# Master of Business (MBIS) - MBus CRICOS code (International applicants): 061303B

	On-campus*	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
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-ti	me
Program articulation:	From: Postgraduate Certificate in Busin	ness

There are limited courses available in semester 3.

not all specialisations are available on-campus

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#### **Business Forensics**

This specialisation focuses on the prevention and detection of fraud and manipulation of financial reports. It provides advanced study in forensic accounting, financial statement analysis, business intelligence and information security, which are key skills for accountants who wish to specialise in this field. Graduates in Business (or related disciplines) may be eligible for up to 4 exemptions for foundation courses, to be granted on the basis of prior successful completion of relevant undergraduate study.

## **Information Systems**

This specialisation provides advanced study in information systems planning and implementation, decision support, data communications, project management, information security and strategy. Graduates in Business (or related disciplines) may be eligible for up to 4 exemptions for foundation courses, to be granted on the basis of prior successful completion of relevant undergraduate study.

#### **Property**

This specialisation provides a concise, focused program that considers all aspects of property, including the development of new property projects, ownership and management of property assets, and consideration of the legal environment in which projects are managed.

Graduates in business and property-related disciplines may be eligible for up to 4 exemptions for elective courses, to be granted on the basis of prior successful completion of relevant undergraduate study.

#### **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**

Subject to approval by the Director of Coursework Studies, admission to the Master of Business degree will be available to graduates with an approved bachelor degree.

Applicants for the Accounting and Sustainable Business and Business Forensics specialisations must hold one of the following from a recognised University:

- an approved undergraduate degree in Commerce (Accounting) or a related discipline, or
- a Master of Professional Accounting, or
- a Diploma of Business subject to the approval of the Director of Coursework Studies.

Candidates who do not have a degree may be permitted to enrol in the Postgraduate Certificate in Business, provided that they have a minimum of 5 years full-time equivalent work experience, which includes relevant experience, as determined by the Director of Coursework Studies. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible to articulate into the Master of Business.

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 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)

**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

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

or any other course approved by the	e Director of Coursework Studies.	
Core courses		
ACC8101 Finance and Accounting for Sustainability	S2 (EXT)	
ACC8104 Environmental Management Accounting	S2 (EXT)	
ACC8105 Financial Statement Analysis (Formerly FIN8105)	S1 (ONC, EXT)	
POL8013 Environmental Politics and Policy (Formerly MGT8013).	S1 (EXT, WEB)	

FIN8201 Finance for Executives	S1 (ONC, EXT)	
FIN8202 Financial Markets and Instruments	S2 (ONC, EXT)	
FIN8203 Strategic Investments*		

#### Electives — select 4 electives — two of which must be 8000 courses.

Select any 4 courses from the Master of Business Administration or Master of Business approved by the Director of Coursework Studies.

#### **Footnotes**

\* FIN8203 will be offered in semester 1 from 2013.

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Course	Semester/Mode of Offer Toowoomba Campus	Semester/Mode of Offer Springfield Campus
Foundation courses — select 4 of t	he following courses:	1
ACC5216 Accounting Theory	S1 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S2 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT)	S1 (ONC)
ACC5218 Auditing Prace6Tf535.7	48 500NC2, EXT5, WEB)7, \$2 (EXT), T WEB), S3 (EXT)	<b>S(WONC)</b> S2 .108 508.220.368 78.182
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	S1 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT	
	S1 EXT)	

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Electives — select 8 of the following courses:				
ACC5502 Accounting and Financial Management	S1 (ONC, EXT, WEB) S3 (EXT, WEB)	S1 (ONC)		
CIS8000 Global Informatinancial	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)		

#### **Articulation**

It is possible for students who do not meet standard admission requirements to articulate into the Master of Business from the Postgraduate Certificate in Business. 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, pro

# **Business Forensics recommended enrolment pattern**

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# Property recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba external

Students must study 4 core and 8 elective courses. The electiv