

# Fast Track MBA Conversion Route



## Key Facts

- Comprehensive learning support package
- Qualification attained by completing 4 credits
- Unique on-line examination service
- Around 150 hours for a full credit, 80 hours for a half credit

Many MBA holders go on to enjoy successful careers in the banking and financial services industry. The Chartered Institute of Bankers in Scotland (CIOBS) has established a fast-track route to Chartered Banker status for holders of MBAs working in the industry who wish to develop and demonstrate their knowledge of financial services. Chartered Banker is the leading qualification for professionals in banking and financial services in the UK.

## Who will benefit from studying the Fast Track MBA Conversion Route?

This conversion route is specifically designed for MBA holders who wish to improve their general knowledge of banking and financial services, and who wish to develop their professional status within the industry.

## Can I study for this qualification?

**Yes**, provided you already hold an MBA recognised by AMBA, AACSB or EQUIS. Holders of any other MBA qualifications should contact CIOBS to establish eligibility. Please note that this route is only open to holders of MBAs. Holders of other Masters levels qualifications should consult the standard Chartered Banker information, or explore the Executive Route to Chartered Banker.

## What subjects do I need to study?

You are required to attain four credits designed to complement your existing MBA qualification.

### Core Subjects

### Credit Value

You must complete the 2 core subjects:

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| • Professionalism & Ethics | 1.0 |
| • Business Banking         | 1.0 |

You must choose 2 of the following options:

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| • UK Financial Services   | 1.0      |
| • Building Society Operations   | 1.0      |
| • Retail Banking  | 1.0      |
| • Credit Risk Practice  | 1.0      |
| • Operational Risk Management AND Private Banking & Wealth Management | Each 0.5 |

## Will you provide me with any learning support?

Yes, you will receive excellent support from us including:-

- Individual subject tutors and mentors
- Introductory Day
- Study forums and chat rooms
- Self study workbooks
- Email assignments
- Revision support

## How will I be assessed?

Each subject will be assessed by a final online examination available on a regular basis throughout the year. CIOBS has a network of online test centres throughout the UK.

Our online exams are a mixture of long answer, essay and case study type questions. Examination results are available within a maximum six week period.

## What is the cost?

It costs £750 for a full credit and £435 for a half credit (£650/£380 for employees of our Corporate Patrons). The subject cost includes the full learning package, revision support, an examination fee and one exam re-sit should you fail on your first attempt. There is a one-off exemption fee of £700.

Before submitting an application form please consult your company intranet, or your human resources/training/l&d department/line manager to establish if you are entitled to sponsorship.

## How do I apply?

Complete the registration form, either from the CIOBS website [www.charteredbanker.com](http://www.charteredbanker.com) and return it to the CIOBS Office. Please ensure that Section 7b is completed to indicate company sponsorship.

## How long do I get to study?

We anticipate that students will complete the conversion programme in 9-12 months. However registration for each subject is valid for 24 months.

## Where can I get more information?

Website	<a href="http://www.charteredbanker.com">www.charteredbanker.com</a>
Customer Support	0131 473 7777
Email	<a href="mailto:info@charteredbanker.com">info@charteredbanker.com</a>

## How do I progress my studies after this qualification?

On successful completion, you will receive the Chartered Banker designation. Please note that continued use of the Chartered Banker title requires you to fulfil our annual CPD requirement.

