



FINANCE

I'd tell a prospective student interested in a degree in business that there's one thing they can count on for sure: the Macomb teachers are going to be passionate about their work. And they're going to want their students to want more. They're going to do everything in their power to make sure the students understand the information, and can apply it after graduation to be successful in their professional lives. They know that it's their responsibility to get the students ready, and I think that's very admirable about the staff at Macomb.

—Koby Glenn, Founder and Operator, KMG Landscaping

SOUND ADVICE

Individuals who enjoy working with numbers and possess the right set of knowledge and skills have choices when it comes to their futures. Some careers in finance involve attention to both mathematical detail and customer service. Others require knowledge of the stock market and investment banking. And some expect a strong foundation in accounting.

Regardless of job title or duties, however, there is an increasing trend among financial institutions to require an associate degree for entry-level positions and use it as a criterion for promotions. If you are looking for a competitive edge in a field that can offer some of the highest returns on an educational investment, Macomb's Finance program is for you.

THE PROGRAM

The Finance program prepares students for entry-level positions in the field of corporate money management and enhances the skills of individuals currently employed in corporate finance, banking, lending and investment. Students learn about financial markets, financial decision making and the financial operations employed by most U.S. businesses. Classes in the program include Principles of Accounting, Business Enterprise, Principles of Management, Business Law, and Computer and Information Processing Principles.

A certificate option is available as an alternative to the associate degree. Certificate programs offer a high degree of specialization in a short program of instruction and may later be applied toward an associate degree.

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

With an associate degree in Finance, you will be qualified for careers including loan clerk and loan processor. Median salary in Michigan for these careers is \$34,390, with 11 percent growth in openings expected through 2024. You may also be qualified for careers including business banking officer and loan officer. Median salary in Michigan for these careers is \$49,520, with 11 percent growth in openings expected through 2024.

Gainful Employment Disclosure

For information about program cost, on-time completion rates, typical student debt, and other important information, visit: Finance, Certificate: <http://www.macomb.edu/ge/FINCCT/>

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PLANNING TO TRANSFER TO A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

Options in all of Macomb's Business Administration programs include a two-year associate degree (ABA or AAS) or a one-year certificate. Students may transfer courses to a four-year college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree. Speak with your Macomb counselor early in your college career to make the transfer process hassle-free. For an appointment, call Center Campus, 586.286.2228 or South Campus, 586.445.7211.

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Contact Career Services
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That's how much MORE you'll earn over your working lifetime with a bachelor's degree, compared with a high school diploma. That figure goes up even more with a master's degree. And the difference is likely to grow even larger as you move up the ladder.

And you will advance. College grads get the better jobs to begin with, and the promotions that follow.

Why? Because employers value employees who can communicate effectively, tackle issues, make spot-on decisions, and do so independently and as part of a team. These critical qualities are developed more fully in the course of getting a college education.

LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

ABA/AAS PROGRAMS

Earning an Associate of Business Administration (ABA) degree from Macomb Community College is definitely a start in the right direction.

Students may choose from the following programs:

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business
- Entrepreneurship Innovation
- Finance
- General Business
- Hospitality Management
- Legal Assistant
- Marketing