

Master of Business Administration (MBAD) - MBA

CRICOS code (International applicants): 066850A

	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, Toowoomba	-
		Domestic full fee paying placeDomestic full fee paying

This program is available to graduates from any discipline with relevant professional work experience.

Professional accreditation

The Master of Business Administration (Project Management) is delivered by USQ as a Global Registered Education Provider with 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).

The Master of Business Administration (Strategic Human Resource Management) is accredited by [Australian Human Resources Institute](#) (AHRI).

Program aims

The USQ MBA program will enhance student analytical skills related to management, people, markets, finance, and technical knowledge. Graduates will be able to solve complex organisational problems and be able to manage change through the mastery of particular skills related to creativity, information literacy, and self reflection. The program focuses on how to demonstrate leadership in global sustainability and how to understand the nature of ethical decisions across contemporary business practice. The USQ MBA program will enable graduates to work in virtual and non-traditional work en

and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible to articulate into the Master of Business Administration.

Candidates who have a degree but do not have a minimum of 3 years full-time relevant professional work experience will be permitted to enrol in the [Postgraduate Certificate in Business](#) (Early Career) only. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible for entry into the Master of Business Administration.

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](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Gov

ECO5000 Economics for Managers	S2 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT, WEB)	S2 (ONC)
MGT5000 Managing Organisational Behaviour	S1 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT, WEB)	S1 (ONC)
MKT5000 Marketing Management	S2 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT, WEB)	S2 (ONC)
Non-foundation core courses:		
CIS8000 Global Information Systems Strategy (Formerly CIS5001)	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
MBA8000 Business Ethics and Sustainability	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (EXT)	S1 (ONC)
MGT8022 Project-Based Management	S1 (EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT, WEB)	S1 (ONC)
MGT8033 Leading Organisational Change	S1 (EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT, WEB)	S2 (ONC)

Transitional arrangements for students who commenced the MBA program prior to Semester 1, 2012

MBA structure — prior to 2012	MBA structure — from 2012
ACC5502 Accounting and Financial Management	ACC5502 Accounting and Financial Management
CIS5001 Information Systems Strategy	CIS8000 Global Information Systems Strategy (Comparable course to CIS5001)
ECO5000 Economics for Managers	ECO5000 Economics for Managers
MGT5000 Managing Organisational Behaviour	MGT5000 Managing Organisational Behaviour
MKT5000 Marketing Management	MKT5000 Marketing Management
FIN5003 Decision Support Tools (No longer offered under the new MBA structure. If not completed, enrol in MBA8000 Business Ethics and Sustainability or MGT8033 Leading Organisational Change).	

LAW5503 Australian Law and Business/LAW5504 Comparative Law and Business (No longer offered under the new MBA structure. If not completed, enrol in MBA8000 Business Ethics and Sustainability or MGT8033 Leading Organisational Change).	
	MGT8033 Leading Organisational Change
	MBA8000 Business Ethics and Sustainability
	MGT8022 Project-Based Management
MGT8002 Strategic Management	MGT8002 Strategic Management (Now a requirement of each specialisation)
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TOTAL = 12	TOTAL = 12

Transition arrangements for [FIN5003](#), [LAW5503](#) and [LAW5504](#).

