CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS

Concordia University Texas is dedicated to the mission of developing Christian leaders. Founded in 1926, Concordia is proud to be Austin’s leading Christian university, where Christ is honored and students of all backgrounds are welcomed. We are guided by our vision to be the premier university where the adventure of faith, learning and life-changing experiences leads to meaningful work.

CTX is a regionally accredited institution of higher education, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees through a variety of delivery methods. We offer over 50 majors and concentrations.

Concordia’s campus, unique in its natural setting on a preserve, is conveniently located minutes from both downtown Austin and the Texas Hill Country. Our location provides students with resources and opportunities to learn, explore and thrive in the best of both worlds — a small school and a big city.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Receiving a BBA with a concentration in Finance at Concordia University Texas prepares students for a position in the banking industry, financial institutions, business firms and governmental organizations. Classes focus on the principles that support the decision-making process in this area. One great reason to get a finance degree is because it has a narrower focus than other business concentrations, but still allows students to explore a field that is dense with job opportunities. Those with finance degrees are able work with the decision makers of outside organizations such as banks, government agencies, stockholders, suppliers and businesses.
MEANINGFUL WORK IN FINANCE

- Financial Analyst
- Senior Financial Analyst
- Portfolio Manager
- Finance Manager
- Corporate Controller
- Business Analyst
- Business Insight and Analytics Manager

A finance concentration prepares students for work in various business industries and equips them to meet the demands of a rapidly changing marketplace. Become an industry leader by ensuring financial stability at a company of your choice. No organization or business can accomplish its mission without a margin.

Employment of financial analysts is projected to increase 12 percent from 2014 to 2024. A growing range of financial products and the need for in-depth knowledge of geographic regions are expected to lead to strong employment growth.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Money, Banking, and Credit
The course will cover the role of financial markets in the economy, the determination of interest rates, the role of financial intermediaries and financial intermediation, the role of the central bank in monetary policy and the macroeconomics of monetary policy and interest rates.

Investments
Topics covered include financial markets, securities trading, evaluation of the risk/return trade off, efficient portfolio formation, fixed income security valuation and interest rate risk and introduction to derivative securities.

Capital Budgeting
Topics include the net present value and internal rate of return criteria for capital budgeting decisions, other criteria for such decisions, the cost of capital, capital budgeting under uncertainty, the lease or buy and make or buy decisions and financing fixed assets, including theory of the debt to equity trade off and dividend policy.

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