# Master of Project Management (ends 2014) (MPRM) - MPM

CRICOS code (International applicants): 055824E

The 8-unit Master of Project Management (MPRM) will accept no new admissions from Semester 1, 2015. This program will be replaced with the new 12-unit MPJM Master of Project Management (ends 2015) from Semester 1, 2015.

- cost management
- quality management
- human resources management
- communications management
- risk management
- procurement management
- integration management
- scope management
- apply management skills acquired through elective courses in the context of project management.

## **Admission requirements**

Candidates for entry into the Master of Project Management must:

- hold at least a three-year tertiary qualification at bachelor degree or equivalent level from a recognised institution in an appropriate discipline as deemed sufficient and appropriate on application
- have a minimum of two years' full-time equivalent relevant work experience as deemed sufficient and appropriate on application.

Candidates who do not have a degree will be permitted to enrol in the Postgraduate Certificate of Business (Project Management), provided that they have a minimum of 3 years' full-time equivalent work experience, which includes relevant experience as deemed sufficient and appropriate on application. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible to articulate into the Master of Project Management.

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 Award Program.

#### **Program fees**

#### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for FEE-Help.

#### 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 Master of Project Management has tw

• 1 specialisation or 4 elective courses.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
Core courses — choose 4 cor	urses from the followi	ing:	
MGT8021 Project Sustainability Management	1		
MGT8022 Project-Based Management	1, 3		1
MGT8024 Project Quality, Risk and Procurement Management	2		2
MGT8025 Project Scope, Time and Cost Management	1		1
MGT8027 Project Human Resources, CommuniTd Cost	2, 3 Management		2

MGT8072 Property	2	
Ownership Management		
(Formerly FIN8072).		

#### Some courses in these specialisations are only available in external mode.

#### **Electives**

Students may complete any 4 courses at 5000 or 8000 level from the Business and Commerce coursework Master programs subject to prerequisite requirements. Alternately students may choose 5000 or 8000 coursework courses from any USQ Masters program with the approval of the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

# **Strand 2: Complex Project Management**

The Complex Project Management strand consists of 8 specified single-unit courses.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
Core courses:			
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the Master of Business Administration will depend on the courses completed in the Master of Project Management. Students wishing to consider this option should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts..

It is possible for students who do not meet standard admission requirements to articulate into the Master of Project Management from the Postgraduate Certificate of Business provided they have achieved a GPA of at least 4.0.

Students who wish to articulate to the higher award must lodge an application for entry to the relevant program.

#### **Exit points**

Students who do not complete the Master of Project Management, but who satisfy all the requirements of the Postgraduate Certificate of Business may be permitted to exit with that qualification.

#### Credit

Candidates for admission to the Master of Project Management may be eligible for up to four units of credit on the basis of either:

- prior successful completion of relevant, equivalent postgraduate study from a recognised university or institution offering equivalent study; or
- accreditation from the Australian Institute of Project Management in their RegPM accreditation program, but only if accreditation is achieved at Certified Practising Project Manager (CPPM) level or higher, and only after completion of the 4 core courses for this program. Contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts for further information. Credit granted under this provision will be for one unit of credit only and will be included in the maximum credit available for this program as indicated above.

Claims for credit should be submitted prior to or at the time of enrolment in a course. Each claim will be assessed on individual merit in line with USQ policy. Credit approved in this program will 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 credit, for example, where four units of credit is granted, maximum time will be two years and minimum duration will be one semester.

#### Project Management recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus

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.

The recommended enrolment pattern set out in the table below is for a part-time student commencing the program in semester 1. It is strongly recommended that students enrol in MGT8022 Project-Based Management prior to, or at the same time as, enrolling in subsequent project management courses.

Some of the courses in the Master of Project Management are offered in more than one semester. This provides flexibility for students and, consequently, there will be many different enrolment patterns.

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MGT8022 Project-Based Management*			1	1	1	1									
MGT8025 Project Scope, Time and Cost Management			1	1	1	1									
MGT8024 Project Quality, Risk and Procurement			1	2	1	2									

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#### Footnotes

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