



**Cluster Overview:**

Jobs in the Finance career cluster involve providing services for financial and investment planning, banking insurance, and business financial management.

**Pathway Options:**

- Securities and Investments
- Business Finance
- Accounting
- Insurance
- Banking Services

**Occupation Examples:**

Financial Manager, Comptroller, Insurance Sales Agent, Actuary, Estate Planner, Financial Advisor, Chief Financial Officer

*For a complete listing, go to:*

<http://online.onetcenter.org/find/career?c=6&g=Go>

**MONTANA POSTSECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES**

Montana University System Degree and Program Inventory: <http://www.homepage.montana.edu/~mus/drqinv/>

Your Guide to Montana's Certificate and Associate Degree Programs: <http://mus.edu/twoyear/YourGuide.html>

**Colleges:**

City—Billings; Great Falls; Helena; Highlands--Butte; Missoula; Gallatin--Bozeman

**Community Colleges:**

DCC—Glendive;  
FVCC—Kalispell;  
MCC—Miles City

**Tribal Colleges:**

BFCC—Browning;  
CDKC—Lame Deer; FBCC—Harlem;  
FPCC—Poplar; LBHC—Crow Agency;  
SCC—Box Elder; SKC—Pablo

**Four Year Colleges/Universities:**

MSU—Bozeman; MSUB—Billings;  
MSUN—Havre; TECH—Butte; UM—Missoula; UMW—Dillon

**HELENA COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA PROGRAMS**

<http://www.umhelena.edu>

<b>PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires diploma or HiSET</li> <li>• Industry-recognized certification requires state or national exam</li> <li>• Typically non-credit</li> <li>• Complete in one year or less</li> </ul>	Certified Bookkeeper (AIPB Certification) Online
<b>CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires diploma or HiSET</li> <li>• 30-45 credits; limited general education credits</li> <li>• Complete in one year</li> </ul>	Bookkeeping
<b>ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires diploma or HiSET</li> <li>• 66 credits; includes 12 general ed credits</li> <li>• Complete in two years (<i>if prepared academically in math and English</i>)</li> </ul>	Accounting Technology Options: Accounting Information Systems Bookkeeping Finance
<b>ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May begin by pursuing an AAS Degree</li> <li>• 60 credits; includes 31 Gen Ed Core credits</li> <li>• Complete in two years (<i>if prepared academically in math and English</i>)</li> </ul>	Accounting Technology Transfer Degrees
<b>BACCALAUREATE DEGREE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires 4-year college prep for admission</li> <li>• 128 credits (approximately)</li> <li>• Complete in four years</li> </ul>	B.A.S Accounting Technology Montana Tech B.S. Finance University of Montana B.S. Accounting or Finance Montana State University Etc.