Overview

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) consists of:

- An average of four coursework courses totalling 24 units of credit usually undertaken in the first year of candidature.
- A thesis not exceeding more than 40,000 words on an approved topic to the value of 48 units of credit.

Prior to the thesis stage students must have the following skills:

- A good and thorough knowledge of advanced finance and the mathematics of modern finance. This knowledge is necessary to understand and appraise publications in high quality finance journals as well as working papers, and it forms the base on which the thesis is built through the use of mathematical modelling techniques.
- A solid understanding of: (i) the breadth and depth of econometric and statistical analyses; and (ii) the structure of financial institutions and markets
- A diverse and comprehensive knowledge of major areas of banking, finance, insurance and risk management.
- The capacity for analytical and critical thinking. Students must display originality in approaching research questions and issues.
- Excellent written and oral skills.
**Faculty**
UNSW Business School

**School**
School of Banking and Finance

**Study Level**
Research

**Offering Terms**
Term 1, Term 2, Term 3

**Campus**
Kensington

**Indicative contact hours**
0

**Timetable**
Visit timetable website for details
Fees

**Commonwealth Supported Students**  Not Applicable  
**Domestic Students**  Not Applicable  
**International Students**  $8760  

**DISCLAIMER**
Please note that the University reserves the right to vary student fees in line with relevant legislation. This fee information is provided as a guide and more specific information about fees, including fee policy, can be found on the fee website.

For advice about fees for courses with a fee displayed as "Not Applicable", including some Work Experience and UNSW Canberra at ADFA courses, please contact the relevant Faculty.

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