

Finance

The **Finance** Career Cluster focuses on preparing students for employment in careers that relate to the planning, services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.



UTAH CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) CAREER PATHWAYS ALIGN WITH THE NATIONAL CAREER CLUSTERS®.

169

students concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway within the **Finance** Career Cluster, with **160,054 students enrolled in CTE courses.**

CTE provides all students access to high-quality rigorous career focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.

Fifty-six

percent of students statewide **concentrated** in a CTE Career Pathway. A **concentrator** is a student who has completed **1.5 credits** in a single CTE program of study.

Twenty-five

percent of students statewide **completed** a CTE Career Pathway. A **completer** is a student who has completed **3.0 credits** in a single CTE program of study.

TOP THREE

industry certifications earned by students in CTE Career Pathways within the **Finance** Career Cluster.

1,203 Accounting 1

418 Accounting 2

314 Economics

Industry-based certifications are awarded through validation of skills in cooperation with a business, trade association, or other industry group.

Student Success

"Because of my CTE Internship, I am going to be more prepared when I go into the field of accounting. I will be able to understand and apply it to real hands-on learning experiences. To be taught and learn some of the basics of QuickBooks and apply it by doing real accounting for business and people has been an amazing learning experience."

Brayden Austin

5,557

students are members of a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) aligned with the **Finance** Career Cluster. Students who participate in the related CTE Career Pathways have the opportunity to join the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) of **DECA** and **FBLA**.

UtahDECA.org | DECAdirect.org
Utah-FBLA-pbl.org | FBLA-pbl.org

CTE Career Pathways

Through participation in CTE Career Pathways students learn how to become productive employees and gain the academic skills to increase their earning potential while still in high school. Utah CTE Career Pathways are categorized by Career Cluster and each Career Pathway culminates in an industry-recognized credential of value.

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Utah CTE Career Pathways:

> Accounting & Financial Operations

2,004

CTE Skill Certificates awarded to students in the **Finance** Career Cluster.

 Learning that works for Utah

2016-2017 Data Represents Secondary Education
Source of Data: Utah State Board of Education