

## Top finance movies to watch

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Below is a selection of the must watch movies for anybody considering a career in finance. Our selection is either based on the accuracy of the movie (educational value) or simply pure entertainment!

### [Wall Street](#)

A 1987 classic; a young and impatient stockbroker is willing to do anything to get to the top, including trading on illegal inside information taken through a ruthless and greedy corporate raider who takes the youth under his wing.

### [The Wolf of Wall Street](#)

Based on the true story of Jordan Belfort, from his rise to a wealthy stock-broker living the high life to his fall involving crime, corruption and the federal government.

### [Too Big to Fail](#)

Chronicles the financial meltdown of 2008 and centers on Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson.

### [Barbarians at the Gate](#)

Not as good as the book; the president of a major tobacco company decides to buy the company himself, but a bidding war ensues as other companies make their own offers.

### [Margin Call](#)

Follows the key people at an investment bank, over a 24-hour period, during the early stages of the financial crisis.

### [The Inside Job](#)

Takes a closer look at what brought about the financial meltdown.

### [Rogue Trader](#)

The story of Nick Leeson, an ambitious investment broker who singlehandedly bankrupted one of the oldest and most

important banks in Britain.

### [Boiler Room](#)

A college dropout gets a job as a broker for a suburban investment firm, which puts him on the fast track to success, but the job might not be as legitimate as it sounds.

### [Enron: the Smartest Guys in the Room](#)

A documentary about the Enron corporation, its faulty and corrupt business practices, and how they led to its fall.

### [The Last Days of Lehman Brothers](#)

The heads of Wall Street's biggest investment banks were summoned to an evening meeting by the US Treasury Secretary, Hank Paulson, to discuss the plight of another - Lehman Brothers

American Psycho

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A wealthy New York investment banking executive hides his alternate psychopathic ego from his co-workers and friends as he escalates deeper into his violent, hedonistic fantasies.

### [Glengarry GlenRoss](#)

Not finance per se, but an examination of the machinations behind the scenes at a real estate office.

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