

Honours Bachelor of Business Administration - Finance



Meet our students

During this program, our students learn the fundamentals of business alongside global financial strategies such as how to access cash at affordable rates, assess risk and protect investments from fluctuating currencies. The courses offered in this program are built around the core concepts and principles of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation, providing our students with the knowledge they need to work towards both the designation and a career in finance.

Learn more about the classes these students take by visiting [the program webpage](#).

Core competencies and skills

- Integrating appropriate technologies and regulatory frameworks into financial processes and practices.
- Performing robust research through the application of accepted applied research methodologies.
- Presenting quantitative and qualitative information with analysis, discussion, commentary, and recommendations.
- Evaluating the impact of major economic variables such as interest rates, inflation, employment, exchange rates and balance of payments on the performance of capital markets and different financial instruments.
- Recommending allocation of financial resources that contribute optimally to the strategic business plan of the organization.

Work term availability

- Winter (January – April)
- Summer (May – August)
- Fall (September – December)

Note: Students are eligible for an internship (420 hours), typically taken between Year 3 and 4. Students participating in the co-op stream are eligible for four work terms (360 hours each), which they can begin taking in Year 2.

Work term capabilities

- Evaluating complex qualitative and quantitative data to support strategic and operational decisions.
- Developing comprehensive strategic and tactical plans.
- Analyzing current trends in primary and secondary capital markets around the world and their impact on mobilizing investment capital.
- Conducting value added research into the current investment theory, practice, empirical data, corporate trends, and real-time market intelligence to generate high quality investment ideas.
- Synthesizing complex financial data into meaningful business perspectives and actionable solutions.
- Constructing basic investment portfolios for individual and institutional investors.
- Evaluating performance of investment decisions and effectiveness of asset allocation strategies for portfolios consisting of debt and equity securities, derivatives real estate and other alternative investments.
- Managing stakeholder relationships.

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