

***Distinguish* BUAD 421 Student-Managed Investment Fund
Application Review will begin Monday, March 18**

Fall 2019 | MW 3:30-4:50 pm | Professor Hugh Marble

The purpose of this course is to provide real-world portfolio management and security analysis experience through the management of the Mason School Student Managed Investment Fund (SMIF). Different investment teams will focus on alternative financial models, industries, and/or sectors of the market. Each team will thoroughly research and present their analysis to the SMIF Executive Board. Pre-reqs: BUAD 323 and Instructor Permission. Applications for the Fall 2019 class are now being accepted online at [2019_DIST-APP](#). Admission decisions will be made on a rolling basis starting **March 18**.

Attention Class of 2022!

***Distinguish* BUAD 323 Financial Management Course Application Available**

Wednesday, March 20 | 5:00 pm | Application Review Will Begin

Distinguish Initiatives in the Mason School of Business provide opportunities for students to enrich their Individual Program of Study (IPS) with experiences that contribute to attaining individual goals. Students are selected based on their personal interests and application materials.

The *Distinguish* Financial Management course is designed to prepare rising sophomores for advanced study in finance up to one year before the traditional curriculum path. Students are selected based on a personal statement, strength of applicable coursework, GPA, and if deemed necessary, an interview. Selected students will be enrolled for Fall 2019 in BUAD 323-04 Financial Management with Professor Katherine Guthrie, TR 11:00-12:20. Students who meet the following criteria are encouraged to submit an application:

- Sophomore standing (Fall 2019 semester)
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Strong interest in finance
- Not currently admitted to the business school (major or minor)

Pre- or co-requisite: BUAD 203 Principles of Accounting (Students accepted into this *Distinguish* course will be granted overrides for a section of BUAD 203 if needed); highly recommended: Introductory Statistics. The application form is available at [2019_DIST-APP](#)

Please contact the Rita Murphy in the Boehly Center (boehly.center@mason.wm.edu) if you have any questions.