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4 Months Certification Program

(On-Campus/Hybrid/Virtual)

Certified Fintech Practitioner® Program-CFP®

Practical Fintech Capability, Strategic Thinking & Ethical Leadership

(Shaping the Next Generation of Digital Finance Leaders)

Finance | Technology | Innovation

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Program Overview

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The Future of Finance is Digital

Financial systems worldwide are undergoing a profound transformation driven by financial technology (Fintech), artificial intelligence, blockchain, digital payments, and evolving regulatory frameworks. Institutions today require professionals who can integrate finance, technology, regulation, and innovation to lead this transformation effectively.

The Certified Fintech Practitioner CFP Program is conceived as a world-class certification for the next generation of financial innovators, regulators, and policy shapers. It blends global professional standards with the unique integration of Islamic finance principles and ethical digital design, preparing participants to build trusted, inclusive, and future-ready financial systems.

With its focus on competence, leadership, and integrity, the CFP aspires to set a new gold standard for Fintech and Digital Finance, driving impact both locally and globally.

The **Certified Fintech Practitioner® Program-CFP® 2026** is a flagship executive certification designed to develop strategic, technical, and ethical competencies required to navigate and shape the digital financial ecosystem. Delivered by the FAST Center of Executive Education, the program combines global insights with local market relevance, equipping participants with the ability to design, evaluate, and implement digital financial solutions across banking, fintech, and regulatory environments.

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Why Certified Fintech Practitioner-CFP®Program:

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To build a future-ready workforce capable of leading, regulating, and innovating in the rapidly evolving Fintech and digital finance landscape.

This program aims to:

- Equip professionals with strategic, technical, and regulatory competencies to shape Pakistan's digital financial ecosystem.
- Foster cross-sector collaboration among financial institutions, regulators, startups, and technology providers.
- Promote inclusive, transparent, and Shari'ah-aligned innovation to support sustainable economic development.
- Bridge the talent and knowledge gap by integrating global best practices with local insights.

The program features:

- Integrated coverage of the entire fintech ecosystem
- Delivered by industry leaders, regulators, and global experts
- Strong focus on practical application and real-world use cases
- Unique inclusion of Shari'ah and ethical finance perspectives
- Designed for strategic, operational, and innovation leadership

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Program Objectives

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- **Build job-ready fintech capability:**
  Equip practitioners with the skills to apply fintech concepts directly to banking and financial services environments.

- **Enable responsible digital asset readiness:**
  Develop competence in managing digital currencies and emerging digital assets with practical, risk-aware decision-making.

- **Embed cybersecurity & resilience by design:**
  Train candidates to design, assess, and improve fintech solutions with security controls, resilience, and continuity built in from the start.

- **Strengthen end-to-end fintech risk management:**
  Enable practical risk management across the full lifecycle governance, implementation, operations, and ongoing monitoring.

- **Develop ethical leadership and governance credibility:**
  Cultivate the ability to lead using ethical frameworks, transparency principles, and sustainability-oriented practices.

- **Integrate Islamic finance principles into fintech leadership:**
  Ensure candidates can apply Islamic finance principles to fintech contexts, supporting ethical and value-aligned implementation.

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Who this program is ideal for…?

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Practitioners and professionals, academics, managers and entrepreneurs, who want **hands-on, practitioner-level learning** not theory overload.

The program is tailored for senior executives, mid-career professionals from all streams of knowledge disciplines, aspiring leaders and entrepreneurs engaged in shaping or delivering next-generation financial services to:

- **Banking and Financial Sector:**
  Executives and managers from commercial banks, Islamic banks, microfinance institutions, EMIs, PSPs, and investment firms navigating Fintech transformation.

- **Government Ministries & Regulatory Agencies:**
  Policy-makers and staff overseeing financial regulation, technology supervision, and digital governance.

- **IT & Telecommunications Regulators:**
  Professionals managing digital infrastructure and cybersecurity who need to understand Fintech's regulatory intersections.

- **Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) & Scholars:**
  Faculty and researchers bridging theory with Fintech practice and Islamic financial innovation.

