

After A/L, Study Banking:

(1) What is the "IBSL" ?

Corporate Profile of Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka (IBSL)

Incorporation

The IBSL was first established in 1964 in the name of Bankers' Training Institute (Ceylon) by the Central Bank and re-incorporated in 1979 by an Act of Parliament: Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Act No. 26 of 1979.

The Mandate/Mission

- (i) To provide instruction and training for employees of banking institutions and for employees of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka in the study of the theory and practice of banking and of related subjects and for such purpose to provide all facilities including lectures, discussions and library facilities;
- (ii) To conduct examinations and to issue certificates to those who are successful in such examinations;
- (iii) To facilitate and encourage discussions on matters of interest to bankers; and
- (iv) To take such measures as may be desirable to further the interest of banking.

The Governing Board

The IBSL managed by a Governing board of 12 high ranking banking sector professionals consisting of two members from the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (A Deputy Governors as Chairman and an Assistant Governor as Vice Chairman), two from Bank of Ceylon (General Manager and Deputy General Manager), two from People's Bank (CEO/General Manager and Deputy General Manager), Three from other banks (at the present CEO/General Manager from Sampath Bank, National Savings Bank and Seylan Bank) and three from Fellow and Associates of the IBSL.

Approval of the Central Bank

Received to include the words "Bankers, Banking & Finance" in corporate names of the IBSL

(2) Professional Qualifications Offered by the IBSL

Open Qualifications

- Intermediate in Applied Banking & Finance (IABF)
- Diploma in Applied Banking & Finance (DABF)

(3) IABF

Subjects

Compulsory Subjects	Optional Subjects(Two to be passed)
Survey of Financial System	Principles of Economics
Commercial Banking	Non-Banking Financial Business
Business Accounting	Financial Client Management
Introduction to Banking & Financial Law	Business Mathematics and Statistics

Enrolment

- i. Employees of banks or financial institutions licensed or approved by a state authority in Sri Lanka or abroad or
- ii. Employees of companies or institutions in Sri Lanka or abroad or
- iii. Graduates and undergraduates of recognized university in Sri Lanka or abroad or
- iv. Those with final qualification in banking, finance, audit, management or marketing received from a professional or academic institute in Sri Lanka or abroad or

- v. Those qualified in GCE(A/L) or equivalent examination in Sri Lanka or abroad having 3 passes with 2 credit passes and credit pass in Mathematics in GCE (O/L) or equivalent examination in Sri Lanka or abroad or
- vi. Those having 2 passes in GCE (A/L) or equivalent examination in Sri Lanka or abroad and GCE(O/L) or equivalent examination in Sri Lanka or abroad having 6 passes at two sittings 5 credit passes including Mathematics or
- vii. Those qualified in GCE (O/L) or equivalent examination in Sri Lanka or abroad with 6 passes at one sitting having 5 credit passes including Mathematics or
- viii. Student members in CBF

(4) DABF

Subjects

Compulsory Subjects	Optional Subjects (Three to be passed)
Economics of Money and Monetary Policy	Financial Institution Management
Financial Management	Financial Market Operations
International Trade and Finance	Investment Banking
Credit Management	Development Finance
	Central Banking

Enrolment

Students who have successfully completed either IABF or CBF (old syllabus) can register for DABF.

(5) Student Member enrolment for IABF

Candidates to sit the IABF are required to enroll as a student member of the IABF prior to sitting the examinations.

For more details - <http://www.ibsl.lk/membership.html>

(6) Classes for IABF

The new lecture cycle will commence on 08th October 2017 for March 2018 examination, at IABF towers, 80A, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 08.

The Classes will conduct on weekdays/ weekends.

Weekdays - Wednesday & Thursdays
8.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Weekends - Saturday & Sunday
7.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Download application - <http://www.ibsl.lk/application.html> (COBAF - Application Forms)

(7) Medium of the Examination

English/ Sinhala/ Tamil