

BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

SIUE

School of Business

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Bachelor of Science, Business Economics and Finance



Why Business Economics and Finance?

The Bachelor of Science in business economics and finance prepares students for a variety of career paths including entry-level positions in financial analysis and services, many areas of government service, graduate study in economics, finance or business and the study of business-related areas of law. Students in this study with strong academic records can complete the master's in economics and finance at SIUE in one additional year.

Business Economics and Finance at SIUE

The Business Economics and Finance degree will prepare you to be a business professional who understands the economic and financial environment in which businesses operate and analyzes how economic and financial conditions impact business performance. You will learn about the functional areas of modern business, the ethical and global issues confronting businesses today and the social, political and legal environments in which business decisions are made.

Career Outlook

Business Economics and Finance graduates are prepared to work in a variety of settings including commercial and investment banks, brokerage houses, mutual fund companies, insurance companies, pension fund and corporate finance departments. Graduates are also well prepared for many positions with government agencies, particularly those offices addressing budget, revenues, debt management, forecasting or economic development. SIUE graduates have been successful in obtaining positions in a variety of financial services companies including Northwestern Mutual, Edward Jones, State Farm Insurance and Wells Fargo Securities in addition to local, regional and national banks such as TheBANK of Edwardsville, Cloverleaf Bank, US Bank, Regions Bank and Bank of America. Students are strongly encouraged to gain professional experience through co-operative education, internships and other co-curricular activities prior to graduation.

How to Apply

Admission to the School of Business is obtained through a selective, competitive application process. Students must first apply to SIUE and be admitted, then complete a set of prerequisite courses before applying for admission to the School of Business. Additional information regarding admission to all undergraduate programs is available on the School of Business website and in the undergraduate catalog. Students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisors as they make plans to apply for admission to the School of Business.

Admission Requirements

Our goal is to admit students who demonstrate the greatest likelihood of success. Decisions are based primarily on the student's performance in collegiate-level work and the required essay. Admission is competitive; not all applicants will be admitted.

Application Deadline

- March 1 Summer Term and Fall Semester
- October 1 Spring Semester



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Sample Four-Year Curriculum

	FALL	SPRING
YEAR 1	ECON 112 Microeconomics (DSS)* (3) CMIS 108 Computer Concepts* (3) ENG 101 English Composition I* (3) MATH 120 College Algebra* (DNSM) (3) SPC 105 Public Speaking* (3) Total 15	ECON 111 Macroeconomics (ISS)* (3) ENG 102 English Composition II* (3) MS 250 Mathematical Methods* (3) PHIL 106* or PHIL 207* or MATH 106* (3) Introductory Natural Sciences & Math+ (4) Total 16
YEAR 2	ACCT 200 Financial Accounting* (3) MS 251 Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions* (4) HIST 111b Western Civilization II # * (ISS II) (3) POLS 112 American National Government* (DSS) (3) Elective (3) Total 16	ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (3) ECON 302 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (3) ACCT 210 Managerial Accounting* (3) Introductory Natural Sciences & Math+ (3) or Introductory Fine Arts & Humanities** (3) Total 15
YEAR 3	FIN 320 Financial Management & Decision Making* (3) CMIS 342 Information Systems for Business (3) MGMT 330 Understanding the Business Environment (3) Introductory Fine Arts & Humanities** (3) Introductory Social Science (3) GBA 301 Business Transitions I: Planning for Success (1) Total 15	Economics Elective (3) FIN 420 Problems in Corporate Finance (3) MGMT 331 Managing Group Projects (3) MKTG 300 Principles of Marketing (3) PROD 315 Prod & Operations Management (3) Elective (2) Total 17
YEAR 4	ECON 461 Intl. Trade Theory & Policy or FIN 450 Intl. Finance (3) ECON/FIN 415 Econometrics or ECON/FIN 417 Business Forecasting## (3) FIN 460 Corp Financial Analysis & Strategy (3) Economics Elective (3) Elective (1) Total 14	FIN 430 Portfolio Analysis## (3) Finance Elective (3) IS 401 Business & Society (3) MGMT 441 Strategic Management* (3) Distribution Fine Arts & Humanities** (3) GBA 402 Business Transitions II: Commitment Beyond College (1) Total 16

* C or higher required. ** One literature course is required. + One science course must have a lab. # Additional approved choices: HIST 112b, 352.b, 354b, 356b, 358b, 360b, 413, 415, 416, or 460. If one of these HIST courses is substituted, students must take an additional introductory social science course to satisfy SIUE General Education requirements. ## In order to meet the research requirement, a grade of C or better is required in ECON/FIN 415, 417 or FIN 430.

TRANSFER STUDENTS Maximize your transfer experience - complete the **bolded** courses/requirements pre-transfer **AND** satisfy the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Ed Core or receive an AA, AS, or AAT (early childhood, special ed, or math) degree from an IAI community college. If 'Minor' requirements are shown, discuss careful course selection with the academic advising contact listed. Transfer Credit Equivalency Guides are located at siue.edu/transfer

Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative University grade point average required: 2.25
- Business grade point average (in all required business courses taken at SIUE): 2.25
- C or higher in Management 441 (meets University Senior Assignment)
- C or higher in courses marked with * in Sample Four-Year Curriculum

Other Business Programs at SIUE

Undergraduate Programs

Accountancy, Business Administration, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Computer Management & Information Systems, Marketing

Graduate Programs

Accountancy, Business Administration, Economics & Finance, Computer Management & Information Systems, Marketing Research

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