

Hello Finance Alum,

Here are the latest updates and information from the BYU Marriott finance program.

## Program Director Message

Each semester when I think about the message we want to send to alumni, the same few thoughts always come to mind.

First, thank you. Thanks for hiring our students, speaking with them on the phone, letting them intern at your firms, and paving the way for them. Most of all, thanks for being devoted disciples of Jesus Christ. Your example shows our students that they can be successful in life both professionally and spiritually.

Please continue to lift our students and show how our grads stand out. We need alumni who engage with students, contribute their time and money to the program, and wear the BYU brand well. So often our students get jobs because a firm had a positive experience with one of our alumni, and so often students latch on to alumni and strive to emulate them.

And finally, we want you to know that we are doing all we can to develop finance professionals who are proficient in their roles, exceptional employees, and also centered on Jesus Christ. We are always open to feedback and discussion about how to improve.

Ian Wright  
Finance Program Director

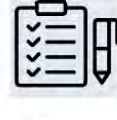
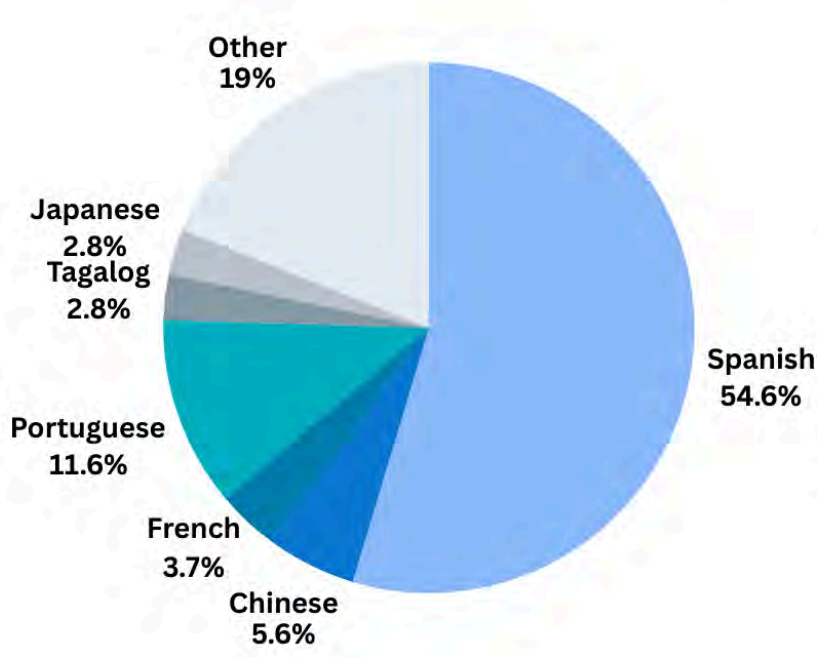
## Finance By The Numbers

### Admissions and Placement Data

## CLASS PROFILE OF FINANCE STUDENTS ADMITTED FALL 2025

### WHERE STUDENTS ARE FROM

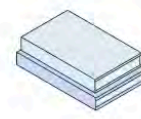
**30** U.S. STATES  
**11** COUNTRIES



**250**  
Students admitted



**3.83**  
Average BYU GPA



**28.4**  
Average ACT score

### 29 LANGUAGES

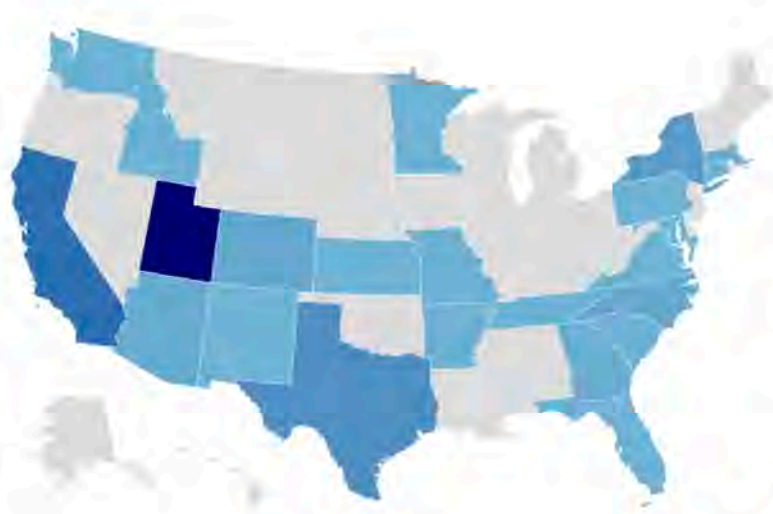
Some of the more exotic languages spoken by students include Belarusian, Papiamentu, Flemish, and Marshallese

