

CERTIFICATE IN BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Purpose:

The Certificate in Banking and financial institutions is an undergraduate certificate program which is designed to provide education for students desiring to enter the workplace in professional positions relating to banking and financial institutions. Specifically, students who successfully complete this 12 semester credit hours (SCH) certificate will gain an understanding of important to pursue a career in banking and skill sets necessary to function in banking and financial institutions employment positions. The program is designed for both current undergraduate students enrolled at Texas A&M International University as well as a “stand-alone” certificate for professionals and non-business students.

Upon completion of this certificate program, students will be able to:

1. Comprehend specialized terms and knowledge in banking and financial institutions.
2. Have a working knowledge and be able to use basic analysis tools like comprehending financial statements and credit analysis, credit underwriting, loan structuring.
3. Understand the principles of bank management and bank regulatory policies.
4. Assume positions in industry requiring knowledge and skills in banking and financial institutions.

Criteria for Earning the Certificate

Students must complete four courses in the program with at least a “C” in each of the four courses outlined in the table below. All courses are 3 semester credit hours (SCH).

Administration of the Certificate

The Certificate in Banking and Financial Institutions is administrated by the A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business and the Dean of the College is responsible for the oversight of the program.

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Criteria for Admission

The certificate is designed as a “stand-alone” credential and the certificate credit is also intended to be “stackable” with an undergraduate degree at Texas A&M International University. For certificate admission applicants who are current undergraduate students at Texas A&M International University, they must be in good academic standing with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher. Certificate admission applicants who are not current undergraduate students at Texas A&M International University will be granted admission on a case-by-case basis, pending an assessment of their capabilities for successfully completing the certificate program.

Students interested in pursuing the Certificate in Banking and Financial Institutions must complete the appropriate form with the School of Business as soon as possible, but no less than two semesters before completion of their

degree. The School of Business and the Office of the University Registrar will provide the documentation certifying the completion of the certificate.

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Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Required Course		
ACC 3335	Financial Analysis Technique	3
ECO 3310	Money and Banking	3
FIN 3320	Financial Institutions&Markets	3
FIN 4370	Commercial Bank Mgt	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		12