# University Certificate in Finance

## One Year (30 credits)

**2025/2026** [**Program Requirements**](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/undergraduate/program-regulations/university-certificates/university-certificate-in-finance.html) **-** Effective September 1, 2025

This program plan will assist you in planning your program. You must follow the official program requirements for the calendar year in which you are enrolled.

Please contact [Faculty of Business Advising Services](https://www.athabascau.ca/business/about/contact-us.html) for program planning assistance.

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| **Course Level Legend**JUNIOR / JR - 200 numbered courseSENIOR / SR - 300 or 400 numbered coursePREPARATORY - 100 numbered course | **Course Progress Legend**TR - Transfer Credit AwardedC - Completed AU CourseIP - In Progress AU Course |

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| LEVEL | TOTAL CREDITS | COURSE | REQUIREMENT | COURSE PROGRESS | COMMENTS |
| Junior | 3 | [ACCT250](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/acct/acct250.htm) or [ACCT253](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/acct/acct253.htm)\* | Required |  | Prerequisite for several other courses in program |
| Junior | 6 | [ECON247](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/econ/econ247.htm) | Required |   |  |
| Junior | 9 | [ECON248](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/econ/econ248.htm) | Required |   |   |
| Senior | 12 | [MGSC301](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/mgsc/mgsc301.htm) | Required |   |  |
| Senior | 15 | [FNCE322](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/fnce/fnce322.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 18 | [ECON385](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/econ/econ385.htm) | Required |   |   |
| Senior | 21 | [FNCE370](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/fnce/fnce370.htm) | Required |   |   |
| Jr/Sr | 24 | Any combination of ECON or FNCE (with a maximum of 3 credits at the junior—200—level), or TAXX301 | Elective |   |  \*\*See recommendation |
| Senior | 27 | Any combination of ECON or FNCE or TAXX301 | Elective |   |  \*\*See recommendation |
| Senior | 30 |  | Option |  | \*\*[Business & administrative studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/business-and-administrative/all/) |

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| **Residency requirement.** A minimum of 15 credits must be obtained through Athabasca University. |

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| **Recommendation:** Students planning to pursue the Bachelor of Commerce program should select [ACCT253](http://www2.athabascau.ca/syllabi/acct/acct253.php). \*[ACCT253](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/acct/acct253.html) should be selected if planning to pursue the [QAFP or CFP certifications](https://www.athabascau.ca/business/about/about-our-offerings/professional-development/certified-financial-planner.html).\*\*FNCE 249, FNCE 323, and FNCE 350 are recommended for QAFP certification. A degree is required in order to meet requirements for the CFP certification (e.g. Bachelor of Commerce with a major in Finance). This certificate can ladder into the degree program. Please contact an advisor for assistance in planning your courses. |