

Master of Science in Finance

Career Fact Sheet

Sample Job Titles:

Senior Financial Analyst, Investment Analyst, Finance Manager, Analyst/Manager – Corporate FP&A, Business Analyst, Financial Planner

Sample Industry Areas:

Commercial banking, investment banking, corporate finance, insurance, venture capital, private equity, private wealth management/ financial planning, and real estate

Who Hires Our Finance Graduates?

Recent graduates have secured roles at the following companies:



Key Job Skills Required:

- Ability to build relationships, collaborate and work with cross functional teams
- Skilled at identifying and eliminating redundancies
- SAP / Excel experience and/or knowledge (overall analytical ability)
- Knowledge of general accounting processes and procedures
- Strong communication, presentation, negotiating, and influencing skills
- Valuation / forecasting methodology knowledge

Frequent Job Tasks:

- Develop financial models by benchmarking and process analysis / financial forecasting
- Forecast quarterly and annual profits and prepare cost projections
- Manage a Profit & Loss (P&L) statement and a budgeting process
- Evaluate the financial health of projects by performing DCF or other valuation methodologies
- Financial planning / writing company financial policies
- Explore investment options and present risks and opportunities
- Being aware of changing market conditions to inform the forecasting for a business
- Analyze and report on the health of the business to investors and key constituents
- Monitor budgets and company cash flow and explain financial data to senior leadership

Partnership with the Burrige Center for Finance:

The Burrige Center is committed to improving and sharing the practice of investments and finance. The Center develops and supports programs, resources, and events that enhance the student experience, engage our alumni, support faculty research and provide a forum for the exchange of ideas with investment practitioners.

Job Search Timeline:

Corporations have varying recruiting timelines and start as early as August. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to set up an appointment with a Graduate Career Management team member soon after orientation concludes to discuss strategy and create an individualized timeline.