

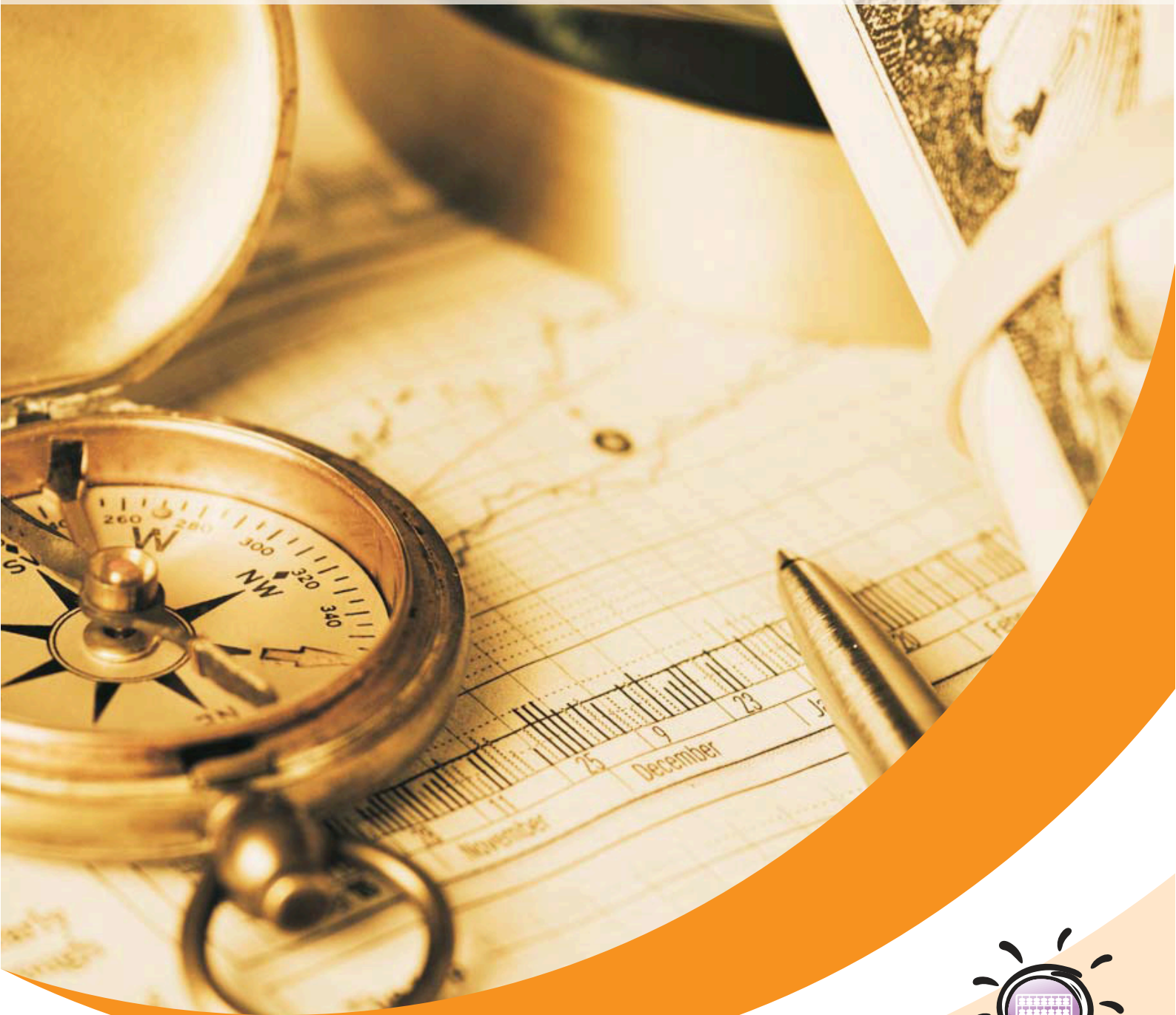
Bachelor of Commerce

with single or double majors in

- Accounting • Banking • Finance



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UNIVERSITY



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The Sma
Institute
Advantage:

- Industry presence backed by 78 years of corporate establishment and proven track record
- Industry Connection and Networking Opportunities with more than 2,600 Sma Corporate Members

Murdoch was established in 1973 as a government research university and remains one of Australia's leading research universities today, ranking in the top twelve on a per capita basis. It has also been consistently rated as the top three universities in terms of: research income per academic staff member, Australian Federal Government competitive research grants, higher degree completion rates as per staff member and research student load as a proportion of total student load.

