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## FINANCE PROFILE

According to the Bureau of Labor Statics, jobs in Business and Finance can expect to grow about 10% from now until 2026, due to the continuous changes in the financial landscape. Following graduation from WCSU, graduates can pursue careers as investment analysts, securities traders, investment bankers, and in a host of careers that require analytical ability and the commitment to solving unique and challenging financial problems.

[WCSU Finance](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

## RELATED CAREER PATHS

The career paths listed below are only a sample of the opportunities one may consider. They have been taken from the [Bureau of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) and the [O\\*Net Online](#). Some career paths may require additional education and training. To gain more understanding of the different career paths, take a look at [Candid Career](#), where you can watch testimonials of people doing exactly what you might want to pursue.



Accountants	Auditors
Budget Analysts	Financial Analysts
Loan Officers	Management Analysts
Personal Financial Advisors	Tax Examiners
Tax Collectors	Revenue Agents

## RÉSUMÉ SAMPLES & HELP

For a guide, and list of sample résumés, please visit our virtual résumé tool at <https://www.wcsu.edu/careersuccess/resumes/>. This is where you will find sample résumés, download our fillable résumés template, and find the cover letter & résumé checklist to ensure you are on the right track. Whether you are applying directly to a person, or an applicant tracking

system (ATS), there are things you will need to know for your résumé to be recognized by the company's database. Use the checklist we provide and always proofread for perfection. Remember, your résumés and cover letters are the first writing samples any employer will ever see from you. You need to make sure it is perfect. Don't risk it, and come visit one of our Career Peer Leaders, who can help you. We are available Monday through Friday, either virtually or in person, anytime between 9 am to 5 pm. If you would like information, or to set an appointment, please contact the Career Success Center at [careersuccess@wcsu.edu](mailto:careersuccess@wcsu.edu).

## **JOB SEARCH ENGINES**

Prepare for interviews, compare salaries and get company reviews with a free student account from [Glassdoor](#). Simply click the link and sign up with your student email address.

### Banking and Financial Services Career Network

Career Bank

eFinancial Careers

Financial Job Bank

Financial Jobs Web

UnCubed

## **RESEARCH RESOURCES**

[Accumulating Money Finance Directory](#)

[Investopia](#)

[Nerd Wallet](#)

[World Wide Learn](#)

## **SALARY INFORMATION**

Robert Half

All Business Schools

Study.com

## **WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW**

Join a professional finance society or association – See list below

View and join appropriate [WCSU Ancell clubs](#)

Volunteer for WCSU's Vita Program

Volunteer for [Junior Achievement](#) in your community

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS THAT CAN MAKE YOU MORE MARKETABLE

[Certified Financial Planner](#)

[Chartered Financial Analyst \(CFA®\)](#)

[Certified Management Accountant \(CMA\)](#)

[Certified Fund Specialist \(CFS\)](#)

[Chartered Financial Consultant \(ChFC\)](#)

[Chartered Investment Counselor \(CIC\)](#)

[Certified Investment Management Analyst \(CIMA\)](#)

[Certified Public Accountant and Personal Financial Specialist \(CPA and PFS\)](#)

[Certified Treasury Professional®](#)

[Certified Government Financial Manager® \(CGFM\)](#)

[Certified Healthcare Financial Professional® \(CHFP\)](#)

[Certified International Investment Analyst \(CIIA\)](#)

[Certified Merger & Acquisition Advisor \(CM&AA\)](#)

[Chartered Economic Analyst \(ChEA\)](#)

[Energy Risk Professional \(ERP\)®](#)

[Financial Risk Manager \(FRM\)®](#)

## ASSOCIATIONS

Associations are a great way for college students, recent graduates, and career changers to enhance personal and professional development, opportunities to build credibility and many networking avenues, which cannot be found anywhere else. Associations also offer drastically reduced membership rates for current students so NOW is the time to join.

[American Association of Finance & Accounting](#)

[Association for Financial Professionals](#)

[Commercial Finance Association](#)

[Financial Management Association \(FMA\)](#)

[Risk Management Association \(RMA\)](#)

[The American Finance Association](#)