

Master of Business (MBIS) - MBus

CRICOS code (International applicants): 061303B

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#).

	On-campus*	External
Start:	No new admissions	No new admissions
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:	1.5 years full-time, up to 6 years part-time	
Program articulation:	From:	

Notes:

There are limited courses available in semester 3.

Footnotes

* not all specialisations are available on-campus

Contact us

Current students

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Program aims

The Master of Business is an advanced academic program for graduates of any discipline or for students with extensive relevant business experience. This program aims to develop generic business skills and to extend those in a specialised area.

Program objectives

Upon completion of the Master of Business, students will be able to:

- demonstrate underlying knowledge of the theoretical structure underpinning their chosen area of specialisation
- apply those theoretical principles in business
- apply a range of management skills relevant to their specialisation.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

Admission to the Master of Business degree will be available to graduates with an approved bachelor degree as deemed sufficient and appropriate on application.

Candidates who do not have a degree may be permitted to enrol in the , provided that they have a minimum of three years' full-time equivalent work experience, which includes relevant experience as deemed sufficient and appropriate on application. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible to articulate into the Master of Business.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The program is comprised of 12 units. A student must complete one specialisation (which will appear on their testamur).

Note: It is assumed that students, when selecting 8000 level courses, have a basic knowledge in these areas (either from their undergraduate degree or from relevant work experience)

Specialisations

Note: Not all specialisations are offered in on-campus mode. Where a specialisation is offered on-campus, it may not be offered in that mode at all campuses.

Accounting and Sustainable Business

No new enrolments will be accepted in this specialisation.

Students must study 4 foundation, 4 core and 4 elective courses. The elective courses must include at least two 8000 courses.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
Foundation courses — select 4 of the following courses:			
ACC5216 Accounting Theory	1, 2	1	2
ACC5218 Auditing Practice	1, 2	2	1
FIN5000 Finance for Managers	1, 3	1	1
LAW5206 Corporations Law	2, 3	2	2
LAW5230 Taxation Law	1, 2, 3	1	1
or any other course approved by the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts			

Core courses			
ACC8101 Finance and Accounting for Sustainability	2		
ACC8104 Environmental Management Accounting	2		
ACC8105 Financial Statement Analysis (Formerly FIN8105)	1	1	
POL8013 Environmental Politics and Policy (Formerly MGT8013).*			
Electives — select 4 of the following — two of which must be 8000 courses:			
ACC8106 Forensic Accounting			
ECO8010 Corporations and Sustainable Development (Formerly MGT8010).			
ECO8011 Global Issues in Sustainability (Formerly MGT8011).	1		
ECO8012 Methods for Sustainable Development (Formerly MGT8012).	2		
or any other course from the Master of Business Administration (Offered to GCBU and GDBZ students only) or Master of Business approved by the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.			

Footnotes

* This course will not be offered from 2013.

Applied Finance

Students must study 4 foundation courses, 4 core courses and 4 elective courses. The elective courses must include at least two 8000 courses.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
Foundation courses			
ACC5502 Accounting and Financial Management	1, 3	1	1
ECO5000 Economics for Managers	2, 3	2	2
FIN5003 Decision Support Tools	1, 3	1	1
Select one of the following two courses:			
MGT5000 Managing Organisational Behaviour	1, 3	1	1

MKT5000 Marketing Management	2, 3	2	2
Core courses			
FIN8104	2	2	
FIN8201 Corporate Finance	1, 3	1	1
FIN8202 Financial Markets and Instruments	2		
FIN8203 Strategic Investments	1		
Electives — select 4 electives — two of which must be 8000 courses.			
Select any 4 courses from the Master of Business Administration (Offered to GCBU and GDBZ students only) or Master of Business approved by the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.			

Business Forensics

Students must study 4 foundation, 4 core and 4 elective courses. The elective courses must include at least two 8000 courses.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
Foundation courses — select 4 of the following courses:			
ACC5216 Accounting Theory	1, 2	1	2
ACC5218 Auditing Practice	1, 2	2	1
CIS8000 Global Information Systems Strategy (Formerly CIS5001)	1, 2	1, 2	2
FIN5000 Finance for Managers	1, 3	1	
LAW5206 Corporations Law	2, 3	2	2
LAW5230 Taxation Law	1, 2, 3	1	1
or any other course approved by the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.			
Core courses			
ACC8105 Financial Statement Analysis (Formerly FIN8105).			
ACC8106 Forensic Accounting			
CIS8008 Business Intelligence	1	1	1
CIS8018 Cyber Security	2	2	2
Electives - select four of the following — two of which must be 8000 courses:			

CIS8011 Digital Innovation	2, 3	2	2
plus any 3 other courses from the Master of Business Administration (Offered to GCBU and GDBZ students only) or Master of Business approved by the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.			

