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A Postgraduate Qualification in collaboration with the BANGOR BUSINESS SCHOOL

Chartered Banker MBA

ACCELERATED ROUTES

The only qualification in the world combining an MBA and Chartered Banker status



The Bangor Business School at Bangor University was one of the first in the UK to offer both undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in Banking and Finance. It specialises in teaching and research in the field of banking and finance economics. It has one of the largest specialist banking faculties in the world with renowned professional researchers as lecturers. It is ranked in the global top 10% of institutions for Banking Research according to the RePEc ratings, January 2021 (<https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.ban.html>). This places Bangor above very many of the best known business schools in the world. Bangor was one of the first UK universities to be designated a Centre of Excellence by the Chartered Banker Institute.

Chartered Banker MBA



The Bangor Business School is the only institution in the world able to offer the Chartered Banker MBA, the 'Master in Business Administration (Chartered Banker)' degree, which is a ground-breaking qualification that allows you to gain the dual award of a top MBA and the coveted 'Chartered Banker' status – the highest professional award available to bankers worldwide.

The 'Chartered Banker' status is awarded by the Chartered Banker Institute, the oldest professional banking body in the world and the only one which is able to confer this coveted international designation.

This is the only qualification in the world combining an MBA and Chartered Banker status and has been specially designed for working professionals in banks and other financial services related sectors, or those interested in joining the industry.

While this programme has usually been delivered through blended learning which is a combination of online and face-to-face classrooms, the Chartered Banker MBA has now been taken fully online allowing for accessibility from anywhere in the world.

For the Asian Banking School, this offered an opportunity for us to partner with the renowned Bangor Business School to introduce this unique and innovative qualification through an **Accelerated Route or Super Accelerated Route to eligible Malaysian Chartered Bankers and other finance professionals.**

This means that your professional qualification and work experience will gain you exemptions and help you to achieve the Chartered Banker MBA through a shorter pathway with fewer study requirements; from the standard 24-month period to **accelerated routes of 12 or 18 months.** Learning will be done at your own pace with resources that include study guides, textbooks, online tutorials and revision sessions, and pre-recorded lectures.

For ABS, the Chartered Banker MBA elevates our commitment to delivering sector-leading Executive Education programmes and carries us far on the path towards setting a new standard for learning in the banking industry in Malaysia and beyond.

To date, there are over 1,000 Chartered Banker MBA holders from around the world. And for me, it is a pleasure to see this programme that I personally created back in 2010 with my then colleagues in the Bangor Business School and in collaboration with the Chartered Banker Institute continue to grow and reach new heights.

Professor Dr DC Gardner, FCIB
CEO, Asian Banking School

- Bangor Business School ranked top 10% in the world of Institutions and Economists in the field of Banking (RePEc, January 2021)
- Bangor Business School ranked as one of the top 50 in the world for Banking research (RePEc)
- Bangor Business School was listed as one of the world's most influential business schools (Financial Times, June 2021)
- Bangor University is ranked in the top 10 in the UK for Student Satisfaction (The Complete University Guide, 2020)
- Bangor University rated Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF, 2017)

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Chartered Banker MBA (CBMBA) is the 4th largest executive MBA programme in the UK (Sunday Times, 2017). This ground-breaking qualification allows you to gain a Top MBA and the coveted 'Chartered Banker' status - the highest professional designation available to bankers worldwide. The programme curriculum is a combination of general MBA disciplines and specialist subjects with an emphasis on professional and vocational development; enhancing the understanding and application of those skills required in modern day banking and finance. The diverse CBMBA experience for bankers also makes this dual award of wider interest to any professionals concerned with or interested in global banking and financial services.

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

There are two semesters per year - October and April. The programme will be delivered fully online and allows for self-paced study. Access to modules will be through the Virtual Learning environment Blackboard with a Bangor University student log-in. Resources include study guides, textbooks, online tutorials, revision workshops, and lectures. Academic support will be provided every semester through discussion forums, live web chats and web based tutorials. Each student will also be assigned a Personal Tutor.

STUDY ROUTES

There are a number of study route options which can be followed to achieve the CBMBA. Shorter pathways are accessible to those who join the programme with relevant prior learning and experience. These are called Accelerated and Super Accelerated Routes, which cuts the length of study from the full 24-month period programme to 18 and 12 months respectively. The Asian Banking School is offering these faster routes to Malaysian Chartered Bankers and others who meet the eligibility requirements to provide significant savings in cost and time.

