

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE (2782)

Approved Abbreviation: MBusAdm/MAppFin

Western Sydney University Program Code: 2782

AQF Level: 9

CRICOS Code: 084780E

This program applies to students who commenced in 2017 or later.

Students should follow the program structure for the session start date relevant to the year they commenced.

Commencement Year 2015 and 2016 - 2782.1 - Master of Business Administration/Master of Applied Finance (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=2782.1>)

This double degree is unique in that it equips graduates with the skills and knowledge to engage with contemporary business environments, and in particular executive careers in finance, banking and investment sectors. It provides students with the opportunity to acquire technical knowledge necessary to function in an evolving and increasingly sophisticated financial environment with an emphasis on the practical application of these techniques. The design of the degree reflects consultation with a range of stakeholders including industry and professional associations; the applied finance components have been developed by individuals who are actively involved in the financial sector. The design comprises business foundation and core subjects which provide students with key skills such as business communication and analysis, as well as a general knowledge of the basics of business e.g., Accounting, Economics, and Statistics. Students complete: four foundation subjects, twelve core subjects, 20 credit points from an alternate pool of subjects and a 20 credit point capstone subject, for a total of 200 credit points. This program has multiple intakes each year and is suitable for graduates holding a bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised university. Applicants will find having a background in Business or Commerce advantageous.

Early Exits

Students may exit this program on completion of 40 credit points with a 2765 Graduate Certificate in Business (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/programs/graduate-certificate-business/>) or on completion of 160 credit points with a 2761 Master of Business Administration (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/programs/master-business-administration/>) or a 2759 Master of Applied Finance (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/programs/master-applied-finance/>)

Study Mode

Two and a half years full-time or five years part time.

Program Advice

Dr Girijasankar Mallik (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/4649/>)

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/>)

future/) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

Location

| Campus | Attendance | Mode | Advice |
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| Parramatta | Full Time | Internal | See above |
| City Campus- Macquarie Street | | | |
| Parramatta | Part Time | Internal | See above |
| City Campus- Macquarie Street | | | |

Accreditation

The Master of Business Administration / Master of Applied Finance fulfils the educational requirements for admission as a Senior Associate (SA Fin) of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia). Senior Associate membership with Finsia also requires at least five years career experience in the financial services industry. The Master of Business Administration / Master of Applied Finance also satisfies the education requirements for professional membership of the Finance and Treasury Association (FTA).

Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

This program is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Admission

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline.

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas may be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or directly through the Western Portal. Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>

All other International applicants must apply directly to the University via the International Office.

International students applying to the University through the International Office can find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on their website.

International Office (<http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/>)

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 200 credit points. This includes four foundation subjects, twelve core

subjects, 20 credit points of alternate subjects and a 20 credit point capstone subject, as per the structure below:

| Subject | Title | Credit Points |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Foundation Subjects | | |
| BUSM 7007 | Business Communication Skills | 10 |
| BUSM 7050 | Integrated Business Experience 1 | 10 |
| BUSM 7099 | Understanding Contemporary Organisations | 10 |
| Select one of the following: | | 10 |
| MKTG 7019 | Marketing Systems | |
| BUSM 7094 | The Contemporary Business Environment | |
| Core Subjects | | |
| MATH 7003 | Applied Business Statistics | 10 |
| BUSM 7018 | Contemporary People Management | 10 |
| ACCT 7012 | Corporate Finance | 10 |
| ECON 7001 | Economics | 10 |
| BUSM 7031 | Financial Institution Management | 10 |
| BUSM 7032 | Financial Institutions and Markets (MAF) | 10 |
| FINC 7006 | Financial Modelling | 10 |
| ACCT 7015 | Financial Reports for Decision Making | 10 |
| BUSM 7035 | Funds Management and Portfolio Selection | 10 |
| BUSM 7051 | Integrated Business Experience 2 | 10 |
| BUSM 7053 | International Finance | 10 |
| BUSM 7083 | Security Analysis and Portfolio Theory | 10 |
| Alternate Subjects | | |
| Select one of the following groups: | | 20 |
| Alternate Group 1: | | |
| FINC 7022 | Applied Project (Finance and Property) | 10 |
| Select one of the following: | | |
| BUSM 7021 | Credit and Lending Decisions | |
| BUSM 7022 | Derivatives | |
| Alternate Group 2: | | |
| FINC 7017 | Property Investment Analysis | |
| MKTG 7024 | Property Portfolio Analysis | |
| Capstone Subject | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 20 |
| BUSM 7012 | Business Project | |
| BUSM 7055 | Internship | |
| Total Credit Points | | 210 |

