Stillman School of Business
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Finance

Why Should I Major in Finance at Seton Hall?
The Department of Finance and Legal Studies at Seton Hall offers courses and instruction designed to provide you with a great educational experience. Whether your objective is to secure a position on Wall Street, work in the corporate world, be an entrepreneur or prepare for graduate school, the finance faculty offer hands-on instruction in a small-classroom environment complemented by innovative instructional techniques. Uniquely positioned among area schools, the program bridges the gap from theory to practice and offers you an unprecedented opportunity to tap a vast financial resource network through the Stillman School’s Center for Securities Trading and Analysis, which contains rich financial data from Bloomberg and Reuters.

The Curriculum:
The curriculum is centered on financial strategy and investment analysis, the two core areas of finance. Courses emphasize the time value of money, cash management, project budgeting, asset pricing and derivatives. In addition, you can choose from an array of electives, including portfolio analysis, international finance, futures, options and other derivatives, real estate, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and securities trading analysis.

What Does It Take to Graduate?
In addition to core business requirements, students must complete five courses (15 credits) in finance. Nine credits are in the required courses of business finance, financial strategy and investment analysis, while the remaining 6 credits consist of electives. Students must also complete the liberal arts and sciences core requirements along with liberal arts and general electives. Students are required to have at least a “C” in each individual finance course and a 2.5 GPA in their combined finance courses.

Career Opportunities:
Since all business decisions and many personal decisions deal with money management, a degree in finance is marketable across private and public enterprise, including but not limited to, the areas of investment management, treasury, project analysis, banking, financial planning, mergers, insurance, real estate, currency transactions, foreign direct investment and corporate law.

Finance, with its analytical foundations and its emphasis on quantitative decision making, offers excellent preparation for continued graduate studies in finance, a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) or a Doctor of Laws (J.D.).

How Do I Apply for Admission?
Send your completed application to Seton Hall University and include the $55 non-refundable application fee ($45 if applying online). Freshman applicants must submit official high school transcripts and any college or university transcripts where credit was attempted, plus the results of the SAT I or ACT assessments. Transfer students must submit transcripts from each college or university where credit was attempted. Those with fewer than 24 earned credits must complete the freshman requirements. Applications are available at admissions.shu.edu.

Can I Get Financial Aid?
Almost 90 percent of the students who entered Seton Hall last year received some form of financial aid, and 75 percent of these students received money directly from the University. The four types of financial aid include scholarships, grants and discounts, loans, and part-time jobs on campus. For further information, visit admissions.shu.edu/FinancialAid.htm or call (973) 761-9332.
Finance Requirements*:

Arts and Sciences Requirements — 42 credits
A. Oral Communication (3 credits)
B. Communication Electives (3 credits)
C. English (9 credits)
D. Science (3 credits)
E. Mathematics (3 credits)
F. Philosophy (3 credits)
G. Psychology (3 credits)
H. Religious Studies (6 credits)
I. World Culture Electives (9 credits)

Business Requirements — 45 credits
A. Accounting (6 credits)
B. Economics (9 credits)
C. Management (6 credits)
D. Marketing (3 credits)
E. Finance (3 credits)
F. Quantitative Analysis (6 credits)
G. Law (3 credits)
H. Management Information Systems (3 credits)
I. Integrative Courses (6 credits)

Liberal Arts Elective Requirements — 13 credits
General Elective Requirements — 13 credits
* Please see Undergraduate Catalogue

Finance Major — 15 credits
The following courses are required:
Students must earn at least a “C” in each individual BFIN course and a 2.5 GPA in their combined BFIN courses.
BFIN 2201  Business Finance (see Business Requirements)
BFIN 3211  Financial Strategy (3 credits)
BFIN 4227  Investment Analysis (3 credits)
BFIN 4225-4999 Finance Electives (9 credits)

Degree Requirements: 128 total credit hours
Finance majors can choose to use general elective credits toward a double major, minor or certificate.

For more information, call an admissions counselor at 1-800-THE-HALL, send an e-mail to thehall@shu.edu or visit admissions.shu.edu.
To talk to a faculty adviser, contact Tony Loviseck, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Finance and Legal Studies, at loviscto@shu.edu or (973) 761-9127.