

Finance Internship
Finance 398-605:
Equity Research Analysis Internship

Requirements for consideration, students must:

- **be a declared Finance major**
- **be of at least junior standing**
- **have already taken FIN 320**
- **provide a copy of his/her resume**

Please sign this form, include both phone number and email contact information, and return to the Finance Department with a **copy of your resume**.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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Course Description:

The course will cover a broad spectrum of topics critical to professionals who analyze, advise, work in or regulate financial institutions.

The agenda will allow you to build a fundamental analytical skill base, as well as develop work within the context of the changes taking place within the financial services sector. New regulatory constructs, shifts in investor focus, capital and liquidity challenges, and continued volatility all mean the bank sector will continue to be among the most difficult business to analyze.

Topics include:

- The fundamental earnings metrics, valuation multiples and accounting adjustments used in financial statement analysis
- The effective use of valuation techniques and analytical tools
- Identifying and assessing the economic and competitive forces affecting the sectors
- Strategies for accessing capital markets and managing capital
- Writing styles and report formats that get your research report noticed

This course presumes familiarity with basic accounting and finance concepts, including financial ratios and discounted cash flow analysis. The learning environment will involve instruction from industry professionals and experienced practitioners in order to give you the benefit of multiple perspectives on the skills specific to evaluating banks.

Additionally, students will benefit from networking with the instructors' professional alliance of industry professionals.