Graduate Certificate

Corporate Finance Graduate Certificate

Developing a financial skill set is desired by companies, and it is a skill set that helps companies deliver a sustainable competitive advantage. In this program, students will formulate budgets based on capital requirements, identify capital structure issues, understand cost of capital, learn dividend policy considerations and the market for corporate control. Among these and many other skill sets, students will also apply the knowledge learned to recognize and avoid unprofessional practices and unethical behavior.

Who should attend?

The Corporate Finance Graduate Certificate is appropriate for individuals pursuing careers in corporate finance which include the areas of business development, forecasting, and prioritizing capital investments guided by mutual consideration of both return on investment and client interests.

Why earn a Graduate Certificate in Corporate Finance?

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Curriculum

The Corporate Finance Graduate Certificate at UHD is industry driven. Corporate executives and leaders have participated in building the program and in recommending the topics that are taught. The curriculum offers five graduate level courses taken in eight-week modules over the span of ten months, offered the same evening each week for the program's duration. Courses include the following:

- Ethics and Professional Standards
- Financial Forecasting
- Capital Markets and Investment Planning
- Business Development and Communications
- Advanced Corporate Finance

Curriculum defined by today's top executives

This program is designed to be a career. The topics offered in the coursework are designed by top corporate executives who identified critical corporate finance-focused concepts that support better decision-making.

A Results-Oriented Format

The program's design supports incremental learning. The one-course-at-a-time format does not force students to divide their attention among several courses. Because this ten-month program employs a blended (face-to-face and online) format, time in class is used to focus on application of information being presented. Each class meeting is purposely designed with takeaways that students can immediately incorporate into their work.

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