



University of New Hampshire

Peter T. Paul College
of Business and Economics

FINANCE OPTION Career Areas/Job Titles

The Option in Finance is designed to prepare students for careers in financial management in all types of businesses, firms, and financial institutions. Students studying the field of finance take course work in corporate finance in which they study the effects of projects and financial policy on stockholder wealth. They study capital budgeting, project cost of capital, dividend policy, debt policy, leasing policy, and option pricing. Students examine different types of investments and their relative merits and the role of financial institutions, including the study of asset and liability management in commercial banks and saving institutions.

Career Areas/Job Titles

Stock Broker	Investor Relations Specialist	Credit Counselor
Commodities Trader	Financial Planner/Consultant	Insurance Agent
Foreign Exchange Trader	Certified Financial Analyst	Loan Processor
Business Analyst	Investment Banker	Property Manager
Credit Manager		Real Estate
Mutual Fund Manager		Investor/Developer
		Risk Manager

Transferable Skills

Excel and Database Skills
Developing Evaluation Strategies
Research and Gathering Information
Forecasting and Predicting
Strategic Planning
Quantitative Reasoning
Data Modeling and Analysis
Analytical and Critical Thinking Problem Solving

Professional Links

- American Bankers Association: <http://www.aba.com/>
- The American Finance Association: <http://www.afajof.org/>
- Association for Financial Professionals: <http://www.afponline.org/>
- Commercial Finance Association: <https://www.cfa.com/eweb/>
- Financial Planning Association: <http://www.fpanet.org/>
- National Association of Personal Financial Advisors: www.napfa.org
- US Department of the Treasury: <http://www.treasury.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

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