

Futures in Finance & Accounting

Agenda: Tuesday, September 29, 2009

- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Registration & Check in
 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Welcome & Open Networking
 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Roundtable Networking (Six 15-minute sessions)

Note: Finance and Accounting participants are generally not in a position to make hiring decisions. However, they can provide insight on the proper channels for pursuing employment opportunities in their fields.

Suggested Networking Questions

- What aspects of your work do you find most exciting/engaging?
- What key skills are needed to be successful in your position?
- How did you get your job?
- How long have you been working in your field—did you study it as an undergraduate or a graduate student?
- If you have a graduate degree, what role has that degree played in your career success?
- What qualities does your department/organization seek in an employee?
- What developments or news in your organization will impact the type of work opportunities your organization has available?
- What are some of the specific career opportunities at your organization for a person with my degree/background?
- How do you prefer people to approach your organization about job opportunities?
- Is there someone else you would recommend I speak with about positions at your organization?

Relevant National Average Starting Salaries, courtesy of the Financial Fitness Program

<u>Curriculum/Job Function</u>	<u>Average Salary</u>	<u>Curriculum/Job Function</u>	<u>Average Salary</u>
Bachelor's		Bachelor's Continued	
Accounting		Economics/Finance	
Financial/Treasury Analysis	53,429	Commercial Banking (Consumer)	46,500
Finance, Taxation, Monetary Policy	51,611	Commercial Banking (Lending)	50,000
Investment Banking (Sales and Trading)	58,813	Consulting	57,043
Investment Banking (Corporate Finance)	49,333	Finance Taxation, Monetary Policy	46,125
Portfolio Management/Brokerage	70,000	Financial/Treasury Analysis	58,563
Business Administration/Management		Insurance (Claims)	41,500
Financial/Treasury Analysis	49,518	Insurance (Underwriting)	52,800
Finance, Taxation, Monetary Policy	50,846	Investment Banking (Corporate Finance)	56,000
Insurance (Claims)	43,500	Investment Banking (Sales and Trading)	62,500
Insurance (Underwriting)	46,500	Investment Banking (Real Estate)	55,000
Investment Banking (Corporate Finance)	54,826	Portfolio Management/Brokerage	47,000
Investment Banking (Sales and Trading)	55,182		
Investment Banking (Mergers and Acquis.)	60,000	Masters	
Investment Banking (Real Estate)	60,000	Accounting	52,000
Portfolio Management/Brokerage	57,278	Economics	49,375
		M.B.A.	
		1 year or less experience	55,400
		2-4 years experience	56,175
		4 + years experience	88,629

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Friday, October 2, 2009, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Lincoln Park Student Center, Room 120

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Central States Funds	Ernst & Young, LLP	Northern Trust Company	True Partners Consulting

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