

THE FINANCE SECTOR

Financial services includes a variety of different services including banking, accounting, financial, planning, insurance, investments and pensions.

South Yorkshire is a growing location for these services, with many of the large global financial firms having branches, offices and contact centres in Sheffield.

Finance and Business has an output of almost £2.5 billion in Sheffield City Region and employs 43,200 people.

HSBC has their largest UK offices outside of London in Sheffield and banks such as Santander have contact centres here.

The great thing about financial services is the wide range of jobs available at all levels, including entry level, apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships and graduate roles.

Many jobs are customer facing and working with the public, but just as many are behind the scenes in support functions.

There are plenty of opportunities to learn on the job and progress, as well as lots of employee benefits to working in this sector.



ROUTES INTO EMPLOYMENT IN THIS SECTOR

- Apprenticeships
- College/ Training Provider
- University Degree
- Traineeship
- Internships
- Work Experience

USEFUL SKILLS

- Listening
- Speaking
- Presentation skills
- ICT
- Problem Solving
- Customer Service
- Numeracy and literacy
- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Sales

USEFUL SUBJECTS

- English
- Business
- ICT
- Maths
- Specific financial qualifications (many can be learnt on the job)

ABOUT TODAY'S EXHIBITORS

SANTANDER

As one of the leading financial services providers in the UK, we understand that the incredible services we provide can't happen without the passion and determination of our people. That's why we've set ourselves an ambitious target: to become one of the best banks in the world to work for. To make it happen, we're creating a working culture unlike any other, where everyone shares the same values, and works together to make things simple, personal and fair for our people, customers and communities that support us.

TYPES OF JOBS AVAILABLE

- Accountant
- Financial Planner
- Customer Services
- Administration
- Tax Specialist
- Investment Manager
- Business Banking
- Relationship Manager
- Retail Banker
- Actuary
- Auditor

EMPLOYERS IN THIS SECTOR

- Santander
- HSBC
- Nationwide
- Barclays
- Virgin Money
- Norton Finance
- Shorts Accountants
- Aviva

MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SECTOR

<https://www.santanderjobs.co.uk/index.php>
<https://www.santanderjobs.co.uk/settingpotentialfree/index.php>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/business-and-finance>

<https://www.libf.ac.uk/study/financial-education/my-financial-career>



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