

Georgetown University | McDonough School of Business
Master of Science in Finance

Class of 2021

Career Success



Talent for Every Opportunity



"I'm pleased to present the MSF Career Success Report for the Class of 2021. Our graduates are well positioned to add immediate value to employers with their MSF degree by leveraging their deep knowledge of finance, leadership, and business. The diversity of experiences and backgrounds adds richness to both our alumni community and to the workforces that employ our graduates. We look forward to following the success of the Class of 2021 well into the future."

Thomas R. Stowell, Associate Dean
MSF Career Management and Strategic Initiatives

Class of 2021 Career Success Statistics

Salary data is reflective of information gathered within six months of graduation.

Comprehensive Data

\$112,139
Average Base Salary

\$100,000
Median Base Salary

Sample Employers, Class of 2021

- Accenture
- American Forest Foundation
- Anderson
- Apple
- Argonne National Laboratory
- Aspen RxHealth
- Assured Guaranty
- Ballentine Partners
- Bank of America
- BASF Corporation
- Boeing
- CitiGroup
- Clearwater Analytics
- Crédit Agricole
- Deloitte
- Elon University
- Evergreen Advisors
- EY
- Federal Reserve Board of Governors
- Fidelity Investments
- Goldman Sachs
- Goldman Sachs Wealth Management
- Grant Thornton
- Guidehouse Financial
- Harris Williams
- JPMorgan Chase
- Kroll (formerly Duff & Phelps)
- MidCap Financial
- Morgan Stanley
- NVR, Inc.
- RBC Capital Management
- Rubicon Investments
- SBC Investment Management
- Stifel Nicolaus & Co.
- Toll Brothers
- Trane
- United States Department of the Treasury
- United States Navy
- U.S. Lumber

"Our graduates are ready to succeed in the future of work. As companies adjust their hiring practices to address the challenges of the pandemic, staffing shortages, rising wage expectations, and hybrid work environments, our graduates are primed to lead in new and innovative ways. The success of the Class of 2021 is reflected in this report and showcases how starting salaries – especially for those at the entry level – continue to rise based on demand for the skills our graduates possess and the increasing competition for agile talent by top employers."

Mackenzie Lowenthal, Associate Director
MSF Career Services



Career Success by Experience Level

Graduates with **0-3 Years of Work Experience**

\$97,571
Average
Base Salary

\$90,000
Median
Base Salary

\$44,577
Average signing and/
or performance bonus

100% of entry and early career graduates employed full-time within six months of graduation

Graduates with **4+ Years of Work Experience**

\$120,189
Average
Base Salary

\$118,000
Median
Base Salary

\$44,738
Average signing and/
or performance bonus

Up to \$500,000
Value ceiling of
options and other
compensation

78.9% of experienced graduates changed jobs between admission and six months after graduation

59%

increase in average
salary between the
time of admission
and six months of
graduation

The MSF Advantage



Diana Cheung (MSF'21)

Wealth Planning Associate,
Ballentine Partners

“The Georgetown MSF Program provided meaningful opportunities for me to explore the diverse fields within the finance industry and land a position that fits my personality and interests. In particular, the Summer Clinic gave me direct exposure to wealth management and ESG investing, which not only allowed me to apply skill sets learned throughout the program but also developed my confidence in growing my professional network within wealth management and positioned me very well for interviews. Additionally, the coursework helped me pursue professional licenses that will further develop my career.”



Rashan Prailow (MSF'21)

Consultant, Deloitte

“I entered the MSF program with no finance background, however, the ample resources provided through case readings, textbook material, anytime media, and our weekly live session classes fast tracked my learning curve. The MSF program also gave me exposure to industry experts through events such as the MSF in NYC event and speakers from a variety of industry areas. I’m also a huge advocate for the MSF Summer Clinics as they were transformative both academically and professionally. I participated in the summer clinic and was fortunate to work on a project sponsored by Deloitte. As a result of that experience, I am now a finance and enterprise performance consultant at Deloitte. The decision to join the MSF program resulted in my dream job, as well as a life changing network and experiences that I will cherish forever.”



Dharani Vempati (MSF'21)

**Investment Banking Analyst,
Harris Williams**

“The MSF global project was incredibly helpful in understanding both project management and how to work effectively on a team – both of which are qualities I use in my role now. Overall, the program gave me a platform to network and a very technical background that I am able to apply in the day to day of my current position. The faculty and colleagues I have met through the MSF still continue to be an amazing support system. My days at Georgetown gave me valuable experiences that translate into my life outside of school.”



Jay Rao (MSF '21)

**Associate, Exchange-Traded Funds,
Goldman Sachs Asset Management**

“The MSF Program at Georgetown was instrumental in providing me the tools and confidence to pivot from a career in consulting to one in asset management. I leveraged the knowledge gained during the program to interview and eventually land a role at Goldman Sachs Asset Management on the Exchange-Traded Funds desk. Georgetown’s program is unique in the sense that it provides in-depth classroom training on a wide range of complex financial concepts while also giving students the opportunity to apply those concepts to real-world global situations. The faculty, staff, and program leaders are passionate, involved, and highly invested in each student’s success.”

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