

# APU Signs MoU with Asia Institute of Chartered Bankers (AICB)



## What's this about?

On 8th of March 2016, Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers (AICB) together with the Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU) announced an academic partnership in order to prepare the next generation of banking-related graduates through the sharing of skills, best practises and knowledge.

## What were the Highlights?

One of the important contents in the memorandum of understanding is upon the completion of APU's Bachelor in Banking & Finance with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 and above, students will have a chance to earn professional membership with the Executive Banker certification given by AICB. This is the gold standard in banking qualification, as this is the first level of the Chartered Banker qualification. The syllabus of APU's Banking and Finance programmes will be mapped out by AICB and APU as it is also part of the collaboration. It will be used to identify exemptions for students to promote themselves into the second level of the Chartered Banker qualification, which is the Professional Banker. Students may also be exempted from taking all the three modules in the Professional Banker qualification and only need to complete one or two modules, depending on the outcome of the mapping process.

## Where can I go to check it out more?

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