



# Fellow Chartered Financial Practitioner

NEW THINKING FOR A NEW PROFESSION





# Welcome to APFinSA

The Asia Pacific Financial Services Association (APFinSA) is the largest financial services council in the Asia-Pacific. Established in 1991, APFinSA represents the voice and interests of over 100,000 financial services professionals from member countries. As an international advice community, APFinSA serves as the leading cross-border association, acknowledging critical issues and opportunities that face the financial advice profession in the region.

APFinSA collaborates with country member associations to promote higher education and professional standards for financial advisers through its International Certifications and Standards Board (ICSB).

## Kaplan Professional

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## Fellow Chartered Financial Practitioner

The Fellow Chartered Financial Practitioner (FChFP) Certification is a new international education benchmark for financial services professionals. Designed to provide you with the essential skills and knowledge to excel within the financial advice profession, the FChFP Certification balances academic rigour with applied practice development. The innovative curriculum will challenge and redefine how you think about professional education.



# The FChFP Certification

## Overview

The FChFP Certification introduces financial services practitioners and executives to the participants, products, markets and regulatory environment for the financial services industry in Vietnam. Students will gain an understanding of the step-by-step process of providing professional financial advice to clients in areas of investments, insurance, retirement and estate planning. The assessments encourage progressive learning and develop technical, interpersonal, ethical and client engagement skills, enabling individuals to build their knowledge and skills as they move through the course.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Confidently apply the six-step financial planning process to enhance your client conversations.
2. Analyse different client scenarios and outline the characteristics and risks associated with securities and managed investments.
3. Explain the importance of life insurance and tax implications for your client and determine appropriate risk protection strategies.
4. Explain the various types of rules and benefits of retirement planning for your client.
5. Identify why estate planning is an essential part of financial planning and the planner’s role in the process.

## Subjects

- Subject 1: Financial Planning Fundamentals
- Subject 2: Investment Planning
- Subject 3: Insurance & Risk Management
- Subject 4: Retirement Planning
- Subject 5: Fundamentals of Estate Planning
- Subject 6: Presenting a Financial Plan (Capstone)



### Entry requirements:

Candidates must be licensed by an approved financial institution and have a minimum of three (3) years of relevant experience.



### Course Duration:

Course duration is three (3) years. Candidates must not exceed the course progression timeframe of five (5) years. All subjects need to be completed in ascending order.



### Completion:

FChFP Certification will be awarded by APFinSA to candidates upon successful completion.



### Code of Ethics:

All individuals are bound by a Code of Ethics and Professional Standards, and are to uphold the behaviours and ethical standards of a Fellow Chartered Financial Practitioner.



### Assessment:

Five (5) multiple choice quizzes, one (1) assignment, one (1) presentation and one (1) exam.



### Delivery Mode:

Blended learning, including face-to-face lectures delivered by international and local practitioners, and online tools and resources supported by Kaplan Professional’s Learning Management System.

# A new education benchmark for financial services professionals



## APFinSA Member Countries

**Australia:** Association of Financial Advisers (AFA)

**Hong Kong:** Life Underwriters Association of Hong Kong (LUAHK)

**India:** Life Underwriters Guild of India (LUGI)

**Macau:** Macau Insurance Agents and Brokers Association (MIABA)

**Malaysia:** National Association of Malaysian Life Insurance and Family Takaful Advisers (NAMLIFA)

**Philippines:** Life Underwriters Association of Philippines (LUAP)

**Singapore:** Insurance and Financial Practitioners Association of Singapore (IFPAS)

**Taiwan:** Insurance and Financial Practitioners Association of Taiwan (IFPAT)

**Thailand:** Thai Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (THAIFA)

## Take the first step along your FChFP journey

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