

Student Charter

This Charter is a partnership document developed and reviewed by The London Institute of Banking & Finance (LIBF) and its students, establishing individual rights and responsibilities to help all students and staff work together. It aims to clarify the mechanisms that exist for ensuring that all students are well supported whilst outlining the expectations and obligations that students and staff have to each other. The Charter should be viewed alongside the General and Academic Regulations for Students and the Code of Practice for Quality Assurance.

This document is jointly reviewed by students and LIBF on an annual basis and is approved by the Student Experience g Committee and the Academic Board.

Reference documents:

General and Academic Regulations for Students

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Recruitment & Induction

As LIBF, we undertake to provide:

- Clear information regarding the application process, entry criteria, course content and mode of study.
- Accurate information on course fees, payment options and deadlines.
- Access to our Admissions and Recruitment teams and/or our Student Support Teams and for them to be available and provide information by telephone, email or post.
- A student induction in a manner appropriate to your mode of study.
- Access to information about your programme, learning and teaching, student support and access to the various support routes available to you as appropriate to your course of study.

As a student, you undertake to:

- Comply at all times with, and as a condition of registration agree to be bound by, the General and Academic Regulations for Students as amended from time to time and adhere to LIBF policies and statements.
- Communicate information to LIBF that might affect progress with your studies.
- Make prompt payment of charges to LIBF.
- Attend induction, which may be face-to-face or online, depending on your mode of delivery.

Learning, Teaching & Assessment

As LIBF, we undertake to provide:

- High standards of teaching, support, information, advice and guidance and to respond to advice of specific learning needs.
- Clearly defined access to learning materials and resources, which include a course Virtual Learning Environment.
- Comparable student learning opportunities, irrespective of where an LIBF course is studied.
- Assessment results within defined timescales, supported by feedback that is developmental, reflective and will provide you with feedforward opportunities.
- Timely notification for changes to timetable, cancelled classes, and/or re-scheduling of content.

As a student, you undertake to:

- Obtain any necessary agreement, in advance, for essential absence, in keeping with LIBF procedures. If you are unable to attend a face-to-face class, you are expected to advise your lecturer and Support teams of your absence.
- Take responsibility for managing your learning. This
 includes actively engaging in your course, ensuring you
 spend sufficient regular time in private study, and
 participating fully in group learning activities.
- Commit fully to the learning opportunities provided, including formative as well as summative assessment.
- Attend all classes for which you are registered, both oncampus and online, attend any required meetings with lecturers or Support Teams staff and follow any instructions for completion of learning activities prior to each timetabled class.

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- Submit all assessed work by stated deadlines and attend all forms of examination at the stated time or take appropriate steps to notify LIBF where this is not possible.
- Not use dishonest means when undertaking the course, including the completion of any assessment.

Participation & Representation

As LIBF, we undertake to provide:

- Access to activities, support and guidance that will enhance your employability skills and personal development, appropriate to the level of study and nature of your programme.
- Support for student participation in academic development and course management. Elected Student Representatives will sit on all relevant LIBF deliberative committees.

As a student, you undertake to:

- Support Student Representatives by providing feedback that will lead to improvements in the quality of learning and teaching at LIBF.
- Be ambassadors for LIBF and represent the us in a manner that best promotes professionalism in society and the workplace.
- Be proactive members of the learning community by getting involved in extracurricular activities.

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Support

As LIBF, we undertake to provide:

- Access to support pathways including academic and learning support, non-academic pastoral support, confidential counselling delivered in person and or online (email, virtual).
- A clear and confidential complaints and appeals procedure, readily available in instances where you may be unhappy with the service you receive.
- A clear process for dealing with safeguarding and welfare concerns that may affect your ability to study.
- Library services and support.
- A supportive environment that promotes opportunities for students to network with banking professionals via our mentoring schemes and professional networking events.

As a student, you undertake to:

- Treat staff, your fellow students and visitors to LIBF respectfully, with dignity and fairness, and in keeping with sound equality and diversity principles.
- Respect the physical and virtual environments of LIBF, and behave respectfully towards the local environment.
- Inform appropriate LIBF staff about circumstances that may affect your ability to study.

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