

Master of Information Systems and Master of Project Management (MSPM) - MIS and MPM

	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Fees:	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: Graduate Diploma of Business

Notes:

There are limited courses available in semester 3.

Contact us

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Program focus

The double degree in the Master of Information Systems 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 Information Systems.

Professional accreditation

- design, manage and develop software systems in an effective manner
 - lead discussions relating to the computing aspects of their workplace
 - become better problem-solvers and innovative thinkers, who are able to learn new skills independently and efficiently and consequently to succeed in a competitive professional environment
 - identify information needs appropriate to their area of specialisation, and apply the techniques required to gather and interpret such information
 - demonstrate skills in the analysis and determination of technological issues at management level
 - identify, analyse and solve problems in one or more areas of technology by selecting and using either
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- satisfy academic admission requirements for membership of relevant professional bodies.371 647.757 f39v

How to apply

Other program requirements

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

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 [Graduate Diploma of Business](#). A student who successfully completes all requirements for the [Graduate Certificate in Business](#) may, upon application, exit with that qualification.
- A student who successfully completes 12 courses from the Master of Information Systems may, upon application, exit with a [Master of Information Systems](#).

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 12 unit [Master of Information Systems](#) and the eight unit [Master of Project Management](#). The two programs together require the completion of 20 units, including the possibility of 10 units of exemptions with up to six units of exemptions from the [Master of Information Systems](#) and four from the [Master of Project Management](#). The structure of this double degree has been designed to include the cross allocation of four units of exemptions leaving students the possibility of a further six 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, e.g. where the maximum of 50 per cent exemptions is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be reduced by one-half.

Recommended enrolment pattern

Please refer to the program structure. Students requiring assistance should contact the Senior Administration Officer (Student Support).