

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN FINANCE?

### CAREER INFORMATION FOR MAJOR IN FINANCE

This handout provides sources of career information for **Finance** Majors. There are different career options available in the field of **Finance**. Below is a sample of some of the types of positions for graduates with major in **Finance**. Please note that you might require further education and experience for some positions.

### SKILLS DEVELOPED BY FINANCE STUDENTS

#### Communication

- Ability to explain complex concepts and theories to others
- Writing concise technical reports and essays
- Leadership
- Interpersonal

#### Analysis and Reasoning

- Analysis of problems and option strategy
- Intellectual capacity to learn and think critically
- Capability to relate theory to practice
- Ethical Behavior
- Computer Skills
- Risk taking

#### Research

- Collect information with attention to detail
- Employ various analysis research
- Review and evaluate goals and policies
- Academic and Technical Knowledge

#### Organizational

- Maintenance of accurate and precise tabulations of data
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Ability to deal with change
- Initiative

### CAREERS IN FINANCE

- Accountant
- Actuary
- Auditor
- Banking Branch Manager
- Bank Manager
- Banking Operations Manager
- Business Analyst, IT
- Business Development Manager
- Business Manager
- Business Process / Management Consultant
- Compensation coordinator
- Compliance officer
- Contract Specialist
- Credit / Collections Supervisor
- Director of Operations
- Finance/Banking Business Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Controller
- General / Operations Manager
- Golf Course General Manager
- Hotel General Manager
- Human Resources Manager
- Human Resources Generalist
- Marketing Manager
- Market Research Analyst
- Materials Manager
- Money Manager
- Mortgage Broker
- Mutual Fund Sales Representative
- Operations Research Analyst
- Portfolio Manager
- Regional Sales Manager
- Retail District Manager
- Retail Store Manager
- Research Analyst
- Restaurant General Manager
- Personal Banker
- Purchasing Manager
- Sales Director
- Security Analyst
- Staff Accountant
- Supply Chain Analyst
- Training and development
- Transportation Fleet Manager

## EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WHO HIRE FINANCE GRADUATES

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- Federal Government of Canada
- Federal Government Agencies
- Universities/Colleges
- Provincial Medical Associations
- Ernst & Young
- Deloitte
- Edward Jones
- Merrill Lynch
- Rogers Telecom
- Pension Plan Companies
- Office of the Auditor General
- Insurance Companies
- Bank of Canada
- Hedge Fund Companies
- Manufacturing Companies
- Grocery Companies (i.e. Sobeys, Loblaws)
- Provincial Ministries of Finance
- BMO Nesbitt Burns
- CIBC
- HSBC Financial
- TD Waterhouse group inc.
- Bentall Capital LP
- Oil/Gas Companies
- Management Consulting Companies

## FINANCE JOBS

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BestJobs

[http://www.bestjobsca.com/bt-job-SC000-1-Accounting\\_Finance\\_jobs.htm](http://www.bestjobsca.com/bt-job-SC000-1-Accounting_Finance_jobs.htm)

Finance Jobs at CareerBuilder

<http://www.careerbuilder.ca/jobs/category/finance>

Finance Jobs at Simply Hired Canada

[www.simplyhired.ca/a/jobs/list/q-finance](http://www.simplyhired.ca/a/jobs/list/q-finance)

Workopolis

<http://www.workopolis.com/EN/Common/Browse-Jobs.aspx?Category=FINANCE>

WowJobs – Finance Jobs <http://www.wowjobs.ca/>

Talent Egg <http://www.talentegg.ca>

## FINANCE ASSOCIATIONS

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Society for Financial Studies

<http://www.sfs.com/>

Financial Managers Society

<http://www.fmsinc.org/>

Financial Executives Institute

<http://www.fei.org/>

International Federation of Accountants

<http://www.ifac.org/>

Association for Finance Professionals

<http://www.afponline.org/>

Healthcare Financial Management Association

<http://www.hfma.org/>

## CAREER RESOURCE LIBRARY FOR FINANCE STUDENTS (BOOKS)

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Careers in Finance: By Trudy Ring

Resumes for Banking and Financial Careers: VGM Career Books

The Portable MBA in Finance and Accounting: By Theodore Grossman, John Leslie Livingstone

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