

LASELL COLLEGE
Office of Career Services

What Can I Do With a Major In...
FINANCE

This field of study focuses on the process of managing assets of corporations or individuals. Money management topics include investments, collection, disbursement, borrowing and fundraising. Skills are developed in preparing financial reports and analyzing financial data for conducting operations, tax requirements and future planning. Financial instruments, institutions and markets are explored. Career options are found with corporations, banks, investment firms, mortgage companies, foundations, fundraising organizations, real estate developers and insurance companies.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES*

Accountant	Bank Officer	Payroll Manager
IRS Agent	Chief Financial Officer	Pension Fund Manager
Treasurer	Cash Office Manager	Underwriter
Bank Examiner	Financial Aid Director	Estate Planner
Controller	Bank Customer Service Rep.	Actuary
Fundraiser	Appraiser	Control Reviewer
Risk Manager	Portfolio Analyst	Bookkeeper
Budget Analyst	Financial Analyst	Business Manager
Property Manager	Credit Manager	Real Estate Developer
Certified Public Accountant	Credit Counselor	Securities Broker
Economist	Finance Writer	Data Systems Manager
Insurance Agent	Foreign Exchange Specialist	Chief Executive Officer
Facilities Planner	Investment Banker	New Business Developer
Stockbroker	Loan Processor	Financial Services Sales Rep.
Management Consultant		

*positions are at various levels some of which require graduate degrees

Additional Information:

Occupational Outlook Handbook (www.bls.gov/oco)
Job Profiles (www.jobprofiles.org)
WetFeet Career Profiles (www.wetfeet.com/Content/Careers.aspx)
Careers in Business (www.careers-in-business.com)
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (www.aicpa.org/nolimits/nav/career.asp)

Books Available at Office of Career Services:

- Best Resumes for Accountants and Financial Professionals by Kim Marino
- Career Choices for Students of Business by Career Associates
- Career Opportunities in Banking, Finance, and Insurance by Thomas Fitch
- Careers in International Affairs by Carland, Maria, and Lisa Gihring, eds.
- Getting the MBA Admissions Edge by Alan Mendonca and Matt Symonds
- Top Careers for Business Graduates by Checkmark Books