As one of Australia's leading universities, Murdoch University is a progressive, dynamic and modern institution with an international reputation for quality teaching, research and student satisfaction.

Today, Murdoch is home to 16 schools, 2,000 staff and 18,000 students. Murdoch supports excellent staff, student relations and provides state-of-the-art facilities, excellent student services and a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

In addition, Murdoch's extensive networks of industry links are a strong foundation for generating quality research and consultancy. Murdoch University has one of the highest success rates for attracting industry linked Australian Research Council Discovery grants.

Murdoch works closely with over 65 universities around the world and is continually expanding its international links, student exchange programs, research and academic collaborations. These relationships have contributed to an increasingly global outlook amongst its staff and students. As a prestigious, forward thinking university with an

international reputation and a wealth of expertise, Murdoch is definitely your top choice for a prestigious degree.

Murdoch Business School

Murdoch Business School has a strong international focus, and recent graduates work in major organisations such as Coca-Cola, Nestlé, KPMG and Gillette. The Business School is dynamic and responsive, leading the way to develop new courses and strengthen research with a focus on greater social responsibility, corporate governance and risk management. Academics of the school collaborate closely with government, private and community organisations to enhance sustainable economic development.

Graduate Satisfaction

The most recent graduate destination survey of 2002 showed Murdoch Business School Graduates compete well with those from other universities. Murdoch had the highest percentage of graduates finding the career of their choice within the first year of employment. Murdoch had the highest percentage (over 78%) of business graduates in Western Australia to find the career of their choice within their first year of graduation.

Murdoch University – 78.3%
University of Western Australia – 77.9%
Edith Cowan University – 68.8%
Curtin University of Technology – 64.7%
University of Notre Dame – 50%



SO, WHY CHOOSE MURDOCH UNIVERSITY?

- Only Australian university to achieve a 5 star rating for graduate satisfaction for 13 out of past 14 years - Good University Guide 2009
- Ranked 1st in Western Australia and 11th in Australia for best teaching performance - DEST 2005
- Ranked 2nd in Western Australia and 13th in Australia - Melbourne Institute International Standing of Australian Universities 2005
- Rated 1st in Australia for good university teaching - DEST 2003
- Listed in Top 100 Asia Pacific Universities - Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Academic Ranking of World Universities
- One of only 13 Australian universities listed in a ranking of the World's Top 500 Universities* - Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Academic Ranking of World Universities
- Top university in Western Australia in securing federal learning funds - Learning & Teaching Performance Fund 2006
- Winner of four prestigious awards including the Australian Prime Minister's Awards for University Teaching (1998 / 2001) - Australian Teacher of the Year for 2001: Murdoch Professor, Dr Duane Varan
- Highly Qualified Academic Staff - 72% of staff hold PhD qualifications compared with the Australian average of 50%
- Member of Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
- Member of Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee (AVCC)
- Member of Australian National Unified System of Universities
- Member of the Innovative Research Universities Australia (IRU Australia)
- The United Nations has made Murdoch one of the only five Regional Environmental Technology Centres in the world
- The Melinda and Bill Gates Foundation has chosen Murdoch to help in finding a cure for HIV

About Singapore Manufacturers' Federation

SMa was founded in 1932 as a national body representing manufacturing companies with a clientele and membership base of more than 2,600 corporations, categorised into 11 industry groups across Singapore. SMa is governed by an elected council comprising of 36 highly respected individuals in the business community. It is one of Singapore's leading business associations with corporate members such as Siemens, Singapore Press Holdings, Microsoft and Philips Electronics.



