

TERMS OF REFERENCE

REVIEW OF THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN FINANCE OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF THE PROFESSIONS

The Business School offers a range of undergraduate programs in Finance as follows:

- Bachelor of Finance: This degree introduces students to the global and institutional aspects of our financial systems. There is a broad coverage of the specialised financial institutions, their asset classes, and the markets in which the different assets are traded
- Bachelor of Finance (International): This degree focuses on the management of financial risk internationally. The program covers the mechanics and operation of foreign exchange and interest rate markets, financial econometrics, and important monetary and financial issues with developments around the world.
- Bachelor of Finance (Honours): A fourth year honours program is available to students who meet the requirements upon completion of either these two programs. Students may also choose to undertake a Finance program as part of a double degree in Economics, Engineering, Law or Maths and Computing Sciences.
- The School also offers a closely related program in Corporate Finance as part of the University's Bachelor of Commerce.

The review is to take place in the context of the University's [2008-2012 Strategic Plan, Building a Great Research University](#) and as part of the University's five-year program review cycle. In conducting the review, the Panel will take into account the views of current staff, students and external stakeholders, including employers, alumni, and representatives of relevant professions and other relevant academic areas of the University.

The Review Panel is asked to consider and make recommendations on:

1. The structure, content, quality and overall coherence of the programs;
2. The appropriateness and effectiveness of teaching methodologies to deliver the aims and objectives of the programs;
3. The destinations and outcomes for graduates who complete the program;
4. The student profile of the programs and future demand and growth opportunities; and
5. The programs' performance and outcomes, benchmarked against similar programs at Go8 universities or similar programs in other Australian universities and relevant international institutions.

In making its recommendations, the review panel should assume that there is unlikely to be an increase in the resources provided from internal University funds, but is invited to indicate the highest priorities for the use of extra resources should they be made available.