

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED FINANCE

Students obtain a solid background in business finance and investments by completing graduate-level introductory finance courses and more advanced electives in specialized areas of finance. Students select electives that best meet their educational and career goals.

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

Learning Objectives

Students will:

1. Analyze financial data using current statistical tools.
2. Use financial ratio analysis to assess the health of a company.
3. Understand the structure, function, and operation of financial markets.
4. Describe the role and importance of financial institutions in the global economy.
5. Value stocks, bonds, and other securities, and measure their risk and return.
6. Understand how portfolio diversification affects risk and return.
7. Identify key regulatory and legal issues that affect financial markets and institutions.
8. Apply core finance concepts to analysis of specialized financial products and institutions.