Important reminders about choosing Quantitative Finance as second major

1. QF is a highly technical and demanding discipline that is suitable only for those with outstanding ability in quantitative skills, such as mathematics, statistics, and programming. Almost all first major QF students could achieve 5* or 5** in the DSE Extended Mathematic Module I or II.

2. Students who are interested in Finance in general but do not have outstanding quantitative skills are strongly advised to take Finance instead as a second major.

3. Several courses in the QF programme have pre-requisites. Students are reminded to take note of course pre-requisites and are advised to make reference to the suggested study sequence for first major QF students http://www.fbe.hku.hk/academic-programmes/undergraduate/bsc-qfin when planning their study.

4. A number of senior-level courses in the QF programme are subject to class size quota restriction. Students must be aware of the risk of not being able to enroll in these courses which may result in failure to meet all QF major requirements by graduation date or deferment of graduation date.

5. Second major QF students are not entitled to all the value-enhancing activities in the QF programme, such as international field trip, Round Table with Practitioners, and Executive Mentoring Scheme, which are reserved for first major students only.

6. There would be a selection process for students considering QF as their second major with effect from the 2016-17 intake.