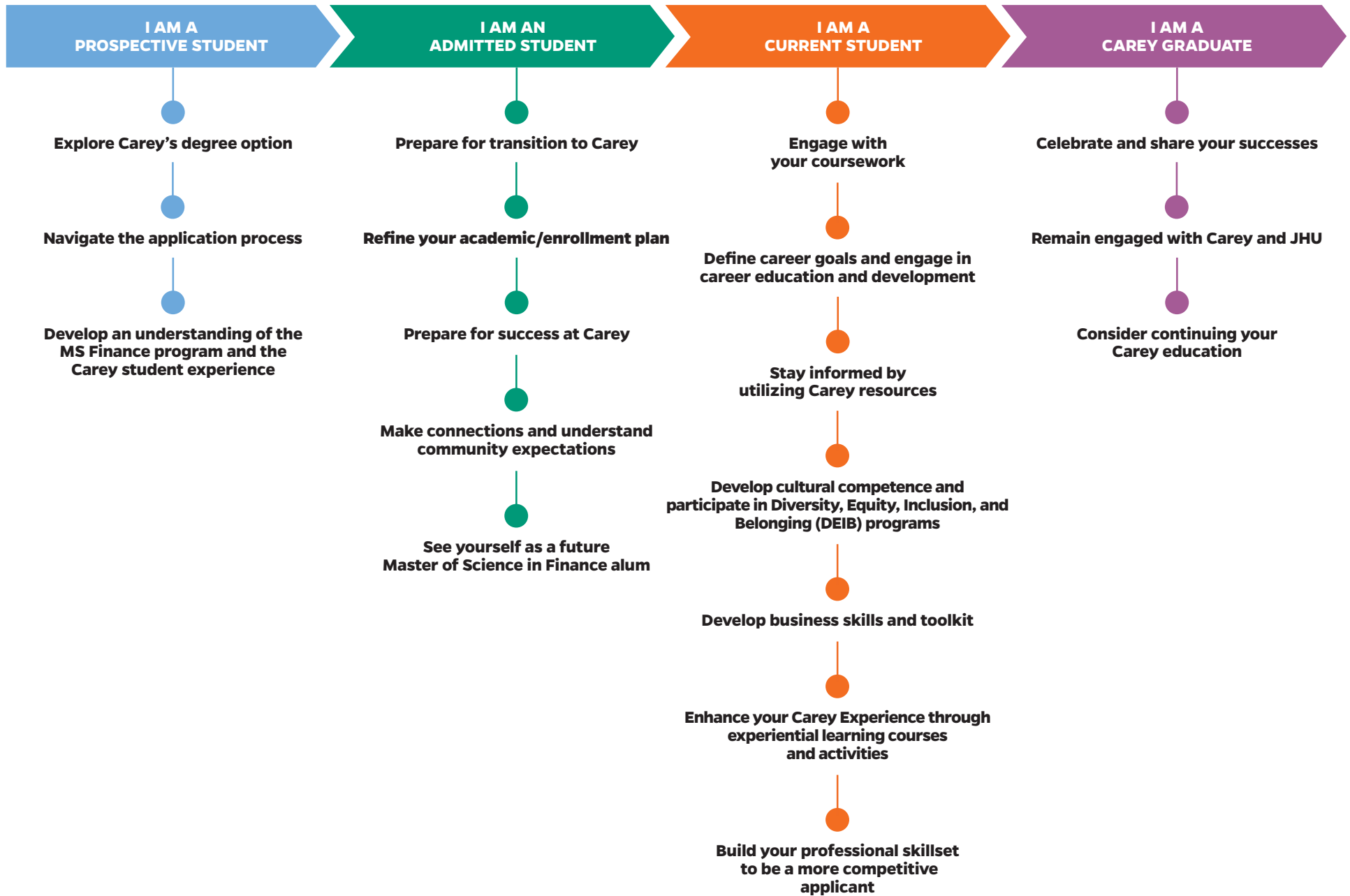


MS IN FINANCE



I AM A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT

★ Explore Carey's degree options:

- Request Information from Carey Admissions by filling out the [online request form](#) and connecting with an Admissions Officer.
- Find out more by attending [open houses](#), [info sessions](#), and [webinars](#).
- Take a [virtual tour](#).

★ Navigate the application process:

- [Submit your application](#) and complete your Admission interview.
- [Select your campus](#).
- Make your deposit(s), which then will trigger creation of your JHED ID.
- Navigate the Immigration process with the [Office of International Services \(OIS\)](#) (if applicable).
- Understand [financial aid](#) options and deadlines.
- Inquire about and apply for scholarships.
- [Contact your recruiter](#) if you have questions about the application process or Carey.

