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Tax Consultant, KPMG

"Within your program, certain courses give you the opportunity to qualify for industry accreditation by the government regulator. Research these options early on in your studies.

This gives you the advantage of being able to apply for positions in the financial services industry without having to undertake further study, providing you with a head start on your career."

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Events

Get Connected Fair
Engage with opportunities available to you throughout your study to gain extra experience.

Employment and Careers Expo
Connect with employers to learn more about graduate intakes, vacation internships and cadetship programs.

Volunteering and Work Experience Fair
Build your resume with experience before you graduate, learn new skills and network with potential employers.

International Careers Evening
Develop a strategy for moving into the workforce in Australia and overseas. An event for international students.

Commerce Student Association
Make new friends and develop your professional networks through social and academic events hosted by the CSA.

Career Development Workshops
Workshop topics include: Job search skills, resume writing and business communication.

Global Experience Information Session
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Invest wisely in your career

UniSA’s Bachelor of Business (Finance) program prepares graduates for employment in a range of roles across the finance industry. Your study will allow you to develop the expert knowledge and practical skills needed to start a career in any of the following areas:

- Investment and international banking
- Financial planning and advisory
- Funds management
- Corporate treasury
- Foreign exchange
- Asset and debt management

As a professional you will work strategically to identify, review and recommend financial solutions for individual clients and businesses. In addition to your technical skills you will have a demonstrated ability to solve problems and communicate effectively.

Career Tool

Make smarter choices throughout your study by taking action, developing your competitive advantage and ensuring you get connected with employers to give you the best opportunity for graduate employment.

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Smarter choices

Understand how your personality, values, skills and knowledge combined with a tailored study plan will influence your career.

You

The financial services industry is comprised of: corporate finance and wholesale banking, financial markets, managed funds and superannuation, retail banking and private wealth management. Finance professionals work across a range of industries such as banking, sport, health, retail and construction.

Complete an online assessment to determine which sector your values and skills are most aligned to.

Your study

There are two recommended courses to be taken in second and third year if you are interested in a career as a financial planner. If you would like to combine your finance knowledge with a complementary understanding of accounting, select your electives to qualify for an accounting major. Elective advice related to career pathways is available through your School.

Get started with experience. Do a practicum, Work Placement Scheme, student exchange or the Global Experience course.

Your plan

It is never too early to develop your career plan. Make the most of the resources available to you.

Schedule an appointment with a career advisor and get your career plan started.

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Take action

Identify and close your skill gap, succeed in work experience, record your achievements and develop knowledge for your professional career pathway.

Assess

Record relevant skill sets and achievements that align with the needs of potential employers to demonstrate your suitability for a graduate role.

Take a skill assessment to identify your areas of development needed to enhance your employability.

Prepare

A range of workshops are available on campus and have been designed to assist you with job search strategy, resume writing, interview skills and appropriate business communication techniques.

Register for a career development workshop.

Engage

Expand your network and get a head start by engaging with industry contacts through opportunities such as the Business Career Mentor Program.

Connect with the professional associations in your industry. These include the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA), the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and the Chartered Financial Analyst Institute (CFA).

Register to become a student member of a professional association.

Get connected

Engage with industry and prospective employers to enhance your career and professional development.

What you offer

How do you stand out from the crowd? Package your transferrable skills, work history and experience, and professional development to be an employer’s ideal candidate.

Find out more about UniSA’s Leadership Program.

Where you’re going

Develop your plan to secure a graduate position.

- Who is employing graduates?
- Where are the jobs?
- When are the intakes?
- Is self-employment an option?

Consider further study with the Master of Finance and Master of Finance (Banking) for increased employment opportunities and a specialist skill set.

How to get there

Improve your chances of securing a graduate role. Put your career plan to work. Manage your job search strategy, get organised and invest time in tailoring your applications.

Register for CareerHub - UniSA’s online database of vacancies, internships, work experience opportunities and career-related events and workshops.

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“Taking an industry personality test and interpreting the results was very beneficial for me. Many students do not fully understand the skills and values required for a specific profession, and these tools allow each person to directly assess their own personality and compare that to the values required by their chosen field.”

“Increasing my industry awareness and knowing my career options will be very helpful in aligning my areas of interest to a graduate role.

You need to systematically develop connections between theory and practise and use this link to target your chosen industry.”

“As a student it can be difficult to gain experience but it is essential in order to be competitive. The Career Tool identifies companies that welcome the input of students, can help build your resume substantially and provide helpful suggestions to support future job applications.”