

BANKING AND FINANCE

Degree Level: Undergraduate



Qualification type

Bachelor's Degree



Location

Main Campus



Study mode

Full Time



Duration

Four Years

KEY FACTS

Teaching Language

English

Accreditation



مجلس التعليم العالي
Higher Education Council

Membership



Exemptions



The Chartered
Institute of
Management
Accountants*

Exemptions from 6 papers in CIMA

NQF*

NQF Placed (2015)
Reference Q15-010 Level 8

BQA**

Full Confidence (2015)

Study Abroad

Yes

Internship

Yes

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*National Qualifications Framework

**The Education and Training Quality Authority

OVERVIEW

Finance as a discipline is forward-focused. It is largely about future planning for firms or investors. Finance consists of three interrelated subject areas:

- Corporate finance studies how firms raise and efficiently utilise funds obtained from lenders and shareholders.
- Financial markets and institutions explores how the financial system facilitates the transfer of funds from savers and lenders to borrowers.
- Investment analysis studies how investors choose securities and asset classes for their investment portfolios.

All of these areas assess the trade-off between risk and reward and the valuation of both financial and capital assets.

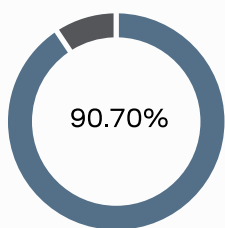
The programme is designed to equip students with the intellectual skills and the knowledge they need to work after graduation in the dynamic, growing, highly demanding, fast-changing financial services sector in the region and worldwide. The curriculum is under continuous evaluation and improvement to ensure that graduates meet the industry's expectations at the time of graduation. Students are provided with a wide-range of opportunities to earn hands-on experience needed by the industry through projects they undertake in different courses.

PROGRAMME AIMS

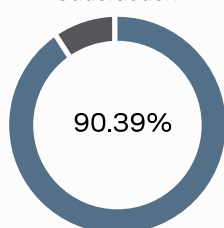
- To develop students' knowledge and critical understanding of theories, concepts and research findings relating to the multidisciplinary fields of banking and Finance.
- To develop students' professional competence in analysing, understanding and managing interdisciplinary issues and in communicating effectively.
- To augment students with a range of skills, values and creative abilities that is suitable for performing managerial roles effectively within the banking and financial services sectors.
- To develop students' research skills through instruction in research methods, opportunities to undertake individual and group research projects in the fields of banking and finance.
- To prepare highly qualified and motivated students in our BSBF degree programme to become effective managers and leaders of financial institutions.
- To develop students into responsible and socially aware business professionals or managers.
- To prepare students to enter postgraduate study in banking and finance or related disciplines.
- To develop students' with specialised professional skills in selected areas of banking and finance according to their interests and career aspirations.

GENERAL STATISTICS

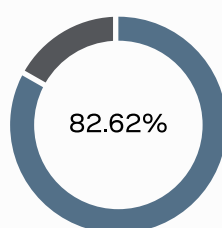
Employer Satisfaction



Student Internship Satisfaction



Graduate 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 16,840

STUDY PLAN

First Year

In their first year, students fulfil part of the general education requirements, completing prerequisites (communication, quantitative and accounting) for the first finance course and enhance their knowledge about corporations and business environment.

Second Year

Students complete courses in the areas of communication, accounting, information technology and quantitative methods.

Furthermore, students take the first courses in their major (banking and finance).

Third Year

Students complete college requirements in the area of business ethics and business law. They take compulsory courses in the different banking and finance areas, namely international banking and finance, Islamic finance, insurance/takaful, money and banking and corporate finance.

In third year first semester along with Intermediate Accounting I, Money & Banking and Bank Management II. In the second Semester students are exposed to topics like International Banking, Islamic Banking Essentials, International Finance, Insurance and reinsurance in addition to Marketing of Financial Services.

Fourth Year

In their final year students are required to undertake a final capstone project. This gives them 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 faculty.

The projects enhance their research skills, intellectual engagement, work independently and face new challenges in an unstructured environment. Before working on the project, students take a course in research methodology.

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.



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