MASTER OF MANAGEMENT (FINANCE)
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WELCOME TO THE WORLD CLASS
WHY STUDY FINANCE?

• Questions finance can answer
• Building a career in finance
THE PROGRAM

You are here to:

• Acquire the financial knowledge and professional skills that will prepare you for entry into the finance profession

• Develop sufficient understanding across different business areas to be able to use your finance knowledge in a whole of business setting
THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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9am – 7pm
Monday to Friday

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Stop 1 at PARKVILLE
All students
757 Swanston Street
(Main entrance off Grattan Street)

Stop 1 at SOUTHBANK
VCA and MCM students only
234 St Kilda Road, Southbank
(Elisabeth Murdoch Building)

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FOLLOW US FOR THE LATEST UPDATES:

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Contacting Academic Staff

Subject Coordinators

- Your subject coordinators will advise you on how to contact them are in the first week of classes.
- All staff email addresses can be found using the University’s online directory: directory.unimelb.edu.au

**NOTE:** Please do not contact academic staff about administrative issues. If an enrolment matter requires permission from academic staff, Stop 1 will consult the academic on your behalf.
MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR STUDIES AT MBS

• Plan your studies
• Be an active learner
• Do your reading and class preparation
• Ask questions in class
• Participate in team activities
• Follow assessment guidelines
• Read your university emails - they contain important information
• Approach staff if you need help

REMEMBER:
• We want you to succeed and are here to facilitate your learning.
• The more you put in to your studies, the more you will get out!
BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER

WORKLOAD

Every student should devote no less than 9 hours study per subject per week outside of the classroom.

A full-time study load of 4 subjects per semester requires at least 48 hours study per week (12 hours in class + 36 hours outside of class).

STUDY SKILLS

The University’s Academic Skills team provide online resources, workshops and individual tutorials to improve your study skills and help you reach your academic potential.

Visit the website for more information: services.unimelb.edu.au/academicskills
PROGRAM STRUCTURE: 16 SUBJECT PROGRAM

5 foundation subjects

3 core finance subjects
1 Capstone subject

3 finance electives
4 general electives

IMPORTANT!
FNCE90060 Financial Management is a prerequisite for all other finance subjects!
PROGRAM STRUCTURE: 12 SUBJECT PROGRAM

1 foundation subject

3 core subjects
1 capstone subject

4 finance electives
3 general electives

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED SUBJECTS

Students in the 150 point program who have *not* completed prior studies equivalent to any (one) of the following foundation subjects are required to complete that subject in their first semester of study:

- ACCT90004 Accounting for Decision Making,
- ECOM90009 Quantitative Methods for Business or;
- ECON90005 Managerial Economics.

If you are required to take one of these subjects, it will be credited towards your program as a general elective.

*If you are required to take one of these subjects, it will be noted in your letter of offer for the program.*

If your letter of offer *does not* list a required subject, you should follow the recommended study plan for your first semester.
IMPORTANT ENROLMENT TERMINOLOGY

All subjects have a combination of prerequisites, co-requisites and non-allowed subjects. These are listed in handbook: handbook.unimelb.edu.au

**PREREQUISITE:** A prerequisite is a subject or combination of subjects that must be taken before enrolling in another subject.

**COREQUISITE:** A co-requisite is a subject or combination of subjects that must be taken before or at the same time as a subject.

- These enrolment restrictions are approved and set by the Academic Board of the university and, in general, cannot be waived or altered.
- In the Master of Management (Finance), prerequisites and co-requisites for core subjects are never waived.
- The prerequisites and co-requisites for elective subjects are rarely waived and only waived if there is strong academic evidence that a student has met the requirements on the basis of prior study.
ADVANCED STANDING

What is Advanced Standing?

Students who have completed undergraduate-level subjects that are equivalent to compulsory MBS subjects (foundation or core subjects), may be granted subject exemptions. This does not reduce the number of subjects a student must complete, but allows them to take electives in place of the exempted subjects.

