



There is a vast array of opportunities awaiting you in the finance industry. You may choose to work in corporate finance, commercial banking, insurance, real estate, investment banking or money management. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that you conduct research as well as network with others to explore your career-related interests.

Finance is a nice complement to any concentration; some of our more popular choices include Accounting, Marketing, Information Systems and International Management. Additionally, many students also seek minors outside of Questrom and interest can range based on the area most interested in. For all available minors, please visit the Boston University programs website found [here](#)

For more information on required courses please visit [here](#)

POPULAR CAREER PATHS

Many Questrom students choose typical career paths associated with this major. However, some graduates choose unrelated careers that utilize skills and experiences developed during their years in college. Some fields may require further study or training. The listing below offers examples of possible career paths, but is not to be comprehensive or limiting.

Corporate Finance

- Financial Analyst
- Financial Operations
- Credit Analysis

Retail and Commercial Banking

- Credit Analyst
- Loan Officer
- Trust Officer
- Mortgage Banker
- Commercial Lending

Investment Banking (Sell Side)

- Financial Analyst
- Risk Analyst

After a few years in these entry level roles typical paths include Execution Traders, Sales Traders, Hedge Funds, Venture Capital, Private Equity and Mergers and Acquisitions

Asset Management (Buy Side)

- Junior Research Analyst
- Fund Accountant
- Portfolio Manager
- Quantitative Analyst

Private Wealth Management, Private Banking, Asset Management and Personal Financial Management

Real Estate

Insurance

- Financial Analyst
- Sales Agent
- Junior Underwriter
- Risk Analyst
- Claims Specialist
- Actuarial Analyst

Rotational Programs

- Capital Markets Finance Program
- Consumer Banking Development Program
- Asset Management Analyst Program
- Commercial Real Estate Analyst Program
- Corporate Analyst Development Program

*** Rotational and Leadership Development programs are usually 2-3 year training programs that can be valuable for undergraduates to launch into their career. More information about the types of programs and the industries they are available in can be found on the Feld Center's site [HERE](#)*

POPULAR EMPLOYERS

You can use your finance degree in a number of different industries, below is a list of sample employers that recruit at Questrom and are looking for students who concentrated in finance:

- Accenture
 - Bank of America
 - Black Rock
 - Bloomberg
 - Citigroup
 - Citizens Bank
 - Deutsche Bank
 - Duff & Phelps
 - Fidelity Investments
 - General Electric
 - Hanover Insurance
 - The Hartford Financial Services
 - HSBC
 - John Hancock
 - JP Morgan
 - Praxair
 - PricewaterhouseCoopers
 - RBC Capital Markets
 - Santander
 - State Street Bank
 - TD Ameritrade
 - Thermo Fisher
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INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES

The best place to connect to fine Questrom and BU wide internship and job postings is through [Handshake](#). Please visit the site, and if you need assistance with your search strategy, please make an appointment with a Career Advisor on Handshake or by calling the UDC at 617-353-2650!

RESOURCES

[Wetfeet Guides](#)

[Vault](#)

[Pardee Library](#)

Finance Specific Web Resources:

- [eFinancialCareers](#)
- [Financial Job Bank](#)
- [NBN, inc.](#)

NEXT STEPS

Questrom Clubs: Joining clubs is a great way to gain experience and build your professional network. Below is a list of Questrom Clubs those interested in Finance should consider. For a complete list of business specific Questrom Clubs, please visit [here](#) and for a list of BU wide clubs that offer organizations across larger interest areas ranging from health to nonprofits, please visit [here](#):

- Financial Modeling Club
- Capital Management Club
- Consulting Club
- Finance Club
- Alpha Kappa Psi
- TAMID

Faculty Concentration Liaisons: [Ted Chadwick](#), [Kathryn Griner](#), [Keith Osher](#), [Mark Roberts](#), and [Mark Williams](#)

Professional Associations: Professional Associations exist on the regional and national level. They host national conferences discussing relevant topics, networking events, training and professional development opportunities and other resources to prepare in various CFA and other exams. If you are interested in careers in finance here are some professional associations, you may want to consider joining:

- [American Bankers Association](#)
- [American Finance Association](#)
- [Boston Women in Finance](#)
- [The Financial Planning Association](#)
- [National Association of Personal Financial Advisors](#)

LinkedIn Groups: LinkedIn is a crucial part of anyone's job search and networking strategy, and one of the most underutilized pieces are groups. On LinkedIn groups you can develop more targeted networks on various criteria including location, industry, function and more! Below is a list of sample LinkedIn groups finance concentrators may want to consider, for more assistance on using this feature please make an appointment with a UDC Career Advisor (www.bu.joinhandshake.com):

- Capital Markets, Private Equity & Global Finance Group
- Finance Plus: Private Equity, Venture Capital and M&A news