Why study Banking and Finance?
Discover how the economy relies on a robust and efficient financial system and develop the research and analytical skills to manage, organise and invest money. Learn how to make optimal decisions based on rigorous financial analyses.

What is Banking and Finance?
Banking and finance involves the systemised movement and management of money, and includes granting credit, making investments, acquiring capital and providing financing facilities. Understanding financial decision-making and financial markets is a fundamental skill to thrive in large and small businesses, financial institutions, not-for-profit organisations and government agencies.

Where will it take you?
Our banking and finance programs prepare students for a career where money matters, and studying banking and finance can be the foundation for a number of rewarding careers.

Banking and finance provides a diverse knowledge and skill set and as the economy grows, demand for banking and finance graduates remains high in Australia and abroad. Most of our graduates work in the financial world, or in financial and management positions in the corporate world.

Gain employment in government, corporate or financial markets and work across:
- Accounting
- Banking
- Broking
- Consulting
- Funds management
- Insurance
- Superannuation

Work with a range of other professionals in:
- Banks
- Capital markets
- Finance
- Financial forecasting

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WAYS TO STUDY BANKING AND FINANCE

At Monash Business School, you can study to become a banking and finance professional with a specialist Bachelor of Banking and Finance degree or a Bachelor of Finance. You can also study the discipline as a major as part of a Bachelor of Business, Commerce, or Business Administration.

Bachelor of Banking and Finance
A Bachelor of Banking and Finance will give you practical and analytical skills. It covers key banking and finance concepts and how to assess the financial needs of companies, governments and individuals and match them to suitable financial products.

Learn about: the circulation of money, granting credit, making investments, acquiring finance and providing banking facilities.

Bachelor of Finance
A Bachelor of Finance will give you technical and analytical skills. It covers cash flow, asset and risk management, capital markets, stock portfolios, international finance, forecasting and budgeting in banks, financial institutions and major public and private companies and organisations.

Learn to: develop financial policies and products, solve complex financial problems and use mathematical models.

Bachelor of Business – banking and finance major
A Bachelor of Business will give you broad business skills. It covers accounting, marketing, business law, management, economics, business statistics and finance. Learn what makes markets, brands and organisations function effectively.

Choose a banking and finance major to learn about money, credit and investments, and the activities of banks and financial institutions across the globe.

Bachelor of Commerce – finance major
A Bachelor of Commerce will give you analytical and conceptual thinking skills. It covers leadership, innovation and policy development. Learn to use data, solve problems and make informed investment and capital-raising decisions.

Choose a finance major to learn to manage, organise and invest money and solve financial problems using mathematical models and techniques.

Bachelor of Business Administration – finance and economics major
A Bachelor of Business Administration will give you practical business skills. It covers accountancy, business administration, economics, finance, management and marketing. Learn how to manage, grow and improve how organisations operate.

The units in the finance and economics major will teach you to develop financial policies and products, solve economic and financial problems, manage risk, conduct forecasts and set up budgets.

2022 QS Subject Rankings
by subject worldwide
MONASH BUSINESS SCHOOL RANKED #34 IN THE WORLD FOR ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

2022 QS World University Rankings
MONASH UNIVERSITY RANKED #57 IN THE WORLD

Only 1% of business schools in the world have triple accreditation from AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA.
I chose Accounting because I wanted to understand business and the world around me and learn transferable skills to work anywhere in any industry. As well as majoring in Accounting, I’m doing a minor in Behavioural Commerce and Business Law. Studying something a bit different is the ultimate complement to the Accounting discipline and I know it will be incredibly useful to my career.

The highlight of my course has been gaining real-life work experience that counts towards my degree. I’ve also joined various committees and University societies.

I’m dreaming of working overseas, first stop – London and then the world. I’m hoping my study will allow me to gain training in a great firm, to do some travel and then enable me to open my own business.

OLIVIA DOLEZAL
Bachelor of Commerce with a major in Accounting and a minor in Behavioural Commerce and Business Law

WHY STUDY BANKING AND FINANCE AT MONASH BUSINESS SCHOOL?

Professional competence
Gain the high-level skills required for a career in business
Our curriculum is designed to equip you with a comprehensive foundation in high-level business skills. We place a strong emphasis on ensuring you develop the analytical thinking, communication, critical thinking and technical competencies required for a career in business. To address the changing needs of business environments, we work continuously to enhance our education offerings by developing new units and improving our teaching.

Integrated learning design
Experience real-life work situations and apply your knowledge
We work closely with employers to ensure you are prepared for the work force. As a banking and finance student, you can complete Capstone units, based on integrated learning design, to experience real-life work situations to apply your knowledge.

Double degree options
Double degrees with Monash Business School
A double degree with Monash Business School offers you a depth of knowledge by allowing you to study two disciplines from within the Business School. Combine a Bachelor of Banking and Finance with a Bachelor of Business, or a Bachelor of Finance with a Bachelor of Commerce.

Double degrees with other faculties
A double degree with another faculty offers you a breadth of knowledge, as you study across disciplines and explore two interests. You can combine a Business or Commerce degree with a number of degrees, including Arts, Law, Media Communication, Engineering or Information Technology.

Rankings and accreditation in Australia
Monash Business School is very proud to have been awarded ‘triple accreditation’ by three global accrediting bodies. We are one of only 97 business schools in the world – and the only institution within Victoria – to have achieved this accreditation. We are the largest business school in Australia and Monash University is a member of the Group of Eight.
**International study program**

Learn in a range of countries and environments

Undertake an international study program elective to explore how culture affects banking and finance practices. Eligible students may undertake a six-point unit in the summer semester. It includes participating in workshops at the Monash University Centre in Prato, Italy, and spending time in Europe in January/February. Past programs have included visits to organisations such as the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation, the Bank for International Settlements, the OECD and the World Bank, PwC and Deloitte.

**Monash Simulated Teaching and Research Laboratory (STARLab)**

Experience a simulated financial situation

This purpose-built facility runs a suite of financial simulation programs to complement teaching by simulating financial environments and bringing concepts to life. Develop real-life responses and use a variety of financial instruments. STARLab uses hands-on financial decision-making to demonstrate general market operations, equity markets, financial and portfolio management and bond markets.

**Visiting scholars**

Gain a global view of your industry

Monash Business School students are exposed to a range of international and highly esteemed academics through our visiting scholars program. We host experts from institutions such as the International Monetary Fund, University of British Columbia, University of Sussex, and Erasmus University Rotterdam, to give students a global view of their industry across countries and cultures.

**Professional accreditation**

Gain professional recognition and in some cases, the right to practise

Use your major in Banking and Finance to apply for associate membership with the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA), or register to undertake the CFA Program offered by the CFA Institute.

**Further study options**

Monash Business School is a launching pad for the leaders, innovators and CEOs of the future. Many of our most successful graduates have studied beyond their first degrees to carve out their niches, build leadership skills, change career directions or develop specialist skills for senior industry roles.

While you might be eager to get out into the workforce, a year or two of postgraduate study can give you a significant competitive advantage when you ultimately set off to build a career.

We offer:

- Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) – Banking and Finance
- Graduate Certificate of Business
- Graduate Diploma of Business
- Master of Advanced Finance
- Master of Banking and Finance
- Master of Commerce
- Doctor of Philosophy – Banking and Finance

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**FURTHER INFORMATION**

- Click [here](#) to discover the options for undergraduate study in the field.
- The Department of Banking and Finance is renowned for high quality research and teaching. Click [here](#) to find out more.

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