

Welcome to Sheridan and the Pilon School of Business (PSB) Finance Program!

We are excited to have you join this program where you will learn the essentials you need to kickstart your career in finance. In this program, you'll get the fundamental skills you need to find finance jobs. You'll learn to process financial records, analyze reports and network in business. You'll also get hands-on experience as you study investing, financial statement analysis and more.

Mark your calendar for Monday, August 29 to Friday, September 2 for New Student Orientation, a fun-filled week of in-person and virtual events connecting you to other students and everything you need to know to begin your journey at Sheridan and the Pilon School of Business. Orientation details will be emailed to your Sheridan email account.

This program requires you to use a laptop with a webcam and you will need to have access to one before classes start. Additional minimum requirements for the program can be reviewed on the Sheridan IT page at <https://it.sheridancollege.ca/laptop-requirements/requirements.html>.

The first week of school will be a very busy time for everyone and will involve all sorts of tasks, not the least of which will be the purchase of your textbooks. It is recommended that you wait until after your first class to purchase textbooks, as your professor will provide advice on your textbook options.

In the coming weeks, you will receive emails about Transition Well and the PSB Virtual Community.

- Transition Well supports your sense of belonging, connection and engagement with faculty and classmates throughout your first year at Sheridan. It includes one-on-one peer connections, workshops, self-guided tutorials, and New Student Orientation events.
- The PSB Virtual Community is an online community built specifically for you and your PSB peers. It is a space where you can find advice, connection, course planning guides, and support services.

If you need any assistance as you prepare for this semester, or throughout your time in our program, please feel free to contact me at kathleen.begin@sheridancollge.ca. If you require assistance with planning your courses, please contact your academic advisor Mamunur Rashid at mamunur.rashid@sheridancollege.ca. We have an amazing community of professors and staff who are dedicated to helping you succeed.

On behalf of the entire Sheridan PSB community, we wish you success in this term and over the course of your studies in the Finance Program.

Warmest Regards,

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