Macquarie's Master of Applied Finance is recognised as the banking and finance industry's premier graduate degree in the Asia-Pacific region. It's an exceptional program for exceptional people, founded on a vision of applied finance education for and by practitioners. Our students learn knowledge and skills that are directly relevant, immediately and throughout their career.
WHO SHOULD APPLY?
Macquarie Applied Finance Centre’s Master of Applied Finance (MAppFin) is for experienced professionals employed in the finance industry, or in other professions but wanting to transition to finance (such as engineers, lawyers or IT specialists). We offer alternative pathways into the program, recognising your prior qualifications and professional work experience.

The full-time program is offered at Macquarie’s Sydney CBD campus. The program is also offered part-time in Sydney CBD, Melbourne CBD and Beijing.

You can submit your application online directly to the Macquarie Applied Finance Centre mafc.mq.edu.au

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Australian bachelor degree (or recognised equivalent) and two years relevant professional work experience.

All applicants for graduate coursework studies at Macquarie University are required to provide evidence of proficiency in English.

KEY FEATURES
• The MAppFin provides you with strong industry connections through the MAFC’s education partnerships with CAIA, CFA and ACT
• On completion, you’ll join our outstanding 5,500 alumni located in 43 countries
• Taught by highly experienced finance industry practitioners
• All units of study focus on real-world finance
• An extensive range of elective units
• A flexible and portable program
• One year to two years full-time depending on prior studies, including a two year MAppFin (Adv) program
• Taught at the Macquarie Sydney City Campus (near Wynyard Station) and serviced by train and bus
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MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CITY CAMPUS, SYDNEY
Students undertaking the Master of Applied Finance study most of their units at the Sydney city campus, retaining full access to the main campus.

Studying in the city connects you with industry employers and guest speakers, enhancing your networking opportunities and career prospects.

And with everything that Sydney has to offer right on the doorstep, when you’re taking a break from your studies you can discover something new every day – sunny parks and lush gardens, museums and galleries, restaurants and cafés that suit every taste, and shops that range from quirky nooks to high-end emporiums. You might even choose to view the big-screen action at the Australian Securities Exchange, which is just around the corner from the city campus.
MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE (MAppFin)

FOCUS
Graduate, applied finance education for experienced professionals. Suitable for those working in finance or seeking to transition to finance (such as engineers, IT specialists, or lawyers)

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
Bachelor degree (or recognised equivalent) and 2 years relevant professional work experience

PRIOR AREA OF STUDY
Prior studies may be in finance or non-finance related disciplines. Finance-related disciplines include Actuarial Studies, Business/Commerce (with majors in Accounting, Banking, Finance, Economics or Actuarial Studies), Economics and Finance.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)
Yes. Applicants may opt to waive available credits to lengthen the duration of their program.

RECOGNITION OF RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE
The MAppFin is a post-experience masters program and applicants require a minimum of 2 years’ relevant professional work experience in the area of their bachelor degree or in a finance-related area.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
IELTS 6.5, Minimum 6.0 in each band

FACULTY
Taught by MAFC’s faculty who have high-level academic qualifications and substantial industry experience, with many continuing to work in the finance industry.

DELIVERY
Mainly face-to-face at MAFC Sydney CBD Campus (two gateway units are online). Classes for the advanced units of study comprise students enrolled solely in the Master of Applied Finance programs. Students have full access to the facilities at North Ryde Campus.

UNITS OF STUDY
• Four gateway units (credit available for those with prior study in a related area)
• Five advanced core units
• Six electives (14 for MAppFin(Adv)), chosen from a large range, designed explicitly to develop a rigorous and applied understanding of corporate finance, funds management, risk management, and markets and instruments

TEACHING YEAR
Taught over four terms, between January and November.

DURATION
1 to 2 years, full-time equivalent

CREDIT POINTS STUDIED
64 (2 years, full-time program) for MAppFin(Adv) 48 (1.5 years, full-time program) for MAppFin (and MAppFin(Adv) with RPL) 32 (1 year, full-time program with RPL) for MAppFin

ACCREDITATION AND INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS
CFA, CAIA, ACT

COMMENCEMENT DATES
Compulsory orientation on 12 June 2019.

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2019 FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
• AUD 40,000 total program (1 year full-time with RPL)
  Comprises: MAppFin
• AUD 53,200 total program (1.5 years’ full-time)
  Comprises: MAppFin (including Gateway Units)
• AUD 60,000 total program (1.5 years’ full-time)
  Comprises: MAppFin(Adv)
• AUD 73,200 total program (2 years’ full-time)
  Comprises: MAppFin(Adv) (including Gateway Units)

See mq.edu.au/study/international/scholarships_and_awards for any scholarship schemes relevant to your situation

APPLICATIONS
Apply at mafc.mq.edu.au. Selected applicants take a one-on-one interview where they have the opportunity to ask questions about the curriculum and commitment required to complete this program.
Studying in the centre of the Sydney CBD was fantastic, as the city is really convenient for commuting and networking, and you also get to enjoy all that Sydney offers. The Master of Applied Finance is a really enriching and rewarding course. The applied nature of the course makes it valuable for both finance and non-finance professionals.”

Florence Fayard
MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE, 2016
MENTEE, NAB MAFC WOMEN’S MENTORING PROGRAM 2016
FINANCE OFFICER, THALES, FRANCE

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

As one of our alumni, you’ll join an impressive 5,500 finance professionals with a Master of Applied Finance from Macquarie University Applied Finance Centre.

You’ll benefit from lifelong connections and friendships, and a stellar career in the global financial markets.

At Macquarie University Applied Finance Centre, we believe that industry partnerships are crucial to the ongoing strength and relevance of our programs and executive courses.

Our partners also provide prize and scholarship opportunities.