

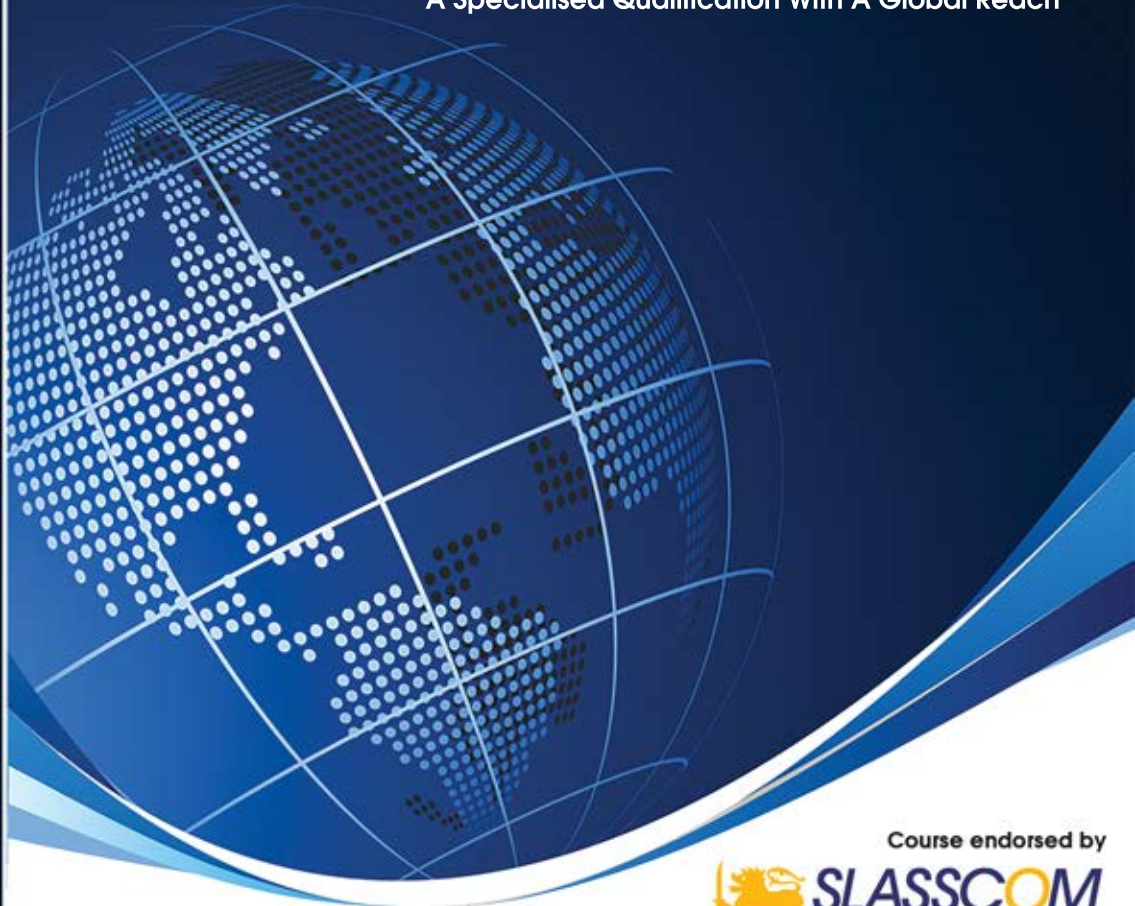
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THE INSTITUTE OF
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A Specialised Qualification With A Global Reach



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SLASSCOM
THE IT-BPM AND KNOWLEDGE SERVICES INDUSTRY CHAMBER

“Developed by the industry for the industry”

Certified Finance & Accounting Specialist (CFAS)

Global Career In The Finance and Accounting Outsourcing Industry





This qualification guarantees a successful career in the BPM industry!

The Certified Finance & Accounting Specialist (CFAS) is an industry developed qualification which will produce Specialised Finance & Accounting Outsourcing (FAO) professionals, who will lead the rapidly growing FAO sector.

Amidst an unprecedented growth witnessed in the FAO sector, the industry joined with CA Sri Lanka to develop the ideal candidates for the FAO industry which has an exponential growth in demand for FAO professionals, due to the lack of specialised professionals with suitable talent and skills.

