

Master of Information Systems Extended (ends 2014) (MISX) - MInfoSysEx

CRICOS code (International applicants): 069705G

The Master of Information Systems Extended (MISX) will accept no new admissions from Semester 1, 2015. The MISX will be replaced with the [MISP Master of Information Systems](#) from Semester 1, 2015.

	On-campus	Distance education
Semester intake:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	2 years full-time, up to 6 years part-time	

Notes:

There are a limited number of courses available in semester 3.

Contact us

Current students

[Ask a question](#)

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Professional accreditation

The Master of Information Systems Extended program is accredited at professional level by the [Australian Computer Society](#) and, through the Seoul Accord, is recognised in other countries.

Program aims

The Master of Information Systems Extended is a vocationally and academically oriented program. The Master of Information Systems Extended provides for graduates in programs other than computing to gain skills and knowledge in key areas of computing which relate to their needs and the needs of their profession or industry. It aims to produce graduates who are managers in IT departments.

Program objectives

The Master of Information Systems Extended aims to produce graduates who are able to:

- acquire specific knowledge and skills in information technology which are relevant to their disciplines and careers
- understand 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 workplace
- 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
- 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

CIS8018 Strategic Information Security	2	2	2
CIS8100 Digital Enterprise	1, 3	1	

Footnotes

* [CIS3011](#) replaces CIS2200 Advanced Office Applications: Access and Word from Semester 1, 2011.

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 completes all the requirements of the [Master of Information Systems \(ends 2014\)](#) 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.
- 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.

Credit

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

Candidates for the 16-course Master of Information Systems Extended may be eligible for up to a total of 8 units of credit. These 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 that will be considered on the basis of undergraduate study is 4 courses.

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 Senior Administration Officer (Student Support).