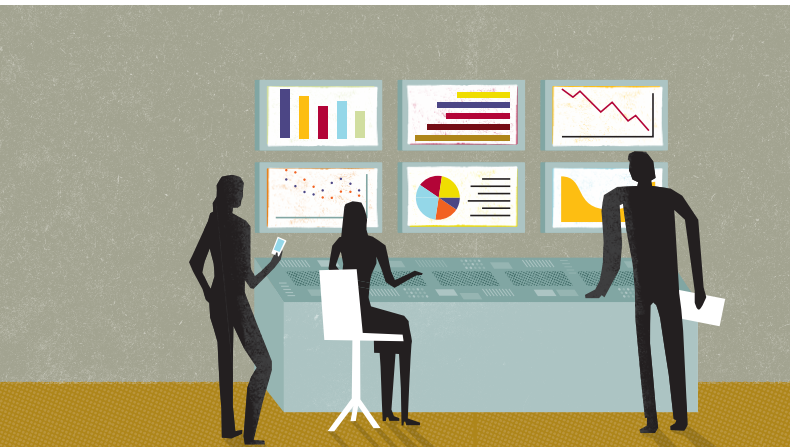




FINANCE

Perform risk management for an emerging company, or investment banking for an established one.

A degree in finance preps you for both, and more. And if you want to apply the skills you learn in an internship, you can take advantage of our extensive network in and around the Valley. Your understanding of finance is central to your success in business - and in managing your own assets. Whether you plan to work in corporate finance or venture finance, lead an investment group, manage complex portfolios for your organization, work at a trading desk, or make strategic decisions about risk management, our program gives you a thorough understanding of the issues.



Internship and Career Preparation

Finance students are encouraged to seek out prospective internships, and with a large alumni population in companies throughout the Bay Area, students often find their internships lead to post-graduation opportunities. In addition, students take courses where they participate in real-life simulations and projects that provide hands-on experience helpful in pursuing a finance career after graduation.

Faculty Research

All finance faculty members have published in top journals in finance, accounting, economics, and management, and are widely cited for their contributions to new knowledge. In fact, the field of behavioral finance was born in this department, pioneered by professors Hersh Shefrin and Meir Statman.

Our scholars are internationally recognized and awarded for their research, and consult frequently with major corporations around the world, providing their students with insight into how business is practiced internationally.

Interdisciplinary research is a cornerstone of the University environment and consequently, faculty in Finance have also published in journals and worked with academics in other fields such as accounting, business ethics, economics, law, management, marketing, computer science, and psychology. As a result, our course offerings are state-of-the-art, and conversant with current practice in industry around the world.

Alumni in Finance

Santa Clara's finance alumni are found in myriad leadership roles around the world, and have had significant influence on the tech industry. Finance graduates have led finance and treasury operations in such well-known technology giants as Apple, Dolby, Google, Go-Pro, Hewlett Packard, and LinkedIn.

Our alumni also are active in start-ups and small and mid-sized regional firms, as well as serving governmental agencies at local, state and federal levels (including leading the Congressional Budget Office.)

In addition, some alumni have pursued scholarly careers, earning doctorates in finance and teaching at the university level, while consulting frequently with financial institutions and investment firms.

Requirements for the Finance Major*

<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 124	Investments
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 125	Corporate Financial Policy
Four upper-division finance electives		Sample courses below**
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 115	Quantitative Methods for Finance
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 116	Mathematical Finance
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 126	Money and Capital Markets
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 128	Real Estate Finance
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<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 174	Mergers and Acquisitions
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 186	Applying Financial Models to Financial Data
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 198	Internship

*In addition to University Core Curriculum and Leavey School of Business requirements for B.S. degree in Commerce.

**See the Santa Clara University Undergraduate Bulletin for a full listing of Finance courses.

Real Estate Minor

The finance department offers a minor in real estate for both business majors and non-business majors at the University. This program supports undergraduate students from across the University as they explore and develop fundamental skills that can help them create and lead real estate companies.

Requirements for the minor include: FNCE 118, four courses from: FNCE 127, 128, 129, 143, ECON 156 and ENVS 128. Non-business students minoring in real estate must also complete the following requirements as prerequisites for the finance real estate electives: FNCE 121, ACTG 11A (non-business majors), BUSN 70 or 170.

*Note for finance majors: FNCE 118, 127 and 129 will not meet upper division elective requirements for the major.



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