

What you can do with a degree in

Finance

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The following is a sample of occupational titles and work settings related to Finance.

Keep in mind that career options are not dictated solely by choice of major.

Just as there are many careers open to graduates of any major, there are many paths to careers that do not require a specific degree. Use this information as a beginning guide to exploring options.

Sample Job Titles:

- Account Clerk
- Accounts Manager
- Actuary
- Asset Manager
- Budget Analyst
- Bank Examiner
- Benefits Analyst
- Broker
- Budget Analyst
- Chief Financial Officer
- Commercial Loan Officer
- Commodities Trader
- Comptroller
- Cost Estimator
- Credit Analyst
- Credit Union Examiner
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Consultant
- Financial Examiner
- Financial Manager
- Fixed Income Manager
- Foreign Exchange Trader
- Import/Export Broker
- Insurance Underwriter
- International Trade Specialist
- Investment Advisor
- Investment Banker
- Labor Union Business Agent
- Loan Counselor
- Loan Officer
- Management Analyst
- Money Market Analyst
- Operations Manager
- Personal Financial Analyst
- Purchasing Agent
- Statistical Analyst
- Stock Broker
- Teller
- Treasurer
- Auditor
- Buyer
- Capital Budgets Analyst
- Insurance Agent
- Lending Officer
- Mergers & Acquisitions Consultant
- Portfolio Analyst
- Real Estate Agent
- Revenue Analyst
- Securities Trader
- Stock Program Specialist
- Tax Auditor

Possible Professional Settings:

- Appraisal Firms
- Apartment and Condominium Complexes
- Brokerage Firms
- Developers
- Federal, State, and Local Agencies
- Foundations
- Hospitals
- Insurance Firms
- Non-profit Organizations
- Real Estate Brokers
- Schools and Universities
- Trust Companies
- Advertising Companies
- Banks, Savings/Commercial
- Booking Agencies
- Business Corporations
- Credit Unions
- Financial Institutions
- Industries, Manufacturing
- Internal Revenue Service
- Investment Firms
- Labor Unions
- Tax Consulting Firms

Resources:

The following lists are samples of resources available for learning more about majors and careers.

Professional Associations - Samples

- Association for Financial Professionals (AFP): www.afponline.org/

General Career Information

- Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh/
- The Occupational Information Network, (O*Net): www.onetonline.org

SPU Resources

- Business Department Website: <http://www.spu.edu/depts/school-of-business-and-economics>
- CCC Website: www.spu.edu/depts/cdc/students/choosemajor/index.asp
- GS 2001: Major & Career Exploration (2 credits, offered every quarter)
- Meet with a Career Counselor: call 206-281-2485 or stop by the CCC, 2nd SUB
- Meet with your Academic Advisor: www.spu.edu/depts/sas/staff/index.asp

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