



## Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Management



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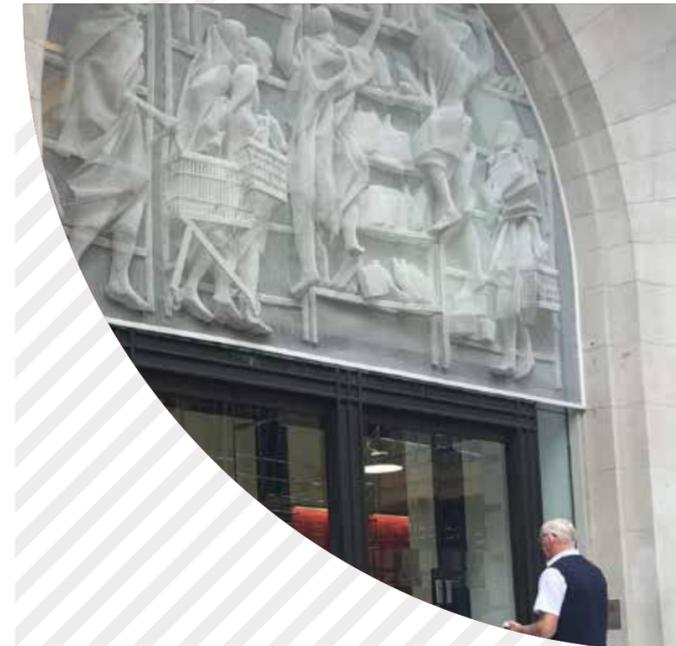
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The Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF) provides the Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Management by the London School of Economics with Academic Direction from the University of London, in a cross-border education setup.

### LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (LSE)

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**Dear Applicant,**

I am delighted to introduce the University of London BSc in Economics and Management, with academic direction from the London School of Economics and Political Science. As a Registered Centre of the University of London, the BIBF is proud to bring this internationally renowned programme to Bahrain.

The University of London is one of the oldest and most distinguished universities in the world and LSE, one of its constituent colleges, has a global reputation for excellence in the fields of economics, management, finance and the social sciences.

Thanks to the BIBF's relationship with the University of London, students in Bahrain are able to study for this prestigious degree without leaving Bahrain and for a fraction of the cost of undertaking their studies in the UK. As one would expect of a degree from one of the world's top universities, this programme is demanding and successful completion requires a high level of effort and dedication.

The BIBF's highly qualified and experienced faculty members provide students with all the support and guidance they need to achieve maximum success. Previous graduates of this global programme have gone on to hold senior positions in both public and private sectors and have gained admission to some of the world's leading graduate schools, including University of Oxford, University of Cambridge and LSE itself. I am confident that our future graduates of the programme will go on to make a significant mark and will contribute positively to the economic life of Bahrain and beyond.

I look forward to welcoming you personally to the BIBF.  
Yours sincerely,

**Dr Ahmed Abdul Hameed Al Shaikh**  
Director, BIBF



The University of London is the world's oldest provider of degrees through distance and flexible learning. Our internationally renowned awards have been accessible to students across the world since 1858. Today, we are proud to have over 50,000 students in over 180 countries, studying for a range of programmes at undergraduate and masters level. Although the mode of delivery is different, the degree which they are awarded is the same standard as those awarded to our students studying full-time in London.

We have over 100,000 alumni worldwide, including many people who have helped shape the world we live in: leaders of business and industry, judges, authors, scientists and politicians, including seven Nobel Prize winners.

Our proud tradition is matched by our cutting-edge innovation today. We are continually researching and developing new modes of delivery and new programmes.

Teaching Centres have played a central role in the success of the University of London. Not only have they helped the University to realise our vision of providing life-changing, high-quality university education to those who can benefit; but they have also supported and enhanced the learning experience of countless students.

The Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF) is a recognised Teaching Centre of the University of London, having gained Registered status within our Teaching Centre Recognition Framework. This means that in the considered view of the University of London it demonstrates commitment to developing and maintaining high standards in respect of teaching and support to students. We believe that being part of this framework and working closely with the University of London will contribute to BIBF's ongoing development; and enable it to support our students in achieving ever greater results.

We want our students to feel part of the University of London as well as being part of BIBF. I welcome you to the University, and wish you every success with your future studies, and with your career plans.

