

# JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES CENTER

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**Major:** Criminology

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**Position:**

Financial Analyst

**Organization Name & Location:**

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**How Has The Career Services Center Helped You?**

The Career Services helped me learn how to create and critique a resume. They also helped me to become more comfortable and confident when interviewing by offering different opportunities to do so at JSU. The more I did it, the easier it became.

**Advice For Other Students:**

I would suggest that you do not depend solely on your degree to land a job or internship. Degrees are almost a dime a dozen now, and they are not the “golden ticket” that they once were so you have to have something that sets you apart from the rest. Be involved on campus in more than extracurricular activities or HotSpots. Keep your GPA up as much as you can. Although you have a degree, your GPA does matter! Be open to new and different opportunities after graduating as well. Your first job offer may not even be in your field, but take the take advantage of the opportunity to learn something new. Most likely you will not land your dream job right out of college and that is okay!

**Career Goals:**

My ultimate career goal is to become a Comptroller with the U.S. Navy.