

# **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.

## **Application period:**

8 February 2021 (Monday, HKT 10:00am) – 26 February 2021 (Friday, HKT 5:00pm)

## **Application form:**

The online application form will be available during application period.

An acknowledgement email will be sent to your CUHK (and personal) email address after the form is submitted.

## **Required Documents for Application:**

1. Submit the following documents in ONE PDF in sequence via online platform during application period:
  - a. A one-page curriculum vitae
  - b. Application statement (maximum 300 words)
  - c. A copy of university academic report (unofficial transcript up to 2020/21 Term 2)
  - d. Public examination certificate(s).
  - e. Screenshot of updated cumulative GPA
2. Submit a copy of second term academic report and screenshot of cumulative GPA in early June 2021.

## **Interviews:**

Shortlisted applicants will be informed via email or phone call by 24 March 2021, and interviews will be arranged in 29 March or 1 April 2021.

We will keep review the situation of COVID-19, the format of interview will be finalized before Lunar New Year.

## **Results:**

Application results will be announced in June 2021.

## **Points to note:**

1. Interview qualification:  $GPA \geq 3.0$  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 or incomplete application will not be considered.

## **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.

All the details will be announced in due course through “ITSC weekly mass mail - Digest of CU Mass Mails for Undergraduate Students” and our website.

QFIN programme reserves the right to modify the criteria without any prior notice. Any dispute that may arise, QFIN programme will prevail. Please refer to our website for the most updated information.

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