

## Transfer Application to Quantitative Finance (QFIN) Program

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 (Until February 10th, 2024)

- Eligibility:
  1. First-year to second-year students
  2. Cumulative GPA of 3.6 or above, OR  
Cumulative GPA of 3.4 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=13674338>
- 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 2023/24 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 (February 28th, 2024)

- 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 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

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

#### 4. After the release of Term 1 Result (June 1st - June 10th, 2024)

- 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 10th, 2024)

- Eligibility
  1. Cumulative GPA of 3.6 or above, OR
  2. Cumulative GPA of 3.5 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.

## 6. Special Round Interview (June 13th, 2024)

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

## 7. Announcement of Result (Late June, 2024)

- 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 3.6 or above
  2. Good experience in finance with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 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

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