In the Department of Accounting and Finance, finance students will learn the theory, organization, and operation of the financial system from market and managerial viewpoints.

**Degree Outcomes**

Students with a finance degree enjoy excellent career opportunities. Finance positions include commercial lender, personal banker, financial planner, stock analyst, stockbroker, financial analyst, treasurer, credit analyst, and capital budgeting director. Some employers of our graduates include BB&T, Wells Fargo, Bank of America, Koury Convention Center, and Merrill Lynch Wealth Management.

The BS in Finance prepares students for graduate study in accounting or finance but also in law and other business areas.

**The Student Experience**

Students engage in community service activities and professional outreach activities through student organizations. Students learn to invest funds through membership in the Spartan Investment Club. Students have also participated in the CFA Challenge where they analyze a specific company with guidance from finance program faculty and then rate the company as buy, sell, or hold.

A student can fast-track to UNCG’s master’s degree in accounting, earning both a BS and MS in accounting in approximately five years. Students who double major in accounting and finance also can take advantage of this fast track.

**Accolades & Accomplishments**

The BS program recently received an Assessment of Learning Award last year from the university. One of the largest business schools in North Carolina, the Bryan School’s AACSB International accreditation in business and accounting places it among the top 1 percent of business schools in the world.

**Accreditations & Affiliations**

AACSB
Major & Concentration(s)
Finance (BS)

Contact
Randy Elder
Department Head
336.334.5647
rjelder2@uncg.edu