

Professional Certificate in Banking (PCerB)

The Professional Certificate in Banking assessed at EQF Level 5 is equivalent to the first year undergraduate degree level. The PcertB is an industry benchmark qualification for those starting out in, or aspiring to, a management career in financial services, particularly in retail and commercial banking. Fully awarded and examined by the ifs School of Finance, it is a widely recognised and valued qualification in its own right, but also forms the first stage of the ifs degree programme, culminating in achievement of the BSc (Hons) in Banking Practice and Management.

The PcertB will enable you to: (i) gain a thorough grounding in the workings of the sector both from an organisational point of view and in respect of financial markets through the core module 'Financial markets and Risk'; (ii) appreciate the essential concepts of risk that underpin financial decision-making at every level; (iii) provide assurance to industry employers that the knowledge developed is based on comprehensive understanding of the fundamental principles on which the industry is built; (iv) gain the ability to further develop general financial services knowledge and (v) focus on a particular area of interest that is specific to your existing role.

Assessment & Membership

Details of the module assessment structure is provided under each module page on the www.ifslearning.ac.uk. During your studies you are required to be a member of the ifs.

Modules

(30 credits)	Financial Markets and Risk (Compulsory) Corporate, Commercial and Business Lending Customers and their Needs Managing Corporate and Business Relationships Measuring Performance Organisations and Individuals Practice of Financial Advice
(15 credits)	Consumer Credit Risk Management Foundations of Islamic Banking and Finance Introduction to Work based Learning Practice of Islamic Banking and Finance Principles of Lending and Credit Relationship and Wealth Management Retail Management in Financial Services

Entry Requirements

UK Degree or equivalent;

OR

Successful completion of programme accredited by ifs for the provision of UK credits at the FHEQ Level 4. (All students are required to hold GCSE Mathematics at minimum grade C (or equivalent) and GCSE English Language at minimum grade C (or equivalent)). **Students not meeting this entry criteria will be required to undertake and pass the ifs Entry Assessment.**

Kindly fill in your details and submit application either by mail on ifs Malta, 60, G'Mangia Hill, Pieta PTA 1316 or by email on info@ifsmalta.org together with the respective ifs (UK) applications available for download on www.ifsmalta.org

PCertB Registration

I wish to register for the following option/s for the PCertB (including study material):

30 credit modules	Distance Learning	[<input type="checkbox"/>] € 850
	Flexible Learning (incl 3 workshops)	[<input type="checkbox"/>] € 1,032
15 credit modules	Web Support Learning	[<input type="checkbox"/>] € 565
	Flexible Learning	[<input type="checkbox"/>] € 680

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I certify that the information hereby provided is true and correct:	
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Refund Policy: Full refund is provided prior to start of course. No refund once the course has started.

Membership: Registration entitles you to become a full registered local member of the **ifs Malta**. This membership is free and valid for a maximum period of twelve months, after which the Committee will evaluate and consider whether to extend such membership for another fixed period or for an indefinite period of time. Renewal of membership is valid for an additional twelve month period. The local membership is subject to review by the Committee at any time.

Data Protection Notice: the Institute holds and processes your personal data in order to give you the full benefits of being a student; for administration purposes and to inform you of any future ifs events, services and other related information. In instances where employers sponsor their employees for all or parts of the course/s, ifs Malta is bound to inform such employers upon the performance and results of their relevant employees if any assessment parts are carried out. ifs Malta does not sell or give your personal data to any other third party. In the eventuality that ifs Malta would need to give any personal data to a third party, you will on a case by case basis, be duly informed and you will also be given the opportunity to refuse that such data be given. You have the right to request access to and rectification of, the personal data concerning you that is held by ifs Malta.