

Financial Studies - Level 3 Diploma

If you're interested in a career within professional services, this course will equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to successfully progress into employment in areas such as accounting, finance and banking.

The study programme comprises:

- **Accounting - Level 3 Certificate in Bookkeeping (Accredited by AAT)**
- **Financial Studies - Level 3 Diploma in Financial Studies (Accredited by IFS)**

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Topics covered in the Bookkeeping qualification include the following:

- Financial Accounting: Preparing Financial Statements
- Tax Processes for Business

Topics covered in the Financial Studies qualification consist of the following:

- Financial Capability for the immediate and Short-term
- Financial Capability for the Medium and Long-term
- Sustainability of an Individual's Finances
- Sustainability of the Financial Services System

WHAT WILL I NEED?

You will need:

- Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths

All applicants must have an interview and assessment to confirm that the course is suitable for them.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Each of the individual qualifications are assessed through external exams. The methods of teaching are supported by ongoing formative feedback, mock exams and self-study which will enable you to achieve full certification. There will be a compulsory work placement element to gain experience and gain successful completion of this qualification.

Start Date: 1 September 2025

Duration: 1 Year

Attendance: Full Time

Center: Finsbury Park Centre

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WHAT WILL IT COST?

AGED 16-18

If you will be aged 16, 17 or 18 on 31st August prior to the start date of your course and you have the legal right to remain in the UK for the duration of your programme then your study with us will be free. Please see [here](#) for the documents you will need to show us.

Some courses will have other associated costs, such as for specialist materials and trips. Many of our students are eligible for financial support, see [here](#) for details.

WHAT CAN I DO AFTER?

The financially-related content of DipFS serves as a strong grounding for undergraduate study within finance and business-related disciplines, with many students going on to study accounting, business, finance and banking.

On completion of this course, progression to a Level 4 course will provide you with a broader knowledge of the industry. You can also progress directly into employment in one of the professional services areas.

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