

SWINBURNE

SWINBURNE  
UNIVERSITY OF  
TECHNOLOGY

Accounting, Finance  
and Financial Planning  
at Swinburne

KNOW  
ING

# Master the skills. Get the edge.

---

Take your career to the next level with our range of postgraduate accounting and finance degrees.

Including our brand new Master of Financial Planning and Master of Financial Planning/  
Master of Professional Accounting.

**Which will you choose?**

# Master of Financial Planning

## Course snapshot:

<b>Duration:</b> 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time	<b>Campus:</b> Hawthorn and online	<b>CSP availability:</b> Yes	<b>Fee:</b> Local: \$43,500 Int.: \$51,720	<b>Delivery mode:</b> Face-to-face and online
---	---------------------------------------	---------------------------------	--	--

## Description

Recent regulations introduced by the Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority (FASEA) now require all new financial planners to have an approved degree, and existing practising financial planners to update their credentials with a FASEA approved qualification by 2024.

Our Master of Financial Planning is designed for both. The Australian financial planning industry is growing fast, with one of highest rates of employment and strong future employment growth predicted for the next five years.

By studying a Master of Financial Planning, you'll gain the knowledge and skills needed to provide tailored, professional financial advice while navigating complex financial matters and ever-changing industry regulations.

## Course structure

Our Master of Financial Planning offers flexible study options, including day and evening classes delivered through a combination of face-to-face and online.

You'll complete 12 core units that will help you meet the needs of the changing financial planning industry, including Elements of Financial Planning, Corporations and Contract Law, Investment Decision Making, Superannuation and Retirement Planning, Taxation Planning and Ethics and Client Management.

You'll also undertake a Financial Advice Technology Project, using industry software and technology to develop a comprehensive statement of advice.

## Why Swinburne?

Swinburne's Master of Financial Planning meets all the requirements of a FASEA approved degree that is mandatory to practice as a financial planner. The nested program means that should you need to, you can exit after four units with a Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning, after eight units with a Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning or complete all 12 units and graduate with a Master of Financial Planning.

You'll use the latest financial planning technology, and engage with industry through annual road shows, seminars and guest speakers. You'll also have the opportunity to undertake a research project to gain a deeper understanding of financial planning issues.

Ethical conduct is a key focus of the latest financial planning legislation. As a result, Swinburne offers a stand-alone unit that focuses on the code of ethics and ethical conduct in the industry.

## Career outcomes

Graduates will be able to join the financial advice industry in a managerial role as a financial planner in the fields of investment, insurance, superannuation and estate planning. Current financial planners will obtain a FASEA accredited qualification now required to work in the industry.

## Entry requirements

- Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree in business, OR
- Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree PLUS a minimum of 2 year equivalent full-time relevant work experience, OR
- Successful completion of the Graduate Certificate of Financial Planning or Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning

Applicants interested in a career in financial planning should refer to the Education Pathways Policy on the FASEA website to determine the advised study pathway.

Applicants without a recognised bachelor degree but who have three years of relevant professional experience in financial planning, accounting or business related employment may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate of Financial Planning as assessed by the course director.

English Language requirements are IELTS overall 6.5 with no individual band below 6.0. For more details or equivalent measures, contact us at [study@swinburne.edu.au](mailto:study@swinburne.edu.au).

## Professional recognition

The Master of Financial Planning is accredited by the Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority (FASEA). Membership depends on the assessment of your previous undergraduate degree, with final confirmation of eligibility provided by those bodies.

**Find out more:** [swinburne.edu.au/financialplanning](http://swinburne.edu.au/financialplanning)

# Master of Professional Accounting/Master of Financial Planning

## Course snapshot:

**Duration:**

2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

**Campus:**

Hawthorn

**CSP availability:**

Yes

**Fee:**

Local: \$58,000  
Int.: \$68,960

**Delivery mode:**

Face-to-face and online

## Description

Our Master of Professional Accounting/Master of Financial Planning is a unique double degree that will equip you with the advanced conceptual and practical knowledge that meet the requirements of the fast-growing industries of financial planning and accounting.

