

State of the Industry: Finance

A master's degree in finance prepares you to be a financial leader in a number of fields. Our alumni work in top global companies including JP Morgan, United Airlines, Citibank, Kellogg, Boeing, and more. Financial careers requiring advanced degrees are among the highest-earning professions.



19% projected job growth

from **2016-2026**

much faster than the average for all occupations

Source: BLS.gov



11% projected **job growth** for financial analysts from 2016 to 2026

Source: BLS.gov



\$81,760

the median annual salary for financial analysts in 2016.

Source: BLS.gov



Accounting Manager

Senior Business Systems Analyst

are the **highest-earning**, most in-demand **"Finance and Accounting Jobs to Watch in 2018,"** according to recruiters.

Source: finance recruitment firm Robert Half International



\$121,750

the median annual salary for financial managers (also called chief financial officer, controller, or treasurer) in **2016.**

Source: BLS.gov



Financial analyst hiring is on the upswing as firms look for guidance on how to increase efficiencies and manage costs.

Source: finance recruitment firm Robert Half Internationa



A director of finance and administration earns an "A" rating in terms of **personal** satisfaction, making the position one of CNN's Top 10 Best Jobs in America.

Source: CNN



Portfolio managers earn a median salary of \$118,000 and can earn up to \$215,000 annually, making this one of CNN's Top-Paying Jobs in America.

Source: CNN