The prospect of establishing the foundations of my career by enhancing an academic education with practical experience in the industry and leadership development compelled me to apply for the UNSW Co-op Program.

Victor Zhang  
First year Finance & Banking Scholar

Be prepared to learn lots and come out the other end surprising yourself with how much you’ve accomplished and grown as a person. It’s just as important learning what you don’t like as what you do. Everything in Banking fits together nicely, so being a jack of all trades will serve you well regardless.

Sally Qin  
Final year Finance & Banking Scholar

"A career in Finance & Banking gives you the ability to work alongside senior clients and on high-profile transactions from the get-go. You’ll work with an inquisitive, diverse team of colleagues from around the world and there will be continual guidance from managers on your learning and development."

Sofie Sullivan, Executive Director  
J.P. Morgan

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About the Finance
& Banking Co-op Program
Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op) (Honours)
UAC Code: 424 601

Finance is the study of both the financial and capital markets and the decision making within both of these markets. Through a study of Finance, students learn how to value and price assets and liabilities to make appropriate managerial decisions. These decisions range from investment decisions for the firm, financing decisions for companies and how to mitigate risk to maintain a company’s profitability. A career in Finance is very rewarding, and students will learn the value of proper financial management to future business success.

The UNSW Finance & Banking Co-op Program is a specialised degree for students with a passion for finance. It gives students within the program an opportunity to work for some of the biggest international banks early in their degree. Students are able to see their theoretical knowledge learnt in a class room, applied to major companies to affect major managerial decisions from firms. Graduates from the degree then enter the workforce with a thorough understanding of financial and capital markets, highly sought after industry experience and a large professional network from leading financial institutions around the world.

Apply now!

A career in Finance and Banking provides students with the skills to work anywhere in the world. The UNSW Co-op Program provides the first step on what is a very rewarding, exciting career path.

Chris Robertson, Investment Director, Equities

My Finance and Banking Co-op scholarship provided me with three very different Industry Training Experiences: one in corporate advisory, one with a retail bank and one on the trading floor with UBS. I didn't know much about the floor and what I did know had come from books, magazines and movies, so all the stereotypical images came to mind of an aggressive, intimidating, male dominated world. When I turned up however, I quickly realised it wasn’t like that and I didn’t need to be like that to succeed on the floor!

Stephanie Pow (FIN06 Alumnus)
Sir John Monash Scholarship recipient, 2013

Application Tips

• Start early as you will need your School’s assessment to complete your application
• Research the roles and the opportunities available in the Finance & Banking sector
• Think about how your experiences are relevant to/can be applied to a Finance & Banking role and what you could bring to the industry

Graduate statistics

100% of Finance and Banking Co-op Program graduates accepted positions at Sponsor Companies in 2014.
"A degree in Accounting & Business Management provides solid grounding for any business related career. Accounting & Business Management students and graduates are found all throughout CCA and are responsible for making critical financial and commercial decisions to shape the future of the company."

Tricia Khong, Revenue Growth Manager
Coca-Cola Amatil (ACC06 Co-op Alumnus)

I think people tend to see accounting work as only associated with calculating numbers and more 'dry work'. But the reality is far from that - especially if you are willing to challenge yourself and take on different types of work. I have developed strong project management skills, gained a solid understanding of technology application in accounting, and augmented my analytical abilities. Undertaking 3 placements really gives you an opportunity to develop different skill sets, so the stereotype that accounting work is 'only focused on numbers' is definitely not true.

Ada Gao
Final year Accounting & Business Management Scholar
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- Think about how your experiences are relevant to/can be applied to an Accounting and Business Management role and what you could bring to the industry

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More than 50% of the 2014 graduating Accounting and Business Management scholars received 2 or more graduate offers