

# LABUAN FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

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## INTRODUCTION

Labuan Faculty of International Finance (LFIF), previously known as Labuan School of International Business and Finance (LSIBF) has been operating since May 1999. The faculty offers five (5) programmes which are: International Finance, International and Offshore Banking, International Marketing, International Financial Economics and Islamic Finance. Situated in the Federal Territory of Labuan, the faculty is becoming a leading regional centre for conventional and Islamic Finance for Asia-Pacific. LFIF aims to produce talents in the field of international finance to fulfil the requirement of regional workforce particularly for Malaysia.

## VISION

Labuan Faculty of International Finance (LFIF) is determined to be a centre of excellence in the field of international finance that is holistic, competitive and globally standing.

## MISSION

Labuan Faculty of International Finance (LFIF) is determined to be a centre of excellence in the field of international finance and attains international recognition through teaching, learning, research, publication, social contribution and the sustainability of knowledge base that births a human capital who is competent and high in quality that helps turn the discourse of socio-economy of the nation.

## OBJECTIVES

- To achieve academic excellence recognised internationally in finance, marketing, offshore banking, economics and Islamic finance.
- To conduct research, publication and consultation for contributing new knowledge which enhances social and national development.
- To strengthen intellectual and academic freedom among academic staff.
- To produce graduates that specialized yet balanced not only in academic excellence but also to religion and society.
- To organise teaching and research programmes which benefit society and national development.

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- To develop link with the banking and financial industry players, professional bodies and society.
- To produce world class, innovative and effective teaching and learning environments.
- To organise community services that helps to improve the well-being of the society.
- To achieve an academic excellence via research, publication and conference.

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED

### HE19 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

The programme aims to offer an international business with international finance concentration curriculum that enables the Faculty to produce graduates with; (a) An opportunity to inculcate global perspective of the knowledge and analytical skills either in the field of finance, banking and business. (b) The capability of dealing with the vitality of the business and financial environment in an ethical and professionalism manner. (c) Proficient in the use of current technology and competence in their career choices both in domestics and international marketplace.

#### **Career Prospects**

The career opportunities for an international business with international finance curricular degree span wide-ranging areas including Self Employed by set-up own E-Businesses, Business or Financial Data Analyst, Finance Executive, Credit Management Executive, Equity Analyst, Financial Planner, Futures Analyst, Investment or Portfolio Executive, Anti Money Laundering Analyst, Global Operations Officer, Researcher, Treasurer, Underwriter and Unit Trust Consultant in either domestic or multinational business or financial establishments.

### HE20 INTERNATIONAL AND OFFSHORE BANKING

The one and only programme in Malaysia that is developed to provide students some fundamental and applied knowledge in the field of international and offshore banking. Among the core subjects are credit management, Information Systems for Banking, International Money and Capital Market and Wealth Management.

#### **Career Prospects**

Career fields: Executive, Auditor, Credit Management Executive, Equity Analyst, Financial Analyst, Financial Planner, Futures Analyst, Investment Executive, Portfolio Executive, Researcher, Treasurer, Underwriter, Unit Trust Consultant and Wealth Management Executive in banking sector.

### HE21 INTERNATIONAL MARKETING

This programme is developed to expose students to international marketing and the activities involved when marketing goods and services internationally. The teaching and learning focuses on the application of international marketing management. Among the main subjects of the program are International Marketing Strategic Communication, Marketing Strategic Management, International Marketing, Brand Management and Cyber Marketing.

#### **Career Prospects**

Career fields: Marketing Executive, Brand/ Product Executive, Customer Service Executive, Transportation and Logistic Executive, Public Relations Executive, Sales Executive, Advertising/Promotion Executive, Market Researcher and Entrepreneur.

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## HE22 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

This programme is developed to expose students some fundamental and applied knowledge in the field of international financial economics. The learning is focused upon all key aspects of international financial economics. Among the main subjects of the program are International Financial Economics, Econometrics for International Finance, Advanced Econometrics for International Finance and Current Issues in International Financial Economics.

### **Career Prospects**

Career fields: Unit Trust Consultant, Underwriter, Treasurer, Risk Executive, Researchers, Public Policy Consultant, Investment Executive, Portfolio Executive, Futures Analyst, Financial Planner, Equity Analyst, Credit Management Executive, Credit Analyst, Banking Executive, Audit Officer, Finance and Wealth Management Executive.

## HE23 ISLAMIC FINANCE

This programme is developed to expose students in the field of Islamic Finance. This would include all the related activities in unconventional financing. The learning is focused upon all key aspects of Islamic finance among the main subjects of the program are Usul Fiqh, Fiqh Muamalat, and Current Issues in Islamic Finance.

### **Career Prospects**

Career fields: Executive takaful, Islamic Banking Executive, Executive Islamic Capital Market, Executive Islamic Wealth Management, Executive Waqf and Zakat Institutions. They can also take up leadership roles in major organization that include public and private sector.

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