



## Graduate Diploma in Banking and Financial Services

### NVQ Level 4

#### What is the Cambridge Graduate Diploma in Banking and Financial Services?

Financial institutions are playing an increasingly important role in the world economy and are a major employer of graduates who have an understanding of how financial services shape the global economy. The Cambridge Graduate Diploma in Banking and Financial Services programme is specifically designed to provide a good understanding of the working of the financial sector of the economy, and a good preparation for a career in this area.

With demand for banking and financial executives who can formulate strategies on a global scale on the rise, this course is uniquely poised to give you an edge above the rest in this sector. A career in the banking and financial services industry requires strategic planning, good communication, problem solving, and innovative leadership.

#### The Cambridge (CAM) Graduate Diploma in Banking and Financial Services:

- Has been developed by Cambridge (CAM) in close association with leaders in the field to ensure that it is both relevant and accurate
- Was created with an international audience in mind so that globally accepted best practice can be taught while being sensitive to a local context and environment
- Allows on-demand assessment for all modules, so you can enter when the time is right for you
- Is FULLY PRACTICAL as candidates must connect the classroom and the industry by doing examinations through "real-world" solutions for "real-world" organizations. There is no examination through "memorizing and recalling onto foolscaps".
- Will make you an expert in Banking and Financial Services at Graduate Level.



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## Who can benefit from the Graduate Diploma in Banking and Financial Services?

The Cambridge (CAM) Graduate Diploma in Diploma in Banking and Financial Services is an ideal course for those intending to pursue a career in banking, investment management or corporate management sector. Holders of the Advanced Diploma in Business Management or The Advanced Diploma in Applied Accounting are also eligible to join at this level and specialize in Banking and Finance.

Candidates looking forward to earning degrees in Banking and Financial Services can easily get credit transfers to universities of their choice and simply upgrade their Cambridge Graduate Diplomas to full bachelor's degree in a very short time.

## Modules

Code No.	Core Modules	Code No.	Additional core set of modules
CGDBFS 1	Financial Theory and Policy	CGDBFS 11	Functional Management /Principles of Management
CGDBFS 2	Monetary Theory And Practice	CGDBFS 12	Financial Management
CGDBFS 3	Money, Capital Markets and Institutions	CGDBFS 13	Corporate Strategy
CGDBFS 4	Commercial and Investment Banking	CGDBFS 14	Marketing Management.
CGDBFS 5	Introduction to Investment Management & Investment Valuation	CGDBFS 15	Organizational Behaviour and Change Management.
CGDBFS 6	Capital Budgeting	CGDBFS 16	Information systems Management
CGDBFS 7	Credit Analysis and Commercial Lending	CGDBFS 17	Human Resource Management
CGDBFS 8	Banking law and practice	CGDBFS 18	Research Methods
CGDBFS 9	Taxation		<b>Optional set of modules (choose one only)</b>
CGDBFS 10	Corporate Financial Analysis in a Global Environment	CGDBFS 19	Investment Banking
		CGDBFS 20	Management of Public Finance
		CGDBFS 21	Real Estate Finance
		CGDBFS 22	Microfinance Banking
		CGDBFS 23	International Banking
		CGDBFS 24	Monetary Economics
	<b>Final Research Project</b>		

## Course duration

- Fast-track candidates would take 12 months on coursework.
- The maximum course duration is 24 months with written extension permission from Cambridge (CAM)

## **Examinations / Assessment / Certification**

- Assessment is through work-based assignments hence exams are fully practical.
- The *Core Set* of modules requires production of 1,500 to 2,500 word projects for each module at end of each month and all the *core set* of modules must be done
- The *Additional Core Set of modules* requires production of 3,000 to 4,000 word projects for each module at end of each month and all the *additional core set of modules* must be done
- *One Optional Module MUST be taken/selected* and a 1,500 to 2,500 word project be produced for assessment.
- Local moderation will be done through Cambridge, CAM's and QAC's certified professional
- Final assessment will be done by Cambridge, CAM (UK)
- Transcripts will be awarded for all attempted modules directly from Cambridge, CAM (UK)
- A Graduate Diploma certificate will be awarded to candidates who complete all modules successfully as above.

## **Exemptions and credit awards**

There are candidates who may have done or have accredited work place experience in a given set of modules. Credits may be awarded hence exemptions in these modules.

## **Professional Recognition**

The Cambridge Graduate Diploma in Banking and Finance at Professional Level (NVQ L4) is recognized world-wide and graduates immediately get admission as professional members of Cambridge Association of Managers and Oxford Association of Management.

## **Credit Transfers to Bachelors OR Masters Degree**

Credit Transfers to Bachelors or Masters Degree Levels varies from university to university. However, this being a Cambridge qualification, such upgrades are generally GUARANTEED in most universities as long as you meet their formal qualifications index.

Most (especially top universities) would always require additional subjects/modules plus GMAT/GRE, TOEFL/IELTS, Computer Literacy evidence and an oral interview to ascertain interpersonal skills in addition to the diploma qualification. A lot of consideration is given to those with work place experience, other qualifications or other exceptional achievement. You will be expected to travel overseas unless it is a local university providing the recognition hence the credit transfers.

Some universities accept a 10,000 word project (bachelors) or a 20,000 word project (masters) from those who complete the diplomas at NVQ L4 and NVQL5 respectively, for credit transfers to bachelors or masters degrees.

It is a requirement that candidates meet formal admission procedures of the universities in order to achieve the credit transfers. So, candidates must register directly with the universities for the credit transfers. It is also important to note that the final award of the bachelors or masters degree is at the discretion of the awarding university

**Learning Support:** You will receive all learning materials from your study centre.