

## Financial Services (SCQF Level 6) (FA) (FA)

SCQF Level 6 (24 Credit Points)

### Why Study a Foundation Apprenticeship?

Studying for a Foundation Apprenticeship gives you the chance to combine work based qualifications such as Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) or National Certificate (NC) with practical work experience in industry.

### Who Can Apply?

The Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) in Financial Services is for pupils staying on at school. You can choose an FA as one of your subjects in S5 or S6.

### Entry Requirements

These vary depending on whether you start the Foundation Apprenticeship in S5 or S6. It could range from some subjects at National 5 to 1 or 2 Highers. Check with your school for details.

### Course Content

National Progression Award (NPA) in Financial Services:

- Financial Services: An Introduction
- Financial Services: The Regulatory Framework
- Financial Services: Communication
- Financial Services: Promoting Positive Customer Relationships
- Financial Services: Personal Finance Awareness
- Work Placement.

As part of the SVQ units, you will learn how to:

- improve and maintain a workplace environment
- make good working relationships
- comply with regulations.

Work Placement

### Qualifications Gained

- National Progression Award (NPA) in Financial Services at SCQF Level 6.
- core units from SVQ Providing Financial Services at SCQF Level 6.

### Duration

1 - 2 years

## What can I go on to next?

- Employment in financial services industry.
- You could continue your studies at college or university, gaining an HND or degree in financial services.
- You could complete a Modern Apprenticeship in Providing Financial Services at Levels 2 and 3.
- You could go on to a Level 4 Technical Apprenticeship in Banking, Insurance and Professional Services.

## How to Apply

To apply for a Foundation Apprenticeship you should complete an application form through your school. You may be required to attend an interview and complete a relevant aptitude test.

Have a look at the [apprenticeships.scot](https://www.apprenticeships.scot) website to see what your school offers and to enquire.

## Related Career Areas

- Finance