

VANDERBILT MS FINANCE

2013 Employment Report

Timing of Offers & Acceptances

	Before Grad	100 Days Post
Job Offers		
U.S. Citizens/ Permanent Residents	77%	93%
Foreign Nationals	80%	100%
Total	78%	95%
Acceptances		
U.S. Citizens/ Permanent Residents	70%	87%
Foreign Nationals	60%	100%
Total	68%	90%

Average Salary

\$63,500.00

Top Metro Areas

Nashville
New York
Atlanta

Top Companies

Deutsche Bank
Capital One
BlackRock
Stephens Inc.

Source of Employment

School-Facilitated Activities	Percent
Scheduled Interviews on Campus	28%
Campus Job Posting	22%
Alumni Referral	11%
Campus Job Fair	3%
School-Facilitated Internship	3%
Total	67%

Graduate-Facilitated Activities	Percent
Other Student-Initiated Activities	14%
Previous Internship Employer	8%
Personal Network	8%
Internet Job Posting	3%
Total	33%

Job Functions	Percent
Investments & Research	28%
Investment Banking	25%
Corporate Finance	16%
Leadership & Rotational Development Programs	8%
Other (Analytics, Actuary, etc.)	8%
Financial Consulting & Advisory	6%
Real Estate	6%
Management Consulting	3%



What recruiters are saying



“Avondale’s experience with MS Finance graduates from Vanderbilt University has been phenomenal. We have hired graduates into full-time positions as well as employed students as interns. Some MS Finance interns have secured full-time positions with our firm following the internship. In all cases, we find these young professionals have more advanced skill sets, particularly in regard to analytical abilities, and are better able to hit the ground running than those with strictly an undergraduate degree.”

Sarah Sherck

Managing Director, Equity Research, Avondale Partners, LLC



“The MS Finance program at Vanderbilt gives students who may not have had access to a focused business program as an undergraduate the ability to compete for top tier banking positions. We at Harris Williams & Co. have hired out of the program for three consecutive years, and have seen MS Finance students thrive in our Investment Banking Analyst role. As a recruiter, I am continually impressed with MS Finance students’ maturity, drive and enthusiasm for our program.”

Sara Walker

Associate Recruiter, Harris Williams & Co.

From the Career Management Center



“I take great pride in helping our MS Finance students prepare for their job search. It’s extremely gratifying to watch students discover themselves through the job search process and ultimately land their dream job.”

Blake Gore

Sr. Associate Director & Coach, Owen Graduate School of Management

2010-2013 Employment History

Over the last four years, MS Finance students have accepted positions in the following functional areas and firms.

INVESTMENT BANKING

Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Chaffe & Associates
Credit Agricole
Deutsche Bank
Fifth Third Bank
Goldman Sachs
Harris Williams
Raymond James
Stephens Inc.
Stifel, Nicolaus & Company
SunTrust Robinson Humphrey
Taylor-DeJongh

INVESTMENTS & RESEARCH

Avondale Partners
BlackRock
Bridgewater Associates
Cambridge Associates
Credit Suisse
Crestline Investors
Goldman Sachs
Guggenheim Partners
JP Morgan
Northwestern Mutual
Ramsey Quantitative Systems
Stern Agee
Thompson Research Group
UNC Management Company
Wells Fargo

SALES & TRADING

G2
Goldman Sachs
Koch Supply & Trading
Morgan Stanley

REAL ESTATE FINANCE

Capital Trust
Deutsche Bank
Goldman Sachs
Jones Lang LaSalle
Savills

CORPORATE FINANCE

Accredo Health Group
Balfour Beatty Energy Solutions
Capital One
Harrah’s Entertainment
Horizon Wind Energy
Hydroflo Pumps
LG Electronics
LifePoint Hospitals
Microsoft
Palo Alto
Vanguard Health Systems

ADVISORY SERVICES & CONSULTING

Booz Allen Hamilton
Capgemini
Deloitte
EY
KPMG
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Mercer

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