

Master of Project Management and Master of Business Administration (MBAP) - MPM and MBA

CRICOS code (International applicants): 067690D

| | On-campus* | Distance education |
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| Semester intake: | Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November) | Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November) |
| Campus: | Springfield, Toowoomba | - |
| Fees: | Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place | Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place |
| Standard duration: | 2 years full-time, up to 8 years part-time | |
| Program articulation: | From: Postgraduate Certificate in Business To: Doctor of Business Administration | |

Notes:

Not all specialisation courses are available on-campus at Springfield.

There are limited courses available in semester 3.

Footnotes

* The Master of Project Management component is not offered on-campus at Toowoomba.

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Program focus

The double degree in the Master of Business Administration and the Master of Project Management allows the learning objectives of each program to be met. Graduates will focus on project management within the broader management context of the Master of Business Administration, better preparing them for senior management roles within organisations and acquiring enhanced generic skills offered by that program.

Program aims

The Master of Project Management and Master of Business Administration (MBAP) encapsulates the aims of each program. The Master of Project Management aims to produce graduates who have appropriate skills and knowledge to be capable of managing small, medium and large-sized projects as either a senior team leader, a project manager or project director. The Master of Business Administration is an advanced academic program for graduates from any discipline who have considerable business experience, and who have a recognised potential for advanced managerial responsibility. This program focuses on those areas of modern management that develop judgement, skills and attitudes that are essential to managerial responsibility.

Program objectives

The Master of Project Management aims to produce graduates who are able to:

- demonstrate underlying knowledge of the theoretical structure of project management as defined by the Project Management Body of Knowledge
- demonstrate essential skills in relation to identification and analysis of logistics management, and integrate logistics management into the overall operation of the organisation
- apply the theoretical principles of project management to a project environment in relation to project:
 - scheduling and time management
 - cost management
 - quality management
 - human resources management
 - communications management
 - risk management
 - procurement management
 - integration management
 - scope management
- apply management skills acquired through elective courses in the context of project management.

The Master of Business Administration aims to produce graduates who have been exposed to a range of management skills and who have been trained to use these skills in a manner that will enable them to better handle the managerial demands of modern business practices.

The objectives of the program are to produce graduates who are able to:

- demonstrate understanding of the basic theories and skills of modern management discipline areas
- display competence in a wide range of areas relevant to management practice at senior levels
- apply their knowledge of current behavioural, policy and strategic issues so as to improve organisational efficiency
- use well-developed communication skills to interact effectively with other people at a superior and lower work level
- comprehend, analyse and evaluate internal and external environmental forces, and develop strategic plans for the management of change
- demonstrate a thorough understanding of the relevant political, cultural and business environments, and of ethical standards in modern business
- analyse developments in a chosen area of management, and to critically evaluate the relationships between such developments and contemporary theory and practice
- further enhance their managerial skills through a commitment to ongoing managerial development.

Admission requirements

Candidates for entry into the Master of Project Management and Master of Business Administration must meet each of the following criteria to the satisfaction of the Director of Coursework Studies:

- a tertiary qualification at degree or equivalent level from a recognised institution
- a minimum of 2 years full-time equivalent work experience, as determined by the Director of Coursework Studies.

International applicants must have met the [University's English language requirements](#) or have completed the [University's ELICOS/EAP programs](#).

How to apply

Domestic students

[Application for postgraduate programs](#) may be made directly to USQ.

International students

This program is offered to international students. An international student is a person who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen and not an Australian permanent resident. Please refer to [USQ International](#) for information about entry requirements, visa arrangements and how to apply.

Program fees

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who reside outside Australia pay full tuition fees.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The Master of Project and Management Master of Business Administration double degree is made up of 14 courses:

- 12 core courses plus
- 2 elective courses.

Core courses

Students must complete the following core courses:

| Course | Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus | Semester/mode of offer Springfield campus |
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| ACC5502 Accounting and Financial Management | S1 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT, WEB) | S1 (ONC) |
| CIS8000 Global Information Systems Strategy | S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT) | S1 (ONC) |
| ECO5000 Economics for Managers | S2 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT, WEB) | S2 (ONC) |
| FIN5003 Decision Support Tools (Formerly MGT5001) | S1 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT, WEB) | S1 (ONC) |
| MGT5000 Managing Organisational Behaviour | S1 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT, WEB) | S1 (ONC) |
| MGT8002 Strategic Management | S2 (EXT, WEB), S3 (ONC, EXT, WEB) | |
| MGT8022 Project-Based Management | S1 (EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT, WEB) | S1 (ONC) |
| MGT8024 Project Quality, Risk and Procurement Management | S2 (EXT, WEB) | S2 (ONC) |
| MGT8025 Project Scope, Time and Cost Management | S1 (EXT, WEB) | S1 (ONC) |

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| MGT8027 Project Human Resources, Communications and Integration Management | S2 (EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT) | S2 (ONC) |
| MKT5000 Marketing Management | S2 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT, WEB) | S2 (ONC) |
| Select one of the following 2 courses: | | |
| LAW5504 Comparative Law and Businessor | S2 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT) | |
| LAW8074 Project Legal Issues | S2 (EXT, WEB) | S2 (ONC) |
| Plus 2 elective courses. | | |

Elective courses

Students must complete two elective courses. These courses must be 5000 or 8000 level courses which may be chosen from any Faculty of Business and Law coursework Masters program.

