# **Master of Computing (MCOP) - MComp** CRICOS code (International applicants): 066847G

	<b>On-campus</b>	Online					
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)					
Campus:	Toowoomba	-					
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place					
Standard duration:	1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time, 4.5 years maximum						
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# **Australian Qualifications Framework**

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of kno

Systems Project Management, and at least six units found in the coursework table below. Any courses completed as part of an undergraduate program for which an award has been given, will not attract credit for the Master of Computing. Exemptions or credit for previous study will not be permitted except for incomplete studies.

Students seeking Skill Accreditation, or other accreditations from professional bodies such as the Australian Computer Society, should seek advice from the professional bodies before they apply for credits or exemptions.

# **Required time limits**

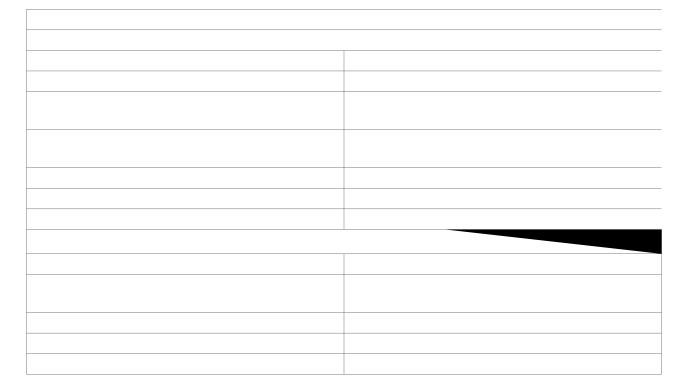
Students have a maximum of 4.5 years to complete this program.

### Coursework

The coursework will consist of six courses chosen from those in the table below.

At least three courses will be Group 1 Courses. Exemptions or credit for previous study will not be permitted except for incomplete studies. However, if deemed appropriate with the aims of the program, and subject to approval by the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences, students may include up to three units of other study at the appropriate level.

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Students should visit the USQ minimum computing standards to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

Compliance with these recommendations will ensure students receive the computing help needed if experiencing problems.

Macintosh computers are acceptable but not recommended due to the software used in the courses.

Software is specified on a course-by-course basis and, in some instances, it is provided with the textbook required for the course.

The University has installed a wireless network for students' computers. In order to take advantage of this facility and further enhance their on-campus learning environment, students should consider purchasing a notebook/laptop computer with wireless connectivity. A notebook/laptop may be required for some courses.

# Articulation

Upon successful completion of the GDTI Graduate Diploma of Information Technology, students may articulate into the Master of Computing (MCOP) with up to a maximum of four credit units transfer from the GDTI to MCOP in accordance with the MCOP requirements.

# **Exit points**

Students enrolled in this Master's program who wish to exit without completing the program may be awarded the Graduate Diploma of Advanced Computing (GDAC) if they have completed, in accordance with the requirements of the Master of Computing, at least eight units or the Graduate Certificate of Advanced Computing (GCAC) if they have completed, in accordance with the requirements of the Master of Computing, at least four units.

#### PhD program entry requirements

Students may apply to enrol in USQ's Doctor of Philosophy program upon successful completion of the Master of Computing, if they meet the entry requirements. Alternatively, students my be interested in applying for the Doctor of Applied Science.

