**BUSINESS & PUBLIC POLICY GRADUATE CONCENTRATION**

for the Graduate Concentration in Business & Public Policy (on campus)

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This concentration is available for on campus students.

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**Graduate Degree Programs in Finance**

**Majors**

- Finance, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/finance-ms/)  
- optional concentrations for the Finance, MS:  
  - Accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accy/accountancy/), Business & Public Policy (p. 1), Corporate Governance & International Business (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business/), Data Analytics in Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/data-analytics-finance/), Information Technology & Control (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/information-technology-control/)  
- Financial Engineering, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus_engineering/financial-engineering-ms/) (administered by Finance and Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering (https://msfe.illinois.edu/))  
  - optional concentration for the Financial Engineering, MS: Data Analytics in Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/data-analytics-finance/)  
- Finance, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/finance-phd/)

**Minors**

- Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/minors/finance/)

**Concentrations**

- Data Analytics in Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/data-analytics-finance/)  
- Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/finance/)  
- Business & Public Policy (p. 1)  
- Real Estate (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/real-estate/)

Today’s business leaders must make strategic decisions in an extremely complex world. In addition to navigating the rapidly changing market forces in their industry, companies operate in an environment that is strongly influenced by regulatory and public policy considerations. Furthermore, our public sector leaders must also understand how market forces can help or hinder alternative solutions to society's most pressing problems. The business and public policy graduate concentration is designed to provide graduate business students a framework for evaluating the impact of public policy on firms and the markets in which they operate.

The concentration is open to these majors in the College of Business but required of none:

- Accountancy, MAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-mas/)  
- Accountancy, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-ms/)  
- Business Administration, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/business-administration-ms/)  
- Finance, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/finance-ms/)  
- Technology Management, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/technology-management-ms/)  

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Admission
Candidates will apply to the Department of Finance for admission into the concentration. Students wishing to be admitted to the concentration should consult with their program advisor before applying.

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Other Requirements

In addition to the concentration requirements, students must also complete the requirements of their major degree.