



University Studies

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Question **EXPLORE**

Imagine *attain* **LEAD**

ENHANCE *analyze*

investigate *dream*

evaluate **EXAMINE**



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In the Know: Academic Honesty

Academic honesty and integrity lie at the heart of any educational enterprise. Students are expected to be honest and forthright in all their academic endeavors. To falsify the results of one's research, to steal or plagiarize the words or ideas of another person, to cheat on an examination, or to allow or assist another person to commit an act of academic dishonesty corrupts the essential process by which knowledge is advanced. In accordance with **University policy**, all acts or attempted acts of alleged academic dishonesty must be reported to the Office of Student Conduct. For complete information, go to <http://www.udel.edu/stuguide/15-16/code.html#honesty>.



Students may be especially confused about the rules for completing group projects because they are required to do the assignment together, yet also expected to do their own work. When in doubt about project guidelines, plagiarism, or other issues of academic honesty, students should *always* review their course syllabi and consult with their instructors. Students may also visit the **University Writing Center** for assistance with understanding plagiarism and appropriate citation procedures.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Maxwell Cummings



Maxwell decided to attend UD after his high school guidance counselor recommended it. “Since I knew I was going into college without a major, I kept my focus on where I would enjoy spending my time the most because I knew I would get a quality education no matter where I went as long as I worked hard. When I visited campus, I could really see myself growing and prospering here for the next four years and knew that this was the place for me.” He decided to come to University Studies because he has so many interests and wanted the opportunity to explore his options before making a final decision.

After attending an information fair (Major Mania) during his first semester at UD, Maxwell decided to declare a Marketing major. He realized he wanted to go the Marketing route after talking to the different business department representatives at the Major Mania event sponsored by the University Studies Program. He also read the descriptions in the Major Finder (<http://www.udel.edu/admissions/majorfinder/index.html>) and everything about Marketing sounded appealing to him.

Maxwell’s advice to incoming freshmen is “take advantage of all the opportunities around campus: the fairs, the speakers, the meetings. Something you never heard of before or previously overlooked might actually spark your interest!” Now that has some experience with the major selection process, Maxwell is reaching out to other undeclared students to share information through UST’s new **peer liaison program**.

UST Peer Liaison Program

We are happy to announce that UST has developed a new Peer Liaison program. A group of 15 current and former UST students who have experience with major exploration have volunteered to serve as a resource for undeclared students who have questions about the major selection process. Peer Liaisons will accompany UST advisors to select campus events (such as the **Major Mania** information fair in Trabant Center on October 30), and they are busy brainstorming ideas for student-centered activities. If you would like to talk with one of the liaisons, contact academic advisor Sharon Goldstein at shopeg@udel.edu or email a student volunteer whose name appears on the sidebar list.



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GET THE FACTS ON:

MAJOR: Finance

MINOR: Entrepreneurial Studies

The **Department of Finance** is located in the **Lerner College of Business**, which offers undergraduate programs leading to the Bachelor of Science degree. Both the **Finance** and the **Financial Planning** majors require the completion of 121 credits.

Core courses in this major include calculus, finite math, statistics, accounting, business computing, and micro– and macro-economics.

The **Finance** major focuses on teaching students how to make the best decisions about raising and using resources under risk. Finance addresses many questions regarding value, such as: *How much is a product worth?* and *Is a particular stock worth the investment?*

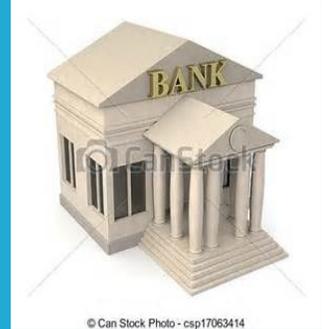
Students in this major have the ability to participate in the *Blue Hen Investment Club*, which offers students direct experience in financial analysis and participation in trading a "live" securities portfolio. Upon graduation, students are prepared to assume positions at many levels of financial management for careers in business, industry, government, and public or private corporations. For additional information, go to http://www.udel.edu/CSC/students/major_resource_kits.html.

For people who wish to continue their education after receiving a B.S., UD also offers a dual MBA/M.S. in Finance degree that provide students with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills to be innovative, well-informed finance professionals.



