

BANKING AND FINANCE

Degree Level: Undergraduate



Qualification type



Location



Study mode



Delivery Language



Duration

Bachelor's Degree

Main Campus

Full Time

English

Four Years

KEY FACTS

SDG



NQF*

NQF Placed 2016 & 2019
Reference Q15-010 Level 8

BQA**

Confidence (2015 & 2022)

Study Abroad

Yes

Internship

Yes

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*National Qualifications Framework

**The Education and Training Quality Authority

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor's Degree in Banking and Finance (BSBF) has been designed to enable students to gain quantitative skills and practical experience that would qualify them to work in the dynamic, growing, highly demanding, fast-changing financial services sector in the region and worldwide.

The programme offers in depth knowledge in banking and finance through different means such as lectures, projects, field trips, simulations, internships, case studies, industry speakers, seminars, and various statistical software. The programme helps students to gain knowledge in the field of banking management, digital banking, sustainability and digital economy, international banking, banking regulations and laws, taxation, public finance, risk management, financial management, investment, and portfolio management.

PROGRAMME AIMS

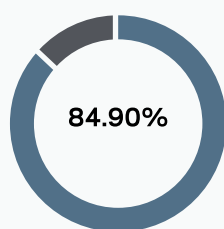
The aims of the Banking and Finance programme is to:

- To equip students with in-depth knowledge and multi-perspectives on sustainable banking and finance.
- To provide student with competence to practically apply professional standards related to banking and finance
- To develop student's innovation and leadership potential through a variety of soft skills such as communication, teamwork and global citizenship.
- To develop awareness and appreciation for social and ethical responsibilities at the societal and global levels.
- To equip students with creative and innovative skills to adapt lifelong learning and research.

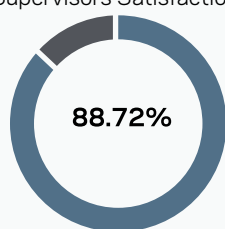


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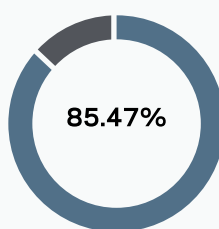
Employer Satisfaction



Student Internship Site Supervisors Satisfaction



Alumni Satisfaction



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Admission to Ahlia University (AU) is selective based on academic achievements. Applications are welcomed from all students regardless of race, colour, gender, religion, nationality, physical or learning disability. Admission is purely based on merit.

General Requirements

To be eligible for consideration for admission to the undergraduate programmes, applicants must meet the following entry requirements set by the university in-line with Bahrain Higher Education Council requirements:

- The applicant must hold a recognised and endorsed secondary school certificate or its equivalent
- The applicant must be medically fit for the academic programme they wish to enrol in

Specific Requirements

The applicants who meet the following programme specific admission requirements will be admitted to the programme:

Bachelor's Degree in Banking & Finance	Academic Score in the Secondary School Certificate (Tawjihia) or its Equivalent		
	Unconditional Acceptance	Conditional Acceptance; Passing An Interview	Tracks Accepted
	60%	50%	All Tracks

Orientation Programme

The Orientation Programme is a one-semester programme offered to full-time students who do not fully meet some of the admissions criteria (eg. english proficiency) but intend to pursue their education at Ahlia University.

Placement Tests

The university administers placement tests in English language and Mathematics. Students who pass these exams are exempted from the orientation programme.

FEES

Structured around 134 credit-hours covering 45 courses. The duration of study for each course is fifteen weeks, covering approximately 45 lecture hours.

Application Fee	BD 20
Registration Fee	BD 200
Placement Tests Fee (if applicable)	BD 40
Orientation Courses (if applicable)	BD 1,200
100 Level Courses – 12 courses (BD 300 Per Course)	BD 3,600
200 Level Courses – 11 courses (BD 330 Per Course)	BD 3,630
300 Level Courses – 11 courses (BD 360 Per Course)	BD 3,960
400 Level Courses – 11 courses (BD 390 Per Course)	BD 4,290
TOTAL	BD 16,940

STUDY PLAN

First Year

During the first year, students are exposed to a range of foundation level courses such as accounting, management, IT and language oriented courses. The first academic year starts the students off with the basic required knowledge for them to initiate their journey into the field of banking & finance.

Second Year

In the second year, the student develops further understanding of banking and finance. Students also learn about the principles behind macroeconomics, statistics and modern history of Bahrain.

MIS and bank management are other courses taught in second year level. At this stage, students develop their understanding from basic knowledge to the deeper level of banking and finance.

Third Year

In the third year of a student's academic journey, subjects include bank management and financial management, international banking, Islamic banking , one major elective along with marketing of financial services course.

Further, students will learn money and banking, intermediate accounting, international finance, insurance and re-insurance, and business ethics.

Fourth Year

During the fourth year, the student is expected to study banking law, credit analysis, risk management , research method, Taxation, investment, portfolio management and can choose one major elective and two free elective.

Moreover, students, this year are required to undertake a final capstone project. This gives them a unique opportunity to pursue original scholarship on topics of their choice in the area of banking and finance under the supervision of a member of the faculty. Students are encouraged during their university life to get engaged in curricular and extra-curricular activities including attending guest lectures, seminars, conferences, participate in student clubs activities, local and international competitions, sports, and other social activities.