



Business Diploma Specialty: Financial Services

The financial services specialty prepares students for careers in banking, investment, financial planning, and insurance. This program develops expertise in key areas such as residential mortgages, bank operations, financial products and services, loans and credit, personal financial planning, and investment products. A hands-on approach, including practical exercises and a strategic advising seminar, helps students apply their knowledge in real-world scenarios.

Graduates are equipped to work in a variety of financial institutions, including banks, investment firms, credit unions, trust companies, and insurance providers. With strong industry demand and opportunities for career growth, this specialty provides a solid foundation for a successful future in financial services.

Click or scan the QR code to watch our video and explore the benefits of our Financial Services diploma!



Locations & Delivery Modes:

- Moose Jaw campus
- Hyflex*

“The biggest benefit of a Sask Polytech education is everything you learn in the classroom you will use in your day-to-day job”

– Albulena Morina, Saskatchewan Polytechnic Alumna, Financial Advisor, CIBC

** Hyflex – A blended approach where students have the option to join class on campus or from any location via a remote learning platform like Zoom. Students will join class in a consistent method.*



Start Dates & Length

- September and January
- 32 weeks

Work-integrated learning opportunities are incorporated into the program. Examples include financial institution tours as well as guest speaker and networking events with industry leaders.

Transfer Credit Opportunities

Graduates may be eligible for transfer credit towards the University of Saskatchewan Edwards School of Business Bachelor of Commerce and University of Regina Paul J. Hill School of Business Bachelor of Business Administration and more.



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Accreditation

The program prepares students to write the Investment Funds in Canada (IFC) for mutual funds licensing administered by the Canadian Securities Institute.

Courses

See the [Business diploma – Year 1](#) document for a summary of the year 1 courses.

Student Society

The Future Financial Leaders Association plans professional development and networking opportunities for students interested in the financial services industry.

Semester 3 Courses

Code	Course Name	Credits
ADMN 206	Leadership Development	4
ECON 121	Macroeconomics	4
FIN 211	Financial Products & Services 1	3
FIN 212	Financial Products & Services 2	3
FIN 227	Financial Institution Operations	3
IPSK 200	Essential Business Skills	4
	One (1) elective course	4

Semester 4 Courses

Code	Course Name	Credits
FIN 232	Strategic Financial Advising	4
INVS 200	Investment Funds in Canada 1	3
INVS 201	Investment Funds in Canada 2	3
MGMT 209	Strategic Management	4
MGMT 214	Project Management	4
TAX 200	Tax Fundamentals	3
	One (1) elective course	4

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