

Financial Studies

What the course covers

Year 1 Certificate in Financial Studies (Ce-FS)

Unit 1: Financial capability for the immediate and short term (FCIS)

Unit 2: Financial capability for the medium and long term (FCML)

Year 2 Diploma in Financial Studies (Dip-FS)

The second year of the course revisits earlier content, examining aspects of the real world of financial services from the perspective of the providers. The emphasis here is on being able to justify your advice to would-be consumers. Course weightings for each component are provided in brackets.

Unit 3: Sustainability of an individual's finances (SIF)

Unit 4: Sustainability of the financial services system (SFS)

Students are expected to attend workshops and visiting speaker presentations. The Chartered Insurance Institute and Bradford University are among those likely to contribute.

The complete specification can be viewed at www.libf.ac.uk

What students can do with this course

The course prepares students for entry into higher education for further study of business studies, finance, economics and other related subjects. Equally, material studied would be of benefit for candidates intending to pursue careers in the financial services industry.

How this course is assessed

The two exams in each year of the course are sat in separate sessions, typically January and May. There are two components to each exam; a multiple choice onscreen exam and a written paper. These are weighted 35% multiple choice and 65% written exam, grades are awarded A* through to U. Marks are also awarded for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Entry requirements

All our course entry requirements are detailed in the Entry Requirements document located in the admissions section of our website.