You'll gain specialised knowledge and research skills in accounting- and financial planning-related areas of business that will allow you to excel in your existing role or open up new opportunities.

## Course structure

Our Master of Professional Accounting/Master of Financial Planning is available to complete both full- or part-time.

You'll complete 16 core units including Accounting Systems and Reporting, Insurance and Estate Planning, Corporate Financial Management, Taxation Planning and Company Auditing. You'll also complete a Financial Advice Technology Project, using industry software and technology to develop a comprehensive statement of advice.

## Why Swinburne?

We're ranked #1 in Victoria for teaching quality, overall education experience, learner engagement and skills development in our business courses\*

With changing financial planning industry regulations and a shortage of professionally recognised accountants, we offer the unique opportunity to graduate with a double masters – the only university in Australia with this kind of degree.

You'll use the latest financial planning and accounting technology, and engage with industry through annual road shows, seminars and guest speakers. You'll also have the opportunity to undertake a research project to gain a deeper understanding of financial planning issues.

Swinburne also offers a stand-alone unit on the code of ethics and ethical conduct in the financial planning industry, which is a key focus of the latest financial planning legislation.

\*Student Experience Survey 2016 and 2017

## Career outcomes

After graduating, you'll be able to pursue or further a career in accounting, taxation, financial planning, investment, banking, risk management or insurance.

## Entry requirements

- Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree in business, OR
- Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree plus PLUS a minimum of 2 year equivalent full-time relevant work experience, OR
- Successful completion of the Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting or Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting or Graduate Certificate of Financial Planning or Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning OR
- Successful completion of the Masters Qualifying Program (for international students)

Applicants without a recognised bachelor degree but who have three years of relevant professional experience in financial planning, accounting or business related employment may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate of Financial Planning or Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting as assessed by the course director.

English Language requirements are IELTS overall 6.5 with no individual band below 6.0. For more details or equivalent measures, contact us at [study@swinburne.edu.au](mailto:study@swinburne.edu.au).

## Professional recognition

The Master of Professional Accounting/Master of Financial Planning is accredited by the Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority (FASEA). Once graduated, you may be eligible to apply for associate membership of CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ). Membership depends on the assessment of your previous undergraduate degree, with final confirmation of eligibility provided by those bodies.

**Find out more: [swinburne.edu.au/financialaccounting](http://swinburne.edu.au/financialaccounting)**

# Master of Professional Accounting

## Course snapshot:

<b>Duration:</b> 18 months full-time or equivalent part-time	<b>Campus:</b> Hawthorn	<b>CSP availability:</b> Yes	<b>Fee:</b> Local: CSP \$16,437 or Full fee \$43,500 Int.: \$51,720	<b>Delivery mode:</b> Face-to-face and online	<b>Intakes:</b> March and August
---	----------------------------	---------------------------------	---	--	-------------------------------------

## Description

Gain the specialised accounting knowledge that will take your business career to the next level with our Master of Professional Accounting. You'll develop the analytical and creative skills needed to deal with accounting and finance issues within planning and decision-making.

Learn how to identify and provide innovative solutions to complex problems and apply advanced conceptual and practical accounting knowledge to diverse contexts.

You'll graduate with accounting skills that can be applied to many areas, including marketing, economic forecasting, finance, engineering and more.

## Course structure

You'll complete 12 core units, including Accounting Systems and Reporting, Corporations and Contract Law, Company Auditing, Corporate Financial Management and Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Research.

You'll get to pick two electives from a list including Capital Markets, Elements of Financial Planning, Insurance and Estate Planning, and Ethics and Client Management.

## Career outcomes

After graduation, you'll be able to pursue or further a career in the accounting and finance fields.

