



CAREER PATH

Business, Management & Technology

CAREER CLUSTER
Finance

CAREER PATHWAY
Business Finance



BUDGET ANALYST

Examine budget estimates for completeness, accuracy, and conformance with procedures and regulations. Analyze budgeting and accounting reports for the purpose of maintaining expenditure controls.

Knowledge and Skills Needed for this Career

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a budget analyst are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Budget analysts	7.9%	23.8%	68.4%
Financial specialists	12.9%	27.6%	59.4%
Business and financial operations	16.5%	30.6%	52.8%

Most Common Educational/Training Level: Bachelor's degree

Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing.

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2008		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$25.14	\$31.41	\$39.49
	Yearly	\$52,300	\$65,300	\$82,100
Missouri	Hourly	\$23.59	\$29.04	\$35.83
	Yearly	\$49,100	\$60,400	\$74,500

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

Budget Analysts	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2008	2018		
United States	67,200	77,400	+15%	2,230
Missouri	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

** N/A is displayed in cases where data cannot be published because of federal data privacy standards.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive.

For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

Avila University

Kansas City, MO
(816) 942-8400
www.avila.edu

Central Methodist University -College of Graduate & Extended Studies

Fayette, MO
(660) 248-6272
www.centralmethodist.edu

Central Methodist University -College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Fayette, MO
(660) 248-3391
www.centralmethodist.edu

College of the Ozarks

Point Lookout, MO
(417) 334-6411
www.cofo.edu

Colorado Technical University

North Kansas City, MO
(816) 472-0275
www.coloradotech.com

Columbia College

Columbia, MO
(573) 875-8700
www.ccis.edu

Crowder College

Neosho, MO
(417) 451-3223
www.crowder.edu

Culver-Stockton College

Canton, MO
(573) 288-6000
www.culver.edu

Drury University

Springfield, MO
(417) 873-7879
www.drury.edu

Everest College -Springfield Campus

Springfield, MO
(417) 864-7220
www.everest.edu/campus/springfield

Fontbonne University

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 862-3456
www.fontbonne.edu

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Hannibal-Lagrange College
Hannibal, MO
(573) 221-3675
www.hlg.edu

Harris-Stowe State University
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 340-3366
www.hssu.edu

Lincoln University
Jefferson City, MO
(573) 681-5000
www.lincolnu.edu

Lindenwood University
Saint Charles, MO
(636) 949-2000
www.lindenwood.edu

Maryville University
Saint Louis, MO
(800) 627-9855
www.maryville.edu

Missouri Baptist University
Saint Louis, MO
(877) 434-1115
www.mobap.edu

Missouri Southern State University
Joplin, MO
(417) 625-9300
www.mssu.edu

Missouri State University
Springfield, MO
(417) 836-5000
www.missouristate.edu

Missouri Valley College
Marshall, MO
(660) 831-4000
www.moval.edu

Missouri Western State University
Saint Joseph, MO
(816) 271-4200
www.missouriwestern.edu

Moberly Area Technical Center
Moberly, MO
(660) 269-2690
www.moberly.k12.mo.us

National American University
Independence, MO
(816) 412-7700
www.national.edu

Northwest Missouri State University
Maryville, MO
(660) 562-1212
www.nwmissouri.edu

Park University
Parkville, MO
(816) 741-2000
www.park.edu

Saint Louis University
- Main Campus
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 977-2222
www.imagine.slu.edu

Southeast Missouri State University
Cape Girardeau, MO
(573) 651-2000
www.semo.edu

Southwest Baptist University
Bolivar, MO
(800) 526-5859
www.sbuniv.edu

State Fair Community College
Sedalia, MO
(660) 530-5800 ext: 7217
www.stccmo.edu

Texas County Technical Institute
Houston, MO
(417) 967-5466
www.texascountytech.edu

Truman State University
Kirksville, MO
(660) 785-4000
www.truman.edu

University of Central Missouri
Warrensburg, MO
(660) 543-4111
www.ucmo.edu

University of Missouri-Columbia
Columbia, MO
(573) 882-2121
www.missouri.edu

University of Missouri-Kansas City
Kansas City, MO
(816) 235-1000
www.umkc.edu

University of Missouri-St Louis
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 516-5000
www.umsl.edu

Washington University
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 935-5000
www.wustl.edu

Webster University
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 961-2660
www.webster.edu

Westminster College
Fulton, MO
(573) 642-3361
www.westminster-mo.edu

William Jewell College
Liberty, MO
(816) 781-7700
www.jewell.edu

William Woods University
Fulton, MO
(573) 642-2251 ext: 2251
www.thewoods.edu



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