Master of Business (Research) (Finance) (BS92)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 054092M
Course duration (full-time): 3 semesters or 2 semesters
Course duration (part-time): 6 semesters or 4 semesters

Domestic Fees (indicative): Australia citizens or Permanent Residents will be awarded an RTS/RTA place or a QUT sponsorship for tuition fees. If you exceed the maximum time, you will be charged - 2011: $9,750 per semester (indicative)
International Fees (indicative): 2011: $11,750 (indicative) per semester

Total credit points: 144 credit points (for entry without an Honours degree) or 96 credit points (for entry with Honours and where no further coursework is prescribed at point of admission)
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Assistant Dean (Research)
Discipline coordinator: Professor Janice How
Campus: Gardens Point

Facilities
Full-time students are provided with modern, well-appointed office space (which includes access to a desk, computer and telephone). There are break-out areas and meeting rooms where supervisors and industry partners can meet with their students. Discussion groups and small classes are also held in the meeting rooms. These premises offer new and continuing students a work environment conducive to study and progress and demonstrate a continuing commitment to the postgraduate program.

Supervision
You will receive individual supervision by a highly qualified and experienced academic staff member who will guide you through your advanced study.

Mid-year entry students
Mid-year entry students should contact the Research Studies Office in the QUT Business School on 3138 1320 or bus.research@qut.edu.au for enrolment advice and course progression details.

Prerequisites
Prerequisite requirements for the following units are deemed to have been satisfied upon admission to this course, except for those specifically identified in brackets and italics. Where option (elective) units may be undertaken, students should check prerequisite requirements in the unit synopsis section of the QUT Handbook and obtain approval from the School Research Coordinator prior to enrolment.

Abbreviation
MBus(Research)
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Finance
Students must complete three prescribed units (36 credit points), one option (elective) unit (12 credit point), and a thesis (96 credit points)
EFN508 Econometric Methods
EFN511 Finance Theory
EFN513 Corporate Finance
PLUS: Option (elective) unit:
This option (elective) unit may be taken from any approved 12 credit point postgraduate unit offered by QUT Business School, subject to the approval of the School Research Coordinator.

PLUS: THESIS (parts 1-8):
- BSN600-1 Thesis
- BSN600-2 Thesis
- BSN600-3 Thesis
- BSN600-4 Thesis
- BSN600-5 Thesis
- BSN600-6 Thesis
- BSN600-7 Thesis
- BSN600-8 Thesis

Potential Careers:
Banker, Banking and Finance Professional.

UNIT SYNOPSISES

BSN600 THESIS
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EFN508 ECONOMETRIC METHODS
This unit provides a comprehensive grounding in the econometric methods necessary for conducting research using such methods. Recent contributions to the econometric literature are studied.
Antirequisites: BSN506    Other requisites: Unit Coordinator Approval and undergraduate degree with a major in Economics or Finance required to enrol    Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

EFN511 FINANCE THEORY
This unit provides an advanced coverage of the theory of finance, building on work done in the undergraduate course. Topics include: basic utility theory and risk aversion, investment decision, market equilibrium, the capital asset pricing model, arbitrage pricing theory, and multiperiod investment decisions. The unit provides a theoretical basis for further specialisation in this area.
Equivalents: EFN504    Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

EFN513 CORPORATE FINANCE
This is an advanced unit in Corporate Finance. The primary purpose of this unit is to expose and familiarise students to the major literature and recent developments in the theory of corporate finance. This unit has a strong focus on research and covers a number of major subject areas in corporate finance, including capital raising, capital structure, payout policy, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate governance.
Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1