Taking on a Master's degree is tough enough. Add adjusting to a new country and working part time, and life can become fairly challenging. But for Indian student, Carlsten Pinto the end result was worth it. ‘The Master’s was pretty demanding but it made me feel like I had really achieved something.’

In 2008 when Carlsten applied to study for a Master of International Finance at Deakin, he already had a Bachelor of Commerce from Mumbai. A counselor from a student placement provider alerted him to Deakin, plus he had a personal connection. ‘I have a brother in Melbourne who knew about Deakin. He said it was a good choice for finance and accounting.’

Starting at Deakin, Carlsten was instantly impressed with the standard of the course. ‘It actually exceeded my expectations because it was tougher than I expected,’ he says. ‘The content was good – very relevant, and I found the assignments quite practical.’ He continues, ‘we had a simulation project involving trading in make-believe money. The assignment involved real-time trading in foreign currencies, and it was an excellent exercise. It gave us the feel of participating in the volatile money market.’

Carlsten found the Deakin staff very helpful and supportive throughout his course. ‘There was a really nice friendly interaction and you could always approach the lecturers.’ He has also been very happy with the facilities, particularly the library, which he describes as ‘awesome’.

The Master of International Finance (MIF) is a 12 credit-point course taken over 1.5 years of full-time study (or part-time equivalent) by students from a variety of other disciplines. The course is offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and online.

### Professional accreditations
Depending on their choice of units, MIF students can gain professional accreditation.

- The Financial Planning specialisation may lead to accreditation from the Financial Planning Association.
- The Risk Management specialisation leads to accreditation as a Senior with the Financial Services Institute of Australasia, and completion of the core units plus Enterprise Risk Management will qualify students to apply for membership of the Finance and Treasury Association.

### Fees
The Graduate Certificate of International Finance, Graduate Diploma of International Finance and Master of International Finance are fee-paying courses.

- View current fees here.
- The Commonwealth Government has established a loan scheme FEE-HELP for eligible fee paying students. FEE-HELP is a loan scheme for students that covers up to the full amount of their tuition fees. More information.

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deakin.edu.au/aef

We encourage applicants to submit their application early as places are limited in some courses.

### International Students
International students are those who are not Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Resident visa. International students should refer to our website for details of fees, living costs, visa information and the fees and refund policy.

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SPECIALIST FINANCE SKILLS

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