BSc
FINANCE

(Part-time Programme)
Programme Overview

The Singapore University of Social Sciences (formerly known as SIM University) Bachelor of Science in Finance (BSFI) programme caters to working adults seeking to upgrade their skills for careers in the world of finance. With a strong linkage with the finance industry, the BSFI curriculum is designed to impart skills that can be immediately transferred to the workplace.

Graduates of the programme will be trained for a wide range of careers in the financial sector, including roles as an investment analyst, research analyst, portfolio manager, trader, financial product structurer, financial consultant, and etc. The curriculum is designed to enable students to enhance their professional credentials in the financial sector.

The BSFI Programme at Singapore University of Social Sciences has been accepted into the CFA Institute University Recognition Programme. This status is granted to institutions whose degree programme(s) incorporate at least 70% of the CFA Programme Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK), which provide students with a solid grounding in the CBOK and positions them well to sit for the CFA exams.

The BSFI programme is the only university in Singapore to have collaboration with the Financial Planning Association of Singapore (FPAS) to offer courses towards CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, CFP® certification. Students who pass a selected set of courses in the Finance programme will be waived from certain modules in the CFP® examinations and the Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) examinations.

In addition, graduates of the BSFI programme who have completed the above mentioned courses will also be exempted from four modules under the Chartered Financial Consultant/Singapore (ChFC®/S) Programme.

Message from the Dean

“The School of Business at Singapore University of Social Sciences aims to nurture business and management professionals who can communicate well, resolve intricate business issues effectively, and manage complexities efficiently in today’s highly competitive and dynamic business environment. We will prepare our students to become knowledgeable professionals who are ready to manage and lead.

We strive to give our students a valuable learning experience by providing them with experienced and inspiring teaching faculty complemented with a supportive and flexible learning environment. Leveraging on our strong industry links and business networking, we aim to bring the business world to our business school through case studies, work-based assessments, and guest speaker seminars. We will also bring the business school to the business world through industry site visits and overseas study trips.
SUSS was a perfect fit for my work schedule and has been a remarkable journey. The compact curriculum and experience of a flipped classroom encouraged students to participate, whilst e-learning provides every bit of flexibility for the working adult.

As a graduate, SUSS has not only given me what I need in the field of Finance, but the ability to hone communication skills and work at a fast pace with different individuals, giving me an edge in the workplace. It provides an opportunity to anyone that is willing to better themselves and is true to the fact that you are never too old to pursue academic fulfilment.

Desmond Yeo Jun Wen
Graduate of 2016, CFA Gold Award Winner
Admissions

You must be a Singapore citizen, permanent resident or a resident in Singapore. In addition, you will need to meet these minimum requirements:

• GCE 'A' level with two passes (prior to 2006) or two H2 passes (from 2006), or local Polytechnic Diploma or International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or NUS High School Diploma. Applicants with a Technical Diploma from ITE, or has an acceptable SAT or ACT (with Writing) score may be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis;
• Two years of full-time work experience, or currently employed on a full-time basis; and
• At least 21 years old.

Some programmes may have additional requirements. Please refer to the individual programme pages for details.

Shortlisted candidates may be required to undergo one or more interview(s) and/or take written admission or other evaluation tests.

All applications are considered individually on merit, and the offer of admission depends on the number of places available. Admission is solely at the discretion of Singapore University of Social Sciences.

How to Apply

Applications are to be made online via suss.edu.sg. You must submit all the required documents together with your admission application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Tuition Fees and Government Subsidy

The amount of course fee you pay in each semester depends on the number of courses you take in that semester. Course fees cover all study materials, classes, supervision, assignments and examinations. They do not include costs for textbooks and other additional items specified by the university from time to time.

The tuition fee subsidy from the Singapore Government comes in the form of a tuition grant which is administered by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and is offered to eligible students studying for an undergraduate degree with the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS). Singapore Citizens aged 40 and above who are pursuing MOE-subsidised undergraduate programmes with SUSS and who are eligible for the SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy will enjoy a higher subsidy.

All Singaporeans aged 25 and above can use their $500 SkillsFuture Credit from the government to pay for a wide range of approved skills-related courses. Visit the SkillsFuture Credit website (www.skillsfuture.sg/credit) to choose from the courses available on the SkillsFuture Credit course directory.

Please visit suss.edu.sg for current tuition fees and eligibility criteria for the government subsidy and SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy.

Internet Access

All Singapore University of Social Sciences’ students must have access to a computer or laptop and the Internet in order to use the electronic and website facilities, which allow access to course, academic or administrative information.

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