

Professional Master's in Banking & Finance PMBF



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Professional Master's in **Banking & Finance**



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Why PMBF?

- **Tailored for Professionals:**
Designed specifically for experienced bankers, balancing practical application with advanced theory.
- **Cutting-Edge Curriculum:**
Focuses on emerging trends — Fintech, ESG, AI, Blockchain, and digital transformation.
- **Strategic Leadership Development:**
Cultivates strategic thinking, effective leadership, and nuanced industry insights.
- **Real-world Application:**
Practical capstone project addressing actual banking challenges, guided by industry experts.
- **Global Perspective & Networking:**
Engage with international peers and faculty, gaining diverse insights and lifelong connections.
- **Flexible Learning Approach:**
Blended delivery combining face-to-face interaction and virtual learning for maximum convenience.

Advance your career with PMBF — where banking expertise meets innovation and leadership.



Overview

The Professional Masters in Banking and Finance (PMBF) is a specially curated program for practicing bankers offered by The Asian Institute of Technology's School of Management.

This program is designed to meet the leadership development needs of banks in the region, addressing the demands for sustainability, emerging business models, and technological advancements such as AI, Blockchain, and Decentralized Finance.

Program and Curriculum

The PMBF curriculum is meticulously designed to equip banking professionals with advanced knowledge, strategic insights, and practical skills to thrive in today's dynamic financial environment.

Structure



30 credits, each credit is equivalent to 15 class hours



24 credits of coursework i.e. 8 courses of 3 credits each



6 credits of work-based research project

Delivery



2 courses Face-to-Face Sessions in AIT Thailand in 2 week on campus residency



2 courses in Face-to-Face sessions in your home country



Live Online 4 courses



Project presentation to the committee: either in AIT or online



Entry Requirements

1. Participants must have a Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline with CGPA of 2.75 or above
2. Employer's endorsement will be given due weightage.
3. Participants are expected to have at least three years of experience in the banking and financial service industry.
4. Proficiency in English – Participants must have IELTS scores of 6.0 (or higher) or pass the AIT English Language Test.
5. AIT English language test can be taken any time before graduating from the program. Shortlisted participants will be called for an interview online before admission to the program.



Fees and Charges

- USD 6,000, including the cost of materials, online modules, project guidance, and degree certificate.
- Participants choosing to take the AIT English language test have to pay the test fees of THB 1,000 (USD31).
- Participants will pay a Student Union Fee of 150 Thai Baht each semester, an Annual Medical Fee of 2,500 Thai Baht (USD78), a one-time Language Support Fee of 2,000 Thai Baht (USD62), and a one-time charge of 100 Thai Baht (USD3) for a Student ID Card.
- Participants who do not pass the AIT English Language Test on their first attempt will be required to attend a language class at AIT before retaking the test. Each English Language Course will incur a fee of 3,000 Thai Baht (USD 94).

Course Modules

1



Financial management (3 credits)

This course focuses on the principles of a bank's assets and liabilities management. It has a practical approach, emphasizing the microeconomic challenges of financial management within banking firms. The course will also provide tools to analyse borrowers' financial management. This course will be delivered live on zoom

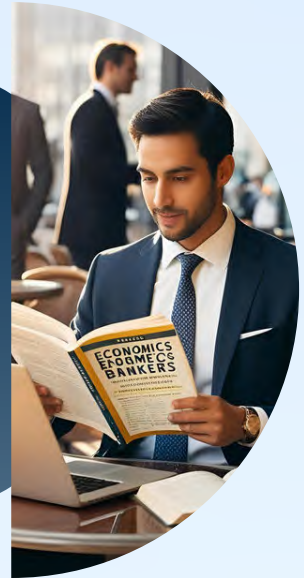
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International Finance (3 credits)

The internationalization of financial markets is driven by factors such as globalization of trade and advancements in information technology. An increasing number of companies from emerging markets are accessing both investment and financing opportunities internationally. This course will be delivered live on zoom

3



Economics for Bankers (3 credits)

This course provides an understanding of the economic principles and theories relevant to the banking industry. It covers topics such as macroeconomic policies, financial markets, and the economic environment in which banks operate. This course will be delivered live on zoom

Course Modules

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Risk Management (3 credits)

This course will introduce participants to various risk management concepts, tools, and techniques in a global context. In addition to traditional risks such as credit risk, the course will cover Cyber Security and Strategic Risks. This course will be delivered in IBSL, Sri Lanka

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Financial Regulation and Supervision (3 credits)

The objective of this course is to equip students with knowledge of trends in Financial Regulation and Supervision. This course will be delivered in IBSL, Sri Lanka

6



Fintech and Partnerships (3 credits)

This course explores the evolving landscape of financial technology and the importance of partnerships in driving innovation and growth in the banking sector. This course will be delivered in AIT, Bangkok

Course Modules

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Strategy and Leadership (3 credits)

This course focuses on the essential elements of good strategy-making and execution, which are key to a company's success and indicators of effective management. It is designed to help managers understand both the theory and practice of strategic management and leadership.

This course will be delivered in AIT,⁰⁶ Bangkok.

