



WISCONSIN FULL-TIME MBA PROGRAM

CORPORATE FINANCE AND INVESTMENT BANKING

Specialization

Develop financial acumen and keen research skills consulting with leading global companies.



WISCONSIN
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON

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EXPERIENCE THE CORPORATE FINANCE AND INVESTMENT BANKING SPECIALIZATION ADVANTAGE.

Prepare to succeed in corporate finance or investment banking with an MBA that gives you flexibility to grow your career in any direction. Get a top-ranked MBA with a general management core in addition to unparalleled specialized skills in finance. Become adept at researching and applying results with confidence.

Be matched with a senior financial executive advisor who will guide your career preparation. Throughout your program, mentors provide a wide spectrum of relevant financial experience. In addition, your career coach works with you on personal brand development, mock interviews, offer evaluation, and offer negotiation.

Get full immersion in corporate finance and investment banking, beginning semester one. Your executive mentor and a financial-fundamentals curriculum give you solid experience going into your internship. In your second year, during the exacting and career-defining capstone course, you work on corporate finance consulting projects. Hone decision-making as you develop and present actionable recommendations to high-level executives. **For more about the industry-inspired curriculum, visit go.wisc.edu/mba-cfib-courses.**

Firsthand experience through targeted applied learning. Get industry exposure at the highest levels, including international experience on global trips. Develop financial acumen and keen research skills consulting with leading global companies. You will have a significant career head start before you graduate and will leave the program experienced and confident on day one. Top employers value the firsthand industry experience of our graduates who are highly prepared to delve into complex research and present with confidence.

Attributes of students who succeed in corporate finance and investment banking

- Exceptional work ethic
- Passion for finance
- Collaborative
- Strategic
- Analytic





The specialization is supported by the Nicholas Center for Corporate Finance and Investment Banking.

A highly engaged, 40-member advisory board includes accomplished senior finance executives from multinational companies such as SC Johnson, 3M, Amazon, Allstate, Target, Robert W. Baird & Co., and Procter & Gamble. A unique executive-in-residence program invites board members and other influential business leaders to share their professional experiences, highlight important business issues, and familiarize you with both the latest and most tested skills in the industry. Recent executives-in-residence include Donald Condon Jr., president of IDSM Distribution Services, Inc. and Tom Tefft, a senior executive with Medtronic, Inc.

Employment outcomes



\$19,400
AVERAGE SIGNING BONUS
(2018)

100%
INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT
(2015-2019)

Hiring employers

Specialization focus and small program size give you unrestricted access to top hiring employers, including:

Investment banking

- Baird
- Cleary Gull
- Duff & Phelps, LLC
- Liberty Mutual
- Wells Fargo

Corporate finance

- SC Johnson
- General Mills
- Johnson Controls
- Procter & Gamble
- Target Corporation
- DISH Network
- Allstate
- Ecolab

Graduates get offers with roles such as

Investment banking

- Senior Financial Analyst
- Investment Banking Associate
- Senior Treasury Analyst
- Senior Business Analyst

Corporate finance

- Controller
- Finance Manager
- Consultant

The corporate finance and investment banking specialization

blends firsthand experience and technical development for informed judgment to make profitable financial decisions.

THE WISCONSIN MBA EXPERIENCE

Focused, Close-Knit, Collaborative

As part of a specialized program you get unparalleled, individual attention and exceptional industry exposure—with the added value of an outstanding social experience and the energy of a Big Ten campus. Leadership opportunities abound through student-led campus and School groups, case competitions, and team projects. The Wisconsin MBA takes you farther, faster as it forges relationships and opens doors.

Dedicated staff knows you by name

Your support team is passionate about championing your success in corporate finance or investment banking. Staff and career advisors provide one-on-one support from admissions through job placement.



Brad Chandler, Director

With extensive experience as an investment banker and former managing director at Morgan Stanley, Brad uses his Wall Street background to develop leaders in finance and investment banking. Brad provides vital mentorship, industry know-how, and a professional network, giving you the resources to fast-track your career in finance. As a specialization director, he connects you to the people and real-world learning opportunities that will help you get your ideal job.



Heather Stelzer, Assistant Director, MBA Career Management

Heather will be your dedicated career specialist from admission through interviews, offer evaluation, and compensation negotiation. She brings professional development and coaching expertise to the Wisconsin MBA career management team and nearly 20 years of experience in corporate relations, entrepreneurship, and higher education.

Let's continue the conversation



Lisa White, Assistant Director

Lisa is your contact for all student-related services. She coordinates resources on your behalf to ensure you have a top-rate MBA experience. Lisa connects you with real-world learning opportunities, manages logistics for corporate site visits, and supports the Center's hands-on work experiences and student projects. She is also a point of contact for connection with advisory board members, program alumni, career placement, and recruitment.

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Betsy Kacizak, Admissions Director

Betsy excels at walking you through the admissions process, including helping guide you toward the specialization that best fits your passions and career aspirations. She has expertise as a leader in the field of graduate admissions. She has worked for the Wisconsin School of Business for 14 years and worked for seven years at Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC).

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