



# FINANCE

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MAJOR FACT SHEET



Our finance major graduates are able to make wealth maximizing decisions for corporations, financial institutions, insurance companies and for individuals. The finance major is recommended for students interested in careers in financial management, investments, financial planning, risk management, banking and other financial services.

### FINANCE FACTS

- Our value to students and the business community is reflected in finance faculty certifications and nationally recognized research
- A Student-Managed Endowment Fund program with over \$1,000,000 in assets under management, where undergraduate students make all the investment decisions
- Two finance faculty are CFA charterholders and one faculty member is a CFA candidate

### AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

UWO Graduate\*

**\$56,040**

National\*\*

**\$58,845**

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The **Finance Club** gives students the opportunity to learn from professionals in the field of finance to gain insight on the different career paths. Speakers share their experiences and what they have learned throughout their careers.

The **Titans of Risk** club is for those interested in the field of risk management and insurance. By sharing stories, guest speakers (including many UWO alumni) provide a glimpse into the unique opportunities the industry offers. Come and network with us!

### FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Michels, Oshkosh, Secura Insurance Companies



**OSHKOSH**



**SECURA**  
INSURANCE COMPANIES

### CLASSES

- Student-Managed Endowment Fund
- Investment Management
- Financial Markets
- International Business Finance
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Financial Planning for Individuals
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Insurance Company Operations
- Advanced Financial Management

### CHARACTERISTICS

- Problem-Solver
- Leader
- Analytical
- Ethical
- Independent
- Detail-Oriented
- Strategic

### COMMON JOB TITLES

- Business Analyst
- Commercial Claims Adjuster
- Credit Analyst
- Credit Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Planning Manager
- Financial Risk Manager
- Insurance Underwriter
- Mutual Funds Manager
- Stock Broker
- Tax Analyst

### AVERAGE HOURLY INTERN WAGE

- \$16.64

\* Salary data from UWO 2021-2022 First Destination Outcomes report

\*\* Salary data from NACE Class of 2021 Report