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# Careers In Finance



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# A World of Opportunity

The finance industry in Jersey has an excellent reputation internationally and is a leading player in private wealth, funds, banking and capital markets. Jersey's highly-skilled workforce, world-class products and services, and high standards of regulation make it one of the most respected finance centres in the world. And it's a great place to work!

## So is it just all about suits and spreadsheets? Not any more.

The finance industry is hugely diverse and there are plenty of job opportunities for those with excellent interpersonal and communication skills, critical thinking, flexibility and who show a willingness to learn.

There is a world of opportunity in a range of roles, from accounting to stockbroking, to marketing, human resources and IT - the list goes on. Many companies also offer a great range of training programmes and additional qualifications, helping you to move up the career ladder.

All in all, employment in the finance industry can offer you solid career development prospects in a stimulating and rewarding working environment.

I started working in the financial services industry in 2013, whilst studying at Jersey International Business School, and have been in full-time employment for two years. Working in Jersey's finance industry has great scope for career progression for the younger generation and it provides excellent opportunities to gain professional qualifications. Since graduating, I have obtained the ACI Dealing Certificate and I am currently studying towards the Investment Advice Diploma. I would thoroughly recommend financial services for someone considering a move into the industry - it can be both challenging and rewarding, as well as providing plenty of opportunities to travel.

Katie McGinty  
Client Advisor Assistant, UBS

## Key Sectors



Private Wealth



Funds



Banking



Capital Markets

# Why Finance?

Finance is Jersey's largest industry, employing more than 13,000 people, around a fifth of the local workforce. Not only is it an exciting and rapidly-evolving industry, it also offers a wide range of great roles across a variety of different sectors.

## The Benefits



Roles to suit all ages and skills



Opportunities to gain new qualifications



Good earning potential



A great way to meet new people



Career progression



International prospects



The chance to learn new transferable skills



An award-winning finance industry



Exciting career prospects and opportunities

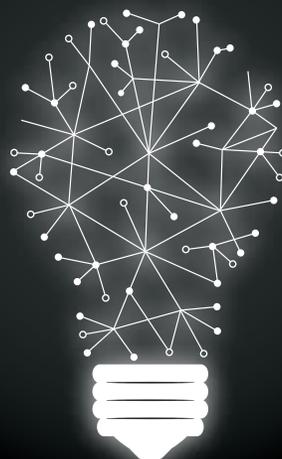


The chance to take part in community projects

## Career Opportunities

There are career opportunities in many areas including:

- Banking
- Funds
- Compliance
- Marketing
- Accountancy
- Investments
- Law
- IT
- Insurance
- Human resources
- Stockbroking
- Business development
- Secretarial services
- Trust/Company services
- Administration



## A Taste of Finance

If you are interested in a career in finance, there are many routes in and a range of useful resources available to you.

- Work experience
- Full time study, prior to employment
- Employment + study
- Employment + in-house training programmes



## Routes Into The Finance Industry



### 'Life in Finance' scheme

Each year, students in Year 12 can sign up to Jersey Finance's Life in Finance scheme.

The programme provides pupils with a snapshot of what it's like to work for an organisation in the world of finance through a period of work experience. More information is available at [www.jerseyfinance.je/life-in-finance](http://www.jerseyfinance.je/life-in-finance)

### General work experience



To enhance your skills and improve the quality of your CV, you can contact firms directly to ask about work experience or entry level work.

Information on all Jersey Finance Member firms, including contact details, can be found online at [www.jerseyfinance.je/member-directory](http://www.jerseyfinance.je/member-directory). HR managers at these firms are the best people to contact.

Some work shadowing schemes are also available. For more information, visit [www.gov.je/working/careers/16to19yearolds/worktraining](http://www.gov.je/working/careers/16to19yearolds/worktraining).

Finally, you could consider joining a professional organisation or volunteer to take part in community projects. This might provide you with opportunities to network with those who may already be working in the industry. It is also useful to get first-hand advice from friends or family who work in the industry and are willing to share their own experiences.

