

## Fall 2015 FIN 395/595 Investment Seminar Application Form

The Investment Seminar (IS) is intended to provide you with a rich learning and application opportunity focusing on financial investing. The learning module comes about through the fusion of the academic knowledge you have gained from advanced courses in investments and corporate finance with the actual practice of analyzing securities and making and defending buy and sell recommendations for a “live” portfolio. Students taking the course also have opportunities to meet with top executives at Goldman Sachs, and Keeley Asset Management. The course is unique to collegiate business education and provides all that participate with a definite competitive edge in the job market.

The IS course follows a participatory approach to learning. The course can be very rewarding but it calls for a commitment on your part. Your commitment involves not just a willingness to do the necessary work outside of class, but also the execution of that work at the highest professional level.

The introduction video of the course can be found at <https://www.dropbox.com/s/54jap0dn2jvf9oh/Finance%20395%20Course%20Introduction%20%283-25-2015%29.mov?dl=0>

The class is over two quarters and meets from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Fridays.

### Enrollment Criteria:

1. The pre-requisite is FIN 330. If a student has not taken FIN 330, s/he can enroll based on at least FIN 311 and any other finance class completed by the time of the application. The student is required to have completed at least 2 finance classes by the time of the application.
2. An average GPA of 3.0 in the classes completed till the time of the application.

Admission is by application. Seating is very limited. To be considered, please submit your application to Dr. Vahap Uysal at [vuysal@depaul.edu](mailto:vuysal@depaul.edu).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Finance GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter Grades Received for the following courses completed before the Fall 2014 semester:

**For Undergraduate Students:**

FIN 310 Introduction to Finance \_\_\_\_\_

FIN 311 Corporate Finance \_\_\_\_\_

FIN 320 Money and Banking \_\_\_\_\_

FIN 330 Investments \_\_\_\_\_

**For MBA Students:**

FIN 523 Investment Analysis \_\_\_\_\_

FIN 526 Advanced Topics in Investments \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently enrolled in one of the above classes, please indicate course below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

I give consent for the committee to discuss my grades with my instructors for the above courses.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a short essay on how this course corresponds with your professional goals (maximum 400 words).