  
**Dr Mary Stiasny, OBE**  
Pro Vice-Chancellor (International)  
University of London

## Undergraduate study in Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Sciences (EMFSS)

A degree from the University of London is a mark of excellence, respected by employers and universities worldwide. This is because the University of London is one of the world's leading universities, internationally recognised for its high academic standards. This reputation is based on the outstanding teaching and research of its 17 world-class institution and 9 specialist institutes.

Since 1858, University of London degrees have been accessible to students all over the world through the University of London. Alumni of the University of London have gone on to shape our world. These include seven Nobel Prize winners, leaders of Commonwealth countries, government ministers, renowned authors, academics, judges and business leaders. Today, the University of London is truly international in character with over 50,000 students in more than 180 countries.

Academic direction for all of the programmes offered through the University of London is provided by Colleges of the University. Academics at these Colleges develop the syllabuses, prepare the study materials, and are responsible for the assessment of students. This means that students benefit from the academic rigour and leading-edge research undertaken by the Colleges. It also helps to ensure that University of London qualifications are of the same high academic standard, however they are achieved.

In the case of the undergraduate programmes in Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Sciences (EMFSS), academic direction is provided by the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). LSE is a small, specialist, university with an international intake and a global reach whose research and teaching span the full breadth of the social sciences, from economics, politics and law to sociology, anthropology, accounting and finance. Founded in 1895 by Beatrice and Sidney Webb, LSE has an outstanding reputation not only for academic excellence, but also for extensive engagement with the worlds of government, policymaking and business.

On successful completion of your studies you will be awarded a University of London degree, diploma or certificate. The certificate you receive will state that you were registered with the University of London and that examinations were conducted by LSE.

Find out more about the University of London at:  
<https://london.ac.uk/>



## Application Deadline

Application can be submitted until 2 weeks prior to the start of classes

## Start Studying

Classes start in September

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Study materials are usually available from mid-August

## Examinations Take Place

May/June

Prospective students may learn the details of the program and apply online at:

<https://london.ac.uk/>

Click on the 'BSc Economics and Management' button below 'Apply Online'.

It is recommended that students visit BIBF for assistance with online applications.\* In order to ensure you get a place before all seats are filled it is suggested you apply and register as soon as possible.

Application forms are available at BIBF. You can also obtain one by email or download from our website:

[www.bibf.com](http://www.bibf.com)



**2018-2019  
Session**

### Schedule of Programme Fees\*

**Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Sciences (EMFSS)  
Member Institution: London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**

*\* 'Programme Fees' mean fees payable to the University which include, where applicable, registration fees, continuing registration fees, module/course fees, dissertation fees and examination entry fees as indicated below.*

The Programme Fees below refer to the 2018-2019 session only

#### Year 1

##### University of London Fees:

Application Fee: GBP 92

Registration Fee: GBP 935

Exam Per Course Fee: GBP 282

Exam Per Half Course GBP 141

##### BIBF Fees:

Application Fee: BHD 30

Tuition Fee: BHD 1000 per course | BHD 4000 per year

Book Fees: Varies per subject

#### Year 2

##### University of London Fees:

Registration Fee: GBP 427

Exam Per Course Fee: GBP 282

Exam Per Half Course GBP 141

##### BIBF Fees:

Tuition Fee: BHD 1000 per course | BHD 4000 per year

Book Fees: Varies per subject

#### Year 3

##### University of London Fees:

Registration Fee: GBP 427

Exam Per Course Fee: GBP 282

Exam Per Half Course GBP 141

##### BIBF Fees:

Tuition Fee: BHD 1000 per course | BHD 4000 per year

Book Fees: Varies per subject

*\*Please take note of examination fees with British Council (examination centre)*

## Course Structure:

The degree consists of 12 courses when taken through the Standard Route and 9 courses through the Graduate Entry Route.\* Courses are evaluated 100 percent based on a final examination. Exam timings are set by University of London and exams are sat at the British Council in Manama. It is recommended that students study 8-10 hours a week per course (35-40 hours for a full-time student). BIBF provides 4 hours per week of formal class instruction per course as well as regular quizzes. Additional support classes, office hours, workshops and occasional guest lectures for interested students will also be made available. Students wishing to receive a Certificate of Attendance from the BIBF must be present and accounted for at least 80% of allocated formal class time and attend 80% of all quizzes. Students have between 3-8 years to complete the programme (or a minimum of 2 years on the Graduate Entry Route). Full-time students should finish in 3 years (not including a foundations year).

