



# Hub Headlines

## SU Careers Week

As part of Sheffield Students' Union What's Next Programme we will be tailoring Hub Headlines to focus on a different industry every day this week. Today we are looking at investment banking, read on for tips and advice, vacancies and more.

[Click here](#) for the full Careers Week schedule.

## Investment Banking



### Overview

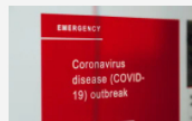
The principal role of an investment bank is to channel money from savers to borrowers, from those who have surplus capital to those who require it to finance trade or expand their businesses. In short, investment banking is all about the buying, selling, dividing and combining of companies or entities. Professionals research the likely performance of funds and look to mitigate financial risk and liability for their clients, with the key functions of investment companies including performance measurement, investment support, risk assessment, data management, and trading and stockbroking.

The sector is sensitive to a range of external factors including; changes in government policy and regulatory changes, economic events such as the ongoing repercussions of the most recent global financial crisis, and wider political events such as the potential impact of Brexit. Despite these challenges, the prospects for graduates entering this sector remain encouraging. Graduate starting salaries remain at or above the average of £30,000 across the different work areas. The 'Graduate Market in 2021' report by [Highfliers](#) states that the most generous salaries in 2021 are those on offer from investment banks.

[Find out more](#)

### The impact of Covid-19

[Highfliers'](#) Graduate Market in 2021 report found that graduate recruitment was lower year-on-year in thirteen out of fifteen industries and business sectors featured in the research in 2020. The hardest-hit were accounting & professional services firms, engineering & industrial companies and public sector employers,



which together recruited almost 1,500 fewer graduates than in 2019. Just two sectors – investment banking and oil & energy – recorded modest annual increases in recruitment. In the same report it was found that graduate vacancies in investment banking have risen by 3.8%. The report also shows that, despite the impact of Covid-19, the highest-paying sector for new graduates is again investment banking.

[Find out more](#)

#### Upcoming events in **Investment Banking**:

For the latest events and activities check out [The University of Sheffield Investment Society](#)

#### Our selection of vacancies in **Investment Banking**:

Position:	Company:	Location:	Closing Date:
<a href="#">Investment Solutions Trainee Programme</a>	Invesco UK	Henley-on-Thames, UK	21/03/21
<a href="#">Two-year rotational graduate scheme</a>	Hargreaves Lansdown	Bristol, UK	26/03/21
<a href="#">Off-Cycle Internship</a>	Moelis & Company	London, UK	Rolling
<a href="#">Off Cycle Internship</a>	Jefferies International Limited	London, UK	Rolling

#### More vacancies available in [the job board](#)

We hope you found this issue useful, tomorrow's Hub Headlines will feature opportunities, events and information about Entrepreneurship & Start Ups.

#### Useful links/ references

- Bright Network: [Career path guide](#)
- Target Jobs: [Investment banking](#)
- Careers Service: [Information resources](#)
- Highlighers: [The Graduate Market in 2021](#)
- Office for National Statistics: [The impact of the coronavirus so far](#)

#### Virtual Hub Opening Hours:

- Monday - 10am until 4pm
- Tuesday - 10am until 4pm
- Wednesday - 10am until 4pm
- Thursday - 10am until 4pm
- Friday - 10am until 4pm

The hub will be shut for lunch from 1pm until 2pm every day.



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