

# APPLIED FINANCE, TESTAMUR MAJOR (T038)

Western Sydney University Major Code: T038

**Previous Code:** MT2021.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University programs?

No

From 2026 the Applied Finance, Testamur major is no longer available.

The Applied Finance major equips you with the expert skills to create a career as a finance specialist. In this major you will develop in-depth knowledge of finance with a focus on investment and securities, economics, and banking and finance. The core subjects in the Bachelor of Business will provide you a foundation of business knowledge and develop your skills in innovation, career planning, and numeracy. The Applied Finance major builds on this knowledge and skills in an applied discipline based context. Finance specialists work in a range of roles within the rapidly growing finance sector. This major fulfils the educational requirements for admission as an Associate (A Fin) of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA) provided the applicant is at least working in the financial services industry. All other students are eligible to apply for Affiliate membership (no postnominals apply).

## Location

| Campus   | Mode     | Advice   | as per the recommended sequence below. |                                    |               |
|--|----------|--|--|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Parramatta City Campus - Macquarie Street        | Internal | Program Advice ( <a href="https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/business.courses@westernsydney.edu.au">https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/business.courses@westernsydney.edu.au</a> ) | <b>Full-time, start-year intake</b>    |                                    |               |
|  |          |  | Course                                 | Title                              | Credit Points |
|  |          |  | Year 1                                 |                                    |               |
| Surabaya Campus, Indonesia (commences Sept 2024) | Internal | Program Advice ( <a href="https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/business.courses@westernsydney.edu.au">https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/business.courses@westernsydney.edu.au</a> ) | <b>Autumn session</b>                  |                                    |               |
|  |          |  | LAWS 1001                              | Enterprise Law                     | 10            |
|  |          |  | BUSM 1010                              | Financing Enterprises              | 10            |
|  |          |  | ECON 1003                              | Financial Institutions and Markets | 10            |
|  |          |  | Select one of the following:           |                                    |               |
| Sydney City Campus*                              | Internal | Neelam Goela ( <a href="https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/n.goela@city.westernsydney.edu.au">https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/n.goela@city.westernsydney.edu.au</a> )           | ECON 1006                              | Introduction to Economic Methods   | 10            |
|  |          |  | MATH 1030                              | Statistics for Business            | 10            |
| Vietnam Campus*                                  | Internal | Program Advice ( <a href="https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/business.courses@westernsydney.edu.au">https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/business.courses@westernsydney.edu.au</a> ) | <b>Credit Points</b>                   |                                    | 40            |
|  |          |  | <b>Spring session</b>                  |                                    |               |
|  |          |  | BUSM 1008                              | Enterprise Leadership              | 10            |
|  |          |  | ECON 2002                              | Corporate Financial Management     | 10            |
|  |          |  | BUSM 1006                              | Enterprise Innovation and Markets  | 10            |
|  |          |  | Select one elective                    |                                    |               |

\* Curriculum delivered through an agreement with another party

## Major Structure 2016 - 2025

This structure applies to students who commenced in 2016 to 2025.

Qualification for this major requires the successful completion of 80 credit points including all of the core subjects listed below.

| Subject              | Title                          | Credit Points | Spring session       |                                  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
|                      |                                |               | ECON 3006            | Economic and Financial Modelling |
|                      |                                |               | ECON 3014            | International Finance            |
| <b>Core Subjects</b> |                                |               | Select two electives | 20                               |
| FINC 3001            | Bank Management                | 10            |                      |                                  |
| ECON 2002            | Corporate Financial Management | 10            |                      | <b>Credit Points</b>             |
|                      |                                |               |                      | 40                               |

