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Excel is the go-to tool for finance professionals — learn how to manipulate data in it like a pro

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Excel is one of the most versatile and useful tools on your computer. Whether you are trying to keep track of your personal finances through a detailed budget, or attempting to project future earnings for a company you're considering investing in, Microsoft Excel is the go-to resource for any data set you wish to see inside of.

Unfortunately, despite its usefulness Excel wasn't universally taught in school the way that we learned physics or geography. In order to help users catch up on their Excel knowledge, 365Careers is offering a course on financial modeling and valuation; it's meant to take beginners to a level of understanding that will be of real value in the working environment.

The course will first take you through the general uses of Excel, teaching you the tricks of its many advanced features to help you become quicker at accomplishing the simpler tasks the program is capable of. From there, you'll learn more complex functions specific to financial modeling; you'll build cash flow statements and valuation models from scratch, as well as get a grasp on building good-looking charts meant to present your findings in a professional environment.

So far, almost 3,000 students have enrolled in the course, and after 93 ratings, Beginner to Pro in Excel: Financial Modeling and Valuation still has 5 stars. If you are looking to become a more essential part of your company, in a new job that you wish to establish yourself at, or a recent graduate seeking your first job, this course can help you get to where you want to be.

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