CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A degree from the Department of Finance, with its combination of theory and practice, prepares students for careers in banking, corporate finance, corporate governance, derivatives, investments and real estate, and serves as an excellent foundation for graduate studies.

Recent graduates have been recruited by:

- Bloomberg
- BNY Mellon
- Broadridge Financial Solutions
- Brown Brothers Harriman
- Capital One Bank
- China Merchant Bank
- Goldman Sachs
- HSBC
- JPMorgan Chase
- Moody's
- OpenLink
- PricewaterhouseCoopers

INTERNSHIPS

Students who participate in internships can apply concepts taught in the classroom, learn job-specific skills that cannot be acquired elsewhere, and build their resumes. Hofstra's proximity to New York City offers students the opportunity to gain experience in one of the world's largest financial centers.

We assist our students in identifying internships at top-tier companies by leveraging our strong alumni network, our advisory board of top global business executives, and the professionals at Hofstra's Career Center and Graduate Business Career Services. In addition, an internship coordinator in the Department of Finance supports students in finding these opportunities, and each student pursuing an internship is also assigned a faculty advisor who serves as a mentor throughout the experience.

Internships may be taken for course credit.



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ACCREDITATIONS

Hofstra University's Frank G. Zarb School of Business has been accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business for more than 40 years. In addition, the accounting programs offered by the Department of Accounting, Taxation and Legal Studies in Business have earned a separate accounting accreditation from AACSB International. These accreditations ensure that Zarb faculty, academic programs and facilities meet the highest professional standards. Less than 10 percent of all business programs have dual accreditations in business and accounting.



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WHY STUDY FINANCE?

The Department of Finance is home to a dynamic, dedicated and diverse group of faculty who are on the forefront of the continuously changing field of finance. Graduates acquire the applied and conceptual skills needed to meet the demands of the financial marketplace. Majoring in finance prepares students for careers in corporate finance, commercial and investment banking, international finance, the insurance industry and the not-for-profit sector. Some undergraduate finance majors continue their education in law school and other advanced programs, including graduate studies in finance. Graduate finance majors can choose to continue their education in PhD programs.

Many of our classes and programs are held in the Martin B. Greenberg Trading Room, which provides students with access to several state-of-the-art databases and technologies, including 34 Bloomberg Professional terminals.

EDUCATING FOR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

FACULTY

Our faculty are dedicated to communicating and advancing knowledge through the pursuit of teaching excellence and professionally respected scholarship. All finance classes are taught by full-time faculty or highly qualified professionals who bring their industry expertise to the classroom.

The faculty's commitment to serving students extends beyond the classroom. They offer advice to students on course selection and career plans, and they remain in close contact with Zarb alumni. Faculty members regularly mentor students in competitions, clubs, internships and research projects.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

• Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Finance majors take five required courses, and choose four electives from courses in investments, financial institutions, and international and corporate finance.

• Minor

A minor in finance allows students to develop significant knowledge for career enhancement.

• Business Certificate Program

This program allows students who do not have an undergraduate degree in finance to gain in-depth knowledge to enhance their careers and skill sets.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
 - Finance
 - Real Estate
- Master of Science (MS)
 - Quantitative Finance
 - Finance with concentrations in Investment Analysis, and Financial and Risk Management
- Advanced Certificate in Business Programs
 - Corporate Finance
 - Investment Management

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Business Administration/ Master of Business Administration (BBA/MBA)
- Bachelor of Business Administration/Master of Science (BBA/MS) Five-Year Program
 - Finance
 - Quantitative Finance
- Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration (JD/MBA)

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The experiences of students are enhanced by their participation in organizations that offer networking and career enhancement opportunities, as well as attendance at seminars, conferences and student competitions.

- ALPFA
- Financial Management Association (FMA)
- Graduate Finance Association
- Hofstra Investment Banking Association (HIBA)
- Hofstra Quants and Traders (HQT)
- Investment Analysis Association
- MBA Alternative Investments Forum
- Wealth Management Club

