



Finance

An Overview...

Finance is a major field in the area of business which involves the study of how money is stored, protected, received, distributed, and generally managed. Finance is a broad area and tends to overlap into a number of more specialized fields such as securities and insurance. Study in this area focuses on methods of deposits, withdrawals, checking and savings accounts, loans, credit, trusts, investments, accounting procedures, budgets and financing, and securities.

Skills:

Ability to explain complex financial transactions/data to others	Ability to solve quantitative problems
Ability to make judgments	Aptitude for accurate detail
Ability to use information derived from computers	Knowledge of financial/economic history
Ability to organize, analyze, & interpret numerical data	Proficiency in written/oral communications

Some Professional Careers:

Accountant	Computer Programmer	Internal Auditor
Account Executive	Controller	Investment Banker
Actuary	Credit Analyst	Loan Officer
Advertising Manager	Credit Manager	Market Researcher
Appraiser/Assessor	Economist	Purchasing Agent
Bank economist	Educator	Securities Clerk
Bank President	Financial Aid Officer	Statistician
Banking Officer	Financial Analyst	Stockbroker
Branch Manager	Financial Planner	Systems Analyst
Budget Accountant	Insurance Agent	Treasurer

Hiring Organizations:

Advertising firms	Insurance companies
Airlines	Investment firms
Banks	Manufacturing firms
Colleges/universities	Private industries
Computer companies	Professional journals
Engineering firms	Research firms
Government agencies	State/local grant agencies
Hospitals	Utility companies

Professional Organizations:

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