## Studying for a relevant qualification in Jersey

Highlands College and Jersey International Business School (JIBS) offer foundation degrees in financial services.

The courses combine classroom study with work experience. There are also many other opportunities to study for relevant degrees from Jersey, through these and other providers.

What's more, there are a wide range of specific qualifications that local residents can obtain prior to, or after entering, employment in the finance sector. Certificated awareness programmes, short courses, e-learning and continuous development programmes (CPD) are available in Jersey too.

To find out more, go to our Course Finder at [www.jerseyfinance.je/careers](http://www.jerseyfinance.je/careers)



## Secure a role and progress while employed

To find local job vacancies, register with employment agencies, search job sites and monitor recruitment sections in the local media.

Companies often publicly announce when they are expanding, so you could write to them and express your interest before they begin their recruitment process.

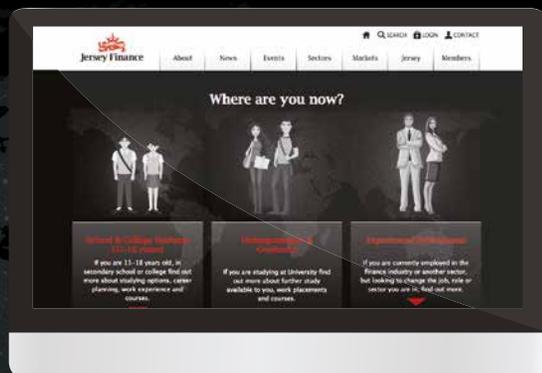
Once employed, you will find that many finance firms have professional development programmes and training schemes, positively encouraging and enabling their staff to study for qualifications (sometimes requiring it, depending on the role).



## Find Out More

We've recently revamped the careers section on our website to help you in searching for the right career path, course or qualification.

For more information, visit: [www.jerseyfinance.je/careers](http://www.jerseyfinance.je/careers)



# Useful Contacts

Jersey Finance Members' Directory  
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The Government of Jersey  
[www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je)

Careers Jersey  
[www.gov.je/careers](http://www.gov.je/careers)

Jersey International Business School  
[www.jerseyibs.com](http://www.jerseyibs.com)

Highlands College  
[www.highlands.ac.uk](http://www.highlands.ac.uk)

Jersey Financial Services Commission  
[www.jerseyfsc.org](http://www.jerseyfsc.org)

Digital Jersey  
[www.digital.je](http://www.digital.je)

Locate Jersey  
[www.locatejersey.com](http://www.locatejersey.com)

Law Society of Jersey  
[www.jerseylawsociety.je](http://www.jerseylawsociety.je)

Jersey Association of Trust Companies  
[www.jatco.org](http://www.jatco.org)

Jersey Bankers' Association  
[www.jerseybankersassociation.com](http://www.jerseybankersassociation.com)

Jersey Funds Association  
[www.jerseyfunds.org](http://www.jerseyfunds.org)

Jersey Society of Chartered and Certified Accountants  
[www.jscca.org](http://www.jscca.org)

Jersey Chamber of Commerce  
[www.jerseychamber.com](http://www.jerseychamber.com)

Chartered Institute of Marketing  
[www.cim.co.uk](http://www.cim.co.uk)

TISE  
[www.tisegroup.com](http://www.tisegroup.com)

Jersey International Insurance Association  
[www.jerseyiia.org](http://www.jerseyiia.org)



# About Jersey Finance

Jersey Finance's main aim is to promote and represent Jersey, the international finance centre, with offices in Jersey, Dubai, Hong Kong, representation in London, a CBBC Launchpad in Shanghai and a virtual office in Mumbai.

Jersey Finance also works closely with representatives from finance and education to drive awareness of career opportunities available in the Island's finance industry. The Life in Finance scheme is one of a number of Jersey Finance's education initiatives designed to help students progress from school to the professional workplace, by providing them with a taste of working in this sector through work experience placements.

To learn more about Jersey as an international finance centre, please visit:



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