

please post questions in the chat. We will address them at the end



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Master of Applied Finance Term 2 2025 Orientation

[Welcome to Country](#)

Our purpose is...

... to provide inspiring and engaging business education and research that is useful to students throughout their careers and for solving society's biggest problems.





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Macquarie Business School

Welcome to a community of business leaders
who turn theory into real-world practice

We rethink, reimagine and rewrite the rules of business, so
our community of students, staff, alumni and partners can
find their purpose and collaborate to deliver solutions and
ideas with global impact.



Play hard but play the long game. Keep at it and you will make it to the end of your Master Marathon

- Tip #1: This is not a solo journey. Have an open discussion about your plans with those close to you and those that will support you.
- Tip #2: Find 'dead time' that you can utilise for reading, studying and assignments.
- Tip #3: Make connections and collaborate with your classmates.
- Tip #4: Celebrate your wins and progress.



BRENDON HARPER

*HEAD OF BANKS AND PRUDENTIAL
(AFMA)*

*UNIT CONVENOR
(CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN
APPLIED FINANCE)*

MAF ALUMNUS (2014)



Study Load

The journey is important not just the end destination

- Commit
- Connect
- Enjoy

✓ **Term 1, 2025**

AFCP8145 Advanced Investment Management

AFCP8141 Sustainable Finance

AFCP8104 Contemporary Issues in Applied Finance

AFCP8102 Financial Structure and Insights

AFCP6018 Quantitative and Economic Analysis

AFCP6016 Finance Principles

Teaching Style

Plan for a 3:1 ratio. One hour contact time requires at least three hours of self-study

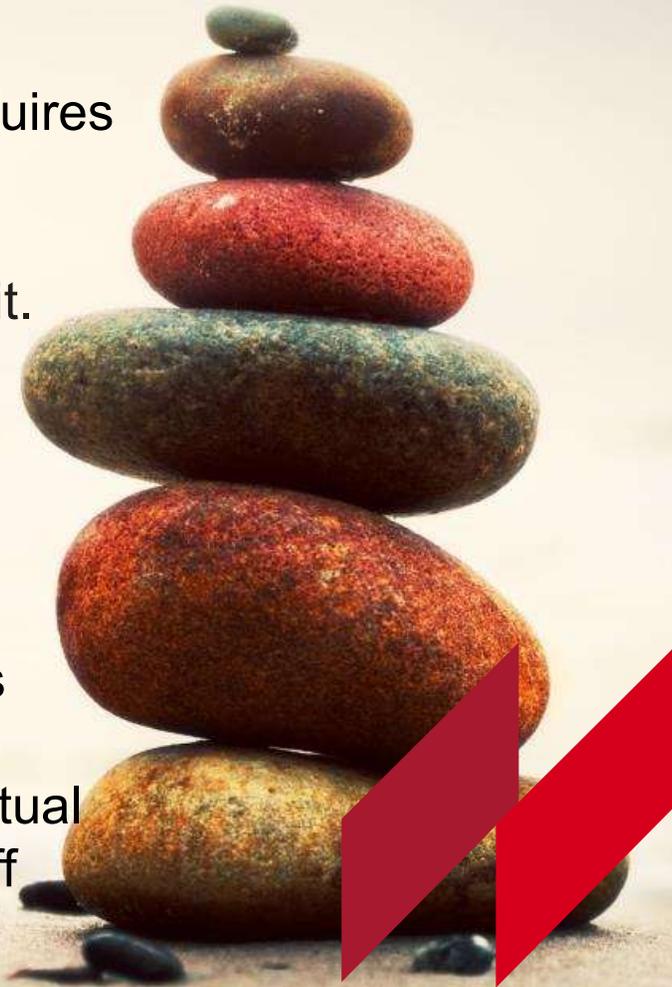
Approximately 15 hours per week for each unit.

We teach from a practitioner's viewpoint

We focus on applicability

We use case studies and real-world examples

We equip students with a rigorous and contextual framework, not just a bundle of facts or one-off training sessions



COURSE STRUCTURE

Foundation Zone (6000 Level)

40 Units

This zone will provide you with the required knowledge to undertake postgraduate study in a discipline that's different to your undergraduate studies.

Core Zone (8000 Level) 40 Units

This zone consists of all the compulsory requirements for the degree.

Electives
40 Units

Study Pathway

Foundation	Core (essential)	Core (elective) choose four	
Finance Principles	Financial System, Participants and Instruments	Sustainable Finance	Advanced Investment Management
Quantitative and Economic Analysis	Financial Structure and Insights	Infrastructure, Property and Resources	Sustainable Finance
Financial Statement Analysis and Modelling	Risk Measurement and Management	Corporate Financial Management	Corporate Acquisitions
Case Studies in Applied Finance	Contemporary Issues in Applied Finance (Capstone)	Business Valuation	FinTech and Innovation
		Quantitative Methods in Applied Finance	Payments, Cryptocurrencies and Blockchain
		Private Capital	



Graduate Certificate -
(6000 level) units are
online with regular online
webinars