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Contemporary Banking (3 credits)

This course explores the modern banking landscape, focusing on how technology, competition, new business models, and ESG impact bank management. It covers emerging innovations like AI, Blockchain, and Decentralized Finance within the broader financial ecosystem.

This course will be delivered live on Zoom

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Project (6 credits)

Participants will do a project that will address a current issue in their bank which can be related to processes, customers or strategies.

Participants will be guided by a member of the faculty as a project advisor. In addition two other members of the committee will oversee the project. Participants will successfully present and defend their final projects before graduation.



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Dean's Message

The Professional Master's (PM) program at AIT is designed to meet the needs of professionals seeking specialized education, including a comprehensive program in Banking and Finance. Led by an esteemed faculty, the program seamlessly integrates theoretical knowledge with practical application, focusing on three core themes: Environment, Organization, and Self. A key feature of the program is the work-based research project, which allows participants to apply their learning directly to their professional context. Join us to advance your career, acquire cutting-edge insights, and make a meaningful impact in the banking and finance industry."



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Program Director's Message

The Professional Master's (PM) is an innovation pioneered by AIT more than 10 years back. PMs are designed for practicing professionals and delivered by a team that blends theory and practice for a deep and practical learning experience. The orientation is strategic, and the coverage is contemporary. Participants can expect to carry the knowledge from the program to manage their organizations' growth through a challenging business environment.”

Dr. Sundar Venkatesh, Program Director, PMBF

Student Testimonials

"My networking with fellow bankers from Nepal and Sri Lanka deepened during my study, which will benefit my future career. "



Aditya Rijal

PMBF Batch 8, May 2023
NMB Bank Ltd, Nepal

"Above all, the multicultural environment at AIT provided me with an incredible opportunity to flourish as a human being."



Nazia Haque

PMBF Batch 6, June 2018
Bangladesh Bank, Bangladesh

"It enriched me in the power of analytical thinking to manage any critical situation by teaching practical aspects of knowledge without limiting to the theories."



Rajith Jayawardana

PMBF Batch 5, June 2015
Sampath Bank PLC, Sri Lanka

"PMBF at AIT was a wonderful experience of my life. It enhanced my knowledge and skills as a professional, and diversity enriched me as a human being."



Kritika Pradhan

PMBF Batch 3, Jan 2013
Bank of Bhutan Limited, Bhutan



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**Overall Rank
101-200**



Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings 2024



SDG 2
Zero Hunger



12 Globally



SDG 16
Peace, Justice
and Strong
Institutions



31 Globally



SDG 1
No Poverty



50 Globally



SDG 10
Reduced
Inequalities



1 in Thailand



201-300 Globally



Founded in Bangkok in 1959, AIT is a leading international institution of higher learning, collaborating with public and private sector partners throughout the region and top universities worldwide. The School of Management at AIT, established in 1987, addresses Asia's demand for graduate management education, fostering sustainable development, technological leadership, and entrepreneurship.

Experience a diverse and international learning environment at AIT, with state-of-the-art facilities and a supportive community. Engage in a blend of face-to-face and virtual learning, ensuring a comprehensive education

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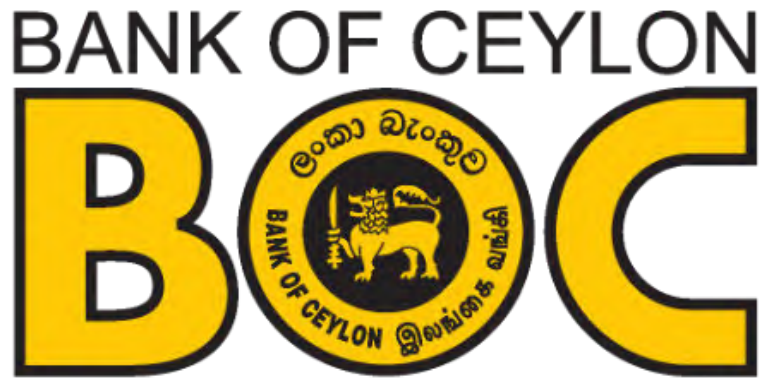
Business Analytics &
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(BADT)

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Administration (MBA)



Program alumni came from the following banks



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Campus Facilities



Security



Medical Clinic



Coffee Shop



Laundries



Library



Cafeteria



Sport facilities



**Convenient
Store**



Dormitory

Campus Facilities



ATM Machine



Swimming Pool



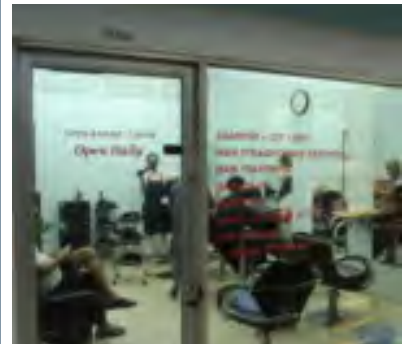
Book Store



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Grocery



**Hair Cut &
Beauty Salon**



Golf Course



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Restaurant**



UFM Bakery



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