

MASTER OF FINANCE & BUSINESS ECONOMICS

1. Admission Requirements

- 1.1 An applicant for admission to the academic program for the degree of Master of Finance and Business Economics shall have qualified for a degree of the University of Adelaide, or a degree of another institution accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent;
- 1.2 The Faculty may, subject to such conditions as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the degree a person who does not satisfy the requirements of Rule 1.1 above but who has presented evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake the degree.

2. Duration of Program

To qualify for the degree, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete a program of study comprising four semesters of full-time study or equivalent part-time study. The maximum time permitted for completion of the program is eight years.

3. Qualification Requirements

To qualify for the degree of Masters of Finance & Business Economics, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 48 units including:

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| (a) 12 units of Foundation Courses: | |
| ACCTING 7000 Accounting and Decision Making (M) | 3 |
| ECON 7200 Economic Principles (M) | 3 |
| COMMERCE 7033 Quantitative Methods (M) <i>or</i> Economic and Financial Data Analysis (IID) | 3 |
| COMMERCE 7005 Principles of Finance (M) | 3 |
| (b) 12 units of Finance courses: | |
| CORPFIN 7039 Equity Valuation and Analysis (M) | 3 |
| CORPFIN 7040 Fixed Income Securities (M) | 3 |
| CORPFIN 7020 Options, Futures and Risk Management (M) | 3 |
| CORPFIN 7019 Portfolio Theory and Management (M) | 3 |
| (c) 12 units of Economics courses: | |
| ECON 7011 Consumers, Firms and Markets IID | 3 |
| ECON 7071 Macroeconomic Theory and Policy IID | 3 |
| ECON 7001 Applied Econometric IIID OR ECON 7096 Econometrics IIID | 3 |
| 3 units of Economics courses chosen from 3.2 | |
| (d) 6 units of discipline specific courses | |
| (i) Either: | |
| a further 6 units of Finance courses from 3.1 | |
| (ii) Or: | |
| a further 6 units of Economics courses from 3.2 | |
| (e) 6 units of electives , chosen from 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 below. Unless exempted, all international students are required to undertake a specialist course 7041 Business Communications (M). This course may be presented in lieu of an elective. | |

3. Courses

3.1	Finance	Units
	CORPFIN 7022 Corporate Finance Theory (M)	3
	CORPFIN 7021 Corporate Investment and Strategy (M)	3
	ECON 7114 Money, Banking and Financial Markets IIID	3
	CORPFIN 7042 Treasury and Financial Risk Management (M)	3
	ACCTING 7017 Financial Statement Analysis (M)	3
	CORPFIN 7023 Financial Modelling Techniques (M)	3
	CORPFIN 7044 Financial Planning (M)	3
	ECON 7096 Econometrics IIID	3
3.2	Economics	Units
	ECON 7058 Development Economics IIID	3
	ECON 7016 Resource and Environmental Economics IIID	3
	ECON 7062 Strategic Thinking for Decision Making IIID	3
	ECON 7072 International Trade IIID	3
	ECON 7096 Econometrics IIID	3
	ECON 7096 Economic Theory IIID	3
	**** ** Special Topics – The Knowledge Economy	3
	ECON 7001 Applied Econometrics IIID	3
	ECON 7032 Public Economics IIID	3
	ECON 7044 International Finance IIID	3
	ECON 7050 International Economic History IIID	3
	ECON 7011 Consumers, Firms and Markets IID	3
	ECON 7071 Macroeconomic Theory and Policy IID	3
	ECON 7051 Economic and Financial Data Analysis IID	3
	ECON 7075 Mathematical Economics IID	3
	ECON 7036 International Trade and Investment Policy IID	3

3.3 Electives

Any course from a postgraduate or honours program offered by the Faculty of the Professions with approval of the Faculty.

Note: MBA electives will only be open to students meeting the 2-year professional experience criterion.

4 Advanced Standing, Exemptions with Replacements and Articulation

4.1 No candidate shall be granted status for courses with a total value of more than 12 units on account of courses presented for any other award.

4.2 A candidate who has completed the Master of Commerce (Applied Finance), the Master of Applied Economics (International) or the Master of Applied Economics at the University of Adelaide may apply for transfer to the Master of Finance and Business Economics and may be granted up to 36 units credit. A candidate who has been admitted to the Master of Commerce (Applied Finance), Master of Applied Economics (International) or the Master of Applied Economics and who subsequently satisfies the requirements for the Master of Finance and Business Economics must surrender their initial Master degree before being admitted to the award of Master of Finance and Business Economics.

5 Assessment and examinations

- 5.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Masters degree: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.
- 5.2 (a) A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.
- (b) For the purpose of this Rule, a candidate who is refused permission to sit for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.
- 5.3 A candidate who fails a course and wishes to repeat that course shall, unless exempted partially there from by the program co-ordinator or nominee, again complete the required work in the course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.
- 5.4 A candidate who has failed a course twice may not re-enrol in that course except by special permission of the Faculty and then only under such conditions as may be prescribed.
- 5.5 Academic Progress
- The Faculty may prescribe rules for review of academic progress. Any student who meets the requirements for review will be asked to show cause as to why they should be permitted to continue their studies. Students who cannot adequately explain poor academic performance may have their enrolment cancelled or restricted, and/or be precluded from undertaking further studies toward their program.