

EVENT SUMMARY

COLLEGE FAST TRACK TO FINANCE CONFERENCE

Charlotte, NC

October 10, 2025

CONNECTING WITH LEADING TALENT

The Forté College Fast Track to Finance Conference connected students from all majors with women leaders and recruiters from top financial firms through panels, workshops, and a career expo. Sponsors helped drive this experience by investing in early talent and promoting diversity in finance.

By engaging undergraduates early, companies boosted brand visibility and built strong connections with emerging talent. These efforts helped identify future leaders and reinforced their role as inclusive, forward-thinking employers committed to reshaping finance through equity and innovation.

WIDENING THE TALENT POOL

42% of participants coming from non-business majors, broadening the pipeline of students entering finance



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IN REVIEW

Registration

105

Resume Book

80

Sophomores
& Freshman

45%

AGENDA

Career Insights

- Investment Banking and Management
- Finance Careers
- Sophomore Leadership Programs
- Workshops

Workshops

- From Application to Offer
- Think, Solve, Succeed
- Finance in Tech

Employer Pop-ups

Networking and Career Expo

TOP SCHOOLS IN ATTENDANCE

Arkansas State University, AR

Bentley University, MA

Brandeis University, MA

Case Western Reserve University, OH

Iowa State University, IA

Lehigh University, PA

New York University, NY

Purdue University, IN

Stony Brook University, SUNY, NY

WHAT STUDENTS ARE *saying*

95% of students agree: The conference gave me the opportunity to engage with companies I wouldn't have interacted with otherwise.



Attending this conference was a truly inspiring experience. I learned the importance of authenticity and confidence in leadership, and how meaningful connections can shape both personal and professional growth. The stories shared by the speakers motivated me to think more deeply about my career goals and how I can make a positive impact through my work. I also gained valuable insights into the power of networking and collaboration, which I plan to apply as I continue developing my career path." - Aswitha Mathukumalli, Arkansas State University

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