



USC Marshall
*Master of Science
in Finance*

2016 Employment Report

USC MARSHALL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



USC Marshall's Master of Science in Finance

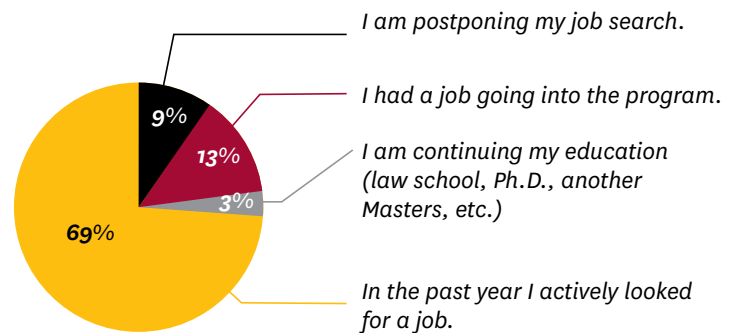
program continued to thrive in 2016. Our alumni leveraged their degrees and talent to great effect, notching impressive career achievements that have their roots here at USC Marshall.

As in previous years, MS in Finance graduates had outstanding success in the employment market – receiving coveted job offers spanning diverse industries and job functions. They maximized those offers by accessing invaluable Trojan Family connections and making expert use of USC Marshall's comprehensive career resources. The result: prestigious positions featuring highly competitive compensation.

Our MS in Finance is a standout among similar programs at the nation's other top business schools. Faculty at USC Marshall are renowned academics and practitioners; the program curriculum is uniquely flexible to accommodate each student's professional goals; and our vaunted alumni network – now more than 375,000 members strong, worldwide – distinguishes the MS in Finance as a powerhouse degree that equips graduates with the essential tools to get ahead in global business.

MSF Class of 2016

Class Size	32
Students Seeking Jobs	69%
Received an Offer	68%
Accepted an Offer	68%
Jobs before graduation	55%
Jobs after graduation	14%
No Recent Information Available	6%
Not Seeking	25%



MSF CLASS OF 2016, SALARY

	BASE	SIGNING
max	\$93,000	\$12,000
mean	\$66,364	\$6,667
median	\$67,000	\$5,000



“I would not have my current job if it wasn't for Career Services at USC Marshall. They helped me find exactly what I was looking for...a big company that had international offices; a company that would develop and provide resources for its younger employees. I am very, very grateful for this opportunity”



— **PELAYO MÉNDEZ**, MSF CLASS OF 2016

UNDERGRADUATE: LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, EMPLOYER: MATTEL, INC.

FUNCTION (of accepted offers)

Corporate Finance	13%
Investment Banking	13%
Real Estate Finance	13%
Accounting/Auditing	7%
Advisory/Valuations	7%
Commercial Banking	7%
Investment Management	7%
Management/Strategy Consulting	7%
Research	7%
Risk Management	7%
Strategy and Business Development	7%
Other	7%
	100%

INDUSTRY (of accepted offers)

Investment Banking	20%
Consulting	13%
Consumer Products	13%
Financial Services	13%
Asset/Investment Management	7%
Commercial Banking	7%
Entertainment and Media	7%
Real Estate	7%
Technology	7%
Other	7%
	100%

Employment Source (of accepted offers)

School facilitated **60%**

– On-campus Recruiting, Campus Job Postings, Alumni or Faculty referrals

Student facilitated **40%**

– Contacted Directly, Previous Employer, Personal network contacts (not school related)

Companies that hired MS in Finance students

American Realty Advisors/ PM Realty Group	KPMG
Angeles Investment Advisors	Mattel
Bank of the West	NBCUniversal
CBRE	Oak Circle Capital Partners
Citics Securities	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Deloitte	Salem Partners
Eastdil Secured	Stout Risius Ross
Ernst & Young	SunTrust Robinson Humphrey
Farmers Insurance	U.S. Bank
FTI Consulting	Walt Disney Company
GCA Savvian	Warner Brothers
Goldman Sachs Group	Wedbush Securities
Huasheng Investment Company	Whittier Trust
Irvine Company	
J.P. Morgan	
Kayne Anderson Rudnick	

This is not a complete list. Bolded companies hired either at least two MSF graduates or have hired MSF graduates for the last two years.



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