



Choose a career you can bank on.

UniSA's Bachelor of Applied Finance program prepares graduates for work in a range of roles across a variety of organisations and sectors. During your time at UniSA you will have developed the expertise to move into the exciting world of finance with options as broad as international business, foreign currency trading, risk management, corporate treasury, financial planning, financial regulation, or asset and debt management. Most recently, employment opportunities in areas related to Applied Finance have been stimulated, for instance expansion of superannuation schemes.

As an Applied Finance graduate, your skills will be relevant to any organisation that has significant cash holdings or cash flows. More recently, there has been growth in employment opportunities in areas related to Applied Finance such as with the rapid expansion of the superannuation industry and allied financial services.

Which Occupations?

Starting in a graduate entry position, this degree gives you the opportunity to progress towards roles in management. Titles may include; commercial manager, financial adviser, financial analyst, finance dealer/ broker, chief financial officer, financial controller, lending manager, investment banker or financial manager. Applied Finance graduates may establish their own business providing consultancy services and advice to a range of organisations, individuals and financial institutions.

Experiential Learning.

Commerce Work Practicum

The School of Commerce offers the opportunity to its high achieving students to apply the theories of their discipline in an actual business setting.

The Practicum gives students the chance to:

- develop valuable workplace skills
- gain greater insight into business

Employment Snapshot

Financial Broker

Job prospects:	AVERAGE
Employment predictions to 2014–15:	MODERATE
Occupation size:	LARGE (22 200)
Ave weekly wage:	\$1476
% in FT work:	91.5%
Vacancy levels:	HIGH
Employment Growth – 10 years:	69.7%

Finance Managers

Job prospects:	AVERAGE
Employment predictions to 2014–15:	MODERATE
Occupation size:	VERY LARGE (45 300)
Ave weekly wage:	\$1910
% in FT work:	89.7%
Vacancy levels:	HIGH
Employment Growth – 10 years:	18.5%

Source: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

- network and make invaluable industry contacts
- earn credit for an elective course towards their degree

Work Integrated Learning

The Finance program offers a range of work-related services, activities and benefits in collaboration with the School of Commerce and industry such as: technical seminars, participation in career forums and expos. They seek to assist students in their assimilation between the study and work environment enabling students to be 'career ready' on completion of their study program.

In consultation with Career Services at the University and following feedback and input from financial services professionals, Applied Finance students undertake group presentations and peer assessment of specific finance content. This has greatly assisted students in improving their confidence in undertaking employment interviews and interacting in class, with their peers and colleagues.

Career Management Skills within Curriculum

Career Management Skills have been embedded throughout the curriculum. Topics covered include: resume writing and market research.

Professional Recognition and Accreditation

Applied Finance graduates satisfy the educational requirements for membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA).

Completion of specific courses in the Applied Finance program also provides for Tier 1 level recognition by the government corporate regulator, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC).

Prizes/Awards and Scholarships

AMP Financial Planning Scholarship:
A significant cash prize of \$5,000.

Recipients of each Scholarship are also provided invaluable mentoring opportunities.

School of Commerce Honours Scholarship
\$10,000 x 6 p/a.

5 Finance specific individual prizes and awards.

More Information

Experiential learning in Applied Finance
www.unisa.edu.au/commerce/experientiallearning.asp

UniSA – helping you to make the most of your degree.

Career Services

Career Development Tool

This tool will give you step by step guidance to make the most of your degree. Graduate with a great degree – and also a degree of experience, a wallet full of contacts and a plan to succeed. Watch your emails for information on jobs, work experience, events and workshops.

www.unisa.edu.au/business/scd/experience.asp

Work Placement Scheme

The Work Placement Scheme offers support to students who wish to undertake placements in addition to their coursework. Placements are project based and flexible to allow you to coordinate study, work and life commitments. You receive support, insurance and a certificate upon successful completion of your placement.

www.unisa.edu.au/careers/employers/workplacementscheme.asp

MyCareerPlan

MyCareerPlan is UniSA's online database of employment opportunities, vacation internships and work experience, events and the Work Placement Scheme. Customise your own account, save your searches and build your resume.

<https://mycareerplan.unisa.edu.au>

Events

Career Services coordinate a range of events to connect students with industry. These include: the Careers and Employment Expo in March/April, Work Experience Fair mid-year and the International Careers Day held twice each year. Other smaller events in your study area are also offered to connect you with employers, work experience and career development.

www.unisa.edu.au/business/scd/default.asp

Workshops

From first to final year there are workshops on how to plan your study for career success, preparing for placements and work experience, communication in the business world and preparing for graduate applications and the selection process. Check out the schedule online on MyCareerPlan.

<https://mycareerplan.unisa.edu.au>

Global Experience

Gain a competitive edge and add value to your degree through Global Experience. This program is designed to expand your global knowledge, develop essential skills for your career and build your university experience. Global Experience will set you apart from the pack.

www.unisa.edu.au/globalexperience

Student Exchange

Gain a competitive advantage by going on an overseas exchange! Develop an international perspective, cultural awareness and broaden your career opportunities. Scholarships are available.

www.unisa.edu.au/exchange

Graduate Qualities

Graduate Qualities are personal attributes which are developed during your study. These qualities will distinguish you from other graduates.

www.unisa.edu.au/gradquals

Specific Student Groups

- Disability
- External Students
- Indigenous
- International
- Mature Age
- Research
- Rural
- Women in Non-Traditional Roles

More information regarding Career Development for Specific Student Groups:

www-p.unisa.edu.au/careers/cdt/choices/groups.asp

Anita Constanzo

Year Graduated: 2003
Job Title: Associate Advisor
Employer: 360Private

“The Applied Finance degree gives you the opportunity to specialise in a vast range of placements within the finance discipline. If you're unsure of what may be of interest to you or if finding a job is proving to be difficult, then approach various businesses and do a week or two of work experience. This will not only help you see what's involved in a particular finance sector but may open the door to opportunities.”

To read more Alumni Profiles please visit:
www.unisa.edu.au/business/scd/alumniadvice.asp



Further information

For more information about the programs, including fees, visit:
www.unisa.edu.au/programs
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