

What can I study?

I am currently on the Financial Advisers Register OR have five years professional experience in financial planning*

Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning

✔ FASEA approved

The Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning provides an opportunity to meet the new regulatory requirements. For those new to financial planning including career changers or non-degree holders, this degree provides the foundation level of knowledge and skills required to start and progress your career. You will graduate with a degree accredited under the new standards set out by FASEA.

Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning

Use your professional work experience as a foundation and study four courses (subjects) to complete the Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning which provides a pathway to the Master of Financial Planning.

I have a bachelor degree in a non-related discipline area

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For those new to financial planning including career changers or non-degree holders, the Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning provides the foundation level of knowledge and skills required by modern financial advisors to start and progress their career. For experienced advisers holding a related degree, the Graduate Diploma provides an opportunity to meet the new regulatory requirements and advance knowledge in areas such as finance, leadership, consumer behaviour and more. A choice of electives is packaged with the FASEA bridging courses into a program of study. You will graduate with a degree accredited under the new standards set out by FASEA.

Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning

Study four courses (subjects) to complete the Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning which provides a pathway to the Master of Financial Planning.

I have a related bachelor degree or higher level qualification

Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning

For experienced advisers holding a related degree, the Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning provides an opportunity to meet the new regulatory requirements and advance knowledge in specific areas. A choice of electives can be packaged with the FASEA bridging courses into a program of study.

Master of Financial Planning

✔ FASEA approved

Build on your existing qualification to develop advanced knowledge for professional practice. For those new to advice, you'll further your professional journey through advanced practical courses, providing industry experience.

Bridging courses

✔ FASEA approved

Available as stand-alone, single course of study courses or as part of a Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning, Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning or Master of Financial Planning.

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Existing advisers who have completed a relevant degree and do not hold an Advanced Diploma in Financial Services/Planning or approved study to attain a professional designation, are required to complete education towards an approved graduate diploma.

Lead the future of financial planning

Griffith Business School has created postgraduate degrees that redefine what it takes to be an exceptional adviser, equipping you to excel in a fulfilling financial planning career.

As Australia's financial planning industry moves towards a more professional and robust future, we are leading the way with programs to match.

griffith.edu.au/financial-planning

What's new in 2019?

Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning

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Our Graduate Diploma now joins our postgraduate suite of Financial Planning Masters programs already accredited along with our undergraduate program. Graduate with a degree accredited under the new standards set out by FASEA.

This program has defined pathway options to support a variety of needs:

- **Pathway 1**
New entrant: Career changer
- **Pathway 2**
Existing adviser: No degree
- **Pathway 3**
Existing adviser: Other degree
- **Pathway 4**
Existing adviser: Relevant degree

Bridging courses

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Available to be undertaken as standalone courses or as part of a Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Master of Financial Planning.

- **Ethics and Professionalism**
Trimester 1 or 3 (7269AFE) OR
Teaching Period 5* (7815AFE)
- **Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management**
Trimester 1 or 2 (7246AFE) OR
Teaching Period 6* (7812AFE)
- **Principles of Business and Corporations Law**
Trimester 1 or 2 (7159AFE) OR
Teaching Period 1*(7823AFE)

*Accelerated Online

For more information about undertaking a standalone, single course of study visit griffith.edu.au/single-course-study

Bachelor of Applied Financial Advice

✔ Offered in conjunction with AMP Services Limited

This undergraduate degree is delivered 100% online, allowing students to study full time or part time. Students benefit from rich online learning community through our Digital campus.

Students will gain the technical capabilities required to integrate and apply theoretical and technical financial planning knowledge in areas such as financial markets, taxation, risk management, retirement and superannuation, estate planning and behavioural finance.

Students will also gain practical work experience and career skills development as part of their study, helping them to graduate with added skills sought by employers.

Credit for prior study

At Griffith, we recognise the value of professional experience and previous study. Our students are not charged to have a credit assessment completed and they do not pay tuition fees for courses that are approved for credit.

Contact us about how we can assist with a personal pre-admission assessment to help guide your study options and credit application.

Accelerate your online study

At Griffith Business School, you can choose to fast-track your financial planning study. You can opt to in one of our accelerated online degrees the Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning, or the FASEA accredited Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning and the Master of Financial Planning. Ideal for busy people, each course is run 100% online, part-time over six weeks, so you can focus on one subject at a time and still fit in work and family commitments. With six intakes every year, you can start almost straight away.

We're here to support you

At Griffith University, we understand mature learners may experience concerns about balancing academic requirements with their other significant responsibilities, including caring for family members and finances, especially if they have had a significant break since they last studied. With more than 50 per cent of our student population comprising non-school leavers, we are experts at helping adult learners settle into university life and study.

Regardless of educational background, there are admissions pathways to help students achieve their university dreams.

Learn with the best

Griffith is consistently ranked in the top 300 of the largest and most credible world university rankings—placing us in the top two per cent worldwide. We are also rated five stars for student experience in the Good Universities Guide 2019.

Griffith Business School is an accredited member of AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), which means your degree will be recognised internationally for its high quality.

Flexible delivery

At Griffith, our financial planning degrees are designed for flexibility. We offer a range of delivery modes including on campus, online and residential learning activities. Existing advisers are assessed for recognition of prior learning while new advisers can study up to two masters level practical courses.

Professional recognition

Griffith University is an approved provider.

Please refer to the FASEA listing for Approved Existing Degrees at fasea.gov.au/standards