

Companies Recruiting/Interviewing Vanderbilt MS Finance Students

ABN Amro	Cumberland Consulting	HSBC	Proflowers.com
AC Nielsen Bases	Cummins Inc.	IBM	Quantitative Services Group
Accenture	DaVita	Jefferies and Company	Quellos
American Airlines	Dayton Power and Light	KPMG	R.W. Baird
AmSouth Bank	Dean & Company	Kraft	Raymond James & Assoc.
Archon	Dell Computers	Kroll	Redwood Trust
Asurion	Deutsche Bank	Lehman Brothers	Regions Bank
Automated Trading Desk	Deutsche Post World Net	Liberty Mutual Group	Salem Partners
Avondale Partners	Discover Financial	Louisiana Pacific	Sarah Lee
Bank of America	Dollar General	McKesson	Scott Madden Management
Barclays Capital	Dunavant	Merrill Lynch & Company	Consulting
BB&T Capital Markets	Economist Inc.	Modern Holdings Inc.	SEC
Bear Stearns & Co.	Edgeview and Partners	Monitor	Shattuck Hammond Partners
BlackRock Solutions	Equity Management Associates	Morgan Joseph & Co.	Southern Company
Bloomberg	FDIC	Morgan Keegan & Co.	Stephens, Inc.
BNP Paribas Group	FedEx	Morgan Stanley	Structured Credit Holdings
Brentwood Capital Advisors	Fifth Third Bank	NASDAQ	SunTrust Bank
Capital Financial Group	Fontana Capital	Nathan Associates	Susquehanna
Capital One	Genesco	National City	Synovus Financial Corp
CapitalSource	Genworth Analytics	Navigant Consulting, Inc.	Taishin Bank
Carreker	GMAC Insurance	New Constructs LLC	The Hartford
Caterpillar Financial Services	Goldman Sachs	Nissan	Tyson Foods
Caymus Partners	Grace Trading	Northpointe Bank	UBS
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Hammes Co.	Northwestern Mutual	Vanguard
Chickasaw Capital	Harrah's Entertainment	Nuveen Investments	Wachovia Securities
Citi Cards	Harris Williams & Co.	Palisades Hudson Financial	Wells Fargo
Citigroup	The Hartford	Piedmont Investment Advisors	Whitesell
Croft-Bender	Healthcare Realty Trust	Porter White	William Blair & Company
Credit Suisse First Boston	Home Depot	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Xebec Management

Our Promise

To students:

Here is a place where you will be challenged to achieve your potential; find support as you shape your future; discover lifelong friends and mentors; and open doors to new possibilities.

To faculty and staff:

Here is a place where you can engage, think, reach, teach, influence people, and transform the world around you.

To business:

Here is a place where you will find the men and women who have the skills, the drive, and the determination to move your organization forward.

To alumni:

Here is a place that you can call home, build business relationships, and inspire those who follow to reach even higher.



VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
OWEN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

How to contact us:

MS Finance

Vanderbilt University
Owen Graduate School of Management
401 21st Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37203

Telephone: 615.343.6109
Facsimile: 615.343.1175
Email: msfinance@owen.vanderbilt.edu
Hours: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM, USA Central Time

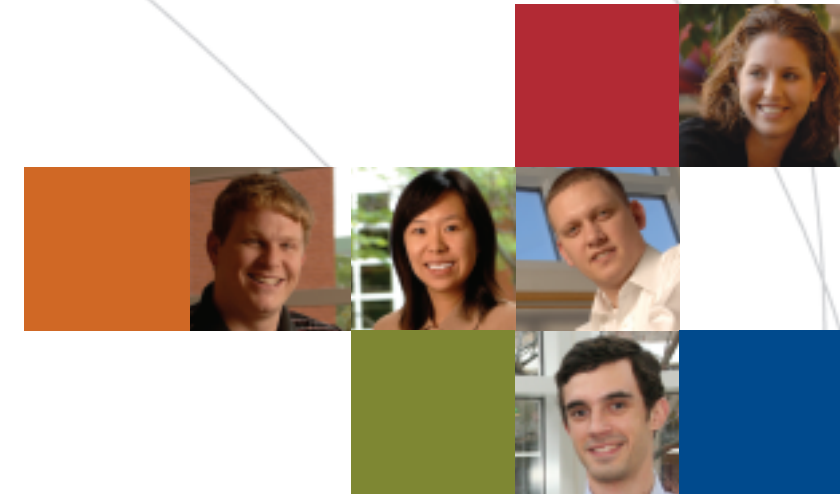
www.owen.vanderbilt.edu

In compliance with federal law, including the provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Vanderbilt University does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its administration of educational policies, programs, or activities; its admissions policies; scholarship and loan programs; athletic or other University-administered programs; or employment. In addition, the University does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation consistent with University nondiscrimination policy. Inquiries or complaints regarding these issues should be directed to the Opportunity Development Officer, Baker Building, Box 1809, Station B, Nashville, TN 37235. Telephone 615.322.4705 (V/TDD); Fax 615.343.4969.

