



Executive Certificate in
FINANCE AND COMPLIANCE

The University of Hong Kong
School of Professional and Continuing Education
College of Business and Finance

<http://hkuspace.hku.hk/cbf/>

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INTRODUCTION

The Executive Certificate in Finance and Compliance programme aims to equip students with latest knowledge in compliance issues for professionals working in asset management companies and banking institutions. It focuses on satisfying the regulatory and compliance requirements as determined by the legal framework in Hong Kong as well as teaching state-of-the-art practices in managing key risks faced by bank and asset management companies.

AWARD

Upon satisfactory completion of the whole programme, students will be awarded “Executive Certificate in Finance and Compliance” within the HKU System through HKU SPACE.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme offers the following 3 modules:

Module 1: Financial Regulations and Compliance – 15 hours

Module 2: Compliance in Banking and Wealth Management – 15 hours

Module 3: Compliance in Asset Management – 15 hours

COURSE OUTLINE

Module 1: Financial Regulations and Compliance

- Compliance principles; independence and conflicts of interest; resources and responsibilities; internal audit; cross border issues
- Overview of regulation of Hong Kong financial industry
- Supervision, controlled functions, customer due diligence
- Scope of Securities and Futures Commission Ordinance (SFO); role and function of Securities and Futures Commission (SFC)
- Market Misconduct; Market Misconduct Tribunal; improper trading practices, disclosure standards and compliance
- Social responsibility and ethical issues
- Anti-money laundering controls; terrorist financing; insider dealing & prevention of financial crime
- Current issues of the Hong Kong financial regulations and compliance

Module 2: Compliance in Banking and Wealth Management

- Key sections of Banking Ordinance
- Supervisory Approach (Risk-based supervisory approach + Outsourcing)
- Statutory Guideline – Internal Control (include stress-testing); Capital Adequacy; Credit Risk Management; Liquidity Risk Management
- Guidance Note – Operational Risk Management; Interest Rate Management; Technology Risk Management (include supervision of e-banking)
- Know your customer (KYC) and customer due diligence (CDD) compliance
- Anti-Money Laundering (AML) compliance requirement in banking and wealth management
- Guidance note - Credit Card Business; Reputation Risk Management and Wealth Management

Module 3: Compliance in Asset Management

- Regulatory requirements in asset management; SFC's licensing and registration regime
- Code of Conduct for Persons Licensed by or Registered with the SFC
- Management, Supervision and Internal Control Guidelines for Persons Licensed by or Registered with the SFC
- Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance; Money laundering and terrorist financing in asset management
- Back-Office Compliance
- Fund Manager Code of Conduct
- SFC's supervisory regime for trustees; custodians and investment companies
- Case studies on malpractices and improper trading

TEACHING MODE

Part-time programme: Face-to-face lectures to be held on weekdays or weekends

Lecture Hours: 15 hours per module

Medium of Instruction: English

Duration of Programme: 4 months

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Each module will be assessed by written assignments (100%). All assessments will be in English.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants shall:

- (a) hold a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized university or equivalent; or
- (b) hold an Associate Degree/ a Higher Diploma or equivalent, and have at least 2 years of work experience; or
- (c) hold relevant professional qualifications.

Applicants with other qualifications and substantial senior level work experience will be considered on individual merits.

FEE

Application Fee: HK\$150

Course Fee: HK\$2,600 per module

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Complete the enclosed application form and enrolment form.
2. Submit the application form with the following documents:
 - (a) certified copies of all relevant academic and/or professional qualifications
 - (b) photocopy of HKID card
 - (c) a non-refundable application fee of HK\$150 by crossed cheque / bank draft made payable to 'HKU SPACE'
 - (d) a separate crossed cheque/bank draft payable to 'HKU SPACE' for HK\$7,800 in respect of the course fee.
3. Submit the complete set of applications forms with all relevant supporting documents in person at any of the following HKU SPACE enrollment centres:

