

Master of Business Research (MBSR) - MBusRes

CRICOS code (International applicants): 059566G

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Completion of an Australian university Bachelor degree in the area of business, commerce or a related field.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

Students must have obtained a minimum average of credit (GPA = 5.0 on a 7.0 point scale) in their undergraduate degree or 5.5 or above for the second and third years of the degree.

Students who do not have an undergraduate degree in a business, commerce or a related field can enrol in the [Graduate Certificate of Business](#). Students undertake four units of non-research coursework to gain cognate knowledge in their intended area of business research. Upon completion of the [Graduate Certificate of Business](#) and achieving a minimum GPA of 5.5, students are eligible to apply for entry to the Master of Business Research. Please note

As part of the enrolment process, students are required to submit proof of citizenship or permanent residency status and transcripts of all previous academic study

Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to the [Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure](#).

Exit points

A student who successfully completes [RSH8000 Introduction to Research](#), [RSH8001 Research Methods](#) and a short research thesis of two units, may upon application, exit with the Graduate Certificate of Business Research (GCBR).

A student who successfully completes [RSH8000 Introduction to Research](#), [RSH8001 Research Methods](#) and a research thesis of six units may upon application, exit with the Graduate Diploma of Business Research (GDBR).

A student enrolled in the Master of Business Research who wishes to exit without completing the program, may on the basis of outstanding performance seek to transfer to the [Doctor of Philosophy](#) (PhD). To be considered for acceptance into the PhD, students will have:

- completed at least eight units within the Master of Business Research
- obtained an overall GPA of at least 6 averaged across [RSH8000 Introduction to Research](#), and [RSH8001](#)
- achieved confirmation of Master's candidature by the Office of Research and Higher Degrees.

Note: candidates will be required to meet the admission requirements of the PhD program and, if they are accepted, will be enrolled as provisional candidates with their status reviewed within 12 months for full-time enrolment or 24 months for part-time enrolment. Students may apply for credit in the PhD program based on the MBSR research dissertation units completed.

Credit

Credit will not normally be granted for the Masters Thesis courses. Claims for credit for previous study should be submitted prior to or at the time of enrolment in a program. 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.

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.

The flexibility of the Master of Business Research program means that there will be a range of enrolment patterns and many students will have a unique enrolment pattern. Students requiring assistance should contact the FA of at least 5196 0 178.526 1 20th the Graduat5Tj pr178.526 1 20be required to meet the admiss 1 5136uirements of

