

Transfer Application to Quantitative Finance (QFIN) Program (For CUHK Students)

Thank you for expressing your interest in transferring to the QFIN program. Below, you will find comprehensive details about the application process:

Application Timeline

1. Main Round (January 1st - February 10th, 2025)

- Eligibility:
 1. First-year to second-year students
 2. Cumulative GPA of 3.7 or above, OR
Cumulative GPA of 3.6 or above with good finance-related experience (Applicants with a GPA below this threshold may be considered based on other outstanding achievements.)
- Complete the online application through this link.
- <https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=13694870>
- Submit the following documents in a SINGLE PDF via the online platform:
 1. A one-page curriculum vitae
 2. A personal statement (less than 200 words)
 3. A copy of the university academic report (unofficial transcript up to 2024/25 Term 1)
 4. Proof of experience in investment analysis competition (e.g., CFA, MIPC, CQA, Value Investment Proposal Competition, and others)
 5. Proof of finance-related work experience
 6. Proof of finance-related learning experience (e.g., non-university courses and examinations)
 7. Proof of other outstanding achievements (if any.)

2. Announcement of application result (Late February, 2025)

- Shortlisted applicants will be informed via email regarding interview details.
- Other applicants will be placed on a waiting list and informed through email. They may be invited for an interview after submitting their Term 2 results.

3. Interview (March, 2025)

- The interview will be a 10-minute individual interview.

4. After the release of Term 1 Result (June 1st - June 3rd, 2025)

- Submit a copy of the Term 2 academic report and a screenshot of your cumulative GPA via the online application system here.

5. Special Round (June 1st - June 3rd, 2025)

- Eligibility
 1. Cumulative GPA of 3.7 or above, OR
 2. Cumulative GPA of 3.6 or above with good finance-related experience
- Complete the online application through this link.
- Submit the following documents in a SINGLE PDF via the online platform:
 - Refer to the six documents in Section 1 and a copy of the Term 2 academic report.

6. Special Round Interview (Early June, 2025)

- Interview invitations will be sent to selected applicants if their result in Term 2 meets the requirement.

7. Announcement of Result (Late June, 2025)

- Applicants can check the result in the online system.
- Applicants will also receive an email notification from our program.

Additional Information

A. Selection Criteria

- We are looking for applicants who fulfill the following three requirements:
 1. Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills - Demonstrated through outstanding interview performance.
 2. Strong analytical skills and learning ability - Evidenced by an outstanding GPA.
 3. Genuine passion for finance - Supported by relevant experiences in the field.
 4. Integrity, a positive mindset and a commitment to dedication.
- Applicants with good interview performance who fall into one of the following two categories will be considered:
 1. Cumulative GPA of 3.7 or above
 2. Good experience in finance with a cumulative GPA of 3.6 or above. (Applicants with a GPA below this threshold may still be considered based on other outstanding achievements.)
- Good grades in at least 9 units from the following courses:
 1. DOTE1030 (or ECON2011), DOTE 1040 (or ECON2021)
 2. MATH1010/1018 (or MATH1510), MATH1030/1038 (or ENGG1120 or ESTR1005)
 3. CSCI1510/1520/1530/1540/1580 (or ENGG1110 or ESTR1002 or equivalent)
 4. Other "equivalent" courses may be considered with discretion.

B. Inquiries

- For any questions, please contact:
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