CAREER ROADMAP: Finance

Description of Field:
The finance industry encompasses multiple niches, from real estate and investment banking to accounting to assisting others with their financial planning and money management.

General Skills:
While many skills are transferable and useful within this industry, there are a few skills and concepts that finance majors should hone. Sample skills can include: math and quantitative skills, analytical skills, attention to detail and communication and interpersonal skills.

Insider Advice:
Volunteer, shadow, network and apply early as opportunities can fill up quickly. Use student and professional organizations to research, identify employers, and develop your network. Read newspapers and relevant publications to stay on top of trends and remain up-to-speed in your field.

Learn about Yourself & Career Options

What Can I Do With This Major:
Finance, Economics, Business Studies, International Studies, Math
Careers in Accounting and Finance

Sample UF Majors:
Accounting, Business Administration, Economics
Finance, Food and Resource Economics

Career Planning:
Our Career Planning staff can help you explore interesting major/career options, prepare for an internship/job search. Log in to view the ways we can help!

Build Experience

UF Organizations:
Fisher School of Accounting Council
Florida Women in Business
Warrington Diplomats
Student Finance Group

Professional Organizations: Society of Financial Service Professionals, American Finance Association

Sample Local Opportunities:
Gainesville Volunteer
Warrington Leadership Program
Warrington Advising and Career Coaching

Prepare For Your Next Step

Sample Job Titles: Financial Advisor, Financial Analysis, Audit Manager, Financial Counselor

Search for Internships & Jobs:
Gator CareerLink Jobs
Financial Careers
Financial Job Bank
Careers in Audit

Sample Employers Recruiting at UF:
Bankers Financial Corporation, Clayton, Franklin Street, Gleim Publication