MFinA Career Management – Overview of Services

The Career Management office provides career-related counseling, resources, and programs to help current students and alumni to clarify career goals, establish career plans, and develop job-search skills. We build relationships with alumni, employers, and other career offices to optimize career opportunities while also creating strategic partnerships with our stakeholders.

Career Resources Exclusive to MFinA students:

Alumni-in-Residence
This program allows recent young alumni of Rutgers University to come to campus and offer career advice to a small group of interested students. The program is informal and allows for discussion focusing on the recruitment process and early stage of one’s career path.

Career Coaching & Walk-in Hours
Students are encouraged to meet with a career advisor at any time in their program, and at least once per semester to discuss career goals. Students may email or call the Director of Career Management to set a time to meet that is most convenient or students may come to walk-in hours without an appointment.

Customized Action Plans
Students are encouraged to meet with a career advisor to establish their career goals and develop individualized actions to meet those goals.

Employer Field Trips
This program allows a group of students to visit a potential employer’s site in order to learn about the company’s culture, to see the work setting and to meet people working in the roles they aspire to. The visits are informational and hosted by the employer.
Panel & Networking Events

Students are encouraged to attend all campus-wide career related events such as information sessions, career fairs, and networking events hosted by student groups and other career services offices.

Practice Interviews

Students may practice their interview skills prior to going on a real interview. A practice interview is approximately 30 minutes and will include detailed feedback on how to improve answers to typical interview questions. The focus will be on behavioral interviews.

Resume Books

Resume Books are established once per semester in order to highlight the class accomplishments to potential employers. Student must have their resumes reviewed by a career advisor before submitting to the resume book.

Weekly newsletter & social media posts

Career-related content provided in a variety of methods including: Daily posts via social media, weekly newsletters, and weekly email blasts.

Advisory Boards

Board of Affiliated Advisors: Includes alumni and other finance professionals living in both the US and abroad.

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International Hiring Assistance Program

Pilot program launched in the Fall of 2016 to help our employer partners navigate the hiring process of F-1 visa holders. RBS has established a partnership with an immigration law firm to provide our employers with set fees and resources describing the most applicable work visas and employment-based permanent residence options.

Mentoring Program

Mentors will be identified from Board of Affiliated Advisors and partner organizations.