

Graduate Diploma of Business (ends S3 2014) (GDBS) - GradDipBus

CRICOS code (International applicants): 072355K

The Graduate Diploma of Business (GDBS) will accept no new admissions from Semester 1, 2015. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the Graduate Certificate of Business (GCBU) which will be offered from Semester 1, 2015. Please [contact us](#) for further information.

| | On-campus# | Distance education |
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| Semester intake: | Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July) | Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November) |
| 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 year full-time, up to 4 years part-time | |
| Program articulation: | To: Master of Information Systems (ends 2014) ; ; Master of Information Systems Extended (ends 2014) ; Master of Professional Accounting (ends 2014) ; Master of Professional Accounting Extended (ends 2014) | |

Notes:

No semester 3 intake for international on-campus students.

Footnotes

The Information Systems specialisation is offered in on-campus mode at Toowoomba only.

Contact us

| Future Australian and New Zealand students | Future International students | Current students |
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Professional accreditation

- acquire specific knowledge and skills in accounting or information systems which are relevant to their disciplines, and 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
- understand the ethics of their profession and the need for a commitment to that profession.

Admission requirements

Requirements for the Graduate Diploma of Business:

Accounting specialisation option 1:

Applicants must have successfully completed an accredited post year 12 qualification equivalent to at least two years' full-time study provided that such qualification is deemed sufficient and appropriate on application.

Accounting specialisation option 2:

Applicants must have completed a minimum of at least five years' relevant work experience.

Applicants with overseas academic qualifications in accounting should write to either of the following professional bodies for an assessment of their qualifications (prior to applying for enrolment in the program):

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| | The National Qualifications Administrator The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia GPO Box 3921 SYDN 3DN 3DN 6 T275 10.549.anE1135.8ii2718,375 Ccc35.6 | |
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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 consists of 8 courses each of one unit and students must complete either the Accounting specialisation or the Information Systems specialisation.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 4 years to complete the program.

Accounting specialisation

Pre-requisite requirements must be satisfied for the courses selected.

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| <p>LAW5230 Taxation Law Pre-requisite: ACC5202, ACC5502, ACC5216, or ACC5218 and LAW5206, or Master of Business students - equivalent course/equivalent experience.</p> | 1, 2, 3 | 1 | 1 |
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Information systems specialisation
Students must successfully complete 4 under

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| CIS8010 Information Systems Project Management | 2 | 2 |
| CIS8011 Digital Innovation | 2, 3 | 2 |
| CIS8018 Strategic Information Security | 2 | 2 |
| CIS8100 Digital Enterprise | 1, 3 | 1 |

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 the [Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure](#).

Exit points

A student who chooses not to complete or who does not maintain good standing in this program may be permitted to exit with a [Graduate Certificate of Business \(ends S3 2014\)](#) provided that they have successfully completed 4 units.

Credit

Candidates for the Graduate Diploma of Business may be eligible for up to four units of credit on the basis of completed equivalent undergraduate and/or postgraduate study from a recognised university.

Credit approved in the program may not automatically apply to other programs offered by USQ.

Note Where credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as the credit, e.g. where the maximum of 50 percent credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be reduced by one-half.

Recommended enrolment pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, distance education or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Please refer to the Program Structure for course details.