Hiring Guide 07-08

Discover this place.
Shape your world.™

Vanderbilt MSFinance
OWEN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT





Why Hire a Vanderbilt MSF?

The world of finance has become increasingly complex, and a deep understanding of cutting-edge methodologies is critical for success. The Vanderbilt MS Finance is a challenging quantitative program that provides graduates with these essential tools, allowing them to immediately contribute as valuable members of your team.

Outstanding Analytical Curriculum

Vanderbilt MSF students enroll in a common set of core courses, including managerial finance, investments, corporate valuation, economics, econometrics and accounting. This rigorous curriculum provides a solid foundation for quantitative analyses including optimal asset allocation, financial modeling and forecasting. Students then customize their degree by choosing from a wide array of MBA electives. Those pursuing an analyst position, for example, might study mergers and acquisitions, equity markets and financial statement analysis. Those seeking positions in trading will include courses in derivatives, bond markets and risk management. As a result, all students master advanced and relevant skills that prepare them to succeed.

Taught by the Best

The Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management professors, some of the most respected in the field of finance, are not only grounded in financial theory, but are deeply connected to the daily world of business. Their research has made a strong impact on the world of finance, from sweeping reforms at NASDAQ to the development of market indexes for the Chicago Board of Trade. Visit www.owen.vanderbilt.edu to read more about the Vanderbilt Finance faculty.

Skills to Succeed

Vanderbilt MSF students not only master the fundamentals of finance, they develop the necessary proficiency in strategic analysis and the skills to transform financial theory into business opportunities. MSF students also learn the keys to business success: communication, teamwork, and leadership. And by working alongside Vanderbilt's talented MBA students from all over the world, MSF students develop an even broader understanding of the finance industry and global financial issues.

Career Paths Investment Banking

- Corporate Finance (Coverage and Product Groups) and Capital Markets (Product Groups)

Trading and Principal Investments

- Sales & Trading, Investment Research, Proprietary Trading, Private Equity/Merchant Banking and Risk Management

Other Investment Banking Business

- Asset/Investment Management/Brokerage, Commercial Banking, Treasury and Securities Services, Credit Card Services, Insurance, Mortgage Banking and Operations

Corporate/Industry Finance

- Divisional Financial Analysis, Corporate Development & Strategic Planning, Treasury, Cash Management, Taxes, General Accounting and Internal Audit

Real Estate Consulting

How to Recruit MSF Students

We offer many simple, efficient ways for you to recruit MSF students.

Posting Positions

If you have available positions that you would like to share with Vanderbilt MSF students, contact us and we will post the position for free on our internal recruiting site. If you currently post positions for Vanderbilt MBA students through the Owen Career Management Center or for Vanderbilt students through the Vanderbilt Career Center, you can post positions for MSF students using the same systems. Just be sure to mention you would like to see MSF resumes.

Resume Book

Resumes for the Class of 2008 are available in hard-copy and electronic formats free of charge. Email betsy.reed@owen.vanderbilt.edu or call (615) 322-9000 to order your resume book today.

On-Campus Recruiting and Interviews

On-campus interviewing is a convenient way to meet our students. We will help you choose a date, select interviewees, and set a schedule. You are also welcome to present information about your company to our students at any time during the academic year.

Off-Campus Recruiting - City Treks

If you cannot visit Nashville, consider participating in one of our off-campus City Treks to meet and interview MSF students. Company participation in city treks is free. Please contact us for the current schedule.

International Students

We encourage you to consider international students for both domestic and international positions. The hiring process is not difficult. For more information, just contact us and we will be happy to help.

Dear Employer,

If you are in need of employees with strong quantitative skills, we encourage you to consider the graduates of the Vanderbilt Master of Science in Finance (MSF) program. This nine-month intensive master's program in quantitative financial analysis prepares graduates to immediately add significant value to your firm. The program features an accelerated curriculum taught by the internationally renowned finance faculty at the Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management, and is designed to be small and exclusive, with approximately 30 exceptional students enrolled each year.

We are confident that you will be impressed by our MSF students, who are ready to help you in the areas of financial modeling, valuation, pricing, portfolio management, and more. To request resumes, please contact Betsy Reed at betsy.reed@owen.vanderbilt.edu or (615) 322-9000.

