



**SUMMER  
SPRINGBOARD**  
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# FINTECH INFOSHEET

**New student admissions for  
summer 2026 are open**

## 1-Week Course

This course is one week long, and you can extend your experience to as many as six weeks by adding additional one-week courses.

## Program Highlights

- Explore how technology is changing banking, payments and investing
- Examine popular apps like Venmo, Robinhood and cryptocurrency platforms
- Learn about blockchain, AI in finance and digital security
- Study how fintech companies generate revenue and compete with traditional banks
- Understand how financial regulations apply to new technologies and startups
- Connect with fintech entrepreneurs and finance professionals

## 2026 Dates

Yale:

- Session 3: June 28 - July 4
- Session 6: July 19 - July 25



## Academic Program Overview

Are you curious about how technology is transforming banking, investing and payments? This summer, discover how fintech is reshaping the financial services industry and opening up new career paths at the intersection of finance and technology.

Explore core fintech concepts through real-world companies and applications. You'll cover topics like digital banking, cryptocurrency, blockchain, AI in finance, payment platforms, investment apps, financial security, regulatory challenges and emerging business models in financial technology.



## Excursions

Discover how technology is transforming finance through real-world business analysis, investment simulations and conversations with fintech entrepreneurs. Students will examine how apps like Venmo, Robinhood and cryptocurrency platforms generate revenue and compete with traditional banks.

You'll take part in trading simulations, explore blockchain technology and AI in finance, and tackle real fintech challenges. Meet with a fintech founder and finance professional who are shaking up the industry, and gain insight into careers at the intersection of business, technology and innovation.

## Instructors

**Jerry B. Bias** began his Wall Street career as a real estate investment banker with Merrill Lynch after graduating from the University of Virginia, where he was selected as a Lawn Resident—UVA's most prestigious undergraduate honor. He served as Managing Director of High Yield Trading at JP Morgan Chase, became a Partner at Och Ziff (now Sculptor), and co-founded Cyrus Capital Partners as Head of Global Trading, helping grow the hedge fund from \$100 million to \$5 billion in assets.

Jerry has served on the Board of Visitors of Virginia State University and chaired the Compensation Committee for UVIMCO. He currently serves as CIO of Four Ten Capital Advisors and established Wisdom Oak Winery, which was served at President Obama's second inauguration. Jerry's teaching philosophy centers on engaging all students through real-world problem-solving, believing his role is to ignite each student's extraordinary potential.

## Tuition Information:

### Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course and weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** \$4,298 first week, \$3,298 for each additional week

### Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner and weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- **Price:** \$2,498 first week, \$1,998 for each additional week

## Supplements:

- **Application fee:** Starting at \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Tuition Protection Plan:** Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.

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## Course Structure

There are five 4-hour class sessions over the one-week course. Students have class from 9am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Afternoons are dedicated to students' course-specific academic excursion, guest speaker or activity.



## Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast	
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival	
11AM	15-Minute Break	
11:15AM	Academic Course	
1:15PM	Lunch/Free-Time	
3PM	Academic Excursion/Lab	
5PM	Commuter Students Depart	
6PM	Dinner	
7PM	Evening Activity	
8:30PM	Free-Time	
9:30PM	Back in Dorms	

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