

Financial Management Bootcamp for Federal Auditors Course

Gain a concise overview of federal financial management fundamentals essential for auditors. Learn how to follow financial flows, understand appropriations, and identify potential mismanagement.

Group classes in Live Online and onsite training is available for this course. For more information, email onsite@graduateschool.edu or visit: <https://sdfm.graduateschool.edu/courses/financial-management-bootcamp-for-federal-auditors>



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Course Outline

Module 1: The Size and Scope of the National Budget

You will be more familiar with:

- The national debt.
- The annual deficit.
- Mandatory versus discretionary spending.
- Analysis of the major spending programs using real-time data.

Module 2: The Federal Budget Cycle

You will be more familiar with:

- Budget Formulation.
- Congressional Action.
- Budget Execution.
- Federal Appropriations Law.
- Audit and Review.
- Integration of the funding timeline and its implications for agency programs.

Module 3: The Functions of the Professionals Who Work in the Budget and Finance Areas

Describe the titles, roles, and functions of federal financial management professionals.

Module 4: The Lifecycle of Federal Financial Transactions

- Describe the lifecycle of federal financial transactions from initial commitment to eventual expenditure.
- Apply strategies for effective financial management.

Module 5: What are the Sources of Authority that Guide an Agency's Financial Decisions and Internal Controls?

- Identify sources of authority that guide and control an agency's financial management activities.

- Apply strategies for effective financial management.

Module 6: Communications: Interactions and Restrictions on Financial Matters

- Understand the rules governing the restrictions on communicating of your findings.
- Apply strategies for effective financial management.

Module 7: Wrapping It All Up

- Identify professional organizations and resources available for continuing development in federal financial management.
- Recognize the role of technology and data integrity in supporting sound financial decisions and effective auditing.