

VANDERBILT MS FINANCE 2017 EMPLOYMENT REPORT



Friends and Associates,



I am honored and excited to present the MS Finance Employment Report for the Class of 2017. With another year of strong employment outcomes, the Vanderbilt MS Finance investment continues to produce great returns.

■ **Celebrating Another Year at 100%.** For the second time in three years, 100% of MS Finance students received a full-time job offer by 90 days after graduation, bringing our five-year average to 97%.

■ **Exceeding Student Expectations.** No MS Finance career program is more committed to an enriching student experience, so we rigorously measure more than just employment outcomes. In 2017, our commitment to delivering world-class career services at a personal scale resulted in a satisfaction score of 85%, with not a single student reporting low satisfaction.

■ **Excellent Outcomes in Diverse Career Paths.** While 97% of accepted job offers were for U.S. employment, the types of positions accepted across the class were anything but uniform. While traditional paths of investment banking and investment research continued in popularity, the Class of 2017 blazed a variety of paths into management consulting, private equity, venture capital, corporate development, and more.

As one of the most established and well-respected MS Finance programs in the country, we boast an active MS Finance alumni base. Alumni of our top 25 MBA program and top 15 undergraduate program are also invaluable resources when job seekers are working to expand their professional networks. A loyal and accessible alumni network is absolutely essential in today's competitive job market, and that is exactly what the Vanderbilt MS Finance degree offers. The Vanderbilt business community is clearly committed to maintaining the program's momentum while benefiting from its talent as 27% of the Class of 2017 secured employment through alumni referrals.

Additionally, we prepare students to succeed long before they even set foot on campus in July. That approach continues to work year after year and gives our students a key competitive advantage.

Entering my eighth year leading MS Finance career management services, I am proud of the steep trajectory of both the program and our graduates' careers.

Blake Gore
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Senior Associate Director, Career Management Center
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Source of Employment

School-Facilitated Activities

	Percent
Alumni Referral	27%
Campus Job Posting	22%
Scheduled Interviews on Campus	5%
School-Facilitated Internship	3%
Total	57%

Student-Facilitated Activities

	Percent
Internet Job Posting	19%
Other Student-Initiated Activities	14%
Previous Internship Employer	5%
Personal Network	5%
Total	43%

Job Functions

	Percent
Investment Banking	27%
Investments & Research	16%
Consulting	16%
Corporate Development	8%
Financial Consulting & Advisory	8%
Private Equity	8%
Real Estate Finance	5%
Venture Capital	5%
Corporate Finance	3.5%
Commercial Banking	3.5%

Average Salary

\$71,203



“
The Career Center is top notch. That's what really separates our program from others in the country.”

Cameron Toler
Vanderbilt MS Finance I 2017
Investment Banking Analyst
TripleTree Merchant Bank
Minneapolis, MN



“
I was blown away by how much attention every MSF student received in career coaching. I knew the program would help me get the best job possible.”

Meredith Harding
Vanderbilt MS Finance | 2017
Director of Strategic and
Operational Analytics
AMSURG
Nashville, TN

Class of 2017 Profile

Class Size	49
Average Undergraduate GPA	3.6
Average GMAT Score	706
Foreign Nationals	20%
Women	20%
Minorities	6%

Final Offer Status

of Graduates Seeking Employment **38***

At Graduation

Students With Offers **89%**
Students Who Accepted **79%**

90 Days Past Graduation

Students With Offers **100%**
Students Who Accepted **92%**

6 Months Past Graduation

Students With Offers **100%**
Students Who Accepted **97%**

*Does not include JD/MSF dual degree graduates

Top Hiring Companies for 2017

Goldman Sachs
Raymond James
Alvarez & Marsal

Top Metro Areas for 2017*

Atlanta
Nashville
New York
Dallas
Houston
Philadelphia

*97% of offers were within the U.S.

2010-2017 Employment History

Over the past seven years, Vanderbilt MS Finance students have accepted positions in the following functional areas and firms.*

Investment Banking

Bank of America Merrill Lynch
 Deloitte Corporate Finance
 Deutsche Bank
 Fifth Third Bank
 Goldman Sachs
 Harris Williams
 Jefferies
 JPMorgan
 Lazard
 Perella Weinberg Partners
 Piper Jaffray
 Raymond James
 Stephens Inc.
 Stifel
 SunTrust Robinson Humphrey
 Wells Fargo

Sales & Trading

Deutsche Bank
 Goldman Sachs
 Koch Supply & Trading
 Morgan Stanley

Real Estate Finance

Deutsche Bank
 Goldman Sachs
 Jones Lang LaSalle
 USAA Real Estate Company
 Wells Fargo

Corporate Finance

AMSURG
 Asurion
 Caesars Entertainment
 Capital One
 CarMax
 Delek US
 EDP Renewables
 ExxonMobil
 FedEx
 Henkel
 Humana
 Intel
 LG Electronics
 LifePoint Hospitals
 Microsoft
 Principal Financial Group

Investments & Research

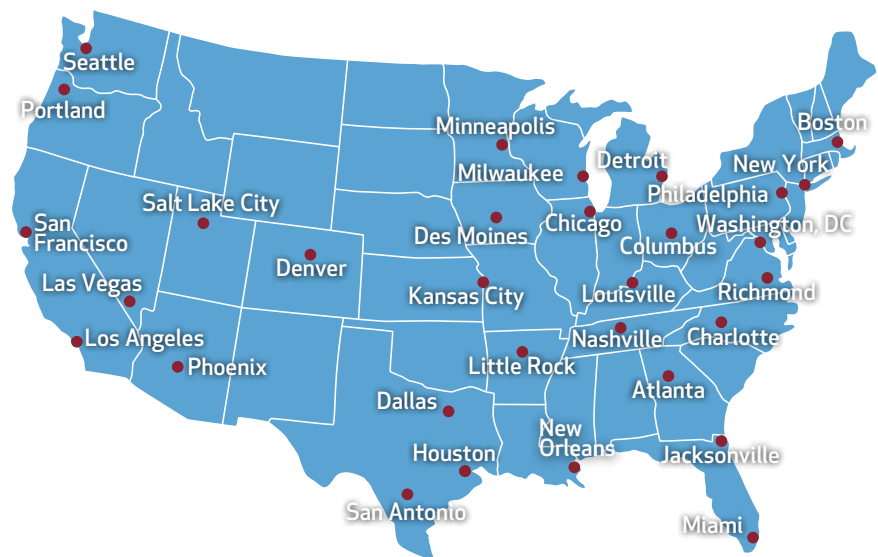
Bridgewater Associates
 Cambridge Associates
 Credit Suisse
 Deutsche Bank
 Dimensional Fund Advisors
 Goldman Sachs
 Guggenheim Partners
 Hamilton Lane
 JPMorgan
 Morgan Stanley
 Prudential Capital Group
 Ramsey Quantitative Systems
 Robert W. Baird
 Stephens Inc.
 Susquehanna International Group
 Wells Fargo
 William Blair

Advisory Services & Consulting

Alvarez & Marsal
 Bain & Company
 Booz Allen Hamilton
 Capgemini
 Charles River Associates
 Deloitte
 EY
 Houlihan Lokey
 Infosys
 KPMG
 Mayo Clinic
 McKinsey & Company
 North Highland
 PricewaterhouseCoopers
 Stout Risius Ross
 Trinity Partners

**Partial listing*

Selected cities where students have accepted offers since 2010



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