

## HIGHER DIPLOMA IN FINANCE MANAGEMENT

### Overview

Crucial to the success of any organisation, financial management is an exciting discipline with complex challenges and far-reaching effects in today's global business world. Its importance lies in the constant need for evermore effective management of funds to enable organisations to realise their potential and achieve their goals. Only with efficient financial management can a business truly survive and grow in a sustainable way.

### *Why study Higher Diploma in Financial Management at URG?*

Combining an in depth theoretical understanding and essential skills training, you can expect to learn the advanced concepts behind financial management, from corporate governance to data analysis, and the practical ways in which this knowledge can be applied within your chosen profession. Our approach is to arm you with theories and methods that are used by real businesses worldwide, enhancing your appeal to future employers who look for graduates with practical know-how as well as academic qualifications.

### Course Highlights

- International focus within modules to enable you to think globally and increase your career opportunities worldwide when you graduate
- Learning from academics with research backgrounds in areas such as corporate governance, financial markets and market microstructure,
- Strong emphasis on how to apply financial and accounting skills to the practice of financial management in real-world situations.
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### Course content

What you will study on the Higher Diploma Financial Management?

Focusing on corporate finance and the relationship between financial decision-making and capital market behaviour the early stage of the course prepares you with the capabilities to apply key financial and management accounting skills and theories to real-world business operations. As the course moves on it equips you with the tools an international manager or entrepreneur would need, including business plans, financial management tools, capital budgeting and valuing ventures. You'll also examine how corporate governance can impact your work, and how investors and financiers use corporate reports to assess stability and form valuations. Now with the skills and knowledge developed through the course you will be able to apply them to a dissertation research project of your choice. This is a chance for you to extend your knowledge of a selected topic and to apply it to the formulation and design of a substantive investigation.

## Modules

Corporate Finance – Compulsory  
Corporate Governance and Accountability – Compulsory  
Entrepreneurial Finance – Compulsory  
Financial Analysis and Valuation – Compulsory  
Financial Reporting – Compulsory  
Financial Data Analysis – Compulsory  
Managerial Accounting -Compulsory  
Research Methods and Dissertation – Compulsory

## Assessment

You will be assessed through a variety of online tests, essays and reports, for which you will receive feedback as part of the learning process, as well as a grading that measures learning outcomes of the module.

## Careers

How can the Higher Diploma in Financial Management support your career?  
This course is an excellent preparation for a financial career in banking, insurance, pensions, privatisation, and funds management, in areas such as corporate finance, financial analysis, credit analysis, commercial lending, financial consulting, risk management and investment banking.

### Careers that this course will set you on the path towards can include:

- Financial analyst
- Credit analyst
- Investment banker
- Risk and Insurance analyst

## Admission Requirements:

In addition to the general university requirements, the following regulations shall apply to the admission of students into the department.

### Direct Entry Requirement

- i) Two 'A' Level passes in Economics or Accounting and an additional subsidiary subject. Candidates are expected to possess five credits at SSCE/GCE 'o' level and 'A' level must be attained at not more than two sittings or
- ii) A National Diploma Certificate from approved universities or colleges of technology or Polytechnics with a grade not lower than merit. In addition, the

- applicant must possess five credits at SSCE/GCE ‘O’ level or its equivalent in subjects which include English language, Mathematics, and Economics Or
- iii) Any credential approved by the senate of the University.

The students who meet the above criteria of admission are required to submit their application along with a set of document copies listed below.

- A completed Application Form.
- Personal essay explaining his reasons for chosen to study at the University.
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Two Letters of Recommendation.
- On page brief resume;
- Two passport size color photos (2”X2”)
- TOFEL scores, if applicable (For student whose primary language is not English.)
- Nonrefundable application fee US \$100.00

Day-to-day operations of the Admission Department are handled by the Director of Admission of the University. The final approval of admissions is handled by the Admission Committee.