

## Programme Catalogue

| College Name                                                                                                          | College Abbreviation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Administration and Economics                                                                                          | AEc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Department Name (in English)                                                                                          | Department Abbreviation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Financial and Banking Sciences                                                                                        | FBS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Department Name (in Kurdish)                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| زانستين دارايي و بانكي                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Department Name (in Arabic)                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| العلوم المالية والمصرفية                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1. Qualification awarded                                                                                              | Bachelor of Financial and Banking Sciences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2. Length of Programme                                                                                                | 4 Years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3. Number of credits                                                                                                  | 240 ECTS credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4. Level of qualification according to the National Qualification Framework and the European Qualifications Framework | First cycle, Bachelor's degree                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5. Field(s) of study (e.g. ISCED-F)                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 6. Specific admission requirements (if applicable)                                                                    | <p>Admission to Bachelor of Financial and Banking Sciences programme is based on the regulations of the <b>Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Kurdistan Region-Iraq</b>. Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold a high school diploma or its equivalent.</li> <li>Meet the minimum grade requirements set by the ministry for admission to the College of Business and Administration.</li> <li>Complete the centralized application process managed by the Zankoline (university admission system).</li> </ul> <p>No additional departmental entrance exam or interview is required at this stage.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 7. Specific arrangements for recognition of prior learning (formal, non-formal and informal) (if applicable)          | <p>The programme may recognize formal credits earned in formal context if these credits are relevant to the programme and confirmed by the Transcript of Records. All credits gained during the mobility period of study – as agreed in the Learning Agreement and confirmed by the Transcript of Records – are recognized without delay and counted towards the student's degree without any additional work by or assessment of the student.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8. Qualification requirements and regulations, including graduation requirements                                      | Students should successfully complete all the core courses and collect 240 ECTS credits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9. Profile of the Programme                                                                                           | <p><b>Vision</b><br/>To become a leading academic department in financial and banking sciences in the Kurdistan Region and Iraq, recognized for excellence in education, research, and community service, and for preparing graduates who can compete in regional and international financial markets.</p> <p><b>Mission</b><br/>The Department of Financial and Banking Sciences is committed to providing high-quality education that integrates financial theory with practical applications in banking, investment, and modern financial technologies. Through fostering critical thinking, ethical responsibility, and innovation, the department seeks to prepare graduates who contribute effectively to the development of the financial sector, serve the needs of society, and adapt to the challenges of the global economy.</p> |

#### Values

The Department of Financial and Banking Sciences is guided by values of **integrity, transparency, and excellence**, striving for high academic and professional standards. It fosters **innovation and lifelong learning**, while promoting **teamwork, collaboration, and social responsibility** to ensure graduates contribute ethically and effectively to the financial sector and society.

#### Strategic Goals

- **Academic Excellence** – Continuously improve curricula, teaching methods, and learning resources to meet international standards and labour market needs.
- **Research & Innovation** – Promote applied research, financial innovation, and the integration of modern technologies in education and practice.
- **Graduate Employability** – Develop students' analytical, professional, and ethical skills to enhance their competitiveness in the financial sector.
- **Community & Partnerships** – Strengthen collaboration with financial institutions, government, and international universities to support knowledge exchange and societal development.

