

■ Postgraduate

Finance and Banking

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Postgraduate programs in finance and banking



Swinburne brings a unique global perspective to our new postgraduate finance and banking program – providing insights into international financial operations that will equip graduates for exciting career opportunities across the world.

Swinburne's postgraduate business school, the Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship, delivers a unique focus on innovation combined with an unrelenting commitment to practical, relevant education programs.

Swinburne's size and commitment to innovation enables staff to forge close and meaningful relationships with industry – drawing on industry panels to develop courses, guest lecturers to enrich course presentations and industry networks to connect graduates.

Choosing Swinburne

Swinburne has been ranked among the top 400 universities in the world by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2011–2012 and also in the top three per cent of universities worldwide by the QS World University Rankings in 2011. Students also rate Swinburne highly, and the university receives consistently high rankings for teaching quality from *The Good Universities Guide*.



Program details

Master of Finance and Banking

Graduate Diploma of Finance and Banking

Graduate Certificate of Finance and Banking

This program offers students the opportunity to specialise in advanced finance and banking studies, with a strong emphasis on international trends in the financial sector. Students will have the opportunity to study modern financial practice, contrasting the Australian finance system with other countries where the finance sector is undergoing a rapid transition.

Career opportunities

Successful completion of the program can lead to a range of career opportunities, including roles in corporate finance, treasury management, banking, investment banking, financial planning and funds management.

Admission requirements

A recognised bachelor degree with a credit average or above. Relevant work experience is preferred but not essential. Applicants who do not hold an appropriate qualification but who have significant relevant work experience (normally three years or more) are encouraged to apply.

Location

The Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship, Swinburne's postgraduate business school, is based at the Hawthorn campus.

Program length

Graduate certificate: Six months full-time or equivalent part-time

Graduate diploma: One year full-time or equivalent part-time

Master: Eighteen months full-time or equivalent part-time

Intakes

February and August



Program structure

Students must complete 12 units of study to qualify for the Master of Finance and Banking.

Students may exit with a Graduate Certificate of Finance and Banking after completing the initial four program units, or a Graduate Diploma of Finance and Banking after successful completion of eight units.

All units of study are valued at 12.5 credit points unless otherwise stated.

Units of study

Stage 1: Graduate certificate	
HBC606	Accounting Principles
HBC608	Business Modelling and Analysis
HBE613	Economics
HBC609	Corporate Financial Management

Exit with the graduate certificate or progress to the graduate diploma

Stage 2: Graduate diploma	
HBC620	Capital Markets
HBC618	Personal Investment
HBC621	Advanced Financial Management
HBC624	Business and Entity Valuations

Exit with the graduate diploma or progress to the master

Stage 3: Master	
HBC623	Management of Financial Institutions
HBC617	Financial Risk Management
HBE625	International Finance
HBC625	Investment Management

Exit with the Master of Finance and Banking



Mr Barry Graham

BEC (Hons IIA) (Monash), MAdmin (Monash)

Teaching Fellow,
Accounting and Finance

Postgraduate Program Coordinator,
Finance and Banking

Barry Graham has held a number of academic positions with universities in Australia, USA and Hong Kong over a period of 40 years. Barry's areas of expertise include financial accounting, managerial accounting, financial statement analysis and valuation of listed and unlisted businesses, corporate finance, international finance and portfolio management.

Barry brings this experience, as well as his experience in providing financial consulting and executive education services to a number of large organisations, to the new finance and banking program.

"The finance and banking program offers students the opportunity to study modern finance and gain an understanding of latest developments in the fields of finance and banking," says Barry.



General information

Facilities

As a Swinburne student you will automatically gain access to a range of facilities. These include a well-resourced library, computer laboratories, fitness and health facilities, personal and career counselling, housing, employment and financial advice.

Fees

In 2012, tuition fees for Australian citizens and permanent residents are based on \$2300 per 12.5 credit point unit of study. The fee for the Master of Finance and Banking program is therefore \$27,600 (including the graduate certificate and graduate diploma). The fee for the graduate diploma is \$18,400 (including the graduate certificate); for the graduate certificate it is \$9200.

In the event that a unit of study is derived from another program, the applicable fee will be that of the other program. All fees are reviewed each year and may increase without notice.

For all fee enquiries visit www.swinburne.edu.au/studentoperations/fees

FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is a government-funded loan that helps eligible fee-paying students to pay their tuition fees. FEE-HELP is available to Australian citizens and holders of a permanent humanitarian visa. It is not available to New Zealand citizens and most holders of Australian permanent visas.

For further information, visit www.goingtouni.gov.au

Application procedure

You may lodge your application at any time, but each intake period has an application submission closing date. To obtain an application form, phone 1300 275 794 or visit www.swinburne.edu.au/postgrad/apply

Applications must be accompanied by a certified copy of your passport or birth certificate, a certified copy of academic transcripts and a current résumé.

International students

If you want to study at Swinburne but are not an Australian resident, contact Swinburne International on +61 3 8676 7002 or 1800 897 973 within Australia, or visit www.swinburne.edu.au/international

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) allows students to be granted credit or partial credit towards a qualification in recognition of skills and knowledge gained through work experience, tertiary qualifications and/or formal training.

For more information, visit www.swinburne.edu.au/postgrad

Application closing dates

Applications close in early February for Semester 1 and in mid-July for Semester 2.

For current closing dates visit www.swinburne.edu.au/postgrad

Information sessions

Information sessions are held regularly throughout the year. They are a great opportunity to meet and talk to staff about your postgraduate study options. The sessions help you understand what your chosen postgraduate program entails – what you can learn and what your study options are and where your qualification may take you.

For session dates visit www.swinburne.edu.au/postgrad

Further information

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John Street, Hawthorn

Prahran campus
144 High Street, Prahran

Lilydale campus
Melba Avenue, Lilydale

Melbourne CBD campus
196 Flinders Street, Melbourne

Croydon campus
12-50 Norton Road, Croydon

Wantirna campus
369 Stud Road, Wantirna

Sarawak campus
Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia



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