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

## FINANCE

### FINANCE (BBUS)

#### Excluded Minors:

Finance

Management

Duration: 3 years available both full-time and part-time

#### 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):

As per normal undergraduate admission requirements.

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Bachelor of Business (BBus) in 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.

#### Recommended Double Majors:

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

#### Recommended Minors:

Banking

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, finance, hospitality and tourism management, human resources management, international business, management and marketing.

#### Excluded Double Majors:

Finance

#### Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal)<br/>Murdoch campus (external)

### 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

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

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

##### Major Units - 6 credit points

Refer to Major structure - Major List below

#### Year 2 - 24 credit points

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

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

OR

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

##### Major Units - 9 credit points

Refer to Major structure - Major List below

##### Options - 12 credit points

Major 2/Co-major/Minor/General Electives

#### Year 3 - 24 credit points

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

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

OR

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

##### Major Units - 9 credit points

Refer to Major structure - Major List below

##### Options - 12 credit points

Major 2/Co-major/Minor/General Electives

#### Major List

Accounting Major  
Banking Major  
Business Law Major  
Finance Major  
Global Business and Politics Major  
Hospitality and Tourism Management Major  
Human Resources Management Major  
International Business Major  
Management Major

Marketing Major

## **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

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## **PREREQUISITES**

### **Building Enterprise Skills (MSP200)**

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 Business Law (BSL165)**

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

### **Treasury Management (BUS288)**

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

# Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

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Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		