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Group	Course	Offerings
Finance	Finance (BCom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murdoch campus (internal) (no new admissions from 2015 at this location for first-year commencing students) • Murdoch campus (external) (no new admissions from 2015 at this location for first-year commencing students)

FINANCE

FINANCE (BCOM)

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Finance

Students doing the Finance major will cover a broad range of areas in corporate finance, treasury management, investment analysis and international finance. These are designed to equip them with the necessary skills to obtain employment in such areas as stockbroking, insurance and banking as well as preparing them with the skills for careers in finance in public and private sector organisations.

Many issues relevant to the corporate financial manager will be examined including capital investment decisions, cost of capital, sources of funds, dividend policy, working capital management, efficient capital markets, portfolio management, the use of options, futures, forward exchange contracts and other derivative financial instruments. Students will also receive an introduction to international finance. A fourth year of study is available in the form of an honours year.

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

As per normal undergraduate admission requirements.

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Management

Duration: 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal) (no new admissions from 2015 at this location for first-year commencing students)
- Murdoch campus (external) (no new admissions from 2015 at this location for first-year commencing students)

Course Structure - 72 credit points

Units in this structure may no longer be available at all course locations and, where appropriate, alternative units have been provided. Students are required to satisfy the total credit point value of both the degree and the major in order to graduate; this may require that additional units are taken, either as part of the major or as General Electives. To accommodate students impacted by this change, up to 2 credit points from the total credit point value of the degree (incorporating the major) may be waived. For further information, see https://myanswers.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/1017/

Part I - 24 credit points

Foundation Unit - 3 credit points

From 2014, Foundation units will no longer be offered at the Murdoch Campus. Students who have not yet successfully completed a Foundation unit will be required to enrol in the following Transition Unit.

BBS100 Academic Skills for Business - 3 points
DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TMD-internal, TSD-internal

The following unit is no longer available - contact the Academic Chair for advice: Students enrolled at the Dubai or Kaplan campus will enrol in:

FDN107 Next Life - 3 points
NA 2020

Core Units - 15 credit points

BUS160 Introduction to Accounting - 3 points
Not available this year

OR

BUS170 Foundations of Accounting - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

BSL165 Foundations of Business Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

ORBUS165 Principles of Commercial Law - 3 points
NA 2019

BUS161 Introduction to Economics - 3 points
Not available this year

OR

BUS171 Foundations of Economics - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal

MAS180 Introduction to Statistics - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-external

BUS140 Introduction to Finance - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

OR

BUS130 Foundational Mathematics for Business - 3 points
DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal

General Electives - 6 credit points

Select from any 100-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites. Students are advised to consider using General Elective points to meet the requirements of a second major or minor. Any recommended double majors and minors will be included in the major's description.

Part II - 48 credit points

Core Units - 24 credit points

BSL206 Finance Law - 4 points

OR

BSL201 Finance Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external
DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

OR

BUS206 Finance Law - 4 points
NA 2019
(no longer available at Murdoch campus: contact the Academic Chair for advice)

BUS224 Corporate Finance - 4 points
Not available this year
(no longer available at Murdoch campus: contact the Academic Chair for advice)

BUS244 Treasury Management - 4 points
Not available this year
(no longer available at Murdoch campus: contact the Academic Chair for advice)

BUS311 Investment Analysis - 4 points
Not available this year

BUS322 International Finance - 4 points
Not available this year

BUS325 Derivative Securities - 4 points
Not available this year

General Electives - 24 credit points

Select from any 200- to 400-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites. Students are advised to consider using General Elective points to meet the requirements of a second major or minor. Any recommended double majors and minors will be included in the major's description.

Recommended for General Elective points only:

The following unit is no longer available - contact the Academic Chair for advice:

BUS204 Business and Technical Communication - 4 points

BUS267 Work-Based Learning - 3 points

MURDOCH:
S1-internal (quota of 50 places)

PREREQUISITES

Academic Skills for Business (BBS100)

Enrolment in Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Business in Applied Accounting, or Bachelor of Digital Marketing and Media, Bachelor of Business in Sustainability, or Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Arts

Corporate Finance (BUS224)

BUS140 Principles of Finance and Banking and MAS180 Introduction to Statistics or BUS130 Foundational Mathematics for Business

Derivative Securities (BUS325)

BUS244 Treasury Management or BUS288 Treasury Management

Finance Law (BSL201)

nil

Foundational Mathematics for Business (BUS130)

Nil.

Foundations of Accounting (BUS170)

Nil.

Foundations of Business Law (BSL165)

Nil.

Foundations of Economics (BUS171)

Nil.

International Finance (BUS322)

BUS244/BUS288 Treasury Management.

Introduction to Accounting (BUS160)

Nil.

Introduction to Economics (BUS161)

Nil.

Introduction to Finance (BUS140)

Nil.

Introduction to Statistics (MAS180)

Nil.

Investment Analysis (BUS311)

BUS224/BUS286 Corporate Finance.

Treasury Management (BUS244)

BUS140 Principles of Finance and Banking or BUS130 Foundational Mathematics for Business.

Work-Based Learning (BUS267)

Nil.

Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		