### 10. Programme Educational Objectives

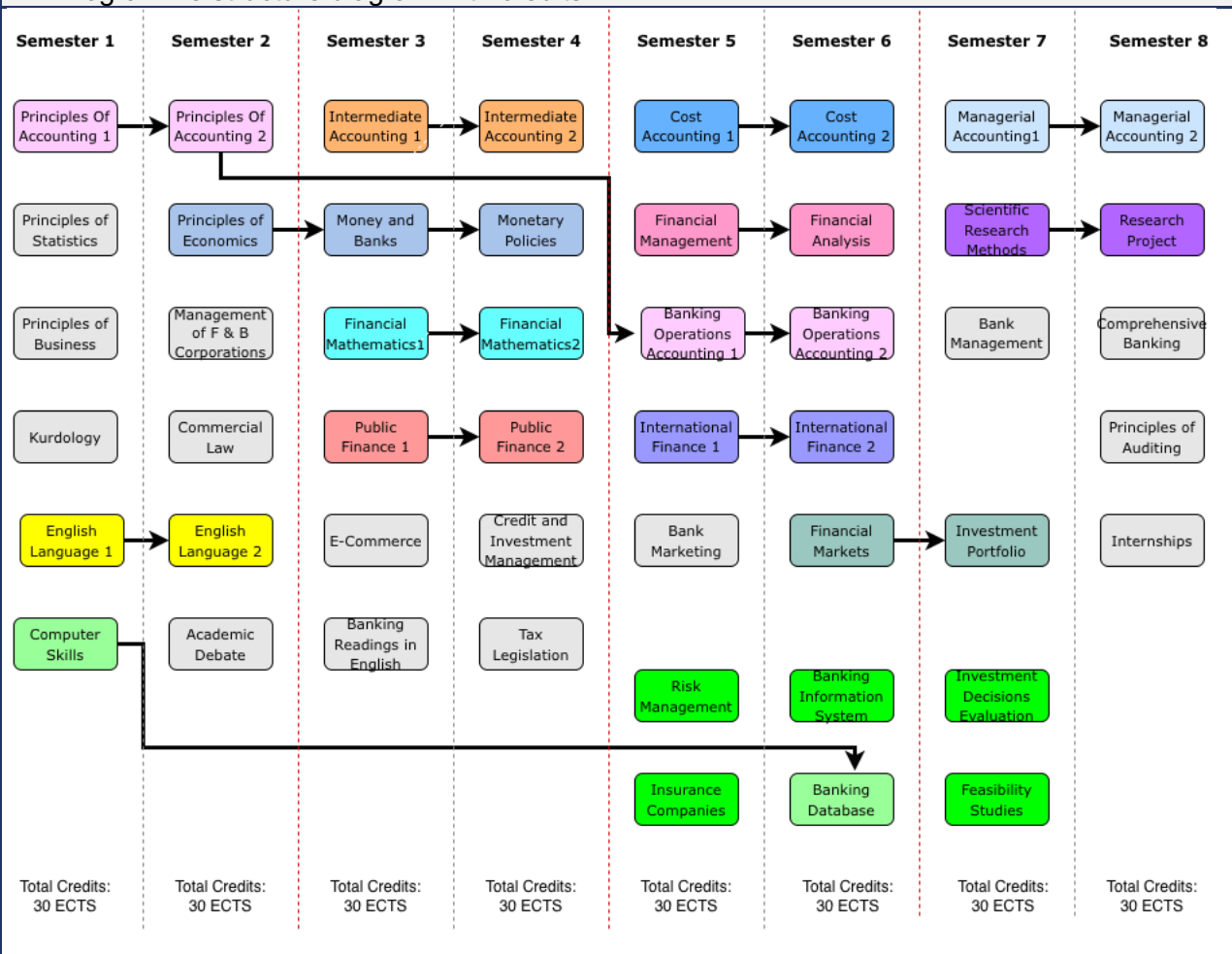
- Prepare qualified graduates in financial and banking sciences with skills aligned to the labour market by providing comprehensive knowledge of financial markets, banking operations, investment strategies, financial technologies, and risk management.
- Strengthen students' financial knowledge and problem-solving abilities to make informed strategic decisions, including financial forecasting through quantitative methods and economic models, and fostering innovation in financial services.
- Develop students' communication and teamwork skills, instilling values of integrity, transparency, and social responsibility, enabling graduates to evaluate the social and environmental impacts of financial decisions.
- Enhance analytical and applied skills through practical training, research engagement, and scientific inquiry, empowering students with critical and creative thinking to adapt to complex and changing business environments.

### 11. Programme Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the programme will be able to:

1. Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of fundamental concepts in finance and banking and apply them in diverse contexts.
2. Professionally analyze and interpret financial and economic data to support decision-making in various sectors.
3. Uphold professional and ethical standards by integrating principles of integrity, accountability, and social responsibility in financial practices.
4. Apply critical thinking to identify, analyze, and solve financial and economic problems innovatively.
5. Exhibit effective communication, leadership, and negotiation skills while working collaboratively in multidisciplinary teams.
6. Utilize modern financial and banking technologies and adopt innovations in financial and accounting practices.

## 12. Programme structure diagram with credits



## 13. Mode of Study

Full time

## 14. Examination regulations and grading scale

The programme follows the University of Duhok's examination regulations. Students are evaluated through a combination of coursework, midterm exams, and final examinations. Attendance, participation, assignments, and projects may also contribute to the final grade, depending on the course.

To pass a course, the student must achieve a **minimum score of 50 out of 100**.

| % Points  | Grade     |
|-----------|-----------|
| 90 – 100  | Excellent |
| 80 - < 90 | Very Good |
| 70 - < 80 | Good      |
| 60 - < 70 | Medium    |
| 50 - < 60 | Pass      |
| 0 - < 50  | Fail      |

## 15. Mobility window (if applicable)

## 16. Work placement(s)/internships (if applicable)

The program offers a 6 ECTS internship opportunity during the eighth semester

#### 17. Work-based learning (if applicable)

#### 18. Programme director or equivalent

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#### 19. Occupational profiles of graduates

1. Commercial Banking
2. Corporate Finance / Financial Analysis
3. Investment & Portfolio Management
4. Risk Management & Compliance
5. Insurance & Actuarial
6. Public Sector / Regulatory
7. FinTech / Digital Finance
8. Financial Consulting / Advisory

#### 20. Access to further studies

Graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Financial and Banking are eligible to apply for **Master's degree programmes** in Financial and Banking and related fields, both locally and internationally.

#### 21. Academic Staff

| #  | Full name                     | Qualification | Academic title      | UoD Email                                                                        |
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## 22. Facilities and Resources (Lecture halls, Labs, etc.)

The department uses these facilities:

| Type         | Quantity | Capacity (students) | Type of use | Equipment included                                    |
|--------------|----------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Lecture Hall | 6        | 40                  | Dedicated   | Projector, whiteboard                                 |
| Computer Lab | 1        | 20                  | Dedicated   | 20 Desktop computers, projector, whiteboard, internet |

## 23. Accreditation and recognition

The programme is officially recognized by the **Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Kurdistan Region-Iraq**, as well as by the **Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Iraq**.