



# Master of Applied Finance

REAL WORLD FINANCE. APPLIED.

**THIS INFORMATION IS FOR INTERNATIONAL FULL-TIME APPLICANTS**

Macquarie's Master of Applied Finance is one of the largest and most respected in the world. It's an exceptional program for exceptional people, founded on a vision of applied finance education for and by practitioners. Our students learn knowledge and skills that are directly relevant, immediately and throughout their career.

## Who should apply?

Macquarie Applied Finance Centre's Master of Applied Finance (MAppFin) is for experienced professionals employed currently in the finance industry, or in other professions but wanting to transition to finance (such as engineers, lawyers, or IT specialists). We offer alternative pathways into the program, recognising your prior qualifications and professional work experience.

The full time program is offered in Macquarie's Sydney CBD campus. The program is also offered part-time in Sydney CBD, Melbourne CBD and Beijing.

Applications are submitted online directly to the Macquarie Applied Finance Centre [mafc.mq.edu.au](http://mafc.mq.edu.au).

## Admission requirements

Australian bachelor's qualification (or recognised equivalent) and two years' relevant professional work experience.

All applicants for graduate coursework studies at Macquarie University are required to provide evidence of proficiency in English.

## Key features

- The MAppFin provides you with strong industry connections through the MAFC's education partnerships with Finsia, CAIA, CFA, and PRMIA
- On completion, you'll join our outstanding 5,000 alumni located in 43 countries
- Taught by highly experienced finance industry practitioners
- All units of study focus on real-world finance
- An extensive range of elective units
- A flexible and portable program
- 1 year to 2 years full-time depending on prior studies. From 2018, 2 year MAppFin(Adv) program
- Taught at Sydney CBD campus (near Circular Quay), and serviced by train and bus

## Macquarie University City Campus

Students undertaking the Master of Applied Finance study most of their units at the new city campus, whilst retaining full access to the main campus.

Studying in the city connects you with industry employers and guest speakers, enhancing your networking opportunities and career prospects.

And with everything that Sydney has to offer right on the doorstep, when you're taking a break from your studies you can discover something new every day – sunny parks and lush gardens, museums and galleries, restaurants and cafes that suit every taste, and shops that range from quirky nooks to high-end emporiums. You might even choose to view the big screen action at the Australian Stock Exchange, which is just around the corner from the city campus.



## A program for experienced and exceptional professionals

	MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE (MAppFin)
<b>Focus</b>	Graduate, applied finance education for experienced professionals. Suitable for those working in finance currently or seeking to transition to finance (such as engineers, IT specialists, or lawyers).
<b>Minimum admission requirement</b>	Bachelor's degree (or recognised equivalent) and 2 years relevant professional work experience.
<b>Prior area of study</b>	Prior studies may be in finance or non-finance related disciplines. Finance related disciplines include Actuarial Studies, Business/Commerce (with majors in Accounting, Banking, Finance, Economics or Actuarial Studies), Economics and Finance.
<b>Recognition of prior learning (RPL)</b>	Yes. Applicants may opt to waive available credits to lengthen the duration of their program.
<b>Recognition of relevant work experience</b>	The MAppFin is a post-experience Master's program and applicants require a minimum of 2 years' relevant professional work experience in the area of their Bachelor's degree or in a finance-related area.
<b>English language requirements</b>	IELTS 6.5, Minimum 6.0 in each band.
<b>Faculty</b>	Taught by MAFC's faculty who have both high level academic qualifications and substantial industry experience, with many continuing to work in the finance industry.
<b>Delivery</b>	Mainly face-to-face at MAFC Sydney CBD Campus, (two gateway units are online). Classes for the Advanced Units of study comprise students enrolled solely in the Master of Applied Finance programs. Students have full access to the facilities at North Ryde Campus.
<b>Units of study</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four gateway units (credit available for those with prior study in a related area)</li> <li>• Five advanced core units</li> <li>• Six electives (fourteen for MAppFin(Adv)), chosen from a large range, designed explicitly to develop a rigorous and applied understanding of corporate finance, funds management, risk management, and markets and instruments</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching year</b>	Taught over four terms, between January and November.
<b>Duration</b>	1 to 2 years, full-time equivalent.
<b>Credit points studied</b>	64 (2 years, full-time program) for MAppFin(Adv). 48 (1.5 years, full-time program) for MAppFin (and MAppFin(Adv) with RPL). 32 (1 year, full-time program with RPL) for MAppFin.
<b>Accreditation and industry partnerships</b>	Finsia, CFA, CAIA, PRMIA, RG146/ASIC.
<b>Commencing dates</b>	For Term 1, 2018, applications close: 26 November 2017   Term 1 studies commence on 4 January 2018 For Term 3, 2018, applications close: 13 May 2018   Term 3 studies commence on 19 June 2018
<b>2018 fees for international students</b>	AUD 39,200 total program (1 year full-time with RPL)   Comprises: MAppFin AUD 52,000 total program (1.5 years' full-time)   Comprises: MAppFin (including Gateway Units) AUD 58,800 total program (1.5 years' full-time)   Comprises: MAppFin(Adv) AUD 71,600 total program (2 years' full-time)   Comprises: MAppFin(Adv) (including Gateway Units)  See <a href="http://mq.edu.au/study/international/scholarships_and_awards">mq.edu.au/study/international/scholarships_and_awards</a> for any scholarship schemes relevant to your situation
<b>Applications</b>	Apply at <a href="http://mafc.mq.edu.au">mafc.mq.edu.au</a>  Selected applicants take a one-on-one interview where they have the opportunity to ask questions about the curriculum and commitment required to complete this program

