

Foundation Degree in Financial Markets and Management (FdSc)



The **ifs** School of Finance Foundation Degree in Financial Markets and Management (FdSc) is the new benchmark in professional qualifications for people working in the financial services industry. The Foundation Degree is a blend of academic and Work-Based Learning within a single programme. The result is a dual award of a professional and academic qualification that relates to the industry you're working in.

About the Foundation Degree

The Foundation Degree is delivered and assessed by the **ifs** School of Finance and validated and awarded by the University of Kent. The **ifs** is renowned for providing relevant, up-to-date qualifications that are recognised throughout the financial services sector, and the University of Kent has an outstanding reputation for vocational learning.

You will have the opportunity to gain a professional diploma en route to achieving the Foundation Degree, and subsequently to progress to higher level qualifications. The credits gained by achieving the qualification will enable you to progress to the dual award of **ifs**' BSc (Hons) Degree in Financial Markets and Management/Associateship.

The Foundation Degree in Financial Markets and Management (FdSc) offers a flexible study approach. You can choose to study part time at an approved centre in the UK or internationally. Alternatively you can study direct with the **ifs** School of Finance by distance learning.

You will be supported throughout your studies by resources and services developed by the **ifs** School of Finance, including the **ifs** Interactive Learning Environment and **ifs** KnowledgeBank, the **ifs** e-library. In addition, you will have an appointed tutor to answer your queries.

Students may study either through attendance at MCAST or through distance learning supported by a local tutor, approved by the **ifs** UK.

Visit www.ifslearning.ac.uk to view full module specifications and syllabuses.

What will you learn?

The Foundation Degree and Diploma in Financial Markets and Management (FdSc) covers a broad range of topics that includes:

- The relationship between an organisation and its individual stakeholders
- Different risks within the financial services industry
- The needs of customers
- How to effectively measure performance.

In addition, further modules will examine the principles of organisational management and the commercial environment in the financial services industry. The Work-Based Learning module then enables you to use the skills you have developed, and the final module allows you to select a subject that is specific to your work experience needs.

Benefits

- Achieve an internationally recognised qualification
- Demonstrate your commitment to professional development and your career
- Accelerates the development of requisite technical knowledge and management skills
- Assists your critical thinking and analysis
- Provides the opportunity to progress to BSc (Hons) Degree in Financial Markets and Management/Associateship.