- **Industry Practitioners & Entrepreneurs:**
  Start-up founders, venture capitalists, and technology developers aiming to design ethical and sustainable Fintech ventures.

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Program Design Architecture & Learning Journey

The Program has been carefully designed as an immersive, multi-dimensional learning journey that blends conceptual mastery, practical application, and strategic foresight. The design ensures participants not only understand the Fintech ecosystem but are also equipped to lead transformation in their organizations and industries.

Comprehensive Modular Structure

15 Core Modules curriculum spanning the entire Fintech value chain, from digital banking, AI-driven finance, and blockchain to Islamic digital financial services, cybersecurity, venture building, and strategic foresight.

Each module integrates technical, regulatory, and ethical dimensions, reflecting the intersection of innovation, governance, and values-driven leadership.

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Structure Learning Model

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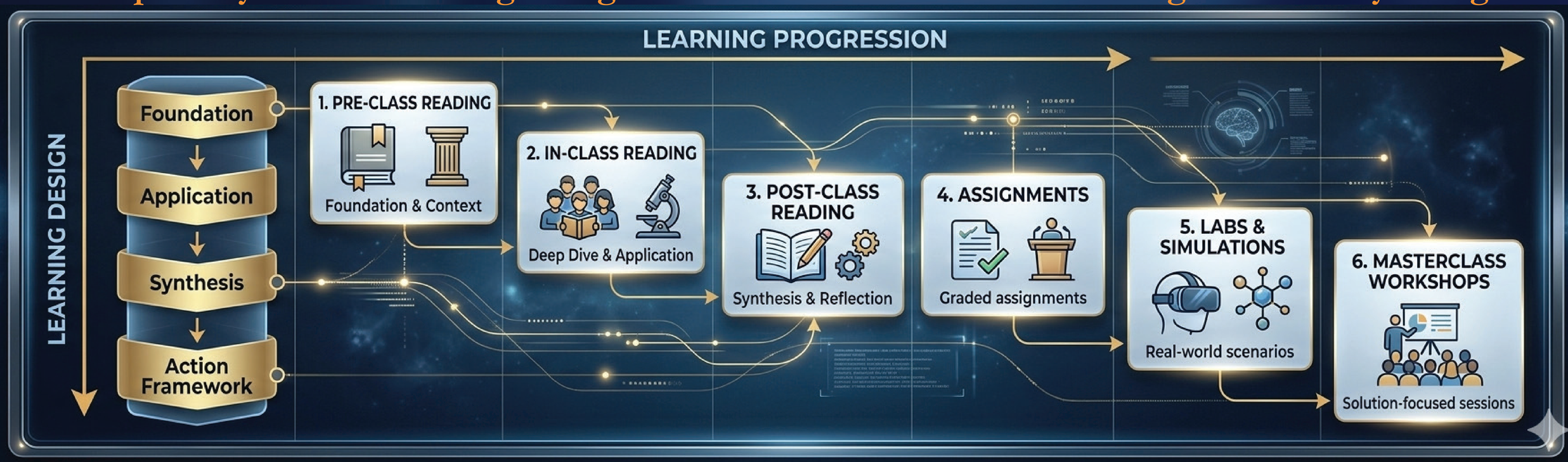
The CFP® Program is structured as a comprehensive, competency-based learning journey:

15 Integrated Specialized Modules
63 Structured Learning Sessions
3 Hands-on Labs with 10 Simulations & Case Scenarios
50 Plus Local & Global Case Studies
2 Master Classes Workshops
Capstone Project

The program follows a progressive learning and practicing model:

Competency-Based Learning Design

Program Delivery Design



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What you will learn:

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You will develop practical competence across core fintech areas to:

Apply fintech to banking & financial services:
Explain how fintech models impact retail/commercial banking workflows, customer experience, payments, onboarding, and financial product delivery—and recommend practical adoption approaches.

Manage digital currencies & emerging digital assets responsibly:
Understand the practical use-cases, operational considerations, and risk considerations around digital currencies/emerging digital assets, including how they affect fintech strategy and product decisions.

