

Doctor of Professional Studies (DPRS) - DProfSt

	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research training scheme (RTS)
Standard duration:	3 years full-time, with the expectation that the degree will be completed in no more than 8 years part-time
Program articulation:	From: Master of Professional Studies .

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Program objectives

On successful completion of the [Doctor of Professional Studies](#) . program, students should be able to:

- Identify work place issues, possible solutions and change initiatives;
- demonstrate working at the leading edge of practice underpinned by theoretical understanding;
- develop cognitive skills that demonstrates intellectual independence and a high level of critical thinking in generating original knowledge;
- contribute to the advancement of knowledge relating to professional practice and leadership in their chosen profession;
- apply knowledge and skills at a doctoral level acquired through research training embedded in the program to plan and execute original research;
- integrate empirical, methodological and theoretical knowledge that engages current work-based issues and contributes to their practice as a professional;
- demonstrate the capacity to add value to, and to help to sustain, contemporary learning communities in their profession;
- demonstrate awareness of ethical dilemmas and conflicting values which may arise in professional practice and work situations;
- take into account complex, unpredictable, specialised work contexts requiring innovative approaches, which involve exploring current limits of knowledge and, in particular, interdisciplinary approaches and understanding;
- develop and extend a commitment to lifelong education and to fulfilling their own lives, organisational aims and those of others; and
- demonstrate communication skills to explain and present a complex investigation of originality for external examination against international standards for dissemination amongst peers and the community both nationally and internationally.

Program aims

The aim of this program is to provide experienced professionals with doctoral level research opportunities

support from a team of academic consultants who are drawn from across the university and industry as aligned

