

Managerial Finance and Accounting

The Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Managerial Finance and Accounting is a joint program in finance and accountancy which provides some flexibility for students to tailor their programs of study. . .

Combining the essential attributes of traditional accounting and managerial finance programs into a combined major, the degree is designed primarily for individuals interested in careers in corporate finance or accounting and in becoming a Certified Management Accountant (CMA) or a Certified Financial Manager (CFM). Both the CMA and CFM are national designations that also require the passage of a national examination. Students have the option to emphasize either managerial finance or corporate accounting with the available electives.

What you can do with a degree in Managerial Finance and Accounting. . .

Graduates can find careers in corporate and government financial management, financial analysis, financial planning, banking, risk management, and insurance.

Getting In. . .

A student pursuing a degree program in business is admitted to the College as a Pre-Business student. In order to be admitted to a program leading to the Bachelor of Business Administration degree, a student must have: 1) satisfactorily completed the specified freshman/sophomore Pre-Business courses; 2) earned at least a 2.50 overall GPA in all courses taken; 3) earned at least a 2.50 overall UND GPA in all courses taken; and 4) completed the six Pre-Business core courses (Acct 200 & 201; ISys 117; Econ 201, 202, & 210) with no grade lower than that of "C".

Unique characteristics of UND's Managerial Finance and Accounting program. . .

The mission of the two departments offering this major is to offer students an educational experience which provides a balance mix of theory and practical application at the undergraduate level. Also available in the College of Business and Public Administration is the high-tech, real time Lanterman Investment Center which has a wide variety of databases and software to assist in developing hands-on experience in a real trading room environment. In conjunction with the program, students may also participate in the Student Managed Investment Fund. The fund is currently valued in excess of \$600,000 and is actively managed by students in the Investments and Managerial Finance and Accounting programs.

It's A Fact. . .

- Average class size for courses in Managerial Finance and Accounting major is 25.
- There are twelve full time faculty in Accounting and seven in Finance.
- The Financial Management Association is active on campus.
- The College of Business and Public Administration is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). Only 492 business programs in the world are in this category.
- Scholarships are available for students.
- There is a \$150/semester program fee required of all business majors.

In Addition. . .

- Internship/co-op opportunities are available in an assortment of locations.
- Program faculty are active researchers and publish regularly.
- Students are trained to develop the innovative skills necessary to successfully address a broad range of unanticipated challenges one could potentially encounter in a professional setting.

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In Addition . . .

- All faculty in both departments engage in scholarly research to enhance their discipline and the individual faculty member's expertise.
- All faculty members participate in activities to enhance their classroom.
- All upper division classes are taught by qualified tenured or tenure-track faculty.
- The three student organizations, the Financial Management Association, Beta Alpha Psi, and the Accounting Club, sponsor meetings where practicing professionals provide students with insight into careers in Finance and Accounting.
- Students are encouraged to utilize internships and Co-ops in their program and many of the majors participate in Co-ops.
- Faculty encourage teacher-student dialogue both in and outside of the classroom to enhance learning.

For more information. . .

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