Accelerated Routes		
	Compulsory Modules	Elective Modules
<p>Accelerated Programme: For Qualified Accounting Professionals</p> <p>Entry criteria: An approved professional accounting qualification</p> <p>Standard time for completion: 18 months</p>	<p>4 Compulsory Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit & Lending • Ethics, Regulation & Compliance • Financial Institutions Risk Management • Research Methods for Business Decision Making 	<p>Choose 3 Elective Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspects of Global Banking • Banking Technology & FinTech • Capital Markets & Treasury Management • Fighting Financial Crime • Financial Analysis for Value • Green & Sustainable Finance • New Venture Creation • The Customer Journey in Financial Services
<p>Accelerated Programme: For Qualified Banking Professionals</p> <p>Entry criteria: An approved professional banking qualification</p> <p>Standard time for completion: 18 months</p>	<p>6 Compulsory Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Strategy • Credit & Lending • Ethics, Regulation & Compliance • People & Organisational Behaviour • Research Methods for Business Decision Making • The Customer Journey in Financial Services 	<p>Choose 2 Elective Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspects of Global Banking • Banking Technology & FinTech • Capital Markets & Treasury Management • Fighting Financial Crime • Financial Analysis for Value • Green & Sustainable Finance • New Venture Creation

Those interested in entering the programme via the Accelerated Route or Super Accelerated Route but do not meet the entry criteria are still encouraged to apply and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis with factors that include work experience and number of years in a management position taken into consideration .

Super Accelerated Routes

	Compulsory Modules						
<p>Super Accelerated Route 1</p> <p>Entry Criteria: A bachelor degree together with 10 years or more senior banking experience held at an executive level</p> <p>Standard time for completion: 12 months</p>	<p>This is a set route where the following four modules are studied:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>April Semester</u></td> <td><u>October Semester</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Ethics, Regulation & Compliance</td> <td>• Credit & Lending</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Financial Institutions Risk Management</td> <td>• Green & Sustainable Finance</td> </tr> </table>	<u>April Semester</u>	<u>October Semester</u>	• Ethics, Regulation & Compliance	• Credit & Lending	• Financial Institutions Risk Management	• Green & Sustainable Finance
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<p>Super Accelerated Route 2</p> <p>Entry Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An undergraduate degree, with a banking professional qualification and senior executive experience for at least 10 years <p>Standard time for completion: 12 months</p>	<p>This is a set route where the following four modules are studied:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>April Semester</u></td> <td><u>October Semester</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Ethics, Regulation & Compliance</td> <td>• Corporate Strategy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• People & Organisational Behaviour</td> <td>• Green & Sustainable Finance</td> </tr> </table>	<u>April Semester</u>	<u>October Semester</u>	• Ethics, Regulation & Compliance	• Corporate Strategy	• People & Organisational Behaviour	• Green & Sustainable Finance
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PROGRAMME FEES*

Fees		Study Route
MALAYSIAN PARTICIPANTS	INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS	
RM86,000	£14,750	Accelerated Routes
RM73,000	£12,500	Super Accelerated Routes

* Subject to 6% Service Tax

Programme Fees include:

- Online seminars, tutorials, discussion groups and support
- All course materials
- Personal Tutor
- Access to Bangor University's online library and learning portal
- All assessments

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- STF claimable
- HRD Corp claimable
- Payment in instalments for individuals

REGISTRATION

Please register online at www.asianbankingschool.com/our-programmes/online-learning
Alternatively, you may email your completed Registration Form to training@asianbankingschool.com
Terms and conditions apply. Please visit www.asianbankingschool.com/terms-and-conditions

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COMPULSORY MODULES

Each Compulsory Module is assessed by assignment and examination. Assignments are submitted at set points throughout the semester with revision sessions followed by examinations held at the end of each semester. The assessment weighting is 40 percent by assignment and 60 percent by examination.

Credit & Lending

Key areas surrounding credit and lending is explored starting with the relationship between the banker and customer through business lending procedures with credit risk practices for each type of bank (retail, business and commercial) explored. Those studying this module will develop detailed and critical knowledge and understanding of credit and lending in the banking industry and will also develop a range of banking skills, techniques and practices at a professional level.

Corporate Strategy

The theory and practice of strategy formulation and implementation is considered in this module. There are many patterns, actions and business approaches which define an organisation's strategy and students will be afforded opportunities to identify those which are pertinent for financial services firms. The financial services sector is one of the most regulated industries and the implications of this along with the characteristics of the service products will be noted throughout the module.

Corporate Finance

Corporate Finance is a key management activity with a broad range of activities to address. The understanding of the financial manager's key decisions forms the heart of this module, with emphasis on selection of profitable investments, utilising financial instruments, choosing the best mix of funds, risk and dividend policy. The importance of cash flow, and the theories underpinning dividend decisions is also emphasised.

Financial Institutions Risk Management

Risk Management function in modern, shareholder owned banks are explored. A fundamental approach adopted is that financial institutions risk management is a central element of practical bank financial management. In this context, risk management is seen practically as linking risk-taking (as essential economic role of banking firms) and financial management (managing these risks and the respective risk and return trade-offs in the most efficient way). The nature, strategic context and management of bank risk are examined.

Human Resources & Organisational Behaviour

The key issues arising from contemporary research into human resource management and organisational behaviour is explored. The module provides an integrated analysis of management, organisations and people and develops the conceptual strategic and practical skills necessary for managers.