## Entry requirements

Successful completion of:

- A recognised bachelor degree in business, OR
- A recognised bachelor degree plus three years work experience, OR
- Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting or Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting

Applications without a recognised bachelor degree but who have five years relevant professional experience in accounting, financial planning or business-related employment may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting as assessed by the course director.

English Language requirements are IELTS overall 6.5 with no individual band below 6.0. For more details or equivalent measures, contact us at [study@swinburne.edu.au](mailto:study@swinburne.edu.au).

## Professional recognition

Once graduated, you may be eligible to apply for associate membership of CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ). Membership depends on the assessment of your previous undergraduate degree, with final confirmation of eligibility provided by those bodies.

**Find out more:** [swinburne.edu.au/professionalaccounting](http://swinburne.edu.au/professionalaccounting)



# Master of Finance and Banking

## Course snapshot:

<b>Duration:</b> 18 months full-time or equivalent part-time	<b>Campus:</b> Hawthorn	<b>CSP availability:</b> No	<b>Fee:</b> Local: \$43,500 Int.: \$51,720	<b>Delivery mode:</b> On-campus	<b>Intakes:</b> March and August
---	----------------------------	--------------------------------	--	------------------------------------	-------------------------------------

## Description

Gain specialised knowledge of advanced modern finance with our Master of Finance and Banking.

You'll learn about the latest developments in the fields of finance and banking, and use advanced tools and practices within project work to apply your finance fundamentals to the analysis, design and operation of a business model.

## Course structure

Looking for flexible study options? Our Master of Finance and Banking offers day and evening classes, and can be done part-time or full-time.

You'll complete 12 units that will help you to specialise in finance and banking, including Business Modelling and Analysis, Corporate Financial Management, Capital Markets, Financial Planning, International Finance and Management of Financial Institutions.

The nested program means that should you need to, you can exit after four units with a Graduate Certificate of Finance and Banking, after eight units with a Graduate Diploma of Finance and Banking or complete all 12 units and graduate with a Master of Finance and Banking.

## Career outcomes

You'll be able to pursue a wide range of career opportunities, including in corporate finance, treasury management, banking, investment banking, financial planning and funds management.

## Entry requirements

- Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree in business OR
- Graduate Certificate of Finance and Banking

Applicants with a recognised bachelor degree in a discipline other than business may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate level.

English Language requirements are IELTS overall 6.5 with no individual band below 6.0. For more details or equivalent measures, contact us at [study@swinburne.edu.au](mailto:study@swinburne.edu.au)

## Professional recognition

This course develops pathways for membership of the Finance and Treasury Association (FTA) and Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA).

It can also lead to further learning to pursue global professional credentials such as the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) program and charter.

**Find out more:** [swinburne.edu.au/banking](http://swinburne.edu.au/banking)



# #45

---

Swinburne is ranked #45 in the world in the 'Top 50 Under 50' QS World University Rankings\*.

# #1

---

We're ranked #1 in Victoria for teaching quality, overall education experience, learner engagement and skills development in our business courses\*\*.

---

## Ready to take the next step?

Apply online or download and submit an application form at:  
[swinburne.edu.au/apply](http://swinburne.edu.au/apply)

\*QS Top 50 Under 50 2019

\*\*Student Experience Survey 2016 and 2017

## FURTHER INFORMATION

1300 275 794  
study@swinburne.edu.au  
swinburne.edu.au/study

 [facebook.com/swinburneuniversityoftechnology](https://facebook.com/swinburneuniversityoftechnology)

 [twitter.com/swinburne](https://twitter.com/swinburne)

 [instagram.com/swinburne](https://instagram.com/swinburne)

 [youtube.com/swinburne](https://youtube.com/swinburne)

 [knowing.swinburne.edu.au](https://knowing.swinburne.edu.au)

CRICOS 00111D RTO 3059

The information contained in the brochure  
is correct at time of printing, December 2018.