# Public Undergraduate Business Program in the Northeast by *U.S. News & World Report*, 2023 (seven years running)

**RANKED #1**

## Finance

### Student Profile

- **Academic Concentrations**
  - Financial Analyst
  - Corporate Finance
  - Risk Management
  - Alternative Investments

- **Software & Technical Proficiency**
  - Python
  - Tableau
  - Bloomberg Terminals
  - Advanced MS Excel
  - MS Power Point and Word

- **Selected Coursework**
  - Alternative Investments
  - Financial Engineering
  - Advanced Investments
  - Fixed Income
  - Capital Markets & Institutions
  - Corporate Risk Management

- **Skills**
  - Analytical Reasoning
  - Financial Modeling
  - Bloomberg Market Concepts
  - Research and Analysis
  - Forecasting
  - Risk Analysis
  - Valuation

- **Student Clubs**
  - Smart Women Securities
  - UMass Finance Society
  - Minutemen Equity Fund
  - Minutemen Fixed Income Fund
  - The Investment Banking Club
  - Minutemen Alternative Investment Fund
  - The Investment Club

- **Certifications**
  - CFA
  - CAIA

- **Professional Organizations**
  - Chartered Alternative Investment Association
  - CFA Institute

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## Finance in the Classroom

### Average Starting Salary

- **$75,746**
- **Median Starting Salary**: $72,500

## Finance in the Workforce

- **96%** of Finance graduates seeking employment accept a job within six months of graduation

### Top Titles

- Business Analyst
- Commercial Real Estate Analyst
- Commercial Underwriter
- Credit Research Analyst
- Debt Capital Markets Analyst
- Finance Leadership Development Program
- FP&A Analyst
- Fund Accounting Analyst
- Equity Capital Markets Analyst
- Investment Analyst and Trader
- Investment Banking Analyst
- Investment Operations Analyst
- M&A Advisory Associate
- Markets Analyst
- Portfolio Analyst
- Revenue Operations Analyst
- Sales & Trading Analyst
- Underwriting Analyst

### Hiring Companies

- JPMorgan Chase
- TJX
- Santander
- Dell EMC
- Citizens Bank
- State Street
- Raytheon Technologies
- Cambridge Associates
- PwC
- Goldman Sachs
- KPMG
- Citi
- Wayfair
- Fidelity
- MassMutual