Greetings from the Carlson Business Career Center (CBCC),

It is my pleasure to share the 2022 Employment Report for our Master of Science in Finance (MSF) students here at the Carlson School of Management.

We are pleased to report that 97% of our MSF graduates from the class of 2022 received offers six months post-graduation or prior. The average base salary is $86,000. Other exciting things to note:

- Class of 2022 salary data was up 12 percent of our three-year average base salary.
- Over 40 percent of students landed in the financial services industry.
- Top job titles include financial analyst, investment analyst, portfolio analyst, and accountant.

The CBCC held over 940 employer meetings, sent out more than 480 tailored resume books, and organized 243 events across 10 programs during the past year. Our coaches managed 4,117 coaching appointments and delivered dozens of workshops. We strive to not only prepare our students well, but also deliver excellent customer service to our company partners.

This year brought a big change for our office. We merged our employer engagement and operations teams with the undergraduate career center and now support both undergraduate and graduate students in recruiting and engagement with employers. This merger enables us to be strategic with our partnership and efforts with our employers. In addition, we hope it eases communication and streamlines processes for all our external partners.

We continued our focus on inclusive recruiting with the goal that each student feels welcome and supported in the recruiting and job search process both by our staff and employers. We were pleased to see strong turnout from our recruiting partners on various anti-bias interview best practices and inclusive recruiting trainings we held. We will continue to hold these trainings and find additional ways to support our community in inclusive hiring best practices to strive towards our DEI mission statement:

The Carlson Business Career Center acknowledges and appreciates all cultures, ethnicities, and identities represented in our current and future student body. We encourage students to remain authentic while they learn about various career paths and emerge as leaders within their organizations. By doing our part to cultivate an ethical, culturally-grounded, and anti-racist institution, we will equip the leaders of tomorrow to live the values of “business as a force for good.” Through sustained efforts and in partnership with our partner organizations and employers, the CBCC is making progress toward addressing the systematic harm placed on individuals and groups of people within a career search. We will continue to learn and use our privilege to advance issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion in our community.

As always, thank you for your ongoing partnership! Go Maroon & Gold!

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MS - FINANCE - CLASS OF 2022

Employment Report

97% of 2022 graduates received employment offers within six months after graduation

94% of 2022 graduates accepted employment offers within six months after graduation

42 GRADUATES

34 GRADUATES SEEKING FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

WHERE GRADUATES ACCEPTED JOBS

BY INDUSTRY

44% FINANCIAL SERVICES
14% CONSULTING
10% REAL ESTATE
7% HEALTHCARE
7% MANUFACTURING
5% ACCOUNTING SERVICES
5% CONSUMER PRODUCTS
5% NONPROFIT
5% TECHNOLOGY
5% OTHER

Base Salary Range*

Median $86,000

$60,008 - $130,000

*Based on usable salary information from 50% of students with accepted offers

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Companies That Hired Carlson School MSF Students

3M
AGRICULTURE BANK OF CHINA
AMAZON
BANK OF CHINA
CAPITAL ONE
CBRE
CEDAR COVE WEALTH PARTNERS
DELOITTE
ECOLAB
EDWARD JONES

ERNST & YOUNG
FIRST CAPITAL SECURITIES
GENERAL MILLS, INC.
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK
J.P. MORGAN CHASE
KO STORAGE
KPMG
LAND O’LAKES
PYX HEALTH
RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT

RUSSELL INVESTMENTS
SHANXI SECURITIES
SICHUAN UNIVERSITY
SINOKING CAPITAL
SLALOM CONSULTING
STOC ADVISORY
SUNRISE BANKS
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP
U.S. BANK
WILARY WINN LLC

CFA PROGRAM PARTNER OF:

CFA Institute

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MS - FINANCE
Class Profiles

CLASS OF 2022
- 57% MEN
- 38% WOMEN
- 5% UNKNOWN/DO NOT IDENTIFY
- 76% INTERNATIONAL

MEDIAN GMAT 660
AVERAGE FULL-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE 1.1 YEARS
AVERAGE UNDERGRAD GPA 3.48

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
- 59% BUSINESS / MANAGEMENT
- 19% ECONOMICS
- 19% SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
- 3% OTHER

CLASS OF 2023
- 78% MEN
- 17% WOMEN
- 5% UNKNOWN/DO NOT IDENTIFY
- 56% INTERNATIONAL

MEDIAN GMAT 650
AVERAGE FULL-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE 2.3 YEARS
AVERAGE UNDERGRAD GPA 3.45

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
- 50% BUSINESS / MANAGEMENT
- 33% ECONOMICS
- 11% SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
- 6% OTHER