

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

Question	Answer
1. How difficult is Mathematics in the CQF program?	Relatively difficult. Mathematics in CQF, including Partial Differentiation Equations, Calculus in high order, etc. However, the CQF program begins with the Mathematics Primer, intensive training covering all the math preliminaries you will need to know.
2. Do I need to know Python Programming to complete CQF?	Yes.
3. Does this CMDf-CQF scholarship automatically get accept to CQF Program? If not, what are the admission criteria for the CQF program?	No, having a CMDf-CQF scholarship does not guarantee automatic acceptance to the CQF Program. Having a CMDf Scholarship could be an additional factor for CQF's consideration. CMDf, on the other hand, is not responsible or liable for the CQF's admission review process or decision. CQF's admission teams will review candidates' academic and professional background to determine your suitability for the program. Please refer to CQF Program for further details (https://www.cqf.com/)
4. Can academics apply for the scholarship?	Yes, 2 nd CMDf - Certificate in Quantitative Finance ("CQF") Scholarship Program opens for everyone.
5. Do I need to work or having related work experience to apply to CQF?	Please refer to CQF's website for more information. Given CQF is considered as equivalent to master's degree in financial engineering, one should have a minimum bachelor's degree to apply, and related work experience should be a plus factor.

6. What are the required documents for the scholarship application?	Applicants are required to upload a certified copy of their Thai National ID Card and proof of transfer in order to complete the application form.
7. Why do I need to pay 400 Baht application fee?	Given the maximum capacity of the exam venue at 100 people, the 400 baht is designed to deter applicants who are not serious about the CQF.
8. Why is the payment made to Association of Investment Management Companies (AIMC) not CMDF?	This is because CMDF employs AIMC to manage all the logistics of this CMDF-CQF scholarship exam.
9. Can I pay to AIMC in advance, so I will be ready to apply on September 15 th at 09:00 AM?	No, you need to complete the registration first and the payment details will be shown during the web application process.
10. Assuming I am applying just before the system close as the 100 people quota is filled, however, I have already made the payment, what should I do?	We will refund you the 400 Baht.
11. Given the system will close once the 100-applicant quota is filled, and if I successfully registered my application, why do I need to wait for the announcement on the 5th of September?	You need to wait for the official announcement on the 5th of September 2022, as CMDF needs to ensure all information and fund transfers are in order.
12. Why is the 2nd CMDF CQF program not given priority to securities and asset management industries like the first program?	<p>CMDF intends to broaden the scope to create a quant finance pool in the Thai markets.</p> <p>In addition, CMDF has a CQF Reimbursement Program for those professionals in the securities or asset management industry. Please contact your HR or CMDF for further details.</p>

13. Can CMDF-CQF Scholar defer the starting of the program?	No, a CMDF-CQF Scholarship is required to start in the January 2023 Cohort. However, if you fail an exam or wish to defer Level 2, CMDF will consider the deferral on a case-by-case basis.
14. Do we need to pass a minimum of 60% in each mathematic and python section or only at the overall score?	It applies to overall score.
15. What if, there are more than 20 candidates having same score, how do you allocate the scholarship?	<p>The basis of the CMDF-CQF scholarship is based on the top 20th position in the exam with a minimum score of 60%. If there is any tie in the ranking, we will do the lucky draw.</p> <p>For example, if # 1–#15 have a score of over 80% and # 16–#25 have the same score at 80%, #1 to #15 will get the scholarship and CMDF will perform a lucky draw to choose the 5 scholarship recipients from # 16–#25.</p>
16. Do I have to pay the CQF fee in advance and claim reimbursement?	No, CMDF will pay the fee directly to the CQF Institute.
17. What do you mean by CMDF CQF Scholarship is different from normal CQF Program?	<p>In a normal CQF Program, one can choose to enter the program via Full Program (Level 1 & Level 2 combined) or choose to go for Level 1 & then Level 2.</p> <p>The CMDF-CQF scholarship is only for the later one (Level 1 & Level 2), where the CMDF Scholars will be taking Level 1 in the upcoming January 2023 cohort; and once they pass the Level 1 exam, CMDF will pay for Level 2, and the CMDF Scholars will then take Level 2 in the June 2023 Cohort.</p>

<p>18. How can I prepare for CMDF scholarship exam?</p> <p>Are there any suggested materials/books to study?</p>	<p>Please refer to our website regarding CQF Scholarship.</p> <p>Exam topics and the sample exam questions: https://www.cmdf.or.th/uploads/images/1658809961_ScopeReferencesand%20Sample.pdf</p>
<p>19. Where can I find more information about the CQF program?</p>	<p>You can read more details about The CQF program here: https://www.cqf.com/</p> <p>Also, FAQs of the CQF program are available here: https://www.cqf.com/frequently-asked-questions</p>
<p>20. Where is the venue for the Exam?</p>	<p>สถาบันบัณฑิตบริหารธุรกิจศศินทร์ (Sasin School of Management)</p> <p>Sasin hall ชั้น 9 อาคารศศปัฐศาลา</p> <p>ซอยจุฬาลงกรณ์ 12 ถนนพญาไท แขวงวังใหม่ เขตปทุมวัน กรุงเทพมหานคร 10330</p> <p>Registration starts at 8:00 AM Saturday 1st October 2022</p> <p>Please bring your National ID.</p>