

# FINANCE

### WHAT IS FINANCE?

Finance involves the study and management of money, banking, credit, investment, assets, and liabilities. It is a branch of economics concerned with resource allocation as well as resource management, acquisition, and investment. A finance degree prepares you for a wide variety of careers in both the public and private sectors of the economy in fields such as banking, corporate finance, investments, financial planning, and insurance and risk management.

### RELATED CAREER TITLES

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

### TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Adapt well to change	Computer literacy	Oral and written communication
Analytical thinking	Critical thinking	Organization
Analyze and interpret data	Logical thinking	Problem solving
Compile accurate financial data	Numerical computation	Work independently or in teams

Attainment and demonstration of [NACE Career Readiness Competencies](#) help prepare for a successful transition into the workplace.

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### RELATED CAREER EXPLORATION LINKS

American Finance Association: [www.afajof.org](http://www.afajof.org)  
Financial Management Association: [www.fma.org](http://www.fma.org)  
Financial Planning Association: [www.plannersearch.org](http://www.plannersearch.org)  
FHSU Career Services: [www.fhsu.edu/career](http://www.fhsu.edu/career)  
Occupational Outlook Handbook: [www.bls.gov/ooh](http://www.bls.gov/ooh)



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