MASTER OF FINANCE
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WELCOME TO THE WORLD CLASS
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THE PROGRAM

• Graduates of the Master of Finance will be knowledgeable of financial management principles and their application to corporate financial policy.

• You will be proficient in your understanding of Australian and international financial markets, have knowledge of various asset classes and their role in financial markets.

• You will develop applied knowledge of various specialised aspects of the finance industry and the appropriate skills for analysing and interpreting developments in financial practice.
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!

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR STUDIES AT MBS
• Plan your studies
• 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
• Be an active learner!!
BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER

WORKLOAD

• It is expected that you will devote no less than 9 hours of 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 plus 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
The Master of Finance program is designed to be completed in two years of full-time study and requires completion of 200 points.

**FIRST YEAR**
- 6 Core subjects (12.5 pts each)
- 2 electives subjects (12.5 pts each)

**SECOND YEAR**
- 2 Core subjects (12.5 pts each)
- 2 Capstone subjects (12.5 pts each)
- Elective subjects (worth 50 pts in total)
The **Graduate Diploma in Finance** makes up the 1st year of the Master of Finance. Students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma may transfer to the Master of Finance after the successful completion of the first eight subjects.

**Exit Point:** Students who are unable to complete year 2 of Master’s program may be eligible to exit with a Graduate Diploma in Finance. Students must have successfully completed the eight subjects which comprise Year 1 of the Master of Finance to be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Finance.
# Suggested Study Plan

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First year Master of Finance students & Graduate Diploma of Finance students cannot take 2nd year electives.

First year electives may be taken in either the 1st or 2nd year of the program.
ELECTIVES

1\textsuperscript{st} Year electives

FNCE90014 Public Sector Financial Management
FNCE90016 International Financial Management \textit{(GD in Finance students only)}
FNCE90045 Financial Spreadsheeting
FNCE90046 Treasury Management points
FNCE90048 Project Finance
FNCE90049 Property Investment, Development Finance
FNCE90051 Fundamentals of Portfolio Management
FNCE90057 Ethics in Finance \textit{(online winter term subject)}
FNCE90064 Emerging Markets Finance

2\textsuperscript{nd} Year electives

FNCE90063 Financial Crises: A Critical Analysis
MKTG90004 Marketing Management
FNCE90015 Fixed Income \textit{(6.25pts)}
FNCE90028 Finance Law \textit{(6.25pts)}
FNCE90032 Technical Analysis and Trading \textit{(6.25pts)}
FNCE90033 Financial Engineering \textit{(6.25pts)}
FNCE90036 Bank Lending Practices and Techniques \textit{(6.25pts)}
FNCE90038 Financial Planning and Advising \textit{(6.25pts)}

\textbf{INFORMATION} on changing your subject enrolment: students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/enrolment-changes

\textbf{NOTE:} Some 2\textsuperscript{nd} year electives are worth 6.25 credit points only

Competitive entry electives:
BUSA90473 Melbourne Business Practicum
BUSA90485 Global Business Practicum
TIPS ON CHOOSING ELECTIVES

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

See the online handbook for a list of Master of Finance electives: handbook.unimelb.edu.au/courses/mc-fin/subject-options
COURSE PLANNING WEBSITE

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
- Student Support
- Recommended study plans

mbs.unimelb.edu.au/students/course-planning
GET UPDATES ONLINE

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My Unimelb is your personal portal to your 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, use My Unimelb to register for classes, change subjects and update your address details.
CREATING YOUR CLASS TIMETABLE

• You must enrol in subjects as per your course plan
• Once enrolled, you can register in classes for the current semester
• 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 CREM request.

Trouble registering in classes?

Log a CREM Request: students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/registration
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 you must complete, but allows you to take electives in place of the exempted 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.

Students with an exemption should submit an **Enrolment Variation Form** to replace the exempted subject with an elective subject.
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).

students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/student-card
The Spot - Opening hours
Mon - Fri: 8.00am - 11.00pm
Weekends: 8.00am - 6.30pm
Closed on University Holidays

Teaching spaces are also available to students when no classes are scheduled

BOUVERIE STREET FACILITY
Rooms G05, G07, G08, G16
233 Bouverie Street
Opening hours:
Mon-Sun 9.00am-9.30pm
Closed on University Holidays

THE SPOT FACILITY
198 Berkeley Street (The Spot)
Level 1 Student Lounge Professional Space
Level 2 Student Lounge Professional Space
Level 3 Student Lounge Professional Space
Level 6 Student Lounge Professional Space
As a UoM student, you have access to a range of health and wellbeing resources including medical and psychological services.

Visit the website for a wide range of services and resources to help you maintain your health and wellbeing, including:

- Medical, dental and eye care
- Mental and emotional wellbeing
- Sports and recreation
- Faith and spirituality
- Safety and emergency assistance

students.unimelb.edu.au/health
The UoM Health Service offers experienced doctors and nurses with a depth of knowledge relevant to student medical issues. The Health Service is close to campus, appointments are confidential and can easily be made by phone or online.

WEBSITE: services.unimelb.edu.au/health/about/appointment

PHONE: (03) 8344 6904

ADDRESS: 
138 Cardigan Street 
Carlton VIC
UOM HEALTH SERVICE

OPERATING HOURS:
• 8.45am - 5.00pm Monday - Friday

AFTER HOURS
• There are a number of medical centres around the city that offer appointments on weekends
• Arrangements can be made for a doctor to visit you at home if you require medical services outside of Health Service operating hours
• Emergencies: Call 000

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
• Take your OSHC card/ health insurance information
• Bupa OSHC representatives at Health Service and at Stop 1
• Free interpreter service can be arranged

More info: services.unimelb.edu.au/health/about/appointment
ORIENTATION SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Tue 17- Fri 20 July

- Registration essential: Seats allocated on a first come first served basis
- Specifically designed to prepare you for your first semester at MBS

mbs.unimelb.edu.au/students/orientation/program

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?
MEET OUR MBS STUDENT AMBASSADORS

QUESTIONS?