Charged with a mission to enhance the global competitiveness of our member enterprises, SMa's activities span a diverse range – from Trade Missions to Networking Events, Industry Talks, Cross-Industrial and Government Dialogues, Exhibitions, Conferences, Business Advisory Services and Corporate Training & Education. SMa works closely with various Government agencies such as EDB, SPRING, IE Singapore and IDA to spearhead numerous projects, many of which have been on national agendas.

About SMa Institute of Higher Learning

SMa Institute of Higher Learning (SMa Institute) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Singapore Manufacturers' Federation (SMa). The establishment of SMa Institute sees SMa offering academic and executive development programmes that complement those currently offered. These programmes take on a more global approach in order to sharpen members' competitive edge for the 21st century, and keep them in tune with the latest trends in management principles and practices.



Our Vision

To be a Premier Institute of Higher Learning.

Our Mission

To nurture individuals to succeed, connect with and serve society by extending knowledge and stimulating learning.

Our Core Values

Our mission is driven by our core values in the acronym of CORE.

Care

Care for individuals, community and environment by conducting ourselves ethically and responsibly.

Open-Mindedness

Creating and fostering an environment conducive to innovation and open communication.

Respect

Respect for and acceptance of the diversity and intellectual independence of every individual.

Excellence

Exceeding expectations in all our service delivery.

Our Culture

At SMa Institute of Higher Learning, we aim to create a true learning culture that continuously challenges our own methods and ways of doing things.

Our Educational Goals

To cultivate our students' abilities to think logically, analytically, and independently.

To foster an atmosphere conducive to the fruitful exchange of ideas among students and faculty; so that each can work effectively, autonomously and within a group.

To provide opportunities for critical studies that will aid students to apply relevant knowledge in their engagement with their professional practice.

To offer our students a level of training that will prepare them for the pursuit of life-long learning, personal development and excellence in their professional practice.

To instill in our students, a global and multi-cultural perspective.

Our Commitment

We guarantee that our course delivery and student services are adequate and effective through our process of continual improvement and control of nonconformity.

As a Not-For-Profit organisation, we place the welfare of all our stakeholders ahead of organisational gains. We will uphold our values, integrity, quality in delivery and support to our students. We will conform to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements without exception.

Accreditation

Awarded Singapore Quality Class - Private Education Organisations (SQC-PEO) on 30 June 08.

Awarded Case Trust for Education on 24 August 2005.

Our Facilities

At SMA Institute, we provide a conducive learning environment with well-equipped teaching facilities at our Bukit Merah and North Bridge Road Campuses. Both are located at the heart of Singapore, allowing easy access to public transport, amenities and other lifestyle facilities.

HQ Office and Campus @ SPRING Building

2 Bukit Merah Central #11-00, #09-00, #07-00, Singapore 159835

No.	Floor Area (m ²)	Room Type
01	94.13	Classroom
02	90.48	Classroom
03	98.75	Classroom
04	83.7	Classroom
05	76.95	Computer Lab
06	93	Classroom
07	90.15	Classroom
08	97.77	Classroom
09	23.52	Library



Our Library / Resource Centre.



State-of-the Art Computer Lab facilities.

CITY Campus

410 North Bridge Road #01-00, Singapore 188726

No.	Floor Area (m ²)	Room Type
01	79.59	Classroom
02	62.23	Classroom
03	43.59	Library
04	48	Classroom
05	61	Classroom
06	32	Classroom
07	42	Classroom
08	70	Classroom
09	57	Classroom
10	36	Classroom
11	52	Classroom
12	32	Classroom
13	29	Classroom
14	45	Computer Lab
15	48	Classroom
16	53	Classroom
17	64	Classroom
18	72	Classroom
19	49	Classroom
20	42	Classroom
21	58	Classroom
22	82	Classroom
23	69	Classroom



Conducive classroom ambience at our Campus @ SPRING Building.



Lectures are conducted in inspiring classroom set-ups at our CITY Campus.

Programme Information

Programme Objective

The Murdoch Bachelor of Commerce programme is directed at preparing participants for the challenges of supervisory and middle level management positions in both the private and public sector. The programme blends disciplines of banking, finance and professional accounting into a well-balanced and all rounded programme, equipping today's manager with essential skills required for today's ever changing business environment.

