

DBF ORIENTATION PROGRAMME AND LECTURE PROGRAMME
(For September 2026 Examination)
INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

(1) Orientation Programme

01. Mode of Programme: Onsite (Physical)
02. Days and Time: Six Saturdays commencing from 28th February 2026 (9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.)
03. Subjects Covered:
 - Survey of Financial Systems
 - Accounting & Auditing
 - Elements of Banking & Non-Bank Finance
 - Principles of Law
 - IT, Digital Banking and Settlement
 - Business Communication
04. Medium: Sinhala
05. Closing Date of Applications: 27th February 2026
06. Induction Seminar: 22nd February 2026 (Sunday) at 9.00 a.m.
07. Venue: Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka, No. 80A, Elvitigala Mawatha, Col. 08.

Note:

The Orientation Programme is open only to students who have registered for the DBF Lecture Programme commencing in April 2026. However, registered students are permitted to participate in all subjects of the Orientation Programme irrespective of the subjects they have enrolled for in the Lecture Programme.

(2) DBF Lecture Programme

01. Mode of Lectures: Online/Onsite (Hybrid)
02. Days and Time: Saturdays / Sundays
Non-Credit Core Subject (Business Communication): Monday – 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Core Subjects: In addition to the above, selected weekdays (6.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.) or public holidays may be utilized to complete the required 60 lecture hours per subject.
03. Venue: Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka, No. 80A, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 08.
04. Date of Commencement: 19th April 2026
05. Medium of Instruction: Sinhala, English, and Tamil

Note: Classes will commence only for subjects that receive a sufficient number of applicants to cover the cost of delivery.

06. Lecture Fee per Subject per programme
 - DBF – Rs. 8,000/-
07. Lecture Hours per Subject
 - Core Subject: 60 hours (2 ½ hours per session per week)
 - Optional Subject: 45 hours (2 ½ hours per session per week)

Lecture Cycle – April 2026 to September 2026

Timetable for Diploma in Banking and Finance (DBF)

DBF – Sinhala Medium				
Day	7.00 am – 9.30 am	9.45 am – 12.15 pm	12.45 pm – 3.15 pm	3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Saturday	Economics for Banking	Accounting & Auditing	Principles of Management	Quantitative Techniques
	IT, Digital Banking and Settlement			
Sunday	Elements of Banking & Non-Bank Finance	Ethics and Client Management	Principles of Law	Survey of Financial System
		Principles of Marketing		
DBF – English Medium				
Day	7.00 am – 9.30 am	9.45 am – 12.15 pm	12.45 pm – 3.15 pm	3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Saturday	Quantitative Techniques	Economics for Banking	Principles of Management	Accounting & Auditing
		IT, Digital Banking and Settlement		
Sunday	Survey of Financial System	Elements of Banking & Non-Bank Finance	Ethics and Client Management	Principles of Law
			Principles of Marketing	
Monday	6.30 pm – 8.30 pm Business Communication			