

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – GRADUATE DIPLOMA		PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Graduate Diploma qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional/highly skilled work and as a pathway for further learning		
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Graduate Diploma will have advanced knowledge within a systematic and coherent body of knowledge that may include the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills in a new or existing discipline or professional area	Graduates of the Graduate Diploma of Finance will have advanced theoretical and technical finance and investment knowledge in the areas such as corporate finance, equity, fixed income, derivatives and alternative investments, as well as wealth and portfolio management.	
SKILLS	Graduates of a Graduate Diploma will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems • cognitive skills to think critically and to generate and evaluate complex ideas • specialised technical and creative skills in a field of highly skilled and/or professional practice • communication skills to demonstrate an understanding of theoretical concepts • communication skills to transfer complex knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences 	Graduates of the Graduate Diploma of Finance will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to apply acquired theoretical knowledge to solve emerging and/or advanced finance and investment problems in complex contexts using social, ethical, economic, regulatory and global perspectives • cognitive, technical and creative skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, problems, concepts and theories and to apply established theories to problems and practices in the discipline of finance and investment profession • skills to communicate finance and investment advice and ideas in complex collaborative contexts involving both finance and investment professionals and non-finance or non-investment professionals • skills to seek and reflect on performance feedback to identify and action learning opportunities and self-improvements, and initiate this process for others. 	

**APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE &
SKILLS**

Graduates of a Graduate Diploma will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- to make high level, independent judgements in a range of technical or management functions in varied specialised contexts
- to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate broad functions within varied specialised technical and/or creative contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for personal outputs and all aspects of the work or function of others within broad parameters

Graduates of the Graduate Diploma of Finance will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- to make high level judgement under minimal supervision
- to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate technical investment and finance knowledge and skills to solve emerging and/or advanced finance and investment problems in complex contexts using social, ethical, economic, regulatory and global perspectives.