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ifs level 3 qualifications in financial studies

Are you worried about becoming financially independent at university or when you start full-time work? Do you want to get a head start to a career in the financial services industry? These qualifications will teach you what you need to know about managing your money.

The **ifs** School of Finance is a registered charity, incorporated by Royal Charter, and one of the leading bodies for the provision of financial education and lifelong career support to both the financial services industry and the wider community.

Our vision is to be recognised as a world-class School of Finance, known for its quality and innovative approach as the provider of choice for financial learning, both as an essential life skill and for a career in the financial services sector.

Through this, the **ifs** School of Finance will contribute to the development of both a well-educated and skilled financial services industry, able to meet the needs of the public at large, and more financially aware and literate consumers who are able to take control of their own financial futures.

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You will have to face so many challenges and decisions when you leave school

Shall I go to university or college? If I do, what shall I study?

Shall I get a job straight away? What job do I want? What career do I want and what is the best way of getting there?

Shall I take a gap year?

Shall I stay at home with my family, or move away?

If I move away from home, where will I go and who will I live with? Shall I live on my own?

All of these choices involve money

How will I pay for a gap year?

How will I pay for three or more years at university?

How much will I have to pay in rent if I move away? How much do things cost? How much does council tax cost and what other bills are there to pay?

If I start work, how much tax will I pay monthly? How much will travelling to work cost me?

...the list goes on

Managing your money is an essential life skill.

ifs level 3 Certificate in Financial Studies (CeFS)

This qualification is divided into three units:

- Unit 1: Why Money Matters (WMM)
- Unit 2: Risk and Reward (RAR)
- Unit 3: Making Personal Financial Judgements (MAJ)

You will learn about managing your money, how it will impact on your life and the choices that you will have to make. Financial services products (such as credit cards, loans and mortgages) will be explained to you along with how they can help you meet your individual lifestyle needs.

CeFS carries a UCAS tariff of 60 points.



ifs level 3 Diploma in Financial Studies (Dip FS)

The *ifs* level 3 Diploma in Financial Studies (Dip FS) follows on from CeFS and has been designed to teach you about the wider financial environment.

It is divided into three units:

- Unit 1: Financing the Future (FTF)
- Unit 2: Financial Services: The Provider's Perspective (TPP)
- Unit 3: Enhancing Financial Capability (EFC)

You will learn how to finance your future and how to make the most of financial services products in order to meet future needs and aspirations. You will learn how to apply financial services products to other people's situations. You will also understand how changes in the financial services environment can affect your own choices.

From 2008 Dip FS carries a UCAS tariff of 60 points and higher education institutions may choose to use tariff points scores informally in advance of their official introduction.

