Financial Services Professional Degree-level Apprenticeship

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Through the delivery of core and specialist knowledge, skills and behaviours, our Financial Services Professional Apprenticeship enables individuals to become highly competent professionals in the banking and finance industry.

The programme does not simply offer a qualification. It is a unique opportunity to invest in the career development of your staff. Our highly-regarded Chartered Associateship programme is relevant to everything that's happening in today's financial services industry. It fits the Level 6 apprenticeship standard and combines the unique option of a sector-specific degree.

Apprenticeship streams:

- Retail Banking
- Commercial Banking
- Investment Banking
- Investment Management
- Operations

Subject to eligibility, you can use your levy of up to £18,000 per apprentice to fund this apprenticeship.

How our apprenticeships work

- Flexible start dates tailored to your organisation.
- Modules are studied sequentially.
- Minimum numbers to run a 'closed' programme, unique to a single employer, are 10. If you have less than 10, get in touch with us to discuss the possibility of joining an 'open' cohort (with multiple employers).
- A range of delivery options including face-to-face workshops, real-time webinars and supported online learning.

How are your apprentices supported by us?

Personal tutor

- Guiding, coaching and supporting the individual throughout their journey.
- Regular progress reviews, in person and by telephone, between your apprentice, their line manager and our personal tutor.

Academic faculty

- Each module is designed and delivered by our academic faculty, many of whom have extensive practical experience in the financial services industry.
- 1-2-1 contact between apprentices and our faculty by telephone and e-mail.

Programme manager

• A clear point of contact for all apprentices throughout their time on our programme.

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Routes to Chartered Associateship

	Option 1 Accelerated Professional Pathway	Option 2 Degree Pathway
Qualification	Chartered Associateship	BSc (Hons) Banking Practice & Management OR BSc (Hons) Finance & Investment AND Chartered Associateship
Minimum apprenticeship duration (including end-point assessment)	24 months	42 months
Module duration	18 weeks	18 weeks
What to study?	Select: TWO modules from Stage 2 TWO modules from Stage 3	Select: TWO modules from Stage 1 TWO modules from Stage 2 FOUR modules from Stage 3

Retail Banking, Commercial Banking and Operations Pathways



Investment Banking and Investment Management Pathways

Stage 1

(Level 4) Financial Services: Macroeconomic Environment, Risk & Regulation* Financial Statement Reporting & Analysis Foundations of Finance Quantitative Methods for Finance & Investment



Equity & Fixed Income Analysis & Valuation* Asset Management Financial Derivatives & Risk Management Financial Modelling & Forecasting Financial Technology (FinTech) International Financial Management

Stage 2

(Level 5)

Stage 3

(Level 6) Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity & Venture Capital* Private Banking & Wealth Management* Alternative Investment Management Bank Risk Management Project OR Work-Based Learning

*Compulsory for the Degree Pathway **Subject to approval

Chartered Associateship

Once your apprentices complete their apprenticeship and have a minimum of three years' relevant industry experience they can gain this professional designation of distinction.

Employers, colleagues, customers and regulators know that those holding Chartered Associateship have invested in their career development and operate to the highest standards of conduct and ethics.

A partnership approach

Our approach is very much one of a partnership and we are committed to working closely with you throughout the design, delivery and management of the apprenticeship, ensuring that your programme exactly meets the needs of you, your business and your employees.

To explore how we can work together, contact Karen Taylor our Head of Apprenticeships on O2O7 334 6290 or at **apprenticeships@libf.ac.uk**



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