



University of Houston-Downtown.

Marilyn Davies  
College of Business

Bachelor of Business Administration in

# FINANCE



## Earning Potential

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), the national average salary for:

- Appraiser and Assessor Real Estate is **\$51,850**
- Claim Adjuster is **\$64,710**
- Loan Officer is **\$72,300**
- Security, Commodity and Financial Services Agent is **\$62,910**

## Delivery Options

- Downtown
- Northwest
- Online

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The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Finance program presents students with the opportunity to learn a body of theory and analytical techniques needed to perform various finance functions in corporations and financial services firms. As government regulation of the financial sector increases, regulatory agencies will employ finance graduates as financial examiners to ensure compliance with laws and regulations. Ideally, the finance graduate will have strong analytical skills, good communication skills, and excellent sales ability.

## About the Program

The Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance at UHD, which is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business-International (AACSB-International), ranks No. 6 out of 61 schools on the list of top online finance programs, No. 13 in the United States in both quality and affordability and No. 2 out of more than 50 universities comparable in enrollment size.

The 120-hour-credit program is comprised of 42 hours of Common Core Requirements; 48 hours of Business Core Requirements; 12 hours of Finance Major Requirements; 12 hours from one of the Finance Tracks; and 6 hours of Electives. Students must choose one of two tracks, either Corporate Finance or Investment Management. Sample Elective courses include Treasury Risk Management, Quantitative Methods, and Derivative Securities, Real Estate Finance, Portfolio Management, and Financial Planning.

The Marilyn Davies College of Business allows up to two courses (6 semester credit hours) in Field Experience to be applied toward graduation requirements. Field Experience integrates theory learned in the classroom with practical work experience in a job related to the student's academic and professional goals.

The program is designed to produce graduates who can help individuals and businesses increase productivity through financial and technological solutions. The program also prepares graduates to pursue graduate studies and to take the Chartered Financial Planners (CFP) and/or the Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) and/or the Certified Treasury Professional (CTP) certification examinations.

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## Optional Minors.

Students may further specialize their degree by choosing one of the suggested minors: Accounting (21-hour minimum), Marketing (18-hour minimum), or Economics (18-hour minimum).

## Affiliated Student Organizations.

**Beta Gamma Sigma** is the national business honorary society recognized by AACSB-International. Its mission is to encourage and honor academic achievement and personal excellence in the study and practice of business. Each year, the UHD Chapter invites juniors and seniors, who rank in the top 10 percent of their class, to join.

**Financial Management Association (FMA)** is the global leader in developing and disseminating knowledge about financial decision-making. Contact [fmauhdowntown@gmail.com](mailto:fmauhdowntown@gmail.com) for more information.

Scholarships are a great way to help pay for your college education. Interested in what scholarships MDCOB has to offer? Please, follow: <https://tinyurl.com/MDCOBscholarships> to see which scholarship appeals to you.



## Next Steps

Applicants must complete and submit all of the following items:

- Apply for admissions online via Apply Texas: [goapplytexas.org](https://goapplytexas.org)
- Submit your \$50 application fee
- Apply for Financial Aid [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)
- Fulfill Testing Requirements [uhd.edu/testing](https://uhd.edu/testing)
- Get Advised and Register [uhd.edu/academics/advising](https://uhd.edu/academics/advising)
- Pay for Classes [uhd.edu/cashiers](https://uhd.edu/cashiers)
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