Finance majors help corporations sort out the complexities of their investment options and align them with their long-term goals. You learn how to create and maintain wealth, administer and manage money. You also study corporate finance, investments, and banking. Every business major will complete a broad base of general business courses. If you are interested in the real estate field, this major provides a track for specialization.

Skills and abilities this major develops include: analysis, critical thinking, marketing, and communication.

Opportunities After Graduation

Career Opportunities
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, financial occupations are expected to grow 8 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

Salary Information
According to the IUPUI First Destination Survey (2016), the average starting salary for finance graduates is $49,000. The median starting salary for finance majors is $55,000 for the class of 2016, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE, 2017).

(This section is intended for informational purposes, not prediction of actual salary.)

Graduate & Professional School Paths
Finance majors often pursue advanced degrees in the following areas: Accounting, Economics, Business Administration (MBA), Law.

Sample Coursework:
- Banking and financial information
- Corporate financial strategy
- Economics
- Equity and fixed income investment
- Financial management
- Management decisions and financial reporting

Possible Careers:
- Bank officer
- Financial analyst
- Insurance agent
- Sports manager
- Statistician
- Venture capitalist*
- Stock broker*

*This occupation requires further education/training

Where Could I Work?
- Better Business Bureau
- Cummins, Inc.
- Community Health Network
- Financial institutions
- Insurance firms
- Nonprofit organizations

Complementing Interests:

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