

Master of Project Management (MPRM) - MPM

CRICOS code (International applicants): 055824E

	On-campus	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Springfield	-
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1 year full-time, up to 4 years part-time	
Program articulation:	From: Postgraduate Certificate in Business	

Notes:

Where exemptions are granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as exemptions, for example, where four exemptions are granted, maximum duration will be 2 years and minimum duration will be 1 term.

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Program focus

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 a senior team leader, a project manager or project director. Students have a choice from two strands, Project Management and Complex Project Management. Students may also choose specialisations from other Faculty of Business and Law coursework masters programs, such as any of the specialisations from the [Master of Business Administration](#).

Professional accreditation

The Master of Project Management is accredited by the US-based [Project Management Institute \(PMI\)](#). USQ is endorsed as a National Provider of Project Management education by the [Australian Institute of Project Management \(AIPM\)](#).

Program aims

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Program objectives

Upon completion of the Master of Project Management students will be able to:

- demonstrate 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.

Admission requirements

Candidates for entry into the Master of Project Management must:

- hold at least a 3-year tertiary qualification at bachelor degree or equivalent level from a recognised institution in an appropriate discipline as determined by the Director of Coursework Studies
- have a minimum of 2 years full-time equivalent relevant work experience as determined by the Director of Coursework Studies.

Candidates who do not hold a bachelor degree will be considered for admission to the [Postgraduate Certificate in Business](#) if they have had a minimum of 5 years full-time equivalent relevant work experience as determined by the Director of Coursework Studies. On successful completion of the [Postgraduate Certificate in Business](#), students may articulate into the Master of Project Management.

International candidates for admission into this program must meet the University's English language proficiency requirements for postgraduate students. Please refer to Section 2.2.3 of the [Admissions Policy](#) .

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 Management has two strands: Project Management and Complex Project Management. Each is comprised of 8 single-unit courses as follows:

Strand 1: Project Management

The Project Management strand consists of:

- a choice of 4 core from 5 courses
- 1 specialisation or 4 elective courses.

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester/mode of offer Springfield campus
Core courses — choose 4 courses from the following:		
MGT8021 Project Sustainability Management	S1 (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)
MGT8027 Project Human Resources, Communications and Integration Management	S2 (EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT)	S2 (ONC)
plus a 4 course specialisation or 4 elective courses.		

Project Management strand students may study one of the following specialisation areas: Information Systems, Leadership, Property or any specialisation from the [Master of Business Administration](#).

Students completing 4 courses from a single specialisation will be entitled to an appropriate endorsement on their testamur.

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester/mode of offer Springfield campus
Information Systems		
CIS8004 Business Systems Planning and Implementation	S1 (ONC, EXT)	
CIS8009 Management of Business Data Communications and Telecommunications	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT)	
CIS8010 Information Systems Project Management	S2 (ONC, EXT)	
CIS8100 Digital Enterprise	S1 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)	
Leadership		
MGT8033 Leading Organisational Change	S2 (ONC, EXT, WEB)	S2 (ONC)
MGT8037 Team Leadership	S2 (EXT, WEB)	
MGT8038 Leadership Development	S1 (EXT, WEB)	

MGT8039 Strategic Leadership	S3 (EXT, WEB)	
Property		
LAW8074 Project Legal Issues	S2 (EXT, WEB)	S2 (ONC)
MGT8028 Project Tendering and Contracting	S1 (EXT, WEB)	S1 (ONC)
MGT8070 Property Development	S1 (EXT, WEB)	S1 (ONC)
MGT8072 Property Ownership Management (Formerly FIN8072).	S2 (EXT, WEB)	S2 (ONC)

Some courses in these specialisations are only available in external mode.

Electives

Students may complete any 4 courses at 5000 or 8000 level from the Faculty of Business and Law coursework Master programs subject to prerequisite requirements. Alternately students may choose 5000 or 8000 coursework courses from any USQ Master program with the approval of the Director of Coursework Studies.

Strand 2: Complex Project Management

The Complex Project Management strand consists of 8 specified single-unit courses.

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester/mode of offer Springfield campus
Core courses:		
MGT8021 Project Sustainability Management	S1 (EXT, WEB)	
MGT8024 Project Quality, Risk and Procurement Management	S2 (EXT, WEB)	S2 (ONC)
MGT8025 Project Scope, Time and Cost Management	S1 (EXT, WEB)	S1 (ONC)
MGT8027 Project Human Resources, Communications and Integration Management	S2 (EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT)	S2 (ONC)
Compulsory courses:		
ENG8111 Project Requirements Management	For current year offerings, please refer to course specification website	
LAW8074 Project Legal Issues	S2 (EXT, WEB)	S2 (ONC)
MGT8028 Project Tendering and Contracting	S1 (EXT, WEB)	S1 (ONC)
MGT8033 Leading Organisational Change*	S2 (ONC, EXT, WEB)	S2 (ONC)

Footnotes

* This course will be offered in semester 1 (external) and semester 2 (external and on-campus) from 2013.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 4 years to complete this program.

