

Philadelphia has many schools with programs in finance. Find the best program for you by reading about one top school's rankings, program offerings and tuition info.

### !!!School and Ranking Information

Students who wish to study finance will find that the majority of the schools in Philadelphia that offer finance programs are private, not-for-profit institutions—including our top pick. The following school is the top pick for finance in the area, based on rankings and number of programs available.

\*\_\_Winner:\_\_ Home to nearly 40,000 students, Temple University is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Through the Fox School of Business and Management, students interested in finance can complete a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Finance, a Master of Science (M.S.) in Finance or a Master of Science in Financial Engineering.

### !!!School Info Chart

Category	Temple University <i>#121 in National Universities (2015); #62 in Best Undergraduate Business Programs (2014); #58 in Top Public Schools (2015)*</i>
__Rankings__	<i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
__Location__	<i>4-year; public</i>
__School Type__	
__Tuition & Fees (2014–2015)__	<i>Undergrad: \$14,770 (in-state); \$25,450 (out-of-state)*</i>
__Finance Degrees Offered__	<i>Bachelor's; Master's</i>
__Finance Degrees Awarded (all levels) in 2013__	<i>200**</i>
__Most Popular Finance Degree Level in 2013__	<i>Bachelor's</i>
__Undergraduate Graduation Rate (in 150% of normal degree time) for 2007 Entering Class__	<i>66%**</i> Fox School of Business is accredited by AACSB
__Noteworthy__	<i>International***</i>

*"Sources: \*U.S. News and World Report, \*\*NCES College Navigator, \*\*\*Temple University"*

### !!!Temple University

\*Undergraduate students may take an accelerated program that allows them to complete their finance bachelor's degree in three years

\*15 research centers at Fox School of Business, such as the Institute for Business and Information Technology, provide students with research opportunities

\*Fox School of Business offers 28 student organizations, including the Financial Management Association and the Fox Finance Club

Temple University was founded in 1888 and has grown to offer 404 degree programs and boast 17 schools and colleges. Fox School of Business and Management, which offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in finance, is one of the largest business schools in the nation, with more than 7,000 students and 195 faculty members.

The Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance degree program prepares graduates for employment at financial institutions such as commercial banks and investment banks. The curriculum helps students develop problem-solving and communication skills and to understand critical business concepts, including the ethical and legal responsibilities of businesses and organizations.

Students hoping to enter the M.S. in Financial Engineering program are required to have experience in calculus, statistics and linear algebra, as well as prior coursework or employment relevant to computer programming and finance. Required courses include derivatives, financial forecasting, interest rates, risk management, econometrics and international markets.