



# Course information



Corporate Finance (FIN725)

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# Office hours

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- ▶ Tuesdays, 3pm-5pm, online
- ▶ Wednesdays, 4pm-6pm, in person in Grainger 5151A
- ▶ Fridays, 10am-11:15am, in person in Grainger 5151A



# Canvas

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- On Canvas you will find:
  1. My notes and slides
  2. A discussion board to get your questions answered
  3. Our excel from class



# Grading

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- Career events (5%), HW (20%), quizzes (5%), midterm (35%), final (35%)
- HW assignments are due via canvas uploads (pdf only!) by midnight on the due date
- Midterm: Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:45pm, online
- Final: In December TBA, 2 hours, online



# Corporate Finance career coaching session

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- Wednesday, September 10, in class
- Attendance is compulsory and part of your 5% career activity points
- The rest:
  - Meet with a coach at least once this semester
  - Participate in at least one career event (Trek, workshop...)



# Course plan

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1. Preliminaries
2. Risk and return
3. The cost of capital
4. Capital budgeting
5. Capital structure management
6. Payout policies
7. The value of flexibility



# FactSet

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- A significant part of the data we will use in this class comes from FactSet
- Please make sure your account is activated and ready to go





# Excel

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1. This class is hands on
2. Excel skills we will use include:
  - a) Basics
  - b) Math and statistical functions (SUM,AVERAGE, ...)
  - c) Logical functions (IF...)
  - d) Goal seek and solver
  - e) Data analysis toolpak (regressions, RAND...)
  - f) ...



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# Questions?