Exemptions are not granted for elective subjects.

Students who have completed graduate-level studies that are equivalent to compulsory MBS subjects may be offered credit. Credit does reduce the number of subjects a student must complete.

If you have been granted Advanced Standing:

• This will be stated in your letter of offer for the program
• If you have received an exemption, contact Stop 1 to have the exempted subject replaced with an elective
ADVANCED STANDING

All students are assessed for advanced standing when they apply for admission to an MBS program.

If you haven’t received advanced standing but believe you are eligible, you may submit an application for a second assessment online: students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/credit

IMPORTANT: applications for advanced standing should only be submitted once, prior to commencing your program.

Application requirements

Applications for advanced standing must include the following supporting documentation:*

• Academic transcripts
• Detailed subject outline/s from a published university source (e.g. university handbook) for the year you completed the subject.
• Documents in a language other than English must be translated by a certified professional translator.

*Students who completed their prior studies at UoM do not need to submit supporting documentation.
BEYOND THE BASICS: TIPS ON CHOOSING ELECTIVES

☑️ Identify the subjects you have an interest in
☑️ Check the pre-requisites
☑️ Challenge yourself!

Finance electives:
handbook.unimelb.edu.au/courses/mc-mgmtfin/subject-options

Master of Management electives:
uom-handbook.herokuapp.com/master-of-management-general-electives
CREATING YOUR CLASS TIMETABLE

• Students must enrol in subjects for the whole year
• Once enrolled, you must register in classes for Semester 1
• To register, log into the student portal my.unimelb.edu.au and select your preferred classes from the options available

PLEASE NOTE:
• If you are unable to register for an elective because classes are full or clash with another subject, you must choose a different elective.
• If you are unable to register for a compulsory subject because classes are full or clash with another compulsory subject, log a registration enquiry.

Trouble registering in classes?

Log a CREM Request: students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/registration
The MBS Course Planning website contains important study planning information for your program. Visit the site for information about:

- Subject selection
- Class registration
- Advanced Standing
- Recommended study plans
- Student Support

fbe.unimelb.edu.au/students/mbs#course_planning
STUDENT CARD

You will need a UoM student card for administrative transactions, proof of identification for exams, access to study spaces and your library account. You should have your student card with you whenever you are on campus.

How to get your student card

You will need to:

1. Complete your course enrolment, including enrolling into subjects.
2. Upload your photograph via the CaptureME portal.
3. Wait for a confirmation email (this can take up to 24 hours). The email will let you know how to receive your student card (i.e. via post or collection).

Further information: students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/student-card
My Unimelb is your personal portal to your enrolment (study plan) and email. It can be accessed at my.unimelb.edu.au using your University email account username and password.

After you have completed your online enrolment, you can use My Unimelb to register for classes, change subjects and even update your address details.
THE BLOOMBERG SYSTEM

The Department of Finance and Bloomberg are pleased to offer Introductory Bloomberg Training for new graduate students.

The following topics will be covered during the session:

- Basic Bloomberg Logic and Navigation
- Finding Securities and Specific Searches
- Bloomberg Data in Excel
- Bloomberg Charts and including these in reports

WHERE:
An email will be sent to all finance students with venue details closer to the date of the event.

WHEN:
12.30pm – 2.00pm, Tuesday, 3 October 2017
MATHS REFRESHER WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS MATHEMATICS
Thursday 20 July, 9:30am – 11:15am

BUSINESS MATHEMATICS
Thursday 20 July, 1:30pm – 2:45pm

BUSINESS STATISTICS PART 1
Friday 21 July, 9:30am – 11:15am

BUSINESS STATISTICS PART 2
Friday 21 July, 1:30pm – 2:45pm

VENUE: all workshops are held in the Prest Theatre, FBE Building

Presenters:
Dr Andre Gygax & Ian O’Connor
QUESTIONS?