The Horn Program's minor in **Entrepreneurial Studies** provides students with knowledge, skills, connections, and access to resources to help them thrive on any career path. The E-studies minor emphasizes experiential learning to provide students with first-hand experience in developing innovative ideas and putting them into action. Admission to the minor will be based on the availability of seats. Students are invited to apply at any time, but a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 or the director's permission is required for consideration. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. For more information, please visit <http://www.udel.edu/horn>.

The **American Finance Association (AFA)** is the premier academic organization devoted to the study and promotion of knowledge about financial economics.



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The AFA publishes the *Journal of Finance* and holds an annual conference. For more information, go to www.afajof.org.

A **financial analyst** conducts quantitative analyses of information affecting the investment programs of public and private institutions. According to the **Occupational Outlook Handbook**, the median annual wage of **financial analysts** was \$78,620 in 2014. The employment outlook for financial analysts is very good, with faster than average growth expected through 2022.

Common Reader



This year's Common Reader is ***Just Mercy*** (Spiegel and Gray, 2014) by attorney and social justice activist **Bryan Stevenson**.

Stevenson is the founder and executive director of the **Equal Justice Initiative**.

Just Mercy is a powerful true story about the potential for mercy as redemption and a clarion call to fix a broken system of justice.

Stevenson will visit the campus on **October 6** at 5:00 pm to talk about his work.



Spring 2015 Dean's List

Congratulations!



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Expand Your Horizons: Recreational Facilities at UD



The **University of Delaware Ice Skating Science Development Center (ISSDC)** is one of the world's leading training and research sites for the sport of figure skating. It uses the **Fred Rust Ice Arena** and the **Gold Ice Arena**, as well as strength and aerobic training rooms and a dance studio. UD students who enroll in BHAN120 can learn how to ice skate and receive one elective credit in this pass/fail physical education class. The ice arena is also open to students and community members for public skate sessions. Check the schedule at <http://www.udel.edu/icearena/public2/index.html>.

Renovated in 2013, the 167,000 square foot **Carpenter Sports Building** houses an indoor pool, two gymnasiums, a student fitness center, racquetball and squash courts, a rock-climbing wall, personal training studio, cycle studio, and multiple workout studios. A variety of physical education classes is offered in the facility, including yoga, indoor cycling, Pilates, and kickboxing.

The Major Selection Process

Here are some things you can do during the semester to explore your academic options:

- ⇒ Complete the online workshop, **Choosing and Declaring a Major**, at <http://www.udel.edu/AEC-workshop/major/index.html>.
- ⇒ **Major Resource Kits** link academic majors to career options by providing information on subject areas, related career paths, and sample job titles. Read through them at http://www.udel.edu/CSC/students/major_resource_kits.html.
- ⇒ Go to the **UD catalog** at <http://academiccatalog.udel.edu> and review the requirements for at least three majors that interest you. Consider whether the majority of the coursework is more likely to interest or bore you. Are the types of classes required mostly consistent with your strongest skills?
- ⇒ Attend the **Major Mania Information Fair** held at Trabant Student Center from 1:30—3:00 pm on Friday, October 30.

Helpful Suggestions for First-Year Students

- ◆ Attend classes regularly.
- ◆ Sit near the front of the classroom and make eye contact with the instructor.
- ◆ If you have questions about the material or an exam, attend the instructor's office hours.



- ◆ Set aside adequate time to read, study, and complete your coursework.
- ◆ Limit social media use to a brief, designated time period each day.
- ◆ If you have concerns, contact an advisor to discuss them.

Office of Academic
Enrichment Workshops

Go to <http://ae.udel.edu/>
for full schedule.

Topics include:

- ⇒ Time management
- ⇒ Note-taking
- ⇒ Reading strategies
- ⇒ Test-taking
- ◆ Workshops are free to UD students.
- ◆ No pre-registration necessary.
- ◆ Meet 3:30—4:30 pm in 102 Colburn Lab

UST Explorer September 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 2015



October 13 Academic Management Workshop, 102 Colburn Lab

October 16 Midterm grades posted to UDSIS

October 20 Academic Management Workshop, 102 Colburn Lab

October 21 Academic Management Workshop, 102 Colburn Lab

October 24 Parent and Family Weekend Open House

October 27 Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses without academic penalty

October 30 Major Mania Information Fair from 1:30—3:00 pm in Trabant Student Center

The **University Studies Program** provides **walk-in hours** for students from 9:30 am—12:00 noon on Wednesdays and Fridays and from 1:00 pm—3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. UST students and students in transition will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis by an available advisor at 150 S. College Ave.

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