

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
Parramatta City Campus - Macquarie Street	Internal	Program Advice (https:// directory.westernsydney.edu.au/ search/email/ business.courses@westernsydney.edu.au)
Surabaya Campus, Indonesia (commences Sept 2024)	Internal	Program Advice (https:// directory.westernsydney.edu.au/ search/email/ business.courses@westernsydney.edu.au)
Sydney City Campus*	Internal	Neelam Goela (https:// directory.westernsydney.edu.au/ search/email/ n.goela@city.westernsydney.edu.au)
Vietnam Campus*	Internal	Program Advice (https:// directory.westernsydney.edu.au/ search/email/ business.courses@westernsydney.edu.au)

* 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
Core Subjects		
FINC 3001	Bank Management	10
ECON 2002	Corporate Financial Management	10

ECON 3003	Derivatives	10
ECON 3006	Economic and Financial Modelling	10
ECON 1003	Financial Institutions and Markets	10
ECON 3014	International Finance	10
FINC 3008	Investment Management	10
FINC 3015	Security Analysis and Business Valuation	10
Total Credit Points		80

Professional Subjects for Careers in Money

Students undertaking the Applied Finance major are advised to take the following four subjects to satisfy the requirements for their professional core.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
ECON 3007	Economics and Finance Engagement Project	10
BUSM 3028	Innovation, Enterprise and Society	10
BUSM 2041	Working in Professions	10
Select one of the following:		10
ECON 1006	Introduction to Economic Methods	
MATH 1030	Statistics for Business	

Recommended Sequence

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

Qualification for the award of Bachelor of Business with a major in Applied Finance requires the successful completion of 240 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Full-time, start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
LAWS 1001	Enterprise Law	10
BUSM 1010	Financing Enterprises	10
ECON 1003	Financial Institutions and Markets	10
Select one of the following:		10
ECON 1006	Introduction to Economic Methods	
MATH 1030	Statistics for Business	
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
BUSM 1008	Enterprise Leadership	10
ECON 2002	Corporate Financial Management	10
BUSM 1006	Enterprise Innovation and Markets	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		40
Year 2		
Autumn session		
FINC 3008	Investment Management	10
BUSM 2041	Working in Professions	10
Select two electives		20
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
ECON 3006	Economic and Financial Modelling	10
ECON 3014	International Finance	10
Select two electives		20
Credit Points		40

Year 3**Autumn session**

FINC 3001	Bank Management	10
ECON 3003	Derivatives	10
BUSM 3028	Innovation, Enterprise and Society	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		40

Spring session

FINC 3015	Security Analysis and Business Valuation	10
ECON 3007	Economics and Finance Engagement Project (Enterprise Engaged Subject)	10
Select two electives		20
Credit Points		40

Total Credit Points **240**

Part-time, start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
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Year 1**Autumn session**

LAWS 1001	Enterprise Law	10
ECON 1003	Financial Institutions and Markets	10
Credit Points		20

Spring session

BUSM 1006	Enterprise Innovation and Markets	10
BUSM 1010	Financing Enterprises	10
Credit Points		20

Year 2**Autumn session**

ECON 2002	Corporate Financial Management	10
Select one of the following:		10
ECON 1006	Introduction to Economic Methods	
MATH 1030	Statistics for Business	
Credit Points		20

Spring session

BUSM 1008	Enterprise Leadership	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20

Year 3**Autumn session**

FINC 3008	Investment Management	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20

Spring session

BUSM 2041	Working in Professions	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20

Year 4**Autumn session**

ECON 3014	International Finance	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20

Spring session

ECON 3006	Economic and Financial Modelling	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20

Year 5**Autumn session**

FINC 3001	Bank Management	10
BUSM 3028	Innovation, Enterprise and Society	10
Credit Points		20

Spring session

ECON 3003	Derivatives	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20

Year 6**Autumn session**

ECON 3007	Economics and Finance Engagement Project (Enterprise Engaged Subject)	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20

Spring session

FINC 3015	Security Analysis and Business Valuation	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20
Total Credit Points		240

Surabaya Campus, Indonesia Intake (commences Sept 2024)

This sequence is for Surabaya students ONLY and available from September 2024

Subject	Title	Credit Points
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Year 1**Surabaya Semester 1**

LAWS 1001	Enterprise Law	10
BUSM 1010	Financing Enterprises	10
ECON 1003	Financial Institutions and Markets	10
MATH 1030	Statistics for Business	10
CULT 1030	Pancasila	5

Surabaya Semester 2

BUSM 1008	Enterprise Leadership	10
ECON 2002	Corporate Financial Management	10
BUSM 1006	Enterprise Innovation and Markets	10
COMP 1013	Analytics Programming	10
CULT 1031	Civic Education	5

Year 2**Surabaya Semester 1**

FINC 3008	Investment Management	10
BUSM 2041	Working in Professions	10
BUSM 1042	Introduction to Business Analytics	10
LANG 1036	Indonesian Language	5

Surabaya Semester 2

ECON 3006	Economic and Financial Modelling	10
ECON 3014	International Finance	10
INFS 2001	Database Design and Development	10
PHIL 1008	Religion	5

Year 3**Surabaya Semester 1**

FINC 3001	Bank Management	10
ECON 3003	Derivatives	10
BUSM 3028	Innovation, Enterprise and Society	10

FINC 3011	Property Investment	10
Surabaya Semester 2		
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
Total Credit Points		240

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/>)