

Creating Futures

University of Colorado *Denver*

Opportunities to Invest in

The Investor, Analyst, Trader or Banker



“The finance programs at the UC Denver Business School provide students with a comprehensive foundation of business knowledge, while also allowing for specialization in financial analysis, investments and more. The MS program provides the in-depth knowledge and analytical skills that companies require today and tomorrow.”

—Dave Baker, BS '92, COO
FirstBank Holding Company

*In business terms, success comes down to **the bottom line**. If business education has a bottom line, it may be ensuring that the graduate has the financial skills to work with CEOs, CFOs, accountants, tax attorneys, estate attorneys, regulators and more. It takes a nationally respected finance program like the one at the Business School at UC Denver to build knowledge and competence for careers that bridge the areas of financial management, economics and accounting. The MS in Finance program creates a strong foundation in these fields, preparing students for the Certified Financial Analyst (CFA) exam and careers in investment management, corporate finance, security analysis and treasury management.*

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The Challenge

Sustaining growth, building wealth, creating jobs – these are no small tasks, but they are the areas where the guidance of experts in finance is vital. Your investment in our faculty, students and programs will help future financial executives gain the comprehensive knowledge needed to find the best mix for financing a growing business.

The Program

Finance remains among the most popular programs at the Business School, building on a strong theoretical foundation and offering a variety of specialized electives. An MS in Finance is becoming a widely recognized credential and UC Denver is one of the few schools offering this program in the West. Our program builds an understanding of how the financial markets and economy work so that the student has the expertise to:

- Manage a firm's financial functions
- Analyze investment opportunities
- Manage investment portfolios
- Assess the value of a business
- Manage a firm's treasury functions
- Manage the myriad functions of a financial institution

Cutting edge in its coursework, the MS in Finance prepares the student with the latest advances in financial expertise. As a blueprint for the future, we hope to enhance student education in finance with an investment laboratory and student-managed endowment funds. The lab provides space, access to investment databases, computer equipment and software. The student-managed funds provide students with valuable experience in managing a portfolio.

The Investment from You

Help us build the program's equity. Your gift benefits students and enhances research advances in the field of finance. Ultimately, your investment leads to a stronger, smarter, savvier financial workforce. It also enhances faculty teachings of innovative and practical applications that improve the effectiveness and efficiency of businesses. Opportunities for support include: *the investment lab, student-managed funds, teaching endowments, research support, fellowships, and scholarships.*