

# BS in Banking

Prepare to Succeed in the  
World of Financial Services



## Developed with Input from Top Executives

MSU Denver designed the BS in Banking with substantial input from executives at banks, credit unions, and other financial services companies.

It is the only degree of its kind in Colorado and one of very few in the country. With optional concentrations in compliance and financial analysis, this degree teaches skills that are especially in-demand.

**“The Bachelor of Science in Banking from MSU was developed with a curriculum to prepare students with skills that are highly valued by financial institution-employers, and will allow graduates to make an immediate impact in the modern world of financial services.”**

*Mark Robey, Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and General Counsel, Mountain West Credit Union Association.*



## Why Major in Banking?

Banks, credit unions and the financial services industry need thousands of new employees every year. There's a high demand for college graduates who understand how financial institutions handle funds, manage risk, meet client needs, and comply with an ever-evolving set of laws and regulations.

The innovative and unique Bachelor of Science in Banking from MSU Denver prepares students for an interesting and secure career in the financial services industry. It was developed to meet the specific needs of the banking and credit union industry, in close consultation with senior executives. It provides in-depth knowledge and practical skills in the management, financial analysis, and compliance that are key to that industry.

In this sector, 57% of jobs require a bachelor's degree or higher, and most require substantial on-the-job training. Because training is expensive for firms, this degree creates great opportunities for both graduates and employers.

## What Can I Do with This Degree?

Here are just some of the roles you could fill at banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions:

- Compliance Specialist
- Financial Advisor
- Credit Analyst/Underwriter
- Financial Analyst
- Commercial Banker
- Branch Manager
- Client Relations Manager
- Regulations Analyst
- Loan Officer
- Risk Analyst

## What is the MSU Denver Banking Degree Program Like?

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### A Solid Core; Two Optional Concentrations

All Banking majors take **major core classes** on topics such as managing banking operations, risk analysis, financial markets and institutions, and personal selling.

Students also choose major electives, including one of two optional concentrations:

**Compliance** covers the culture and practice of compliance, the regulatory environment of banking, and the essentials of information security.

**Financial Analysis** teaches investment strategies, financial modeling, securities analysis, and portfolio management.



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### Small Classes Taught by Dedicated Faculty

Our small class sizes (with an average of just 24 students) enable you to actively interact with your professors and your peers. Our faculty are student and teaching focused, experienced, and nationally recognized.

Every MSU Denver BS degree in Business also features a rigorous core of business classes, so that you'll learn foundational skills in business writing, communication, management, marketing, analysis, accounting, and more.

### Abundant Internship and Placement Opportunities

The Applied Learning Center is always available to assist you in finding an internship.

Internships enhance your education through work experiences related to your academic major or minor. The Applied Learning Center provides resources to help you find and select an internship that advances your career goals. Once you have an internship, they can also help you get the most out of it and also help you get academic credit.

### Accredited by AACSB International

The MSU Denver College of Business has been accredited by AACSB, which is the preeminent worldwide standard-setter for quality in business education. Globally, only 5% of business schools are accredited. Accredited schools must uphold the highest standards and commit to continuous improvement. It serves as the marker of a world-class business education—not only for students, but also for employers who demand the best from graduates.



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