■ Develop an accurate understanding of the Finance program and the Carey student experience:

- Explore career, professional development, and recruitment resources available through the [Career Development Office \(CDO\)](#).
- Connect with current students and/or alumni to better understand the Carey experience.

I AM AN ADMITTED STUDENT

★ Prepare for transition to Carey:

- Prepare a financial plan for tuition and expenses.
- Identify housing and move to Baltimore or Washington, D.C. (if not here already) - Visit [Housing Resources](#).
- Review the [New Student Checklist](#) to plan for life as a student.

★ Refine your academic/enrollment plan:

- Review your program, degree requirements, and any prerequisites at a more detailed level.
- Meet your academic advisor (1:1 or group).
- Register for your fall cohort schedule.
- Understand technical and soft skills within the industry, and determine plan to develop or refine through enrichment.

★ Prepare for success at Carey:

- Set up your JHU email account, and check it regularly.
- Complete provided preparation recommendations (Online trainings on Quantitative Business Prep, MATLAB, Python, Tableau, etc.) through [Orientation](#) and [LinkedIn Learning](#).
- Become familiar with the Student Information System (SIS).
- Apply for [Disability Accommodations](#) (if applicable).

★ Make connections and set expectations:

- Attend International Orientation (if applicable).
- Attend MS Academic [Orientation](#).
- Connect with your Academic Program Manager.
- Connect with peers who have similar interests.
- Explore mentoring opportunities (connecting with faculty concerning path towards PhD).
- Attend admitted student events (online or in-person).

■ See yourself as a future Master of Science in Finance alum:

- Review career resources offered through JHU/Carey.
- Review <https://reimagine.jhu.edu/reimagine-you/> website.
- Develop career and professional development goal-setting.
- Develop your LinkedIn profile.
- Review anecdotal stories of Carey MS in Finance graduates about employment outcomes in our [newsroom](#).

I AM A CURRENT STUDENT

★ Engage with your coursework:

- Take advantage of [experiential courses](#) and [action-based learning experiences](#).
- Engage with faculty and industry experts to understand the industry, trends, and technical elements.

★ Define career goals and engage in career education and development:

- Build and use [Handshake](#) and LinkedIn accounts.
- Identify and sign-up for a [CDO Network\(s\)](#).
- Utilize CDO Coach office hours and group coaching – sign up through [Handshake](#).
- Utilize VMock to build business-ready resume and maintain consistently updated resume in Handshake.
- Participate in JHU-affiliated career fairs and hiring events.
- Attend network and global programming – gain industry education and employer connections.

★ Stay informed by utilizing Carey resources:

- Utilize and regularly check your JHU email account.
- Update your local address and emergency contact information in SIS.
- Use Degree Audit to track academic program progress.
- Register for classes and select electives.
- Fill out critical program-specific surveys from your Academic Program Manager.

★ Develop cultural competence and participate in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) programs:

- Engage with Baltimore/D.C. community.
- Participate in [DEIB programming](#) offered as part of continuous onboarding.

★ Develop skills and business toolkit:

- Utilize the [Student Success Center](#) for the core quantitative course and writing assistance.
- Attend academic workshops (e.g., Excel) and educational trainings.
- Access [LinkedIn Learning classes](#) for software development, qualitative communication, and leadership skills.
- Consider CFA designation.

★ Enhance your Carey experience through [Experiential Learning](#):

- Participate in [Case Competitions](#).
- Engage with [student organizations](#).
- Work collaboratively on an Experienced Design Team.
- Contribute to your community through [Community Consulting Lab](#).
- Connect with your peers, faculty, recent alumni (Lunch and Learns, Office Hours, social events, social media platforms, etc.).

★ Build your professional skillset to be a more competitive applicant:

- Consider taking LinkedIn Learning Classes, Python, or software development.
- Consider taking BU.001.520.31 Professional Development for Career Success, a non-credit Carey course.
- Build your portfolio of practical experience (e.g., Internship, teaching role, pro bono project support).

I AM A CAREY GRADUATE

★ Celebrate and share your successes:

- Report post-graduate outcomes in employment surveys.
- Attend Graduation and celebrate with family and friends.

★ Remain engaged in Carey and JHU:

- Join an [alumni network](#) (such as Health Care, Black Alumni Network, Women Alumni Network).
- Give back and connect with current students as an alum.
- Set up an alumni email address and update contact information.
- Consider engaging in experiential learning as a project sponsor.
- Sign up as an Admissions Ambassador.
- Participate as a speaker at information sessions for prospective applicants.
- Connect us with your employer and post jobs at your company via the Carey Handshake Platform.
- Refer candidates for Admission.
- Participate in CDO activities and alumni events.

■ Consider continuing your Carey education:

- Explore [second degree option](#) or [Executive Education](#) programs.