Programme Support

The BCom programme is managed by a professional programme team which will ensure that in addition to academic lessons; students will receive academic support via email, comprehensive study materials, study group formation, reference centre, assignment and examination management, student liaison and organisations, etc.

Academic Semester

A typical semester is a four (4) month period covering three (3) units of study. The advantage of this structure is that busy executives and managers in the programme are able to concentrate on three (3) units and clear them on a modular basis.

Programme Fees

The programme fees cover school registration, course notes, selected articles, assignments, main examinations, degree certificate on completion and transcript. Programme fees are due and payable in four (4) instalments.

Graduation Recognition

The Bachelor of Commerce degree is fully awarded by Murdoch University, Australia. Upon successful completion, graduates will be conferred with the same degree as that conferred to on-campus students. Graduates are allowed to use the initials "BCom" after their names. Graduation ceremonies are held yearly in Singapore and in Perth. Graduates are encouraged to attend the degree convocation in Perth with their families.

Graduate's Sample Certificate



Assessment Method

Most courses will be assessed by written assignments and an examination. For the convenience of working executives, classes are held on weekday evenings and/or weekends.

	Banking / Finance	Accounting
Week 1-12	Lectures cum Tutorials	Typical 2 weeks teaching block • Sat, Sun, Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun, Tue, Thu • Sat & Sun - 9am to 6pm • Tue & Thu - 7pm to 10pm • Followed by self study period, assignment submission
Week 13	Revision Break	
Week 14	Examinations	Examinations
Week 15-16	Term Break	Term Break

Local Students										
	8 units		9 units		10 units		11 units		12 units	
	Tuition Fee	Non-Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee	Non-Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee	Non-Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee	Non-Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee	Non-Tuition Fee
Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$50.00		\$50.00		\$50.00		\$50.00		\$50.00	
Term 1	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00
Term 2 (3 mths after Term 1)	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00
Term 3 (6 mths after Term 1)	\$3,560.00	\$440.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00
Term 4 (9 mths after Term 1)	-	-	-	-	\$1,780.00	\$220.00	\$3,560.00	\$440.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00
Total	\$16,050.00		\$18,050.00		\$20,050.00		\$22,050.00		\$24,050.00	

International Students										
	8 units		9 units		10 units		11 units		12 units	
	Tuition Fee	Non-Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee	Non-Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee	Non-Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee	Non-Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee	Non-Tuition Fee
Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$500.00*		\$500.00*		\$500.00*		\$500.00*		\$500.00*	
Term 1	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00
Term 2 (3 mths after Term 1)	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00
Term 3 (6 mths after Term 1)	\$3,560.00	\$440.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00	\$5,340.00	\$660.00
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* Fee includes course application and student's pass application processing. Fee does not include student's pass issuance fee imposed by Singapore Immigration Checkpoint Authority (ICA). Number of units to be completed is subject to evaluation by the University. All fees are subject to prevailing GST and in Singapore dollars. Fees should be made payable to "SMA Institute of Higher Learning Pte Ltd" in accordance with the above schedule. Candidates who do not comply with the fee schedule will not be permitted to proceed with the programme.

For a full schedule of the miscellaneous fees, please log on to www.sma.edu.sg.

Application & Selection Procedures

Murdoch University takes about three weeks to process each application. Therefore, it is advisable for potential students to apply for admission at least six weeks before the start of each intake.

Intakes

January / May / September

Admission Criteria

The Bachelor of Commerce programme accepts a range of qualifications including:

- SMA Diploma in Business Administration
- Polytechnic Diploma or equivalent
- PSB Advanced Diploma in Business Studies / HRM* / Commerce*
- SIM Diploma in Management Studies*
- Applicants holding other commercial or non business diploma will be considered on a case-to-case basis*
- Senior executives with substantial managerial or working experience will be considered on a case-to-case basis*

**Applicants may be admitted to the BCom programme but are required to undertake additional courses in order to achieve full advanced standing. The final decision rests with Murdoch University*

Application Procedure

All applications must be submitted to SMA Institute before the closing date. Each application package must contain the following items:

