

# FINANCE

Perform risk management for an emerging company, or investment banking for an established one.

A degree in finance preps you for both, and more. And if you want to apply the skills you learn in an internship, you can take advantage of our extensive network in and around the Valley. Your understanding of finance is central to your success in business - and in managing your own assets. Whether you plan to work in corporate finance or venture finance, lead an investment group, manage complex portfolios for your organization, work at a trading desk, or make strategic decisions about risk management, our program gives you a thorough understanding of the issues.



## FACULTY RESEARCH

All finance faculty members have published in top journals in finance, accounting, economics, and management, and are widely cited for their contributions to new knowledge. In fact, the field of behavioral finance was born in this department, pioneered by professors Hersh Shefrin and Meir Statman. Our scholars are internationally recognized and awarded for their research, and consult frequently with major corporations around the world, providing their students with insight into how

business is practiced internationally. Interdisciplinary research is a cornerstone of the University environment and consequently, faculty in Finance have also published in journals and worked with academics in other fields such as accounting, business ethics, economics, law, management, marketing, computer science, and psychology. As a result, our course offerings are state-of-the-art, and conversant with current practice in industry around the world.

## ALUMNI IN FINANCE

Santa Clara's finance alumni are found in myriad leadership roles around the world, and have had significant influence on the tech industry. Finance graduates have led finance and treasury operations in such well-known technology giants such as Apple, Dolby, Google, Go-Pro, Hewlett Packard, and LinkedIn. Our alumni also are active in start-ups and small and mid sized regional firms, as well as in serving governmental agencies at local, state and federal levels (including leading the Congressional Budget Office.) In addition, some alumni have pursued scholarly careers, earning doctorates in finance and teaching at the university level, while consulting frequently with financial institutions and investment firms.

## REAL ESTATE MINOR

The finance department offers a minor in real estate for both business majors and non-business majors at the University. This program supports undergraduate students from across the University as they explore and develop fundamental skills that can help them create and lead real estate companies.

## Requirements for the Finance Major\*

<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 124	<b>Investments</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 125	<b>Corporate Financial Policy</b>
At least one course from:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 31	<b>Calculus for Business II</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 186	<b>Applying Financial Models to Financial Data</b>
Four upper-division finance electives:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 115	<b>Quantitative Methods for Finance</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 116	<b>Mathematical Finance</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 126	<b>Money and Capital Markets</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 128	<b>Real Estate Finance</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 130	<b>Ethics and Finance</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 132	<b>Financial Derivatives</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 134	<b>Fixed Income Securities</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 135	<b>Applies Portfolio Management</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 141	<b>New Venture Finance</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 143	<b>Entrepreneurial Finance</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 170	<b>Business Valuation</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 174	<b>Mergers and Acquisitions</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 180	<b>Financial Planning &amp; Analysis</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 186	<b>Applying Financial Models to Financial Data</b>

## Requirements for the Real Estate Minor\*\*

<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 118	<b>Real Estate Principles</b>
Four additional courses from (five courses for non-business school students) as follows: At least one course from:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 127	<b>Introduction to Real Estate Transactions</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 129	<b>Real Estate Development</b>
Remaining selections from:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 128	<b>Real Estate Finance</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNCE 131	<b>Real Estate Law</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECON 156	<b>Real Estate Economics</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS 116	<b>Intro to GIS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS 128	<b>Urban and Environmental Planning</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CENG 118	<b>Intro to Construction Management</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CENG 119	<b>Design for Sustainable Construction/Sustainable Real Estate</b>

\*In addition to University Core Curriculum and Leavey School of Business requirements for B.S. degree in Commerce.

\*\*See the Santa Clara University Undergraduate Bulletin for a full listing of Finance courses.

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