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# The Job Hunter

## Financial positions most popular among '06 Wisconsin MBAs

Some of you may not want to hear it, but Finance 700 might be the most important class you take in your two years as a Wisconsin MBA.

Fully 38% of Class of 2006 Wisconsin MBA grads took positions in finance/accounting roles with their companies. Not surprisingly, marketing/sales was the second-most popular function at 29%, with operations/logistics (11%) and consulting (9%) well back. Human resources, general management, and information services each captured 2%, with the remaining 7% of graduates selecting "other."

Among industries, financial services again topped the list with 26% of grads landing roles in that sector, trailed closely by consumer products at 23%. Real estate (12%), manufacturing (10%), technology (10%), and pharma/biotech/healthcare (8%) were next. Consulting (3%), Nonprofit (2%), media/entertainment (1%), and petroleum/energy (1%) each garnered some students, with the remaining 3% selecting "other." None of the nearly 100 students reporting positions took government jobs.