# Credit

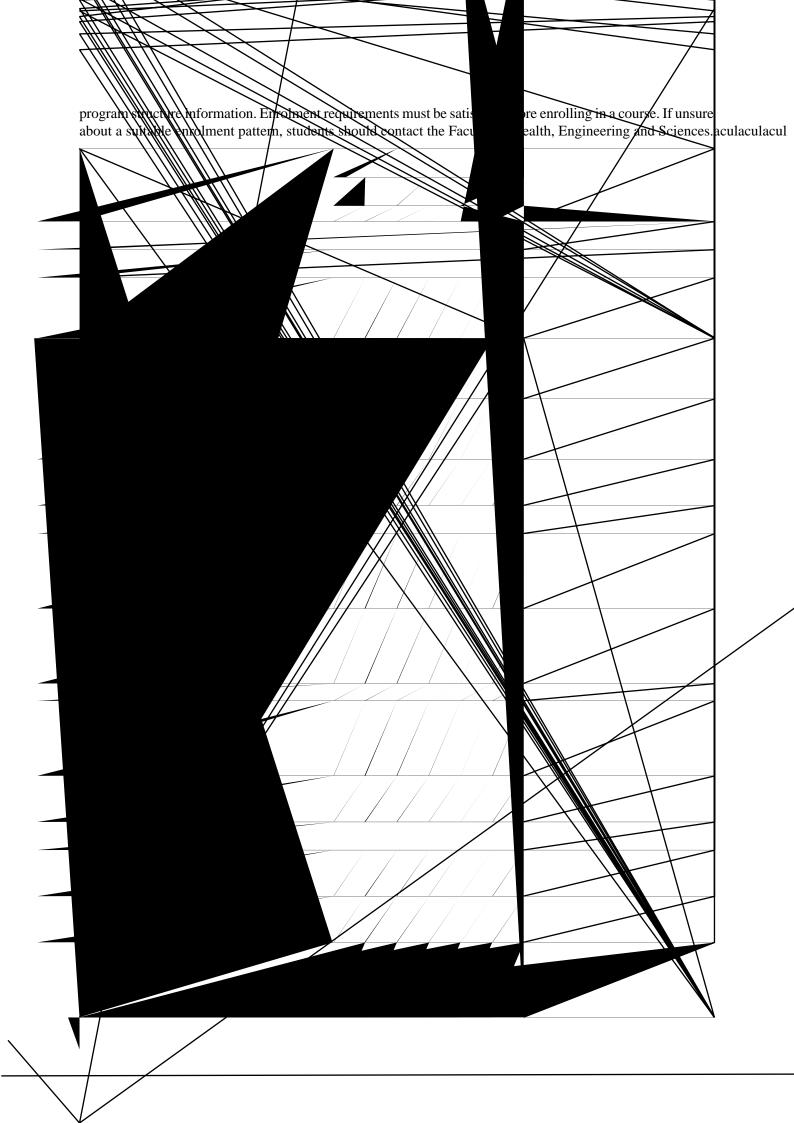
Exemptions or credits for previous study other than those listed in the Articulation section will not be permitted in the Master of Computing except for incomplete studies.

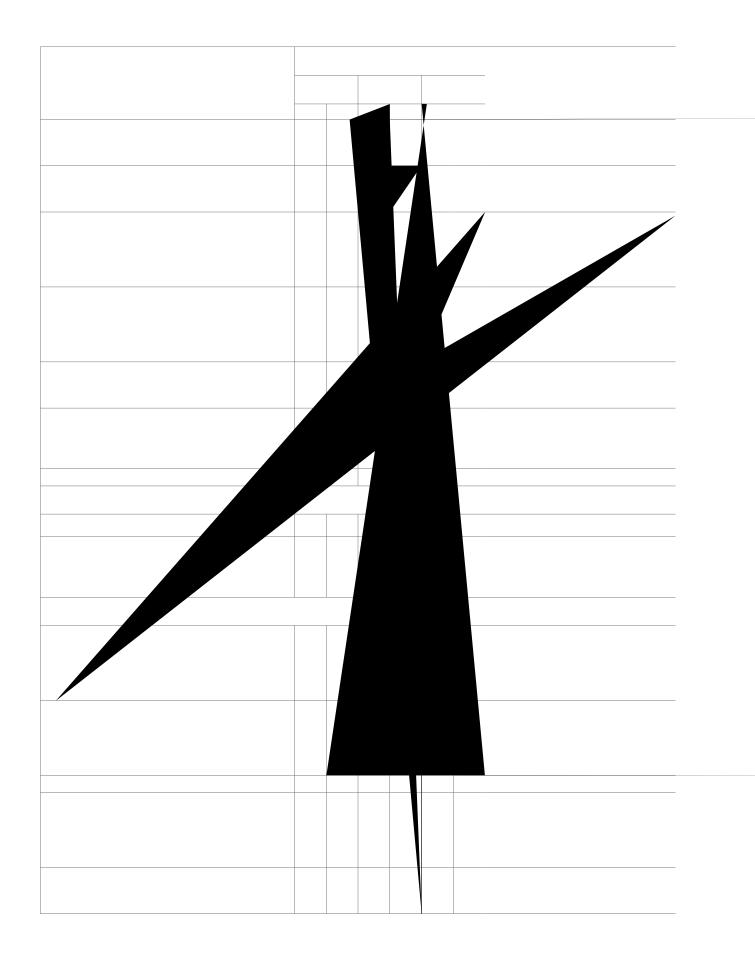
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# **Recommended enrolment pattern - Semester 1 intake**

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 following enrolment pattern represents possible plans and may be modified to suit individual needs. Students should plan their enrolment making sure that they have fulfilled all requirements as shown in the





# **Recommended Enrolment Pattern - Semester 2 intake**

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 following enrolment pattern represents possible plans and may be modified to suit individual needs. Students should plan their enrolment making sure that they have fulfilled all requirements as shown in the program structure information. Enrolment requirements must be satisfied before enrolling in a course. If unsure about a suitable enrolment pattern, students should contact the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences.

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