



Graduate Certificate in Finance and Investment Management (GCFinInvMgt)

2026 Program Structure

It is important that you read and understand the following information.

To be eligible to enrol in the Graduate Certificate in Finance and Investment Management program, you must satisfy the entry requirements as outlined in the program rules. It is your responsibility to ensure that you complete all the requirements of this program in order to graduate. The following information is designed to help you plan your enrolment to meet this goal.

Further information can be found in the official program rules and course lists on the Courses and Programs website:

<https://programs-courses.uq.edu.au/requirements/program/5764/2026>

You are not required to submit this program plan for approval. However, if you have any questions or concerns about meeting degree requirements, especially when you are nearing the end of your program, please contact info@business.uq.edu.au for advice.

Program Guidelines:

You must complete 8 units comprising:

- 2 units for all **GCFinInvMgt Core Courses**; and
- 2-4 units from **GCFinInvMgt Flexible Core Courses**; and
- 2-4 units from **GCFinInvMgt Program Elective Courses**

Not all courses are offered every semester and/or every year and are subject to change. Check course offerings prior to enrolling.

Understanding your academic calendar

Your specific program academic calendar differs from our standard academic calendar and teaching period calendar. This program's approved [course date variations](#) are available for your reference.

Please note that the approved course variation dates may not be accurately reflected in UQ's student administration systems. To ensure you stay on track, use the [course date variations](#) as your primary guide for your program calendar. These dates are also conveniently mapped out on our program academic calendar for easy reference which can be found as part of the [program and course advice](#).



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You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in **Semester 1, 2026** and intending to articulate into the **Master of Finance and Investment Management** program following completion:

Course Code	Course Description	Units
Semester 1, 2026 (Teaching Period 2 commencing January 27)		
FINM7101	Contemporary Financial Modelling and Analytics	2
Semester 1, 2026 (Standard Semester commencing February 27)		
FINM7102	Asset Pricing and Portfolio Management in Practice	2
Semester 1, 2026 (Teaching Period 3 commencing April 2)		
FINM7103	Derivatives and Applied Risk Management	2
Semester 1, 2026 (Teaching Period 4 commencing May 20)		
FINM7104	Quantitative Investment Strategies	2
Total Units		8

Please be aware of any prerequisite requirements when enrolling in courses each teaching period/semester. You should follow the prescribed program plan to ensure you meet these requirements.

You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in **Semester 2, 2026** and intending to articulate into the **Master of Finance and Investment Management** program following completion:

Course Code	Course Description	Units
Semester 2, 2026 (Teaching Period 5 commencing June 22)		
FINM7101	Contemporary Financial Modelling and Analytics	2
Semester 2, 2026 (Standard Semester commencing July 27)		
FINM7105	Fixed Income and Public Financial Management	2
Semester 2, 2026 (Teaching Period 6 commencing August 28)		
FINM7106	Private Equity and Venture Capital	2
Semester 2, 2026 (Teaching Period 7 commencing October 19)		
FINM7107	Real Estate and Infrastructure	2
Total Units		8

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If you decide not to continue with the **Master of Finance and Investment Management** program after completing your **Graduate Certificate in Finance and Investment Management**, please reach out to our Student Administration Team at info@business.uq.edu.au. The team can assist you in devising a program plan that best suits your individual circumstances.