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [computer requirements section](#).

Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to Section 2 of the [Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Policy](#).

Students who complete the Master of Business Administration component are eligible to apply for the [Doctor of Business Administration](#), provided that they meet all of the admission requirements for that program. Please refer to the Doctor of Business Administration entry in this Handbook for further information, or contact the Postgraduate Program Administrators.

Exit points

A student who chooses not to complete or who does not maintain good standing in this program will be permitted to exit with a lesser qualification as set out below, provided that they have met the requirements of that program.

- A student who successfully completes 8 units may, upon application, exit with a Postgraduate Diploma of Business. A student who has successfully completed all the requirements of at least one specialisation may have one specialisation shown on their testamur.
- A student who successfully completes all requirements for the [Postgraduate Certificate in Business](#) may, upon application, exit with that qualification. A student who has successfully completed all the requirements of a 4-unit specialisation may have that specialisation shown on their testamur.

Exemptions

Exemptions may be granted on the basis of equivalent courses undertaken at postgraduate level. A double degree is required to meet the requirements of each degree studied with a maximum of 50% exemptions for each program studied individually.

This double degree meets the requirements of the 8-unit [Master of Project Management](#) and the 12-unit [Master of Business Administration](#). The two programs together require the completion of 20 units, including the possibility of up to 10 units of exemptions with up to 4 units of exemptions from the [Master of Project Management](#) and six from the [Master of Business Administration](#). The structure of this double degree, has been designed to include the cross allocation of 6 units of exemptions leaving students the possibility of a further 4 units of exemptions.

In order for an exemption to be granted, the claim must meet the following specific requirements:

- the course passed was taken at least at Masters or equivalent level

- the course was passed within 5 years prior to the application (courses up to 10 years old may be considered if evidence is provided that the applicant has been employed in that field)
- the course passed is equivalent in objectives, content and weightings to a course prescribed in the program course, or alternatively, the course is suitable as an elective
- where the student has taken out an award from a recognised tertiary institution and is claiming exemptions on the basis of courses completed to meet the requirements of that program, the maximum exemptions on the basis of such courses shall be one-half of the total courses for the program
- exemptions approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by the USQ.

Note: Where exemptions are granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as the exemptions, for example, where the maximum of 50 per cent exemptions is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be reduced by one-half.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus

| Course | Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied | | | | | | Enrolment requirements | Comments |
|--|--|-----|----------------|-----|--------------|-----|------------------------|-------------------|
| | On-campus (ONC) | | External (EXT) | | Online (WEB) | | | |
| | Year | Sem | Year | Sem | Year | Sem | | |
| MGT8022 Project-Based Management | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| MGT8025 Project Scope, Time and Cost Management | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| MGT8024 Project Quality, Risk and Procurement Management | | | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| MGT8027 Project Human Resources, Communications and Integration Management | | | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| MGT5000 Managing Organisational Behaviour | | | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| CIS8000 Global Information Systems Strategy | | | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| ECO5000 Economics for Managers | | | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| MKT5000 Marketing Management | | | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| ACC5502 Accounting and Financial Management | | | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Elective | | | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Select one of the following two courses: | | | | | | | | |
| LAW5504 Comparative Law and Business | | | 3 | 2 | | | | |
| LAW8074 Project Legal Issues | | | | | | | | |
| MGT8002 Strategic Management | | | 3 | 2 | | | | |
| FIN5003 Decision Support Tools | | | 4 | 1 | | | | Formerly MGT5001. |
| Elective | | | 4 | 1 | | | | |

Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus

| Course | Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied | | | | | | Enrolment requirements | Comments |
|---|--|-----|----------------|-----|--------------|-----|------------------------|----------|
| | On-campus (ONC) | | External (EXT) | | Online (WEB) | | | |
| | Year | Sem | Year | Sem | Year | Sem | | |
| MGT8022 Project-Based Management | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| MGT8025 Project Scope, Time and Cost Management | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |

| Course | Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied | | | | | | Enrolment requirements | Comments |
|--|--|-----|----------------|-----|--------------|-----|------------------------|-------------------|
| | On-campus (ONC) | | External (EXT) | | Online (WEB) | | | |
| | Year | Sem | Year | Sem | Year | Sem | | |
| MGT5000 Managing Organisational Behaviour | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| CIS8000 Global Information Systems Strategy | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| MGT8024 Project Quality, Risk and Procurement Management | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| MGT8027 Project Human Resources, Communications and Integration Management | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| ECO5000 Economics for Managers | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| MKT5000 Marketing Management | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| FIN5003 Decision Support Tools | 2 | 1 | | | | | | Formerly MGT5001. |
| ACC5502 Accounting and Financial Management | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Elective | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Elective | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |
| LAW8074 Project Legal Issues | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| MGT8002 Strategic Management* | | | 2 | 2 | | | | |

Footnotes

* [MGT8002 Strategic Management](#) is only available in external mode.