| <b>Year 3</b>                       |   |               | <b>Year 5</b>   |   |               |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|---|---|---------------|
| <b>Autumn session</b>               |   |               | <b>Autumn session</b>   |   |               |
| FINC 3001                           | Bank Management   | 10            | FINC 3001   | Bank Management   | 10            |
| ECON 3003                           | Derivatives   | 10            | BUSM 3028   | Innovation, Enterprise and Society                                    | 10            |
| BUSM 3028                           | Innovation, Enterprise and Society                                    | 10            | <b>Credit Points</b>  |   | <b>20</b>     |
| Select one elective                 |   | 10            | <b>Spring session</b>   |   |               |
|                                     | <b>Credit Points</b>  | <b>40</b>     | ECON 3003   | Derivatives   | 10            |
| <b>Spring session</b>               |   |               | Select one elective   |   | 10            |
| FINC 3015                           | Security Analysis and Business Valuation                              | 10            | <b>Credit Points</b>  |   | <b>20</b>     |
| ECON 3007                           | Economics and Finance Engagement Project (Enterprise Engaged Subject) | 10            | <b>Year 6</b>   |   |               |
| Select two electives                |   | 20            | ECON 3007   | Economics and Finance Engagement Project (Enterprise Engaged Subject) | 10            |
|                                     | <b>Credit Points</b>  | <b>40</b>     | Select one elective   |   | 10            |
|                                     | <b>Total Credit Points</b>  | <b>240</b>    | <b>Credit Points</b>  |   | <b>20</b>     |
| <b>Part-time, start-year intake</b> |   |               |   |   |               |
| Course                              | Title   | Credit Points | <b>Spring session</b>   |   |               |
| <b>Year 1</b>                       |   |               | FINC 3015   | Security Analysis and Business Valuation                              | 10            |
| <b>Autumn session</b>               |   |               | Select one elective   |   | 10            |
| LAWS 1001                           | Enterprise Law  | 10            | <b>Credit Points</b>  |   | <b>20</b>     |
| ECON 1003                           | Financial Institutions and Markets                                    | 10            | <b>Total Credit Points</b>  |   | <b>240</b>    |
|                                     | <b>Credit Points</b>  | <b>20</b>     | <b>Surabaya Campus, Indonesia Intake (commences Sept 2024)</b>                |   |               |
| <b>Spring session</b>               |   |               | This sequence is for Surabaya students ONLY and available from September 2024 |   |               |
| BUSM 1006                           | Enterprise Innovation and Markets                                     | 10            |   |   |               |
| BUSM 1010                           | Financing Enterprises   | 10            | Subject   | Title   | Credit Points |
|                                     | <b>Credit Points</b>  | <b>20</b>     | <b>Year 1</b>   |   |               |
| <b>Year 2</b>                       |   |               | <b>Surabaya Semester 1</b>  |   |               |
| <b>Autumn session</b>               |   |               | LAWS 1001   | Enterprise Law  | 10            |
| ECON 2002                           | Corporate Financial Management  | 10            | BUSM 1010   | Financing Enterprises   | 10            |
| Select one of the following:        |   | 10            | ECON 1003   | Financial Institutions and Markets                                    | 10            |
| ECON 1006                           | Introduction to Economic Methods                                      |               | MATH 1030   | Statistics for Business   | 10            |
| MATH 1030                           | Statistics for Business   |               | CULT 1030   | Pancasila   | 5             |
|                                     | <b>Credit Points</b>  | <b>20</b>     | <b>Surabaya Semester 2</b>  |   |               |
| <b>Spring session</b>               |   |               | BUSM 1008   | Enterprise Leadership   | 10            |
| BUSM 1008                           | Enterprise Leadership   | 10            | ECON 2002   | Corporate Financial Management  | 10            |
| Select one elective                 |   | 10            | BUSM 1006   | Enterprise Innovation and Markets                                     | 10            |
|                                     | <b>Credit Points</b>  | <b>20</b>     | COMP 1013   | Analytics Programming   | 10            |
| <b>Year 3</b>                       |   |               | CULT 1031   | Civic Education   | 5             |
| <b>Autumn session</b>               |   |               | <b>Year 2</b>   |   |               |
| FINC 3008                           | Investment Management   | 10            | <b>Surabaya Semester 1</b>  |   |               |
| Select one elective                 |   | 10            | FINC 3008   | Investment Management   | 10            |
|                                     | <b>Credit Points</b>  | <b>20</b>     | BUSM 2041   | Working in Professions  | 10            |
| <b>Spring session</b>               |   |               | BUSM 1042   | Introduction to Business Analytics                                    | 10            |
| BUSM 2041                           | Working in Professions  | 10            | LANG 1036   | Indonesian Language   | 5             |
| Select one elective                 |   | 10            | <b>Surabaya Semester 2</b>  |   |               |
|                                     | <b>Credit Points</b>  | <b>20</b>     | ECON 3006   | Economic and Financial Modelling                                      | 10            |
| <b>Year 4</b>                       |   |               | ECON 3014   | International Finance   | 10            |
| <b>Autumn session</b>               |   |               | INFS 2001   | Database Design and Development                                       | 10            |
| ECON 3014                           | International Finance   | 10            | PHIL 1008   | Religion  | 5             |
| Select one elective                 |   | 10            | <b>Year 3</b>   |   |               |
|                                     | <b>Credit Points</b>  | <b>20</b>     | <b>Surabaya Semester 1</b>  |   |               |
| <b>Spring session</b>               |   |               | FINC 3001   | Bank Management   | 10            |
| ECON 3006                           | Economic and Financial Modelling                                      | 10            | ECON 3003   | Derivatives   | 10            |
| Select one elective                 |   | 10            | BUSM 3028   | Innovation, Enterprise and Society                                    | 10            |
|                                     | <b>Credit Points</b>  | <b>20</b>     |   |   |               |

|                            |  |            |
|----------------------------|--|------------|
| FINC 3011                  | Property Investment                      | 10         |
| <b>Surabaya Semester 2</b> |  |            |
| FINC 3015                  | Security Analysis and Business Valuation | 10         |
| ECON 3007                  | Economics and Finance Engagement Project | 10         |
| COMP 3002                  | Applications of Big Data                 | 10         |
| BUSM 3036                  | Leadership and Entrepreneurship          | 10         |
| <b>Total Credit Points</b> |  | <b>240</b> |

#### Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (1818) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Business (2786) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Business (1819) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-communication-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Business (3728) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-engineering-honours-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Information Systems Advanced/Bachelor of Business (3745) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-information-systems-advanced-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Information Systems/Bachelor of Business (3744) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-information-systems-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Business (3737) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-information-communications-technology-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Business (1820) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Business (4748) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-business/>)

Diploma in Business/Bachelor of Business (6037) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-business-bachelor-business/>)