Why Study Finance?

To prepare students to enter the competitive and challenging finance industry, our curriculum focuses on all aspects of finance, including corporate finance, risk management, investments, banking and real estate, which can be applied at the individual, corporate or nonprofit level. All courses emphasize the tools necessary to make financial decisions under uncertainty, and how those decisions affect value.

Students may also choose the undergraduate certificate in finance, which is a 15-credit hour Undergraduate Certificate in Finance is designed to provide undergraduates a strong foundation in the essential topics of finance. This certificate allows non-Finance students to expand their knowledge of finance so they are prepared to participate in business and personal financial decisions that enhance value. General requirements for the certificate include: completion of the college’s lower-division requirements; completion of FIN 3320 with a B or better; all prerequisites must be met prior to taking each course; and all courses must be taken in residence.

A Wealth of Opportunities Await

- **Study Abroad**
The Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration created the International Business Education Resource Center to assist business students to explore, dream, and discover themselves and the world through studying abroad. The main goal of the IB Center is to facilitate student success by developing job skills and life skills through International experience giving them a competitive edge in the growing job market. The sooner students contact the center the better. Visit them in the Business Administration building in room 172 or online at www.ib.ba.ttu.edu/

Study abroad scholarships are available to students who apply. From competitive scholarships worth up to $2,000 for semester programs to general scholarships based on need up to $5,000 for undergraduates, scholarships can keep your study abroad experience in your budget. For more information and how to apply, visit https://ttu-sa.terradotta.com

- **Graduate Education**
The Rawls College of Business MBA programs are designed to give students a more in-depth understanding of the business world, and prepare them for successful careers as leaders, managers, executives and innovators in their chosen field. With an MBA from the Rawls College, you gain:
  - Enhanced analytical skills
  - Advanced skills and knowledge in core business fields
  - Awareness and sensitivity to ethical issues in business
  - An understanding of international and cross-cultural environments
  - The capacity to perform effectively in groups

- **Student Managed Investment Fund**
The Area of Finance in the Rawls College of Business is committed to educating the investment leaders of tomorrow. The Student Managed Investment Fund (SMIF) is a unique opportunity available to highly motivated finance students interested in investments. Students gain real-world portfolio management and security analysis experience by managing a stock portfolio with a market value of $2.8 million. SMIF’s main investment focus is U.S. equity analysis and valuation. Investments are made each semester based on the students’ recommendations and are evaluated at least annually. To learn more, visit the website: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/rawlsbusiness/about/finance/SMIF/

- **Rawls Organizations**
Get involved on campus with one of the Rawls many student organizations, professional and service affiliated.
- Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity
- Beta Gamma Sigma
- Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity
- Phi Sigma Beta Service Organization
- Multicultural Student Business Association, and more!

Visit the sites for all at: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/rawlsbusiness/about/studentorgs

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Texas Common Course Number System (TCCNS)

The Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) aids students in the transfer of general academic courses between Texas public colleges and universities throughout the state. Course recommendations in this transfer guide are expressed in TCCNS designations.

Applying Transfer Hours to a Four-year Degree

▪ The Transfer Evaluation Office in the Office of the Registrar at Texas Tech determines which courses taken at another institution may be accepted for credit.

▪ A maximum of 66 semester credit hours from two-year institutions may be applied toward the baccalaureate degree at four-year institutions. Although, all credit hours presented on the sending institution’s transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college level courses posted to the student’s academic record.

▪ The academic associate dean of the Texas Tech college in which a student enrolls has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward the specific degree program chosen.

▪ Students must earn a grade of C or better for all courses fulfilling requirements in majors, minors, or specialization.

For more information on transfer course equivalencies, access the Texas Tech Transfer Equivalency Guidebooks:
https://www.depts.ttu.edu/registrar/private/transfer/

Steps to Apply:

▪ Admission Requirements
Application from applytexas.org

$60 application fee or fee waiver (student must provide information supporting fee waiver; for more specifics on what qualifies for waiver, visit the admissions site here: http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/index.php/application-fee/)

Official college transcripts from ALL previous colleges attended*

*Student must submit an official high school and ACT/SAT scores if you have completed less than 12 transferrable hours

Transcripts may be sent by mail to:
Undergraduate Admissions
Box 45005
Lubbock TX 79409

Electronic transcripts may be sent directly to TTU Admissions via document exchange from the sending institution (contact institution for more details)

Transfer Admissions Counselors:

Zach Fisher—West Texas Transfer Admissions Counselor.
Office Location:
Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall
Lubbock, TX
Phone: 806.834.2104
Email: zach.fisher@ttu.edu

Maryellen Baeza—Manager of Transfer Recruitment
Office Location:
Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall
Lubbock, TX
Phone: 806.742.1480
Email: Maryellen.baeza@ttu.edu

Assured Admissions:
If you present the required combination of transferrable hours and GPA (as described below), you will meet assured admissions. GPA is cumulative for all transferrable coursework from all schools attended. Courses taken for grade replacement are used for GPA calculation only if the same course is repeated at the same institution where it was originally taken.

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Admission Review
If you do not meet assured admission requirements but have at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA, an admissions committee will evaluate your potential based on other criteria:

▪ Academics—Types of courses taken and pattern of progress, as well as coursework taken leading toward a major

▪ Student-submitted essay—Explanation of the decision to transfer to Texas Tech, reasons for past academic performance and plans to ensure future academic success

▪ Extracurricular activities/employment information—Leadership and work experience, special talents or awards, or any other information relevant to the admission decision

For more information, visit the admissions website: http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/