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## Postgraduate admission pathway

between Institute of Actuarial and Quantitative Studies, Patkar Varde College, University of Mumbai (Patkar Varde College, IAQS) and The Australian National University (ANU)

### ANU is ranked



#### #1 in Australia

(QS World University  
Rankings 2023)



#### #1 in Australia for graduate employability

(Times Higher Education Global University  
Employability Ranking 2021)

**Complete the B.SC (Actuarial Science and Quantitative Finance)**

**Commence postgraduate study in one of the following programs at the ANU College of Business and Economics (CBE) in Canberra, Australia.**

Program	Duration	Intake
Master of Actuarial Studies	2 years	February only
Master of Actuarial Practice	2.5 years	February and July
Master of Applied Finance	1.5 years	February and July
Master of Finance	2 years	February and July
Master of Financial Management	1 year	February and July
Master of Statistics	2 years	February and July

**Graduate from the ANU College of Business and Economics!**

# Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics

The Australian National University (ANU) Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics (RSFAS) is one of the four research schools that comprise the ANU College of Business and Economics. At RSFAS, we strive for excellence in all our research and educational endeavours, which can be seen in:

- the international recognition of our research
- recognition and accreditation by prestigious industry bodies
- the many accolades for educational excellence awarded to our research and teaching staff.

Our unique combination of finance, actuarial studies and statistics creates a dynamic and stimulating environment that encourages excellence in education for our students.



## Top 5 in Australia and Top 50 in the world

(QS World University Rankings by subject 2022: Accounting and Finance)



## Top 5 in Australia and #54 in the world

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022 by subject: Mathematics and Statistics)



**The majority of our actuarial staff have worked as Actuaries and can provide you first-hand insights and knowledge to prepare you for your future career in this field.**

## CBE career advantage

Student employability is a core value and key strategic focus at CBE. We know that employers demand well-rounded graduates, equipped for the job market. Our students can participate in various employability initiatives to build vital skills for the workplace.



### Momentum

Build key employability skills and receive professional-development guidance from an industry mentor.



### CBE Internships

Gain real-world experience through a workplace project.



### Virtual Internship Experience

Work with an assigned organisation and learn valuable skills in just three weeks – all online.



Find out more at  
[cbe.anu.edu.au/cbe-careers](https://cbe.anu.edu.au/cbe-careers)

## Professional accreditation

RSFAS is a designated Centre of Actuarial Excellence by the Society of Actuaries and our programs are accredited by prestigious industry bodies including the:

- Chartered Financial Analysts Institute (program partner for Master of Finance)
- Actuaries Institute (Master of Actuarial Studies and Master of Actuarial Practice)

## Admission requirements

Patkar Varde College, IAQS students wishing to commence study after 1 December 2022 must meet the requirements of the Policy: English language admission requirements and post-admission support (for applications to study on or after 1 December 2022) available at [policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_6546951](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6546951).

Program	Academic requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master of Applied Finance; or</li><li>• Master of Finance; or</li><li>• Master of Financial Management</li></ul>	<p>Must currently be a postgraduate student or have completed a minimum three-year Bachelor degree with a cumulative GPA equivalent to an ANU GPA of 5.0/7.0.</p> <p>The international equivalent requirement for Patkar Varde College, IAQS based on a 10-point grading system is CGPA 6.6/10.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master of Actuarial Studies; or</li><li>• Master of Actuarial Practice; or</li><li>• Master of Statistics</li></ul>	<p>Must currently be a postgraduate student or have completed a minimum three-year Bachelor degree with a cumulative GPA equivalent to an ANU GPA of 5.0/7.0, including a pass grade in at least one course which covers calculus and linear algebra from a recognised university.</p> <p>The international equivalent requirement for Patkar Varde College, IAQS based on a 10-point grading system is CGPA 6.6/10.</p>

## Important notes:

1. All applicants must meet ANU admissions requirements, including English Language Requirements, as per conditions of the admission pathway agreement.
2. It is the responsibility of students seeking associate membership status with professional Actuarial Studies professional bodies in Australia (e.g. Institute of Actuaries Australia) to first have an assessment by the relevant professional body, of the Patkar Varde College IAQS courses for which students are seeking credit/exemptions. Receiving credit/exemption for ANU courses does not automatically meet the requirements of accreditation with professional Actuarial bodies.
3. There is no formal credit arrangement for this agreement. Students who wish to be considered for credit based on prior studies will follow the standard CBE credit process.
4. The above arrangement is correct as at August 2022.



“I always wanted to explore statistics because it’s an industry flexible specialisation that helps find a range of solutions. The CBE courses I studied enhanced my understanding of statistical modelling and my industry experience through my CBE Internship contextualised that knowledge in a professional setting.”

**Shane Jose**  
Master of Statistics

## Want to know more?

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