



Finance brings solutions to business challenges. Learning the principles of decision making, and the economic, legal and financial environments is an important element of finance studies. Finance majors learn the financial, managerial and accounting methods used to solve problems. Most institutions and organizations require finance professionals to manage, advise and plan their finances.



Possible Career Options

- Financial Manager
- Investment Banker
- Quantitative Analyst
- Insurance Strategist
- Portfolio Manager
- International Trade Specialist
- Financial Planner
- Securities Trader
- Personal Financial Advisor
- Credit Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Treasurer
- Appraiser
- Actuary



Possible Employers

- Private and Public Corporations
- Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations
- Commercial and Islamic Banks
- Brokerage Firms
- Insurance Companies
- Colleges and Universities
- Investment Companies
- Law Firms
- Media Companies
- Real Estate Developers
- Self Employed



Skills Required

- Data organization, analysis and interpretation techniques
- Problem-solving skills
- How to make sound judgments and decisions
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to operate, and use information
- Proficiency in written and oral communication
- Knowledge of financial and economical history, practices and trends
- Leadership skills
- Skills with numbers



Personal Attributes

- Achievement-oriented
- Analytical
- Ambitious
- Trustworthy
- Alert
- Organized, confident and businesslike
- Have integrity
- Interest in working with data
- Interest in working with people
- Capacity for precision, detail and order



Ways to Get Experience

- Do an internship
- Work as a treasurer part-time or as a volunteer
- Participate on financial advisory boards
- Be involved in investment activities
- Attend finance-related lectures, workshops or conventions
- Join a professional financial organization