

B.B.A. FINANCE

The Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance through The University of South Dakota will prepare you for a dynamic, exciting career in the world of business. Students who pursue a finance major may choose from a variety of career paths.

The field of finance is centered on decision-making—decisions about how to obtain funds, deploy funds (invest) and manage capital in personal and business settings. Although finance professionals are known for their excellent quantitative skills, they also need excellent “people” skills in order to interact with others and effectively communicate their ideas. Most importantly, finance professionals embrace life-long learning because the financial markets experience constant change. In sum, successful finance professionals are adaptable, entrepreneurial and motivated individuals.

The finance department is of the philosophy that students “learn by doing.” Therefore, students are provided with many opportunities to apply the theories they learn in the classroom through real-world case studies, trading and management simulations, and project assignments.

WHO TO CONTACT

Contact an on-site advisor in person, by email or by phone at 605-367-5640 or 1-866-220-7085. Or, go to www.SDUniversityCenter.org and click on “Request Information” or try the Live Chat.



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HOW TO APPLY

- In person: Pick up an application at the front desk or from an on-site advisor at University Center.
- Online: Go to www.SDUniversityCenter.org and click on "Prospective Student" under "Admissions." Fill out the application online, mail or bring it to University Center. Readmit students will need to bring it in person to an advisor at University Center.

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| Bank examiner | Capital budgeting analyst |
| Comptroller | Credit analyst |
| Credit manager | Financial advisor |
| Financial analyst | Financial consultant |
| Financial planner | Insurance agent |
| Investment analyst | Investment banker |
| Lending officer | Management trainee |
| Mortgage analyst | Personal banker |
| Portfolio manager | Planning/Budgeting analyst |
| Private banker | Risk and insurance analyst |
| Risk manager | Security analyst |

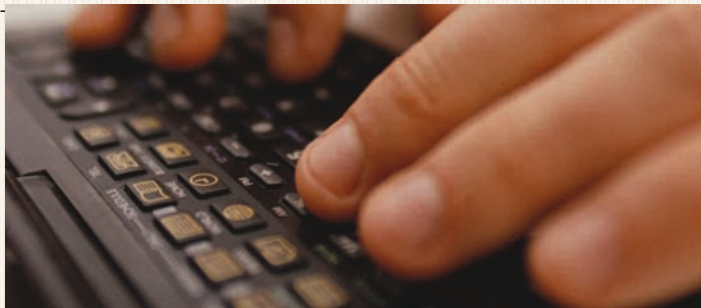
WHAT OUR STUDENTS & GRADUATES SAY

"The University of South Dakota's upper-level finance classes helped accelerate my corporate finance career and made me an attractive candidate when applying for specialized finance positions."

Brooks T. Friederich
Investment Specialist, Pitney Bowes Inc.

"Working in an international setting, I continuously find I have advantages in the workplace due, not only to the BBA in Finance foundational coursework, but also to the real-life projects and presentations performed both in and out of the classroom."

Lisa Wormsbecker
Skoda Auto, The Czech Republic



Requirements Prior to Enrollment in Upper-Level Business Classes 22 credit hours:

BADM 101	Survey of Business	3
ACCT 210	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACCT 211	Principles of Accounting II	3
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
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BADM 220	Business Statistics	3
MATH 121	Survey of Calculus	4
	or other approved Calculus course	

Before beginning 300/400 level business courses, you'll apply for admission to the Finance Major. Admission is based on:

- Completion of 48 semester hours
- Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above
- Completion of the prerequisite courses

Major Requirements 47 credit hours:

Complete the following 300/400 level courses in the second half of your undergraduate program.

BADM 310	Business Finance	3
BADM 321	Business Statistics II	3
BADM 323	Information Systems for Business Professionals	3
BADM 350	Legal Environment of Business	3
BADM 369	Organizational Behavior & Theory	3
BADM 370	Marketing	3
BADM 411	Investments	3
BADM 413	Advanced Corporate Finance	3
BADM 415	Financial Institutions OR	3
BADM 416	Commercial Bank Management	3
BADM 425	Productions/Operations Management	3
BADM 482	Business Policy & Strategy	3
ECON	Select one upper-division economics course from an approved list	3
BADM	Complete three courses from an approved list of finance electives	9
	Business electives (300/400 level) minimum of	2

Liberal Arts Education/Institutional Graduation Requirements: 38 credit hours*

Advanced Free Electives: Minimum of 11 credit hours

Total BBA in Finance Requirements:

Minimum of 128 credit hours

All School of Business and University graduation requirements must be met.

* USD students pursuing degrees at University Center may apply for a six credit hour exemption from the IDEA program.