

# Fintech Honours Programme

## Institute of International Business Studies – IIBS



### Programme background

**What is Fintech?** Financial technology, more commonly called Fintech, is one of the hottest areas in the finance and technology space right now.

Financial technology – Fintech for short describes the intersection of financial services and technology. With financial legacy systems facing their limitations, and start-ups stepping in to provide customers with the newest tech solutions, the fintech industry finds itself to be one of the fastest developing industries of today.

Start-ups use technology to offer existing financial services at lower costs and new tech-driven solutions. Incumbent financial firms look to acquire or work with start-ups technologies firms to drive innovation.

Businesses and the world are changing rapidly. Many of the jobs we will be doing in five to eight years do not exist today. Industry experts believes that between about six million current jobs will be lost. However, over one billion new jobs would be created due to Fintech innovation and solutions.

This programme in financial technology is part of the recently launched HU Fintech Lab, as part of the IB institute and founded and designed in partnership with ARYZE, a Danish Fintech firm to provide the understanding of Fintech business operations. In addition, various top companies like Deloitte will bring along their expertise to the programme through interactive sessions with students.



### What this programme covers

Fintech is growing rapidly which includes financial Payment Apps and Solutions, Blockchain, Online lending platforms, Artificial intelligence (AI), Robot-Advisor, Crowdfunding, Crypto currencies etc. This programme is designed to equip you with an understanding of the latest and emerging Fintech innovations, their impact on the financial industry and beyond.

Exploring real use cases, participants will gain a strategic understanding and develop skills by shaping their own Fintech venture. Students will experience the importance of the rapidly evolving industry by meeting top experts, attending the hottest events and exploring the newest solutions.

### Customize to achieve your stars

For students looking to jumpstart their career within Fintech and position themselves ahead of the rest, the programme entails a comprehensive range of projects, events and courses, offering the opportunity to achieve up to five stars. Students can decide how much time they are able to invest, with a set minimum of activities they should participate in.

The full program is filled with a variety of activities like; getting to know the fintech industry, exploring your personal ambitions, entrepreneurship & start of own venture, networking within the industry, social projects, organizing events and more. You will work on a real self-chosen project in collaboration with ARYZE and get the opportunities to engage in guest sessions with top companies like Deloitte – and more to be announced. This means there is enough for you to join in on without getting bored!

### Interested in this Programme?

On the two coming Wednesdays, the 23rd and 30th of September, we will organize introduction evenings to share more about the program and give you a little insight to the fintech space. Check our social media for more information and links to join online!

To register for one of the introduction evenings or ask your questions, email us at [hufintechlab@gmail.com](mailto:hufintechlab@gmail.com)

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