Study the latest theories, practices and models that will shape the future of the finance sector.

If you're a recent graduate or a professional already working in the finance industry, this degree will give you advanced insight into global financial markets, funds management, corporate finance, financial modelling and risk. It's also designed to give you a number of distinct pathways depending on your career aspirations – you can choose to do a Master’s by coursework degree, which will give you the opportunity to explore Fintech, environmental finance and big data, or you can pursue a research pathway, which can act as a pathway into a PhD.

You'll learn from leading academics in the field of finance as well as industry experts. Your studies will also have an ethics, environmental and corporate social responsibility focus and the degree offers practical ways to apply your knowledge through the trading simulation programs run at Monash STARLab.

The course is also a CFA Program Partner of the CFA Institute, which awards the international Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

Course structure
The course is structured in two parts. Part A. Mastery knowledge and Part B. Application studies. All students complete Part A.

### Part A. Mastery knowledge
- Modelling in finance
- Applied investments
- Global financial markets
- Corporate treasury management
- Funds management
- Case studies in finance
- Advanced derivatives
- Financial econometrics

### Part B. Application studies
- Expert pathway (eight elective units)*
  - OR
- Research pathway (seven units)**
  - Corporate finance and intermediation theory
  - Empirical corporate finance and banking
  - Financial econometrics
  - Asset pricing theory
  - Empirical asset pricing and investments
  - Research in finance (12 points)

* Students can choose from a list of recommended units to align with the CFA requirements.
** If you wish to undertake the research pathway you must maintain at least a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 80 within Part A. Mastery knowledge. In addition to meeting the academic prerequisites, selection into the research pathway is based on the outcome of a formal interview with a panel constituted by the Course Director.
Where could it lead?
If you complete the coursework option, you’ll have a wide range of career opportunities in commercial and investment banks, investment firms, insurance companies, regulatory agencies, consulting and accounting firms. On the other hand, if you choose to complete the research pathway, you will have the ability to design and pursue independent research – a necessary skill for anyone interested in undertaking higher degree opportunities in finance.

Why choose Monash Business School?
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.

Entry requirements
An Australian bachelor degree (or equivalent) with a major in finance; or an Australian bachelor degree with significant work experience in the finance industry; or an equivalent qualification. You’ll be ranked accordingly based on your entire academic record, and a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 65 is preferred.

Depending upon your prior qualifications and experience you may be eligible for entry credit, which reduces the duration.

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* Even if you are eligible for a shorter course duration you may elect to complete the longer duration.

1. With a WAM of 65.

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;
> 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 monashcollege.edu.au/courses/english/monash-english-bridging

“The Master of Advanced Finance not only provided me with the theoretical knowledge of the finance industry; it encouraged me to put this knowledge into practice. My units were very practical and gave me a better grasp of the financial world. As a result, I was able to manage my mother’s portfolio and even advise my family on general financial decisions.”

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