Explore Business Careers
FINANCE
Office of Career Management
What is Finance?

• Tracking and predicting economic developments to increase efficiency and profit

• Typically responsible for funds and cost analysis, investments, the formulating of credit, and other financial operating policies
Characteristics for Success

- Attention to detail
- An appetite for risk
- “Big picture” oriented
- Collaborative
- Innovative
- Strategic and analytical
Preparation

• A bachelor’s degree is considered essential for entry into the field of finance in positions of promise

• College graduates can usually expect additional training by the employer to familiarize them with the firm’s operating policies

• Some finance roles require additional credentials:
  • Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)
  • Certified Financial Planner (CFP)
  • Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) Exams
Sample Finance Roles

Commercial Bank Management
- Management of deposits, lending activities, investments, bank capital, bank liquidity, and off-balance sheet activities

Financial Analyst
- Assess performance of stocks, bonds, and investments to provide guidance to businesses on making investment decisions

Investment Banking Analyst
- Build cases for or against investments in specific firms or industries

Personal Financial Advisor
- Provides financial advice and services to clients according to their specific needs

Sales and Trading
- Responsible for making markets in stocks, bonds, and derivatives
Sample Employers

- Abercrombie & Fitch
- Accenture
- Amazon
- Crowe
- General Electric
- Huntington National Bank
- Johnson & Johnson
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Nestle
- Oracle
# Salary Information

## Fisher College of Business

### Average Finance Salaries (2019-2020)

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Job Outlook

• Employment of financial analysts is projected to grow 6 percent from 2018 to 2028, about as fast as the average for all occupations. A growing range of financial products and the need for in-depth knowledge of geographic regions are expected to lead to strong employment growth.

• Employment of financial examiners is projected to grow 7 percent from 2018 to 2028, faster than the average for all occupations. Financial examiners will be in demand as financial institutions seek help with federal regulatory compliance.

• See the Occupational Outlook Handbook for additional information: http://www.bls.gov/OCO/
Fisher Resources

Academic Information

- Finance Department
- Finance Specialization Course Information

Extracurricular Information

- Buckeye Capital Investors
- Common Cents Investment Group
- Undergraduate Finance Association