**FINANCE ACADEMY GUIDE**

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## FIRST YEAR

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<td>Take introductory courses.</td>
<td>Research and secure a summer internship.</td>
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<td>Create your professional resume.</td>
<td>Attend on-campus student networking reception.</td>
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<td>Get involved in student organizations.</td>
<td>If you have a finance internship, plan to attend Finance Boot camp in New York City during summer break.</td>
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<td>Familiarize yourself with Bloomberg terminal.</td>
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<td>Complete Careers 101.</td>
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<td>Research the many different roles and functions within the financial sector on Wall Street, within an investment bank, and at corporations.</td>
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## SECOND YEAR

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<td>Take relevant courses.</td>
<td>Apply to the Finance Mentoring Network (FMN).</td>
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<td>Refine your professional resume.</td>
<td>Find and obtain a summer internship opportunity.</td>
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<td>Apply for Finance Wall Street Intersession Trek.</td>
<td>Attend alumni networking events and webinars.</td>
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<td>Expand involvement in relevant finance/business student groups.</td>
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<td>Research culture of various firms.</td>
<td>Take the Bloomberg Aptitude Test.</td>
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<td>Refine your interest (Investment Banking, Sales &amp; Trading, Asset Management, etc.).</td>
<td>Learn/enhance MATLAB and Excel skills.</td>
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<td>Research and practice behavioral and technical interviews using Interview Stream or mock interviews.</td>
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## 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.

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