PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The PhD concentration in Finance prepares students to assume academic positions in finance-related departments at major research universities. The Fox Department of Finance has 22 full-time faculty members who hold doctorates from top business schools across the United States. Our research productivity excels in the areas of corporate finance, banking, and asset pricing, with faculty research consistently appearing in leading journals such as the Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics and the Review of Financial Studies. Our faculty members also serve on editorial boards for academic journals, including the Journal of Economics and Business, Journal of International Business Studies, and the International Finance Review.

Fox faculty members work closely with students to co-author articles in field journals such as the Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Banking and Finance, The Accounting Review Journal of Corporate Finance, and Financial Management. This method of professional preparation has consistently rewarded our graduates with research positions at universities classified with “high research activity” in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education™. Recent graduates have found initial appointments at the University of Quebec, University of Akron, University of Nevada – Reno, and Southern Illinois University.

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All students admitted to the Fox PhD program with a finance concentration are considered for full financial support for up to five years. Funding typically comes in the form of an assistantship and includes full tuition, as well as a competitive stipend for at least four years, based on adequate progress and yearly evaluations. Students who apply before the January 15 deadline will also be considered for Temple’s prestigious university fellowships.

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• Corporate Finance Theory  
• Empirical Research in Corporate Finance  
• Empirical Asset Pricing

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