

Q1: Will there be a gap for students without a business school background?

A1: Our school welcomes students from different backgrounds to apply. Since our courses are practically oriented rather than research-focused, and our faculty members have extensive experience in the industry, students without a business school background will not experience significant gaps in course adaptation.

Q2: Are all the classes held during the day?

A2: Our courses are mainly scheduled from Friday to Saturday, from 9 AM to 6 PM. Elective courses, if offered, will be scheduled on Thursdays.

Q3: If a current senior student graduates early in January but can only apply for the graduation certificate in February due to the New Year holiday, is there a declaration form available if the original graduation certificate cannot be submitted in January?

A3: The admission brochure states that applicants need to obtain their bachelor's degree or equivalent by the end of January 2024. The original graduation certificate does not need to be uploaded in advance but must be submitted during formal registration.

Q4: How should students without a business school background prepare for the interview?

A4: Students should fill out their academic and work experience as comprehensively as possible and present their most advantageous and

unique experiences to the interview committee.

Q5: What are the requirements (e.g., academic ranking) for regular students to receive an 8,000 NT scholarship?

A5: Students who intern at one of the 22 financial institutions cooperating with our school will receive an 8,000 NT scholarship per month for three semesters (excluding winter, summer vacations, and the fourth semester). Outstanding academic performance can increase the scholarship to 10,000 NT per month.

Q6: Can regular students with full-time jobs opt not to intern, or is it mandatory?

A6: Our program does not include internship credits, so not interning will not affect graduation or incur any penalties. However, you will not be eligible for the scholarship.

Q7: With tuition, credit fees, and application fees waived, is there a service hour requirement after graduation similar to previous government-funded students?

A7: Same as A6.

Q8: Can students apply for dormitory accommodation?

A8: Our school does not provide dormitories.

Q9: If a student has no financial background, what should they focus on when applying as a regular student?

A9: Same as A4.

Q10: If I work outside of Kaohsiung, such as in Taipei, do I need to attend classes at a specific location, or can I participate remotely online?

A10: Our classes are held on the 32nd and 33rd floors of the 85 Sky Tower in Kaohsiung, primarily in person. We hope students can attend classes at this location. However, there is also a classroom provided in Taipei for students based there.

Q11: Is there an age limit for applicants?

A11: We welcome applicants of all ages and have no age restrictions.

Q12: Is the application process just "filling out basic information -> document review -> interview," or are there additional requirements?

A12: Please follow the requirements outlined in the admission brochure, fill out, and upload the necessary documents for the document review by our committee.

Q13: For the corporate admissions section, the brochure mentions (1) three years of work experience and (2) recommendation from a cooperating company. Is it sufficient to meet only one of these conditions to apply?

A13: Applicants for the corporate section must be recommended by one of the 22 financial institutions cooperating with our school to apply.

Q14: Is there an opportunity for interns to become full-time employees?

A14: Our school only provides an internship matchmaking platform. The decision to transition an internship into a full-time position lies with the respective financial institution's supervisor.

Q15: I am very interested in digital finance. Should I apply to the Institute of Global Asset Management first or wait until August next year to apply to the Digital and Sustainable Finance Institute?

A15: If you are a student of the Institute of Global Asset Management, you are very welcome to take courses offered by the Institute of Digital and Sustainable Finance. We will start offering courses in March 2024, so it is recommended to apply to the Institute of Global Asset Management first and then select courses from the Institute of Digital and Sustainable Finance after enrollment.

Q16: Is the interview conducted entirely in English?

A16: Please prepare thoroughly.

Q17: Is the degree conferred by this institute a master's degree?

A17: The graduation certificate from our school will be a "Master of Finance" degree issued by National Sun Yat-sen University.