Banking & Finance Department Bench Marks

The Department of Banking & Finance aims to provide students with the high-quality undergraduate finance education that serves the needs of Jordan and the Arab regions.

Finance is an activity concerned with the workings of capital markets and the interaction between such markets and economic units. Finance as a degree subject requires students to study the design and process of financial systems, structures and instruments and, in particular, to understand the pricing of financial assets, the measurement and management of risk.

The Banking & Finance programme produces students who will be able to:

• Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the major theories used in finance and an essential ability to apply them in simple structured situations from given data generated for the purpose.
• Demonstrate an essential understanding of the economic situation in which they work.
• Disclose a basic capability to understand straightforward financial data and carry out simple statistical and financial analysis.
• Demonstrate a basic ability to use and interpret the information in financial statements.
• Demonstrate an essential understanding of the financial requirements of business entities, a basic appreciation of how theory and evidence may be used to guide practice, and a basic understanding of the workings of capital markets, the relationship between risk and return, and the nature and use of financial derivatives.