

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

Our students have the opportunity to study abroad during the summer. Organized trips sponsored by College of Business faculty have included trips to Ireland and China among others. Financial aid is available and students can earn course credit for these trips abroad. (Office of International Business Program, Director: Dr. Galen Hull)

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE SOCIETY

Advisors: Dr. Dharmendra Dhakal
Dr. William Perry

The Economics and Finance Society gives students the opportunity to become involved in campus activities. The student organization hosts lectures series and personal financial planning seminars.



2009-2010 ECONOMICS AND FINANCE SOCIETY

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION:

- INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS
- INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS
- INVESTMENT THEORY
- CORPORATE FINANCE
- ECON ELECTIVES (12 HOURS)
- FINA ELECTIVES (3 HOURS)
- BUSINESS ELECTIVES (3 HOURS)

FINANCE CONCENTRATION:

- INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS
- INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS
- FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS
- INVESTMENT THEORY
- CORPORATE FINANCE
- COMMERCIAL BANK MANAGEMENT
- INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
- FINA/ECON ELECTIVES (3 HOURS)
- FINA ELECTIVES (3 HOURS)
- BUSINESS ELECTIVES (3 HOURS)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONCENTRATION:

- INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE
- INTERNATIONAL MARKETING
- INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING
- DATA MINING
- INTERNSHIP OR INDEPENDENT STUDY (3 HOURS)
- BUSINESS ELECTIVES (3 HOURS)

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WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE DEGREE?

- Banking Industry
- Government
- Financial Sector
- Real Estate
- Insurance
- Consulting

Deciding to study economics and finance is one of the finest career decisions that you can ever make. The goal of the department is to offer you the very BEST training in Economics and Finance. We want to see each and every student succeed in his or her life. We strive to make sure that our students are best prepared for the challenges in a global economy.

OVERVIEW

The department offers a Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA) in Economics and Finance. The concentrations include: **Economics, Finance, and International Business.**

HANDS ON LEARNING

Our state-of-the-art financial trading classroom (AWC326) allows students to monitor market conditions. The department also organizes guest speakers and sponsors lectures series that provide students the opportunity to learn from working professionals. Upper division courses enhance the classroom experience through the use of case studies and comprehensive projects that allow students to build their analytical and critical thinking skills; skills that are vital in today's workplace.

Our students are able to put the skills they learn in the classroom to work through internships. In addition, our economics and finance students manage nearly half a million dollars in investment funds for the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA Challenge Program, Advisor: Dr. Chun-Da Chen).



The majority of internships are paid internships and some students even receive college credit. Our students have been offered internships both in Nashville and out of state.

GRADUATE PLACEMENT

Career placement services are offered at the main campus as well as the Avon Williams campus. Services include resume writing and mock interviews as well as assistance with job searches.

GRADUATE EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

A degree in Economics and Finance prepares students to pursue graduate studies in economics, finance, or business. Some of our undergraduate majors choose to pursue a Masters in Business Administration (MBA), which is also offered through the College of Business at Tennessee State University. Students may also choose to pursue professional certification in financial analysis (CFA), financial management, or financial planning (CFP).

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

The faculty members in the department are experienced instructors and accomplished researchers. Many of our faculty have held professional positions in business and finance and are able to use these experiences to enhance classroom learning. The faculty publishes in various peer-reviewed journals and presents research at conferences on a regular basis. In addition, the department publishes *the Journal of Developing Areas* (Editor: Dr. Abu Wahid).



FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial aid and Scholarships are available both through Tennessee State University and the College of business.

In addition, the Department of Economics and Finance awards scholarships to students every semester. Contact the department for application information.