Graduate Diploma and
MAppFin 8000 level units
are intensive and weekly

Illustrative schedule for an 8000-level unit

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Quiz, Tutorial, and activities	Quiz, Tutorial, and activities	Quiz, Tutorial, Case study and activities	Quiz, Tutorial, and activities	W'END BLOCK Application Case Group work Guest presenter	Quiz, Tutorial, and activities	Quiz, Tutorial, Case study and activities	W'END BLOCK Application Case Group work Guest presenter	Quiz, Tutorial, and activities	Quiz, Tutorial, and activities	
	Guest speaker		Guest speaker	Saturday and Sunday 10:00-11:30 12:30-3:00		Guest speaker	Saturday and Sunday 10:00-12:00 1:00-3:00		Guest speaker	

Research briefing

Assessment 1 Due

Assessment 2 Due

Assessment 3 Due

Orientation

Hybrid offerings for 8000 level units

Units are designed to be “Online” with some offered as hybrid across two weekends. You are encouraged to attend if you happen to be around Sydney. Classes will be at the City Campus (5 min walk from Martin Place Metro).

Regional NSW, Interstate and overseas based students can join online where classes are termed as “Hybrid”. We have had students tuning in from Spain, Hong Kong, US and the UK.

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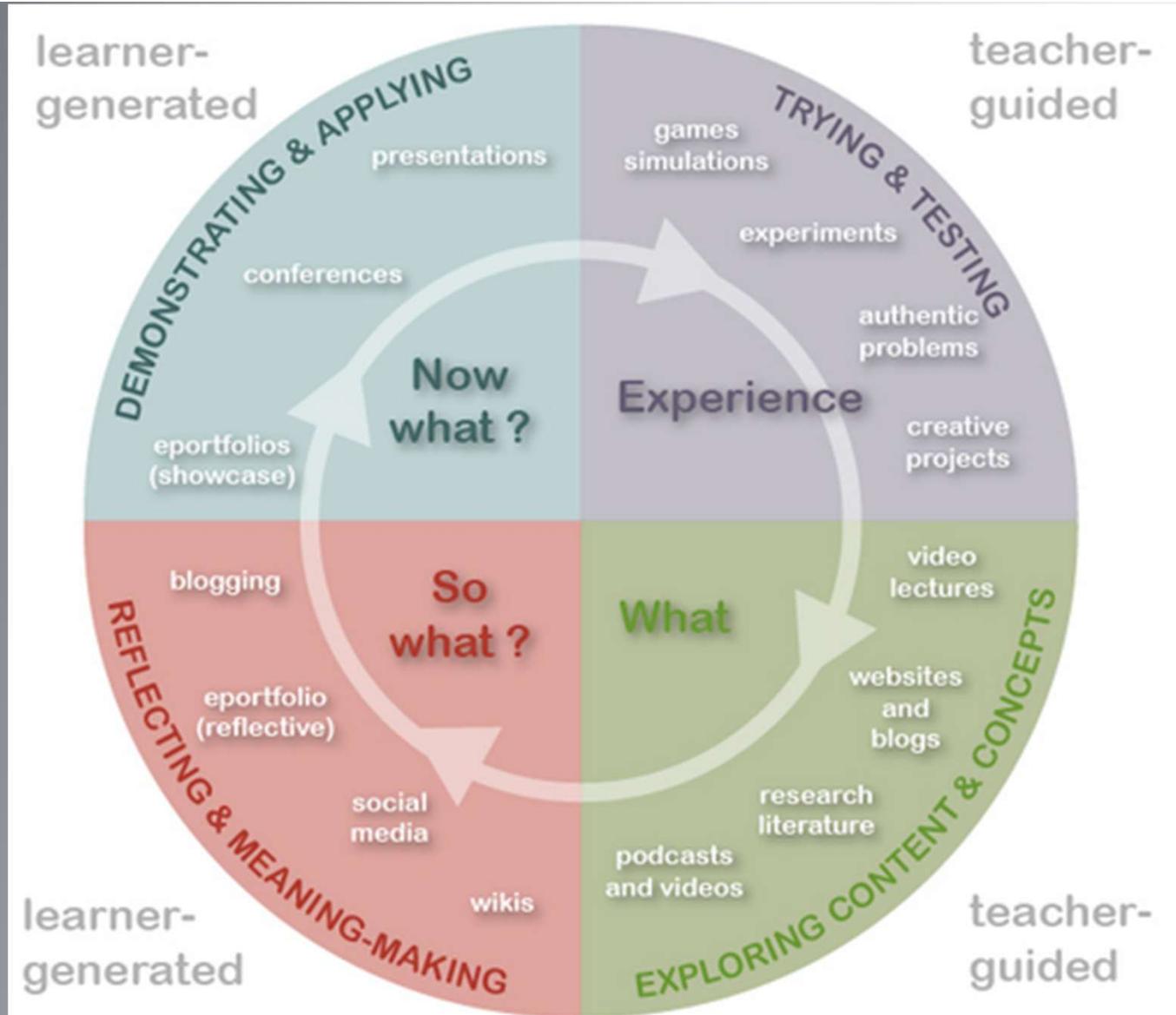
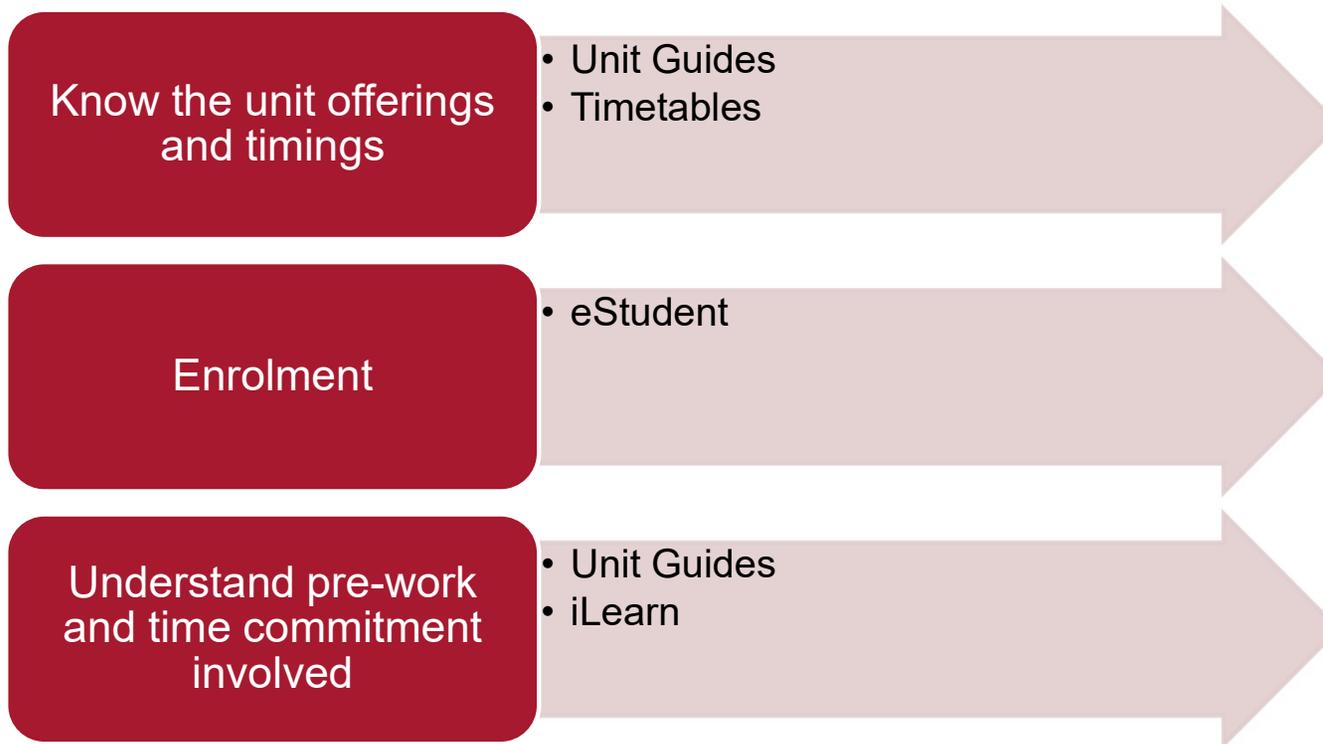


