

FINANCE

From Study to Skills

The Rutgers-Camden degree in finance provides students with solid theoretical and practical knowledge of domestic and international finance in the areas of corporate finance, financial derivatives, investments, portfolio management, financial markets, and institutions. Graduates from the finance program are prepared to enter positions in corporations, financial institutions, brokerage houses, and investment banks, as consultants and entrepreneurs they enter government work as corporate finance officers, bank officers, and investment and credit analysts.

Finance focuses on all aspects of money management, borrowing, and fundraising. These individuals prepare financial reports needed to conduct operations and to satisfy tax and regulatory requirements. Finance graduates also oversee the flow of cash and investments, and develop information to assess the present and future financial status of an organization. The finance major provides a foundation for careers in a variety of fields including banking, insurance, corporate finance, securities analysis, consulting firms, brokerage houses, and real estate.

Related Fields: Accounting, Economics, Ecommerce Technology, Entrepreneurship, Human Resources, International Business, Management, and Marketing

Skills and Abilities

There are many skills and abilities that Finance majors gain throughout their studies at Rutgers-Camden. Here are some of the most important:

Quantitative Skills- Financial Analysts must be able to utilize mathematics in order to solve complex problems and manage risk.

Information Technology Skills- Financial Analysts need to have excellent information technology (IT) skills in order to create financial models and a proficiency in Microsoft Excel.

Communication Skills- Financial professionals must be able to communicate their knowledge with strong speaking, writing and presentation skills.

Internships

In the Past, Rutgers-Camden Finance students have interned with the following employers:

Aflac

Alloy Silverstein

Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms

Citigroup Smith Barney

Comcast Cable

Delaware River Port Authority

Glenmede Trust

J.E. Berkowitz, LP

Lincoln Financial Advisors

North Camden Land Trust

Philadelphia Flyers

Runyan for Congress

Rutgers-Camden Student Funds

UBS Financial Services

What Careers are Available for Finance Majors

The following are samples of first jobs of Rutgers-Camden Finance majors:

Capital Markets Examiner, Federal Reserve Bank

Contract Specialist, Department of the Navy

Credit Analyst, TD Bank

Finance leadership Development Program, Lockheed Martin

Financial Analyst, Boeing

Internal Revenue Officer, IRS

Investment Accountant, PFPC

Investment Management Association, US Bank

Personal Banker, Bank of America

Graduate School Options

While many Finance majors choose to go directly into the workplace after graduation, others will decide to pursue a graduate degree. Rutgers-Camden Finance majors have earned Master's and Doctorate level degrees in business, law, public administration, information technology, and education.

Resources

Consider joining a professional organization such as:

Chartered Financial Analyst Institute

www.cfainstitute.org

National Association of Credit Management

www.nacm.org

American Bankers Association

www.aba.com

American Academy of Financial Management

www.financialanalyst.org

Join a student group: **Beta Alpha Psi, Finance Association, Management Association, and Marketing Association.**

Assist a faculty member with their research.

Visit RaptorLink for internship opportunities in your field of interest.

Connect with professionals in fields that interest you on LinkedIn.

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