

BUSINESS-FINANCE (BFND)

Build a career in the personal financial services sector

Gain foundational business skills in your first year, then build on that groundwork to earn specialized knowledge in financial services industry regulations, credit and debt management, and financial analysis. You'll explore registered retirement and education plans, government benefit plans, economics, investments, taxation, law, and insurance, plus master the interpersonal skills that you need to excel.

Program highlights

- Flexible delivery lets you study full-time or part-time with the option to attend classes on campus or via Zoom
- The only program of its kind in northern Ontario
- Prepare to work in entry and intermediate level jobs in the financial services sector
- Designed to start your journey towards becoming a financial planner in Ontario
- Gain advanced standing in Cambrian's Bachelor of Business Administration or Honours Bachelor of Business Administration degree programs

Program of study for 2024-25 Academic Year

Semester 1		Credits
ECN 1101	Microeconomics	3
ENG 1002	College Communications	3
ISP 3026	Spreadsheets for Business	3
BUS 1125	Business Professionalism	3
BUS 1146	Introduction to Business Management	3
ACC 1045	Introduction to Accounting	3
BUS 1211	Business Mathematics	3
Credits		21
Semester 2		Credits
ACC 1050	Financial Accounting	3
BUS 1153	CSR and Ethics	3
BUS 1212	Financial Mathematics	3
BUS 1111	Business Research Methods	3
ECN 1202	Macroeconomics	3
MKT 1204	Foundations of Marketing	3
One General Education Course. ¹		3
Credits		21
Semester 3		Credits
FIN 1300	Financial Planning	3
FIN 1301	Insurance and Risk Management	3
FIN 1302	Retirement Planning	3
FIN 1303	Canadian Securities I	3
FIN 1304	Tax Planning	3
FIN 1305	Law and Estate Planning	3
One General Education Course. ¹		3
Credits		21
Semester 4		Credits
FIN 1400	Debt Management	3
FIN 1401	Integrated Financial Planning	3

FIN 1402	Retirement Education Planning	3
FIN 1403	Mortgage Agent	3
FIN 1404	Mutual Funds in Canada	3
FIN 1405	Canadian Securities II	3
One General Education Course. ¹		3
Credits		21
Total Credits		84

¹ For more information regarding General Education courses, click here (<https://cambriancollege.ca/general-electives/>).

Admission requirements

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits) or equivalent or mature student status, including:

- Any grade 12 English (C) or (U)
- Any grade 11 mathematics (C), (U), or (M)

Program delivery

2023-2024

Spring term start

SEMESTER 1: Spring 2024
SEMESTER 2: Fall 2024
SEMESTER 3: Winter 2025
SEMESTER 4: Spring 2025

2024-2025

Fall term start

SEMESTER 1: Fall 2024
SEMESTER 2: Winter 2025
SEMESTER 3: Fall 2025
SEMESTER 4: Winter 2026

Winter term start

SEMESTER 1: Winter 2025
SEMESTER 2: Spring 2025
SEMESTER 3: Fall 2025
SEMESTER 4: Winter 2026

Spring term start

SEMESTER 1: Spring 2025
SEMESTER 2: Fall 2025
SEMESTER 3: Winter 2026
SEMESTER 4: Spring 2026

Specific program pathways

Advanced standing opportunities - degree programs

Graduates from this program (or equivalent) meeting a 2.5 GPA requirement are eligible for advanced standing in the Honours Bachelor of Business Administration program (<https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/honours-bachelor-of-business-administration/>) and will receive direct entry into Year 2 of the program. Students may also receive direct entry into Year 2 of the Bachelor of Business Administration program (<https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/bachelor-of-business-administration/>).

College or university degree opportunities

If you are a graduate of this program, you may continue your studies at a college or university and you may receive credit(s) for your prior college

education. Refer to Cambrian's college and university agreement (<https://cambriancollege.ca/supports-services/articulation-agreements/>) details for further information

Employment opportunities

Graduates will be prepared to work in entry to intermediate level jobs in the financial services industry, and begin their journey on towards becoming a financial planner. Roles include:

- Banking
- Mortgage Industry
- Personal Financial Planning
- Security Trading
- Insurance

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