

FINANCIAL SERVICES IMMERSION
An Introduction to Careers in Finance
For Juniors, Class of 2011, & Sophomores, Class of 2012
OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2009

Summary

Just as students studying French benefit greatly by visiting France, students interested in finance and banking would benefit from spending time on Wall Street. The best way for Vassar students to round out their education and define their interests is for them to visit the world of finance. The objective of this program for students is to connect them with the business and behind-the-scenes action of finance. Our 2 days will include visits to various financial institutions, presentations, tours, and opportunities for socializing and networking. In most instances, our guides will be Vassar alumnae/i who have generously given their time and talent for the benefit of selected students. Our hope is that participating students will recognize the opportunities New York has to offer, clarify their career interest in finance, make important connections, and follow up this immersion experience with the goal of obtaining an internship for the summer of 2010.

To Apply

Please complete this application form and attach a resume and unofficial transcript. Submit the original and four (4) copies of your application, resume, and transcript to the CDO **no later than 12:00 pm on Wednesday, September 23, 2009.**

Cost

All accommodations and other expenses are being subsidized by the generous funding provided by a Vassar alumna.

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NOTE* *Email applications will only be accepted for JYA students! All others must deliver hard-copy application materials.

Name _____

Vassar ID # _____

E-mail _____ Major/correlate _____

Cell Phone _____

Home
Address _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate, typed sheet of paper:

1. What quantitative classes have you completed?
2. Are there any other related academic highlights you feel we should know about?
3. Briefly describe your career interests.
4. Please describe your past experiences that demonstrate your interest in finance.
5. If you are selected for this program, what is your personal goal? How will this experience enhance your Vassar education? How does it fit into or broaden your career goals?
6. Please list the names of and contact information for 2 references, at least 1 of whom is on campus.
7. Identify 5 questions regarding the specific sector of the industry you are interested in.
8. Identify 5 questions appropriate to ask experienced professionals who may work in investment banking, wealth management, hedge funds/private equity, public finance and/or economic development.

Signature _____ Date _____