

# FINANCE ASSOCIATE CAREER PATHWAY



## Finance Associate Career Pathway

### BEFORE GRADUATION

#### Milestone 1



**Accomplishment:** The Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA) Institute Investment Foundations® (IF) Program  
Part of Bachelor in Finance, covered through:  
MGT 3003, FIN 4033, FIN 4113, FIN 4133,  
FIN 3103, FIN 3003, FIN 4023, FIN 4103,  
ECO 1103, FIN 2103, FIN 3013, LAW 3103, and  
ECO 1103, FIN 4123, FIN 2013, BUS 4926  
**Outcome:** 100% CFA IF Body of Knowledge (BoK) covered



#### Milestone 2



**Accomplishment:** CFA Institute Investment Foundations® Program Exam  
**Details:** Part of BUS 4926 Course Assessment Strategy. Year 4 course. Students will attempt an online final examination which includes 100 MCQ questions and 100 minutes in duration.  
**Outcome:** CFA IF Certification – HCT Level 2



### AFTER GRADUATION

#### Milestone 3



**Accomplishment:** CFA Level 1 Program  
**Details:** CFA credential is held by over 150,000 professionals around the world. The charter gives a strong understanding of advanced investment analysis and real-world portfolio management skills. The CFA Program is a self-study program divided into three levels of exams. Passing these exams is one step to becoming a CFA charter holder. Ideally students would enroll to the program after graduation and pass CFA Level 1 within one year.  
**Outcome:** CFA Level 1 – HCT Level 3



### MORE OPPORTUNITIES

- CFA Level 2
- CFA Level 3
- CFA Charter holder

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The CFA Institute provides the following breakdown of the most common professions:

- 23% Portfolio Manager
- 16% Research Analyst
- 7% Chief Executive
- 7% Consultant
- 6% Risk Manager
- 5% Relationship Manager
- 5% Corporate Financial Analyst
- 5% Financial Advisor

### HCT PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS LEVELS

- HCT Level 1** Certificate from Professional Body accrediting the Body of Knowledge covered as part of the aligned HCT Course(s) and/or Assessment(s).
- HCT Level 2** Certificate from Professional Body accrediting the accomplishment of external Assessment(s), as part of the aligned HCT Course(s) Assessment(s) Strategy.
- HCT Level 3** Certificate from Professional Body accrediting the accomplishment of external Assessment(s), following additional Course(s) to HCT Curriculum.
- HCT Level 4** Certificate from Professional Body accrediting obtaining Professional status in the field through experience.



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