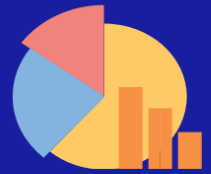
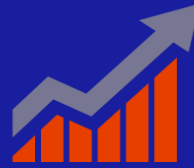


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FIRST YEAR

Fall

- Take introductory courses.
- Create your professional resume.
- Get involved in student organizations.
- Familiarize yourself with Bloomberg terminal.
- Complete Careers 101.
- Research the many different roles and functions within the financial sector on Wall Street, within an investment bank, and at corporations.

Spring

- Research and secure a summer internship.
- Attend on-campus student networking reception.
- If you have a finance internship, plan to attend Finance Boot camp in New York City during summer break.

SECOND YEAR

Fall

- Take relevant courses.
- Refine your professional resume.
- Apply for Finance Wall Street Intersession Trek.
- Expand involvement in relevant finance/business student groups.
- Research culture of various firms.
- Refine your interest (Investment Banking, Sales & Trading, Asset Management, etc.).
- Research and practice behavioral and technical interviews using Interview Stream or mock interviews.

Spring

- Apply to the Finance Mentoring Network (FMN).
- Find and obtain a summer internship opportunity.
- Attend alumni networking events and webinars.
- Attend on-campus student networking reception.
- Take the Bloomberg Aptitude Test.
- Learn/enhance MATLAB and Excel skills.
- Attend the summer Finance Reception in New York.

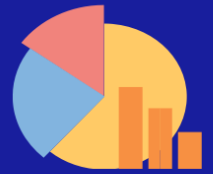
ALL YEARS

- Build and maintain your professional network.
- Attend Career Center's Finance Academy Week (September).
- Attend open meetings of the Salant Investment Team.
- Enhance your industry knowledge through external resources (Wall Street Oasis, Investopedia, Mergers & Inquisitions, Vault).
- Stay current on industry news, events, and trends; read Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg, Reuters regularly.
- Build and maintain your LinkedIn profile and professional online presence.



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JUNIOR

Fall

Deadlines for bulge bracket firms are in September/October; stay up-to-date on all deadlines.
 Check Handshake for updates regularly.
 Perfect your pitch and resume.
 Fine tune behavioral and technical interview skills.
 Apply for summer internships.
 Activate your network.

Spring

Attend on-campus student networking reception.
 Use GoHopOnline to expand your professional network.
 Connect with your FMN Mentor.
 Attend alumni networking events and webinars.
 Attend the summer Finance Reception in New York.

SENIOR

Fall

Research the plethora of finance functions outside of Wall Street.
 Leverage your network to find full-time opportunities.

Spring

Attend on campus student networking reception.
 Mentor underclassmen.

Sample Student Groups

Salant Investment Team
 Financial Analyst Club
 Alpha Kappa Psi,
 Professional Business Fraternity

Coursework

Corporate Finance
 Financial Accounting
 Financial Statement Analysis
 Monetary Analysis
 Financial Markets and Institutions
 Ethics

These activities, classes, student clubs, and events are suggestions for students, not requirements. To determine your academic plan, please talk with your advisor.