# BS in Finance

# An Excellent Return on Your Investment



Whether you're running your own business or setting a household budget, managing money is an important skill everyone needs to have. But as challenging as it can be, good financial strategy is the road to success for any business and any person.

Become a part of this exciting and diverse field with a finance degree from Metropolitan State University of Denver.

# **Did You Know?**

MSU Denver is one of only three schools in Colorado offering an undergraduate degree in personal financial planning that is registered with the CFP<sup>®</sup> Board of Standards.

Completing your degree satisfies one of the board's educational requirements, allowing you to sit for the national CFP<sup>®</sup> Certification Exam as you make your way to becoming a Certified Financial Planner professional.



# Why Major in Finance?

A degree in finance gives you a plethora of opportunities to succeed in any career and transform your future. Finance is a challenging, dynamic career with a variety of paths to choose from. Every organization needs a financial strategy, and this degree will allow you to be part of helping to build a prosperous future.

Financial problems require expert solutions. MSU Denver's Department of Finance will help mold you into that expert role. Our curriculum is driven with purpose to make you a well-rounded, objective, and analytical financial authority with the managerial skills that can help you achieve a long and lucrative career.

# What Can I Do with This Degree?

Here are just some of the roles you could fill at financial institutions, major companies, small business, and more:

- Financial Manager
- Fund Manager
- Budget Analyst
- Financial Risk Manager
- Financial Planner
- Investor Relations Associate
- Estate Planner
- Financial Analyst

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#### Skills You Will Develop:

- Ability to organize, analyze and interpret numerical and financial data
- Sound decision-making abilities
- Aptitude for detail and accuracy
- Proficiency in oral and written communications with the ability to explain complex financial transactions and data to others
- Knowledge of economics and accounting in addition to finance
- The ability to organize, analyze and draw appropriate conclusions from financial information
- Skills to identify and solve real-world financial problems for organizations of all sizes





## Small Classes Taught by Dedicated Faculty

Our small class sizes (with an average of just 25 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.