Local Students

- A duly completed application form affixed with 1 passport-size photograph
- Certified true copies of highest academic qualifications and relevant transcripts
- Photocopy of NRIC (front and back)
- Resume required for matured candidates

International Students

- A duly completed application form
- Duly completed student's pass application forms: Form 16 and V36
- Certified true / duly notarised copy of birth certificate
- Certified true / duly notarised copies of highest academic qualification certificate and transcript
- Bank statement/ fixed deposit account/savings account (applicable to visa-required countries only)
- Employer's letter certifying applicant's occupation and salary (if applicable)
- Employer's letter certifying parent's occupation and salary (applicable to visa-required countries only)
- Two passport-size photographs of the applicant in softcopy
- A copy of applicant's passport

Fee Protection Scheme

As stipulated by the Council for Private Education (CPE) with the aim of enhancing the confidence of students and their parents in the quality of education in Singapore, SMA Institute of Higher Learning (SMA Institute) will enter into a standard PEI-Student Contract with our students. The contract lays out the important terms and conditions governing the relationship between the student and SMA Institute. We will honour all terms and conditions spelt out in the contract and in all communication materials.

Also as required by CPE, we have in place a Fee Protection Scheme (FPS). The Fee Protection Scheme (FPS) serves to protect students' fees in the event a Private Education Institution (PEI) is unable to continue operating due to insolvency, and/or regulatory closure. The Fee Protection Scheme also protects students if the PEI fails to pay penalties or return fees to the students arising from judgement made against it by the Singapore courts.

The FPS is applicable to ALL students (regardless of nationality and the type of passes, i.e. dependent's pass, student's pass, work permit etc). It is mandatory for all students to apply for FPS and sign a student contract when they enroll for courses with any Private Education Institution (PEI) with EduTrust Certification or seeking EduTrust Certification.

SMA Institute has appointed Lonpac Insurance Bhd as our FPS provider for all students. For more information, please visit: www.sma.edu.sg/privateeduact.asp. More details of the FPS can also be found in the FPS Instruction Manual, available at CPE's website: www.cpe.gov.sg

Medical Insurance

It is compulsory for ALL international students to have medical insurance coverage for hospitalisation, outpatient and related medical treatment for the entire course duration. SMA Institute of Higher Learning has appointed AIA Insurance Singapore Pte Ltd as the insurance provider for all students. There are exemptions for Singaporeans, Permanent Residents and non-Student's Pass holders if they are covered by their own medical insurance plan. Students who choose to opt out

of the medical insurance are to show proof that they have their own medical insurance before making a declaration in the PEI-student contract to opt out of the medical insurance scheme.

Students who have existing medical policies, with the following coverage, may opt-out of this scheme.

- An annual coverage limit of S\$20,000
- Coverage of up to B2 ward in government and restructured hospitals
- 24 hours coverage in Singapore and overseas (if students is involved in SMA Institute related activities) throughout the course

Cooling-Off Period

There will be a cooling-off period of seven working days after signing the standard PEI Student Contract. Students have the right to cancel the contract within seven working days and be entitled to full refund less administrative charges and consumed fees. After the cooling-off period, SMA Institute's refund policy will apply.

Application Outcome and Acceptance of Offer

All applications will be assessed based on the admissions criteria and individual merit. Applications which do not meet the criteria will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Admissions Committee. All applicants will be notified of the outcome in writing. SMA Institute and Murdoch University reserves the right to revoke any offer of admission when necessary, in cases where a student withdraws from the course, or for disciplinary actions. Awards will be revoked if any of the information in the application is found to be untrue or if evidence of fraudulent documents are found.

