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Group	Course	Offerings
Finance	Finance (BBus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaplan Higher Education Institute and Kaplan Higher Education Academy (Singapore) ['KAPLAN-SGP'] (internal) (language of instruction: English) • Murdoch University Dubai (UAE) ['DUBAI-ISC'] (internal) (language of instruction: English)

FINANCE

FINANCE (BBUS)

Admission Requirements (Offshore):

As per normal undergraduate admission requirements.

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

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.

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A Bachelor of Business provides a broad understanding of individual, organisational and societal issues. You will have the practical skills to identify business opportunities, analyse problems and implement solutions and you will be able to demonstrate a knowledge of business principles across key functional areas. You will have depth of knowledge in one or more business disciplines: accounting, banking, business law, economics, finance, hospitality and tourism management, human resources management, international business, management, and marketing.

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

As per normal undergraduate admission requirements.

Recommended Double Majors:

Accounting; Banking; Hospitality and Tourism Management; Human Resources Management; International Business; Management; Marketing

Management

Availability:

• Kaplan Higher Education Institute and Kaplan Higher Education Academy (Singapore) ['KAPLAN-SGP'] (internal) (language of instruction: English)
Murdoch University Dubai (UAE) ['DUBAI-ISC'] (internal) (language of instruction: English)

Excluded Double Majors:

Finance

Bachelor of Business (BBus) in Finance

Employment Prospects:

Murdoch Business graduates are equipped with the necessary skills to obtain employment in such areas as stockbroking, insurance and banking. They will also acquire skills for careers in finance in public and private sector organisations.

Course Structure - 72 credit points

Year 1 - 24 credit points

Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points

Select from the following:

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

Breadth Unit for Degree - 3 credit points

BBS150 Transforming Business - 3 points

MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TMD-internal, TSD-internal

Core Units - 12 credit points

BUS130 Foundational Mathematics for Business - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal

BUS176 Foundations of Management and Governance - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

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

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

University-Wide Breadth Units - 6 credit points

Select from the prescribed list of University-Wide Breadth Units. A unit cannot be used to satisfy both this Breadth Unit requirement and the requirements of a major or minor. If taken at 100 level the unit(s) will be attributed to Part I. Note that no more than 30 credit points at Part I may be credited towards course completion requirements.

Year 2 - 21 credit points

Research Skills Unit - 3 credit points

BBS200 Understanding Business Research: An Introductory Approach - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TMD-internal, TSD-internal

KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

Core Units - 9 credit points

BSL201 Finance Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

KAPLAN-SGP: TMA-internal

BUS286 Corporate Finance - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal

KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TSA-internal

BUS288 Treasury Management - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

KAPLAN-SGP: TMA-internal

General Electives - 9 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.

Year 3 - 21 credit points

Research Skills Unit - 3 credit points

BBS300 Empirical Research Methods for Business - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TSA-internal

OR

BBS301 Applying Mixed Methods Research to Business - 3 points
 MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
 DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TMD-internal
 KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal

Core Units - 9 credit points

BUS329 Investment Analysis - 3 points
 MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external
 DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal
 KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TSA-internal

BUS330 International Finance - 3 points
 MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external
 DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal
 KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TSA-internal

BUS333 Derivative Securities - 3 points
 MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external
 DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal
 KAPLAN-SGP: TMA-internal

General Electives - 9 credit points

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 Recommend electives:

BUS358 Professional Internship in Business - 9 points

BUS267 Work-Based Learning - 3 points
 MURDOCH:
 S1-internal (quota of 50 places)

International Finance (BUS330)

BUS244/BUS288 Treasury Management

Investment Analysis (BUS329)

BUS224 Corporate Finance or BUS286 Corporate Finance

Professional Internship in Business (BUS358)

Must be in final year of degree; GPA 2 or higher

Transforming Business (BBS150)

Nil.

Treasury Management (BUS288)

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

Understanding Business Research: An Introductory Approach (BBS200)

BBS100 Academic Skills for Business or BJU100 Australian Legal System

Work-Based Learning (BUS267)

Nil.

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

Applying Mixed Methods Research to Business (BBS301)

BBS200 Business Research: An Integrated Approach

Career Learning: Managing Your Career (MSP100)

Nil.

Corporate Finance (BUS286)

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

Derivative Securities (BUS333)

BUS244/ BUS288 Treasury Management

Empirical Research Methods for Business (BBS300)

BBS200 Business Research: An Integrated Approach.

Finance Law (BSL201)

nil

Foundational Mathematics for Business (BUS130)

Nil.

Foundations of Accounting (BUS170)

Nil.

Foundations of Business Law (BSL165)

Nil.

Foundations of Management and Governance (BUS176)

Nil.

Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		