

## Corporate Finance Fundamentals

### Module 3: Capital Financing - Overview

Term	Definition
<b>Business Life Cycle</b>	The stages a business goes through, including startup, growth, maturity, and decline, each with specific funding needs.
<b>Capital Financing</b>	The process of securing funds to support a company's operational and growth objectives.
<b>Capital Stack</b>	The hierarchy of financial instruments used to finance a company, ranging from senior debt to equity.
<b>Debt Financing</b>	Raising capital by borrowing money, typically through loans or issuing bonds.
<b>Enterprise Value</b>	A measure of a company's total value, including debt, equity, and cash, reflecting the value of the business as a whole.
<b>Equity Financing</b>	Raising capital by selling shares of the company to investors.
<b>Equity Value</b>	The value of a company's equity or shares, representing the ownership value attributable to shareholders.
<b>Funding Life Cycle</b>	The progression of financing methods and sources a company uses as it grows, from seed funding to public offerings.
<b>Startup Funding</b>	Initial capital raised to launch a business, often from angel investors or venture capitalists.