



# FINANCE

**Degree:** Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

By focusing on real-world cases and applied problems, finance majors are prepared to become innovative leaders in the banking, finance, or real estate industries. Students take coursework on financial statement analysis, financial markets and institutions, corporate finance, investments, derivative securities and markets, management of financial institutions, and real estate fundamentals. Students wishing to focus on managing stock portfolios can apply to participate in the highly selective Student Managed Investment Fund (SMIF), a \$2.8 million student-managed stock portfolio class where students will be prepared to become Bloomberg certified.

## MAJOR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A or B in ACCT 2300 and FIN 3320
- 2.75 cumulative Texas Tech University GPA

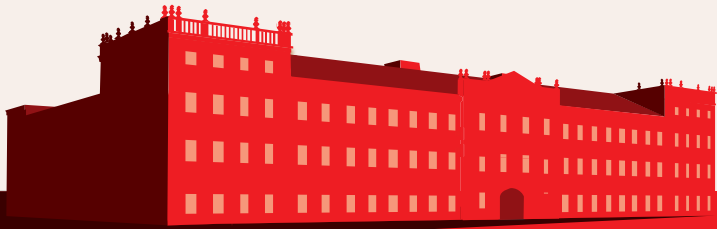


87.5%

## JOB PLACEMENT RATE

(MAY 2017)

*\*Figure is dependent on market conditions, response rate, number of graduates, and includes graduates pursuing advanced degrees.*



## COMPANIES THAT HIRE RAWLS GRADUATES

- Accenture
- Bank of America
- Comerica
- ConocoPhillips
- Dell
- Goldman Sachs
- Lockheed Martin
- Merrill Lynch
- Natixis
- PlainsCapital Bank
- Ryan, LLC
- Wells Fargo

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS MAJOR?

### Commercial Banking

- Lending
- Business development
- Investment management
- Risk management
- Regulatory compliance
- Regulatory enforcement

### Corporate Finance

- Project analysis
- Financing and capital raising
- Treasury management
- Managerial accounting
- Executive management

### Investment Banking and Investment Management

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Equity and debt issuance
- Portfolio management
- Business valuation
- Investment advisement
- Research analysis

### Real Estate

- Residential brokerage
- Commercial brokerage
- Appraisals
- Property management
- Real estate portfolio management

## AVAILABLE CONCENTRATIONS

Real Estate

## AVAILABLE CERTIFICATES

Finance

## POPULAR DOUBLE MAJORS

Accounting



## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

### STUDY ABROAD

Choose from more than 10 study abroad trips led by Rawls faculty or explore other study abroad opportunities offered in more than 70 countries. Visit [rawlsabroad.com](http://rawlsabroad.com) to start exploring options.

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

With more than 25 business-related student organizations, there are many different opportunities to get involved. For a complete list of student organizations within the Rawls College of Business, visit [studentorgs.ba.ttu.edu](http://studentorgs.ba.ttu.edu).

- Texas Tech Business Valuation Club | [texastechbvclub.org](http://texastechbvclub.org)
- Financial Management Association | [financeassociation.ba.ttu.edu](http://financeassociation.ba.ttu.edu)
- Real Estate Organization | [reo.ba.ttu.edu](http://reo.ba.ttu.edu)

## WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

The Rawls College offers dedicated advising, career coaching, study abroad, and business communication support services designed to prepare students for today's global workforce.

### Rawls College of Business

- Career Management Center | [rawlscmc.com](http://rawlscmc.com)
- Center for Global Engagement | [rawlsabroad.com](http://rawlsabroad.com)
- Georgie G. Snyder Center for Business Communication | [comskillscenter.ba.ttu.edu](http://comskillscenter.ba.ttu.edu)
- Undergraduate Services Center | [undergrad.ba.ttu.edu](http://undergrad.ba.ttu.edu)