IT requirements

For information technology requirements, please refer to the [computer requirements section](#) for USQ and the [computer requirements section](#) of the Faculty of Engineering and Surveying.

Other program requirements

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

Articulation

On completion of the Master of Project Management, students may apply for entry into the [Master of Business Administration](#) program. The number of courses to be completed to satisfy the requirements to graduate from the Master of Business Administration will depend on the courses completed in the Master of Project Management. Students wishing to consider this option should discuss their choice of courses with the Director of Coursework Studies.

It is possible for students who do not meet standard admission requirements to articulate into the Master of Project Management from the [Postgraduate Certificate in Business](#) provided they have achieved a GPA of at least 4.0.

Students who wish to articulate to the higher award must lodge an application for entry to the relevant program.

Exit points

Students who do not complete the Master of Project Management, but who satisfy all the requirements of the [Postgraduate Certificate in Business](#) may be permitted to exit with that qualification.

Exemptions

Candidates for admission to the Master of Project Management may be eligible for up to 4 units of exemption on the basis of either:

- prior successful completion of relevant, equivalent postgraduate study from a recognised university or institution offering equivalent study; or
- accreditation from the Australian Institute of Project Management in their RegPM accreditation program, but only if accreditation is achieved at Certified Practising Project Manager (CPPM) level or higher, and only after completion of the 4 core courses for this program. Refer to the [Faculty of Business and Law](#) for further information. An exemption granted under this provision will be for one unit only and will be included in the maximum number of exemptions available for this program as indicated above.

Claims for exemption should be submitted prior to or at the time of enrolment in a course. Each claim will be assessed on individual merit in line with the Faculty's exemption policies. Exemptions approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by USQ.

Note: Where exemptions are granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as exemptions, for example, where 4 exemptions are granted, maximum time will be 2 years and minimum duration will be 1 term.

Project Management recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus

The recommended enrolment pattern set out in the table below is for a part-time student commencing the program in semester 1. It is strongly recommended that students enrol in [MGT8022 Project-Based Management](#) prior to, or at the same time as, enrolling in subsequent project management courses.

Some of the courses in the Master of Project Management are offered in more than one semester. This provides flexibility for students and, consequently, there will be many different enrolment patterns.

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

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	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
MGT8024 Project Quality, Risk and Procurement Management			1	2	1	2	
MGT8027 Project Human Resources, Communications and Integration Management			1	2	1	2	
Elective or specialisation 1			2	1	2	1	
Elective or specialisation 2			2	1	2	1	
Elective or specialisation 3			2	2	2	2	
Elective or specialisation 4			2	2	2	2	

Footnotes

* It is strongly recommended that students enrol in [MGT8022](#) prior to, or at the same time as, enrolling in subsequent project management courses.

Project Management recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus (full-time)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	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					
Elective or specialisation 1	1	1					
Elective or specialisation 2	1	1					
MGT8024 Project Quality, Risk and Procurement Management	1	2					
MGT8027 Project Human Resources, Communications and Integration Management	1	2					
Elective or specialisation 3	1	2					
Elective or specialisation 4	1	2					

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Project Management recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus (3-semester part-time)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	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					
Elective or specialisation 1	1	1					
MGT8024 Project Quality, Risk and Procurement Management	1	2					
MGT8027 Project Human Resources, Communications and Integration Management	1	2					
Elective or specialisation 2	1	2					
Elective or specialisation 3	1	3					
Elective or specialisation 4	1	3					

Footnotes

* It is strongly recommended that students enrol in [MGT8022](#) prior to, or at the same time as, enrolling in subsequent project management courses.

Complex Project Management recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
MGT8021 Project Sustainability Management			1	1	1	1	
MGT8025 Project Scope, Time and Cost Management			1	1	1	1	
MGT8024 Project Quality, Risk and Procurement Management			1	2	1	2	
MGT8027 Project Human Resources, Communications and Integration Management			1	2	1	2	
MGT8033 Leading Organisational Change*			2	1			
MGT8028 Project Tendering and Contracting			2	1	2	1	
LAW8074 Project Legal Issues			2	2	2	2	
ENG8111 Project Requirements Management			2	2	2	2	

Footnotes

* This course will be offered externally in semester 1 and semester 2 from 2013.