



Northeastern University
University Career Services

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A DEGREE IN

Finance/Insurance & Accounting

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OVERVIEW

Finance & Insurance: Finance and Insurance have emerged as exciting and expanding areas of study. Changes on the financial scene- leveraged buy-outs, merger and acquisitions, new securities instruments, risk management, fluctuating inflation and interest rates, bankruptcy and turnaround management, venture capital, hedge funds, entrepreneurial finance, and securitization – have created a new awareness of the need for financial knowledge in order to manage business firms and investment funds effectively.

Accounting: A concentration in accounting prepares the graduate for entry into one of the fastest-growing and most critical areas of management. In today's complex, ever-changing business environment, accounting requires people with sound technical knowledge, critical thinking, superior interpersonal skills, and the ability to communicate effectively. Accounting is a discipline that can open the doors to many opportunities.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

FINANCE

Claims Adjustment	Mortgage Underwriting
Credit Management	Risk Management
Financial Management	Security Analysis
Investment Management	Security or insurance Brokerage

ACCOUNTING

Audit	Corporate Finance
Compliance	Tax

Positions that require additional education or training are indicated by a ().*

Job qualifications are based not only on degree program, but on skills and experience. Students should seek out as many experiential opportunities in their fields of interest as possible, including Co-op and internships.

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

FINANCE

Commercial Banks

Corporations

Insurance Companies

Investment Companies

Other Financial Institutions

ACCOUNTING

Accounting Firms

Governmental Agencies

Private Companies

INTERNSHIPS

These sample titles can be used to research internship opportunities in the field.

Contract Accounting Intern

Corporate Accounting Intern

Economic Intern

Financial Analyst Intern

Life Insurance Sales

Property & Casualty Underwriting

Sales Audit Intern

To search for internship opportunities, login to [Husky Career Link](#), Career Services' online job and internship bank for opportunities with employers seeking to hire NU students.

CO-OPS

For more information, please visit the department's website.

Students enrolled in the *College of Professional Studies* may click [here](#) for co-op and internship information.

CAREER EXPLORATION & JOB POSTINGS

The following resources include various websites and campus resources that will aid you in exploring this career field and industry.

CAREER & JOB WEBSITES

[MassCIS – Massachusetts Information System](#)

[Bureau of Labor Statistics – Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Vocational Biographies](#) (username: NE Univ; password: RAZDE)

[O*NET OnLine](#)

[Accounting Coach](#)

[Accounting Careers Now](#)

[Financial Careers](#)

[Great Insurance Jobs](#)

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Finance & Investment Club
Financial Management Association National Honor Society
Beta Alpha Psi

**For additional student organizations click [here](#).*

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Find valuable industry information, job sites, and professionals in the field you may contact for informational interview requests and networking opportunities.

[National Association of State Boards of Accountancy \(NASBA\)](#)

[American Accounting Association](#)

[List of Accounting Association Links](#)

[Massachusetts Society of CPAs](#)

[Association of Financial Professionals](#)

[Financial Management Association](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Sample LinkedIn.com Groups providing resources such as industry trends, company information, job listings, and networking opportunities within the field:

[Finance Plus](#)

[Finance Club](#)

[Accounting & Audit](#)

[Risk, Regulation, & Reporting](#)

[Insurance Professionals](#)