



What can I do with a major in Finance

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The information below describes typical occupations and employers associated with this major.

Understand that some of the options listed below may require additional training.

Moreover, you are not limited to these options alone when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Finance

The **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance** is designed for students planning careers in financial analysis, banking, insurance, retirement planning and investment banking. Coursework includes corporate finance, investments, capital markets and institutions and financial management. You may also choose electives covering derivatives, portfolio management, financial statement analysis, fixed income securities and more.

If you choose the Finance concentration, you will be required to complete an internship or research project designed to prepare you to enter the corporate world at graduation. Working under the guidance of a member of the finance faculty, this experience will provide you with an invaluable opportunity to enhance your resume as well as transition smoothly from college to corporate.

The mission of the finance concentration at CBU is to endow students with the knowledge, analytic capability, critical thinking, leadership skills, and the ethical basis essential to successful and responsible business careers in a rapidly changing and technologically driven global business enterprise.

Possible Job Titles of Finance Graduates (Includes Full-Time, Internships & Co-Ops)

*(*Jobs secured as reported by CBU Career Services post-graduate survey)*

Accounts Receivable Specialist	Cost Estimators	Grants and Contracts Specialist
Actuary	Director Of Financial Operations	Industrial Accountant
Appraisers, Real Estate	Entrepreneur	Insurance Agent
Associate*	Financial & Systems Manager*	Insurance Sales Representative
Auditor	Financial Advisor / Executive	Internal Auditor
Billing Specialist	Financial Analyst	Medical Billing Clerk
Branch Administrator	Financial Assistant	Payroll/Project Analyst*
Budget Analysts	Financial Examiners	Resolution Services Associate
Business Manager	Financial Managers	Senior International Tax Manager
Client Services Manager*	Gift Administration Specialist	Tax Examiners & Collectors
Commercial Loan Officer	Gift Assurance Officer	Treasury Management Specialist
Compensation/Benefits Administrator	Government Auditor	Underwriter
Consumer Loan Officer	Grants and Contracts Assistant	Vice President

Possible Employers and Employment Settings for Finance Graduates (Full-Time & Internships)

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Accounting Principals	Hilton Worldwide*	Regions Financial Corporation*
Allstate Insurance Company	Huxley Associates	Raymond James
American Medical Supplies	Internal Revenue Service	Senn Delaney
Cannon & Company	Kforce Inc	Shelby County Trustee
CBRE*	L&W Supply*	Soloman Page Group
Cummins Mid-South*	Lab Four Career Training Institute*	State Farm*
CyberCoders	LEDIC Management Group	Strategic Financial Partners
Dobbs Equity Partners	Lenahan Smith Bargiachi	The Metropolitan Bank*
FD Worldwide Merchandise	Magnaflow	The Novick Group, Inc
First Tennessee Bank	Medtronic*	Vanguard
Future Benefits Of America	Memphis Communications Corporation*	VillageCare
GPS International	Memphis Consulting Group*	Watkins Uiberall PLLC
H&R Block	Northwestern Mutual	Whitehorn Tankersley & Davis

Skill Sets and Interests Associated with Finance Majors

Critiquing & diagnosing problems
Trouble-shooting
Analyzing community needs
Planning and organizing events, meetings, workshops
Problem-solving
Program development
Surveying

Decision-making
Analyzing manpower requirements
Systematizing & organizing material
Reviewing/evaluating
Team building
Goal setting

Career Services Resources for Finance Majors

Career Resources Library (Buckman 207)
Handshake: <http://cbu.joinhandshake.com>
Memphis Business Journal, Book of Lists

Find out what careers you might be a fit for you using:

TypeFocus: www.typefocus.com (Access Code: CBU8998)

CBU Campus Contacts Associated with Finance

CBU School of Business
Buckman Hall, 3rd Floor
(901) 321-3315

Additional Resources/Contacts for Finance Majors

Memphis Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors
<http://www.naifanet.com/main-pub.cfm?usr=475780>

CFA Institute
<http://www.cfainstitute.org>

Careers In Finance: www.careers-in-finance.com