As a discipline, finance can be classified into three areas: managerial, investments, and markets and institutions. The Department of Finance at the W. P. Carey School of Business offers students an excellent chance to learn financial markets, evaluation of investments, and efficient allocations of financial resources. W. P. Carey faculty members in the Department of Finance have a diverse range of professional interests to enrich your classroom experience.

Meet the demand
• The national average starting salary for finance graduates ranges from $53,000 to $74,000\(^1\)

Map your future in finance

Commercial banking
• Branch manager
• Credit analyst (median annual salary $69,680\(^3\))
• Loan counselor
• Loan officer (median annual salary $63,430\(^3\))
• Trust officer
• Mortgage banker
• Personal banker

Financial management
• Financial manager (median annual salary $117,990\(^3\))
• Chief financial officer
• Controller
• Financial analyst (median annual salary $80,310\(^3\))
• Investor relations
• Treasury analyst
• Risk mitigation analyst

Investment banking
• Analyst (median annual salary $70,000\(^4\))
• Associate (median annual salary $106,000\(^4\))
• Assistant vice president
• Vice president

Financial planning
• Financial advisor (median annual salary $89,160\(^3\))
• Financial analyst (median annual salary $80,310\(^3\))
• Financial consultant
• Financial planner

Real estate
• Commercial real estate broker
• Property manager
• Real estate developer
• Residential real estate agent
• Real estate broker (median annual salary $56,860\(^3\))
• Real estate sales agent (median annual salary $43,370\(^3\))

Insurance
• Actuary (median annual salary $97,070\(^3\))
• Agent and/or broker
• Claims adjuster (median annual salary $62,980\(^3\))
• Loss control specialist
• Risk manager
• Underwriter (median annual salary $65,040\(^3\))
Add value to your degree

As a W. P. Carey student, your classroom experience is just one part of your preparation for a successful career. A variety of extracurricular opportunities provide you with practical, real-world experiences to complement your classroom studies.

Investment Banking Industry Scholars (IBIS)  
wpcarey.asu.edu/ibis

IBIS is a targeted career program dedicated to educating students on the investment banking industry. W. P. Carey students selected to the program explore investment banking relationships with corporate and institutional clients; review new, innovative Wall Street securities, instruments, and advisory products; analyze the functions of the banking business, the sales and trading business, and other businesses related to investment banking; and focus on investment banking organizational structures, products, risks, earnings, regulations, innovations, and competition.

Investment Management Fund  
wpcarey.asu.edu/finance-degrees/investment-management

Undergraduate students in the Department of Finance can gain hands-on experience managing a real investment portfolio set up the same as it would be in the business marketplace.

Financial Management Association (FMA)  
fmaasu.com

The Financial Management Association was established in 1970 and has become the global leader in developing and disseminating knowledge about financial decision-making. The award-winning ASU student FMA chapter bridges the gap between academics and the professional world for students studying finance.

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Association for Financial Professionals (AFP)  
afponline.org

AFP provides members with breaking news, economic research, and data on the evolving world of treasury and finance, as well as world-class treasury certification programs, networking events, financial analytical tools, training, and public policy representation to legislators and regulators.

Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)  
imanet.org

The world’s leading organization dedicated to empowering management, accounting, and finance professionals to drive business performance.

1 Payscale Salary Data
2 Arizona Career Information System
4 Glassdoor Salary Data