Finance
At UW-Eau Claire
Want a job that’s in demand, will pay well and will allow you to work independently? Do you enjoy working with numbers and feel comfortable using math? Then a degree in finance at UW-Eau Claire might be right for you!

In demand
According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the projected growth in employment for personal financial advisors (27 percent) and financial analysts (16 percent) will be above the average growth of 11 percent for all occupations from 2012-2022.

Prepare for success
Students get the most from their College of Business experience through the resources offered by our nationally recognized Center for Advising, Development and Enrichment (CADE). CADE professionals also lead students through the Student Professional Development Program, a graduation requirement for all business majors that prepares them to present themselves in a professional manner throughout their career.

Head to the top
Our curriculum includes content specially designed to ensure students are well prepared for the rigorous Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) exam. The CFA is an internationally recognized certification earned by finance professionals who aspire to be at the top of the field. Courses directly related to the CFA include Introduction to Derivative Securities, Advanced Derivative Securities and Wealth Management.

Prestigious programs
Our business programs are accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSBInternational), a mark of quality achieved by fewer than 5 percent of all business schools in the world.

Internships and research
Finance internships last three to eight months, are paid, and are taken for academic credit. Students participate in the finance internship program as juniors or seniors after admission to the College of Business and completion of Finance 320 (Principles of Finance). Finance students can participate in collaborative research work with an accounting or finance faculty member on a project of mutual interest.

Our graduates
Typical positions held by finance graduates include corporate financial analyst, insurance underwriter, portfolio manager, banker, stockbroker, investment analyst, personal financial planner, and chief financial officer.

Places our grads go:
• Credit Analyst, Associated Bank, Green Bay, WI; US Bank, Associated Bank, Royal Credit Union and Wells Fargo Bank Eau Claire, WI
• Financial Analyst, Ecolab, Cargill, Hormel Foods, IBM, United Health Group
• Staff Accountant, Carson Co., Plymouth, MN

“[The finance professors at Eau Claire are among the best anywhere. They stay after class or find time to speak outside of class and go above and beyond to provide relevant and tangible information for both school and non-school related topics.]”
—Shawn

Study abroad
More and more, people are working for organizations that view the world as their marketplace. Our students can study business and economics abroad, with programs available in 19 different countries.

Majors
Business Finance (comprehensive major, requires no minor)

Minors
Business finance

Course work
Most students take 30 credits (15 credits each semester) their freshman year.

Suggested freshman curriculum
Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
University writing requirement—depending on placement exam.
For test-out options, see uwec.edu/Blugoldseminar/testout
Short Course in Calculus
Statistics
Introduction to Psychology or Sociology
Physical Education/Wellness
General electives
Science course
Student Professional Development Program

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Special admission requirements
You must be formally admitted to the College of Business, complete Math 246 and earn at least 60 credits before you take your finance courses. Meeting these requirements will allow you to enroll in your finance courses first semester junior year and will help you to graduate in four years. College of business admission requirements online at www.uwec.edu/cob/undergraduate/admission.