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Finance Undergraduate | Cost Control & Financial Analysis
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Professional Summary

Finance undergraduate with a 3.8/4.0 GPA and practical cost-control experience reviewing invoices, timesheets, accrual inputs, and project cost-performance records. NCAA Division II student-athlete with demonstrated analytical discipline, attention to detail, teamwork, and ability to perform under demanding academic and competitive schedules.

Education

Grand Valley State University **Allendale, MI**
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance *Expected May 2029*

- GPA: 3.8/4.0; Athletic Scholars Program Merit Scholarship.
- NCAA Division II Men's Swimming Student-Athlete.
- Areas of interest: corporate finance, financial analysis, cost control, FP&A, and project finance.

Finance Experience

Cost Control Intern **Jun. 2026**
Kent *Abu Dhabi, UAE*

- Analyzed project Cost Performance Index results to assess cost efficiency and support cost-control reporting.
- Reviewed and validated 150 invoices for accuracy, completeness, and consistency with supporting financial records.
- Verified employee timesheets and revenue and cost accrual inputs to support accurate period-end reporting.
- Reconciled invoices, timesheets, accrual records, and supporting documents to identify missing or inconsistent information.
- Prepared and quality-checked cost-control records before management review and formal submission.
- Maintained organized financial documentation and followed established reporting and document-control procedures.

Leadership & Athletics

NCAA Division II Student-Athlete — Swimming **Aug. 2025–Present**
Grand Valley State University *Allendale, MI*

- Balance a full-time finance curriculum with more than 20 hours per week of NCAA training, competition, team meetings, strength conditioning, and travel.
- Maintain a 3.8/4.0 GPA while meeting demanding academic, athletic, and scheduling commitments.
- Collaborate with coaches and teammates to execute structured training plans, apply performance feedback, and pursue individual and team objectives.
- Use timing results and coaching feedback to evaluate performance progress and adjust training execution.
- Contributed to a first-place team finish during the 2025 season.

Additional Experience

Swim Instructor **Spring 2025**
SPIRE Academy *Geneva, OH*

- Delivered individualized swimming instruction to children and young athletes across multiple ability levels.
- Evaluated swimmer performance and adapted instruction, pacing, and technical feedback to individual development needs.
- Communicated progress, expectations, and safety requirements to swimmers, parents, and coaching staff.
- Maintained a safe, organized, and professional instructional environment.

Skills

Finance & Cost Control: Cost Performance Index analysis, cost-control reporting, invoice validation, timesheet review, accrual support, financial-documentation review, and data reconciliation

Technology: Microsoft Excel, Power BI, Power Apps, Power Automate, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft PowerPoint

Professional: Analytical thinking, attention to detail, documentation quality, stakeholder communication, teamwork, and time management

Languages: English and Arabic