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<b>Finance</b>	Finance (BCom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murdoch campus (internal)</li> <li>• Murdoch campus (external)</li> </ul>

## FINANCE

### FINANCE (BCOM)

#### School of Business and Governance

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Finance

Course Codes: B1359

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

#### Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal) Murdoch campus (external)

Finance is a key part of an organisation's success. Finance is required to get businesses started, maintain business processes, and improve and expand a business through strategic use of financial instruments. This major equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to become an effective professional in the finance sector. It exposes them to important financial concepts in the broad areas of corporate finance, treasury management, investment analysis and international finance, focusing on issues relevant to financial managers such as capital investment decisions, dividend policy, portfolio management and derivative financial instruments. These financial concepts will be taught through a range of perspectives including the social, ethical, environmental and global, providing students with essential skills in critical thinking and principled judgment. Equipped with these skills and understandings, students will be prepared for careers in areas such as stockbroking, insurance, banking and finance departments of organisations. A fourth year of study is available in the form of an honours year.

A Murdoch Bachelor of Commerce graduate is future enabled with a global mindset. Murdoch's Commerce degree provides you with the knowledge and skills to succeed in an ever changing world. The degree is workplace-focused, enabling you to develop your critical thinking and creative problem solving skills by working on real organisational projects, learning from professionals and through a range of internship opportunities.

The Bachelor of Commerce offers ten majors across a broad range of industry. The course is flexible allowing students to choose up to two majors, a major and a two minors or a major, a minor and a range of electives. Majors include; accounting, banking, business law, finance, hospitality and tourism management, human resources management, international business, management, global business and politics, and marketing.

Students studying a BCom may be eligible to enrol in Murdoch University's MasterClass Program. MasterClass gives students the opportunity to complete a postgraduate qualification whilst studying for an undergraduate degree. To participate in the MasterClass Program students must have completed 1 year of a degree (24 credit points), and maintained a GPA of 3.0 or more (or equivalent). In addition, to the academic requirements students may be required to take part in a competitive selection process.

#### 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.

#### Admission Requirements (Onshore):

Minimum ATAR of 75

#### Recommended Double Majors:

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

#### Excluded Double Majors:

Finance

### Course Structure - 72 credit points

Where a course core unit is listed in a major structure, an elective unit may be required. Please contact your Student Advisor for further advice

#### Year 1 - 24 credit points

##### Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points

MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

##### Core Units - 15 credit points

BUS122 Business in Society - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS123 Management in a Global Environment - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS124 Global Marketing - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS163 Introduction to Accounting - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS171 Foundations of Economics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

##### Major Units - 3 credit points

Refer to Major structure

##### Options - 3 credit points

Major 2 /Co-Major /Minor /General Elective

#### Year 2 - 24 credit points

##### Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points

Select from the following:

MSP200 Building Enterprise Skills - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

MSP201 Real World Learning - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external, SUM-external, W-external, Y-external

##### Core Unit - 3 credit points

BUS368 Cultures of Innovation - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

##### Major Units - 6 credit points

Refer to Major structure

##### Options - 12 credit points

Major 2 /Co-Major /Minor /General Elective

#### Year 3 - 24 credit points

##### Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points

Select from the following:

BUS399 Signature Experience - 3 points

MSP201 Real World Learning - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external, SUM-external, W-external, Y-external

**Major Units - 12 credit points**

Refer to Major structure

**Options - 9 credit points**

Major 2 /Co-Major /Minor /General Elective

**Major Structure - 24 credit points****Core Units - 24 credit points**

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

BUS163 Introduction to Accounting - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

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

BUS286 Corporate Finance - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

BUS288 Treasury Management - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BUS329 Investment Analysis - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BUS330 International Finance - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

BUS333 Derivative Securities - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

**Signature Experience (BUS399)**

BUS123 Management in a Global Environment  
BUS170 Introduction to Accounting  
BUS171 Foundations of Economics  
BUS124 Global Marketing  
BUS122 Business in Society  
BUS368 Cultures of Innovation

**Treasury Management (BUS288)**

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

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**PREREQUISITES****Building Enterprise Skills (MSP200)**

Nil.

**Business in Society (BUS122)**

Nil.

**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

**Derivative Securities (BUS333)**

BUS244/ BUS288 Treasury Management

**Finance Law (BSL201)**

nil

**Foundations of Economics (BUS171)**

Nil.

**Global Marketing (BUS124)**

Nil.

**International Finance (BUS330)**

BUS244/BUS288 Treasury Management

**Introduction to Accounting (BUS163)**

Nil

**Introduction to Finance (BUS140)**

Nil.

**Investment Analysis (BUS329)**

BUS224 Corporate Finance or BUS286 Corporate Finance

**Management in a Global Environment (BUS123)**

Nil.

**Real World Learning (MSP201)**

Normally completed an equivalent of 24 credit points

# Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

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Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		