



MCAST

Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology

MQF Level 6

BC6-01-20

MCAST B.Sc.(Hons) Financial Services Management

Course Specification

Intake starting Academic Year 2019/2020

Course Description

The area of Financial Services is a dynamic one which attracts dedicated human resources in its various aspects. This programme has been introduced to delve deeper in the main aspects underlying Financial Services operations. Besides placing under focus knowledge content which is necessary to enhance one's career in financial services, the programme also focuses on specialist areas, thus equipping students preparing themselves to take up work within financial services, and making the studies even more interesting and exciting. The content covered by this programme provides the requirements to further one's studies at higher education in conjunction with the ifs University College (UK).

Programme Learning Outcomes

At the end of the programme the learner will be able to:

- 1. Understand the essential foundations of the financial services industry*
- 2. Appreciate the various underpinning financial decision making, including risk*
- 3. Provide financial advice and other retail services within Financial Services Organisations*
- 4. Develop technical and management skills for a junior managerial career in financial services and for strategic decision making.*

Entry Requirements

MCAST Advanced Diploma in Financial Services

or

2 A-Level passes and 2 I-Level passes

Compulsory A-Level: Economics and Accounts

Current Approved Programme Structure

Unit Code	Unit Title	ECTS	Year
BCFIN-512-1501	Financial Markets and Risk	12	1
BCFIN-512-1507	Assessing Financial Performance	12	1
BCFIN-512-1503	Practice of Financial Advice	12	1
BCFIN-512-1508	Retail Lending	12	1
BCFIN-506-1506	Quantitative Methods for Finance and Investments	6	1
CDKSK-503-1907	English I	3	1
CDKSK-503-1908	English II	3	1
BCLAW-506-1805	Introduction to Financial Services Law and Compliance	6	2
BCFIN-506-2000	Introduction to Pension Services*	6	2
BCINS-506-1905	Introduction to Risk and Insurance*	6	2
BCFIN-506-1505	Practice of Islamic Banking and Finance*	6	2
BCMGT-506-2001	Applied Leadership and Management	6	2
BCECN-506-1501	Economics	6	2
BCRSH-506-1801	Research Methods 1	6	2
BCRSH-506-1802	Research Methods 2	6	2
BCMTH-506-1810	Applied Business and Financial Mathematics	6	2
BCWBL-506-1601	Further Work Based Learning	6	2
CDKSK-604-1909	Entrepreneurship	4	2
CDKSK-602-1910	Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Skills	2	2
CDKSK-506-2011	Malti	6	2
BCLAW-606-2000	Applied Financial Services Law and Compliance	6	3
BCFIN-606-1602	Wealth Management	6	3
BCMRK-606-2001	Applied Marketing for Financial Services	6	3
BCFIN-606-1603	Globalisation of Financial Markets	6	3
BCFIN-606-1604	Foundations of Risk Management in Financial Services	6	3
BCSTA-606-1801	Handling Business Data and Statistics	6	3
BCFIN-606-1606	Fund Management and Administration	6	3
BCFIN-606-1607	Risk Management Practices in Financial Services	6	3
BCDIS-612-1601	Dissertation	12	3
Total ECTS		180	/

*Students to choose 1 elective subject from the below

- *Practice of Islamic Banking and Finance*
- *Introduction to Pension Services*
- *Introduction to Risk and Insurance*