

ACADEMIC ROLE DUTY STATEMENT

Role-Specific Information



(To be read in conjunction with the Position Description)

About this document

This document provides additional information specific to this role, including details about the work area, expectations, and selection criteria.

It is intended to complement the Academic Position Description (PD), which outlines the broader responsibilities and expectations of the role in line with Murdoch University's Academic Career Expectations (ACE) Framework.

To avoid duplication, information already included in the PD is not repeated here.

Important information for applicants

This document focuses on what is specific to this role, School, or discipline. It should be read alongside the Position Description, which forms the primary reference for the role. The academic appointment level, scope and expectations will be confirmed at appointment and applied in conjunction with the relevant Academic Position Description, Murdoch University's Academic Career Expectations (ACE) Framework, workload allocation, School and discipline priorities, and the strategic and operational needs of the University.

Discipline / Subject Area	Accounting and Finance
Reports to	Discipline Lead Business, Murdoch Dubai
Division	Global Engagement
College	Transnational Education

About The Work Area

The Business discipline at Murdoch University Dubai delivers contemporary business education that prepares students for professional practice across accounting, finance, banking, investment, financial management, governance, fintech and related fields. The work area supports high-quality transnational education through curriculum consistency, assessment integrity, academic quality assurance, professional practice relevance, student success and industry engagement. The role contributes to research-informed teaching, applied scholarship, curriculum innovation, portfolio growth, accreditation alignment and continuous improvement, while working closely with Perth-based academic teams to maintain alignment with Murdoch University standards and Dubai campus regulatory expectations.

Reporting Relationships

The position reports to the Discipline Lead Business, Murdoch Dubai. The role maintains close

working relationships with Perth-based Unit Coordinators, relevant academic leaders, Teaching and Learning teams, student services and recruitment teams, Dubai-based academic staff, industry partners and professional accounting and finance bodies to support curriculum consistency, moderation, student progression, discipline engagement and quality assurance.



Role-Specific Focus

This role includes a particular focus on:

- Delivering, or contributing to the delivery of, high-quality teaching in Accounting and Finance across areas such as financial accounting, management accounting, auditing, taxation, corporate finance, investment analysis, financial markets, governance, business analytics or fintech, at a level commensurate with the academic appointment.
- Contribute to curriculum innovation, assurance of learning and assessment design that support professional relevance, academic standards and student success in Accounting and Finance.
- Support technology-enhanced and practice-informed learning, including appropriate use of accounting information systems, financial modelling tools, analytics platforms and digital learning technologies.
- Engage in scholarly activity, applied research and/or professional practice that strengthens research-informed teaching and contributes to the Accounting and Finance discipline, appropriate to the academic appointment level.
- Build and maintain relationships with industry, professional bodies and community stakeholders to enhance graduate employability, student engagement, outreach and discipline reputation, appropriate to the academic appointment level.

Selection Criteria

Specific Knowledge and Competencies

- Discipline expertise in Accounting and Finance, commensurate with the academic appointment level, with capacity to teach across one or more specialist areas such as financial accounting, management accounting, auditing, taxation, corporate finance, investment analysis, financial modelling or financial markets.
- Knowledge of contemporary developments affecting accounting and finance practice, including digital transformation, fintech, sustainability reporting, ESG considerations, governance, data analytics and emerging financial technologies.
- Demonstrated capability, appropriate to the academic appointment level, in inclusive, student-centred and technology-enhanced tertiary teaching, including blended, online and face-to-face delivery modes.
- Experience with discipline-relevant software, databases or analytical tools such as

accounting information systems, financial modelling applications, Bloomberg, Refinitiv, Power BI, Tableau or equivalent platforms is desirable.

- Ability to contribute to curriculum quality, moderation, professional practice engagement, applied research and/or scholarly activity aligned to Accounting and Finance, appropriate to the academic appointment level.
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Specific Qualifications

- Qualifications, experience and standing appropriate to the academic appointment level, including postgraduate qualification(s) in Accounting, Finance or a closely related discipline.
- Membership of, eligibility for, or association with a relevant professional body such as CPA Australia, CA ANZ, ACCA, CFA Institute or equivalent is desirable.
- Evidence of scholarly publications, applied research activity, industry engagement or professional practice relevant to Accounting and Finance is desirable and should be commensurate with the academic appointment level.

Specific Work Requirements

- Delivery may include face-to-face, blended and online teaching across Accounting and Finance units in line with timetable, student cohort and program needs.
- Regular liaison with Perth-based academic staff and Unit Coordinators is required to support curriculum consistency, moderation, assessment integrity, grade processes and quality assurance.
- Ongoing engagement with accounting, finance and business communities may be required to maintain discipline currency, professional relevance and student employability outcomes.
- Participation in accreditation, regulatory, outreach, industry engagement and student recruitment activities may be required, including occasional travel where appropriate.
- UAE law/requirements will apply where relevant.