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Undergraduate Programmes
SCHOOL OF
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BSc
FINANCE
(PART-TIME PROGRAMME)



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Programme Overview

The Singapore University of Social Sciences 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 the Singapore University of Social Sciences has been accepted into the CFA Institute University Recognition Programme. This status is granted to institutions whose degree programmes 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. Our students also participate in the CFA Institute Research Challenge and have obtained exemplary results.

The BSFI programme is the only programme 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 Our Graduates



As a part-time finance student, my time at SUSS has not only equipped me with relevant and up-to-date financial knowledge, it has also opened my eyes to what I am truly capable of as a human being if I'm willing to set my mind to it.

Prior to embarking on my academic journey with SUSS, I would never have imagined that in my whole 22 years of living, I would consider working full-time during the day, and burning my nights at school.

Thanks to SUSS and its flipped classroom approach to learning, I was able to better juggle the rigour of work and the occasional OTs with studies at SUSS.

I was also able to take ownership of my education through online study materials provided to us ahead of face-to-face seminars. Working in groups on assignments with people from different walks of lives helped me to build my social skills and to vastly expand my network. This is a boon to my career as an analyst.

Looking back, I am glad to have chosen the undergraduate Finance programme at SUSS, as it has more than prepared me for my long journey ahead in life.

Should you choose to further your studies at SUSS, I can't say that it will be a smooth journey, but I can almost certainly guarantee that it will be one of self-realization and self-improvement, as long as you put in the hard work.

If I can do it, you can too!

Jeremy Ee Shao Wei
Graduate of 2017, Book Prize Winner

Message from Our Associate Lecturer



The Bachelor of Science in Finance programmes at the Singapore University of Social Sciences provides a strong financial foundation and comprehensive introduction to the field of finance. The curriculum equips students with the necessary quantitative skills and understanding of financial concepts for decision-making. With extensive use of case studies and scenario analyses that

are closely tied to the industry, the programme allows students to think analytically and evaluate key issues in finance from a variety of perspectives.

The BSc Finance degree is taught by a faculty with internationally recognised academic and professional credentials. With comprehensive knowledge and extensive industry experience, the faculty guides students to apply acquired knowledge in the classroom to their work domain.

Dr Maurice Tan Mak Koon



CFA Institute Research Challenge 2017

CURRICULUM

Programme Structure

Students are required to complete a total of 130 credit units (cu) to graduate with a basic degree, inclusive of 10 cu of SUSS core courses. All courses are 5 cu unless stated otherwise. This programme has an Honours option. Students who achieve a CGPA of 3.5 and above upon completion of their basic degree may be invited to enrol in the Honours programme. Students who accept the invitation will need to complete another 40 cu of courses to achieve 170 cu in total and have to satisfy all university requirements in order to graduate with an Honours degree.

Level 1 Compulsory Courses

(Total 5 cu)

- Statistics

Level 2 Compulsory Courses

(Total 45 cu)

- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting
- Contract and Agency Law
- Python Programming
- Human Behaviour in Organisations
- Managerial Economics
- International Economics
- Marketing Management
- Managing Operations

Level 3 Compulsory Courses

(Total 20 cu)

- Financial Instruments, Institutions and Markets
- Financial Management
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Mathematics and Programming for Finance

Level 3 Finance Elective Courses*

(Total 40 cu)

- Independent Study
- Portfolio Management
- Equity Securities
- Fixed Income Securities
- Derivative Securities
- Governance, Risk Management and Compliance
- Financial Technologies and Innovations
- Retirement Planning
- Tax and Estate Planning
- Risk Management and Insurance Planning
- Financial Plan Construction
- Blockchain and Smart Contract for Finance
- Financial Cryptography

Level 4 Compulsory Course

(Total 10 cu)

- Strategy for Business (10 cu)

Honours Compulsory Courses

(Total 25 cu)

- Managing Sustainable Operations
- Managing and Leading to Achieve Organisational Excellence
- Corporate Governance, Social Responsibility and Enterprise Risk Management
- Finance Applied Project (10 cu)

Honours Elective Courses

(Total 15 cu)

Students may read any 15 cu from an Elective Basket comprising Level 3 courses or higher level courses other than courses already completed in their basic undergraduate degrees.

* Up to 10 cu of the above electives can be replaced by General Electives, which are courses offered under the General Studies Programme (course pre-requisite applies)

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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 other Diploma qualifications plus 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 visit suss.edu.sg/PT and 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 the 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

Our tuition fees are on par with those of other local universities. The amount of course fees you pay in each semester depends on the number of courses you take in that semester. The course fees cover all study materials, classes, tutor supervision, assignments and examinations. They do not include fees for textbooks and other additional items specified by SUSS from time to time.

The Tuition Fee Subsidy (TFS) from the Singapore Government comes in the form of a tuition grant administered by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and is offered to all eligible admitted students studying for part-time undergraduate programmes at 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 SUSS students must have access to a computer/laptop and the Internet in order to use the electronic and website facilities which allow access to course, academic and administrative information.

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