



# BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (BCOM) IN FINANCE



Students doing the Finance major will cover a broad range of areas in corporate finance, treasury management, investment analysis and international finance. These are designed to equip them with the necessary skills to obtain employment in such areas as stockbroking, insurance and banking as well as preparing them with the skills for careers in finance in public and private sector organisations.

Many issues relevant to the corporate financial manager will be examined including 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. Students will also receive an introduction to international finance.



## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates are normally eligible for affiliate membership of the Australasian Institute of Banking and Finance (AIBF) provided they are employed in the banking or finance industry.

In order to qualify as Senior Associate members of the AIBF, students must have at least three years of work experience in the banking or finance industry and we recommend students have passed BUS224 Corporate Finance, BUS244 Treasury Management, BUS311 Investment Analysis, BUS322 International Finance, BUS206 Banking and Finance Law, BUS240 Organisation and Management Development and BUS169 Principles of Marketing.

## COURSE STRUCTURE - 72 POINTS

### \*Part I - 24 points

#### Core Units - 15 points

BUS160	Introduction to Accounting	3 pts
BUS165	Principles of Commercial Law	3 pts
BUS161	Introduction to Economics	3 pts
MAS180	Introduction to Statistics	3 pts
BUS140	Principles of Finance and Banking	3 pts

#### General Electives - 9 points

BUS169	Principles of Marketing	3 pts
BUS145	Principles of Management	3 pts
ICT105	Introduction of Information Technology	3 pts

### Part II - 48 points

#### Core Units - 24 points

BUS206	Finance Law	4 pts
BUS224	Corporate Finance	4 pts
BUS244	Treasury Management	4 pts
BUS311	Investment Analysis	4 pts
BUS322	International Finance	4 pts
BUS325	Derivative Securities	4 pts

#### General Electives - 24 points

Select 6 electives (4 pts each) from Marketing / Human Resource / Management / Professional Accounting units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

This Bachelor of Commerce degree program consists of 20 modules and may be completed in 16-28 months.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

The Bachelor of commerce program accepts a range of qualifications including:

- SMa Diploma in Business Administration
- Polytechnic Diploma in Business Management, Accountancy, Banking, Finance, Industrial Management or equivalent
- PSB Advanced Diploma in Business Studies
- MIS Diploma in Sales & Marketing
- SIM Diploma in Management Studies
- Applications holding other commercial or non business diploma will be considered on a case to case basis.\*
- Senior executive with substantial managerial or working experience will be considered on a case to case basis.\*

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

*\*Units are covered in SMa Diploma in Business Administration which is equivalent to Year 1, Bachelor of Commerce by Murdoch University.*

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