Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance
We practice what we teach

Since 1980, Macquarie University Applied Finance Centre has designed exceptional graduate courses that are industry-specific and relevant. Delivered by industry experts and leading academics, our courses equip graduates with an understanding of the theories that underpin solutions for real-world finance issues and complex transactions.

No comparable course has our depth of industry experience among its faculty. Our full-time academic staff have substantial industry backgrounds, while our adjunct lecturers are drawn from senior levels of the finance industry.

Aaron Minney  
BSc/BEc (Hons 1), CFA F Fin RMA,  
ADJUNCT FELLOW (LIFE CYCLE INVESTING)

Aaron Minney is the head of retirement income research for Challenger. In this role, he is responsible for generating additional research in the areas of decumulation, portfolio construction, investment strategy, retirement risk mitigation, new product solutions and policy support.

Manda Trautwein  
MAppFin (Macq), MAppTax (UNSW), BCom (Macq), CA  
ADJUNCT FELLOW (APPLIED BUSINESS VALUATION)

Manda Trautwein is director of Business Advisory at William Buck in Sydney. She has significant experience in undertaking a variety of business, intangible asset and financial instrument valuations for a range of applications.

Paul Brunker  
MSc (Economics, London), BA (History and Economics, Oxford)  
ADJUNCT FELLOW (INVESTMENT AND CREDIT ANALYSIS)

Paul Brunker has 25 years’ experience as an investment analyst and senior manager in the securities industry. He is Director of Optar Capital and was managing director of Australian Equity Strategy Research at J.P. Morgan in Sydney.

Justin Sadler  
MBA AssocDipAcc (Swinburne), AdvDipFS (FinPlan),  
ADJUNCT FELLOW (PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT)

Justin Sadler is the executive officer of Member Relationships at Equipsuper. In this role, he leads the member and employer relationship teams and is responsible for providing the fund’s member and employer propositions, including financial planning services to members. He is also responsible for managing major alliance partners, namely the administrator and insurer.

Cosmas Kapsanis  
MBA (LBS), BSc (Marine Eng) (Hons) (UnN)  
ADJUNCT FELLOW (PROJECT FINANCE)

Cosmas Kapsanis is an experienced investment banker who has been providing financial advisory services and raising capital for corporate clients in Asia, the Middle East and Australia for more than 20 years.

CREATE A COURSE THAT DELIVERS FOR YOU

BE THE MASTER OF YOUR CAREER

Whether you choose to generalise or specialise, the Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance will give you the best preparation for your next career role and for our industry-leading Master of Applied Finance, which you can attain with just a further year of part-time study. That’s you to the power of us.

GENERALIST

You can tailor the generalist Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance to your personal interests and career aspirations. After completing the compulsory unit Portfolio Management and Valuation, you can study 12 credit points of your choice.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

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<td>Portfolio Management and Valuation (4 credit points)</td>
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plus a combination of

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<th>Core units and elective units of study for an extra 12 credit points</th>
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Total of 16 credit points

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum entry requirements for the Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance are two years’ full-time equivalent relevant professional work experience and:

- a bachelor degree or recognised equivalent in a business/finance field
  or
- a bachelor degree or recognised equivalent and a Graduate Certificate in Finance or recognised equivalent.

Applicants for graduate coursework studies at Macquarie University are required to provide evidence of proficiency in English. Visit mq.edu.au/english-requirements for more information on English language requirements.

APPLICATION AND TERM START DATES

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SYDNEY 2019

- Core units: AUD$6,060 per unit
- Elective units: AUD$2,500 per unit

MELBOURNE 2019

- Core units: AUD$4,250 per unit
- Elective units: AUD$2,125 per unit
If you’re a finance industry professional with business or finance qualifications, the Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance is your chance to study a specialised, shortened program at Masters level. You can complete the course in one year part-time, then you can choose to complete the full Master of Applied Finance with an extra year of part-time study.

The program can be generalist in nature to allow students to develop specialised knowledge in the sharply focused field of Business Valuation.

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**ADVANCED CORE UNITS (4 CREDIT POINTS)**

- Corporate Finance
- Financial Instruments
- Financial Risk Management

**ELECTIVE UNITS (2 CREDIT POINTS)**

| Advanced Valuation for Corporate Finance | Infrastructure and Property |
| Alternative Assets/Hedge Funds          | Investment and Credit Analysis |
| Applied Business Valuation              | Investment Banking            |
| Applied Portfolio Management            | Lending and Borrowing Decisions |
| Capital Allocation Strategies           | Life Cycle Investing          |
| Corporate Financial Strategy            | Private Equity Investment     |
| Corporate Treasury Management           | Private Wealth Management     |
| Debt Capital Markets                    | Project Finance               |
| Derivatives Valuation                   | Resource Industry Investment Analysis |
| Economics of Financial Markets          | Risk and Portfolio Construction |
| Individual Research Project            | Strategic Bank Management     |

**BUSINESS VALUATION**

The Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance specialising in Business Valuation is a course for professionals wanting to develop their applied valuation skills in professional services and other specialist firms, project evaluation and equity or investment banking analysis.

Whether you are valuing a potential acquisition target or a private company, or undertaking an impairment review, this course will equip you with the expertise to carry out a full range of valuation tasks.

**COMPULSORY UNITS**

- Advanced Valuation for Corporate Finance (2 credit points)
- Applied Business Valuation for Corporate Finance (2 credit points)
- Corporate Finance (2 credit points)
- Investment and Credit Analysis (2 credit points)
- Portfolio Management and Valuation (4 credit points)

**ONE UNIT FROM**

- Capital Allocation Strategies (2 credit points)
- Private Equity Investment (2 credit points)
- Resource Industry Investment Analysis (2 credit points)

**TOTAL 16 CREDIT POINTS**
Key features

Delivery and interaction
Part-time
Face-to-face
After-hours delivery mode
Delivered at CBD locations in Sydney and Melbourne

Duration
The minimum completion time is 12 months (subject to study timetable)

Articulation
Graduates can apply to study our industry-leading Master of Applied Finance. Students will receive full credit for all units successfully completed. This means you could complete your master’s in as little as one year part-time.

Applications
Apply online at mafc.mq.edu.au

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