

FINANCE PROGRAM FACT SHEET

Ranked #13 Nationally

Study.com's Top 50 Finance Schools

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Majors/Minors/Concentrations

❖ **Majors:**

- Finance (BSBA)
 - Corporate Finance
 - Personal Finance
- Real Estate (BSBA)
 - General Real Estate
- Paralegal Studies (BSBA)
- Paralegal Integrative Studies (BS)

❖ **Minors:**

- Finance
- Real Estate

Career Placement

❖ Clarion's finance majors are enjoying a surge in recognition and career placement. Recent employers of our graduates include the following:

- BNY Mellon
- PNC Bank
- Kennametal
- Westinghouse
- Prudential
- Municap, Inc.
- Janney Montgomery Scott
- KeyBank
- Bechtel
- Allegheny Ludlum
- Ameriprise Financial
- Hefren Tillotson
- Stifel Financial
- Northwest Savings Bank
- Bettis Atomic Power Lab
- American Eagle

Internships

❖ Internships provide students with the opportunity to apply their studies in the business world. Recent internships include the following:

- Repsol Energy
- Northwest Savings Bank
- World Trade Center Group, Dublin, Ireland
- Bechtel
- BSI Financial Services
- Ally Financial
- Centauri Advisory Group
- Ameriprise Financial
- WESCO International
- PNC Bank
- Hefren Tillotson
- IA Construction
- American Eagle
- KeyBank

Program Preparation

❖ The Finance program is designed to provide students with the business and analytical tools necessary for successful careers in finance.

The Corporate Finance track prepares students for a variety of finance positions in banking, investment, and industry. The Personal Financial Planning (PFP) track is registered with the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc. and meets the educational requirement for the CFP®, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ designation. The PFP track is desirable for students planning a career as a financial planner as well as careers in banking, financial investments, and insurance.



Finance Student Organizations

- ❖ **The Financial Management Association** arranges professional speakers and student competitions. It also organizes trips to sites such as the New York Stock Exchange and New York City investment firms; Washington, D.C. for visits to the U.S. Treasury and Federal Reserve; the national FMA Student Leaders Conference; the RISE conference (student led portfolios) and other interesting destinations.
- ❖ **The Financial Planning Association** is a student organization created as the definitive resource for students to gain knowledge and establish relationships regarding careers as CFP® professionals.

Scholarships

- ❖ The **Henry G. Burns Scholarship Fund** was established to recruit outstanding incoming freshmen. The scholarship is renewable for all four years of undergraduate studies. An annual scholarship is also available.
- ❖ The department sponsors a four year renewable scholarship to attract outstanding incoming freshmen who express a desire to study finance, real estate, or paralegal studies.
- ❖ The **Paul Gray** scholarship is available for sophomore, junior and senior real estate majors.
- ❖ The **Friends of the Department of Finance** scholarship is available for finance and real estate students.
- ❖ Other scholarships are available in the department and College of Business Administration for upperclassmen.

Department Faculty and Staff

- ❖ Dr. Scott Allen, Law, JD, The Dickinson School of Law
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