

# Finance

## Chair

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**Undergraduate majors:** finance (BBA); risk management and insurance (BBA)

**Undergraduate certificate:** risk management and insurance

**Graduate degrees:** MS in finance; finance subprogram for the PhD in business administration

**Faculty:** <https://tippie.uiowa.edu/people?departments=170>

**Website:** <https://tippie.uiowa.edu/about/finance-department>

## Resources

The Emmett J. Vaughan Institute of Risk Management and Insurance collaborates with the Department of Finance to offer an undergraduate major in risk management and insurance and an undergraduate Certificate in Risk Management and Insurance. In addition to coursework, the Vaughan Institute provides professional development opportunities—networking events with industry speakers, scholarships, a mentorship program with alumni, and a job fair. The Vaughan Institute was named a Global Center of Insurance Excellence, one of only 33 in the world.

The Vaughan Institute provides numerous opportunities for students. It offers:

- an active student organization—Gamma Iota Sigma;
- over \$40,000 in scholarships awarded to Vaughan students each academic year;
- networking events with industry professionals;
- a series of speaker events with recent graduates to assist in résumé preparation, and refinement of interview skills;
- an industry mentor program;
- a student résumé book sent to over 250 employers;
- professional development opportunities, such as the Vaughan Institute Golf Outing in August;
- trips to professional conferences in locations such as Chicago, Dallas, and San Antonio;
- a student newsletter with job and internship announcements; and
- a risk management and insurance career fair.