

# Abu Dhabi Global Market Academy

ADGM Academy opened for business in early 2018. Located in Abu Dhabi>s award winning International Financial Centre, it was established by Abu Dhabi Global Market with the vision of becoming one of the leading academies in the region focused on financial education. In partnership with globally recognised educational institutions, ADGM Academy offers programmes on a range of topics and qualifications including banking, finance, leadership, entrepreneurship, technical and professional skills.

# CERTIFICATE IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

Today's world presents challenges that require a new approach to a wide range of disciplines within banking and finance. This unique professional development opportunity enables banking and finance professionals to approach their role with an understanding of sustainable practice, transitioning into leaders with the skills and awareness to respond to tomorrow's imperatives.

A hands-on programme full of meaningful case studies and examples, the object is to empower delegates to make a difference, for their customers, employers and their wider environment.





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#### The London Institute of Banking & Finance

## About the Programme

- Awarded by The London Institute of Banking & Finance and supported by resources and contacts in both Abu Dhabi and London.
- Taught by internationally recognised academics with a track record in the Financial Services sector.
- A programme composed of three eight-week modules.
- Full of case studies and practical examples.
- Blended learning with face-toface and digital sessions.
- Scholarship opportunities for outstanding students.
- Graduation ceremony in London following successful completion.



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# School of Sustainable Finance

## **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

A sustainable approach to finance entails a critical rethinking of almost every discipline within our industry. The Certificate in Sustainable Finance addresses this imperative by looking at banking and finance from the "ground up", reviewing the foundations of how we operate, our assumptions and views of markets, forecasting, risk, credit, investment and more.

The programme analyses environmental, social and governance considerations, current thinking on taxonomy and regulation and how to develop both theoretical and applied perspectives.

## **PROGRAMME MODULES**

The programme is delivered over three modules, each of eight weeks, with the third module taking a deep dive into sustainability issues.

Module 1	₩ D Module 2	Module 3
Principles of Banking & Finance	Markets & Risk	Sustainable Finance
<ul> <li>The core principles of banking and finance are re-examined through the lens of sustainable finance.</li> <li>Overview of banking institutions, markets and financial instruments.</li> </ul>	Markets and risk are taught and assessed with consideration of how they can be utilised differently to further sustainable goals. • Understanding of various	The principles taught during the first two modules are re- examined as sustainability is analysed at a deeper level. • Understanding how Sustainable
<ul> <li>Introduction to derivatives including forward, futures, options and credit default swaps.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>securities and issuance.</li> <li>Evaluating financial instruments and understanding risk management.</li> <li>Overview of financial transactions including end users and the impact of financial decision making.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Finance works from an organisational perspective.</li> <li>Impact on decision-making and reporting in the context of environmental, social, cultural and governance perspectives.</li> </ul>





## WHY STUDY WITH US?

We advance careers by equipping people with the skills and knowledge demanded by the banking and finance sector, to ensure that staff can perform effectively and responsibly. The programme has been designed specifically for the MENA region within a global context.

## Programme Design

Our programme is designed for professionals already working in banking and finance. Learning is delivered faceto-face by industry practitioners. Study is supported by comprehensive online and hard copy learning materials.

#### Assessments

Each module is subject to two assessments and participants are provided with feedback to help them further develop their skills.

### Participant Support

Participants will receive continuous support throughout the programme. Provisions for local and distance support will be provided by academics and support teams even during the periods where there is no face-to-face teaching. Participants can approach our support teams in Abu Dhabi and also contact The London Institute of Banking & Finance team in London.

#### Prerequisites

The programme is suitable for candidates holding positions up to a senior management level within the financial sector. This certificate leads to further understanding for bankers, insurers, investment managers, central bankers and regulators, risk managers, analysts and consultants in their roles towards a sustainable future. Participants are required to hold a bachelor degree.

It may also be possible for a participant to be assessed through an interview/internal assessment. We encourage participants to speak to our admissions team with any questions on eligibility.





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