

CAREER TIPS FOR FINANCE

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- Develop quantitative skills through additional courses in math, statistics, and accounting
- Many positions in finance require the ability to analyze and interpret data
- Develop strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Cultivate an eye for detail
- Gain experience through internships, summer, and part-time positions.
- Read The Wall Street Journal and other financial news magazines to become versed in current events and industry vocabulary
- Seek leadership roles in finance-specific student professional associations
- Research professional designations and licenses (e.g., Chartered Financial Analyst or Certified Financial Planner)
- Learn a language that is sought after in today's business environment
- Consider adding certificates in Microsoft Excel or Bloomberg Terminal