

# FINANCE (WITH CO-OP)

12-MONTH  
ADVANCED  
DIPLOMA

This advanced diploma is comprised of our eight-month Finance program and a paid, four-month co-operative work placement. Set yourself up for success with this unique blend of classroom learning and work experience, and hit the ground running as a licensed mutual fund representative.

## Why should you choose a career in finance?

- 1 Be job ready**  
Industry exams are written as part of your program curriculum, and you will be licensed to sell mutual funds. Obtain credit from the Investment Funds Institute of Canada for financial planning by registering directly with the organization. Peak employers' interest with an advanced diploma that will give you the skills needed to get to work right after completing this program.
- 2 Pave the way**  
Become a go-to solution provider for clients looking for financial advice. Hone your research and analytical skills and put them to good use by matching up the right opportunities for the right clientele. Everyone wants financial freedom, and you can help your customers achieve their goals.
- 3 It all adds up**  
Fast-track your career in the financial services industry with this unique program. The combination of courses positions you to succeed in many entry-level careers, while the paid, four-month work placement allows you an opportunity to demonstrate those skills while learning from professionals in this fast-paced industry.
- 4 A global market**  
Let your career take you anywhere in the global finance industry. Find opportunities working with clients within banks, credit unions, investment companies, and insurance agencies.

### CAMPUS/DELIVERY OPTIONS



Victoria Avenue East Campus

### AVAILABLE INTAKES



May

### WORK PLACEMENT(S)



16-weeks

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates find employment in the financial services industry working as financial advisors, investment managers and insurance representatives.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

» Two-year diploma or university degree

English is the language of instruction at Assiniboine. All applicants educated outside of Canada or in a country not on the test exempt list are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirement. See [assiniboine.net/elp](http://assiniboine.net/elp) for more information.

## TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Students in this program are required to bring their own laptop for use on campus. The laptop must meet the technical needs outlined by the program. MAC computing devices are not compatible with program software. Refer to [assiniboine.net/tech](http://assiniboine.net/tech) for detailed information.

## UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- » Emphasis on practical, applied learning
- » Opportunities to use industry specific software
- » Interact with, and learn from, business community leaders

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with an advanced diploma in Finance (with Co-op), students must successfully complete 60 academic credits plus the 16-week co-op work placement.

The minimum passing grade for each course is indicated on the course outline.

## CONNECTIONS

The college's partnerships with the Investment Funds Institute of Canada (IFIC), IFSE Institute, and the Canadian Securities Institute (CSI) will provide students with the courses that fit, or work towards, the educational requirements for industry certifications such as licensed mutual fund representative, Certified Financial Planner (CFP) and licensed life insurance agent.



Assiniboine has a number of agreements with other colleges, universities and professional organizations, making it possible for students to apply credit taken at Assiniboine to programs at other institutions. For up-to-date information on agreements, visit [assiniboine.net/articulation](http://assiniboine.net/articulation) or the program page.

## PROGRAM FEES

### Domestic

Tuition: **\$4,334** Course fees: **Included**  
Students' Association fees: **Included**  
Estimated textbooks, license fees, tools and supplies: **\$1,950**

### International

Tuition: **\$17,495** Course fees: **Included**  
Students' Association fees: **Included**  
Estimated health insurance: **\$1,000**  
Estimated textbooks, license fees, tools and supplies: **\$1,950**

*NOTE: All tuition and fees are required to be paid in full before your program begins. Tuition and fees are non-refundable.*

*All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice.*

## COURSES

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>		
COMP-0598	Advanced Software	6
BUSN-0167	Business Capstone	6
BUSN-0166	Canadian Business & Society	6
BUSN-0160	Canadian Investment Funds	6
COOP-0032	Co-op Work Placement - FINCV	3
BUSN-0165	Corporate Finance	6
BUSN-0170	Financial Planning	6
BUSN-0172	Life License Qualification IFSE	6
BUSN-0169	Personal Finance	6
MKTG-0065	Professional Selling	6
BUSN-0171	Taxation 1	6

*Note: Timelines, applicable industry experience, and teaching methodology will depend on program delivery choice; program information sheets subject to change without notice. Visit [assiniboine.net](http://assiniboine.net) for the most up-to-date information.*

## NEXT STEPS

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