



EVENT SUMMARY

COLLEGE FAST TRACK TO FINANCE CONFERENCE

February 20, 2026

CONNECTING WITH LEADING TALENT

At the College Fast Track to Finance Conference, 150 students joined us in New York City from 37 member schools to learn about finance and how it can be a great career path for students of all majors.

Attendees had the opportunity to connect with recruiters from leading financial institutions while exploring the multitude of career paths finance has to offer. Attendees also heard from women experts within the industry who shared tips on how to be successful in their internship and provided a deep dive into different finance sectors, including investment management and investment banking.

IN REVIEW

Registration

185

Attendees

159

Resume Book

142

AGENDA

- Forté Welcome
- Opening Remarks: Deutsche Bank
- Finance 101 Roundtables
- Foundations for Professional Excellence Workshop by Knopman Marks
- Small Talk, Big Impact: Turning Casual Chats into Career Opportunities Workshop by Macquarie
- Career Insights Panel: Investment Banking
- Career Insights Panel: Investment Management
- Industry Deep Dive: From App to Offer Panel
- Career Expo

TOP SCHOOLS IN ATTENDANCE INCLUDED:

- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Howard University
- New York University
- Spelman College
- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania
- Yale University



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WHAT STUDENTS ARE *saying*



The Finance 101 roundtables were easily my favorite part of the day. Sitting in small groups and speaking directly with recruiters and professionals made the industry feel more real and more accessible.

-Jcthená Obtinalla
University of California at Riverside

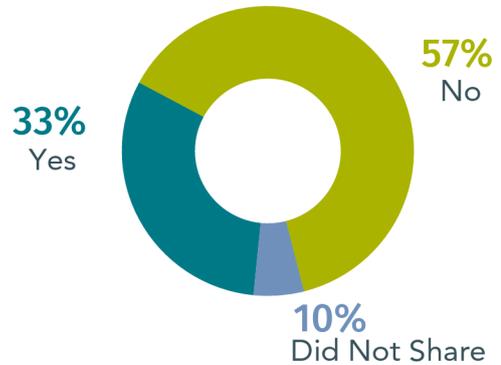


STUDENT ATTENDEE PROFILE

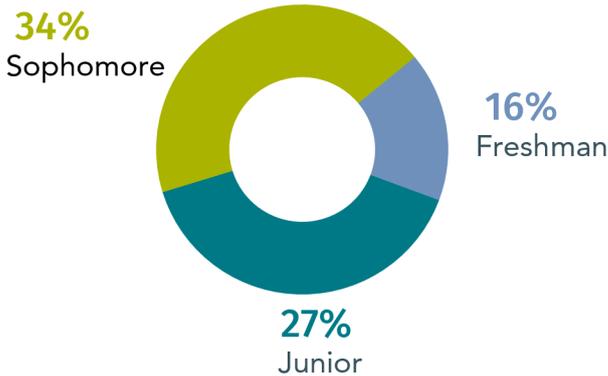
TOP 5 AREAS OF STUDY

- Business - Finance
- Economics
- Computer Sciences
- Business - Management
- Mathematics/Statistics

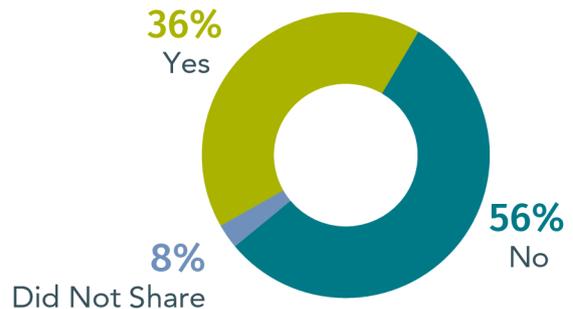
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