Graduate Diploma of Business (GDBZ) - GradDipBus CRICOS code (International applicants): 089180M

	On-campus*	Online	
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February)	Semester 1 (February)	
	Semester 2 (July)	Semester 2 (July)	
		Semester 3 (November)	
Campus:	Springfield, Toowoomba	-	
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place	
	International full fee paying place	International full fee paying place	
Standard duration:	2 semesters full-time, up to 4 years part-time		
Program	From: Graduate Certificate of Business		
articulation:	To: Master of Business Administration; Master of Project Management (ends 2015);		
	Master of Business and Innovation		

Footnotes

Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students	
Zealand students		Ask a question Freecall (within Ams Askia) Eth 88000) 1 261 402 550
		007 252 Phone (bm(Ask a qual stude34 463.4	
		Thone (only isk a qual state) + 405.4	42 137 3.734 40

Not all specialisations are available on-campus

Students who have completed the Graduate Diploma of Business are not eligible to enter the Master of Business Administration or Master of Project Management (ends 2015) until they satisfy the required minimum of two years' full-time relevant professional work experience in business.

Program objectives

The objectives of the Graduate Diploma of Business are to produce graduates who are able to:

- understand the concepts and essential theories and skills associated with a discipline area or areas related to business
- demonstrate cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise business knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems
- evaluate and communicate theoretical concepts to transfer business knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences
- demonstrate advanced business knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualifi

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 Graduate Diploma of Business is comprised of eight units of postgraduate courses as follows:

Specialisation

Named specialisation and General specialisation:

The Business Administration specialisation, or a four-unit named specialisation from the Master of Business Administration, Master of Project Management (ends 2015) or Master of Business and Innovation **plus**

General specialisation of any four courses from the Master of Business Administration, Master of Project Management (ends 2015), Master of Business and Innovation, Master of Professional Accounting or Master of Information Systems or from other USQ postgraduate programs as approved by the Program Coordinator in the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

Some courses may have pre-requisites.

Two named specialisations:

Students choose the Business Administration specialisation plus one four-unit named specialisation from the Master of Business Administration, Master of Project Management (ends 2015) or Master of Business and Innovation; or choose two four-unit named specialisations from the Master of Business Administration, Master of Project Management (ends 2015) or Master of Business and Innovation.

Some courses may have pre-requisites.

Students who have completed the Graduate Diploma of Business and do not have a minimum of two years' full-time relevant professional work experience in business are not eligible to apply for entry to the Master of Business Administration or Master of Project Management (ends 2015) until they have satisfied this work experience entry requirement.

Business Administration~

Students choose 4 courses from the following:

	Semester of offer Tecialisation as Tmos Tm	Semester of offer SPASS SEARINGS	Гт 35 4 6 Гт 3

MGT8032 International Management	1	1	
MGT8002 Strategic Management	1,2,3	1	2

International Business

	<u> </u>	

General Specialisation

Any four courses from the Master of Business Administration, Master of Project Management (ends 2015), Master of Business and Innovation, Master of Professional Accounting or Master of Information Systems or from other USQ postgraduate programs as approved by the Program Coordinator in the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 4 years to complete the Graduate Diploma of Business.

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.

Articulation

where the student has taken out an award from a recognised tertiary institution and is claiming credit on the basis of courses completed to meet the requirements of that program, the maximum credit on the basis of such courses shall be no greater than 2 courses for the Graduate Diploma of Business credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by the USQ. **Note:** Where credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as the credit, for example, where the maximum of 50 per cent credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be reduced by one-half.