



Financial Analysis - 8413

Program Summary

Faculty: Faculty of Business

Contact: Faculty of Business

Campus: Kensington Campus

Career: Postgraduate

Typical Duration: 1 Years

Typical UOC Per Session: 24

Min UOC Per Session: 6

Max UOC Per Session: 24

Min UOC For Award: 48

Program Description

The Master of Financial Analysis is a specialist degree building on a prior degree and substantial studies in accounting and/or finance. It is designed to extend existing Accounting and/or Finance graduates understanding and abilities in the area of financial analysis. The Master of Financial Analysis provides an opportunity to draw from the broad range of offerings within the School of Accounting and the School of Banking and Finance so as to offer a targeted (i.e., specialist) qualification directed to Financial Analysis. The Master of Financial Analysis offers a solid grounding in high level skills critical for the development of a wide range of careers, such as investment analysis, funds management, the CFO role or almost any career involving business analysis. This degree draws on cutting edge teaching and research in the School of Accounting and the School of Banking and Finance, and allows a highly flexible program of courses that can be tailored to suit a variety of career aspirations. The



- The Master of Financial Analysis is designed for professionals who want to upgrade and develop their specialist financial analysis knowledge and skills and who have completed a finance or accounting major in their undergraduate degree.
- The program offers a challenging learning environment for students wanting an integrated program of advanced finance and accounting.
- The large range of courses offered means that students have the flexibility to tailor a program to meet their individual professional development needs.

Program Structure

Students must complete eight courses from those listed below. At least three must be drawn from the Accounting courses in List A. At least three must be from the Finance courses in List B.

List A

- ACCT5907 Corporate Financial Analysis (6 UOC)
- ACCT5908 Auditing and Assurance Ser. (6 UOC)
- ACCT5910 Business Analysis & Valuation (6 UOC)
- ACCT5917 Strategic Management Systems & (6 UOC)
- ACCT5919 Business Risk Management (6 UOC)
- ACCT5920 Managing Intangible Resources (6 UOC)
- ACCT5921 Managing the Acct and Fin Func (6 UOC)
- ACCT5922 E-Business: Strategy & Process (6 UOC)
- ACCT5930 Financial Accounting (6 UOC)
- ACCT5931 Strategic Financial &Resource (6 UOC)
- ACCT5942 Corporate Accounting & Regulat (6 UOC)
- ACCT5943 Advanced Financial Reporting (6 UOC)
- ACCT5949 Managing Agile Organisations (6 UOC)
- ACCT5955 Value-Based Management Global (6 UOC)
- FINS5526 Inter. Corp. Governance (6 UOC)

List B

- FINS5513 Investments & Portfolio Sel. (6 UOC)
- FINS5514 Capital Budgeting&Fin Decision (6 UOC)

- FINS5515 Issues in Corporate Finance (6 UOC)



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- FINS5526 Inter. Corp. Governance (6 UOC)
- FINS5530 Financial Institution Mgmt (6 UOC)
- FINS5531 Risk and Insurance (6 UOC)
- FINS5533 Real Estate Finance&Investment (6 UOC)
- FINS5534 Credit Risk and Loan Policy (6 UOC)
- FINS5535 Derivatives & Risk Mgt. Techs. (6 UOC)
- FINS5536 Fixed Income Sec. & Int. Rate (6 UOC)
- FINS5538 Takeovers, Restruct & Corp Gov (6 UOC)
- FINS5541 Adv. Invest. & Funds Mgt. (6 UOC)
- FINS5542 Applied Funds Management (6 UOC)
- FINS5550 Intl. Banking Management (6 UOC)
- FINS5551 Inter. Insurance Management (6 UOC)
- FINS5566 Trading - Financial Securities (6 UOC)

Please note:

- FINS5526 may count as an accounting or finance course but not both.
- With approval, students may choose other postgraduate courses offered by the School of Accounting and the School of Banking and Finance.

Academic Rules

Students must complete 48UOC from Master of Financial Analysis course lists A and B. Of the 48 UOC courses at least 18UOC must be completed from each list.

Fees

For information regarding fees for UNSW programs, please refer to the following website: <https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/FeesMainPage.html>

Professional Accreditation

This degree is recognised by CPA Australia as an approved specialist Masters degree and students progressing to the CPA Program can receive exemptions from two of the



Many staff in the School of Accounting serve on committees of the main professional bodies and various industry groups. In Addition, there is a history of staff being members of accounting and auditing standard-setting boards of the Commonwealth Government and of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).

The School of Banking and Finance has close ties with professional and industry groups including The Australian Institute of Banking and Finance (AIBF) and The Financial Services Agency Australia (FSEAA).

These and other connections ensure that staff are fully informed on commercial and governmental developments and our undergraduate and postgraduate degrees meet the needs of employers now and into the future.

Related Program(s)

8406 Finance

8409 Professional Accounting

8404 Commerce and Economics

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