

Finance



Murdoch
UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE
DUBAI

- 3 Years full time internal study
- Dubai International Academic City Campus



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About Finance (BCom)

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 like 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 participating in various business strategies, quality management, or developing and using 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 your retirement

or your child'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 would be looking at a role where you would work towards growing the business, making acquisitions, planning for its financial future and manage any 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.

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Course Structure

Year 1

Foundation Unit

All new first year students take a Foundation Unit. These are designed so you have some idea what's going on, because, let's face it, you've never been to uni before!

Core Units

You must take these units for a particular major to gain a specialisation in this area.

- Introduction to Accounting
- Principles of Commercial Law
- Introduction to Economics
- Introduction to Statistics
- Principles of Finance and Banking

General Electives

You must take these units to have enough units to graduate. General electives give you the flexibility to learn from a variety of different areas.

Select two 100-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites.

Year 2 & 3

Core Units

- Finance Law
- Corporate Finance
- Treasury Management
- Investment Analysis
- International Finance
- Derivative Securities

General Electives

Select six 200 - 400 level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites.

Recommended double majors

To take a double major, students simply take the core units from another major in place of their general electives units. You can come and speak to our counsellors to find out more information on double major possibilities.

Admissions Requirements

Murdoch University provides a number of pathways for admission of people from a variety of backgrounds. In addition, the University does not generally require the completion of any prerequisite subjects. However, applicants will need to meet specific English competency requirements.

Please speak to our Counsellors for more information on the various admission pathways into Murdoch. Their contact details are given below.

Want to know more?

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★★★★★ Murdoch University is the only Australian University to have achieved a 5-star rating for Graduate Satisfaction 13 times in the past 15 years. (Good Universities Guide 2010)

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