



**Bahrain Institute of  
Banking and Finance**



27-30 October 2025



Location  
Bahrain Bay



Institute Type  
Semi Private



Status  
Listed on NQF



No. of Students  
45,773

## Overall Judgment

**Compliant with the General Framework Standards**

### Main Finding

The Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF), a non-profit entity operating under the supervision of the Central Bank of Bahrain, plays a central role in developing the nation's banking and financial workforce. It delivers a wide range of training, professional qualifications, and academic programmes in partnership with well-known international universities. The review highlighted several strengths, including robust industry partnerships, strong stakeholder engagement, modern facilities with reliable digital infrastructure, active alumni involvement in community engagement, and comprehensive academic and support services that enhance student wellbeing and learning.

The review also outlined key areas for improvement. These include establishing a formal Board evaluation process, clarifying/revising the organisational structure, and developing a comprehensive partnership policy that meets regulatory requirements. BIBF is encouraged to better align its internal quality assurance processes with those of international partners, review staff workloads and staff's sustainability, and strengthen institutional support for research. BIBF would also benefit from creating a systematic benchmarking framework, improving mechanisms for tracking and communicating improvements, and publishing all admission requirements, including English proficiency and delivery modes.



Compliant with the General  
Framework Standards



Partially Compliant with the General  
Framework Standards



Not Compliant with the General  
Framework Standards