

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Leadership

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Overview

Finance involves the study of financial markets and institutions, the valuation of financial assets and the use of those assets to accumulate wealth and/or mitigate risk. Virtually every business activity requires the deployment of financial capital; thus, the field of finance is relevant across the spectrum of economic activity. Students obtaining a major in finance have opportunities in investment and risk management, capital acquisition and consulting.

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Programs

Undergraduate Programs

- Finance, B.S. (<http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/finance/finance-bs>)

Undergraduate Minors

- Finance, Minor (<http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/finance/finance-minor>)

Graduate Programs

- Finance, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (<http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/finance/finance-post-baccalaureate-certificate>)

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