**90%**

Returned missionaries for  
The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-day Saints



## 2025 Finance Graduate Statistics



**\$98,601.02\***

Average total compensation for a BYU Finance graduate during their first year of work  
\*Includes bonuses and non-guaranteed compensation

The placement percentage for  
BYU Finance 2025 graduates **98%**

**23** The number of states where  
graduates started jobs

## Conference Update



### President Mary Daly Event

Mary C. Daly, president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, visited BYU on April 8, 2025. She and BYU Marriott Dean Brigitte C. Madrian discussed the economic outlook and the work of the Federal Reserve. The event was attended by students from BYU Marriott and livestreamed through the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

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Watch Event Video



## Upcoming Finance Conferences

- BYU Real Estate Conference: Friday, October 17, 2025
- Financial Service Conference: Friday, February 13, 2026
- Corporate Finance Conference: Friday, March 13, 2026



## NetTreks

This past year, over 350 finance and pre-finance students attended NetTreks to visit companies in Dallas, New York, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other cities in Southern California as well as along the Wasatch Front. NetTreks are an amazing opportunity for students to visit top companies across the country, network with finance alumni, and prepare for internships and jobs.

If you are interested in hosting a NetTrek group at your company, please reach out to Troy Carpenter ([troy\\_carpenter@byu.edu](mailto:troy_carpenter@byu.edu)) or Tanya Harmon ([tharmon@byu.edu](mailto:tharmon@byu.edu)).



## Alumni Events

### Finance BBQ & Tailgate

Mark your calendars for the Finance BBQ happening **Friday, October 3**, from 5-7 p.m., right before the thrilling BYU vs. West Virginia game!

Location: Lions Park, Provo

- Games
- Bounce houses
- Fun for the whole family

Game kickoff: 8:30 p.m.  
[Football game tickets](#) sold separately.

We hope to see you there. Click below to register for this fun-filled event.



[Register Now](#)

## Stories from Finance



Discover how **Brandon Egan's** Finance Society days led him to a 16-year career at American Express and later SoFi, all triggered by an info session at school!  
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Balancing football, church service, and a tough academic schedule is no easy task, but **Matthias Dunn**, a finance senior, places family first.  
[More >>>](#)



This Zoom-based **Silver Fund class**, organized by finance professors, unites BYU Marriott students with BYU-Pathway interns in 18 different countries.  
[More >>>](#)

Find a variety of finance-related articles in the finance section of the BYU Marriott Stories website at <https://marriott.byu.edu/stories/finance>. You can also check for fellow classmates in the [Class Notes](#) directory.

## Tell Your Alumni Story

Our team is continually looking for opportunities to highlight BYU Marriott alumni in our publications and online. Are you interested in being highlighted? If so, just fill out our [alumni questionnaire](#).



# How to Get Involved

We are grateful for everything that so many of you already do. Thank you!

We welcome your help. We need your help. Most importantly, students need your help. We want you to connect you more meaningfully to BYU Marriott finance students. These two actions are the most helpful: interacting with students and making a donation.

Not everyone can do both of these things all the time. But when you do a bit more in each of these areas, your interest and investment in the students and the program will automatically increase, and student outcomes will improve.

- **Interact with students.** Meeting inspiring alumni who already work in finance helps students become more likely to experience good career and life outcomes.
- **Donate.** It’s not about receiving your money—it’s about receiving your commitment and assisting our students in ways we otherwise wouldn’t be able to.

You can donate by clicking below and choosing the Pay It Forward Fund. This fund directly supports finance students, which enhances their experience within the finance program.

DONATE

Donated funds help train student leaders, support student travel, provide networking meals and student recognition/incentives, and much more. Money is a challenge in most organizations, and the finance program is no exception. We are grateful for even the smallest amount! You can set up a recurring donation, and your donation is tax deductible.



Let us know how you would like to be involved by completing the engagement form found on the alumni page of the [finance website](#). Click the button below for details and to select your areas of interest.

Alumni Page

We welcome your involvement. Thanks for your continued support.

For comments regarding the Finance Newsletter, email [marriottmag@byu.edu](mailto:marriottmag@byu.edu).

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