

Departmental Policy Statement: Finance, Insurance and Real Estate

Fogelman College of Business & Economics

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Curriculum

The Finance program provides the basic concepts, principles and analytical tools essential for making decisions concerning stocks, fixed-income securities (bonds), derivatives, and foreign exchange. These decisions may be made within corporations and financial institutions such as banks and brokerage firms. The Real Estate program covers the basic theories and practices of urban land use and economics. Real estate principles, valuation, investment analysis and finance, legal environment, and development are included within the available offerings. The Risk Management and Insurance program deals with the theory and management of risk in life, health, and property-liability insurance and their relationships to other disciplines in business administration.

At the undergraduate level, the Department offers majors in Finance, Real Estate, and Risk Management and Insurance. The Department also offers an undergraduate minor in finance. At the master's level, the department offers electives concentrations in Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate, and in Real Estate Development within the M.S. in Business Administration program.

Purpose and Scope of the Collection

The University of Memphis Libraries supports study and research in finance, insurance, and real estate at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Areas of concentration include: business finance, investments, financial markets, real estate law, risk management, and investment analysis.

Cooperative Agreements

None specified.

Geographical Coverage

Materials collected are primarily from national sources; however, materials from other areas of the world are also collected as needed.

Languages

English is the primary language of the Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate collection.

Types of Materials

Monographs:

Serials/Series:

Serials are primary to the collection.

Electronic Resources:

The library buys or subscribes to electronic indexes and full-text databases that offer research value.

Microforms:

Research collections in microforms are purchased when deemed relevant.

Audio/Visual:

Video and audio materials are acquired when relevant to the curriculum.

Location of Materials Collection

All materials are located in the main library (McWherter) on the University of Memphis campus.

Special Collections

None specified.

Subject Areas by LC Classification

HA1 – HA4737	Statistics
HB1 – HB3840	Economic theory
HC10 – HC1085	Economic history by region or country
HD28 – HD9999	Economic history and conditions
HE1 – HE9900	Transportations and communications
HF1 – HF6182	Commerce
HG1 – HG9999	Finance
HJ9 – HJ9995	Public finance

Related Areas of Collection

Accountancy	Management Information Systems	Management
Economics	Marketing & Supply Chain Management	