



Bachelor of Applied Financial Advice (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Apply Now
1630	Any 2 OUA undergraduate units with	
Available at	4.0 GPA	
Online	(more)	
Duration	Commencing in	
2 years full-time accelerated	OUA - Sessions 1 and 2	
4 years part-time		
Credit points		
240		
Indicative fee		
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Degree requirements: Students who started OUA - Session 1 - 2025

To be eligible for the award of *Bachelor of Applied Financial Advice (BAppFinA)*, an OUA student must successfully complete the following:

- 19 core units and
- 6 listed or free-choice elective units.

Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 10 units at Year 1 level (the first digit of a unit code denotes the level);
- at least 6 units at Year 3 level.

Note: In accordance with the University's *Credit and Recognition of Prior Learning Policy* and notwithstanding the amount of credit which may be given towards the Bachelor of Applied Financial Advice, a student undertaking this program is required to complete a minimum of 8 units of second and third year Griffith units which are part of the Bachelor of Applied Financial Advice degree requirements and which have not been credited towards another award.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting OUA - Session 1 - 2025

Year 1

You must complete the following units:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SESS 1,2	AFE122		Financial Planning 1	10
SESS 1	AFE114		Small Business Accounting	10
SESS 1,3	GBS104		The Purpose of Business	10
SESS 1	AFE137		Digital Economy and Analysis	10
SESS 1,2	AFE124		Professional Awareness A	5
	BEHL1027		Psychology Concepts (University of South Australia)	10
			OR	
	PSY10008		Fundamentals of Psychology (Swinburne University)	10
			OR	
	PSB100		Introduction to Psychology (Curtin University)	10
SESS 1,2	AFE223		Financial Planning 2	10
SESS 2	AFE215		Introduction to Business Law	10
SESS 2	AFE222		Risk Management and Insurance	10
SESS 2,3	AFE125		Professional Awareness B	5
SESS 3	AFE227		Superannuation and Retirement	10
SESS 3	AFE210		Taxation Law	10
SESS 3	AFE328		Behavioural Finance	10
SESS 1,3	AFE225		Professional Identity A	5

Year 2

You must complete the following units:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SESS 2,3	GBS109		Grand Challenges for Business	10
SESS 1,2	AFE226		Professional Identity B	5
SESS 2	AFE329		Estate Planning	10
SESS 2	AFE322		Financial Planning, Construction and Review	10
SESS 3	AFE320		Financial Planning Skills	20
SP 1,2,3,4			Listed and/OR Free-choice electives	60

Electives (2 available)

Listed electives

You will have the opportunity to complete a 40 credit point or 20 credit point Work-Integrated Learning unit:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SESS 1, 2	AFE301		Work Integrated Learning I	40
			courseLineOperator	
SESS 1, 2	AFE302		Work Integrated Learning II	20

Free-choice electives

Students can complete electives from any undergraduate degree offered by Open Universities Australia provided you meet the degree requirements including the completion of at least eight second and third year Griffith units which are part of the Bachelor of Applied Financial advice degree requirements and which have not been credited towards another award.

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SESS 1	AFE310		Taxation Planning for Advisors (see Note 1)	10
SESS 2	AFE315		Law of Finance (see Note 1)	10
SESS 2	AFE216		Company Law (see Note 1)	10
SESS 1	IBA305		Quality Management (not offered from 2022)	10
SESS 1, 3	SGY14		Understanding the Social World	10
SP 1,2	SGY354		Work and Leisure	10
SP 1,2,3	CMM16		Communication Technologies	10
SESS 2, 3	HUM206		Thinking Ethically	10
SESS 3	COM31		Organisational Communication	10
SESS 1,2	EHR205		Organisational Behaviour	10
SESS 1,3	EHR202		Strategic Human Resource Management	10
SP 1,3	CCJ18		Understanding Social Problems	10
SESS 1, 3	GIR204		The Government Business Nexus: Intervening, Lobbying and Responding	10
SESS 1, 2, 3	COM15		Developing Research and Analytical Skills	10
SESS 1	IBA345		Building the New Venture	10
SESS 2	CMM317		Crisis and Disaster Communication	10
SESS 2, 3	IBA306		Creating Ethical and Sustainable Business	10
SESS 2, 3	COM21		Management Communication	10
SP 2,4	CCJ326		Fraud and Cybercrime	10
SP 2,4	CCJ13		Law Government and Policy	10
SESS 1,3	IBA218		The Management of Business Processes	10
SESS 2	IBA315		Managing Strategic Change	10
SESS 2, 3	IBA234		Griffith Innovation Challenge	10
SESS 1,2,3	IBA200		Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship	10
SESS 1	IBA244		Social Enterprise	10
SESS 2	IBA343		Digital Innovation	10
SESS 2	IBA346		Family Business Management	10
SESS 1,3	MKT204		Consumer Psychology	10
SESS 2	MKT203		Marketing Research and Intelligence	10
SESS 2	MKT306		Service Experience	10
	MAQABSX100		Introducing Indigenous Australia (MAQ-ABSX1000-2022) (Macquarie University)	10

Note 1: Students wishing to meet the educational accreditation requirements to become a Registered Taxation Agent should complete these courses.