

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. What is special about this Certificate Program in Financial Analytics?

- The Certificate Program in Financial Analytics is a specialized course designed to equip participants with the skills and knowledge needed to analyse financial data, use financial models, and make data-driven financial decisions. The program covers topics such as financial modelling, risk management, investment analysis, and the use of analytical tools in finance.

Q2. What is the structure of the Program?

- Certificate Program in Financial Analytics shall be done through the online mode only. Online delivery for all the eight modules over eight months. **The program will be delivered in Online Mode.** The class timings will be as follows:

Day	Timings	Teaching Hours	Break Time
Friday	07: 00 pm to 09:15 pm	2 hours	15 mins
Saturday	06: 00 pm to 09:15 pm	3 hours	15 mins

***Each module is of 20 hours.**

Q. 3 What are the learning outcomes of the program?

- The Program combines academic elegance and business relevance to facilitate the participants to learn modalities of various financial products, followed by analytical techniques and weaves them with applications for data-based decision making, analysing financial statements and performance metrics. The students will learn the following:
 - to develop and use financial models for forecasting and decision-making
 - Evaluate investment opportunities and manage portfolios
 - Apply quantitative methods and data analytics in finance
 - Utilize software tools for financial analysis

Q4. What are the modules that will be covered in this Program?

- The modules that will be covered in the program are as under:
 - Introduction to Financial Markets
 - Quantitative Methods in Finance
 - Financial Modelling and Portfolio Analysis
 - Risk Management and Derivatives
 - Credit Risk Analytics
 - Valuation and Risk Modelling
 - Financial Analytics in NISM Data Analytics Lab
 - Technical Analysis in NISM Trading Simulation Lab

Q.5 Eligibility Criteria:

- Passed Class XII from recognised Board.

Q.6 Can a working professional be able to pursue this program?

- Yes. The Academic Calendar and class schedule is designed suitably keeping in mind the requirements of working professionals.

Q.7 Will the program suit a person having no prior understanding of the financial markets?

- The curriculum is appropriately structured to provide a basic understanding of financial markets, institutions and products. This will create a level playing field amongst participants from diverse backgrounds. The program will feature subjects on Financial Products and Institutions, Financial Derivatives, Risk Management etc. to give a fundamental understanding in these areas, over and above data science related subjects.

Q.8 What career opportunities can I pursue after completing the program?

- Certificate holders of the program can pursue various roles such as:
 - Financial Analyst
 - Investment Analyst
 - Risk Manager
 - Data Analyst in Finance
 - Quantitative Analyst

Q.9 Do the Institute provide any placement assistance after the completion of the program?

- No. The program specifically focuses towards skill development in Financial Analytics and henceforth the Institute shall not take any responsibility for the placement of the students after the completion of the certificate program.

Q.10 Is there any upper age limit for this program?

- No, there is no upper age limit to pursue this program.

Q.11 What is the selection criteria?

- The selection of candidates will be based on a screening test. The screening test will cover the following syllabus:
 - Profit and Loss
 - Simple Interest & Compound Interest
 - Basics of Finance
 - Elementary Statistics & Data Interpretation.
 - Differentiation
 - Estimation
- The screening test will be conducted online and duration of the test will be 60 minutes. There will be no negative marking.

Q.12 What is the fee for this Program?

- The consolidated program fee for **Certificate Program in Financial Analytics (CPFA)** is Rs. **90,500/- (Rupees Ninety Thousand and Five hundred only)**. The break-up of the fees is as follows:

Particulars	Fee
Tuition fee	75,000
GST @18%	13,500
Alumni fund	2000
Total	90,500
Due Date	Within 7 calendar days from the issue of Offer Letter

- **Fee Refund Policy**
 - The entire fee including the application fee is non-refundable in any circumstances.

Q.13 How can you apply for the program?

- Candidates willing to apply should first register themselves on <https://apply.nism.ac.in/cpfa>.
- Step 1: New Registration: Upon successful registration, a User-ID and Password will be sent to registered email ID and mobile number of the candidate.
- Step 2: Application process: Thereafter, candidates are required to log-in and complete the application process by paying application fee.
 - Complete the application process by paying application fee. After making the payment of application fee of Rs. 500/- and Rs 80/- as application processing charges, candidates may submit their application. Any other charges such as transaction charges, bank charges, taxes etc. shall be borne by the candidate.

Q.15 What is the last date to apply?

- The last date to apply is 30th November 2024. The application form and the payment of the application fee should have been completed before the above date.

Q.16 When will the Program commence?

- The Program will commence on January 3, 2025

Q.17 Is distance learning available for this Program?

- Distance learning is not available for this program. It is an online instructor led program.

Q. 18 Will the students receive a certificate upon completion?

- Yes, participants who successfully complete the program requirements will receive a certificate in Financial Analytics, which can enhance their credentials and career prospects.