



Life in Finance

Work Placement Scheme

Offering sixth-form students a 'taster' of working in finance through work placements with our industry's companies.

The scheme gives students the opportunity to learn more about the variety of roles available within finance and gain a valuable insight into what the industry is all about. This is a 1-2 week work experience scheme during the summer months.

Feedback from previous students

"My experience with the scheme was very rewarding as I have learnt a lot and now have multiple contacts in the industry."

"I have a better understanding of the finance industry, learnt new skills and improved on others like my communication skills."

"The scheme helps build students' confidence and prepares them for the future."

How Life in Finance works

1. The scheme opens for applications in January each year. Complete your application by visiting the Jersey Finance website and don't forget to upload your CV!
2. We'll send you further information, including an invitation to come along to the Meet and Greet event to meet the companies offering experience and complete your company selection form.
3. We will then notify you if you were successful in securing a placement.
4. Companies will contact students to agree start dates and duration.
5. Before your placement we will send out your job description and other essential information.
6. Complete your feedback form once placement has been completed - via email!
7. Share your experience in our Gallery magazine and Jersey Evening Post features.

What will you gain from the Life in Finance scheme?



A chance to learn new skills and enhance your CV



Meet potential employers for the future



You'll get a 'taster' of a career in finance

FAQs

Q: What roles are there in the finance industry? Isn't it just accountancy or working in a bank?

A: No. There are many different roles you can pursue in the finance sector – examples include HR, marketing, law, consultancy, events, digital and IT.

Q: How can I apply for jobs?

A: Businesses list their current vacancies on their website or on Gov.je and many will also use a recruitment agency, who you can visit to find out current vacancies (at no cost to you). Alternatively, reaching out directly to companies is a fantastic way to get your name out there and can lead to securing a role. If you need any tips on writing your CV, read our CV helper jerseyfinance.je/working-in-finance

Q: Can I gain work experience? How will I know what area I want to work in?

A: Jersey Finance offer a work placement scheme called Life in Finance which is a 1-2 week placement. Companies are often looking for summer interns or placements, which can be paid or unpaid and will give you a chance to gain experience and build relationships within the finance industry.

Q: Does working in the finance industry open you up to opportunities?

A: Yes, there are many opportunities that working in the finance world can bring you. Secondments are common in the finance industry; this is where your company offers you a chance to continue in your role in another location/office within the company. Travel is also an exciting part of the job, whether it is travelling to a conference or to an event it is an exciting and interesting aspect of the job. You can also undertake professional exams to help you advance and develop in your career.

Q: All my friends are going to university; will I make new friends?

A: The finance industry is full of young professionals and many companies take part in sport, mental health and social events and tend to have yearly summer and Christmas parties. These are great opportunities to meet people in your company and within the wider finance industry.

Q: How do I find out more about working in finance?

A: We have a dedicated careers section of our website which gives information on the possible career paths you can choose in finance, our schemes, current vacancies, and events. To find this page please visit jerseyfinance.je/careers-in-the-finance-industry

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