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## Program of study

1 year full-time program	2 year full-time program
<b>Prior degree in finance</b>	<b>Prior degree in any discipline</b>
<b>MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE</b> (32 credit points)	<b>MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE (ADV)</b> (64 credit points)
<p>ADVANCED UNITS OF STUDY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portfolio Management and Valuation</li> <li>Financial Instruments</li> <li>Corporate Finance</li> <li>Financial Risk Management</li> <li>Six elective units</li> <li>Professional Practice</li> </ul>	<p>GATEWAY (CONVERSION) UNITS OF STUDY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quantitative and Economic Analysis</li> <li>Financial Statement Analysis and Modelling</li> <li>Financial Management and Policy</li> <li>Capital Markets</li> </ul> <p>ADVANCED UNITS OF STUDY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portfolio Management and Valuation</li> <li>Financial Instruments</li> <li>Corporate Finance</li> <li>Financial Risk Management</li> <li>Fourteen elective units</li> <li>Professional Practice</li> </ul>
<b>Duration:</b> Minimum 1 year full-time	<b>Duration:</b> Minimum 2 years' full-time
<b>Fees:</b> Total cost AUD 39,200	<b>Fees:</b> Total cost AUD 71,600
<b>Commencing:</b> Terms 1 and 3	<b>Commencing:</b> Terms 1 and 3



“Studying in the centre of the Sydney CBD was fantastic, as the city is really convenient for commuting and networking, and you also get to enjoy all that Sydney offers.

The Master of Applied Finance is a really enriching and rewarding course. The applied nature of the course makes it valuable for both finance and non-finance professionals.”

### Florence Fayard

MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE, 2016  
MENTEE, NAB MAFC WOMEN'S MENTORING PROGRAM 2016  
FINANCE OFFICER, THALES, FRANCE

18 month programs	
Prior degree in finance	Prior degree in any discipline
<b>MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE (ADV)</b> (48 credit points)	<b>MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE</b> (48 credit points)
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<b>Duration:</b> Minimum 18 months full-time	<b>Duration:</b> Minimum 18 months full-time
<b>Fees:</b> Total cost AUD 58,800	<b>Fees:</b> Total cost AUD 52,000
<b>Commencing:</b> Terms 1 and 3	<b>Commencing:</b> Terms 1 and 3



All units of study focus on real-world finance



An extensive range of elective units. See unit descriptions at [mafc.mq.edu.au](http://mafc.mq.edu.au)



Students from a non-finance background (such as engineering, IT, science, arts or law) begin with four gateway units



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### Our connections

As one of our alumni, you'll join an impressive 5000 finance professionals with a Master of Applied Finance from Macquarie University Applied Finance Centre. You'll benefit from life-long connections and friendships, and a stellar career in the global financial markets.

### Industry engagement

At Macquarie University Applied Finance Centre, we believe that industry partnerships are crucial to the ongoing strength and relevance of our programs and executive courses.

Our partners also provide prize and scholarship opportunities.



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