Information Systems

Students must study 4 foundation, 7 core and 1 elective course.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
Foundation courses			
CIS2000 Systems Analysis and Design	1, 3	1	1
CIS2002 Database Design and Implementation	1, 3	1	1
CIS3008 Information Technology Service Management	1	1	1
CIS8000 Global Information Systems Strategy (Formerly CIS5001)	1, 2	1, 2	2
Core courses			
CIS8004 Enterprise Planning and Implementation	1	1	
CIS8008 Business Intelligence	1	1	1
CIS8009	1	1	1
CIS8010	2	2	2
CIS8011 Digital Innovation	2, 3	2	2
CIS8018 Cyber Security	2	2	2
CIS8100	1, 3	1	1
Electives - select one course from the following:			
BUS8401 (Formerly MGT8401)	1, 2	1, 2	
or any other course from the Master of Business Administration (Offered to GCBU and GDBZ students only) or Master of Business approved by the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.			

Property

Students must study 4 core and 8 elective courses. The elective courses must include at least two 8000 courses.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
Foundation courses			

This specialisation does not have any foundation courses.			
Core courses			
LAW8074	2		2
MGT8022 Project-Based Management	1, 2, 3		1
MGT8070 Property Development	1		
MGT8072 Property Ownership (Formerly FIN8072).	2		
Electives — select 8 of the following courses:			
ACC5502 Accounting and Financial Management	1, 3	1	1
CIS8000 Global Information Systems Strategy (Formerly CIS5001)	1, 2	1, 2	2
ECO5000 Economics for Managers	2, 3	2	2
FIN5003 Decision Support Tools (Formerly MGT5001).	1, 3	1	1
MGT5000 Managing Organisational Behaviour	1, 3	1	1
MGT8002 Strategic Management	1, 2, 3	1	2
MGT8024 Project Quality, Risk and Procurement Management	2		2
MGT8025 Project Scope, Time and Cost Management	1		1
MGT8027 Project Human Resources, Communications & Integration Management	2, 3		2
MGT8028 Project Tendering and Contracting	1		1
MGT8037 Leading Teams to Success	2		
MGT8040 Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity	2		
MKT5000 Marketing Management	2, 3	2	2
or any other course approved by the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.			

Other Courses

Students wishing to complete a project as part of the program must first obtain permission from the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts before enrolling in [BUS8101 Business Project A](#) or [BUS8102 Business Project B](#). Enrolment in the project courses is contingent upon the availability of a suitable supervisor.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 6 years to complete this program.

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

Other program requirements

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

Articulation

It is possible for students who do not meet standard admission requirements to articulate into the Master of Business from the . Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible to articulate into the Master of Business.

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

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 Master of Business 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 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.

Credit

Candidates for admission to the Master of Business may be eligible for a maximum of six units of credit. With the approval of the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts, credit may include up to four units of credit, to be granted on the basis of prior successful completion of relevant undergraduate study, where a student is studying a specialisation in the same or similar discipline as their undergraduate study.

Credit granted for equivalent postgraduate study from a recognised university or institution must meet the following specific requirements:

- the course passed was taken at least at Masters or equivalent level
- the course was passed within five 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) and
- the course passed is equivalent in objectives, content and weightings to a course prescribed in the Master of Business course, or alternatively, the course is suitable as an elective.

Applicants for enrolment in the Master of Business (Property) who are graduates of the [Property Council Academy](#) Diploma in Property Development can gain an additional credit if they have completed the relevant assessment requirements. Full details can be obtained from the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

Claims for credit 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 USQ policy. Credit approved in this program will not automatically

apply to other programs offered by USQ. Please contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts for further information.

Note: Where credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as credit, for example, where six units of credit is granted, maximum time will be three years and minimum duration will be two semesters.

Accounting and Sustainable Business recommended enrolment pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

No new enrolments will be accepted in this specialisation.

