

# Master of Information Systems and Master of Project Management (MIPM) - MIS and MPM New

CRICOS code (International applicants): 085605A

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- demonstrate specific knowledge and skills in information technology which are relevant to their disciplines and careers
- demonstrate understanding of a broad range of topics in information technology
- design, manage and develop software systems in an effective manner
- lead discussions relating to the computing aspects of their work-place
- 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 relevant information technology area(s)
- demonstrate ethical behaviour and act in accordance with the ethics of the profession.

The Master of Project Management aims to produce graduates who are able to:

- demonstrate knowledge of the theoretical structure of project management as defined by the Project Management Body of Knowledge
- demonstrate essential skills in relation to identification and analysis of sustainability management for projects, and integrate sustainability management across the lifecycle of the project
- apply the theoretical principles of project management to a project environment in relation to a range of project types:
  - scope and requirements management
  - scheduling and time management
  - cost management
  - quality management
  - human resources management
  - communications management
  - risk management
  - procurement management
  - integration management
  - stakeholder management
- demonstrate a comprehension of complex tasks

For candidates who have a bachelor degree or equivalent (AQF level 7) in a non-related discipline from a recognised institution, with two years' full-time relevant professional work experience in business, USQ's [Graduate Certificate of Business](#) provides an articulation pathway into the Master of Information Systems and Master of Project Management. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible for entry into the Master of Information Systems and Master of Project Management.


## Exit points

A student who chooses not to complete or who does not maintain good standing in the Master of Information Systems and Master of Project Management 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 all requirements for the [Graduate Certificate of Business](#) may, upon application, exit with that qualification.
- A student who successfully completes eight units may, upon application, exit with a [Graduate Diploma of Business](#).
- A student who successfully completes 16 courses from the [Master of Information Systems](#), may upon application, exit with that degree.
- A student who successfully completes all 12 courses for the [Master of Project Management \(ends 2015\)](#), may upon application exit with that degree.

## Credit

Credit may be granted on the basis of equivalent courses undertaken at postgraduate level. A double degree is required to meet the requirements of each degree studied with a maximum of 50% credit for each program studied individually.

The Master of Information Systems and Master of Project Management meets the requirements of the 16-unit [Master of Information Systems](#) and the 12-unit [Master of Project Management \(ends 2015\)](#). The Master of Information Systems and Master of Project Management requires 20 units to be completed with cross-credit of four units from the [Master of Information Systems](#) and four elective units from the [Master of Project Management \(ends 2015\)](#). In order for credit to be granted, the claim must meet the following specific requirements:

- the course passed was taken at least at Masters or equivalent level
- the course was passed within five years prior to the application (courses up to 10 years old may be considered if evidence is provided that the applicant has been employed in that field)
- the course passed is equivalent in objectives, content and weightings to a course prescribed in the program, or alternatively, the course is suitable as an elective
- 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 one-half of the total courses for the program
- 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, e.g. where the maximum of 50 per cent 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, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Please refer to the program structure. Students requiring assistance should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.