



Master of Financial Planning (Domestic students)

Griffith Credentials are earned and issued within this program

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
5686	Related Bachelor degree or higher	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
Available at	(more)	Next start date
Online		Trimester 3, 2024 (more)
Duration		Applications close
1 to 1.5 years full-time		Monday, 21 October 2024
3 years part-time		Apply Now
Credit points		
120		
Indicative fee		
\$31,000.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 3 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Financial Planning (MFinPlan)*, a student must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

Pathway 1 (Students who hold a related degree (or equivalent) and are seeking to meet FAS - Financial Adviser Curriculum requirements)

- gain 120 credit points for prescribed courses

Pathway 2 (Students who hold an accredited degree)

- gain 60 credit points for prescribed courses;
- gain 60 credit points for listed electives.

Pathway 3 (students admitted with 40 credit points of Advanced Standing)

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Financial Planning (MFinPlan)*, a student admitted with **40 credit points of advanced standing** must acquire 80 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 80 credit points for prescribed courses

Pathway 4 (students admitted with 80 credit points of Advanced Standing)

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Financial Planning (MFinPlan)*, a student admitted with **80 credit points of advanced standing** must acquire 40 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 40 credit points for listed electives.

Exit Point:

To be eligible to exit the Master of Financial Planning with the Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning award, a student must acquire the 40 credit points from Pathway 1.

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 3 - 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 or 3			Pathway 1 (Students who hold a related degree) (see Note 1)	120
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Pathway 2 (Students who hold an accredited degree)	120
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Pathway 3 (Students admitted with 40CP Advanced Standing) (see Note 2)	120
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Pathway 4 (Students admitted with 80CP Advanced Standing) (see Note 3)	120

Note 1: For students who hold a related degree (or equivalent) and are seeking to meet FAS - Financial Adviser Curriculum requirements.

Note 2: For students with a Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning.

Note 3: For students with a Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning.

All courses in this program are offered on online and some are also offered oncampus. Click the **course code** to find out more information on where and when the course is offered.

Pathways (4 available)**Pathway 1 (Students seeking to meet FAS Financial Advisor Curriculum requirements)**

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	7254AFE		Financial Planning Fundamentals (Tri 3 offered in even years)	10
Tri 1,3	7223AFE		Financial Markets	10
Tri 1,2	7106AFE		Income Tax Law	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 1,2 or 3	7232AFE		Investments	10
Tri 2,3	7214AFE		Retirement and Estate Planning (Tri 3 offered in odd years)	10
Tri 1,2	7161AFE		Applied Taxation	10
Tri 1,3	7269AFE		Ethics and Professionalism	10
Tri 2,3	7246AFE		Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management	10
Tri 1,2	7159AFE		Principles of Business and Corporations Law	10
Tri 3	7228AFE		Case Studies in Financial Planning	10
			OR	
Tri 3	7259AFE		Financial Planning Skills (see Note 1)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3	7004GBS		PG Business Internship I	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			CFP Certification course (see Note 2)	10

Note 1: Not available to students studying outside Australia.

Note 2: Not available to students studying outside Australia. This course runs according to the Financial Planning Association's calendar and term dates. Students who have completed the CFP Certification course will receive 10 credit points of credit towards their degree.

Pathway 2 (Students who hold an accredited degree)

Students must complete 50 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7161AFE		Applied Taxation	10
Tri 1,3	7249AFE		Financial Statements Analysis	10
Tri 2	7242AFE		Equity Investments	10
Tri 1	7243AFE		Fixed Income Investments	10
Tri 1	7244AFE		Derivatives and Risk Management	10
Tri 2	7247AFE		Ethics and Alternative Investments	10
Tri 1,2	7245AFE		Portfolio Management	10
Tri 1,3	7269AFE		Ethics and Professionalism	10
Tri 2,3	7246AFE		Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management	10
Tri 1,2	7159AFE		Principles of Business and Corporations Law	10
Tri 1	7152AFE		Forensic Accounting, Fraud and Investigation	10

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	7228AFE		Case Studies in Financial Planning	10
			OR	
Tri 3	7259AFE		Financial Planning Skills (see Note 1)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3	7004GBS		PG Business Internship I	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2			CFP Certification course (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed electives	60

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Note 2: Not available to students studying outside Australia. This course runs according to the Financial Planning Association's calendar and term dates.

Pathway 3 (Students admitted with 40CP Advanced Standing)

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3			Advanced Standing	40
Tri 2,3	7255AFE		Applied Financial Planning	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7232AFE		Investments	10
Tri 2,3	7214AFE		Retirement and Estate Planning (Tri 3 offered in odd years)	10
Tri 1,2	7161AFE		Applied Taxation	10
Tri 1,3	7269AFE		Ethics and Professionalism	10
Tri 2,3	7246AFE		Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management	10
Tri 1,2	7159AFE		Principles of Business and Corporations Law	10
Tri 3	7228AFE		Case Studies in Financial Planning	10
			OR	
Tri 3	7259AFE		Financial Planning Skills (see Note 1)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3	7004GBS		PG Business Internship I	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			CFP Certification course (see Note 2)	10

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Pathway 4 (Students admitted with 80CP Advanced Standing)

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3			Advanced Standing	80
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed electives	40

Electives (1 available)

Listed electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	7223AFE		Financial Markets	10
Tri 1,2	7106AFE		Income Tax Law	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 1,2 or 3	7232AFE		Investments	10
Tri 2,3	7214AFE		Retirement and Estate Planning (Tri 3 offered in odd years)	10
Tri 1,2	7161AFE		Applied Taxation	10
Tri 1,3	7269AFE		Ethics and Professionalism	10
Tri 2,3	7246AFE		Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management	10
Tri 1,2	7159AFE		Principles of Business and Corporations Law	10
Tri 3	7259AFE		Financial Planning Skills (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2,3	7004GBS		PG Business Internship I	10
Tri 1,2,3	7005GBS		PG Business Internship II	20
Tri 2	7242AFE		Equity Investments	10
Tri 1	7243AFE		Fixed Income Investments	10
Tri 1	7244AFE		Derivatives and Risk Management	10
Tri 1,2	7303AFE		Economics	10
Tri 2	7247AFE		Ethics and Alternative Investments	10
Tri 1,2	7245AFE		Portfolio Management	10
Tri 1,3	7249AFE		Financial Statements Analysis (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1,2	7010GBS		Research Design	10
Tri 1	7310AFE		Econometric Methods	10
Tri 1,2	7012GBS		Qualitative Methods	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	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
Tri 1	7152AFE		Forensic Accounting, Fraud and Investigation	10

Note 1: Not available to students studying outside Australia.

Note 2: This elective course covers part of the CFA Level I and II examination material.

Students who have completed equivalent study at an undergraduate level should select alternative courses. Students may choose electives that are relevant to their program of study from across the University provided prerequisites are met. This requires prior consultation with (and approval from) the Program Director.