

ABOUT A DEGREE IN FINANCE

Finance majors can expect to find careers in a variety of industries. Almost every company and organization has a need for a finance department. Finance majors generally help track daily operations within an organization, analyze the current financial position and plan for future corporate expenditures and acquisitions. In addition to being needed within organizations, finance majors can seek careers in a variety of external service companies offering financial assistance to individuals, non-profit organizations and corporations.

FINANCE

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Actuary
Bank Manager
Commodities Trader
Financial Planner
Loan Officer
Sales Analyst

Appraiser
Budget Analyst
Controller
Financial Analyst
Mutual Fund Manager
Securities Broker

Audit Manager
Chief Financial Officer
Credit Manager
Investment Banker
Portfolio Analyst
Stockbroker

RELATED SKILLS:

Communication
Analytical
Quantitative
Problem Solving

Organization
Self-motivated
Knowledge of Computers
Independent

Adaptability
Management
Detail-oriented
Accurate

HIRING INSTITUTIONS:

Financial Institutions
Real Estate
Government Agencies
High Tech Industries

Commercial Banking
Investment Banking
Non-profit Organizations
Insurance Agencies

Energy Providers
Telecommunications
Financial Services

JOB OUTLOOK:

Regulatory reforms and the expansion and globalization of the economy will increase the need for financial expertise and drive job growth. As the economy expands, both the growth of established companies and the creation of new businesses will spur demand for financial managers. Employment of bank branch managers is expected to increase because banks are refocusing on the importance of their existing branches and are creating new branches to service a growing population. However, mergers, acquisitions, and corporate downsizing are likely to restrict the employment growth of financial managers, especially during a nationwide and global recession. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Working in comfortable offices, often close to top managers and to departments that develop the financial data those managers need. Financial managers typically have direct access to state-of-the-art computer systems and information services. They commonly work long hours, often up to 50 or 60 per week. Financial managers generally are required to attend meetings of financial and economic associations and may travel to visit subsidiary firms or to meet customers. Entry-level employees in the financial field will also be expected to work long hours, but with more concentration on carrying out the daily tasks assigned to them by their supervisor. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

COMPANIES THAT HIRE TU STUDENTS:

Adfero Group, Advanced Ultrasound Electronics, Artisan Life Photography, Bank of Oklahoma, BK Exploration, Boeing, Capital Markets Technology, Chesapeake, CITGO, Commerce Street Capital LLC, Competitive Consulting, ConocoPhillips, Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group, Edward Jones, Elocus Inc., FINRA, First Community Credit Union, Fox 23 Tulsa, GM Capital, Hamilton Financial Partners, Helmerich & Payne, Hilti, Ihloff Salon, JP Morgan Chase, Koch Industries, Liberty Mutual, Mass Mutual, McElroy Manufacturing, Monsanto, Mutual of Omaha, Nationstar Mortgage, Northwestern Mutual Financial, ORS Nasco, Pepsi Bottling, Prayon Inc., RH Ghan Commercial Properties, Risk Placement Services, Samson, Saudi Aramco, Southwest Airlines, Student Mobilization, Trust Company of Oklahoma, Tulsa Police Department, The University of Tulsa, Wachovia, Waddell and Reed, Williams, Windsor Energy

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