

FINANCE, MAJOR (0226)

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0226

Previous Code: SP2023.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University Programs

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

Contemporary managers benefit from having a grasp of the fundamental concepts of finance theory. This major introduces students to these concepts, including the time value of money, risk and return, capital budgeting and capital structure – and to the tools of financial decision-making in the context of the Australian institutional environment. Students examine the investment, financing and dividend decisions of corporations and develop an understanding of the basic practices of financial management from the perspective of both large and small firms. Students will develop a strong financial compass and be enabled to make financial decisions with greater confidence.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta City Campus - Macquarie Street	Internal	Dr Laurel Jackson (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/La.jackson@westernsydney.edu.au)
Sydney City Campus*	Internal	Neelam Goela (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/n.goela@city.westernsydney.edu.au)

* Curriculum delivered through an agreement with another party

Major Structure

Structure 2018-2024

This structure applies to students who commenced in 2018 - 2024. If you commenced in 2025 or later, please refer to the relevant Structure for details.

Students must successfully complete 60 credit points as listed below.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
ACCT 7012	Corporate Finance	10
BUSM 7021	Credit and Lending Decisions	10
BUSM 7031	Financial Institution Management	10
BUSM 7032	Financial Institutions and Markets (MAF)	10
BUSM 7053	International Finance	10
BUSM 7072	New Venture Finance	10
Total Credit Points		60

Structure 2025

This structure applies to students who commenced in 2025 or later. If you commenced prior to 2025, please refer to the relevant Structure for details.

Students must successfully complete 40 credit points from the subjects listed below.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
ACCT 7012	Corporate Finance	10
BUSM 7032	Financial Institutions and Markets (MAF)	10
BUSM 7053	International Finance	10
BUSM 7072	New Venture Finance	10
BUSM 7031	Financial Institution Management	10
BUSM 7021	Credit and Lending Decisions	10

Related Programs

Master of Business Administration (2761) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/master-business-administration/>)