Design and evaluate fintech solutions with cybersecurity & resilience built-in:
Identify common fintech threat vectors and apply security-by-design principles to protect platforms, data, customer funds/transactions, and third-party integrations.

Conduct practical fintech risk management across the lifecycle:
Use structured approaches to manage operational, compliance, and technology risk—moving from risk identification to mitigation planning, monitoring, and governance.

Lead with ethical frameworks, transparency, and sustainability:
Apply ethical decision-making frameworks to fintech initiatives, including fairness, responsible use of data/AI, transparency, and sustainability considerations in real-world scenarios and case studies.

Integrate Islamic finance principles into fintech and ethical leadership:
Translate relevant Islamic finance principles into fintech thinking—supporting ethical product design, appropriate governance, and practitioner-level decision support.

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Faculty & Industry Experts

Delivered by leading academicians, practitioners, regulators, and global experts shaping the future of digital finance

The CFP® Program brings together a distinguished faculty with experience across:

- Central banks and international financial institutions
- Global consulting firms and regulatory bodies
- Leading fintech platforms and digital banks
- Shariah governance and Islamic finance institutions

The Participants will learn directly from professionals who have:

- Built and scaled national payment systems and digital banks
- Designed regulatory frameworks and fintech policies
- Led global financial institutions and advisory engagements
- Developed cutting-edge fintech products and platforms

Core Benefits of Certification (CFP®)

Job-ready fintech capability:
Demonstrates hands-on competence in applying fintech concepts to banking and financial services workflows.

Practical digital asset readiness:
Builds responsible, risk-aware understanding of digital currencies and emerging digital assets for real-world use cases.

Security-by-design mindset:
Equips you to design and evaluate fintech solutions with cybersecurity, resilience, and controls built in from the start.

End-to-end fintech risk management:
Strengthens your ability to identify, mitigate, monitor, and govern fintech risks across the full lifecycle.

Ethical leadership & governance credibility:
Validates your capability to lead with transparency, ethical frameworks, and sustainability-focused decision-making.

Islamic finance integration:
Confirms expertise in applying Islamic finance principles to fintech practices, governance, and ethical leadership in scenarios and case studies.

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Who Should Attend:

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The CFP® Program is designed for professionals seeking to operate at the intersection of finance, technology, and innovation.

Target Audience:
All tiers of Executives, Managers & Professionals

Fintech & Technology Sector
Fintech entrepreneurs and product leaders
Technology and data professionals

Banking & Financial Institutions
Digital banking and innovation teams
Risk, compliance, and product professionals

Regulators & Policymakers
Central banks and regulatory authorities
Government and policy institutions

Academic Institutions, Management and Business Professionals
Academicians & researchers,
Program leads and Professionals in transition
Young inspiring graduates, mid-career professionals and industry swaps

Emerging fintech professionals
Consultants, advisors, and researchers
Telecom and digital ecosystem players

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Award of Certification

The Participant who fulfills the program requirements to qualify for certification, and successfully complete the program will be awarded: **Certified Fintech Practitioner-CFP®** by FAST Centre of Executive Education under FAST NUCES.

The certification recognizes expertise in:

- Digital financial ecosystems
- Fintech innovation and strategy
- Regulatory and risk frameworks
- Ethical and Shari'ah-compliant finance

Composition of Cohort:

Due to limited seats, registration and enrollments/ nominations shall be entertained on first come first serve basis.

Admission Process

Applications will be screened with regard to their suitability for each program. Kindly ensure that your complete online Program Enrolment Form is submitted with fee payment confirmation by the deadline.

The Online Program Enrolment can be processed through following link:
https://admissions.nu.edu.pk/COEE/Login/EnrollApplicant

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Program Fee

PKR 200,000 per participant

The fee includes tuition cost, reading material, stationaries and consumable, lab work and Exercises and refreshments (tea & lunch breaks) served during the program.

Please ensure that the payment deposit is confirmed one day before starting day of the program.

Special Offers

Scheme A: **50% DISCOUNT**

- Specially abled Persons

Scheme B: **15% DISCOUNT**

- Women Enrollment
- Group of 3+ Members
- FAST-NUCES Alumni/Students/Staff & Faculty

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