



LIBF Level 3 Diploma In Financial Studies

EXAM BOARD: London Institute of Banking and Finance

QUALIFICATION: Equivalent to 1 A level

COURSE INFORMATION

As an Applied General qualification, the DipFS is mainly designed for students aged 16 to 19. It provides an in-depth exploration of the important concepts of financial education and how to apply them in achieving longer-term financial stability. This qualification can further develop a greater understanding of financial planning, to support entry to university on finance and banking courses and a wide range of other disciplines. It also supports progression to a wide range of entry level occupations within finance, ensuring that learners understand the sector and have a range of transferrable skills and knowledge.

The DipFS prepares students for further study by developing their core skills of independent thinking, critical analysis and evaluation, verbal communication (through classroom discussion) and written communication. DipFS is included in the 16 - 19 Applied General Performance Tables, has been accredited by Ofqual at Level 3 and is part of the Regulated Qualifications Framework.

ASSESSMENT

All four units can be assessed by paper based examination or by the LIBF e-test electronic testing system.

Each unit is assessed through a combination of Multiple Choice Questions (Part A) and a written paper (Part B).

Unit 1 and Unit 2

Part A: 35 multiple choice questions in a 45-minute examination.

Part B: pre-release case study requiring essay responses in a 105-minute examination. Part B will also assess spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) through the essay responses.



"What does it lead to?"

- Business Analyst
- Banking
- Project Manager
- Investment Management
- Management Consultant

Unit 3 and Unit 4

Part A: 35 multiple choice questions in a 1-hour examination.

Part B: pre-release case study requiring essay responses in a 2-hour examination. Part B will also assess spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) through the essay responses.

WHAT DOES IT LEAD TO?

Business Adviser, Business Analyst, Business Development Manager, Business Manager, Management Consultant, Project Manager, Risk Manager, Supply Chain Manager, Book-keeping, Retail banking, insurance and pensions, other sectors include business banking, investment banking, investment management, life assurance and regulated financial advice.

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