

Financial Services



Financial Services
Utah Career and Technical Education
CAREER CLUSTER

The **Financial Services** Career Cluster focuses on careers that contribute to economic stability and growth by supporting the financial health of individuals and organization. Students will prepare for careers in managing and advising financial transactions, including banking, lending, corporate finance, debt management, accounting, insurance, and real estate.



CAREER PATHWAY

> Finance

Each CTE Career Pathway culminates in an industry recognized credential of value.

FACTS

- > Utah's financial services industry is the state's largest and fastest-growing targeted industry.¹
- > Utah is a growing hub for financial technology (fintech) companies, which includes SoFi, MX Technologies, Lendio, HealthEquity, and Womply.¹
- > Utah's financial services industry has over 84,000 workers, with an 18 percent employment growth over the past five years.¹
- > When it comes to financial services, Salt Lake City is a global powerhouse.² As a result, individuals with strong financial skills should have numerous job opportunities.
- > In Utah, employment of financial managers is projected to grow 3.2 percent through the year 2032.³
- > Nationwide, employment in business and financial occupations is projected to grow 8 percent through the year 2030.⁴
- > In Utah, employment of accountants and auditors is projected to grow 3 percent through the year 2032.³

¹ Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity

² Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, The University of Utah

³ Utah Department of Workforce Services

⁴ Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*

“I want to go into accounting because I love math. I want to analyze financial data for individuals and businesses.”

Participation in and completion of a CTE Career Pathway will provide you with the academic knowledge and technical skills to successfully compete in a global economy. Learn about Career and Technical Education and the **Financial Services Career Cluster** at UtahCTE.org.