Early Exit – Graduate Certificate in Business

Students who have completed 40 credit points of subjects as specified below may exit with 2765 Graduate Certificate in Business. Students are expected to complete 20 credit points of study before undertaking the BUSM 7050 Integrated Business Experience 1 subject.

| Subject | Title | Credit Points |
|------------------------------|--|---------------|
| BUSM 7007 | Business Communication Skills | 10 |
| BUSM 7050 | Integrated Business Experience 1 | 10 |
| BUSM 7099 | Understanding Contemporary Organisations | 10 |
| Select one of the following: | | 10 |
| MKTG 7019 | Marketing Systems | |
| BUSM 7094 | The Contemporary Business Environment | |
| Total Credit Points | | 40 |

Alternatively, students may complete 40 credit points of subjects (excluding capstone subjects) from any postgraduate business

subjects. This requires approval from the Director of Academic Program.

Early Exit – Master of Business Administration

Students in the Master of Business Administration/Master of Applied Finance who have completed 160 credit points of Postgraduate subjects as specified below may exit with 2761 Master of Business Administration.

| Subject | Title | Credit Points |
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| Foundation Subjects | | |
| BUSM 7007 | Business Communication Skills | 10 |
| BUSM 7050 | Integrated Business Experience 1 | 10 |
| BUSM 7099 | Understanding Contemporary Organisations | 10 |
| Select one of the following: | | 10 |
| MKTG 7019 | Marketing Systems | |
| BUSM 7094 | The Contemporary Business Environment | |
| Core Subjects | | |
| BUSM 7018 | Contemporary People Management | 10 |
| ECON 7001 | Economics | 10 |
| ACCT 7015 | Financial Reports for Decision Making | 10 |
| BUSM 7051 | Integrated Business Experience 2 | 10 |
| Major/Non-major | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 60 |
| Finance and Investment, Major (link below) | | |
| Non-major: A total of 60cp from any postgraduate business subjects. | | |
| Capstone Subjects | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 20 |
| BUSM 7012 | Business Project | |
| BUSM 7055 | Internship | |
| Total Credit Points | | 160 |
| Finance and Investment, Major (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/finance-investment-pg-major/#text) | | |
| Early Exit – Master of Applied Finance | | |
| Students in the Master of Business Administration/Master of Applied Finance who have completed 160 credit points of subjects as specified below may exit with 2759 Master of Applied Finance. | | |
| Subject | Title | Credit Points |
| Foundation Subjects | | |
| BUSM 7007 | Business Communication Skills | 10 |
| BUSM 7050 | Integrated Business Experience 1 | 10 |
| BUSM 7099 | Understanding Contemporary Organisations | 10 |
| Select one of the following: | | 10 |
| MKTG 7019 | Marketing Systems | |
| BUSM 7094 | The Contemporary Business Environment | |
| Core Subjects | | |
| MATH 7003 | Applied Business Statistics | 10 |
| ACCT 7012 | Corporate Finance | 10 |
| ECON 7001 | Economics | 10 |
| BUSM 7031 | Financial Institution Management | 10 |
| BUSM 7032 | Financial Institutions and Markets (MAF) | 10 |
| FINC 7006 | Financial Modelling | 10 |
| ACCT 7015 | Financial Reports for Decision Making | 10 |

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| BUSM 7035 | Funds Management and Portfolio Selection | 10 |
| BUSM 7053 | International Finance | 10 |
| BUSM 7083 | Security Analysis and Portfolio Theory | 10 |

Capstone Subject

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| Select Capstone 1 or Capstone 2: | 20 |
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Capstone 1:

Select one of the following:

BUSM 7012 Business Project

BUSM 7055 Internship

Capstone 2:

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| FINC 7022 | Applied Project (Finance and Property) | 10 |
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Select one of the following:

BUSM 7021 Credit and Lending Decisions

BUSM 7022 Derivatives

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| Total Credit Points | 170 |
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Replaced Subject

The subject listed below counts towards completion of this program for students who passed this subject in 2021 or earlier.

MKTG 7003 - Applied Project (Finance and Property),
 replaced by FINC 7022 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=FINC%207022>) Applied Project (Finance and Property)