



**SUMMER  
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# FINANCE + INVESTING INFOSHEET

**New student admissions for  
Summer 2026 are open.**

**2-Week Course**

This is a two-week program where you'll focus on one course for the entire duration.



## Academic Program Overview

From investment banking to risk management to commercial real estate, there are many career options and opportunities to learn about business models and financial markets while also building new skills. Students visit an investment company to hear firsthand details of investment successes, failures and learnings. Also, an accomplished investment professional will share their personal career path and the wide range of career opportunities in the investment space—from being in the limelight to working behind the scenes. Students will be introduced to core investment concepts and learn to research data and reference their trajectories, estimate asset values and specifying performance benchmarks, employ portfolio theory to devise risk-adjusted asset allocation strategies, develop hedging strategies to offset risk, and manage portfolio performance.



## Excursions

Students will embark on an exclusive tour of the Federal Reserve, where they'll explore high-security vaults 80 feet below ground. They will also step inside a state-of-the-art trading room equipped with 15 Bloomberg terminals, and gain firsthand insights from top CEOs and financial advisors. In previous years, students have explored dynamic university trading floors, including Kean University. Last summer, students visited Fordham University's in-house trading room, where they participated in a high-stakes trading competition and learned more about market strategy, and real-time trading.

## Program Highlights

- Study the underlying factors that influence publicly traded stock prices, and learn about options, futures and margin trading.
- Analyze P&L and balance sheets to gain useful insights into company valuations and private equity investments.
- Conduct equity research, and value a company using time-tested principles from professional investors.
- Gain valuable insights, and build a portfolio of stocks, bonds, and options, all while participating in a team-based trading competition with your classmates.

## 2026 Dates

Barnard College, Columbia University

- Session 1: July 5 - July 17
- Session 2: July 19 - July 31

## Instructors

### Dr. Artem M. Joukov

Dr. Artem M. Joukov, a professor of Finance at Wenzhou-Kean University in China, initially pursued a legal career in the United States before transitioning to academia. Born in St. Petersburg, USSR, he holds the prestigious Order of the Samaritan from the UA Public Interest Institute. Dr. Joukov's research, spanning law, economics, and finance, emphasizes the critical role of property rights in a thriving economy. His recent papers explore shareholder rights, trade rights, and property owners' rights in residential real estate. Notably, his legal articles have earned favorable recognition from the Supreme Court of the United States, the Supreme Court of Georgia, and the Appellate Court of Connecticut. In addition to his academic contributions, Dr. Joukov serves as a JAG officer in the United States Army Reserve and has presented his finance works at various conferences.

## Tuition Information:

### Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** \$5,998

### Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- **Price:** \$3,298

## 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.



## Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm, Monday - Friday. During week two students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).



## Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast	
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival	
12PM	Lunch	
1:30PM	Academic Excursions or Recreational Activity	
3:30PM	College Readiness Workshop or True You	
5PM- 6:30PM	Commuter Student Departure	
6PM	Dinner	
7PM	Clubs	
10:30PM	Night Checks	

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