- If you have already completed [FIN5003 Decision Support Tools](#), then you may elect to use this course as a substitute for either [MBA8000 Business Ethics and Sustainability](#) or [MGT8033 Leading Organisational Change](#).
- If you have already completed [LAW5503 Australian Law and Business/LAW5504 Comparative Law and Business](#), then you may elect to use this course as a substitute for either [MBA8000 Business Ethics and Sustainability](#) or [MGT8033 Leading Organisational Change](#).
- If you have only completed one of [FIN5003 Decision Support Tools](#) or [LAW5503 Australian Law and Business/LAW5504 Comparative Law and Business](#), you may choose between [MBA8000 Business Ethics and Sustainability](#) and [MGT8033 Leading Organisational Change](#).
- If you have already completed both [FIN5003 Decision Support Tools](#) and [LAW5503 Australian Law and Business/LAW5504 Comparative Law and Business](#), you are not required to complete [MBA8000 Business Ethics and Sustainability](#) or [MGT8033 Leading Organisational Change](#).
- If you have not completed [FIN5003 Decision Support Tools](#) or [LAW5503 Australian Law and Business/LAW5504 Comparative Law and Business](#), you should select [MBA8000 Business Ethics and Sustainability](#), [MGT8022 Project-Based Management](#) or [MGT8033 Leading Organisational Change](#).
- If you have already completed 4 specialisation courses and both [FIN5003 Decision Support Tools](#) and [LAW5503 Australian Law and Business/LAW5504 Comparative Law and Business](#), you can choose from any six of [ACC5502 Accounting and Financial Management](#), [ECO5000 Economics for Managers](#), [MGT5000 Managing Organisational Behaviour](#), [MKT5000 Marketing Management](#), [CIS8000 Global Information Systems Strategy](#), [MBA8000 Business Ethics and Sustainability](#), [MGT8022 Project-Based Management](#), [MGT8033 Leading Organisational Change](#), [MGT8002 Strategic Management](#).

If you have not undertaken any specialisation courses, then you should select courses from the specialisations below - Digital Transformation, Finance, Global Business Management, Leadership, Project Management, Strategic Human Resource Management, Strategic Marketing, Sustainable Business, or General.

Specialisations

There are 8 named and a general specialisation available in the MBA. Students will be able to choose ONE specialisation only to make up the 12 courses. Alternatively, you may choose 3 courses from any specialisation plus [MGT8002 Strategic Management](#) to make up a General Specialisation. Students may enrol in a project course/s as part of the General specialisation. This is dependent upon permission from the Director of Coursework Studies, the appropriate Head of School and the availability of a supervisor. Students may also be able to choose courses from across the University subject to the approval of the Director of Coursework Studies. The latter must be with the approval of the Director of Coursework Studies and may involve pre-requisites.

Project courses

Course	Semester/mode of offer
BUS8101 Business Project A	S1 (EXT), S2 (EXT)
BUS8102 Business Project B	S1 (EXT), S2 (EXT)

The specialisations include the following:

Digital Transformation

Global Business Management

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester/mode of offer Springfield campus
ECO8060 Business in the International Economy	S2 (EXT, WEB)	
LAW8118 International Business Law	S1 (EXT)	
MGT8032 International Management	S1 (ONC, EXT)	
MGT8002 Strategic Management	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT, WEB)	S2 (ONC)

Please note: Not all courses in the Global Business Management specialisation are available in on-campus mode.

Leadership

MGT8002 Strategic Management	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT, WEB)	S2 (ONC)
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Please note: The Strategic Human Resource Management specialisation is only available in external mode.

Strategic Marketing

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester/mode of offer Springfield campus
MKT8001 Buyer Behaviour	S1 (EXT, WEB)	
MKT8002 International Marketing	S1 (EXT, WEB)	
MKT8003 Services Marketing Management	S2 (EXT, WEB)	
MGT8002 Strategic Management	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT, WEB)	S2 (ONC)

Please note: The Strategic Marketing specialisation is only available in external mode.

Sustainable Business

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester/mode of offer Springfield campus
ECO8010 Corporations and Sustainable Development*		
ECO8011 Global Issues in Environmental Management and Sustainability*		
ECO8012 Tools and Techniques for Sustainable Development	S2 (EXT, WEB)	
MGT8002 Strategic Management	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT, WEB)	S2 (ONC)

Footnotes

* This course will not be offered in 2013.

Please note: The Sustainable Business specialisation is only available in external mode.

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 Section 2 of ements please refer to the

- A student who successfully completes eight [Master of Business Administration](#) 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 [Postgraduate Certificate in Business](#) 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.

