

Department of Business Administration and Accounting:

Finance (B.A.)



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Learn the ins and outs of personal and corporate financial management.

From managing a bank branch to managing a hedge fund, the world of finance is a large multi-faceted arena with a host of career options for those with an interest in how money affects our lives.

At Thiel College, you'll work closely with faculty members to gain the skills you need to forge a successful career, whether your interest is in financial planning, banking, the stock market, or corporate finance. Plus, our strong liberal arts curriculum provides you with a broad perspective and helps to develop your critical thinking skills and creativity—abilities essential to success in this demanding field.



"A company is a group organized to create a product or service, and it is only as good as its people and how excited they are about creating."

Elon Musk | American inventor and businessman

Want to succeed in business and finance? It pays to study the liberal arts

Business Administration in all its forms is among the fastest growing majors in the United States because this degree helps students gain entry level jobs, but according to *The Atlantic* magazine, when businesses go hunting for managers and CEOs, they look for someone with a liberal arts education.* At Thiel, our concentration is not only on providing the business skills you need but also the ability to think, write, and understand the cultural and historical context of any decisions you make. The most successful people in business and finance are able to ask the big questions. We'll help to make you one of them.

Thiel Graduates in Finance typically pursue careers as:

- **Controllers** – earn a median salary of **\$97,060** keeping a company's financial planning, debt financing and budget management organized.**
- **Tax Managers** – earn an average salary of **\$106,230** making certain tax returns are completed accurately and that companies adhere to tax laws.***
- **Financial Analysts** – earn a median salary of **\$61,091** analyzing various investments to help clients make smart decisions.**
- **Financial Advisor** – earn a median salary of **\$82,410** to advise clients in managing their finances and devising investment strategies based on timing, needs and appetite for risk.†
- **Commercial Banker** – earn an average salary of **\$147,777** working in areas such as relationship management, lending, cash management, and savings and investment.††

Study Business Administration on the Financial Track at Thiel, and you will:

- Understand the basic business management functions with a special emphasis on finance.
- Develop competency in business and individual analytics, strategic planning, communication and project management.
- Get financial support for entrepreneurial activities through the Haller Enterprise institute.
- Network with distinguished alumni during weekly seminars in your junior and senior year.
- Be prepared to win a job in your field. 95% of 2016 Thiel graduates are working or studying in their field.

99%
of Thiel students
receive tuition assistance.

For more information on obtaining a finance degree at Thiel, contact the Office of Admission at admissions@thiel.edu or visit www.thiel.edu/admissions.

*Why America's Business Majors Are in Desperate Need of a Liberal-Arts Education, Atlantic]

**Salary.com

***Glassdoor.com

† Money.usnews.com

†† Glassdoor.com

