



MELBOURNE
BUSINESS
SCHOOL

DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN FINANCE

The University of Melbourne's Department of Finance is internationally recognised for its world-class research and research training, augmented by visitors from the world's top finance programs. It is consistent with best practice amongst the world's top business schools. Here, we enable students to become experts in finance, and train them to be ready for placement into the world's most competitive institutions and organisations.

Graduate Research candidates are provided with funding and encouraged to submit papers to prominent local and international finance journals and conferences. Students are also encouraged to apply for tutoring and research assistant positions within the Department throughout their candidature.

Specialisations

- › Asset pricing and portfolio/funds management
- › Corporate finance and corporate governance
- › Derivatives and risk management
- › Financial institutions and regulation
- › Market microstructure

Scholarships

- › Generous scholarships (full fee waivers and a stipend of A\$30,000 per year) are available for high-performing applicants through the Melbourne Business School and the University of Melbourne.
- › A\$6,000 per annum for Research Assistant work undertaken during winter and summer recess.
- › A number of scholarships are also available for full-time graduate research students.



#16
globally

for Accounting and
Finance subjects

QS World University Rankings
by Subject 2019

Degree structure

2 years coursework

Master of Commerce (Finance) (MC-COMFIN) 16 subjects over 2 years.

For more information visit:

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctoral-program-in-finance/what-will-i-study/>

3 years research

80,000 – 100,000 word thesis on an independent, sustained and academically supervised research project investigating a specialised topic.

Progression requirements

Year 1 to Year 2 of MC-COMFIN:

- › 75% overall in Year 1

Year 2 of MC-COMFIN to Year 1 of research component:

- › 75% in year 2 subjects;
- › 75% for compulsory Finance subjects in years 1 & 2; and
- › Successful presentation of confirmation seminar

Entry Requirements

GMAT or GRE

Must be completed within last 5 years at time of application and meet the minimum requirement.

Prior study

Must have a 4 year undergraduate degree in finance or a quantitative discipline, or equivalent, with at least H2A (75%) average including successful completion of subjects in Calculus and Linear Algebra.

English language

The minimum English language requirements for this course are: **Band 7**

This is only a snapshot of the entry requirements. For more detailed information visit <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctoral-program-in-finance/entry-requirements/>

How to apply

Apply online

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctoral-program-in-finance/how-to-apply/>

Attach supporting documents

- › Academic transcripts
- › English language test results
- › GMAT/GRE results
- › Referee reports
- › 100-word research proposal as part of CV.

Application Closing Date

1 February each year.

Entry into program is for Semester 2 only (July).

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Living and studying in Melbourne

The University of Melbourne is located close to the heart of the city. Melbourne has been named the world's most liveable city 7 years in a row, boasting culturally diverse communities, one of the world's best health care systems, a thriving arts scene and is the sporting capital of Australia. Highlights include Australian Open Tennis, Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix and Australian Football League (AFL). Other major festivals include Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Film Festival, and Melbourne Writers Festival.

The Parkville campus is only a short stroll from famed cobblestone lanes, culinary delights, arts and culture and world-class shopping.

Dr Emma Li

Graduated 2017

Lecturer in Finance,
Deakin University



My PhD journey: "My degree has opened the door to the academic world, which is both fascinating and challenging for me. I had the opportunity to take on individual research projects during the PhD with tremendous guidance and support from the Department, allowing me to grow into an independent researcher. In addition, the networking opportunities presented in the PhD program are shaping my research interest and future research agenda."

Melbourne at a glance



Population:
5 million people



World's Most Liveable
City 2011–2017



More cafes and restaurants per
number of people than any other
city in the world



World-class shopping



State capital of Victoria



Easy to get around with a
reliable public transport system

For more information

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