



We help you translate your academic and co-curricular experience into professional skills and opportunities **FROM DAY ONE.**

FINANCE

CAREER PLAN

FIRST YEAR

REFLECT on who you are and where you want your NU experience to take you.

ASSESS

IDENTIFY how your interests, values, and skills align with career options by taking a career assessment, such as the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator or Strong Interest Inventory.

EXPLORE

GET INVOLVED in one or two finance or business-focused student organizations to explore your interests or get involved in student organizations where you can explore your interests through different committees or positions.

ATTEND campus events sponsored by NCA, academic departments, or student organizations to explore the finance industry and financial careers.

TAKE DIVERSE COURSEWORK and talk with different academic departments to explore interests and strengths.

SPEAK with upperclassmen you know pursuing careers in finance to learn about the process.

DECIDE

RESEARCH summer opportunities that will support specific skill development for a career as a financial professional.

CONVERT your high school resume into a professional document, and upload onto CareerCat.

CREATE a LinkedIn profile and build your network by requesting connections with personal and academic contacts.

ACT

JOIN professional financial groups/associations in LinkedIn.

PURSUE summer opportunities with targeted resumes and cover letters.

APPLY to summer experiential learning opportunities with targeted resumes and cover letters.

ATTEND early identification programs sponsored by financial firms.

ENHANCE your Excel/spreadsheet skills and/or experience.