To confirm the acceptance of offer, successful applicants will have to adhere to the followings before the stipulated deadline:

- Submit a copy of duly completed and signed PEI-student contract and Advisory Note to Student (Form 12);
- Submit all other required documents to SMA Institute
- Make payment to SMA Institute of Higher Learning Pte Ltd

Refund Policy

All non-tuition fees are not refundable. Tuition fees paid before or after commencement of the programme are refundable but subject to the following:

% of programme fees to be refunded	If students' written notice of withdrawal is received
100%	More than sixty [60] days before the course commencement date
75%	Between thirty [30] to sixty [60] days before the course commencement date
25%	Less than thirty [30] days to one [1] day before the course commencement date
0%	Upon course commencement

It takes seven working days to process the refund request upon receipt of the necessary documents. For payment made via bank loans or credit card installment plans, refund will be credited to the respective banks' account. The 5% administrative charge for payment is non-refundable. For other modes of payment, a crossed cheque will be issued under the student's name as registered with SMA Institute of Higher Learning Pte Ltd. The School will not entertain any requests for cheques to be issued to third party.

Any request for withdrawal must be submitted in writing with the Request for Post-Enrollment Withdrawal Form (duly completed) to the Student Services Office. Request for refund not relating to course withdrawal can be submitted via email to the Office.

Fee rebates given to students will be recovered by the School if any students withdraw from the course. Any administrative charge incurred is non-refundable.

Mode of Payment

Payments can be made through the following means:

- Cash
- Cashier's order (payable to "SMA Institute of Higher Learning Pte Ltd")
- Cheque (payable to "SMA Institute of Higher Learning Pte Ltd")
- NETS
- Credit Card (Visa, Master or AMEX)

Interest-free Instalment Schemes

0% interest instalment schemes are available with major banks such as DBS, UOB Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, Citibank, Maybank & POSB. Terms and Conditions apply.

The school reserves the right to vary the programme structure, curriculum and any of the specific information documented in this brochure at their sole discretion. The information provided in this brochure is accurate at the time of printing (Q2-2010) and supersedes earlier printed brochures.

2600 Opportunities

Singapore Manufacturers' Federation (SMa) is one of Singapore's most established business associations. With over 2,600 corporations as members, students at SMa Institute of Higher Learning, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SMa, enjoy more career advancement opportunities through networking and other industry linking programmes with SMa Corporate members.

At SMa Institute, we connect you with real opportunities...

Year 2 & 3 of the Murdoch University Degree Programme

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	Bachelor of Communication (BCommun)	Bachelor of Marketing and the Media* (BMM)	Bachelor of Science (BSc)
with single or double majors in			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting (BCom) Banking (BCom) Finance (BCom) Hospitality and Tourism Management (BCom) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Resource Management (BCom) Management (BCom) Marketing Management (BCom) Communication and Media Studies (BCommun) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journalism (BCommun) Public Relations (BCommun) Business Information Systems (BSc) Cyber Forensics, Information Security and Management (BSc) 	

Equivalent to Year 1 of the Murdoch University Degree Programme[^]

Diploma in Business Administration	Diploma in Info-Comm Technology	Diploma in Mass Communication [#]
with major in		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting and Finance Banking and Finance Hospitality and Tourism Management Human Resource Management Management Marketing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Systems Computer Science 	

* Second major option is applicable.

[^] Articulation to the above-mentioned degree programmes offered in Singapore

[#] In collaboration with Singapore Media Academy (A subsidiary of MediaCorp)

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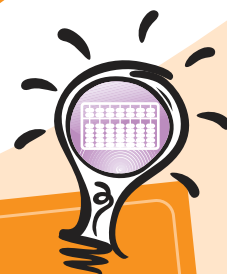
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Toh Lilian, Melissa
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"The learning experience in SMa Institute has opened-up plenty of opportunities for me, including the connections and friendships forged that I know will benefit me in the working world."



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**The SMa
Institute
Advantage:**

- Industry presence backed by 78 years of corporate establishment and proven track record
- Industry Connection and Networking Opportunities with more than 2,600 SMa Corporate Members



What is Finance and why is it important?

Money, Money, Money! Finance is all about managing money, whether you are advising a large corporation or someone's personal finances.

During your Finance studies, you will learn about many issues relevant to the corporate financial manager. These include areas such as capital investment decisions, cost of capital, sources of funds, dividend policy, working capital management, efficient capital markets, portfolio management, the use of options, futures, forward exchange contracts and other derivative financial instruments. You will also receive an introduction to international finance.

