ABOUT A DEGREE IN FINANCE

Finance is the science and the art of managing financial capital. It is the study of how investors allocate their assets over time under conditions of certainty and uncertainty. Anyone who invests, trades, lends, or borrows is engaged and participates in the finance markets. Finance measures the risk vs. profits and gives an indication of whether the investment is good or not. Finance involves keeping track of an organization’s daily operations, analyzing its current position in the market, and offering expert advice and audits. Many think that Finance is a purely quantitative subject. However, it also involves a great deal of intuition and a fundamental understanding of the economic forces and the human decision-making process. Finance can be broken into three different subcategories: public finance, corporate finance, and personal finance.

RELATED SKILLS

Examine financial records
Prepare financial reports
Capacity for precision, detail, and order
Work alone and concentrate for long periods of time
Make sound judgments and decisions
Explain complex financial data to others
Lead, supervise, and direct others
Plan and administer budgets
Analytical and logical thinking
Technological skills

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