A degree in finance teaches students analytical skills to support informed decision-making in corporate and individual settings. Students learn to apply the latest tools to financial statements and other publicly available information to address a wide array of complex issues facing businesses and individuals today.
Finance teaches students theory and problem-solving techniques fundamental to firms operating in the finance, real estate and financial service industries.

**WHAT TYPES OF CLASSES CAN I TAKE?**

**Estate and Business Planning**
Understand the role of wills, trusts, loans and insurance in a personal and business planning framework.

**Personal Finance**
Use and costs of debt/budgeting/insurance/homeownership/long-term planning.

**Investments**
Manage risks and returns with combinations of assets and analyses of firms’ risks and returns.

**WHAT TYPES OF JOBS CAN I GET?**

- Bank Examiner
- Property Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Consultant
- Money Manager
- Portfolio Manager/Analyst
- Corporate Financier
- Financial Planner
- Loan Officer
- Treasury Manager

**WHAT TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS CAN I JOIN?**

**Financial Management Association**
The FMA offers students an opportunity to interact with finance professionals and be part of an exclusive network of finance educators, practitioners and students around the world.

**WHAT TYPE OF FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE?**

USM’s competitive scholarships are based on academics, service and leadership and can waive up to the full cost of tuition. Academic Excellence Scholarships use your ACT scores to discount tuition prices for your hard work! For more information, visit usm.edu/financial-aid.

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