Programmes and Designations** 2025-2026

Step 4 (Executive Education)

- CBD — Certified Bank Director programme
- CIFD — Certified Investment Fund Director programme
- Inside out Leadership: A next generation programme for women leaders

Step 3 (NFQ† level 9)

- CFP — Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning (60)
- Professional Diploma in Financial Planning (30)
- AMP — Professional Certificate in Asset Management (10)
- Professional Certificate in Retirement Planning (10)
- Pathway to MSc in Financial Services (90)
- Professional Diploma in Strategic Management in Financial Services (30)
- CB — Professional Diploma in Banking (30)
- Graduate Diploma in Digital and Data Strategy in Financial Services (60)
- Professional Diploma in AI Models and Programming in Financial Services (30)
- Professional Diploma in AI Management in Financial Services (30)
- Professional Diploma in Data and Analytics in Financial Services (30)
- Professional Diploma in Digital Transformation in Financial Services (30)
- Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Transformational Leadership (60)
- Professional Diploma in ESG and Sustainable Finance Leadership in Financial Services (30)
- Professional Diploma in Sustainable Finance Reporting and Disclosures (30)
- FCI — MSc in Compliance (90)
- CDPO — Professional Certificate in Data Protection (10)
- CFCP — Professional Certificate in Financial Crime Prevention (10)
- CECA — Professional Diploma in Leading Cultural Change and Ethical Behaviour in Financial Services (30)
- Graduate Diploma in Investment Fund Services Management (60)
- AFP ‡ — Professional Certificate for Designated Persons in a Fund Management Company (10)
- AFP — Professional Diploma in Applied Alternative Investments (30)
- Professional Certificate in Capital Markets, Investments and Funds (10)
- Professional Diploma in Advanced Banking Risk Management (30)
- Professional Diploma in Advanced Operational Risk Management in Financial Services (30)

Step 2 (NFQ† Level 8)

- PB — Professional Diploma in Financial Services (30)
- PB — Bachelor of Financial Services (180)
- Professional Certificate in Customer Experience Management in Financial Services (10)
- Professional Diploma in Digital Financial Services Management and Fintech (30)
- CSFCP — Professional Diploma in Sustainable Finance for GRC Professionals (30)
- Professional Certificate in Conduct Risk, Culture and Operational Risk Management (15)
- APA — Professional Certificate in Personal Debt Management and Personal Insolvency (10)
- Professional Diploma in Corporate Banking Credit (25)
- Professional Diploma in SME Credit (30)

Step 1 (NFQ† Level 7)

- QFA — Professional Diploma in Financial Advice (30)
- APA — Professional Certificate in Financial Advice (10)
- APA — Professional Certificate in Consumer Credit (5)
- APA — Professional Certificate in Stockbroking (10)
- APPT — Professional Certificate in Pension Trusteeship (10)
- AFP ‡ — Professional Certificate in International Investment Fund Services (15)
- Professional Certificate in Complex Financial Instruments in International Financial Services (10)
- Professional Certificate in Compliance (10)
- LCI — Professional Diploma in Compliance (10)
- Professional Certificate in Governance (5)
- Professional Certificate in Reputational Risk in Financial Services (5)
- Professional Certificate in Data Protection Essentials in Financial Services (5)
- Professional Certificate in Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals in Financial Services (15)
- Professional Certificate in Digital Risk, AML and Financial Crime Prevention (10)
- Professional Certificate in Digital Financial Services and Data Analytics (15)
- Professional Certificate in ESG in Financial Services (5)
- Professional Certificate in Consumer Protection Risk, Culture and Ethical Behaviour in Finincial Services (5)

KEY

* The Professional Education Framework for banking is a flexible education pathway that provides learning and development opportunities wherever you are in your career. You can access the framework at any step to take specialist qualifications, depending on your career and learning need.

** Professional designations are a recognition of educational achievement and professional standing. They are an endorsement of academic qualifications, professional knowledge and experience.

† NFQ - National Framework of Qualifications.

‡ Accredited Funds Professional.