

Graduate Certificate of Business (GCBU) - GradCertBus

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: GCBU01; Springfield campus: GCBU04; Online: GCBU03

CRICOS code (International applicants): 084839B

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

Program objectives

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

- understand the concepts and essential basic theories and skills associated with a particular selected discipline area or areas related to business
- apply acquired knowledge associated with their studies to their work environments
- synthesise selected areas of managerial knowledge to produce meaningful assignments/reports
- articulate both written and orally, the principles, theories, concepts and applications associated with their area of study
- display a range of competencies in their selected discipline/s area
- demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills for professional/highly skilled work and/or further learning.

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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 Certificate of Business is comprised of four units of postgraduate courses as follows:

- Business Administration specialisation
- General specialisation
- Named specialisation.

Required time limits

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

Business Administration specialisation

The Business Administration specialisation is recommended for students who want to articulate into the [Master of Business Administration](#).

Named specialisation

Courses in some areas of study may have prerequisites.

Students can choose a named specialisation from the [Master of Business Administration](#), [Master of Business and Innovation](#) or [Master of Project Management](#) specialisations.

Students intending to gain entry to the [Master of Business Administration](#) or [Master of Project Management](#) on completion of the Graduate Certificate of Business should choose 4 core courses from their intended program.

Students intending to gain entry to the [Master of Business and Innovation](#) on completion of the Graduate Certificate of Business should choose a 4-unit specialisation from the program.

Students who wish to articulate into the [Master of Business Administration](#), [Master of Business and Innovation](#), [Master of Information Systems](#), [Master of Professional Accounting](#) or [Master of Project Management](#) must meet the program admission requirements before applications for credit will be considered.

Students who wish to gain maximum credit for courses completed in the Graduate Certificate of Business upon entry to the [Master of Business Administration](#) should consider the Business Administration specialisation.

Students who have completed the Graduate Certificate of Business and do not have a minimum of two years' full-time relevant professional work experience in business are not eli23 Tm(fule1 28)T24 0 1 418e p1 0 0 1 202.O the B

- the course passed is equivalent in objectives, content and weightings to a course prescribed in the Graduate Certificate of Business, or alternatively