



DEPARTMENT OF

FINANCE

3 Majors in our Department

1. BUSINESS ANALYTICS
2. BUSINESS FINANCE
3. BUSINESS MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

These three majors have much in common, including many of the same foundational courses. Two key things they also have in common:

- Incredible Faculty. Instructors in our department have decades of real-world experience. They bring that experience, along with the knowledge and wisdom they have gained, into the classroom. Business comes alive as you learn from these great instructors. They are dedicated and here to help you learn from their experience.
- Experiential Learning. Don't expect to just have your head down in a book as you learn here. Our courses include computer-based simulations, case studies from Harvard and other universities, and real business problems to solve. You will be learning by using electronic spreadsheets and digging into data. We believe you learn by doing, not just reading.

Whether your major is Business Analytics, Business Finance, or Business Management Operations, you will have great career opportunities. All industries need finance professionals. You could work in several industries over the course of your career.



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Welcome to the Department of Finance! My name is Brian Page and I serve as the Department chair.

Why Business Analytics?

The Business Analytics program is for those who like to use data to drive decisions. In addition to developing excellent spreadsheet skills (which are developed by all majors in the Finance Department), students in this program also develop database skills (SQL) and become capable users of relevant software applications like Power BI. Demand for business analytics professionals is strong. Median starting salary for this major is \$60,000 - \$70,000.

FIRST SEMESTER RECOMMENDED COURSES

- FIN 100 Intro to Finance OR BUS 100 Business Exploration and Orientation
- ECON 150 Economic Principles and Problems – Micro
- MATH 108X Math for the Real World
- Religion Course
- General Education Course
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SECOND SEMESTER RECOMMENDED COURSES

- ACCTG 201 Financial Accounting
- BA 211 Business Fundamentals
- CIT 111 Introduction to Databases
- Religion Course
- General Education Course

Why Business Finance?

Graduates of BYU-Idaho's Business Finance program play key roles in a variety of companies, from small startups to Fortune 500 enterprises. Many of these roles are essential to company success—from finding ways to fund business activities to planning and reporting, from forecasting to analyzing operations and results. In addition to exciting careers in corporate finance, many BYU-Idaho Business Finance graduates enjoy the challenge and rewards of wealth management, banking, or Wall Street careers. Whatever the industry, finance plays an important part. Demand for finance professionals is strong. Median starting salary for this major is \$60,000 - \$70,000.

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Academic Societies

The Department of Finance sponsors academic societies that you can join to enhance your Finance education:

Wealth Management Society:
https://ibelong.byui.edu/feeds?type=club&type_id=47015&tab=about

Corporate Finance Society:
https://ibelong.byui.edu/feeds?type=club&type_id=47004&tab=about

Supply Chain Management Society:
https://ibelong.byui.edu/feeds?type=club&type_id=47013&tab=about

In addition, there are other great societies on campus that you can join.

SECOND SEMESTER RECOMMENDED COURSES

- ACCTG 201 Financial Accounting
- BA 211 Business Fundamentals
- ECON 151 Economic Principles and Problems - Macro
- Religion Course
- General Education Course

Why Business Management Operations?

The Business Management Operations program prepares students to manage essential activities of most any business, including purchasing, supply and demand planning, forecasting, logistics management, production management, process improvement, and more. Many BYU-Idaho graduates work in Fortune 500 companies such as 3M, Amazon, Boeing, Honeywell, Intel, Lockheed Martin, Micron, Microsoft, Southwest Airlines, Toyota, and Walmart (headquarters), not to mention in countless smaller companies. Median starting salary for this major is \$60,000 - \$70,000.

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Again, welcome to the Department of Finance. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

We are excited to get to know you!

Sincerely,
Brian Page

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New Student Checklist:

<http://web.byui.edu/newstudentchecklist>

A New Minor

The Department of Finance has added a new minor to our department: Financial Planning. The Financial Planning minor was created for students who are interested in a wealth management career as a financial planner. This minor can be a great addition to one of our majors or to majors outside of our department.

BYU-Idaho Campus Map

Finance classes are primarily held in the Smith building.

