

What can I do with a major in...

FINANCE

Fundamentally, working in finance is about managing money. The three main categories of finance are public, corporate and personal finance. Because most businesses realize the value in mindfully managing their assets, there will always be work for financial planners, analysts, managers and executives.

INDUSTRIES :

Corporate finance, Commercial banking, Investment Banking, Private Equity and Venture Capital

Top 10 Occupations

- Personal finance advisers
- Financial examiners
- Financial managers
- Financial analysts
- Accountants
- Treasurers and controllers
- Financial Quantitative analysts
- Credit counselors
- Loan counselors
- Tax examiners and collectors

SALARY

\$65,710

Median Annual

\$55,670

Entry Level

Popular Employers

- Capital One Financial
- Fidelity National Financial
- Principal Financial Group
- New York Life Insurance
- Fannie Mae
- Chubb
- United States Automobile Association
- TIAA-CREF

Related Occupations

- Labor Relations Specialists
- Loan Officers
- Logisticians
- Managemtn Analysts

Main Areas of Finance: Daily Concerns

- In personal finance, decisions are made about paying for education, financing goods (such as real estate and vehicles), buying health and property insurance, and investing and saving for retirement.
- Corporate finance managers balance risk and profitability, study and forecast economic trends, work to maximize stock value, and apply principles of financial risk management.
- Public finance is concerned with the financial dealings of states, as well as related public entities such as school districts or government agencies.




Advice
from
the Pros

Work the Employer Angle.

Focus on companies instead of a specific job. Make a list of the top 10 companies you'd like to work for and review their listings to learn more about the type of finance positions they're looking for.

Make Something out of a Little



Even if you don't have a lot of work experience, you can still create a great resume by drawing upon your education. Mention your classes, knowledge and special projects. Instead of listing duties in jobs unrelated to finance, list accomplishments, and draw out your skills.

Research.



Put a lot of effort into searching for a job. Research companies you'd like to work for and make sure that your skills and experience line up with what they're looking for.

Make Connections.



Start networking TODAY. Take advantage of every on-campus opportunity to connect with companies. Maximize your use of the services offered by the career center. Ask if the finance department can arrange internships or has relationships with employers.

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