

Master of Finance

Recommended Study Plan - MC-FIN (16 subject program - 200 points)

The degree is designed to be completed in two years of full-time study and requires completion of 200 points. The first year has 6 discipline core subjects of 12.5 points each and 2 elective subjects of 12.5 points each. The second year of the program comprises 4 discipline core subjects of 12.5 points each and elective subjects worth 50 points in total.

GROUP 1

Students who **have not** studied university-level accounting before should enrol in ACCT90004 Accounting for Decision Making *instead* of ACCT90002 Financial Statement Analysis. The following study plan should be adopted:

YEAR ONE:

| FIRST SEMESTER OF STUDY | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--|
| Discipline Core | <u>ACCT90004</u> | Accounting for Decision Making |
| Discipline Core | <u>ECON90033</u> | Quantitative Analysis of Finance I |
| Discipline Core | <u>ECON90034</u> | Economics of Finance |
| Elective | | To be chosen from the approved list of electives below |
| SECOND SEMESTER OF STUDY | | |
| Discipline Core | <u>FNCE90011</u> | Derivative Securities |
| Discipline Core | <u>FNCE90016</u> | International Financial Management |
| Discipline Core | <u>FNCE90047</u> | Financial Markets and Instruments |
| Elective | | To be chosen from the approved list of electives below |

YEAR TWO:

| THIRD SEMESTER OF STUDY | | |
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| Discipline Core | ECON90010 | Quantitative Analysis of Finance II |
| Discipline Core | FNCE90012 | Mergers and Value Enhancing Strategies |
| Elective/s | Worth 12.5 points | To be chosen from the approved list of electives below |
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| FOURTH SEMESTER OF STUDY | | |
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| Capstone | FNCE90013 | Case Studies in Finance |
| Capstone | MGMT90146 | Strategic Management |
| Elective/s | Worth 12.5 points | To be chosen from the approved list of electives below |
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GROUP 2

Students who **have** studied university-level accounting before should enrol in [ACCT90002 Financial Statement Analysis](#) *instead* of [ACCT90004 Accounting for Decision Making](#). The following study plan should be adopted:

YEAR ONE:

| FIRST SEMESTER OF STUDY | | |
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| Discipline Core | ACCT90002 | Financial Statement Analysis |
| Discipline Core | ECON90033 | Quantitative Analysis of Finance I |
| Discipline Core | ECON90034 | Economics of Finance |
| Elective | | To be chosen from the approved list of electives below |

| SECOND SEMESTER OF STUDY | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Discipline Core | FNCE90011 | Derivative Securities |
| Discipline Core | FNCE90016 | International Financial Management |
| Discipline Core | FNCE90047 | Financial Markets and Instruments |
| Elective | | To be chosen from the approved list of electives below |

YEAR TWO:

| THIRD SEMESTER OF STUDY | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Discipline Core | <u>ECON90010</u> | Quantitative Analysis of Finance II |
| Discipline Core | <u>FNCE90012</u> | Mergers and Value Enhancing Strategies |
| Elective/s | Worth 12.5 points | To be chosen from the approved list of electives below |
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| FOURTH SEMESTER OF STUDY | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Capstone | <u>FNCE90013</u> | Case Studies in Finance |
| Capstone | <u>MGMT90146</u> | Strategic Management |
| Elective/s | Worth 12.5 points | To be chosen from the approved list of electives below |
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Please note: Any student who, as a condition of enrolment, is required to complete FNCE90056 Investment Management and/or FNCE90018 Corporate Financial Policy is advised to take the required subject/s in their first semester of study. However, if this would preclude selection of an elective subject that is of particular interest to the student, then FNCE90056 Investment Management and/or FNCE90018 Corporate Financial Policy may be taken in the second semester of study.

Please note: FNCE90056 Investment Management and FNCE90018 Corporate Financial Policy take the place of elective subjects within the first year of the Master of Finance degree, and are only available to students who have been judged to have not studied this content as part of their undergraduate degree.

Approved Finance Electives

Master of Finance (Year One):

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| <u>FNCE90014</u> | Public Sector Financial Management | <i>(Not offered in 2018) 6.25</i> |
| <u>FNCE90045</u> | Financial Spreadsheets | <i>(Semester 1, Semester 2) 12.5</i> |
| <u>FNCE90046</u> | Treasury Management | <i>(Semester 1, Semester 2) 12.5</i> |
| <u>FNCE90048</u> | Project Finance | <i>(Semester 1, Semester 2) 12.5</i> |
| <u>FNCE90049</u> | Property Investment, Development Finance | <i>(Semester 1) 12.5</i> |
| <u>FNCE90051</u> | Fundamentals of Portfolio Management | <i>(June) 12.5</i> |
| <u>FNCE90057</u> | Ethics in Finance | <i>(June) 12.5</i> |
| <u>FNCE90064</u> | Emerging Markets in Finance | <i>(Semester 1, Semester 2) 12.5</i> |

Master of Finance (Year Two):

NOTE: Year Two electives can only be selected after completion of 100 points of the program; however, Year One electives can be taken in either year of the program.

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| <u>FNCE90063</u> | Financial Crises: A Critical Analysis | <i>(Not offered in 2018)</i> |
| <u>MKTG90004</u> | Marketing Management | <i>(Summer, Semester 1, Semester 2) 12.5</i> |

6.25 Point Electives:

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| <u>FNCE90015</u> | Fixed Income | <i>(August) 6.25</i> |
| <u>FNCE90028</u> | Finance Law | <i>(Not offered in 2018) 6.25</i> |
| <u>FNCE90031</u> | Funds Management | <i>(Not offered in 2018) 6.25</i> |
| <u>FNCE90032</u> | Technical Analysis and Trading | <i>(March) 6.25</i> |
| <u>FNCE90033</u> | Financial Engineering | <i>(April) 6.25</i> |
| <u>FNCE90035</u> | Marketing Financial Analysis and Control | <i>(Not offered in 2018) 6.25</i> |
| <u>FNCE90036</u> | Bank Lending Practices and Techniques | <i>(September) 6.25</i> |
| <u>FNCE90038</u> | Financial Planning and Advising | <i>(August) 6.25</i> |



Please see the program structure outlined in the online
Handbook: <https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2018/MC-FIN>

What do I need to do next?

Once you have reviewed your recommended study plan, you will be required to complete your online enrolment. Students commencing in Semester 1 are required to enrol in subjects for the full year (both Semester 1 and Semester 2); students commencing in Semester 2 are only required to enrol in subjects for Semester 2.

Start your online enrolment

students.unimelb.edu.au/get-started

Where do I go for help?

If you need assistance with the online enrolment system or require further study planning advice, please contact Stop 1:



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