

Finance Major

What is Finance?

Finance studies and addresses the ways in which individuals, businesses and organizations raise, allocate and use monetary resources over time, taking into account the risks entailed in their projects. The term finance may thus incorporate any of the following: * The study of money and other assets* The management of those assets* Profiling and managing project risks* As a verb, "to finance" is to provide funds for business. Finance is the most encompassing of all business enterprises. To understand finance you must know about the entire business, indeed the entire economy.

Related Career Titles

Actuary	Commodities Trader	Financial Planner
Appraiser	Consumer Credit/Loan Officer	Foreign Exchange Trader
Audit Manager	Controller	Government Official
Bank Manager	Cost Manager	Industrial/Institutional Buyer
Bank Representative	CPA	Insurance Agent/Broker
Bookkeeper	Credit Counselor	International Trade Specialist
Branch Manager	Credit Manager	Investment Banker
Budget Analyst	Economist	Investment Researcher
Business Analyst	Estimator	Investor Relations
Loan Administrator	External Auditor	Loan Officer
Business Manager	Finance Writer	Loan Processor
Chief Executive Officer	Financial Analyst	Management Accountant
Chief Financial Officer	Financial Consultant	Market Research Analyst
Claim Adjuster/Examiner	Financial Economist	Mergers/Acquisitions Mgr
Mutual Fund Manager	Property Manager	Securities Analyst
Mutual Fund Trader	Rate Analyst	Securities Broker
Payroll Administrator	Real Estate Developer	Stockbroker
Portfolio Analyst	Sales Analyst	Systems Analyst
Treasury Management Specialist	Trust Analyst	

Related Major Skills

Reading Comprehension	Active Listening	Writing & speaking skills
Mathematics	Critical Thinking	Active Learning
Monitoring	Give Advice On Finances	Plan & Administer Budgets
Examine Financial Records	Prepare Financial Reports	Prepare/Organize Records
Process Data-Computers	Computer Skills	

Job & Internship Search Links

Professional Finance Job Search & Career Information <http://www.jobsinthemoney.com>

MonsterTRAK <http://www.monstertrak.com>

Financial Job Network <http://www.financialjobnet.com>

FINANCIALjobs.com <http://www.financialjobs.com/>

Finance and Accounting Jobs

<http://www.roberthalfinance.com/Home?inTrack=logo>

Accounting.com <http://www.accounting.com/>

Nation Job <http://www.nationjob.com/financial>

Career Planning Links

Real people talk about their corporate finance careers

http://www.wetfeet.com/asp/RPP_interview.asp?rppid=163&rpName=Rita+Jones&type=c

Career Magazine <http://www.careermag.com/>

Careers in Finance slide show

<http://fisher.osu.edu/career/ungrad/exploration/Careers%20In%20Finance.ppt>

Career Guide: Financial Planners & Business Managers

<http://www.saludos.com/cguide/bguide.html#finplanners>

Career Bank <http://www.careerbank.com/>

The Princeton Review <http://www.review.com/career/index.cfm?careers=0>

Business Job Finder- Explore Business Careers: Finance <http://www.careers-in-business.com>

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Budget Analysts

<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos003.htm>

Professional Associations Links

Bank of America <http://www.bankofamerica.com/>

Merck and Co. Career Opportunities in Finance

<http://www.merck.com/careers/finance.html>

Merrill Lynch <http://www.ml.com>

Salomon Brothers <http://www.salomon.com>

Goldman & Sachs <http://www.gs.com>

JP Morgan <http://www.jpmorgan.com>

The Harris Wealth Management Services

<http://www.harrisdirect.com/home.html>

First Chicago Capital Markets- Research Publications <http://www.bankone.com>

Corporate Finance Network <http://www.corpfin.net/h/index.html>

Bank of America <http://www.bankofamerica.com>

Wachovia Corporation <http://www.wachovia.com>

Prudential Financial <http://www.prudential.com>

Financial Planning Association – www.fpanet.org

National Association of Personal Financial Advisors – www.napfa.org