

## Postgraduate Certificate of Business (PCBS) - PGradCertBus

CRICOS code (International applicants): 063623C

The Postgraduate Certificate in Business (PCBS) will accept no new admissions from Semester 1, 2015. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the [Graduate Certificate of Business](#) which will be offered from Semester 1, 2015.

	<b>On-campus</b>	<b>Distance education</b>
	No new admissions	No new admissions

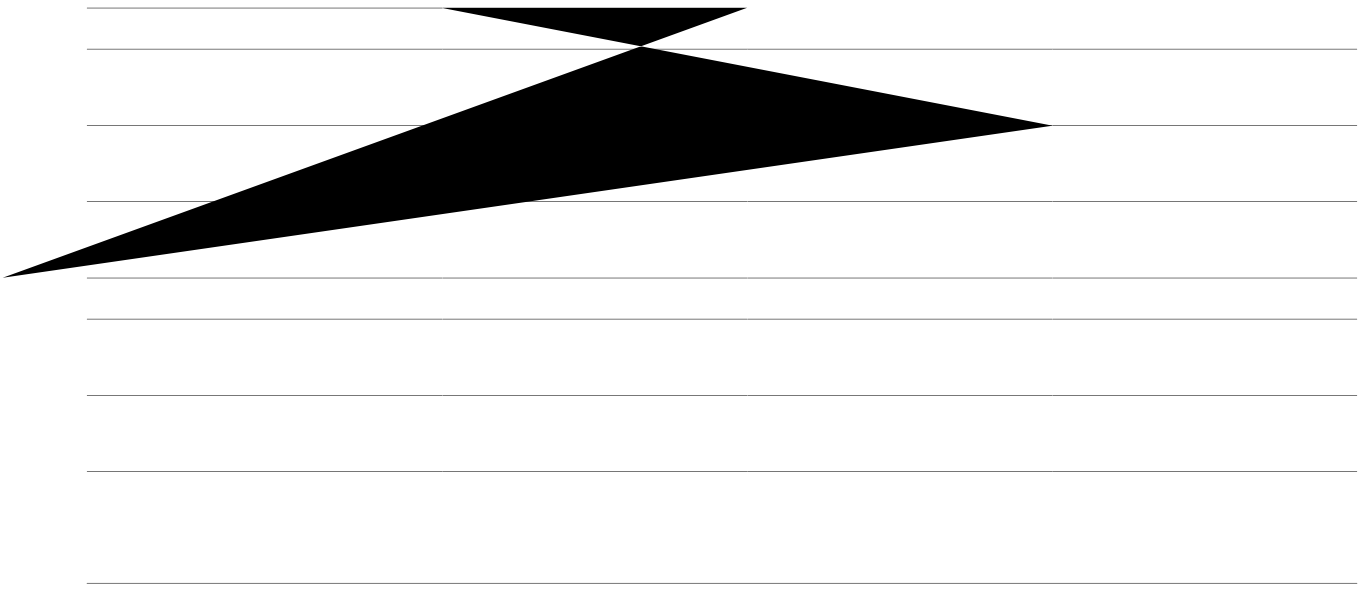
The aim of this specialisation is to provide students with some of the essential knowledge and skills that would normally be acquired during 3 years full-time equivalent relevant professional work experience. The Early Career specialisation is the only specialisation av

- understand the concepts and essential basic theories and skills associated with a particular selected discipline specialisation related to business
- apply acquired discipline-directed skills to the practical work environment
- display a range of competencies in a selected business-related discipline area
- articulate both written and orally, the principles, theories, concepts and applications associated with a selected business discipline area.

### **Admission requirements**

Candidates for entry into the Postgraduate Certificate in Business, must meet one of the following criteria:

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**Note:** students who wish to articulate into the [Master of Project Management \(ends 2014\)](#) must meet the admission requirements of the Master of Project Management program before credit will be considered.

- \* Students are not able to undertake [MGT8002 Strategic Management](#) in this specialisation without the approval of the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.
- ^ Courses in some areas of study may have prerequisites.
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## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 2 years to complete this program.

## 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

Upon successful completion of the Postgraduate Certificate in Business (Business Foundation, General or Specialisation) with a minimum GPA of 4.0, a student may articulate into the [Master of Business Administration](#), [Master of Management](#), [Master of Business](#) or [Master of Project Management \(ends 2014\)](#).

Upon successful completion of the Postgraduate Certificate in Business (Early Career) with a minimum GPA of 4.0, a student may apply for entry into the [Master of Business Administration](#) or [Master of Project Management \(ends 2014\)](#).

## Exit points

There are no exit points from the Postgraduate Certificate in Business.

## Credit

Credit may be granted on the basis of equivalent courses undertaken at postgraduate level. 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 Postgraduate Certificate in Business course, 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 no greater than two units of credit for the Postgraduate Certificate in 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 percent credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be reduced by one-half.

## **General/Named Specialisation**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), reg