

Finance

Cluster Definition

- Are you the treasurer of a club or organization?
- Do you enjoy working with numbers?
- Do you balance your checkbook?
- Are you interested in the stock market?
- Do you like to operate calculators?
- Are you comfortable following detailed plans for work?

If you answered yes to two or more of the questions above, you might be interested in considering a career in finance.

In the occupations in the Finance cluster, you would keep track of money. You might provide financial services to a business or individual. Your work could include maintaining records or giving advice to business executives on how to operate their business. You could work in financial planning, banking, or insurance.



Related High School Electives

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| Accounting | Business Management |
| Agriculture | Business Math |
| Algebra II | Economics |
| Analytic Geometry | Marketing |
| Banking and Finance | Math Analysis |
| Business | Office Procedures |
| Business Computer Applications | Personal Finance |
| Business English | Principles of Selling |
| Business Law | Public Speaking |
| | Statistics |

[Actuaries](#)
[Appraisers and Assessors](#)
[Bank Tellers](#)
[Bill and Account Collectors](#)
[Brokerage Clerks](#)
[Credit Analysts](#)
[Credit Checkers and Authorizers](#)
[Economists](#)
[Financial Analysts](#)
[Financial Counselors](#)
[Financial Examiners](#)
[Financial Managers](#)
[Insurance Adjusters and Examiners](#)
[Insurance Agents](#)
[Insurance Policy and Claims Clerks](#)
[Insurance Underwriters](#)
[Loan Clerks](#)
[Loan Officers](#)
[New Accounts Clerks](#)
[Securities Salespeople](#)
[Tax Preparers](#)
[Title Examiners and Searchers](#)

Level of Education and Earnings

Short-Term On-the-Job Training (Less than One Month)

| | State Annual Median Wage | | State Annual Median Wage |
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| Bank Tellers | \$24,910 | Credit Checkers and Authorizers | \$37,609 |
| Bill and Account Collectors | \$34,816 | Loan Clerks | \$37,118 |

Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training (One to Twelve Months)

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| Brokerage Clerks | \$39,923 | Tax Preparers | \$27,743 |
| Insurance Policy & Claims Clerks | \$34,938 | Title Examiners and Searchers | \$44,704 |

Long-Term On-the-Job Training (Over One Year)

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| Insurance Adjusters & Examiners | \$53,942 |
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Work Experience in a Related Occupation

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| New Accounts Clerks | \$32,346 |
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Bachelor's Degree

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| Appraisers & Assessors | \$55,489 | Insurance Agents | \$48,792 |
| Credit Analysts | \$55,556 | Insurance Underwriters | \$59,277 |
| Financial Analysts | \$78,125 | Loan Officers | \$37,471 - \$65,605 |
| Financial Counselors | \$72,985 | Securities Salespeople | \$67,877 |
| Financial Examiners | \$61,155 | | |

Work Experience plus Bachelor's Degree or Higher

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| Actuaries | \$83,213 | Financial Managers | \$99,526 |
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Master's Degree

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| Economists | \$65,351 |
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