By teaching you about these issues you will become equipped with the necessary skills to obtain employment in such areas as stock broking, insurance and banking as well as preparing you with the skills for careers in finance in public and private sector organisations.

What can you do with a Finance degree?

The following are just some of the professions you could consider when you take the finance degree – Financial Manager; Credit Manager; Trust Officer; Management Accountant; Internal Auditor; Forensic Accountant; Cash Manager; Monetary/Financial Economist; Public Finance Economist or Statistician. You may, especially if you choose to take a double major with another Commerce area, work with various business strategies, quality management, or develop and use information systems to track financial performance.

Careers in Financial Planning or Management, particularly in terms of personal financial planning, will focus on planning financial futures. This includes areas such as funding retirement or children's education. Employment in this area can be within large financial institutions or companies, or as a sole proprietor of a small business.

If you are thinking about a career in corporate finance you will be looking at a role where you will work towards growing the business, making acquisitions, planning for its financial future and managing cash on hand. You might work for a large multinational company or a smaller player with high growth prospects. As you might imagine, a role in the corporate finance arena can be varied. Some of your potential employers may be Commercial Banks, Financial Institutions, Insurance Companies, Credit Management Companies, Credit Unions or Mortgage and Finance Companies.

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (FINANCE)

Core Units

- **BUS 206** Finance Law
- **BUS 224** Corporate Finance*
- **BUS 244** Treasury Management
- **BUS 311** Investment Analysis
- **BUS 322** International Finance
- **BUS 325** Derivative Securities

Plus six (6) other elective units (Students may select any units from other majors subject to fulfilling the necessary pre-requisites).

**100% taught by Murdoch Business School academic staff members*

THREE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD STUDY ACCOUNTING AT MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

- Murdoch allows students to select from finance units that range from the theoretically rigorous through to the practical, with real market data and computer applications of financial theory.
- Graduates are potentially eligible for associate membership with the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA).
- The correct choice of units within the major will meet the Australian Securities and Investment Commission's (ASIC) Securities, Derivatives and Generic Knowledge training components for financial product advisors.

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Unit Descriptions

BUS206 Finance Law

This unit will examine a number of areas of particular relevance to finance and banking students. Lectures will be drawn from a selection of the following topics: key Australian financial system regulators; fundraising by issue and sale of securities; managed investment schemes; loan finance; debenture and note finance; takeovers; regulation of financial services and markets; the financial services licensee/client relationship.

BUS224 Corporate Finance

The main objective of this unit is to develop a basic knowledge of finance, especially in relation to the investment decisions for the corporate financial manager. Major topics: the evaluation and selection of investment projects; introduction to the capital asset pricing model; dividend policy and capital structure; and working capital management.

BUS244 Treasury Management

The unit provides an introduction to fundamental concepts associated with the management of risk within an institution. Broadly, it will cover the basic financial engineering tools, the yield curve and the pricing of fixed income instruments. Specific instruments including futures, Forward Rate Agreements (FRAs), options and swaps will be discussed in detail. The unit will also consider the trading environment, focusing on market structures and function.

BUS311 Investment Analysis

The main objective of this unit is to examine the return-risk profile of an individual security and the construction of optimal investment portfolios. The unit will examine the mean-variance portfolio theory, simplification to portfolio selection process, efficient market hypothesis, capital asset pricing model, and empirical tests of equilibrium models. In addition, arbitrage pricing models, technical analysis and portfolio performance will be examined.

BUS322 International Finance

Topics: foreign exchange markets, futures, options, forward markets and currency swaps, determination of exchange rates, purchasing power parity, interest rate parity, hedging and the management of foreign exchange risk, asset and liability management for the multinational corporation, international portfolio investment.

BUS325 Derivative Securities

This unit is designed to provide students with: a detailed understanding of the features and uses of the major derivative instruments; an understanding of how the major derivative instruments are valued and an introduction to the features of exotic derivative instruments. Alternatives to the Black-Scholes models, credit risk derivatives and advanced models in interest rate derivatives will also be examined. Work will be highly theoretical and mathematical, and a high standard is expected.