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# Master of Information Systems (MISP) - MIS

CRICOS code (International applicants): 082461C

	<b>On-campus</b>	Online
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February)	Semester 1 (February)
	Semester 2 (July)	Semester 2 (July)
		Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Springfield, Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place
	International full fee paying place	International full fee paying place
Standard duration	2 years full-time, up to 6 years part-time	ne

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#### **Professional accreditation**

The Master of Information Systems program is accredited at professional level by the Australian Computer Society (ACS) and, through the Seoul Accord is recognised in other countries. The Seoul Accord is a multi-lateral agreement that allows ACS accreditation to be recognised globally. This means that graduates from this program will have their degree recognised by other countries who are members of the Accord.

## **Program aims**

The Master of Information Systems is a professionally-oriented program that provides university graduates with the opportunity to acquire an information systems qualification. The program comprises 16 courses.

## **Program objectives**

The Master of Information Systems aims to produce graduates who are able to: .

- demonstrate specific knowledge and skills in information technology which are relevant to their disciplines and careers
- demonstrate understanding of a broad range of topics in information technology
- design, manage and develop software systems in an effective manner
- lead discussions relating to the computing aspects of their work-place
- demonstrate skills in the analysis and determination of technological issues at management level
- identify, analyse and solve problems in one or more areas of technology by selecting and using either quantitative or qualitative techniques appropriate to the resolution of technological problems
- satisfy academic admission requirements for membership of relevant professional bodies
- identify, interpret and evaluate major issues in a range of contemporary business information technology areas
- apply acquired knowledge associated with the studies to work environments

- articulate the principal theories, concepts and applications associated with relevant information technology area(s)
- demonstrate ethical behaviour and act in accordance with the ethics of the profession.

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# Program structure

## **Program completion requirements**

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

### **Required time limits**

Students have a maximum of 6 years to complete this program.

## **IT requirements**

For information technology requirements please refer to the minimum computing standards.

### Exit points

A student who chooses not to complete or who does not maintain good standing in this program will be permitted to exit with a lesser qualification as set out below, provided that they have met the requirements of that program.

- A student who successfully completes 4 courses that satisfy the requirements of the Graduate Certificate of Business may, upon application, exit with that qualification.
- A student who successfully completes 8 courses that satisfy the requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Business may, upon application, exit with that qualification.

# Credit

As the Master of Information Systems is a graduate conversion program, credits approved in the program do not automatically apply to other postgraduate programs offered by USQ.

Up to a total of 8 credits may be granted for the 16-course Master of Information Systems. Four units of credit may be granted for an undergraduate degree in an Information Systems or Information Technology related discipline area from a recognised university.

Credits may be granted on the basis of completed equivalent postgraduate study from a recognised university.

## 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.

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CIS8501 Applied Inf	2	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: CIS8500 Co-requisite: CIS8010	