Managing capital well takes a lot of in-depth research, analytical ability and action based on reliable values. Stepping in as leaders in this industry, Olin hopes to educate the next generation of high achieving and upright global financial experts who understand the numbers and use them to grow capital for good.

These clubs provide valuable information, networking opportunities, panel-based discussions and career-related events to help you deepen your understanding of the markets and make contacts in the financial industry.

- Olin WAM
- Olin Investment Club

Certifications
Getting a certification can be a great way to distinguish yourself from your classmates. The following professional organizations offer certifications in different areas of expertise.

**CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst)**
This designation is one of the highest you can achieve in the investment management industry. It shows a combination of professionalism and ethics, as well as global industry distinction.

**FRM (Financial Risk Manager)**
Recognized internationally as a marker for comprehension and application of skill in the latest global standards of financial risk. It also serves as a great connection tool to industry experts.

Continue your industry search here
Pharmaceutical/biotechnology/healthcare products (SSM Health), consulting (Deloitte China), technology (Oracle Corp.)

Employers that hire:
RGA, Blackrock, PwC China, LockerDome, Goldman Sachs, Bank of China

**$71,204* (USA)**
Average FT Total Compensation

**¥231,728* (CHN)**
Average FT Total Compensation

**$22/hour* (USA)**
Average Internship Compensation

Data averaged from self-reporting students from the class of 2019 MSWAM, MSFC and HSFQ programs.
Career Search Timeline

**Summer**
- Welcome to Olin
- Complete First Steps Guide and connect with SMP Career Coach
- Check out LinkedIn to start looking at current WashU students who are in fields of interest—begin reaching out to them and networking over similar career goals and interests, learn how to get connected in WashU
- Attend WCC Zoom Sessions
- Attend Passport & Career Stamp
- Welcome to campus!

**Fall**
- Meet with Career Coach in person
- Join Olin Investment Club or Olin WAM student clubs
- Update CareerLink with your revised resume
- Create target company/job title list
- Brainstorm networking opportunities with targeted companies, reach out to new contacts
- Initiate summer internship/full-time search
- Attend WashU Career Fair, practice networking skills
- Attend Lunch-N-Learn event
- Apply/interview for summer internship/full-time positions
- Check out Company Info Sessions on CareerLink
- Hear how SMP students got internships at the Internship Procurement Panel
- Meet with Career Coach to discuss your internship, revise materials (resume, cover letter, etc.) & determine next steps for your full-time job search
- Attend the WashU Career Fair & Global Career Accelerator
- Apply & interview for full-time positions
- Secure offer & meet with Career Coach to discuss negotiation strategy
- Accept full-time offer & report it to WCC through OlinConnect
- Enjoy graduation & your new full-time job!
- Feel free to come back to the WCC with post-grad career needs

**Spring**
- Continue networking journey with city-targeted networking trips
- Participate in Shanghai or Hong Kong Trek
- Check out Global Career Accelerator Event to network with companies that historically have hired international students
- Go to Lunch-N-Learn event
- Report internship/full-time offers on OlinConnect
- Meet with Career Coach to make sure you are prepared for your summer job or focus on independent projects
- Brainstorm networking and contacts
- Create target company/job title list
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**Quantitative**
- Strong analytical/mathematical ability, attention to detail, verbal/written communication, problem solving, critical thinking & complex decision-making, database management, programming, technology acumen

**Wealth and Asset Management**
- Excellent verbal/written communication, strong mathematical ability, presentation skills, emotional intelligence, detail oriented, confidence, critical thinking & complex decision-making, professional skepticism

**Corporate**
- Interpersonal skills, data interpretation, analytical/mathematical ability, financial statement expertise, documentation, due diligence, problem-solving expertise

**Desired Skills**
- Examples of job titles:
  - Credit risk analyst, investment analyst, investment banking analyst, portfolio analyst, research analyst, quantitative analyst
  - Account manager, equity trader, derivative intern trader, private equity analyst intern, junior consultant
  - Financial analyst, investment banking analyst, business analyst, equity research associate

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