

How do I work in finance?

A visual journey of the highlights

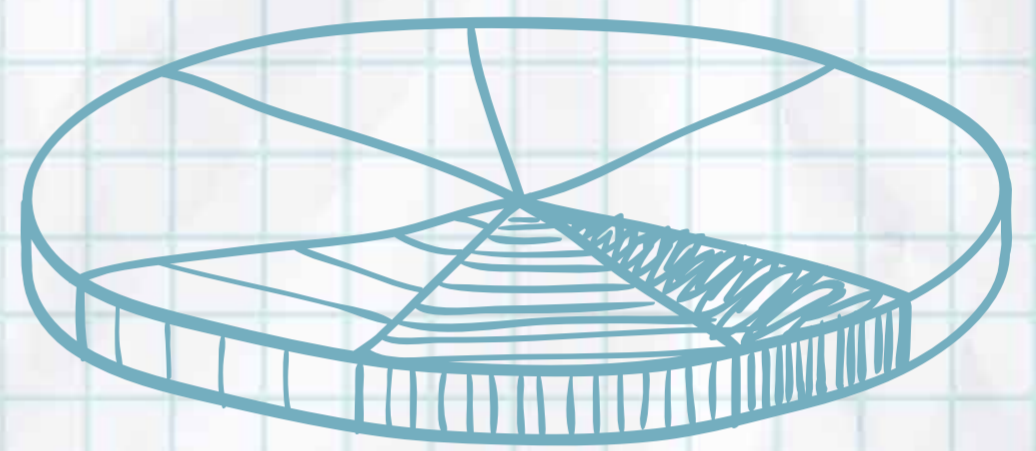
1. Research potential job paths

- Do I want to research market trends?
 - * Financial analyst
 - * Economic analyst

- Do I want to manage a client's portfolio?
 - * Investment banker
 - * Financial manager
 - * Financial planner
 - * Financial advisor

- Do I want to buy and sell on the stock market?
 - * Financial trader
 - * Securities trader
 - * Hedge fund trader

- Do I want to examine financial statements for businesses?
 - * Auditor
 - * Accountant
 - * Bookkeeper
 - * How do bookkeepers and accountants differ?

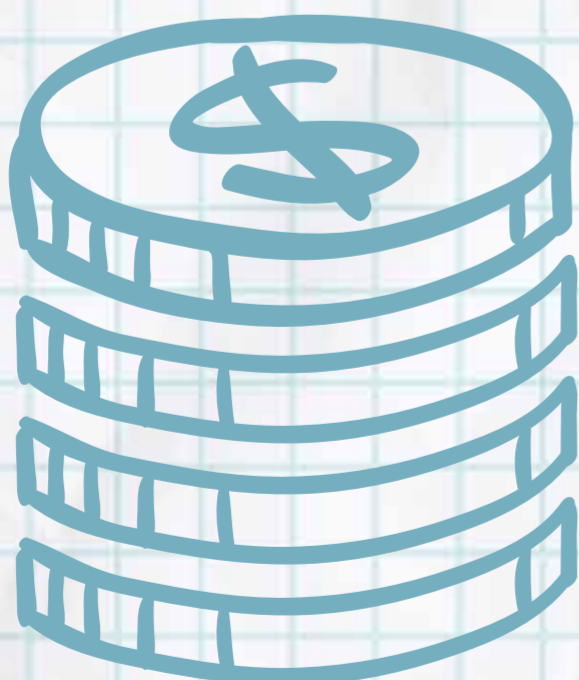


2. Explore educational avenues

- Bachelor's degree
 - * Bachelor of Science in Finance
 - * Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
 - * Bachelor of Science in Accounting

- Post-grad certifications
 - * Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
 - * Certified Financial Planner (CFP)
 - * Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)
 - * Certified Fund Specialist (CFS)
 - * Financial Risk Manager (FRM)

- Master's degree in business



3. Research today's markets and financial trends

- Subscribe to economic publications
- Join finance-oriented networking groups and associations
- Check in on the stock market and financial indicators

4. Look for internship and entry-level opportunities

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