

Technical Certificate in Finance

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About the course:

The qualification develops financial sector-specific knowledge and relevant technical skills. It is designed to provide a detailed introduction to the world of finance including financial services, financial products and finance in business whilst developing skills required for a successful career within the sector.

What will it be like?

Students will learn skills required to work in the financial sector and get a complete introduction into the world of finance. Unit 1 and 2 are non-exam assessments. Each unit is made up of a real life scenario and the coursework is completed through ten hours of supervised classroom time. Unit 3 is a written exam consisting of a range of multiple choice, short answer questions, and an extended writing section based on a pre-release case study.

Areas of study will include:

- Finance for the individual (the fundamentals of banking including borrowing and saving, investments, insurance and personal taxation)
- Finance in business (taxation and the economy, foreign exchange, finance management, sustainable and ethical business practices)
- The financial services sector (How financial services work, the history of the financial crisis of 2008, government policies and regulatory bodies, global issues and the impact on the UK)

Beyond Year 11:

Post 16 Options - A-levels in Economics and Business. T-Level in Finance, Level 3 LIBF Diploma in Financial Studies

Higher Education - Degree programmes in finance-related disciplines such as banking, accounting and finance

Employment opportunities - Apprenticeships (advanced, high and degree level), routes straight into employment, entrepreneurial opportunities (business start ups)