Students must study 4 foundation, 4 core and 4 elective courses. The elective courses must include at least two 8000 courses

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
FIN5000 Finance for Managers			1	1			
ACC8105 Financial Statement Analysis			1	1			
Elective course			1	2			
Elective course			1	2			
POL8013 Environmental Politics and Policy*			2	1			
Elective course			2	1			
ACC8101 Finance and Accounting for Sustainability			2	2			
ACC8104 Environmental Management Accounting			2	2			
LAW5230 Taxation Law			3	1			Pre-requisite: (ACC5000 or ACC5202 or ACC5502 or ACC5216 or ACC5218) and (LAW8500 or (LAW5201 and LAW5206)) or Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: GDBZ or MBSI
Elective course			3	1			
LAW5206 Corporations Law			3	2			
ACC5216 Accounting Theory			3	2			Pre-requisite: (ACC5200 or ACC5202) and (ACC8000 or MBA8000)

Footnotes

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Applied Finance recommended enrolment pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Students must study 4 foundation, 4 core and 4 elective courses. The elective courses must include at least two 8000 courses.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
FIN5003 Decision Support Tools	1	1	1	1			
ACC5502 Accounting and Financial Management	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite: Students enrolled in one of the following Programs: Master of Professional Accounting (MPAC) or Master of Business Administration & Master of Professional Accounting (MBAC) are not eligible for enrolment

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Select one of the following two courses:							
MGT5000 Managing Organisational Behaviour	1	1	2	1			
Elective course							
FIN8201 Corporate Finance	1	1	2	1			
Select one of the following two courses:							
MKT5000 Marketing Management	1	2	1	2			
Elective course							
ECO5000 Economics for Managers	1	2	1	2			
FIN8202 Financial Markets and Instruments			2	2			Pre-requisite: FIN8201
FIN8104	1	2	2	2			
FIN8203 Strategic Investments			3	1			Pre-requisite: FIN8201 or FIN5000
Elective course	2	1	3	1			
Elective course	2	1	3	2			
Elective course	2	1	3	2			

Business Forensics recommended enrolment pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Students must study 4 foundation, 4 core and 4 elective courses. The elective courses must include at least two 8000 courses.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
FIN5000 Finance for Managers	1	1	1	1				
Elective course	1	1	1	1				
ACC8105 Financial Statement Analysis	1	1	2	1				
Elective course	1	1	2	1				
LAW5206 Corporations Law	1	2	1	2				
Elective course	1	2	1	2				
CIS8018 Cyber Security	1	2	2	2				
CIS8000 Global Information Systems Strategy	1	2	2	2			Formerly CIS5001	
CIS8008 Business Intelligence	2	1	3	1				
LAW5230 Taxation Law	2	1	3	2			Pre-requisite: (ACC5000 or ACC5202 or ACC5502 or ACC5216 or ACC5218) and (LAW8500 or (LAW5201 and LAW5206)) or Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: GDBZ or MBSI	
Elective course	2	1	3	2				

Information Systems recommended enrolment pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Students must study 4 foundation, 7 core and one elective course.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
CIS2000 Systems Analysis and Design	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite: CMS1000 or Students must be enrolled in the following Program: UCCC	
CIS2002 Database Design and Implementation	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite: CIS1000	
CIS3008 Information Technology Service Management	1	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: CIS2005	
CIS8004 Enterprise Planning and Implementation	1	1	2	1				
CIS8010	1	2	1	2				
CIS8011 Digital Innovation	1	2	1	2				
CIS8018 Cyber Security	1	2	2	2				
Elective course	1	2	2	2				
CIS8008 Business Intelligence	2	1	3	1				
CIS8009	2	1	3	1				
CIS8000 Global Information Systems Strategy	2	1	3	2			Formerly CIS5001	
CIS8100	2	1	2	3				

Property recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba external

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Students must study 4 core and 8 elective courses. The elective courses must include at least two 8000 courses.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
MGT8022 Project-Based Management			1	1				
MGT8070 Property Development			1	1				
MGT8072 Property Ownership			1	2			Formerly FIN8072	
LAW8074			1	2				
Elective course			2	1				
Elective course			2	1				
Elective course			2	2				
Elective course			2	2				
Elective course			3	1				
Elective course			3	1				
Elective course			3	2				
Elective course			3	2				