Description of the Field:
The banking and finance industry encompasses multiple niches, including investment banking, accounting, financial planning, money management, and insurance. Those in areas of banking and finance can work in domestic and international markets and locations. While many majors provide foundational skills needed in banking or finance, students should focus on math and quantitative skills, analytical skills, attention to detail and communication and interpersonal skills.

What Can I Do With This Major:
Business Studies, Economics, Finance, International Studies, Math

Industry Overview:
Commercial Banking, Corporate Finance, Federal Careers, Financial Careers Overview, Insurance

Explore CU Majors:
Explore Business, Finance, & Economics

Prepare for an Internship/Job Search

CU Clubs/Organizations:
Business Research Division, CU Finance Club, CU Investment Club, International Business Club, Multicultural Business Students Association

Sample Local Opportunities:
Boulder County Business Report, Boulder Institute of Microfinance, Elevations Credit Union, Janus Capital, Leeds P2P Mentoring, World Trade Center Denver

Professional Organizations:
Am. Economic Association, CFA Society Colorado, Colorado Bankers Association, Peterson Institute, Rocky Mountain Association for Financial Professionals, The Institute of International Finance

Banking & Finance

Start an Internship/Job Search

Search for Internships & Jobs:
Career Buffs, Bank Jobs, Careers in Audit, Econ Jobs,
Financial Careers, Financial Job Bank

International Focus:
IMF, The World Bank, Financial Times Jobs

Visit Go Global for additional resources.
Login to Careers Buffs to find internship and job postings from employers specifically seeking CU-Boulder students.

Adapt for a Changing World

Insider Advice & Trends:
Volunteer, shadow, network and apply early as opportunities can fill up quickly. Use student and professional organizations to research, identify employers, and develop your network. A&S students in particular should seek out internships, minors or certificates in business fields to grow your skills. Check out the Leeds CUBIC Certificate program.

Sample Employers
Recruiting at CU:

Bernstein Wealth Management
Bloomberg
Ernst & Young
First Western Trust Bank
KPMG
Northwestern Mutual
Oppenheimer Funds
Oppenheimer Funds
Raymond James & Associates
Urban Lending Solutions
Western Union