



PURSUING A CAREER IN

Finance & Accounting

AT CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

With a liberal arts degree from Christendom College, you can go into a diverse range of career fields, including the world of finance and accounting. Alumni have been successful entering these technical fields post-graduation due to their broad-based liberal arts education, coupled with some online coursework and experiential learning opportunities.

Employers find them to be diligent in their work, quick learners, always ready to take on a challenge, and exceptional communicators. With their abilities to quickly analyze situations, and solve problems based on data, Christendom alumni have excelled in the industry – even without a specific degree in the field.

Essential Skills Acquired Through a Liberal Arts Education:

- Analytical and logical thinking
- Problem-solving
- Knowledge of ethics
- Communication skills
- Time management skills
- Teamwork and leadership

"Liberal education has the dynamic potential to shape the next generation of leaders who are committed to the nation and who would work for the growth of the nation...Liberal Arts education seems a good change: the students desire it, the market demands it, the society loves such individuals for being sensitive individuals and the nation needs them as significant players in democracy and as a leadership pipeline for the future." - Business World

MAJORS AND MINORS TO PURSUE

- Political Science and Economics
- Economics (Minor)
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- English Language and Literature

COURSES AT CHRISTENDOM BENEFICIAL FOR THIS FIELD

- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Intro to Statistics
- Probability and Statistics
- Catholic Economic Tradition

ON-CAMPUS JOBS RELATED TO THIS FIELD

- Business Office Assistant
- Advancement/Development Assistant
- Administrative Assistant

EXTRACURRICULARS RELATED TO THIS FIELD

- Student Activities Council
- Sacred Grounds Coffee Shop
- Math Club
- Treasurer, Student Club



ALUMNI IN FINANCE & ACCOUNTING Here to Mentor You



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"A Christendom College education opens endless opportunities and confers enormous obligations... Many students in American colleges and universities today acquire a narrow, overly specialized education, but employers and graduate schools are actively seeking well-rounded, liberal arts undergraduates."

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Career and Vocational Discernment Assistance

We will help you prepare for post-graduation success, whether you choose to enter the workforce immediately, attend graduate school, join a religious community or enroll in a seminary, or pursue marriage. Through the educational and vibrantly Catholic cultural experiences offered, you will be well prepared to strive for excellence and achieve success: **98.8% of the Class of 2020** were employed or in graduate school within 6 months of graduation!

Throughout your four years on campus, you will take required career development courses as part of the curriculum through which you learn how to navigate the career discernment process and how to network, search for jobs, write resumes and cover letters, interview properly, and become financially literate.

Director of Career & Professional Development Kristin Stephens will also work individually with you to assist with your decision making process, and ensure you have the confidence you need as you move toward graduation.

- Alumni Mentoring Program • Guest Speakers • LifeSkills Workshops • CareerPath™ • Graduate School Help
- One-on-One Counseling • Job Board • On-Campus Recruitment • Internship Assistance