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- 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 quantitative or qualitative techniques appropriate to the resolution of technological problems
- satisfy academic admission requirements for membership of relevant professional bodies
- identify, interpret and evaluate major issues in a range of contemporary business information technology areas
- apply acquired knowledge associated with the studies to work environments
- articulate the principal theories, concepts and applications associated with the selected business information technology area(s)
- understand and act in accordance with the ethics of their profession.

Admission requirements

Candidates for entry into the Master of Information Systems must meet one of the following criteria:

- hold a bachelor's degree or a three-year diploma from an Australian university or hold a degree of a recognised university or an approved equivalent qualification in an area other than computing **and** have introductory knowledge of computing consistent with that found in the CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts course, or
- have successfully completed the equivalent of a Graduate Certificate of Business (ends S3 2014) or Graduate Diploma of Business (ends S3 2014) (Information Systems) **and** have introductory knowledge of computing consistent with that found in the CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts course.

Domestic and International Applicants from a non-English speaking background are required to satisfy English language requirements.

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved English language program. On successful completion of the English language program, Applicants may be admitted to an Ams must meet gau(e techn 59. 408.219 Tm4 P,)TjF0 12 Tf1 0 0 1 59.528 577.8535563.wing cuirements yoult176.

CIS8018 Strategic Information Security	2	2	
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Footnotes

*   CIS3011 replaces CIS2200 Advanced Office Applications: Access and Word from semester 1, 2011.

Information Systems Development specialisation:

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Information Technology Management specialisation:

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 6 years to complete this program.

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the minimum computing standards.

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 4 courses that satisfy the requirements of the Graduate Certificate of Business (ends S3 2014) may, upon application, exit with that qualification.
- A student who successfully completes 8 courses that satisfy the requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Business (ends S3 2014) may, upon application, exit with that qualification.

Credit

As the Master of Information Systems is a graduate conversion program, credit approved in the program does not automatically apply to other postgraduate programs offered by the USQ.

Up to a total of 6 units of credit may be granted for the 12-course Master of Information Systems.

Credit may be granted on the basis of completed equivalent postgraduate study from a recognised university or on the basis of relevant completed undergraduate study. However, the maximum credit which may be granted on the basis of relevant completed undergraduate study will be 4 courses.

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. Students requiring assistance should contact the Senior Administration Officer (Student Support).