



What can I do with a major in... **FINANCE**

The Finance major is designed to train undergraduate students to understand and utilize the concepts of business finance currently active in today's corporate and investment communities. Examples of these are risk analysis, taxation, corporate and personal financial planning, investments, cost accounting, and financial analysis. The purpose of the program is to prepare the student to perform in either personal or corporate finance. Finance is also considered good preparation for graduate study in law or business.

What types of work are related to this degree?

Claims Adjuster
Controller
Credit Manager
Financial Aid Officer
Financial Analyst
Financial Consultant
Financial Planner
Insurance Underwriter
Internal Auditor
Investment Banking
Loan Officer
Market Research Analyst
Risk Analyst
Property Assessor
Purchasing Manager or Purchasing Agent
Budget Analyst
Stockbroker

Who employs people with this degree?

Businesses and corporations of all types
Christian organizations
Consulting firms
Government agencies
Insurance companies
Non-profits
Banks, credit unions, and other financial planning institutions
Stock brokerage and security firms
Real estate brokers or agencies
Educational institutions

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General Strategies for Success:

- Quantitative skills are extremely important. Take additional courses in math, statistics, and accounting.
- Many positions in finance require the ability to analyze and interpret data.
- Read the Wall Street Journal and other financial news magazines to stay abreast of current events and to learn more about the industry.
- Join student professional associations in the field of finance.
- Don't overlook the federal government as a potential employer.
- Develop strong computer skills, including spreadsheets, databases, and presentation software.
- In many business settings, multiple internships are a prerequisite for employment.
- Leadership is always seen as a valuable asset. Get involved in student leadership while in school.

Select Professional Associations:

Certified Financial Planners Board of Standards
Insurance Information Institute
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority
Financial Management Association
Association for Financial Professionals

Investment Management Consultants Association
International Academy of Financial Management
American Financial Services Organization
National Foundation for Consumer Credit
American Bankers Association

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