

2015 Employment Report

USC MARSHALL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS







wo thousand fifteen was a banner year for USC Marshall's Master of Science in Finance program. As we continue to grow, we also continue empowering graduates to reach new heights of career success.

By every metric, our alumni are thriving. This year, MS in Finance graduates pursued and obtained offers of employment in a wide array of industries and a broad range of job functions. They achieved impressive levels of compensation. And they utilized our robust resources and alumni network to customize their searches and advance their individual goals.

Our program is young, yet it has already distinguished itself among similar offerings at top business schools nationwide. The uniqueness of its curriculum, the breadth and depth of faculty expertise and mentoring and the power of USC's renowned Trojan Family – now more than 374,000 members strong, worldwide – have made the MS in Finance a premier destination for students looking to leverage opportunity and jump start their futures.

MSF Class of 2015

Class Size	48
Students Seeking Jobs	73%
Received an Offer	78%
Accepted an Offer	72%
Jobs before graduation	41%
Jobs after graduation	31%
No Recent Information Available	8%

Not Seeking

I'm going to work for an existing family business.

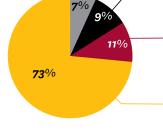
I am postponing my job search.

I am continuing my education (law school, Ph.D., another

Masters, etc.)

Job seeker – In the past year I actively looked for a job.

27%



MSF Class of 2015, Salary

	BASE	SIGNING BONUS
max	\$85,000	\$20,000
mean	\$61,929	\$10,500
median	\$62,000	\$8,500







Function (of accepted offers)

Investment Banking	22%
Advisory/Valuations	17%
Corporate Finance	9%
Portfolio Management – Institutional Portfolio Management	9%
Financial /Economic Consulting	9%
Commercial Banking	4%
Real Estate Finance	4%
Risk Management	4%
Securities Brokerage	4%
Other	17%

Industry (of accepted offers)

22%
17%
9%
13%
4%
4%
4%
4%
22%

Companies that hired the Class of 2015

Advance Ventures
AHMC Healthcare Inc.
American Realty Advisors/
PM Realty Group
Angeles Investment
Advisors
Bank of the West
CBRE
Cheung & Chu CPA
Citics Securities
Deloitte
Eastdil Secured
Ernst & Young

Farmers Insurance

Irvine Company
J.P. Morgan
Kayne Anderson Rudnick
KPMG
Mass Mutual
Noah Wealth Management
Oak Circle Capital Partners
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Salem Partners

SRR T3 Trading Group Warner Brothers

Goldman Sachs

Bolded companies hired at least two Master of Finance graduates in 2015.

"I owe all three of my internships and my full-time job to USC Marshall and the Trojan Network. There is no other



school out there that boasts that strong of an alumni connection."

— PATRICK LATAITIS, CLASS OF 2015





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