

graduates to work in virtual and non-traditional work environments and increase personal mastery in oral and written communication.

Program objectives

The MBA graduate will be able to:

- demonstrate applied knowledge of people, markets, finances, technology and management skills in practice
- identify and solve complex organisational problems, creatively, and practically to increase the effectiveness of management processes
- communicate professionally and effectively in a range of modes to various audiences to achieve targeted outcomes
- demonstrate an understanding of organisations in the global environment and the impact of these on organisational systems
- evaluate, synthesise and critically review theoretical frameworks with other evidence to provide solutions to real-world problems
- demonstrate reflective practice and apply learning to different contexts
- demonstrate an understanding of the impact of interpersonal communication on specific management processes and outcomes using relevant theories and concepts
- comprehend and address complex ethical dilemmas
- demonstrate an understanding of complex sustainable dilemmas and the need for responsible leadership
- demonstrate an understanding of the skills required to work in non-traditional and virtual working environments
- demonstrate the skills required for leadership of other, working in teams and working with people from diverse cultural and professional backgrounds in both virtual and real-time spaces
- communicate professionally and effectively in both oral and written communication to various audiences to achieve targeted outcomes.

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 knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 09. Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for research, and/or professional practice and/or further learning.

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 and a minimum of two years' professional work experience, or equivalent.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

For candidates who have a Bachelor degree or equivalent (AQF level 7) in a non-related discipline from a recognised institution, with two years' professional work experience in the area of business, USQ's [Graduate Certificate of Business](#) provides an articulation pathway into the Master of Business Administration. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible for entry into the Master of Business Administration.

Candidates with a Graduate Certificate (AQF level 8) or higher qualification in any discipline, with two years' professional work experience in the area of business may apply for entry into the Master of Business Administration. Eligibility for entry will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

Program fees

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The Master of Business Administration consists of 12 courses, each of one unit, comprising 8 core courses plus 4 discipline specialisation courses or 4 general specialisation courses.

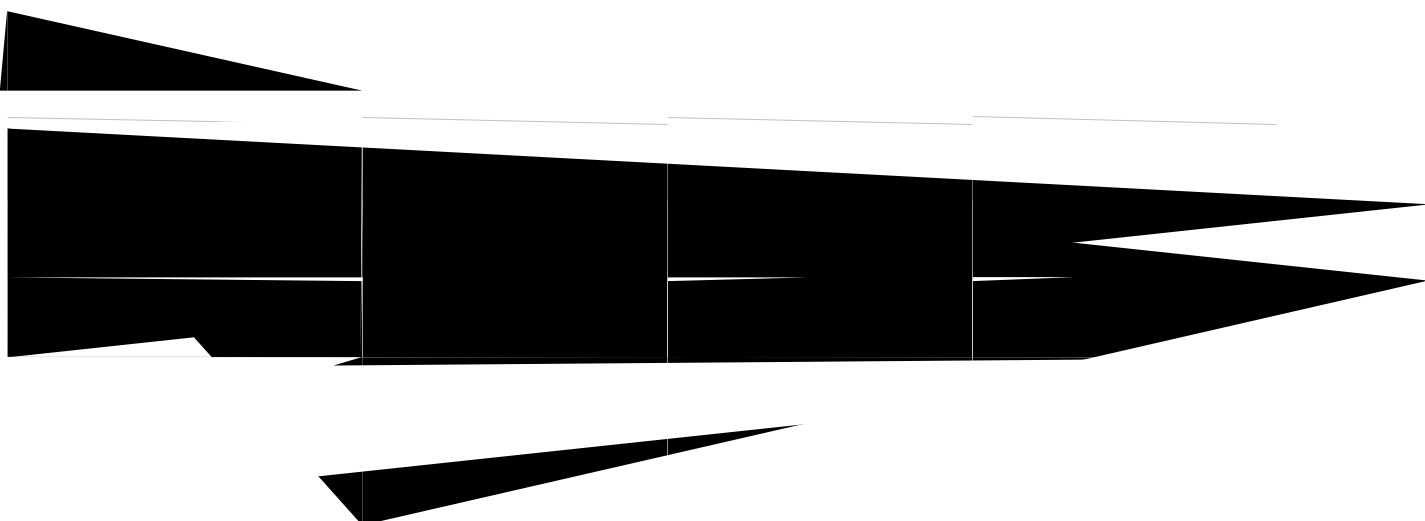
- The core of 8 units comprises 4 foundation core courses and 4 non-foundation core courses.
- The discipline specialisation comprises 3 discipline-specific courses plus the capstone course [MGT8002 Strategic Management](#).
- The General specialisation comprises any 3 related courses plus the capstone course [MGT8002 Strategic Management](#). The selection of the three elective courses is subject to the approval of the Program Coordinator in the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts or a nominee. To discuss which courses to study within the General specialisation, please [contact USQ](#). All course pre-requisites must be met.

Students will normally be required to complete the 4 foundation core courses before progressing to the other courses.

Required time limits

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

Core courses



Global Business Management specialisation

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
ECO8060 Business in the International Economy	1		
LAW8118 International Business Law	1		
MGT8032 International Management	2		2
MGT8002 Strategic Management	1, 2, 3	1	2

Project Management specialisation

MGT8002 Strategic Management	1, 2, 3	1	2
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Strategic Marketing specialisation

Digital Marketing Analytics specialisation 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.

Finance specialisation recommended enrolment pattern

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Global Business Management specialisation recommended enrolment pattern

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