



Rutgers Business School

Finance Major - Newark

The Field

The Finance sector is comprised of establishments primarily engaged in financial transactions, which involve the creation, liquidation, or change in ownership of financial assets. Almost every firm, government agency, and other type of organization employ one or more financial managers. Working in offices often close to top managers and with departments that develop the financial data those managers need, financial managers typically have direct access to state-of-the-art computer systems and information services. Our finance graduates secure careers ranging from managing finances for startups to working in the biggest, most prestigious financial firms on Wall Street. Students must be Finance and/or Accounting majors to complete the program.

Career Paths

Financial managers generally oversee the preparation of financial reports, direct investment activities, and implement cash management strategies. Managers also develop and implement the strategies for the long-term goals of their organization. The duties of financial managers vary with their specific titles, which include: equity/bond analyst or trader, investment banker, controller, treasurer or finance officer, credit manager, cash manager, risk and insurance manager, compliance officer, operations manager and international banking supervisor.

Candidates for financial management positions need many different skills. Interpersonal skills are key because these jobs involve managing people and working as part of a team. Financial managers must also have excellent communication skills in order to explain complex financial data and their interactions. Financial managers should be creative thinkers and problem-solvers, and because they work extensively with various departments, a broad understanding of business is essential. They must have knowledge of international finance, as well as knowledge of regulatory compliance procedures.

Compensation

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, 2024 Edition, Financial Managers, graduates with bachelor's degrees in finance received offers with a median salary of \$161,700.

Key Facts:

- **Top 20 Business School for Highest Return on Investment in the Nation** (*Poets & Quants*, 2024)
- A bachelor's degree in finance, accounting, economics, or business administration is the minimum academic preparation for financial managers
- There are two tracks for students who wish to major in finance: Financial Management and Capital Markets, and Real Estate
- Close proximity to the city provides access to internships, networking events, and alumni connections on Wall Street



Path to Major

Required Courses (12 credits)

COURSE#	TITLE
29:390:300	Financial Econometrics
29:390:315	Investments
29:390:330	Corporate Finance
29:390:370	Financial Institutions and Markets

Elective Courses (12 credits)

COURSE#	TITLE
29:390:331	Ethics in Finance
29:390:340	Financial Statements and Security Analysis
29:390:375	International Financial Management
29:390:386	Futures and Options
29:390:440	Treasury Management
29:390:450	Advanced Corporate Finance
29:390:468	Analysis of Fixed Income
29:390:470	Security Analysis
29:390:476	Real Estate Capital Markets
29:390:480	Real Estate Finance
29:390:490	Finance Cooperative Education
29:390:494	Pension Fund Management
29:390:495	Special Topics in Investment Banking
29:390:496	Finance Internship (BA)
29:390:498	Independent Research in Finance

Real Estate Track

This track is designed for students with a specific interest in real estate and real estate related assets; providing training in the development, investment, financing and management of real estate projects. The track consists of seven courses. Four courses, Real Estate Finance, Real Estate Law, Development, and Investments, form the track prerequisites. Students then choose three electives from four additional courses, Real Estate Capital Markets, Market Analysis, Feasibility and Valuation, Real Estate Management, and Analysis of Fixed Income Securities.

Sample Occupations:

- Claim Adjuster/Examiner
- External Auditor
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Economist
- Market Research Analyst
- Project Manager
- Securities Trader
- Underwriter

Where Grads are Working:

- Ally Bank
- Bank of New York Mellon
- Credit Suisse
- John Hancock Financial
- J.P. Morgan Chase
- Northwestern Mutual Financial Services
- Schering – Plough
- State Farm Insurance Companies



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