



BUSINESS SCHOOL

Master of Applied Finance (MAppFin)

University Affiliation Program



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Grow the knowledge and skills to get work-ready as a finance professional in local and global business.

Quick facts

Programme type: Postgraduate

Points: 180

Duration: Full-time: 15 months, part-time available

Location: City Campus

Intake: September

What will I learn?

In the MAppFin, you will learn the fundamental concepts of finance that shape our capital markets. You will develop the practical skills to solve financial challenges and make complex decisions.

You will also develop a strong portfolio of professional skills that will enable you to communicate effectively to a non-technical audience.

Specialisations

You will study two specialisation courses related to financial analytics. You will also engage in an industry-based consultancy project which provides experience in responding to the challenges of working in a live business context with real data.

New specialisation courses and greater flexibility in choosing specialisation courses are planned for the 2025 MAppFin intake. This is subject to approval and student enrolments.

Is this programme for me?

Entry requirements:

- An undergraduate degree in business or a non-business degree from a recognised university.
- A GPA/GPE of 5.0 in the most advanced courses taken.
- Pass in an undergraduate level course in business statistics (STATS 108), general mathematics (MATHS 108) or equivalent.

International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 with no bands below 6.0, or equivalent.

A Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Finance is also available. It is a shorter qualification and can be used as a pathway to the MAppFin.

Email us with enquiries using the details below.

Career opportunities

You will be equipped with the specialist knowledge and skills to move into a finance-oriented role or a career in financial services. Relevant roles include:

- Financial Adviser
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Consultant
- Investment Analyst
- Treasury Analyst
- Investment banker
- Banker
- Investment manager

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1. Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025; QS World University Rankings 2025. 2. QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022. 3. Triple Crown accreditation from AACSB International, EFMD-EQUIS and AMBA.

MAppFin programme course structure

1. The Master of Applied Finance is a 15-month coursework masters programme studied over five quarters.
2. 180 points must be taken to complete the programme.
3. The programme is structured in two parts. Part I comprises 105 points and addresses core finance and related topics. Part II comprises 75 points covering your specialisation courses, the industry project and a consultancy practice course.

Part I: 105 points

15 point core courses (all seven must be completed)	Quarters available
BUSFIN 700 Business Accounting and Finance	Quarter 4
BUSFIN 701 Economics for Financial Analysts	Quarter 4
BUSFIN 702 Financial Markets Law	Quarter 1
BUSFIN 703 Corporate Finance	Quarter 1
BUSFIN 704 Investment Decision-making	Quarter 2
BUSFIN 705 Financial Risk Management	Quarter 2
BUSFIN 706 Advanced Financial Management	Quarter 3

Part II: 75 points

Course	Points	Quarters available
BUSFIN 707 Consultancy Practice	15	Quarter 4
Financial Analytics Specialisation*:		
BUSFIN 710 Financial Modelling Techniques	15	Quarter 3
BUSFIN 711 Financial Analytics Applications	15	Quarter 3
BUSFIN 720 Financial Analytics Industry Project OR BUSFIN 723 Financial Analytics Project	30	Quarter 4

Standard structure for completion of MAppFin (15 months)

Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
BUSFIN 700 (15 pts) BUSFIN 701 (15 pts)	BUSFIN 702 (15 pts) BUSFIN 703 (15 pts)	BUSFIN 704 (15 pts) BUSFIN 705 (15 pts)	BUSFIN 706 (15 pts) BUSFIN 710 (15 pts) BUSFIN 711 (15 pts)	BUSFIN 707 (15 pts) BUSFIN PROJECT (30 pts)
30 points	30 points	30 points	45 points	45 points
Total points across programme: 180				

**Currently only the Financial Analytics specialisation is being offered. New specialisation courses (such as sustainable finance and alternative investments) and greater flexibility in choosing specialisation courses are planned for the September 2025 MAppFin intake. This is subject to approval and student enrolments.*