

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FINANCE MAJOR



Get the big picture and learn to think like a leader

The Business Administration – Finance program provides a strong educational foundation for students to pursue careers in the financial planning, personal banking, investment and insurance advising industry. Students can continue their career development through advanced professional education, on-the-job training and experience. The program prepares graduates to meet the high proficiency standards needed to complete the professional designations and licensing courses in the financial services industry.

YOUR CAREER

Graduates may find a range of employment opportunities in various financial institutions, finance companies, mortgage and Insurance companies, brokerage and investment firms, stock exchanges, mutual fund dealers, financial planning organizations, and other firms that provide financial products and services. Graduates may pursue careers in investment sales, investment advising, personal banking, financial planning and insurance advising.

SUCCESS FACTORS

This Major is well-suited for students who:

- Have a high degree of people skills.
- Possess good communication skills.
- Are willing to develop a high level of self-management skills.

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Frequently Asked Questions

How is this program structured?

Students would begin their studies in Business Administration Core which is three levels of courses designed to prepare you for your major and provide you with a solid business foundation. After completing Core you will select a major and spend the next three levels studying your major courses.

When is this program offered?

Students can begin their studies in Business Administration Core in September or January. For those students who start in January, the expectation is that you continue through the summer with semester 2. Level 4 for each of the majors begins every January.

What would I learn?

You'll have the knowledge and skills to pursue a career in the financial planning, personal banking, investment, or insurance advising industries. You can also continue your career development through advanced professional education, on-the-job training and experience. The program prepares graduates to meet the high proficiency standards needed to complete the professional designations and licensing courses in the financial services industry.

The Business Administration – Finance program partners with Advocis to meet the Certified Financial Planners educational designation requirements and with the Canadian Securities Institute to offer the Canadian Securities Course.

What equipment do I need?

Students are expected to have and use a laptop or mobile computing device when registered in this on-campus program. Hardware and software specifications required by your program are outlined at www.algonquincollege.com/byod.

Algonquin has expanded the use of learning technology by adopting digital textbooks. Effective Fall 2013, the required text and digital resources in all your courses (with the exception of general education electives) will be provided to you at the beginning of each term.

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