

SPEARS BUSINESS FINANCE

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SPEARS SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS

Finance focuses on financial decision making, corporate financial management, the markets, institutions, and instruments that facilitate the transfer of money and wealth, allocation of resources, insurance, and the risk and acquisition of financial capital.

Available Options: Commercial Bank Management, Energy Finance Minor, Five-year Bachelor's in Finance/Master's in Accounting Option, Accelerated MBA Program

Finance Insights:

\$1,000,000+ Student Managed Investment Fund

Watson Trading Floor and Finance Lab with Bloomberg Machines

Securities Industry Essentials license and CFA certification exam preparations

Bloomberg Market Concepts and S&P Capital IQ training opportunities

Student Organizations: Financial Management Association



Companies Hiring Our Graduates:

Chesapeake Energy	GE Oil and Gas
ConocoPhillips	Drake Real Estate and Investments
Ernst & Young	Phillips 66
BOK Financial	United States Dept. of Defense
Hilti	Williams Companies
Textron Aviation	

Career Paths:

Corporate Finance:

Financial Analyst, Real Estate Officer, Cost Analyst, Capital Budgeting, Chief Financial Officer

Banking and Investment Banking:

Analyst, Banker, Loan Officer, Risk Management, Investment Management/Banker

Personal Wealth:

Personal Financial Advisor, Investment Advisor, Mortgage Specialist, Portfolio Manager

Insurance:

Financial Representative, Sales Agent, Insurance Underwriter



Major Specific Course Curriculum:

Investments:

Understand the various approaches to selecting and timing investment opportunities. Through a trading simulation, students learn more about common stocks, bonds, commodities, and options.

Energy and Valuation:

Analyze the oil, gas, and power of industries. Use energy specific case studies to understand financial statements, valuation, risks in capital budgeting, risk management, and alternative energy topics.

Banking Strategies and Policies:

Weekly topical discussions on current issues affecting the banking industry, using the Wall Street Journal as a source. These discussions include money laundering, mergers and acquisitions, ethics and regulations, as well as economic issues hurting or helping the banking sector.

Real Estate Investment and Finance:

Using the Wall Street Journal as a source, students learn about residential and commercial real estate trends, laws, ethics, and global investors affecting the U.S. real estate market. Students use an analytical tool provided to OSU by Fundrise, a leader in crowd sourced commercial real estate investment, to analyze commercial real estate opportunities.



SPEARS STUDENT EXPERIENCE

A Day with: Chandler G. | Finance

- Attend Cowboy Bootcamp fitness class at the Colvin Recreation Center.
- Grab an iced coffee from Business Perks Coffee Shop.
- Walk to my Financial Investments class where we analyze the relationship between risk and return on micro-cap companies.
- Lead Supplemental Instruction (SI) session for the Introductory Finance class, where I serve as a student tutor.
- Attend Student Alumni Board meeting where we plan the annual OSU Legacy Weekend. I assist with budget creation and management.

