Summer 2020
Finance Certificate

“You will gain an expanded understanding of financial concepts and techniques, investments and securities and ethics of financial industries.”

Immerse Yourself in the World of Finance

Do you know how to manage budgets, carefully invest money, and analyze financial decisions? In short, are you prepared to make informed financial decisions for both your professional career and your personal life?

The finance certificate is a customized 9-unit program available only to non-finance Eller Students. The curriculum is designed with three core courses to be taken during the summer. Three of the four summer certificate courses are now offered online.

Curriculum

Prerequisite Requirement
- College Algebra or higher
- ECON 200: Basic Economic Issues
- ACCT 250: Survey of Accounting, or
- ACCT 200: Intro to Financial Accounting

* Obtain a seat in either of these classes through UAccess:
- *FIN 311: Introduction to Finance, or
- *FIN 360: Quantitative Finance Methods

What You’ll Learn

- Earn a certificate that employers value.
- Differentiate yourself from other students.
- Take charge of the rest of your financial life.
- Helps you create value in any business, non-profit or government organization.
- Broaden your learning experiences and professional opportunities by providing training in financial topics and analysis.
- Guaranteed registration in summer finance certificate elective courses.
- Complete the finance certificate electives quickly just one summer of finance coursework.
- Face-to-face instruction on campus during Summer I only.

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Application Timeline

Early Application Deadline
November 8, 2019

Final Application Deadline
March 13, 2020

Include
- Online Application form
- Resume
- Essay

* Each item is limited to one page.
Open to Eller Undergraduate Majors

With prior approval, you may take all four finance summer electives for the certificate program.

Check with the Eller Finance Advisor for approval.

Finance Certificate will appear on your UA transcript when awarded.

Admission

Admission to the program is competitive. Applications are accepted during the spring semester.

The final application deadline is Monday, March 14, 2020 for 2020 admission. Applicannts will be notified by the end of April of the admission decision. Several criteria will be considered in the application process: your application essay, grade point average, class standing, resume, etc.

How Do You Know this Program is Right for You?

- You have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Small class sizes and individual faculty instruction.
- Complete the finance certificate courses in one summer.
- Completing a major with financial services and entrepreneurial interests.

Normal UA summer tuition and fees apply.

Curriculum Continued

Students will complete three of the following four finance elective courses offered during Summer I and Summer II sessions.

Summer Session I
- FIN 301: Principles of Financial Management (on-campus only)
- FIN 302: Personal Investing (on-campus or online)

Summer Session II
- FIN 303: Small Business Finance (online)
- FIN 304: Real Estate Principles (online)