This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand that some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

**Description of Finance**

Finance is a broad term that describes two related activities – 1) the study of how money is managed, and 2) the actual process of acquiring needed funds. Because individuals, businesses, and government entities all need funding to operate, the field is often separated into three subcategories: personal finance, corporate finance, and public finance. All three categories are concerned with activities such as the pricing of assets, decisions on how firms should decide what projects to undertake and how to fund those projects, decisions on appropriate investment strategies by individuals and institutions, and how financial markets work both domestically and internationally. The UGA Finance Department curriculum provides students with an enhanced understanding of the interdependent disciplines of financial management, financial markets and institutions, and financial planning. This knowledge helps students sharpen their analytical skills, broaden their comprehension of today’s markets, and develop a foundation for advanced scholarship and research.

**Researching Job Titles and Careers**

**O*NET:** online.onetcenter.org - click on “Find Occupations”

**Occupational Outlook Handbook:** www.bls.gov/oco - type in a general term to search for a career of interest

**Georgia Career Information Center:** www.gcic.peachnet.edu - accessible only on campus computers

**Career Insider: Vault Guides:** career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources - under the “Resources” tab, select “Online Resources”

**Candid Career:** career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources - view professionals speaking about their careers; under the “Resources” tab, select “Online Resources”

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To learn what types of positions and companies UGA students are working with, see the UGA Career Center Post Graduation Survey at www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults, and also search for alumni on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com.
Campus Resources

Alpha Kappa Psi (co-ed professional business fraternity): www.terry.uga.edu/students/student-organizations/akspi
Atlas Business Society (1st & 2nd year students of all majors): www.terry.uga.edu/students/student-organizations/atlas-business-society
Corsair Society (investment banking/finance): www.corsairsociety.com
Dawgs Networking Association: stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html
Delta Sigma Pi (co-ed professional business fraternity): www.terry.uga.edu/students/student-organizations/delta-sigma-pi
Economics Department: www.terry.uga.edu/academics/offices/economics
Economics Society: www.terry.uga.edu/students/student-organizations/economics-society
Enactus (formerly SIFE) (entrepreneurial/community service): www.terry.uga.edu/students/student-organizations/sife
Finance Department: www.terry.uga.edu/academics/offices/finance
Finance Society: www.terry.uga.edu/students/student-organizations/finance-society
Multicultural Business Student Association: www.terry.uga.edu/students/student-organizations/mbsa
Student Financial Planning Association (open to any major): www.fcs.uga.edu/ssac/student-financial-planning-association
Student Managed Investment Fund (SMIF) (3rd & 4th year students interested in investments): www.terry.uga.edu/smisf
Terry Student Consulting: www.terry.uga.edu/students/student-organizations/tsc
Women in Business: www.terry.uga.edu/students/student-organizations/wib

To find additional clubs and organizations, go to the Center for Student Organizations: stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html
Connect with your Career Consultant: career.uga.edu/contact#careerconsultants

Employment Websites

GENERAL:
CareerSearch: career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources - research employers by location and/or industry
DAWGlk: www.career.uga.edu - login with your UGA MyID and password
GoinGlobal: To access, login to your DAWGlk account
Idealist: www.idealist.org - nonprofit jobs
USAJobs: www.usajobs.gov - federal jobs

MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:
Bank Jobs: www.bankjobs.com
Career Bank: www.careerbank.com
Chronicle of Higher Education: chronicle.com/section/Jobs/61
eFinancial Careers: www.efinancialcareers.com
Financial Jobs: www.financialjobs.com

Finance Students Interested in Understanding & Interpreting Financial Matters
- American Academy of Business & Financial Management: www.theiafm.org
- American Association of Finance & Accounting: www.aafa.com
- American Bankers Association: www.aba.com
- American Finance Association: www.afajof.org
- Association of Financial Professionals: www.afponline.org
- Careers in Finance: careers-in-finance.com
- Financial Management Association: www.fma.org
- Financial Planning Association: www.fpanet.org

Finance Students Interested in Quantitative Analysis
- American Mathematical Society: www.ams.org
- American Statistical Association: www.amstat.org
- Institute for Operations Research & the Management Sciences: www.informs.org
- Society for Industrial & Applied Mathematics: www.siam.org

Finance Students Interested in Investment Banking
- CFA Institute: www.cfainstitute.org
- The Deal: thedeal.com
- DealBook: dealbook.nytimes.com
- Deal Breaker: www.dealbreaker.com
- The Financial Times: www.ft.com/home/us
- Market Watch: www.marketwatch.com
Finance Students Interested in Insurance

- Actuary Jobs: www.actuary.com
- Careers in Insurance: www.careers-in-insurance.com
- Global Association of Risk Professionals Career Center: www.garp.com/careercenter
- Insurance Jobs: www.greatinsurancejobs.com
- Insurance Workforce: www.insuranceworkforce.com
- Society of Actuaries: www.soa.org

Finance Students Interested in Consulting

- Association of Management Consulting Firms: www.amcf.org
- Institute of Management Consultants USA, Inc.: www.imcusa.org

Professional Information Resources

Ace the Case: www.AcetheCase.com

ArgoPoint: www.argopoint.com/management-consulting-case-interviews-advice-tips

eVisors: www.evisors.com - a great site for webinars & connecting with a professional advisor

VAULT: www.career.uga.edu - select “resources,” then “online resources,” type in student ID#, select “Career Insider”

Career Guide Topics:
- Advice from Finance Professionals
- Banking & Financial Services Jobs
- Career Guide to Investment Management
- Case & Finance Interview Practice
- Consulting & Case Interviews
- Career Guide to Private Equity
- Finance Interviews
  - Investment Banking
  - Private Wealth Management
  - Sales & Trading
  - Top 10 Technology Consulting Firms
  - Top 50 Management & Strategy Consulting Firms
  - Top Banking Employers
  - And many more!


BLOGS: Money Beat: blogs.wsj.com/moneybeat; Freakonomics: freakonomics.com; Greg Mankiw: gregmankiw.blogspot.com; Marginal Revolution: marginalrevolution.com

BOOKS: Options, Futures, & Other Derivatives (John Hull); Security Analysis and The Intelligent Investor (Benjamin Graham); The Handbook of Fixed Income Securities (Frank Fabozzi); Liar’s Poker (Michael Lewis); Average is Over (Tyler Cowen); The Fast Track: The Insider's Guide to Winning Jobs in Management Consulting, Investment Banking, & Securities Trading (Mariam Naficy)


Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. To search, select “groups” under the “interests” tab. Also, review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well. Start by joining the University of Georgia Finance Society group, and then expand from there.

Additional Career Consultant Recommendations

Below you will find a list of various career areas that finance majors often pursue (keep in mind this is not an all-inclusive list). For more information, please schedule an appointment with your Career Consultant.

CAREERS: Personal Finance, Public Finance, Corporate Finance, Commercial Banking, Insurance, Money Management, Financial Planning, Private Equity, Real Estate, Financial Consulting, Management Consulting, Investment Banking, Graduate School, and more!