Master of Spatial Science Research (MSSR) - MSpScRes CRICOS code (International applicants): 066079J

Admission requirements

Entry to this program will be restricted to students who have demonstrated a high level of ability at the undergraduate level, or who, in pursuit of their occupation or by other means, have demonstrated their ability to successfully undertake studies at this level. Specifically, candidates shall normally be considered for admission to a quota place in the Master of Spatial Science if they either:

- hold a graduate diploma or four-year bachelor degree in surveying, geomatics, science, urban and regional
 planning or engineering awarded by Australian university, or an equivalent qualification awarded by an
 overseas institution
- have demonstrated a high level of academic performance in these studies

or

- hold a three-year bachelors degree in science, geographic information systems or related field of study awarded by an Australian university, or an equivalent qualification awarded by an overseas institution
- have demonstrated a high level of academic performance in their undergraduate studies
- have completed a qualifying program of spatial science studies approved by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Surveying achieving a GPA of 5.0 or more in those studies

or

- have worked as a professional in the field of spatial science for a period of not less than five years and can provide documentary evidence, such as technical publications, that satisfies the Dean of the Faculty that advanced knowledge has been acquired
- successfully complete an interview conducted by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Surveying
 or his/her nominee to assess the candidate's chance of success in the program.
 International candidates for admission into this program must meet the University's English language
 proficiency requirements for postgraduate students. Please refer to Section 2.2.3 of the Admissions Policy

How to apply

Applications for Research Master and Doctorate programs should be made directly to USQ.

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 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. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Research training scheme (RTS)

All Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents and New Zealand citizens commencing a higher degree research program will have their tuition fees paid for by the Australian Federal Government under the Research Training Scheme (RTS). The RTS place entitles a student to a maximum period of four years exemption full time or 8 years part time on tuition fees for a Doctorate program and 2 years exemption full time or 4 years part time for Masters by Research programs. As part of the enrolment process students are required to submit

Other program requirements

Students enrolling in this program by external mode will need to demonstrate that the educational objectives normally achieved by attendance on-campus are met by other means. This will normally require that:

- there is acceptable local day to day supervision
- the research project is related to their day to day work
- the student has access to adequate local facilities such as a library, laboratory and/or the technical support required to complete the research project
- communication with USQ staff is readily available via telephone, facsimile and/or email
- the USQ supervisor is able to visit the remote site as required
- the student is able to attend the USQ campus for supervision and/or seminars as directed.

Recommended enrolment pattern

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