



Master of Applied Finance

REAL-WORLD FINANCE, REAL-WORLD SKILLS

The global financial system and the technologies driving it have irrevocably changed, presenting new opportunities for finance professionals with the right skills and knowledge. This ever-changing environment also means finance professionals now need much broader and deeper knowledge.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Macquarie Business School's Master of Applied Finance is recognised as the banking and finance industry's premier graduate degree in the Asia-Pacific region. It is an exceptional program for exceptional people, founded on a vision of applied finance education for and by practitioners. Our students develop knowledge and skills that are directly relevant, now and throughout their career.



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WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Macquarie Business School's Master of Applied Finance is suited to experienced professionals in the finance industry or to other professionals, such as engineers, lawyers or IT specialists, seeking to transition to the finance industry. We offer alternative pathways into the course, depending on your qualifications and professional work experience, and provide flexible study and learning options.

KEY FEATURES

- Focuses on real-world finance – delivered by industry experts – while maintaining a high standard of academic rigour.
- Develops strong industry connections through our partnerships with ACT, CAANZ, CAIA and CFA.
- Offers an unparalleled range of electives around a rigorous core curriculum, providing you with an individualised learning experience targeting your career plans.
- Builds and extends your professional networks, providing peer-to-peer learning with an experienced student cohort.
- Provides face-to-face/work-friendly block modes in CBD locations.



“After transitioning from a scientific role to a corporate career, I made the decision to accelerate my development with a focused qualification. The Master of Applied Finance

at Macquarie University diversified my skills and exposure to business challenges, readying me for new and exciting responsibilities.”

Elena Virtue

MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE, ALUMNI
INVESTMENT MANAGER, STONEHAVEN INCUBATE AG

WE PRACTICE WHAT WE TEACH

No comparable program has our depth of industry experience among its faculty. Our full-time academic staff have substantial industry backgrounds, while our adjunct lecturers are drawn from senior levels of the finance industry.

AL CLARK

MAppFin (Macquarie)



Al is an experienced global head with a demonstrated history of building and managing investment processes. With more than 20 years' experience in the funds management industry, Al has been running and managing asset allocation solutions on behalf of clients in various roles at Macquarie Group, BT Financial Group, Schroders and, most recently, Nikko Asset Management.

ELIZABETH SHEEDY

PhD (Macquarie), BCom (UNSW)

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT)



Elizabeth is a financial risk expert. Before joining Macquarie University, she worked in derivatives at Macquarie Bank and Westpac. Elizabeth oversees the risk management specialisation units and is currently pioneering applied research into risk culture in financial institutions.

DAN DAUGAARD

MEc BEc (Macquarie) CFA

FELLOW IN APPLIED FINANCE (RESEARCH AND TEACHING)



Dan established his investment expertise managing overlay portfolios, tactical asset allocation and environmental funds at Westpac. He teaches investment management and researches environmental, social and governance investing. Dan is also the director for the CFA Institute Affiliation Program.



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Personalise your course to meet your goals

We offer elective units across the four main areas of finance. You may study a wide variety of electives across all areas for a generalist foundation to support your future career goals or specialise in your area of interest.

GENERALIST OR SPECIALIST?

GENERALIST APPROACH

You may choose six electives for a tailored learning outcome after satisfactorily completing prerequisite core units.

SPECIALIST APPROACH

Our four specialist streams apply finance concepts and skills to a particular area of financial services. For example:

CORPORATE FINANCE

Career opportunities: Equity and debt markets; mergers and acquisitions analyst; adviser to CFOs, CEOs and boards; corporate strategy and restructuring; private equity; treasurer; project evaluation; equity analysts; CFO; and project evaluation.

FUNDS AND WEALTH MANAGEMENT

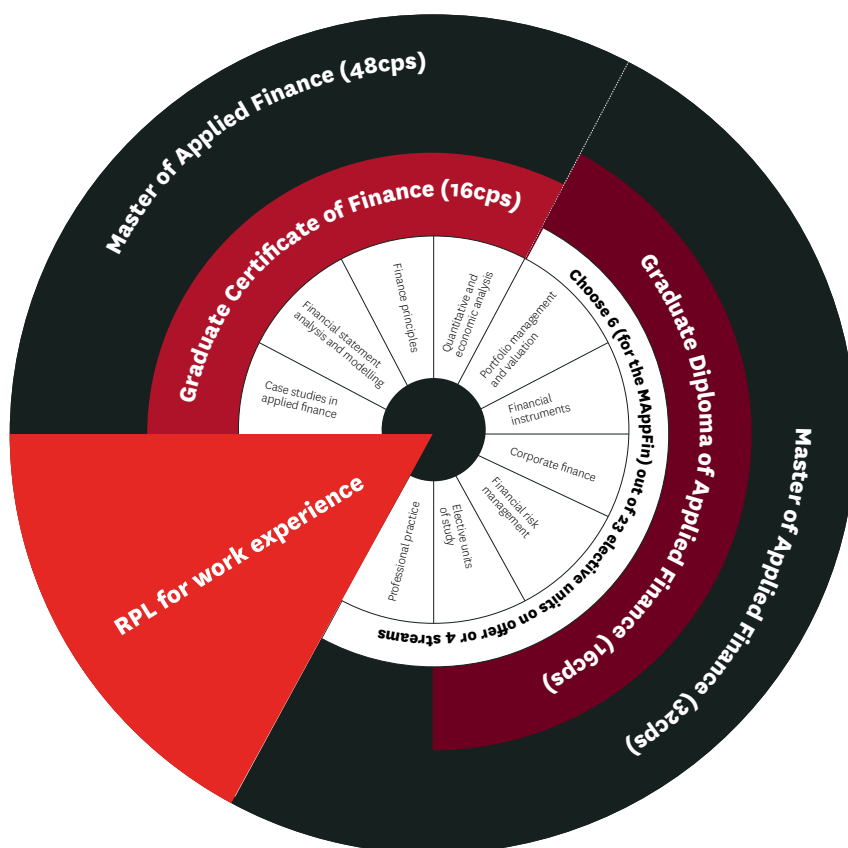
Career opportunities: Portfolio managers for large fund managers, boutique and family offices, hedge funds and insurance firms; and asset consulting and retirement outcomes analysis.

