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.


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
- J.E. Berkowitz, LP
- Alloy Silverstein
- Lincoln Financial Advisors
- Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
- North Camden Land Trust
- Citigroup Smith Barney
- Philadelphia Flyers
- Comcast Cable
- Runyan for Congress
- Delaware River Port Authority
- Rutgers-Camden Student Funds
- Glenmede Trust
- 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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