

FINANCE, B.S. (BEHREND)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Erie, World Campus

Career Paths

Typical entry-level positions for finance majors include financial consultant, securities analyst, staff accountant, financial analyst, investment representative, branch manager, agent, and financial adviser. Penn State Behrend has a comprehensive support system to help you identify and achieve your goals for college and beyond. Meet with your academic adviser often and take advantage of the services offered by the Academic and Career Planning Center beginning in your first semester.

Careers

Employers of recent Penn State Behrend B.S. in Finance graduates include Bechtel Plant Machines, Erie Insurance, GE, Lucent Corporation, National City Corporation, Foot Locker, Moody's, NBC Network, Edward Jones, Northwest Savings Bank, Mellon Bank, New York Life, Evans Capital Management, and Robbins Wealth Management.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE FINANCE PROGRAM (<https://behrend.psu.edu/school-of-business/academic-programs/finance>)

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

Graduate study allows you to delve deeper into the subdisciplines of finance that interest you most. Examples of master's- and doctoral-level study include corporate finance, e-business, financial modeling, law, business strategy, marketing, data science, managerial accounting, and strategic management. Penn State Behrend also offers a hybrid MBA program that can be pursued in Erie and in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDIES (<https://behrend.psu.edu/graduate-programs/master-of-business-administration>)

Professional Resources

- AACSB International (<https://www.aacsb.edu/>)
- Association for Financial Professionals (<https://www.financialprofessionals.org>)
- Chartered Financial Analyst Institute (<https://www.cfainstitute.org/programs/cfa-program>)