Macquarie University’s Applied Finance Centre (MAFC) has equipped more than 4,800 graduates from around the world with the necessary knowledge and skills to succeed in the financial, regulatory, and corporate sectors. Delivered by industry practitioners, each an expert in their own field, our programs focus on real-world finance delivered with academic rigour.

**Master of Applied Finance**
Macquarie University’s Master of Applied Finance (MAppFin) is recognised as the banking and finance industry's premier graduate degree.

Genuinely applied finance is taught by highly experienced industry practitioners in Sydney, Melbourne and Beijing. With an unparalleled range of electives around a rigorous core curriculum, we provide an individualised learning experience targeting your own career plans.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY?**
This program is for experienced professionals, whether currently in the finance industry or in other professions seeking to transition to the finance sector (such as engineers, lawyers, or IT specialists).

Alternative pathways into the Master of Applied Finance recognise your prior qualifications and professional work experience.

**HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?**
The MAppFin may be completed in one year, full-time equivalent, or two years' part-time. Duration depends upon recognition of your prior learning (RPL), on entry. For information about RPL, see mafc.mq.edu.au or email information@mafc.mq.edu.au.

**WHAT YOU WILL STUDY**
Four initial gateway units (if you are from a non-finance background) (4 credit points each):
- Quantitative and Economic Analysis
- Financial Statement Analysis and Modelling
- Finance Principles, and
- Case Studies in Applied Finance

Four advanced core units (4 credit points each):
- Portfolio Management and Valuation (prerequisite for all other cores)
- Financial Instruments
- Financial Risk Management, and
- Corporate Finance

Six elective units (2 credit points each).

One compulsory unit (4 credit points):
- Professional Practice

Candidates with a bachelor's degree in a business/finance field AND a minimum of 2 years' relevant professional work experience can apply for advanced standing for the four gateway units.

**Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance**
The Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance (GradDipAppFin) offers an opportunity for finance industry professionals with prior studies in a business/finance field to study at an advanced level without necessarily taking the full Master of Applied Finance (MAppFin) program. This program's structure allows students with finance-related experience to develop specialised knowledge in a sharply focused field.

The GradDipAppFin is as rigorous as the Master of Applied Finance program. All units offered are from the MAppFin program and are taught and assessed at that level.

Students who complete the Graduate Diploma with satisfactory progress may choose to continue their studies with the MAppFin. A further 16 credit points of study is required to be awarded the MAppFin.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY?**
The program is for experienced finance professionals seeking advanced skills and knowledge in a specialised area of finance.

**GENERALIST OR SPECIALIST?**
The GradDipAppFin is offered as a generalist degree or in 3 specialisations:
- Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance (Business Valuation)
- Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance (Financial Risk Management)
- Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance (Retirement Outcomes)

**HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?**
The GradDipAppFin is designed to be completed over 12-15 months part-time, allowing for prerequisites to be completed.
WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
Portfolio Management and Valuation plus 12 credit points from advanced core and elective units of study, such as:

- Applied Business Valuation
- Applied Portfolio Management
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Treasury Management
- Financial Instruments
- Financial Risk Management
- Investment and Credit Analysis
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Wealth Management
- Project Finance
- Resources Industry Investment Analysis

Graduate Certificate of Finance
Macquarie’s Graduate Certificate of Finance (GradCertFin) is a comprehensive gateway program in graduate finance education. This online program of study offers four commencing dates each year. Students study in a location of their choice, but with academic direction and support from MAFC’s Faculty.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?
This program is for professionals seeking an understanding of finance concepts, techniques, and applications. It suits:

- Individuals who are working or studying in a non-finance field looking to attain financial competencies or to transition into a career in the finance industry. Students will acquire the fundamental finance skills and knowledge needed to expand their career options
- Individuals commencing their working lives and thinking about future career progression. The Graduate Certificate of Finance is a pathway towards the leading Master of Applied Finance qualification, and
- Industry professionals who do not have a Bachelor’s degree but want to commence graduate studies. If you have 5+ years of professional work experience, then you may be eligible for admission.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
Four compulsory units:

- Case Studies in Applied Finance
- Financial Statement Analysis and Modelling
- Finance Principles, and
- Quantitative and Economic Analysis

HOW YOU WILL STUDY
Each unit of study has been designed to ensure students progress through the structured learning activities in a supportive environment. Our students learn in partnership with their peers and MAFC Academics. We utilise a pedagogy of continual learning and feedback, allowing you to engage meaningfully with the curriculum.

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TO APPLY
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