

## 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.

## UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE of BUSINESS  
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

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FINANCE

# CAREER INFORMATION

## ROCKWELL CAREER CENTER

**BAUER**  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
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## 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)

## 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 [lw Wallace3@uh.edu](mailto:lw Wallace3@uh.edu) or call 713-743-9775.

## SALARY INFORMATION

BBA Finance: \$53,985 with a standard deviation of \$10,465.

(Based on voluntarily reported salaries of Bauer graduates 2012–2013)

## SAMPLE OF EMPLOYMENT AREAS

### BANKING

Credit Analysis	Commercial Lending
Trust Management	Mortgage Loans
Capital Services	Mergers & Acquisitions
Originations/Packaging	Branch Management
Operations	Cash Management
Credit Scoring	Risk Management
Private Banking	Commercial Banks
Credit Unions	Savings & Loan Associations
Savings Banks	Mortgage 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	JPMorgan Chase
AGL Resources	Kiewit Energy
AXA Advisors	Merrill Lynch
Baker Hughes Incorporated	New England Financial
BG Group	Newfield Exploration
Cameron	Company
CenterPoint Energy	New York Life
Chevron	Northstar Resource Group
ConocoPhillips	Northwestern Mutual
Enbridge Energy	Prudential Financial
Enterprise Holdings	Shell Oil
ExxonMobil	Spectra Energy
First Investors Corporation	Strategic Financial Group
Franklin Square Capital Partners	(Mass Mutual)
Halliburton	The Claro Group
Hewlett-Packard	
Highland Homes	