The Ph.D. program in Finance provides a comprehensive study in the areas of corporate finance, investments and asset pricing, and financial econometrics. It prepares its graduates for careers as university professors focused on research and teaching, as well as careers as government researchers and industry experts.

UTSA seeks to admit students with high intellectual capability, high motivation and the interest to pursue independent research projects. Students will have the opportunity to work closely with faculty members in small classes, seminars, research projects and other assignments aimed toward developing strong analytical skills and breadth of knowledge in finance to conduct independent, quality research. The department emphasizes collaboration between our faculty and our doctoral students. Our students routinely publish academic papers prior to completing the program.

**RIGOROUS FOUNDATIONS**

Beginning with systematic, rigorous training in quantitative methods, economics, and finance, students complete major research projects in their summer semesters, serve as research and teaching assistants, and write a doctoral dissertation. Graduates of the program have the knowledge and analytical skills they need to conduct research and teach at the highest level.

**EXCEPTIONAL FACULTY**

UTSA Finance faculty have graduated or taught at premier institutions such as MIT, UC Berkeley, Michigan, NYU, UT Austin and others. Finance faculty have published in leading journals such as the Journal of Finance, the Journal of Financial Economics, and the Review of Financial Studies.

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**TUITION AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Applicants offered admission receive a financial assistantship of $25,000 per year. This assistantship consists of a 20-hour per week workload initially as a Graduate Research Assistant (GRA), and later as a Teaching Assistant (TA) once meeting the requirements for the course GBA 7103 Doctoral Teaching Seminar. This ten-week course is normally taken the first summer semester. In addition to the financial assistantship, tuition and fees are fully paid and waived for full-time students.
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CAREER OUTCOMES

Not only does the UTSA PhD in Finance program strive to achieve a reputation for academic excellence, our Finance Department also takes an active role in connecting students with good career opportunities.

Recent graduates have assumed faculty positions at institutions such as Washington State University, Texas State University, Penn State University (Behrend), James Madison University, Fairfield University, Xavier University, University of North Texas, California State at San Bernardino, Elon University, Montana State University, Missouri University of Science and Technology, American University at Sharjah, and Delaware State University.

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