The CFAS qualification will drive you to become the ideal professional who will give leadership to the rapidly growing US\$ 1 billion worth BPM Industry, which is expected to increase to US\$ 5 billion by 2022 and become the number one export earner for Sri Lanka.

CFAS Programme Overview

In a groundbreaking initiative, which will change the face of the country's Finance and Accounting Outsourcing (FAO) industry, CA Sri Lanka, came together with its partners SLASSCOM and ICTA to develop the specialised CFAS programme for aspiring candidates who want to be part of Sri Lanka's FAO success story.

The CFAS programme which has been specifically developed based on the industry requirement, will help students become true professionals who possess the necessary aptitude to give leadership to the industry, and help Sri Lanka inch towards becoming the Asian hub for outsourcing.

The programme has been designed to improve student's skills at every stage covering four key areas; Finance and Accounting, Management Aspects, Process & Quality and Professional Skills.

The unique CFAS programme also have a different methodology in its approach, where its skill camps and outcome based assessments are carried out to ensure that students are able to absorb the skills and knowledge easily.

3 Tiers		Knowledge	Skills	Course Fee (LKR)
1	Trainee Associate	Utilize the acquired knowledge to perform the grunt/process work	Appropriately skilled in communication & computer operations	40,000/-
2	Senior Associate	Resolve intricate accounting & business issues	Assist peers in solving problems, whilst handling interruptions and managing time	60,000/-
3	Team Lead	Interact with procedures, client requirements, and review documents prepared by the team	Provide direction and coordination for the team to focus towards business objectives	80,000/-
Professional Diploma in Finance & Accounting Outsourcing				
Completing of 2500 hours of relevant professional experience in the BPM industry				
Certified Finance & Accounting Specialist (CFAS)				

Registration fee (non-refundable) - Rs. 5,000/-

➤ There are four standard subject modules termed “capstones” at all 3 tiers;

1. Finance & Accounting Capstone (FA)
2. Management Aspects Capstone (MA)
3. Process & Quality Capstone (PQ)
4. Professional Skills Capstone (PS)

➤ Duration of the programme

The programme is a progressing learning qualification over a period of 18 months which is offered at 3 stages.

Each stage (tier) is of six-month duration and begins from Trainee Associate and progresses to Senior Associate and finally to be qualified as Team Lead. These are the stages which is granted by the industry and the learning has been designed and developed for the candidates to exercise their learning in the work environment based on these three stages.



➤ How do I know if I am eligible to enroll?

Minimum Entry Requirement:

Students who have successfully passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination

Or

Part qualified and with 1-year experience in the BPM industry

➤ Lecture panel

Our panel of lecturers are directly sourced from the industry and they have the required number of years of practical experience and academic qualifications to guide our students. The lecture panel comprises of professionals who are working for the same companies who were involved in developing the CFAS programme.

➤ Internships

Sri Lankan BPM industry is committed to provide practical experience to CFAS students.

Internships are provided by SLASSCOM Member Companies for fresher's who do not have relevant work experience to obtain the initial experience for 6 months.

Based on their performance, the Interns are absorbed into employment in the Industry.

The BPM companies will provide internship opportunities for CFAS Students to work in the industry to fulfil their professional training requirement of practical experience to obtain CFAS professional qualification

➤ How do I register?

Students can register online via our online application form.

CA Sri Lanka ➤ Business School ➤ CFAS ➤ Online Registration from



"Due to the uniqueness and advantages of the programme, this qualification will change the face of the FAO industry in Sri Lanka".

Mr. Lasantha Wickremasinghe,
President, CA Sri Lanka.

"The CFAS qualification will undoubtedly contribute to the enhanced standards of quality that Sri Lanka can offer the world as a FAO destination."

Mr. Arjuna Herath
CA Sri Lanka BPO Task Force Chairman,
Partner, E&Y



"This qualification will help the students to grow their Finance & Accounting professional career in BPM industry, and will give Sri Lanka the competitive edge in increasing our global market share."

Dr. Arul Sivagananathan,
Managing Director,
Hayleys BPO & Shared Services Sector.

"This is a comprehensive programme, which will propel candidates to meet their individual expectations and goals, as well as meet employer's expectations." -

Mr. Omar FathaRally
CEO, Tellida PVT Ltd.



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