Welcome to the MAFC

Macquarie Applied Finance Centre, Australia’s centre of excellence for postgraduate finance education.

Along with almost 5,000 Alumni, based in 43 countries, you’ve chosen the MAFC to study alongside future leaders in finance and to build your knowledge of real-world, applied finance.
Our Programs

MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF APPLIED FINANCE
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF FINANCE
## Elective units by specialisation streams

### Funds and Wealth Management
- Applied Portfolio Management
- Economics of Financial Markets
- Hedge Funds
- Infrastructure and Property
- Investment and Credit Analysis
- Private Equity Investment
- Private Wealth Management
- Resource Industry Investment Analysis

### Risk Management
- Corporate Treasury Management
- Credit and Lending Decisions
- Credit Portfolio Management
- Derivatives Valuation
- Investment and Credit Analysis
- Modelling Prices and Risk
- Strategic Bank Management

### Markets and Instruments
- Credit Portfolio Management
- Debt Capital Markets
- Derivatives Valuation
- Economics of Financial Markets
- Structured and Exotic Products

### Corporate Finance
- Applied Business Valuation
- Advanced Valuation for Corporate Finance
- Corporate Financial Strategy
- Corporate Treasury Management
- Debt Capitals Markets
- Equity Capital Markets
- Investment and Credit Analysis
- Infrastructure and Property
- Managing Shareholder Value
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Modelling Prices and Risk
- Private Equity Investment
- Project Finance
- Resource Industry Investment Analysis
Our advantages. Quantified.

4,500 alumni located in 43 countries
Teaching Style

• Plan for a **3:1 ratio**

• 1 hour in the classroom requires 3 hours of self-study

• We teach from a practitioner’s viewpoint

• We focus on applicability

• We use case studies and real-world examples

• We equip students with a rigorous and contextual framework, not just a bundle of facts or one-off training sessions
Our students

- Our students aim to:

- Enhance their core understanding and focus on specialised skills in applied finance

“*The MAppFin provided me with practical and extensive learning experiences. It provided the means to understand business quickly, which is really beneficial to managing business and setting strategy.*”

— John Keith
Managing Director, Head of Financial and Official Institutions Group, BNP Paribas
CBD Campus

- Reception open from 9.00am to 5:30pm (Monday to Friday)
- Level 3, 10 Spring Street, Sydney
- Lifts access between 9.00am and 6:30pm
- (02) 9223 6231
- studentsupport@mafc.mq.edu.au
North Ryde Campus

- Macquarie University, North Ryde
- Accessible from the CBD by train every 15 minutes to Macquarie University station, or bus
- Reception open from 9:00am to 5:00pm (Monday to Friday)
- Building E4A, Level 7: Room 746 Macquarie University
- (02) 9850 7282
• Use your Macquarie OneID to borrow or renew online via eReserve or visit North Ryde Campus
• Print, scan, copy, or laminate

Library Hours:
• Weekdays: 8am to 10pm
• Study spaces Levels 3-5 until 1am
• Weekends: 10am to 6pm

Library Café Hours:
• Weekdays: 8am-10pm
• Weekends: 10am-6pm
Overview of Support Services

StudyWise
• Enrol in StudyWise for online learning support services.  

Counselling and Psychological Services
• Students can speak to a registered Psychologist about any personal issues they are experiencing as a student at Macquarie University.

Advocacy Service
• Provides independent advice on the University’s Policies and Procedures as well as support in engaging in University processes such as Discipline and Complaints.

Disability Service
• Provides reasonable adjustments for students who can demonstrate an ongoing health condition.

Welfare Service
• Provides support to students with respect to finances, accommodation, legal referrals.  
  http://students.mq.edu.au/support/health_and_wellbeing/
Consultations are by appointment. Students should book an appointment as soon as they feel they need support.

Campus Wellbeing’s consultations are free of charge.

Consultations are private and confidential. Campus Wellbeing does not disclose your information without your consent, or except as required by law.

Appointments can take place: In person, via telephone, email or other methods depending on the service.

Call: +61 2 9850 7497

Email campuswellbeing@mq.edu.au
MAFC Student Site –
http://mafcstudents.mq.edu.au
Important Dates

• **Census Date**: Is the last date that you can withdraw from a Unit without incurring financial & academic penalty.

• **Payment Date**: Payment due date is the last date to pay fees without penalties.

• **Last Date to enrol in Core/Elective unit**: Enrolment deadline for core unit and elective unit.

• Find the dates on the Student Site under **Important Dates**.
For the latest version, please visit http://mafcstudents.mq.edu.au/student-administration/2015-program-rules-and-procedures/

- Covers areas such as:
  - Enrolment
  - Changing your study plans
  - Withdrawing/discontinuing from a unit
  - Disruption to Studies
  - Satisfactory progress
  - Satisfactory performance
  - Academic honesty
  - Assessment
What is a OneID?

Your OneID allows you to access online systems through the same identity.

- To manage your OneID and view the list of Macquarie University online resources that require your OneID go to: https://oneid.mq.edu.au/

- Once active use your OneID to access:
  - Your MQ student email
  - iLearn
  - IT Support (OneHelp)
  - Library resources
    - Journal database
    - e-Reserve for example past exam papers
All Macquarie students are issued with a free University mail account hosted on Google platform.

Once enrolled into an MAFC unit ALL correspondence from MAFC will be sent to your MQ student email address ONLY.