Come meet our students! You will be impressed.

Warm regards,

Amy Johnson
Betsy Reed
Special Programs
Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management

MSF Employment Report

2007 Graduating Class Placement Statistics

The MSF class of 2007, who graduated in May, included 17 highly quantitative students who were diverse in both geography and background.

Within two months of graduation, 100 percent of students have received offers, and 93 percent have accepted positions.

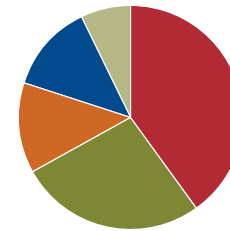
Average Starting Salary: \$66,000
Average Signing Bonus: \$8,938
MSF graduates with significant professional experience generally earn a higher salary.

Class of 2008 Profile

- Class Size: 31
- Mean GMAT: 700
- Mean GPA: 3.42
- Female: 52%
- U.S. Minorities: 13%
- U.S. Citizen/Permanent Residents: 45%
- Non-U.S. Citizens: 55%
- Countries Represented: 7
- Mean Age: 23
- 0-2 Years Work Experience: 87%
- 3+ Years Work Experience: 13%

Placement - Geographic Distribution

- 40% South
- 27% West/Southwest
- 13% Midwest
- 13% International
- 7% Northeast/Mid-Atlantic



Companies Hiring Vanderbilt MSF Students

- ABN Amro
- Accenture
- Archon
- Carreker
- Chicago Mercantile Exchange
- Citi Cards
- Citigroup
- Cummins
- DaVita, Inc.
- Dayton Power and Light
- Equity Management Associates
- FedEx
- Harrah's Entertainment
- The Hartford
- HSBC
- KPMG
- Merrill Lynch
- Morgan Keegan
- Piedmont Investment Advisors
- Porter White
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Proflowers.com
- Raymond James
- Redwood Trust
- Ronin Capital
- Salem Partners
- Scott Madden Management Consulting
- Stephens Inc.

MSF Curriculum

Required Courses

- Introduction to Accounting
- Managerial Finance
- Microeconomics
- Econometrics
- Communications for Finance Professionals
- Financial Reporting
- Investments
- Corporate Valuation
- Derivatives Markets
- Management Science in Spreadsheets
- Law and Finance of Equity Markets
- Equities Markets
- Bond Markets
- Derivatives Markets
- Financial Institutions
- Real Estate Finance
- Real Estate Development
- Negotiation
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Risk Management
- Financial Data Analysis
- Derivative Securities Valuation
- Advanced Fixed Income Markets

Elective Courses

- Financial Reporting
- Game Theory and Business Strategy
- Corporate Financial Policy
- International Financial Markets and Instruments
- International Corporate Finance
- Active Portfolio Management
- Federal Income Taxation of Mergers and Acquisitions
- Advising Corporate Boards
- Management Science in Spreadsheets
- Stochastic Processes
- Asset Pricing Theory



Hans Stoll
The Anne Marie and Thomas B. Walker Professor of Finance
Director of the Financial Markets Research Center
Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management

"The MSF students are strong and are well-suited for analytical finance positions at financial institutions or in corporations. They get as much or more finance training as an MBA student. They are way ahead of students straight out of undergraduate school."



Jason Heath
MSF 2006
Citigroup - Yield Book Analyst

"My job with Citigroup's Yield Book group is exactly what I was looking for. I will be supporting traders and portfolio managers with their daily fixed income analytics. This includes scenario analysis, return attribution, butterfly trades, OAS calculations, and portfolio optimization. We support everything from munis to credit derivatives. This position will provide me with a vast knowledge of the fixed income market."



Claire Lyons
MSF 2006
Piedmont Investment Advisors - Equity Analyst

"What has taken me nine months to obtain coming out of this program would have taken me years of work experience and an MBA to achieve."



Alex Quintana
MSF 2006
Citi Cards - Management Associate Program, Operations

"Tools like the discounted cash flow model, put-call parity, and the Black-Scholes options pricing model have allowed me to understand and apply the numbers to business problems. This program will allow me to use both the finance skills I developed at Owen and my undergraduate background in East Asian Studies to contribute to Citigroup's success from the get-go."



Sean Kras
MSF 2006
Stephens Inc. - Investment Banking Analyst

"The MS Finance program provides excellent training in finance, accounting, and quantitative methods that are essential for a finance professional. The quality of the education is excellent. Employers know that after coming out of this program you will have the skills to make a significant contribution to their organization."