What is this program?
A finance degree from JSOM provides students with empirical and theoretical training in financial decision making. Students will learn the quantitative and problem-solving skills required to analyze financial information.

Career Paths
1. Asset Management
   Wealth management for individuals or asset management for institutions.
2. Investment Banking
   Choose a sell-side career either in commercial or investment banking.
3. Corporate Finance
   Roles include budgeting, planning, & forecasting for major companies.
4. Equity Research
   Analyze companies to make buy or sell recommendation to investors.
5. Risk Management & Insurance
   Analyze and manage risk for companies or individuals.
6. Investments
   Buy-side careers include working for hedge funds, private equity, or venture capital.
7. Real Estate
   Explore commercial or residential real estate.
8. Stock Broker
   Buy or sell securities for retail or institutional investors.

Skills
HARD
- Excel Proficiency
- Financial Modeling
- Fundamental finance technical knowledge

SOFT
- Effective communication
- Relationship management
- Project management

Recruiters Tip
Networking is the single most important thing you can do to get a career in finance.
Certifications

CFA
Chartered Financial Analyst

Series 7 License
General Securities Representative Exam

Excel Certification

Projects & Courses

Equity Research Report
CFA Institute Research Challenge or FLA Securities Analysis Competition

Investing Competition
UTD Securities Investing Competition, Global Network for Advanced Management Investment

Courses

FIN 4300  Investment Management
FIN 3350  Financial Markets & Institutions
FIN 3395  Financial Modeling & Valuation
FIN 4310  Intermediate Financial Management
FIN 4380  Domestic Fund Management

Recruiters Tip
Preparing for behavioral questions is just as vital as preparing for technical ones.

Clubs & Organizations

Financial Leadership Association
Professional Program in Finance
Real Estate Club
Gamma Iota Sigma

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