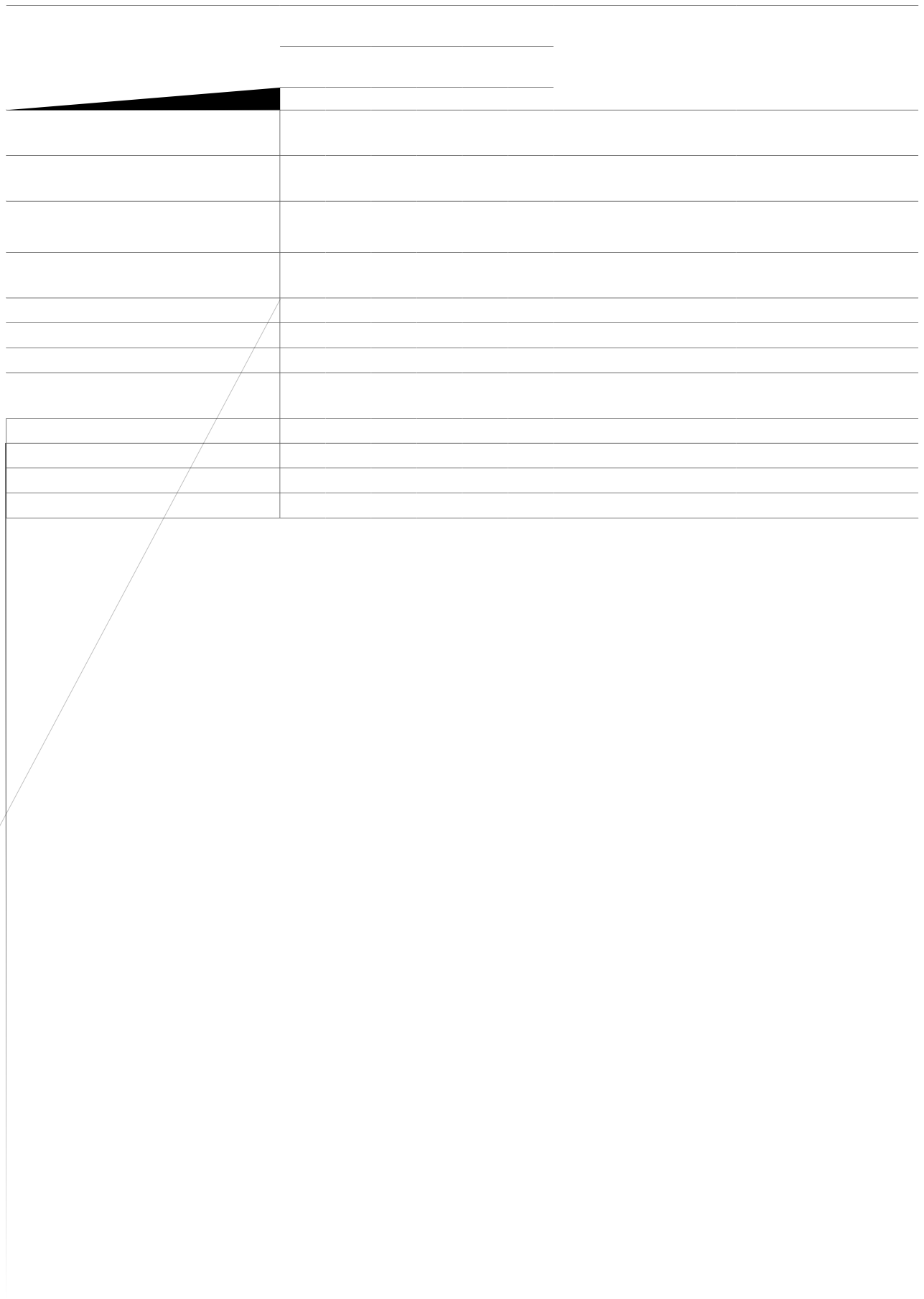
Exemptions

Exemptions may be granted on the basis of completed equivalent postgraduate or undergraduate study from a recognised university. In order for an exemption to be granted, the claim must meet the following specific requirements:

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Digital Transformation specialisation recommended enrolment pattern (standard semester 2 intake)

Global Business Management specialisation recommended enrolment pattern



Project Management specialisation recommended enrolment pattern (standard semester 1 intake)

