

Start a finance services traineeship

and one day you could:

- be a qualified finance or mortgage broker
- be a credit manager or accounts administrator
- work in the superannuation industry

Finish a Certificate III in Financial Services

Complete a three-year traineeship

Result — in 36 months or less you are a qualified finance industry administration officer

Finish a Diploma of Accounting

You can do that part-time while you earn money

Result — you are ready to work in accounting as a tax agent or a business analyst

Follow the numbers into your career now



Yes, I want to be a financial services professional

Great! Check out the subjects the financial services industry recommends to get you started.

Years 9 and 10

Mandatory subjects:

- English
- Geography or History
- Mathematics (STEM pathway or STEM advanced pathway)
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
- Science

Plus two (2) electives:

Now that you have decided on a business services traineeship you should consider the following subjects as one or more of your electives if they are taught in your school.

- Commerce
- Information and Software Technology
- Work Education

Years 11 and 12

Mandatory subjects:

- English or English Studies

Plus electives:

Consider choosing a Financial Services Industry Curriculum framework (ICF) course that will count towards your HSC. ICF programs have a work experience component that can help build your network while you are still studying.

- Financial Services (120 indicative hours) — 2 units; 35hrs work experience
- Financial Services (240 indicative hours) — 4 units; 70hrs work experience
- Financial Services Specialisation Study (60 indicative hours)
— 1 unit; no additional hours of work experience

These courses provide a pathway to and significant credit towards the following Financial Services Training Package qualifications — Certificate III in Accounts Administration and Certificate III in Financial Services.