Access your student mail just like you access any Gmail address. 
https://www.gmail.com

Username:  firstname.lastname@student.mq.edu.au
Password:  your OneID password

To ensure you don’t miss your email:

- Forward your personal email. However, ALL replies must come from your @students.mq.edu.au email address
- Set up another mail account on your smart phone to receive your email
- Use the RSS feed/alert option to be alerted to new email
You’ll use 3 online systems:

1. **ENROL**  
   iManage

2. **PAY**  
   eStudent

3. **STUDY**  
   iLearn

**NOTE:** Your account with each of these student systems is not linked
What is iManage?

iManage is MAFC’s **student management system**.

- Update your personal contact details
- **Enrol** and discontinue units of study
- View your **timetable**
- View and print your **results** and study plan
eStudent is Macquarie University’s student payment system.

Go to Important Dates to view 2015 payment & census dates.

- pay fees by credit card
- view any outstanding debts & payment deadlines for your fees
- late payment fine ($200 per unit) applies if payment made after the payment date
- complete online FEE-HELP Assistance Form
- Tax invoices & receipts can be requested through the university studentfees@mafc.mq.edu.au

- Quote your student number & the unit name/s

NOTE: You must complete the online FEE-HELP form or pay fees BEFORE the payment due date. If you change programs you must reapply for FEE-HELP.
What is iLearn?

- iLearn is Macquarie University’s **Learning and Teaching Portal**
  - Access on-line lecture notes
  - Access on-line readings
  - Access solutions to problems (exercises)
  - Discussion forums
  - Submit assignments

**Note:** You should download all course materials for future reference.

- Access to elective units of study will be **removed** at the end of each term.
- You will retain read-only access on core units of study for one year.
Portfolio Management & Valuation

• Complete the online **assessable** pre-course quiz for
• Study material for quiz is available NOW on iLearn.
• It is strongly recommended that **PMV** students **complete the pre-course ethics work prior** to coming to class. This material will equip students for the ethics materials to be encountered in subsequent units and to therefore successfully complete the program.
• The material is found on the **PMV** iLearn site and consists of a case study, notes on ethical frameworks, and a link to a video discussion.

Financial Risk Management

• Allow 4-8 hours for **assessable** pre-course activities
• Flipped classroom - greater class participation

Learning Skills

Recognition and Partnerships
Some of our partnerships with the banking and finance industry

- Partnerships with global, professional associations
- Endorsement by professional associations for the MAppFin
- International Education Partnership with Finsia (with member benefits)
- Preparation for students to qualify for membership of:
  - CFA Institute
  - Professional Risk Managers’ International Association (PRMIA)
  - Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) Association
Activate your Finsia membership

**Opt in** to activate your membership status:

- Master of Applied Finance and Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance students receive significantly discounted Professional Membership status as a **Finsia Associate**, with the post-nominal AFin.
- Graduate Certificate of Finance students can opt in to get 1 year free membership as an Affiliate member.

Questions? [https://members.finsia.com/join](https://members.finsia.com/join)

Finsia Members’ Lounge at 1 Bligh Street, Sydney. All lounges offer Finsia members complimentary use of Thomson Reuters' Eikon

Orientation, Sydney Part Time, Term 4, 2015
Finsia MAFC Education Partnership

- **Real-world exposure** to the finance sector, current industry research, and key stakeholders whilst undertaking graduate finance studies at MAFC

- **Unlimited access** to Finsia’s daily news and features about the finance industry

- **Subscription to JASSA**, Finsia’s journal of applied finance

- **50% discount on Finsia’s events** and access to a wide range of Finance Professionals’ Seminars at MAFC

- **Access to industry networks**, career development events, practitioner webinars, and Finsia’s career mentoring program

- **Membership** of MAFC’s private LinkedIn group for current students, and

- **Use of the Members’ Lounge** in Sydney and Melbourne, and more…
Our students aim to:

- Build a platform for continued career progression
- A transition point for increased involvement in the finance sector

“What sets the MAAppFin apart from other qualifications is the breadth of finance knowledge it gives you. The wide range of electives allows students to gain a deep understanding of all areas of finance and learn how to apply this in the real world. The course is taught by industry experts from both the banking and corporate sectors, making the MAAppFin an excellent choice no matter what industry you work in”

– Cynthia Whelan
Contact us

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- Email questions: information@mafc.mq.edu.au
- Telephone: (Sydney CBD Campus): +61 2 9223 6231
- Telephone: (North Ryde Campus): +61 2 9850 7282
- Subscribe and hear: Attend free and frequent Finance Professionals’ Seminars in Sydney, Melbourne & Singapore
- Social media:
  - Current students join an official LinkedIn private members’ group for networking, news, invitations, collaboration, to meet fellow students for syndicate work, for updates on enrollment, etc
  - Alumni join an official LinkedIn private members’ group for networking, news, invitations, research papers
  - Follow the Company Page on LinkedIn
  - Like and Follow us on Facebook
- Visit one of our Sydney campuses:
  - Level 3, 10 Spring Street, Sydney CBD
  - E4A, Level 7, Room 746, Macquarie University

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Questions?

Orientation, Sydney Part Time, Term 4, 2015
For **Part Time Students**
Before you leave…

Please hand in the following to one of our staff members:

- **Completed External Campus Card Application with verification and**
- **A certified copy of one of the following documents as proof of identity:**
  - Australian Driver’s Licence
  - Passport
  - Proof of age card