

FINANCE



KEY SKILLS

- Analytical
- Client Management
- Collaboration
- Initiative & Leadership
- Microsoft Excel
- Public Speaking
- Quantitative Abilities
- Research & Writing
- Time Management
- Valuation Modeling



CAREER PATH OPTIONS

- Capital Markets
 - Investment Banking
 - Research
 - Sales and Trading
- Corporate Finance
- Commercial Banking
- Financial Planning & Private Wealth Mgmt
- Gov't Regulation
- Insurance
- Int'l Development & Microfinance
- Investment Mgmt & Alternative Investments
 - Hedge Funds
 - Private Equity
 - Venture Capital
- Real Estate Finance



FINANCE VS. ECON

Finance: the management of money, banking, investments, and credit; it deals with how money is budgeted and spent

Economics: examines the production, consumption, and distribution of goods and services, with an aim of using trend analysis to explain how economies work and how their agents interact



ON-CAMPUS RECRUITING (OCR)

Freshman/Sophomore Externships:

Spring Semester

Summer Internships after Junior Year:

Fall & Spring Semesters, Junior Year

Full-time Positions:

Fall Semester, Senior Year



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Alpha Kappa Psi
- Commercial Real Estate Network
- Delta Sigma Pi
- Finance & Investments Club
- GW Women in Business
- GW Women in Finance
- Multicultural Business Student Association
- Undergraduate Consulting Group



PROFESSIONAL ORGS

- American Bankers Association
- American Insurance Association
- Alternative Investment Management Association
- National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors



SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- ADB
- AXA Advisors
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Barclays
- BB&T
- BlackRock
- Charles Schwab
- CitiGroup
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Credit Suisse
- FDIC
- Fidelity
- GE Capital
- Goldman Sachs
- IMF
- JPMorgan Chase
- L'Oreal
- M & T Bank
- Macy's
- McAdam Financial Group
- Morgan Stanley
- UBS
- Under Armour
- US General Services Admin.
- US Treasury
- Vanguard
- Wells Fargo
- World Bank



INDUSTRY RESEARCH & JOB SEARCH

- Vault Industry Guides (access through Handshake)
- WallStreetOasis.com
- Investopedia.com
- MergersandInquisitions.com
- eFinancialCareers.com
- FinDevGateway.org
- Wall Street Journal
- MorningBrew.com
- Schwab Daily Market Update podcast