Managerial Economics

Managerial theories of the firm including production and cost, market structures, strategic pricing and competition policy are considered in this module. These important and challenging concepts and their relevance to modern management are set in context for the students to reflect upon their own organisation's economic behaviour and strategies.

Professional Ethics & Regulation

The ethical framework surrounding today's professional bankers and the implications for the organisation's aims and objectives is examined in this module. The module also explores issues of corporate governance and responsibility and the management and administration of companies. It examines in detail ethical concepts and behaviour, ethical decision making and resolving ethical dilemmas, with a clear focus on the code of conduct required by the Chartered Banker Institute.

Research Methods

The aim of this module is to equip students with research tools which can be used in their study of other modules in particular the elective modules which are project based courses. It starts with an introduction to research methodology and information technology tools. The main part comprises an introduction to techniques of describing and summarising data, elements of data modelling, principles of probability and inference, regression analysis, time series analysis and survey methodology.

- It is recommended that no more than 3 modules are studied in a given semester (which is a period of 6 months)

For detailed information on the modules, visit:
charteredbankermba.bangor.ac.uk

ELECTIVE MODULES

Elective Modules are project based and assessed by a 3,500-word research project. These modules apply the skills acquired during the compulsory 'Research Methods for Business Decision Making' module and are essentially 'mini consultancy projects'. Elective Modules comprise the dissertation element of the programme.

Banking Technology & FinTech

This module addresses the current rapid changes in banking technology and the disruptive impact of the new 'fintech' start-ups challenging conventional bank business models. The focus is on the integration of technology (cryptography, mobile banking, AI and machine learning), regulation (e.g. the EU PSD2) and changing business models.

Capital Markets & Treasury Management

Three core elements of capital markets and treasury management are looked at in this module including: liquidity management and capital markets, financial management and risk management and treasury operations. This module will look at the key theories and elements underpinning each section.

Financial Analysis for Value

Practical and academic issues in financial analysis are examined in this module covering financial accounting reports and the needs of the user. Building on the use of such statements as an information source, the module examines the problems associated with their use and enables students to develop an understanding of the place of such accounting analyses on the valuation of businesses.

Fighting Financial Crime

This module will consider the prevalence, form and methods of financial crime undertaken by individuals, financial institutions and their employees. Students will learn the methods through which crime is undertaken including fraud, money laundering and terrorist financing, and the global regulatory environment and professional methods in which the effects of financial crime can be alleviated and minimised.

Green & Sustainable Finance

This module considers emergent and developing fields of green finance and methods of enhancing sustainable practice in finance. It reflects the growing importance of adapting methods and the practice of finance and banking to the changing realities of climate change and growing concerns as to the sustainability of finance. On successful completion of the module, the Certificate in Green & Sustainable Finance offered by the Chartered Banker Institute can be claimed by the participant.

New Venture Creation

Entrepreneurs and small firms are the lifeblood of an economy, and make an increasing contribution to innovation, wealth creation and employment. This module will provide a detailed insight into the concepts of entrepreneurship and the role of small firms within the economy. It will encourage participants to develop critical awareness of the nature and role of the entrepreneur in the economy and society.

The Customer Journey in Financial Services

This module critically evaluates the contributions of various schools of thought in marketing and examines the relevant analytical models and management practices, with emphasis on the strategic importance of marketing to all organisations. It makes use of appropriate case studies and discussions to examine the key features of successful marketing campaigns and equips students with the skills necessary to critically evaluate the various theories and apply those most relevant within their companies / organisations.

- The Customer Journey in Financial Services is a required elective module on one of the Accelerated Routes
- Green & Sustainable Finance is a required elective on both of the Super Accelerated Routes

ABOUT ASIAN BANKING SCHOOL

The ASIAN BANKING SCHOOL (ABS) is dedicated to developing talent and is the largest specialised provider of quality banking training programmes in the ASEAN region.

As the industry's preferred partner in learning and development, ABS offers customised and open enrolment training programmes that cover a comprehensive list of banking areas developed by its Specialist Training Consultancy Team or in collaboration with strategic learning partners that includes some of the top business schools in the world. This includes its Executive Education programmes with Bayes Business School (formerly Cass) in London, the University of Cambridge Judge Business School, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Bangor Business School, Bologna Business School, the University of Edinburgh Business School and INSEAD.

ABS also works closely with the Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers in raising competency standards for the industry.

ABOUT BANGOR BUSINESS SCHOOL

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For more information on the Bangor University, visit www.bangor.ac.uk/

ABOUT CHARTERED BANKER INSTITUTE

The Chartered Banker Institute is the largest professional body for bankers in the UK, with more than 30,000 members. Their impact and influence continues to grow, with members and students in 87 countries worldwide.

They are the oldest banking institute in the world, and proud to be the only organisation in the world approved by the UK's Privy Council to award the "Chartered Banker" designation to qualified members. Founded in 1875, to serve the public interest by enhancing and sustaining the highest standards of customer-focused, ethical professionalism in banking, their work today is as important as it was 140 years ago.

For more information on the Chartered Banker Institute, visit www.charteredbanker.com



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