MARKETS AND INSTRUMENTS

Career opportunities: Traders in commodities and derivatives stocks, and valuing complex derivatives.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Career opportunities: Chief risk officers and enterprise risk management, credit portfolio management, commodity price risk management, and regulatory advice.



ELECTIVE UNITS (2 CREDIT POINTS)

Advanced Valuation for Corporate Finance	Derivatives Valuation	Life Cycle Investing
Alternative Assets	Economics of Financial Markets	Private Equity Investment
Applied Business Valuation	Individual Research Project A	Private Wealth Management
Applied Portfolio Management	Individual Research Project B	Project Finance
Capital Allocation Strategies	Infrastructure and Property	Risk and Portfolio Construction
Corporate Financial Strategy	Investment and Credit Analysis	Strategic Bank Management
Corporate Treasury Management	Investment Banking	
Debt Capital Markets	Lending and Borrowing Decisions	



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The breakdown

Study with like-minded professionals who have significant and diverse experience.

JOB ROLES	
• Adviser	• Engineer
• Analyst	• General manager
• Banker	• IT professional
• Business developer	• Lawyer
• CEO	• Risk manager
• CFO	• Trader
• Consultant	

AGE	
• 25 and under: 5%	• 36–40: 15%
• 26–30: 38%	• 41–49: 10%
• 31–35: 30%	• 50 and over: 2%

INDUSTRIES	
• Energy and utilities	• Information technology
• Financial and insurance services	• Law
• Government	• Mining
	• Science and pharmaceuticals

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GATEWAY UNITS (PER UNIT)	AU\$3300	AU\$3300
CORE UNITS (PER UNIT)	AU\$5000 (4 credit points)	AU\$4250
ELECTIVE UNITS	AU\$2500 per unit (2 credit points)	AU\$2125

PROGRAM OF STUDY

PATHWAY 1: DIRECT ENTRY TO THE MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE	PATHWAY 2: ENTRY TO THE MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE VIA THE GATEWAY UNITS
PRIOR DEGREE IN FINANCE	PRIOR DEGREE IN NON-FINANCE OR BUSINESS-RELATED DISCIPLINE
MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE (32 CREDIT POINTS)	MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE (48 CREDIT POINTS)
ADVANCED UNITS OF STUDY	GATEWAY (CONVERSION) UNITS OF STUDY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Finance • Financial Instruments • Financial Risk Management • Portfolio Management and Valuation • Professional Practice • Six elective units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Studies in Applied Finance • Finance Principles • Financial Statement Analysis and Modelling • Quantitative and Economic Analysis
	ADVANCED UNITS OF STUDY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Finance • Financial Instruments • Financial Risk Management • Portfolio Management and Valuation • Professional Practice • Six elective units
DURATION: 2 years part time (or 1 to 2 years full time, depending on recognition of prior learning). Full time is offered only in Sydney.	DURATION: 3 years part time (or 1 to 2 years full time, depending on recognition of prior learning). Full time is offered only in Sydney.



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Our connections

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As one of our alumni, you will join an impressive 5500 finance professionals with Macquarie Business School's Master of Applied Finance. You will benefit from lifelong connections and friendships to enhance your stellar career in global financial markets.

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

At Macquarie Business School, we believe that industry partnerships are crucial to the ongoing strength and relevance of our courses.

Our partners also provide prize and scholarship opportunities.



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APPLICATION AND TERM START DATES

TERM	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	TERM START DATE
4, 2019	4 August 2019	9 September 2019

"I chose to study finance at Macquarie Business School because of their excellent reputation within the industry. Coming from an engineering background, I would highly recommend their program to anyone looking to transition to finance or to a commercial or senior management role. The gateway subjects have a comprehensive grounding in finance, and I could immediately apply a much deeper understanding of markets and financial principles."

Rob Thomson

MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE, 2018
SENIOR BUYER, GLOBAL PURCHASING AND SUPPLY CHAIN, GM HOLDEN LTD



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Key features



On completion, you will join our outstanding 5500 alumni located in 43 countries



Taught by experienced finance industry practitioners



All units of study focus on real-world finance



An extensive range of elective units (see unit descriptions at mq.edu.au/business/mafc)



Two years part time (1–1.5 years full time), depending on prior qualifications



Students from a non-finance background (such as engineering, IT, science, arts or law) begin with four gateway units



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