

# MASTER OF BANKING AND FINANCE

This master's degree will help you break into the banking or finance sector, even if you are new to it.

You'll cover portfolio management, money markets, financial management, lending and risk management. And when you graduate, it'll all come together to form a practical skill set that you can put to use straight away.

## Course structure

The course is structured in three parts. Part A. Advanced preparatory studies, Part B. Mastery knowledge and Part C. Application studies. All students complete Part B. Depending on prior qualifications, you may receive credit for Part A or Part C or a combination of the two.

| Part A.<br>Advanced preparatory studies<br>(24 credit points)  | Part B.<br>Mastery knowledge<br>(48 credit points)   | Part C.<br>Application studies<br>(24 credit points)  |
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| Four units:<br>– Accounting for business<br>– Economics<br>– Business statistics<br>– Financial institutions and markets | Eight units:<br>– Case studies and research in banking and finance<br>– Bank lending<br>– Institutional asset and liability management<br>– Options, futures and risk management<br>– International banking<br>– Financial management theory<br>– Financial modelling<br>– Portfolio management and theory | Four elective units:<br>You're recommended to complete electives from the following list:<br>– Financial statement analysis and business valuation<br>– Introductory accounting<br>– Management accounting<br>– Climate change and carbon management strategies<br>– Financial planning<br>– Treasury and financial markets<br>– Credit risk modelling<br>– Case studies in risk management<br>– Global financial markets<br>– Funds management<br>– Advanced financial planning<br>– Mergers and acquisitions<br>– Introduction to risk principles<br>– Risk financing and treasury management<br>– International study program in banking and finance |

## Entry requirements

An Australian bachelor's degree, or equivalent qualification with a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 per cent or an equivalent GPA as determined by the School. You'll be ranked and selected based on your entire academic record.

Depending upon your prior qualifications and experience you may be eligible for entry credit, which reduces the duration.

| ELIGIBILITY<br>(in equivalent Australian qualification terms) <sup>1</sup>        | Duration<br>(years) <sup>2</sup> |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Bachelor's degree in any field  | 2                                |
| Bachelor's degree in a related field or a Graduate Certificate in a related field | 1.5                              |
| Bachelor's (Hons) in any field  | 1.5                              |
| Bachelor's (Hons) degree in a related field                                       | 1                                |

1. Selection is based on previous academic achievement. For further details see [monash.edu/study](http://monash.edu/study). You will be ranked and selected based on your entire academic record.

2. Even if you are eligible for a shorter course duration you may elect to complete the longer duration.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (for Monash Business School international students)

- > Level A
- > Academic IELTS  
6.5 overall and no other band less than 6.0
- > Internet Based TOEFL  
79 overall, 12 listening, 13 reading, 18 speaking, 21 writing

### Don't meet the English language requirements?

Apply for the Monash Bridging Program  
[monashcollege.edu.au/courses/english/monash-english-bridging](http://monashcollege.edu.au/courses/english/monash-english-bridging)

## Where could it lead?

While you'll be well suited to roles in banks and insurance companies, there are plenty of other directions your career could take. You might find yourself working in consultancy firms, government and regulatory bodies or in large corporations – either here in Australia, or further abroad.

**RANKED TOP 25 IN THE WORLD**  
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018

Clayton



1 or 1.5 or 2 years



Full time or part time



Day and evening classes



February and July



**CRICOS: 079580M**  
**COURSE CODE: B6004**

**RANKED NO.60 IN THE WORLD**  
QS World University Rankings 2018

**RANKED NO.80 IN THE WORLD**  
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2017-18

## Why choose Monash Business School?

A degree from Monash Business School comes with global recognition, to help you launch a successful career wherever you land. We hold the prestigious 'triple accreditation' with the world's three major business school accreditation bodies – putting us in the top 1% of business schools worldwide.

But that's not the only reason our graduates stand out. In an industry characterised by disruption, we'll challenge you to broaden your outlook, think more creatively and put innovative ideas to the test.

