

Master of Applied Finance (MAppFin)

Grow the knowledge and skills to get work-ready as a finance professional in local and global business.

Quick facts

Programme type: Postgraduate

Points: 180

Duration: Full-time: 15 months, part-time available

Location: City Campus

Intake: September

What will I learn?

In the MAppFin, you will learn the fundamental concepts of finance that shape our capital markets. You will develop the practical skills to solve financial challenges and make complex decisions.

You will also develop a strong portfolio of professional skills that will enable you to communicate effectively to a non-technical audience.

Specialisations

You will have a choice of three specialisations. These provide the opportunity to develop and apply financial skills and tools in your field. You will engage in an industry-based consultancy project which provides experience in responding to the challenges of working in a live business context with real data.

- Financial Analytics
- FinTech¹
- Sustainable Finance

¹Note: Delivery of the FinTech specialisation is subject to confirmation and dependent on factors that include student enrolments.

Is this programme for me?

Entry requirements:

- An undergraduate degree in business or a non-business degree² from a recognised university.
- A GPA/GPE of 5.0 in the most advanced courses taken.
- Pass in an undergraduate level course in business statistics (STATS 108), general mathematics (MATHS 108) or equivalent.

²May be in engineering, health sciences, social sciences, science or technology.

International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 with no bands below 6.0, or equivalent.

A Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Finance is also available. It is a shorter qualification and can be used as a pathway to the MAppFin.

Email us with enquiries using the details below.

Career opportunities

You will be equipped with the specialist knowledge and skills to move into a finance-oriented role or a career in financial services. Relevant roles include:

- Financial Adviser
- Treasury Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Investment banker
- Financial Consultant
- Banker
- Investment Analyst
- Investment manager

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MAppFin programme course structure

1. The Master of Applied Finance is a 15-month coursework masters programme studied over five quarters.
2. 180 points must be taken to complete the programme.
3. The programme is structured in two parts. Part I comprises 120 points and addresses core finance and related topics.
Part II comprises 60 points chosen from one of three specialisations: Financial Analytics, Sustainable Finance or FinTech.

Part I: 120 points

15 point core courses (all eight must be completed)	Quarters available
BUSFIN 700 Business Accounting and Finance	Quarter 4
BUSFIN 701 Economics for Financial Analysts	Quarter 4
BUSFIN 702 Financial Markets Law	Quarter 1
BUSFIN 703 Corporate Finance	Quarter 1
BUSFIN 704 Investment Decision-making	Quarter 2
BUSFIN 705 Financial Risk Management	Quarter 2
BUSFIN 706 Advanced Financial Management	Quarter 3
BUSFIN 707 Consultancy Practice	Quarter 4

Part II: 60 points (chosen from one of three specialisations)

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Financial Analytics Specialisation	Points	Quarters available
BUSFIN 710 Financial Modelling Techniques	15	Quarter 3
BUSFIN 711 Financial Analytics Applications	15	Quarter 3
BUSFIN 720 Financial Analytics Industry Project <i>OR</i> BUSFIN 723 Financial Analytics Project	30	Quarter 4
FinTech Specialisation	Points	Quarters available
BUSFIN 714 FinTech Applications	15	Quarter 3
BUSFIN 715 FinTech and Financial Intermediation	15	Quarter 3
BUSFIN 722 FinTech Industry Project <i>OR</i> BUSFIN 725 FinTech Project	30	Quarter 4
Sustainable Finance Specialisation	Points	Quarters available
BUSFIN 712 Sustainable Finance	15	Quarter 3
BUSFIN 713 Climate Finance	15	Quarter 3
BUSFIN 721 Sustainable Finance Industry Project <i>OR</i> BUSFIN 724 Sustainable Finance Project	30	Quarter 4

Standard structure for completion of MAppFin (15 months)

Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
BUSFIN 700 (15 pts) BUSFIN 701 (15 pts)	BUSFIN 702 (15 pts) BUSFIN 703 (15 pts)	BUSFIN 704 (15 pts) BUSFIN 705 (15 pts)	BUSFIN 706 (15 pts) BUSFIN 710/712/714 (15 pts) BUSFIN 711/713/715 (15 pts)	BUSFIN 707 (15 pts) BUSFIN PROJECT (30 pts)
30 points	30 points	30 points	45 points	45 points
Total points across programme: 180				