

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS



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There have been some important changes to:

Master of Business Administration

Program Code: 40137

For students who commenced prior to 2024.

What kind of changes have been made to this program?

There have recently been some important changes to the courses in the Applied Finance specialisation and no specialisation option in the Master of Business Administration program. All previously completed courses will still count towards your program, however this change may require some variation to your future enrolment.

What you need to do

For students who commenced the Applied Finance Specialisation OR the no specialisation option prior to 2024:

Review the Transition Arrangements on the following pages to see which courses have been impacted. We recommend updating your Program Planner with any required adjustments to your future enrolment.

For students who commenced from 2024 or are studying a different specialisation:

Please refer to your program handbook.

Further information or advice:

- See FAQs at the end of this document
- Visit [AskUON](#)
- Contact your Program Advisor on askuon@newcastle.edu.au

Transition Arrangements

* 'Completed' means successfully passed a course or received approved credit for a course

The following description outlines the approved transition arrangements for students who commenced in the Master of Business Administration program with EITHER no specialisation or a specialisation in Applied Finance prior to 2024. Students who commence the program in 2024 onwards must follow the program structure outlined in the Program Handbook.

Discontinued Courses

Not yet completed

GSBS6140

Investment Analysis

GSBS6143

Applied Portfolio Management

Replacement Course

Course added from 2024 onwards

GSBS6148

Digital Innovations in Financial Markets

GSBS6147

Investment and Portfolio Management

What does this mean for me?

Applied Finance Specialisation

If you have completed both **GSBS6140** and **GSBS6143** by the end of **2023**, your specialisation requirements will remain unchanged. GSBS6143 and GSBS6140 will continue to count as compulsory courses in your specialisation. You will not be permitted to study GSBS6147 or GSBS6148.

If you have not completed both **GSBS6140** and **GSBS6143** by the end of **2023**, you will need to study new compulsory courses GSBS6147 and GSBS6148.

If you have completed **GSBS6140 ONLY** by the end of **2023**, you will need to study new core course, GSBS6147, in place of GSBS6143. You will not be permitted to study GSBS6148.

If you have completed **GSBS6143 ONLY** by the end of **2023**, you will need to study new core course, GSBS6148, in place of GSBS6140. You will not be permitted to study GSBS6147.

No Specialisation

If you have completed both **GSBS6140** and **GSBS6143** by the end of **2023**, these courses will continue to count towards your course list requirements. You will not be permitted to study GSBS6147 or GSBS6148.

If you have not completed both **GSBS6140** and **GSBS6143** by the end of **2023**, you will have the option of selecting new course list courses, GSBS6147 and GSBS6148, if you have space within your program. Please note that you will not be permitted to study GSBS6148 if you have completed GSBS6140 and GSBS6147 if you have completed GSBS6143.

Need further support?

If you have any questions or concerns with the outlined transition arrangement, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Program Advice team through askuon@newcastle.edu.au. The Program Advice team are happy to assist you in interpreting these changes and their impact on your future progression.