



Master of Finance (Domestic students)

Program code

5592

Available at

Nathan Campus, Online

Duration

2 years full-time

4 years part-time

Credit points

160

Indicative fee

\$31,000.00* per year [\(more\)](#)

* 2024 indicative annual fee

Admission requirements

Any Bachelor degree or higher

[\(more\)](#)

Commencing in

Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3

Next start date

Trimester 2, 2024 [\(more\)](#)

Applications close

Monday, 24 June 2024

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Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Finance (MFin)*, a student must acquire 160 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 60 credit points for foundation courses;
- gain 80 credit points for core courses;
- gain 20 credit points for listed electives.

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Finance (MFin)*, a student admitted with **advanced standing** must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 80 credit points for core courses;
- gain 40 credit points for listed elective or dissertation courses.

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 9 - Masters Degree (Coursework).

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 Trimester 2 - 2024

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

To view additional course offerings please click [here](#).

Program options

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2,3			Standard pathway	160
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Advanced standing pathway	120
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Dissertation pathway with advanced standing	120

Standard pathway

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	7211AFE		Corporate Finance	10
Tri 1,2	7303AFE		Economics	10
Tri 1,2	7318AFE		Business Data Analytics	10
Tri 1,3	7223AFE		Financial Markets	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7232AFE		Investments	10
Tri 1,2	7111AFE		Accounting and Governance	10

Note: Students with relevant prior study may apply to the Program Director for approval to substitute up to 20 credit points of foundation courses with elective courses.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7310AFE		Econometric Methods	10
Tri 1	7251AFE		Applied Finance (see Note 1)	10
			OR	
Tri 2,3	7255AFE		Applied Financial Planning (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	7242AFE		Equity Investments	10
Tri 1	7243AFE		Fixed Income Investments	10
Tri 1	7244AFE		Derivatives and Risk Management	10
Tri 2,3	7246AFE		Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management	10
Tri 1,2	7245AFE		Portfolio Management	10
Tri 2	7247AFE		Ethics and Alternative Investments	10
			OR	
Tri 1,3	7269AFE		Ethics and Professionalism (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed electives	20

Note 1: 7251AFE is the capstone course and should be completed in the final trimester of study.

Note 2: Students in the Standard and Advanced Standing Pathways taking all Financial Planning Electives are required to take 7269AFE Ethics and Professionalism & 7255AFE Applied Financial Planning (Capstone) to meet the minimum educational requirements for accreditation.

Advanced standing pathway

Students must complete the following core courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7310AFE		Econometric Methods	10
Tri 1	7251AFE		Applied Finance (see Note 1)	10
			OR	
Tri 2,3	7255AFE		Applied Financial Planning (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	7242AFE		Equity Investments	10
Tri 1	7243AFE		Fixed Income Investments	10
Tri 1	7244AFE		Derivatives and Risk Management	10
Tri 2,3	7246AFE		Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management	10
Tri 1,2	7245AFE		Portfolio Management	10
Tri 2	7247AFE		Ethics and Alternative Investments	10
			OR	
Tri 1,3	7269AFE		Ethics and Professionalism (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed electives	40

Note 1: 7251AFE is the capstone course and should be completed in the final trimester of study.

Note 2: Students in the Standard and Advanced Standing Pathways taking all Financial Planning Electives are required to take 7269AFE Ethics and Professionalism & 7255AFE Applied Financial Planning (Capstone) to meet the minimum educational requirements for accreditation.

Dissertation pathway with advanced standing

Eligibility to undertake the 40 credit point Dissertation will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to the following criteria:

- completion of 60 credit points of core courses
- achievement of a minimum GPA of 5.0 across the core courses
- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic and the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

Students should advise the Program Director about their intention to enrol in dissertation courses at least one trimester in advance of their expected enrolment.

Students must complete the following core courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7310AFE		Econometric Methods	10
Tri 1	7251AFE		Applied Finance	10
Tri 2	7242AFE		Equity Investments	10
Tri 1	7243AFE		Fixed Income Investments	10
Tri 1	7244AFE		Derivatives and Risk Management	10
Tri 1,2	7245AFE		Portfolio Management	10
Tri 1	7317AFE		Advanced Quantitative Methods and Econometrics	10
Tri 2	7247AFE		Ethics and Alternative Investments	10
Tri 1,2			Dissertation courses	40

Dissertation courses

Students eligible to undertake the Dissertation pathway must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P1		GBS Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P2		GBS Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P3		GBS Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P4		GBS Dissertation	10

Electives (1 available)**Listed electives**

Students can choose individual courses or a group of courses.

Note: Students may also choose electives from other parts of the university that are relevant to their program of study. This option requires prior written consultation with (and approval from) the Program Director.

General

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7317AFE		Advanced Quantitative Methods and Econometrics	10
Tri 1	7512IBA		Managing Organisational Transformation	10
Tri 1	7506ICT		Industrial Applications of Blockchain	10
Tri 2	7106IBA		Managerial Problem Solving	10
Tri 2	7326AFE		Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy	10
Tri 1,2	7261AFE		Student Managed Investment Fund	10
Tri 2	7502ICT		Fundamentals of Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology	10
Tri 1,3	7121IBA		Leadership for Sustainable Business	10
Tri 1	7152AFE		Forensic Accounting, Fraud and Investigation	10
Tri 1,3	7249AFE		Financial Statements Analysis	10

Accounting

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7114AFE		Management Accounting and Strategy	10
Tri 1,2	7159AFE		Principles of Business and Corporations Law	10
Tri 2,3	7103AFE		Corporate Accounting (Tri 3 offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	7106AFE		Income Tax Law	10
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Tri 2,3	7102AFE		Corporate Auditing	10

Business Data Analytics

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7318AFE		Business Data Analytics	10
Tri 1	7033MKT		Marketing Analytics	10
Tri 2	7114IBA		Information Management and Control	10
Tri 2	7030ICT		Introduction to Big Data Analytics	10
Tri 2	7106IBA		Managerial Problem Solving	10
Tri 2	7116IBA		Data Resource Management	10

Business Cyber Security

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7905ICT		Fundamentals of Cyber Security	10
Tri 2	7906ICT		Digital Investigations	10
Tri 1	7118IBA		Information Policy and Governance	10
Tri 2	7114IBA		Information Management and Control	10

Cybercrime

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7905ICT		Fundamentals of Cyber Security	10
Tri 2	7906ICT		Digital Investigations	10
Tri 2	7002CCJ		Making Sense of the Criminal Justice System	10
Tri 2	7055CCJ		Understanding and Preventing Cyber Fraud	10

Financial Planning

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7106AFE		Income Tax Law	10
Tri 1,2	7159AFE		Principles of Business and Corporations Law	10
Tri 2,3	7214AFE		Retirement and Estate Planning (Tri 3 offered in odd years)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7256AFE		Personal Risk Management (Tri 3 offered in even years)	10
Tri 2,3	7255AFE		Applied Financial Planning	10
Tri 1,3	7269AFE		Ethics and Professionalism	10

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Leadership

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7512IBA		Managing Organisational Transformation	10
Tri 1	7510IBA		Leading Teams	10
Tri 2,3	7513IBA		Managing Creativity in Organisations	10
Tri 2	7106IBA		Managerial Problem Solving	10

Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	7004GBS		PG Business Internship I	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7005GBS		PG Business Internship II	20
Tri 1,2 or 3	7009GBS		Co-Design Incubator	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7510LFC		Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 3	7007GBS		PG Global Mobility Internship II	20