

Financial Capability Non-Standard Delivery Guidelines

The Financial Capability qualifications have been designed to be delivered over a specific period of time:

- Level 2 Certificate in Financial Capability and Careers Development – over a 1 year period
- Level 2 Award in Financial Education – over a 1 year period
- Level 2 Certificate in Financial Education – over a 2 year period
- Level 3 Certificate in Financial Studies Level 3 – over a 1 year period
- Level 3 Diploma in Financial Studies – over a 1 year period

The qualifications run from September to July to coincide with updates to syllabus, learning materials and assessments and The London Institute of Banking & Finance assumes that you will be delivering these qualifications within the specified period of time. If your centre intends to deviate from the standard delivery outlined above, please note the following:

Level 2 Certificate in Financial Capability and Careers Development

No application for non-standard delivery is required for students wishing to study over 2 or 3 years.

Level 2 Award in Financial Education

- Approvals for a non-standard delivery must be sought on a case-by-case basis and cannot be transferred to other awards or be automatically renewed. Any subsequent applications will be considered based on previous non-standard delivery performance.
- Applications must provide a detailed explanation of how the qualification guided learning hours will be met.
- Applications must be received by Friday 9 November 2018. Any applications received after this date will not be accepted.
- Applications received from new centres for non-standard delivery for Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 will be considered with past performance being taken into account where applicable.
- Registrations will be accepted once approval for non-standard delivery has been granted.
- When approved, the signatory is responsible for ensuring the qualification is delivered in accordance with the agreed guidelines.
- If insufficient information is provided, a member of the Financial Capability Support team may contact you to discuss the application.

Level 2 Certificate in Financial Education

- Requests for a non-standard delivery over a period of 1 year for students in Year 9 will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- Approvals for a non-standard delivery for students in Year 10 / Year 11 / Year 12 must be sought on a case-by-case basis and cannot be transferred to other awards or be automatically renewed. Any subsequent applications will be considered based on previous non-standard delivery performance.
- Student's need to have had an attempt at Unit 1 and Unit 2 before they can attempt Unit 3.
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- Applications must be received by Friday 9 November 2018. Any applications received after this date will not be accepted.
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- Registrations will be accepted once approval for non-standard delivery has been granted.
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Level 3 Certificate in Financial Studies and Diploma in Financial Studies

- Approvals for a non-standard delivery must be sought on a case-by-case basis and cannot be transferred to other awards or be automatically renewed. Any subsequent applications will be considered based on previous non-standard delivery performance.
- Applications must provide a detailed explanation of how the qualification guided learning hours will be met.
- Applications must be received by Friday 9 November 2018. Any applications received after this date will not be accepted.
- Applications received from new centres for non-standard delivery will be considered with past performance being taken into account where applicable.
- Registrations will be accepted once approval for non-standard delivery has been granted.
- When approved, the signatory is responsible for ensuring the qualification is delivered in accordance with the agreed guidelines.
- If insufficient information is provided, a member of the Financial Capability Support team may contact you to discuss the application.
- Applications for students to study CeFS in Year 10 and DipFS in Year 11 will not be accepted. Qualifications at this level are designed to meet the needs of universities. CeFS / DipFS expects students to develop the core skills of critical analysis, evaluation, synthesis and written communication skills. Students in year 10/11 are not yet equipped with these skills or able to acquire them at a sufficient level in time for assessment. Failure rates with other financial education qualifications when delivered at such an early stage are extremely high, and demonstrates that students are unable to cope with the learning required, or the assessment skills required during examinations.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no guarantee that an application for non-standard delivery will be approved. All applications will be considered on an individual basis and will be based on a centres previous performance (where applicable). There is also no guarantee that if an application is approved in one year that it will be automatically approved in subsequent years.