



The Certificate in Green and Sustainable Finance

The World's first benchmark certificate for Green Finance.

The Certificate in Green and Sustainable Finance is an Australian first, global, benchmark qualification designed to help individuals develop their understanding of green and sustainable finance principles. It includes the practical application for the finance industry, an individual's role and within their organisation.

"We have always believed that the banking profession has a key societal role to play beyond a narrow, short-term focus on shareholder returns. This includes traditional aspects such as responsible lending to support individuals, families and businesses, and promoting financial education and inclusion and more recently environmental sustainability and the role of banking and finance in leading the net zero transition."

Simon Thompson, CEO Chartered Banker Institute UK

The program covers a broad range of topics and is intended to build knowledge and capability for a comprehensive range of roles within the finance sector including bankers, insurers, investment managers, central bankers and regulators, risk managers, analysts, and consultants.

TOTAL PROGRAM FEE

AUD \$1,250 | NZD \$1,350



Digital Access

On enrolment participants gain online access to the program including a range of study aids and resources to support the successful completion of the program.



Resource Guide

- Covers core learning principles to assist participants in review and preparation for the exam.
- Australian and international case studies.
- Personal reflection questions and application of principles.



eLearning

- Includes audio, video and short learning activities to support and enhance various learning styles.



Knowledge Checks

- End of module review sessions to enable participants to consolidate learning before continuing.
- Designed to prepare participants for the exam.

Have questions?

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Countries where the Certificate of Green and Sustainable Finance is being studied

Generating value from sustainability goals increasingly underpins many of the decisions made in the finance sector.

It requires a new strategic outlook and cross-functional expertise across every role in an organisation.



Chartered Banker



The course has helped me to think about other things that we in the industry could be doing to deliver a more sustainable industry. I've always worked on the loan side of the balance sheet but the course showed me that there are also opportunities on the liability side such as the need for green deposits.

Marcus Muhlethaler, Corporate Banker



74%¹ of banks are holding senior management accountable to fostering a culture of sustainability, an impressive increase from last year's 49%.

¹ Mazar's Responsible Banking Practice: 2021 Benchmark Study

Program Overview

Learning Outcomes

1. Explain what is meant by 'green' and 'sustainable' finance, the key factors that underpin the science of climate change, and the ways in which the finance sector can support the transition to a sustainable, low carbon economy
2. Explain the role of a range of key players and policy and regulatory frameworks in aligning finance with the objectives of the Paris Agreement and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and the importance of monitoring, measuring and reporting impacts, outcomes, and flows of finance
3. Examine the nature and importance of key climate, environmental and emerging sustainability risks, and how these may be managed
4. Describe how different types of financial services strategies, activities, products and services (including banking, investment and insurance) can support the development of green and sustainable finance, the transition to a low-carbon economy, and the quality and functioning of the natural environment and natural systems
5. Describe the role of financial technology in supporting the growth of green and sustainable finance
6. Explain the steps that regulators, policymakers, institutions, organisations and Green and Sustainable Finance Professionals can take to support the mainstreaming of green and sustainable finance

The program is divided into 12 units and can be completed in 12 weeks.

Units

Learning Outcome

Unit 1: An introduction to Green and Sustainable Finance	LO1
Unit 2: Climate change and our changing world	
Unit 3: Building a sustainable financial system	LO2
Unit 4: Monitoring and reporting flows and impacts of green and sustainable finance	
Unit 5: Risk Management	LO3
Unit 6: Retail, commercial and corporate banking	LO4
Unit 7: Green and Sustainable Bonds	
Unit 8: Central and development banks	
Unit 9: Sustainable investment	LO5
Unit 10: Insurance	
Unit 11: Green and sustainable FinTech	
Unit 12: The future of green and sustainable finance	LO6

Assessment

The exam process is designed to test the student ability to understand and apply the content. In partnership with FINSIA's Employer Services team, supporting webinars can be delivered to ensure strong and engagement and high completion rates.

- 90-minute Exam
- 75 Multiple Choice questions
- Choice of remote or in person exam completion
- 60% Pass Mark
- 80% Distinction
- On completion participants receive The Chartered Banker Institute Green and Sustainable Finance Certificate and achievement of the GSFP (Green and Sustainable Finance Professional) professional designation.