



**Benedictine**  
University

# Finance



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## Experiential Learning

Throughout their undergraduate careers, students work in small teams to solve real-world problems for local companies. This project-based learning is essential to students' growth and their understanding of the projects they may be tackling in the workforce. Past projects have included conducting research for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and model development for Hoopis Group.

## CFA Research Team Challenge

Our students participate in The Certified Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute Research Challenge, an annual competition that provides students with hands-on mentoring and intensive training in financial analysis and professional ethics. Last year, our undergraduate team placed second in the Chicago Challenge against experienced master's level teams from the University of Chicago, DePaul University, and Loyola University.

## Investment Management

Goodwin College of Business students have the opportunity to manage an actual equity long fund as members of our Investment Club. Students perform stock selection, portfolio management, and risk management while reporting to a Board of Directors, comprised of working executives and leaders in the investment field. Since its inception over 15 years ago, the fund has grown to a current market value of nearly \$285,000.

## SAMPLE COURSES:

- FINA 3320: Investments
- FINA 3325: Derivatives
- FINA 3370: Multinational Corporate Finance
- FINA 4310: Money and Financial Markets

## SIMILAR MAJORS:

Business Analytics, Accounting, Business and Economics

## FINANCE ALUMNI

Our alumni have gone on to successful careers at JPMorgan Chase, Invesco, Morningstar, Zurich, Meketa Investment Group, BP, Northern Trust, Alliant Insurance, Cortland Capital Markets, Arch Insurance Group, Forest Park National Bank, Capstone Financial Advisors, Porte Brown LLC, Guaranteed Rate, Allstate, Chicago Tribune Media Group, Cave Enterprises, and more.

## WHY STUDY FINANCE AT BENEDICTINE?

As finance majors at Benedictine, students receive thorough exposure to finance-related principles and how they are applied to individual organizations, the national economy, and the business world as a whole. Our students gain real-world experience and benefit from established business relationships the Goodwin College of Business has fostered over the years. We provide our students with opportunities for internships, networking, and professional experiences through the Investment Club, class projects, and competitions that are aligned with TD Ameritrade, the Certified Financial Analyst Institute, and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Our graduates and business partners include professionals who have embraced the Benedictine values throughout their careers and have become influencers within financial markets and corporate finance.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [BEN.EDU/COB](http://BEN.EDU/COB)**

# DANIEL L. GOODWIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The Daniel L. Goodwin College of Business is a welcoming community comprised of dedicated faculty, staff, students, and alumni. We are proud of our strong foundation which is based in the Benedictine values of maintaining a high level of integrity, discipline, and a continuous yearning for advancement. Our faculty are excellent teachers, researchers, and practitioners with many years of business and managerial experience. We prepare our students for career success through engaged learning with close faculty and student interaction, applied experiential opportunities, and in-demand, competitive programs. The Goodwin College of Business is committed to helping our students achieve academic and professional excellence.



### 4+1 PROGRAMS

Undergraduate students in the Goodwin College of Business have the opportunity to earn a master's degree from BenU with just one year of additional study.



### CAREER FOCUS

Goodwin College of Business students benefit from working with the College's own internship coordinator for help in securing job shadowing experiences, internships, and full-time employment.



### B.B.A. DEGREES

Our graduates earn a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree – a business-focused, undergraduate management degree that is considered to be a solid foundation for earning an M.B.A.

The Daniel L. Goodwin Hall of Business is the newest and largest academic building on campus. The 125,000-square-foot building was completed in 2015. It features a 6,000-square-foot global hall with a live digital stock ticker; a billboard-sized multi-screen high-definition media wall; a 40-seat state-of-the-art financial trading lab; a 600-seat auditorium for presentations and guest speakers along with our Goodwin Hall Coffee Shop, proudly brewing Starbucks.

“Prior to graduation, an alumnus visited the Investment Club to discuss an internship opportunity with JPMorgan Chase & Co. Upon successful completion of the internship, I was offered full-time employment at the company, which is an opportunity only made possible through the success of other alumni.

My time on the soccer team helped me learn to compete at the collegiate level, which was an invaluable lesson that prepared me for my career. In contrast to high school, both your coaches and your teammates are adults, which is rather similar to the workplace. Athletics taught me when to lead, when to follow, and how to play to my strengths. These lessons are ones I use each and every day when interacting with my team at work.”

### TYLER ZACHARY, B.B.A.'12, FINANCE

Business Finance Manager at JPMorgan Chase & Co.



## MAJORS WITHIN THE GOODWIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting+  
Business Analytics+  
Business and  
Economics+  
Entrepreneurship+  
Finance+

International Business  
and Economics+  
Management and  
Organizational  
Behavior+  
Marketing+

## GET INVOLVED *College-Related Student Clubs and Organizations*

Accounting Club  
American Marketing Association (AMA)  
Investment Club

+ Denotes majors that are also available as minors