This degree is designed for people with limited previous knowledge of banking and finance or those who are wanting to enter the industry. You’ll cover banking systems, money markets, financial management, financial modelling, investments, lending and risk management. And throughout your degree, it’ll come together to form a practical skill set – including critical thinking and communication skills – that you can put to use straight away in the changing financial world.

Course structure
The course is structured in three parts. Part A. Advanced preparatory, Part B. Mastery knowledge and Part C. Application studies. All students complete Part B. Depending on prior qualifications, you may receive credit for Part A or Part C or a combination of both.

Gain a thorough understanding of the banking and finance industry, even if you are new to it.

PART A. ADVANCED PREPARATORY (24 CREDIT POINTS)
Four units:
- Accounting for business
- Economics
- Business statistics
- Financial management theory

PART B. MASTERY KNOWLEDGE (48 CREDIT POINTS)
Eight units:
- Bank lending
- Institutional asset and liability management
- International banking
- Financial institutions and markets
- Financial modelling
- Portfolio management and theory
- Options, futures and risk management
- Case studies in banking and finance

PART C. APPLICATION STUDIES (24 CREDIT POINTS)
Four elective units:
You’re recommended to complete electives from the following list:
- Financial statement analysis and business valuation
- Introduction to financial accounting
- Management accounting
- Climate change and carbon management strategies
- Treasury and financial markets
- Technology: Risk and regulation in the digital age
- Scandal: Risk, ethics and consequences in finance law
- Funds management
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Introduction to risk management
- Banking and finance regulation
- International study program in banking and finance
- Business ethics in a global environment
- Corporate sustainability regulation
- Data visualisation and analytics
- High dimensional data analysis
- Algorithms and programming foundations in Python
- Quantitative methods for risk analysis
Where could it lead?
While you’ll be well suited to roles in banks and insurance companies, there are plenty of other directions your career could take. You might find yourself working in consultancy firms, government and regulatory bodies or in large corporations – either here in Australia, or further abroad.

Accreditation and professional recognition
This course is a CFA program partner of the CFA Institute, the global association for investment professionals that awards the international Chartered Financial Analyst designation. You may also be eligible for membership to FINSIA (Financial Services Institute of Australasia). Contact these bodies directly for more information.

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A degree from Monash Business School comes with global recognition, to help you launch a successful career wherever you land. We hold the prestigious ‘triple accreditation’ with the world’s three major business school accreditation bodies – putting us in the top 1% of business schools worldwide.

But that’s not the only reason our graduates stand out. In an industry characterised by disruption, we’ll challenge you to broaden your outlook, think more creatively and put innovative ideas to the test.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
All applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency at the required standard.

> IELTS (Academic): 6.5 overall, no band lower than 6.0, or equivalent approved English test; OR
> Tertiary study undertaken in an English medium institution; OR
> Other acceptable measures include a combination of approved qualifications and residence/work experience within an English speaking country
> See https://www.monash.edu/admissions/english-language-requirements

Don’t meet the English language requirements?
Apply for the Monash Bridging Program
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