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Programme title	Award / Prize	Criteria (inclusions / exclusions)
MSc Financial Services	President's Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the programme within seven academic years of commencement (including all pathways) - Pass each module on the pathway on first attempt and have no external exemptions - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.08 (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA in the academic year of completion - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+), if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges.
MSc Compliance	President's Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the programme within seven years of commencement - Pass each module on first attempt and have no external exemptions - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.08 (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA in the academic year of completion - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the Graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+), if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges.
Graduate Diploma in Financial Services	President's Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the programme within seven years of commencement - Pass each module on first attempt and have no more than ONE external module exemption - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.08 (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA in the academic year of completion - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+), if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges.

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Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning	President's Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the programme within seven years of commencement - Pass each module on first attempt and have no more than ONE external module exemption - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.08 (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA in the academic year of completion - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+), if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. -
Bachelor of Financial Services	President's Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete stages 2 and 3 of the programme within seven years of commencement - Pass each module at stages 2 and 3 on first attempt - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.08 (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA in the final academic year of completion - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+) with the largest credit volume, if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. - Has no external exemptions in stages 2 and 3 of the Programme

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Professional Diploma in Financial Services (level 8)	President's Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the Diploma within seven years of months of programme commencement - Pass each module on first attempt and have no exemptions - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.68 (Distinction) and highest Award GPA in the academic year of completion - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+) with largest credit volume, if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges
Professional Diploma in Advanced Banking Risk Management	President's Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the Diploma within seven years of programme commencement - Attains the highest GPA over the qualification - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.68 (Distinction) and highest Award GPA - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+) with largest credit volume, if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. - Passes each module on first attempt and have no external exemption
Advanced Operational Risk Management in Financial Services	President's Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the Diploma within seven years of programme commencement - Attains the highest GPA over the qualification - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.68 (Distinction) and highest Award GPA - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+) with largest credit volume, if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. - Passes each module on first attempt and have no external module exemption

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Professional Diploma in Leading Cultural Change and Ethical Behaviour in Financial Services	President's Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the Diploma within seven years of programme commencement - Attains the highest GPA over the qualification - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.68 (Distinction) and highest Award GPA - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+) with largest credit volume, if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. - Passes each module on first attempt and has no external exemption
Professional Diploma in Digital Transformation in Financial Services	President's Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the Diploma within seven years of programme commencement - Attains the highest GPA over the qualification - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.68 (Distinction) and highest Award GPA - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+) with largest credit volume, if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. - Passes each module on first attempt and has no external exemption
Professional Diploma in Data and Analytics in Financial Services	President's Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the Diploma within seven years of programme commencement - Attains the highest GPA over the qualification - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.68 (Distinction) and highest Award GPA - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+) with largest credit volume, if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. - Passes each module on first attempt and has no external exemption

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Professional Diploma in Applied Alternative Investments	President's Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the Diploma within seven years of programme commencement - Attains the highest GPA over the qualification - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.68 (Distinction) and highest Award GPA - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+) with largest credit volume, if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. - Passes each module on first attempt and has no external exemption
Professional Diploma in Strategic Management	President's Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the Diploma within seven years of programme commencement - Attains the highest GPA over the qualification - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.68 (Distinction) and highest Award GPA - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+) with largest credit volume, if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. - Passes each module on first attempt and has no external exemption
Professional Diploma in Banking	TK Whitaker Prize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pass each module on first attempt. - Complete the programme in two consecutive semesters (programme scheduling permitting). - Attain an award Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 4.0. - Has no external module exemptions. -

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Professional Diploma in Financial Advice	President's Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attains the Highest Aggregate Mark over the qualification - Passed each module on first attempt - Completes the award within one academic year - Has no exemptions -
Professional Diploma in Compliance	Compliance Institute Gold Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completed the PDC within two years - Passed each module on first attempt - Attain an average greater than 80% over the four PDC modules - Where there is more than one graduate averaging over 80% over the four modules, then the prize goes to the graduate with the highest aggregate score. -
Professional Certificate in Investment Fund Services	Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Passed each subject on first attempt and passed the award in one study year - Has no exemptions - The graduate with the highest aggregate mark is the first placed graduate.
Other programmes	Commendation	All top placed graduates for programmes of more than one module not listed above receive a letter of commendation from the Registrar.