Diagram adapted from "[Flipped Classroom: The Full Picture for Higher Education](#)", a post on Jackie Gerstein's "User Generated Education" blog.

Plan your study and enrol



Learn the basics of using Zoom as a Macquarie student

[HTTPS://STUDENTS.MQ.EDU.AU/SUPPORT/TECHNOLOGY/SOFTWARE/ZOOM](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/technology/software/zoom)



Stay focused



Mute by default



Technology set up including network connection



Working camera which is on



- Log into eStudent
- Update your details in eStudent
- Plan your enrolment
- Enrol in your class via eStudent
- Check your fees
- Set up your Macquarie University (MQ) email account



Academic Integrity and how to avoid Plagiarism

Support Services

FIRST POINT OF CONTACT

ALL STUDENTS

Program Advice including transfer and graduation	Recognition of Prior Learning
Enrolment related queries	Supplementary Exams
Special Consideration	All queries related to University Processes
Grade Appeals	Special Approvals and Waivers Information

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) Program advice	Reduce Study Load (RSL) Program Advice
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Study Support and Resources via the library and leading industry packages like Factset, LSEG Workspace, S&P Capital IQ, Ratings, ESG data, Morningstar

<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study>

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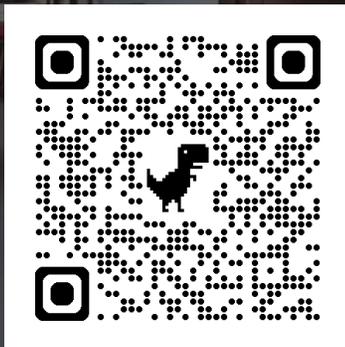
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Q&A



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