Overview

Finance is a study of financial and capital markets. It is concerned with decision making within those markets, and how values or prices of financial assets are determined. Finance is also concerned with investment decisions (for example, selection among alternative projects, selection of securities to include in a portfolio), financing decisions of a firm (dividend policy, debt and equity structures, and lease purchase decisions), and the development of risk-hedging strategies so as to minimise the damaging effects of adverse movements in share prices, interest rates, exchange rates, and other uncertainties in domestic and international financial markets.
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Available in Program(s)

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Bachelor of Commerce - BCom
3502 Commerce

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 Years

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Bachelor of Economics - BEc
3543 Economics

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 Years

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Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op) - BCom(Co-op)
3554 Commerce (Co-op)

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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Bachelor of Commerce (International) - BCom(International)
3558 Commerce (International)

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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Bachelor of Actuarial Studies - BActSt
3586 Actuarial Studies
Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 Years

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Bachelor of Science - BSc
3778 Computer Science

Faculty: Faculty of Engineering
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 Years

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**Specialisation Structure**

Students must complete 30 UOC.

**Core Courses**

Students must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

**FINS1612 | 6 UOC**
Capital Markets and Institutions

**FINS1613 | 6 UOC**
Business Finance

**Prescribed Electives**

Students must take at least 18 UOC of the following courses.

**FINS2622 | 6 UOC**
Asia-Pacific Capital Markets

**FINS2624 | 6 UOC**
Portfolio Management

**FINS2643 | 6 UOC**
Wealth Management

**FINS3616 | 6 UOC**
International Business Finance

**FINS3623 | 6 UOC**
Venture Capital

**FINS3625 | 6 UOC**
Applied Corporate Finance

**FINS3626 | 6 UOC**
International Corporate Governance

FINS3630  |  6 UOC
Bank Financial Management

FINS3631  |  6 UOC
Risk and Insurance

FINS3633  |  6 UOC
Real Estate Finance

FINS3634  |  6 UOC
Credit Analysis and Lending

FINS3635  |  6 UOC
Options, Futures and Risk Management

FINS3636  |  6 UOC
Interest Rate Risk Management

FINS3637  |  6 UOC
Wealth Management Advice

FINS3640  |  6 UOC
Investment Management Modeling

FINS3641  |  6 UOC
Security Analysis and Valuation

FINS3644  |  6 UOC
Sustainable and Responsible Investing

FINS3650  |  6 UOC
International Banking
Enrolment Disclaimer

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
Additional Information

Please note that these requirements may be subject to change.

Students are advised to follow requirements according to the year they commenced. Please refer to previous editions of the Online Handbook for pre-2019 program requirements.

Contact the UNSW Business School Student Centre for advice.
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location: Level 1, room 1028, Quadrangle Building
Forms, policies and procedures
Frequently asked questions
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Access past handbook editions (2018 and prior)

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