Curtin Business School

MASTER OF FINANCE

CRICOS code
051627J

Course code
MC-FINCE

Course entry requirements
You can apply for this course if you have a bachelor degree in finance or an equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution. In addition you must meet Curtin’s English competency standards.

Credit for recognised learning
Credit for recognised learning is assessed on an individual basis.

Duration
This course comprises 12 units and can be completed in one-and-a-half years full-time or equivalent part-time study.

Study mode
On-campus. Daytime classes and selected evening classes are available.

Intakes
February and July.

Location
Bentley, Western Australia.

Course fees and expenses
Course fee information can be found by searching for your postgraduate course at courses.curtin.edu.au. You may also be expected to purchase a number of textbooks, readers and other essential study materials.

Course information
Whether you have an undergraduate background in business, or in another field like engineering, arts, science or humanities, Curtin’s Master of Finance may help to expand your knowledge of finance and can be structured to suit your specific career goals.

The Master of Finance includes an in-depth examination of core financial principles, including portfolio management and financial statement analysis. It provides specialised knowledge in financial derivative securities, international banking, international trade, mergers and acquisitions, econometrics, economics, financial analysis and finance trading strategies.

You can also choose from a range of specialist topics to suit your specific career goals. These may include investments, corporate finance, financial modelling and banking. Different streams are available depending on whether or not you have completed a Bachelor of Commerce. This course also offers access to the Curtin Business School (CBS) stock market trading room, the only facility of its kind at any Western Australian university.

Having knowledge and qualifications in the field of finance and banking can open up a wide range of career opportunities within Australia and internationally.

Professional recognition
Curtin University’s Master of Finance has been accepted into the Chartered Financial Analysts Institute (CFA Institute) University Recognition Program. This status is granted to institutions whose degree programs incorporate at least 70 per cent of the CFA Program Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK), which provide students with a solid grounding in the CBOK and positions them well to sit for the CFA exams.
Access WA's only university trading room
As a finance student at CBS, you will have access to our new learning space, the CBS trading room, which is the only facility of its kind at any Western Australian university. The trading room contains dual-monitor computer terminals installed with Bloomberg Professional, the premium business software used by more than 70 per cent of Australia’s top 200 publicly listed firms.

The trading room is designed to provide you with the opportunity to apply financial theories and concepts through access to real-time and historic market data, financial news networks and powerful analytical software.

Industry connections
Maintaining strong links with industry is critical to ensuring that Curtin serves your needs as well as workforce needs. CBS has established a network of advisory boards – groups of industry representatives who support CBS by providing invaluable business knowledge. These industry professionals have direct input into the curriculum of the banking, finance and financial planning courses, ensuring you are industry ready on graduation.

This course may incorporate guest lectures from finance professionals, real-life practical assignments and case studies, and industry networking opportunities.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
International students studying in Australia on a student visa can only study full-time and there are also specific entry requirements that must be met. Please refer to international.curtin.edu.au or phone +61 8 9266 7331 for further information, as some information contained in this publication may not be applicable to international students.

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Course structure
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