NOTICE FOR TRANSFER APPLICATION

Students who wish to change major to Quantitative Finance (QFIN) programme starting from 2021/22 should read carefully the following before submitting their applications to Ms. Jade Chan of the Department of Finance at Room 1233, Cheng Yu Tung Building.

Application period:
February / March 2021 – March / April 2021 (To be confirmed)

Application form:
The online application form will be available in February - March 2021 (To be confirmed).
An acknowledgement email will be sent to your CUHK (and personal) email address after the form is submitted.

Please be reminded to:
1. Submit the following documents in sequence to Ms. Jade Chan:
   a. Printed acknowledge email
   b. A one-page curriculum vitae
   c. Application statement (maximum 300 words)
   d. A copy of university academic report (updated unofficial transcript)
   e. Public examination certificate(s).

Interviews:
Shortlisted applicants will be informed via email or phone call by March - April 2021, and interviews will be arranged in March - April 2021.

Results:
Application results will be announced in June 2021.

Points to note:
1. Interview qualification: GPA ≥ 3.0 and application statement.
2. Admission prerequisites: good grades in at least 9 units from the following courses:
   DSME1030 (or ECON2011), DSME1040 (or ECON2021), MATH1010 (or MATH1510), MATH1030 (or ENGG1410), CSCI1510/1520/1530/1540/1580 (or ENGG1110).
   REMARKS: Other “equivalent” courses may be considered with discretion, including FINA2310 for non-business students, but DSME1035 and ECON1010 will not be accepted as a substitute for DSME1030.
3. Only applicants in Year 1 will be considered. Others will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Late applications will not be considered.
4. The details of arrangement will be announced in February / March 2021 through ITSC weekly mass mail - Digest of CU Mass Mails for Undergraduate Students.

Update: Remarks for pass/fail arrangement
   a) We will accept the application if you have completed/ will complete the above-required courses, no matter it’s on a letter-graded or pass/fail basis. We reserve the right to request your assessment results for verification if needed. If it’s not stated on blackboard, please request the
teachers to confirm your result via email, by stating your scores/grades, maximum scores/grades, mean, SD, class size etc.

b) You should have at least 18 units of letter-graded courses for the 2020-21 academic year (excluding summer session).

c) Please note that this offer is one-off arrangement for the 2020-21 academic year.

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