

Life as a Quant (E2GSG033W)

Introduction Are you interested in being a quant? Ever wonder what they do? In this workshop, Eric will share some memories and experience both as a student and as a quant.

Eric has more than ten years of experience as a buy-side quantitative analyst, working in areas from derivatives modelling to quantitative trading. He completed his 11+ education in the UK and has worked a few years in London before returning to settle in Hong Kong. He calculates that his life so far is evenly spent between HK and UK. He currently works in an emerging markets hedge fund.

What types of quants are there in finance? What is a typical day like? What skills and qualities would be of value? What are the “exciting topics” in finance? Is it more rewarding in academia or industry? We will address these questions and more...

Programme Type / Level Get-set-goal - Blueprint of Our Life Series Workshop ([Token-required](#))

Instructor(s) YU Chun Kit, Eric (buy side Quantitative Analyst)

Pre-requisite No special prerequisites are needed

Target Participants

- S1 – S6 HKAGE student members in 2020/21 school year only. Priority will be given to S1 – S6 student members admitted in the 2019/20 & 2020/21 school year. (HKAGE student number begins with 191, 192, 194, 201, 202 or 204).
- Class size: 80
* *First-come-first-served.*

Medium of Instruction Cantonese

Certificate **E-Certificate** will be awarded to participants who have:

- ❖ Attended **ALL sessions; AND**
- ❖ Completed all the assignments with **satisfactory performance**

Intended Learning Outcomes Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:

1. know what a typical day like as a Quant;
2. get some basic ideas of what skills and qualities would be of value as a Quant;
3. know some “exciting” topics in finance.

Application Deadline **24 May 2021 12:00 n.n.**
19 Jul 2021 12:00 n.n.

If student members withdraw from the programme after the Application Deadline, the token will be deducted.

Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue (HKAGE)
1	7 Aug	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n.n.	Room 105

Enquiries For enquiries, please contact Academic Programme Development Division on 3940 0101 after language selection, press "1".