For a full list of courses please visit:

<https://london.ac.uk/courses>

## Programme Structure:

The Bachelor of Science degree comprises of 2 routes as below:

STANDARD ROUTE

**12**  
Courses

GRADUATE ENTRY ROUTE

**9**  
Courses



## Standard Route

### YEAR ONE

Introduction to Economics

Business and Management in a Global Context

Mathematics 1 & Statistics 1

Principles of Accounting

### YEAR TWO

Microeconomics

Core Management Concepts

Human Resource Management

The Law of Business Organisations

### YEAR THREE

Macroeconomics

Principles of Corporate Finance

Principles of Marketing

International Political Economy

## Standard Route

### B.Sc. Economics and Management

\*The above is the list of modules offered at BIBF.

\*The exact choice of course may vary according to demand.

## Admission Requirements:

Depending on the students' secondary school qualifications they may either complete their degree in 4 or 3 years. See the details below to determine the necessary time line for degree completion:

### 4 years (Foundation Year + BSc. Economics and Management)

1. Applicants are required to have one of the following certificates that are mentioned below notarised by the Ministry of Education Bahrain.

#### A. General Secondary Education Certificate:

- Provided 80% or above is achieved on a subject for subject basis in final year of schooling
- General Secondary Education Certificate: Mathematics passed at 80% or above in final year of schooling.

2. Proof of proficiency in English

- (IELTS) International English Language Testing System when an overall score of at least 5.5 is achieved with a minimum of 5.0 in each sub-test.
- If the applicant's English proficiency test score (IELTS) is below the required score, he/she can still apply. In such cases, upon approval, BIBF has arrangements for providing the applicant with compulsory IELTS preparation classes.

3. Passport

4. CPR

5. 2 passport-size photographs

6. Medical Report from Public Health Centre

*\*Applications from students with other degrees not listed above will be considered at the discretion of the University. Professional qualifications cannot be considered for Graduate Entry. In addition to holding an acceptable full first degree applicants must also satisfy the above Mathematics and English language requirements.*



## 3 Years (Exempted from Foundations Year)

1. Applicants are required to have one of the following certificates that are mentioned below notarised by the Ministry of Education Bahrain.

#### A. 'O' level/'A' level:

- GCSE 'O' level English or test of proficiency
- GCSE 'O' level Maths or equivalent
- Three grade C subjects at GCE 'A' level plus three passes in further subjects at GCSE 'O' level

#### B. International Baccalaureate (the Diploma):

- International Baccalaureate, Mathematics / Mathematical Studies passed at Higher Level grade 3 or above / Standard Level grade 4 or above, satisfies the Mathematics programme requirement for degrees in Economics, Finance, Management and the Social Sciences programmes.

#### C. Year XII All India Boards (CBSE or CISCE or NIOS)

- 4 subjects each passed at 70% or above OR an overall average of 70% from all subjects taken at year XII.

#### D. BIBF, International Foundation Programmes: Foundation Year. Provided an overall pass is achieved.

**E. BIBF: Successful completion of the Banking Studies Diploma Programme (BSDP) satisfies entrance and Mathematics programme requirement for degrees in Economics, Finance, Management and the Social Sciences programmes. Furthermore this satisfies the English language requirement for EMFSS provided this has been awarded within the past 3 years.**

2. Proof of proficiency in English

- (IELTS) International English Language Testing System when an overall score of at least 6.0 is achieved with a minimum of 5.5 in each sub-test.
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## A Supportive Environment:

### Academic advice and support for individual students:

- Individual Math tutoring will be available to all students on request
- Support and remedial sessions also available as needed
- Student extracurricular activities through student council
- A wide range of activities are made available to students



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## Testimonials



"This programme has developed me as a person and improved my skills in analysing current global, economic situations. I also had the chance to be part of a global community of students enrolled in the same programme worldwide and exchange information via the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).- **Fatema Al Bastaki**



"I'm grateful for the BIBF as they've enabled me to become part of my dream university without having to relocate myself. The best thing about this programme is that you get to decide everything for yourself, you're not limited to specific modules every year; therefore, your experience is unique from the beginning to the end." - **Noof Faisal**