

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. With effect from the 2016-17 intake, students who would like to pursue a 2nd Major in QF are required to undergo a selection process with arrangements as follows:
 - a) Interested students are required to submit applications in mid-October. Shortlisted candidates will be invited by email to a group interview.
 - b) As declaration of a 2nd Major in QF has been blocked by the system, candidates cannot declare such via SIS during the initial course selection period or add/drop period. FBE will notify students' home faculties to perform declaration for successful students in December.