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| (i) HKU SPACE Admiralty Learning Centre
3/F, Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong
(Exit A, Admiralty MTR Station)
Weekdays: 8:30 am to 7:30 pm
Saturdays: 8:30 am to 5:30 pm
Telephone: 3761 1111 Fax: 2559 4666 | (iv) HKU SPACE Island East Campus
2/F, 494 King's Road, North Point Hong Kong
(Exit B3, North Point MTR Station)
Weekdays: 8:30 am to 7:30 pm
Saturdays: 8:30 am to 5:30 pm
Telephone: 3762 0000 Fax: 2214 9493 | (vi) HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho
Community College (HPSHCC) Campus
1/F, 66 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay,
Hong Kong
Weekdays: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
Saturdays: closed
Telephone: 3762 0100 Fax: 3923 7188 |
| (ii) HKU SPACE HKU Campus
3/F, T.T. Tsui Bldg, The University of Hong Kong
Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong
Weekdays: 8:30 am to 6:00 p.m
Saturdays: closed
Telephone: 2975 5680 Fax: 2546 3538 | (v) HKU SPACE Kowloon East Campus
1/F, 28 Wang Hoi Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon
(Exit B, Kowloon Bay MTR Station)
Weekdays: 8:30 am to 7:30 pm
Saturdays: 8:30 am to 5:30 pm
Telephone: 3762 2222 Fax: 2305 5070 | |
| (iii) HKU SPACE Fortress Tower Learning Centre
1/F., Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road, North Point
Hong Kong (Exit B, Fortress Hill MTR Station)
Weekdays: 8:30 am to 7:30 pm
Saturdays: closed
Telephone: 3762 0888 Fax: 2508 9349 | | |

PROGRAMME ENQUIRIES

Tel: 2867 8392 Fax: 2861 0278 Email: ec.fc@hkuspace.hku.hk

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Application Fee: HK\$150 (non-refundable)

Proposed intake of Study (Please tick)

- May 2021 intake 1885-EP025A** **Sep 2021 intake 1945-EP025A**
 Jan 2022 intake 1965-EP025A _____ **intake** _____ **-EP025A**

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Name in Chinese (if appropriate) Name in English (Surname first)

Title * Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss.

Date of Birth

HKID Card / Passport No.

Nationality

Permanent HK Resident Yes No
(if No, please see Notes to Non-local Applicants)

Correspondence Address

Home Telephone

Mobile Phone

Office Telephone

Email Address

Fax Number

Start date of Current Employment

Position

Employer's name and address

Emergency Contact Person In case of emergency, we may need to contact your family or friend. Please suggest.

Contact Person

Phone

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION (in reverse chronological order)

Please state qualifications relevant to the programme / course entry requirements you are applying for and attach the relevant proof of qualifications.

Institution	Award Received	Dates of attendance (From / To)	Part-time or Full-time

Name
Full Postal Address

← Please also complete this part

Please see overleaf →

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (in reverse chronological order)

Name of Employer	Job Title	Date (From / To)

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

HKU SPACE ALUMNI

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Special assistance required Yes No

Statement on Collection of Personal Data

1. It is necessary for applicants to supply their personal data and to provide all the information requested in the application documents, as otherwise the School may be unable to process and consider their applications.
2. The personal data provided in this form will be used for processing your application for admission, and for registration, academic and administrative communication, alumni management and contacts, research, statistical and marketing (including direct marketing) purposes. The data will be solely handled by HKU SPACE staff but may be transferred to an authorised third party providing services to the School in relation to the above purposes and prescribed purposes as allowed by the law from time to time.
3. When the processing and consideration of all the applications for a particular programme have been completed: (a) the application papers of unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed (if you have indicated to receive our promotional materials in Paragraph 6 then your contact details and related papers would be retained for such purposes); and (b) the application papers of successful candidates will serve as part of the applicant's official student records and will be handled by HKU SPACE staff or by staff of an authorised third party providing services to the School in relation to the stated purposes. In all such circumstances, please be assured that any personal information you supply will be kept strictly confidential.
4. Upon enrolment, applicants will be required to submit a recent colour photo for student identification purpose.
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Use of Personal Data related to Direct Marketing

6. From time to time, the School will send the latest updates and promotional materials to applicants/students and alumni on the availability of the programmes and courses, seminars and events, discounts and offers, clinics and other services as well as the alumni events, privileges and offers, networking opportunities and fund-raising initiatives through various communication channels such as direct-mail, email and mobile phone, by using your personal data (including, but without limitation to, your name, contact details and other information collected in your profile such as the programme(s) you enrolled, your graduation year etc). You always have the right to make subsequent changes on your choice of receiving further marketing materials by sending a written unsubscribe request (by email or by post) to the School at any time.
If you DO NOT WISH to receive our latest updates and promotional materials through the communication channels as stated above, including discounts and offers from time to time, please check this box.
7. Under the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, applicants have the right to request the School to ascertain whether it holds your personal data, to be given a copy, and to apply for correction of the data, if deemed incorrect. Applications for access to personal data should be made by using a special request form and on payment of a fee. Such applications for access of information should be addressed to the Data Protection Officer, HKU SPACE. For general requests of personal data amendment, please fill out the "Application Form for Personal Data Amendment" and submit it to HKU SPACE.
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Signature

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intake **-EP025A**

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