

University of Lynchburg - Bachelor of Arts in Financial Economics

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Business Administration

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at Lynchburg		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
No Transfer Credit	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		ECON 300	3	
ENGL 110	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		ECON 301	3	
ENGL 123W	3	ENG 112 College Comp II	Transfers as ENGL 123	ECON 308	3	
Fine Arts and Humanities Requirement	3	Any of the following from UCGS Art or Humanities Arts: ART 100, CST 130, CST 151, MUS 121, MUS 226 Humanities: HUM 220, PHI 220	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	ECON 350	3	
Fine Arts and Humanities Requirement	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities (choose from a category not taken above), or Lit Literature: ENG 245 or 246		ECON 450W	3	
Fine Arts and Humanities Requirement	3	Any of the following from UCGS History: HIST 101, 102, 111, or 112	Transfers as HIST 103	FIN 317	3	
ECON 202	3	ECO 201 Macroeconomics	Covers Social Science Literacy Requirement	FIN 318	3	
Scientific Literacy Requirement	4	Any of the following from UCGS Natural Sciences: BIO 106, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112, ENV 121, ENV 122, GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, PHY 100, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 241, PHY 242		FIN 405	3	

Quantitative Reasoning Requirement	3-4	MTH 261 Applied Calculus I, MTH 263 Calculus I, or MTH 245 Statistics	MTH 245 recommended	Major Electives	6	Any two ECON 300+ courses
ECON 201	3	ECO 202 Microeconomics		General Electives	30	
COMM 101	3-4	CST 100 Public Speaking or CST 110 Human Comm				
Elective	3	ACC 211 Accounting I				
ACCT 200	3	ACC 212 Accounting II				
BUAD 100	3	BUS 100 Intro to Business				
Elective	3	BUS 224 Business Stat				
Elective	3	BUS 240 Business Law				
MGMT 260 Elective Elective Elective Elective MKTG 209	3	Select one course from: BUS 200 Management, BUS 274 Entrepreneurship, BUS 227 Business Analytics, BUS 270 Interpersonal Dynamics, BUS 280 International Business, ITE 140 Spreadsheets, MKT 201 Intro to Marketing	BUS 200 Recommended			
MGMT 260 Elective Elective Elective Elective MKTG 209	3	Select one course from: BUS 200 Management, BUS 274 Entrepreneurship, BUS 227 Business Analytics, BUS 270 Interpersonal Dynamics, BUS 280 International Business, ITE 140 Spreadsheets, MKT 201 Intro to Marketing	MKT 201 Recommended			
MATH 106 Elective/MATH 102 MATH 102	Up to 9	Any course listed above, MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning, MTH 161/162 Precalc I/II, or MTH 167 Precalc with Trig	any MTH recommended			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement: University of Lynchburg

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission into the University of Lynchburg.

This agreement does not guarantee your enrollment in any specific major.

- Graduate from a transfer-oriented degree program at a Virginia community college
- Graduate with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Submit an official transcript showing completion of the associate degree

Please visit the TransferVirginia.org portal to find course requirements for different majors (Transfer Tools) and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors. (Resource Center)

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **Transfer Information:** <https://www.lynchburg.edu/undergraduate-admission/for-applicants/transfer-and-access-adult-student-guide/>
- Apply by July 31 for Fall semester
- Apply by December 19 for Spring semester
- **Admission Application:** <https://www.lynchburg.edu/undergraduate-admission/for-applicants/how-to-apply/transfer-application-steps/>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.lynchburg.edu/undergraduate-admission/financial-aid/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** Apply at studentaid.gov

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at www.TransferVirginia.org
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and University of Lynchburg within your first year. College Connect available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- If you're interested in the intricate dynamics between economic principles and financial systems, the financial economics program at Lynchburg offers a rigorous exploration of this field. The curriculum covers financial markets, investment analysis, and quantitative methods, providing a solid foundation in economics and finance.
- Throughout your studies, you'll delve into capital budgeting, risk management, financial modeling, and econometric analysis. You'll also have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of real-world financial scenarios through experiential learning experiences such as internships, research projects, and case studies. This will prepare you for the dynamic demands of the financial industry.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Fulfills the majority of DELL General Education courses. DELL 400W: Senior-Year Seminar is still required.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Lynchburg does not differentiate between an Associate degree earned through a Dual Enrollment program and one earned in attendance at a VCCS institution
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** AP, IB, CLEP, and DANTES are evaluated for credit
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year is determined by the first semester attended at the University of Lynchburg

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- University of Lynchburg (known as Lynchburg College until 2018) is a small, private university in Lynchburg, Virginia offering more than 100 academic programs including master's and doctoral level degrees.
- Lynchburg is a welcome and inclusive community open to all students seeking to be an active part of engaged learning, developing mentoring relationships with faculty, participating in student life and community service on and off campus in an effort to be responsible citizens now and in the future.
- Scholarships and financial aid are awarded to all students and is often equal to the cost of attending a public university.
- Recognized as one of forty colleges that change lives in the book "Colleges That Change Lives" which has brought national recognition to UL, we are also recognized in US News & World Report and Princeton Review.

Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree satisfies the majority of your DELL general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree?
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at the University of Lynchburg?
- Up to 76 credits are eligible for transfer at the University of Lynchburg? Priority will be given to major courses, minor courses, and general education courses covered from transfer credit.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Common careers include the following:

- Financial analyst: \$83,660
- Investment banker: \$115,000
- Financial manager: \$129,890
- Risk analyst: \$79,980
- Portfolio manager: \$116,080
- Credit analyst: \$85,660
- Corporate treasurer: \$134,180
- Financial planner: \$88,890

- Quantitative analyst: \$106,590
- Derivatives trader: \$123,670

Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

As a Lynchburg financial economics major, you'll:

- Gain a solid foundation in economic theory and principles, including microeconomics and macroeconomics.
- Learn to analyze financial markets, institutions, and instruments, exploring investment analysis, portfolio management, and risk assessment.
- Develop proficiency in financial modeling and econometric techniques to evaluate and interpret economic and financial data.
- Explore advanced topics in corporate finance, including capital budgeting, financial planning, and mergers and acquisitions.
- Engage in internships, research projects, and case studies to apply theory to financial scenarios.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

Any prospective student applying to the University of Lynchburg who meets the GAA criteria will automatically be accepted. Students who do not fall under the GAA agreement will still be accepted if their GPA is at least 2.0.

Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- A degree in financial economics provides you with a unique skill set that opens doors to diverse career opportunities across various sectors of the economy. Financial economics majors are well-suited for roles in investment banking, corporate finance, quantitative finance, consulting, government agencies, regulatory bodies, and nonprofit organizations.
- With a degree in financial economics, you're prepared to embark on diverse and rewarding career paths, equipped with the knowledge, skills, and expertise you need to thrive in today's dynamic and ever-evolving financial landscape.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- No additional requirements, but an internship is highly encouraged.