

## Career Information for Finance

A College of Business Major

### **General Overview Information**

Finance programs prepare people to manage money for people and institutions. Finance is the branch of business that deals with how funds are raised and invested. This program prepares students for positions as financial managers and investment analysis in private business or non-profit organizations and within governmental units.

### **Do You Have These Characteristics?**

Good Mathematical Skills · Interpersonal Skills · Analytical Mind  
Broad Knowledge of Business · Creative Thinker/Problem Solver · Computer Skills

### **Salary Information Can Be Found At:**

[www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm)

[www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

[www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices)

### **What Can You Do?**

- Financial Planning & Management
- Real Estate
- Corporate Financial Management
- Banking
- Risk Management & Insurance
- Marketing
- Securities
- International Finance
- Chief Financial Officer
- Budget Analyst
- Loan Officer
- Stockbroker

### **Where Can You Work?**

- Banks
- Financial Institutions
- Financial Planning Agencies
- Insurance Companies
- Real Estate Agencies
- Government Agencies
- Corporations
- Educational Institutions
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Mortgage Companies
- Stock Exchange
- ....and MORE!!

### **Resources**

- SCSU Finance – <http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/departments/fire.asp>
  - Occupational Outlook Handbook – <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos010.htm>
  - Financial Management Association International – [www.fma.org](http://www.fma.org)
  - Financial Executives International – [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org)
  - National Association of Credit Management – [www.nacm.org](http://www.nacm.org)
  - CFA Institute – [www.cfainstitute.org/](http://www.cfainstitute.org/)
  - *Career Opportunities in Banking, Finance, and Insurance*
  - *Careers for Financial Mavens and Other Money Movers*
  - *Careers in Finance*
  - *Careers in International Business*
  - *Minnesota Business Directory*
  - *National Trade and Professional Associations*
  - *Top Careers for Business Graduates*
  - *WOW! Resumes for Financial Careers*
- (Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)