

## OUR MISSION

The Mission of the Rockwell Career Center is to complement Bauer College students' academic experiences with professional development to help them attain successful and fulfilling business careers and to increase the value of Bauer to the business community.

## OUR VALUES

**Responsiveness:** We take personal responsibility to acknowledge all requests for information in a timely and accurate manner.

**Integrity:** We are honest, fair, trustworthy and ethical with all of our customers.

**Professionalism:** We create a strong impression with employers and behave as role models for students.

**Lifelong Learning:** We provide up-to-date knowledge, resources and training to facilitate growth and advancement.

**Teamwork:** We unite corporate leaders, alumni, the university and the Houston community to enhance career opportunities for Bauer students.

## SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

**Online Tools:** Career Gateway, Houston Business Journal, Wetfeet and Interview Stream.

**Career Events:** Career Fairs, Workshops, Résumé ER/RoundUp, Volunteer Fair and Special Events.

**Career Counseling:** Résumé Review, Job Search Strategies, Interview Coaching.

## BAUER INTERNSHIP ACADEMIC CREDIT

For internship information, please visit us online at [www.hirebauer.com](http://www.hirebauer.com). If you need assistance with your internship search or for questions regarding Internship Academic Credit please schedule an appointment with your Career Counselor.

# FINANCE

## CAREER INFORMATION

### ROCKWELL CAREER CENTER

**BAUER**  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

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ROCKWELL CAREER CENTER

334 Melcher Hall  
Houston, TX 77204-6021

Location: Cemo Hall, 2nd Floor

Rockwell Career Center Hours:  
Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

RCC Online Appointment System:  
[www.bauer.uh.edu/career/appointment.asp](http://www.bauer.uh.edu/career/appointment.asp)

Phone: (832) 842-6120

The University of Houston is an EEO/AA institution.

## OVERVIEW

A Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the C. T. Bauer College of Business provides students with an understanding of how financial decisions of corporations, individuals and nonprofit organizations are made. Finance studies focus on analysis and management of risks, costs and benefits of capital budgeting decisions, and dealing with corporate financial management. Graduates are also well prepared for investment analysis, operation of institutions, analysis of derivative securities, risk and insurance, real estate finance and international securities markets.

## TRACKS

- Global Energy Management Professional Program (GEMPP)
- Global Energy Management (GEM)
- Personal Finance/Financial Planning
- Risk Management & Insurance (RMI)
- Commercial Banking Certificate

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

Quantitative skills are extremely important. Take 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 and an eye for detail.

## TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Gain experience through internships, summer and part-time positions.

Read *The Wall Street Journal* and other financial news magazines to stay abreast of current events and to learn more about the industry.

Join student professional associations in the field of finance.

Several professional designations and licenses, e.g. Chartered Financial Analyst or Certified Financial Planner, are available to finance professionals working in a particular area. Earning these designations may help you obtain advanced positions.

## HELPFUL LINKS FOR FINANCE MAJORS

[www.careers-in-finance.com](http://www.careers-in-finance.com)

[www.jobsinthemoney.com](http://www.jobsinthemoney.com)

[www.cfo.com](http://www.cfo.com)

[www.findfinancejob.com](http://www.findfinancejob.com)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For questions regarding Finance undergraduate degrees, visit [www.bauer.uh.edu/undergraduate/finance](http://www.bauer.uh.edu/undergraduate/finance)

For questions related to Undergraduate Business degrees, visit [www.bauer.uh.edu/undergraduate](http://www.bauer.uh.edu/undergraduate)

For questions related to Bauer Business Student Activities, visit [www.bauer.uh.edu/bsa](http://www.bauer.uh.edu/bsa)

For research and reference services with your M. D. Anderson librarian, contact Loretta Wallace at [lwallace3@uh.edu](mailto:lwallace3@uh.edu) or call **713-743-9775**.

## SALARY INFORMATION

BBA Finance: \$50,311 with a standard deviation of \$14,892.

Login to UHIRE ([www.uhirebauer.com](http://www.uhirebauer.com)) for more detailed information regarding salary.

(\*Based on voluntary reported salaries of Bauer graduates 2013-2014.)

## SAMPLE OF EMPLOYMENT AREAS

### BANKING

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Credit Analysis            | Commercial Lending          |
| Trust Management           | Mortgage Loans              |
| Capital Services           | Mergers & Acquisitions      |
| Originations/Packaging     | Branch Management           |
| Operations Cash Management | Risk Management             |
| Credit Scoring             | Commercial Banks            |
| Private Banking            | Savings & Loan Associations |
| Credit Unions              | Mortgage Banks              |
| Savings Banks              |                             |

### RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Claims Analysis   | Underwriting              |
| Risk Management   | Sales                     |
| Actuarial Science | Loss Control              |
| Life Insurance    | Property & Casualty Firms |
| Commercial Banks  | Savings Banks             |

### REAL ESTATE

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Residential Brokerage | Commercial Sales        |
| Appraisals            | Property Management     |
| Portfolio Management  | Appraisal Firms         |
| Commercial Banks      | Apartment & Condominium |

### CORPORATE AND PUBLIC FINANCE

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Financial Analysis    | Cash Management    |
| Credit Management     | Budget Analysis    |
| Investment Management | Investor Relations |
| Financial Reporting   | Payroll            |
| Benefits              | Real Estate        |

### Quantitative Analysis

### PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sales                  | Operations                 |
| Customer Service       | Portfolio Management       |
| Brokerage Firms        | Trust Companies            |
| Financial Partnerships | Multi-line Insurance Firms |
| Sole Practitioners     |                            |

## A SAMPLE OF COMPANIES RECRUITING BAUER FINANCE GRADUATES

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Amegy Bank                       | Merrill Lynch                              |
| AGL Resources                    | New England Financial                      |
| AXA Advisors                     | Newfield Exploration Company               |
| Baker Hughes Incorporated        | New York Life                              |
| BG Group                         | Northstar Resource Group                   |
| Cameron                          | Northwestern Mutual                        |
| CenterPoint Energy               | Prudential Financial                       |
| Chevron                          | Shell Oil                                  |
| ConocoPhillips                   | Spectra Energy                             |
| Enbridge Energy                  | Strategic Financial Group<br>(Mass Mutual) |
| Enterprise Holdings              | The Claro Group                            |
| ExxonMobil                       |  |
| First Investors Corporation      |  |
| Franklin Square Capital Partners |  |
| Halliburton                      |  |
| Hewlett-Packard                  |  |
| Highland Homes                   |  |
| JPMorgan Chase                   |  |
| Kiewit Energy                    |  |