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Group	Course	Offerings
Finance	Finance (BCom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murdoch campus (internal) • Murdoch campus (external)

FINANCE

FINANCE (BCOM)

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.

Excluded Minors:

Finance

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.

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Finance

Recommended Double Majors:

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

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

Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal)
 Murdoch campus (external)

Excluded Double Majors:

Finance

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

As per normal undergraduate admission requirements.

Recommended Minors:

Banking

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.

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Management

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: S1-internal, S1-external, 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

MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

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

Management in a Global Environment (BUS123)

Nil.

Real World Learning (MSP201)

Normally completed an equivalent of 24 credit points

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

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, or BUS140 Introduction to Finance.

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

Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		