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 Project Management consists of 12 courses, each of one unit, and has the following structure:

- core (8 units) 4 foundation core courses of one unit, three advanced core courses of one unit each, and one advanced capstone course of one unit, plus
- a named (coursework or research) specialisation of four courses or a general specialisation of four courses.

When choosing a study plan, it is recommended that students complete the foundation core courses wherever possible prior to enrolling in the advanced core courses.

The specialisation of four courses may take the form of one of the following:

• a named course

- Subject to the approval of the Program Coordinator. This specialisation will not have the name shown on a testamur.

Notes: Students must successfully complete 8 units of the program before enrolling in BUS8101 Business Project A (1 unit) and BUS8102 Business Project B (1 unit) and satisfy any pre-requisites for these courses. Normally these courses should be undertaken in the

PRL5002 Strategic Issues and Crisis Management [‡]	2	
PRL8008 Social Media for Organisations	2	

Footnotes

- This course is offered in even-numbered years only. This course is offered in odd-numbered years only.

Project Leadership specialisation

	Semester of offer Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
MBA8000 Applied Business	1, 2	1	1
Research and Ethics			
MGT8040 Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity	2		
BUS8101 Business Project A	1, 2		
BUS8102 Business Project B	1, 2		

IT requirements

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

Other program requirements

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

Articulation

The Master of Project Management articulates from the Graduate Certificate of Business and the Graduate Diploma of Business.

On completion of the Master of Project Management with any specialisation with a minimum GPA of 4 for the program, students may apply for entry into the Doctor of Business Administration. The number of courses to be completed to satisfy the requirements to graduate from the Doctor of Business Administration will depend on the courses completed in the Master of Project Management.

Students completing the Master of Project Management with the Research specialisation with a minimum GPA of 5.75 for these 4 units of research study may apply for entry into the Doctor of Philosophy, subject to meeting eligibility requirements of the program. The number of courses to be completed to satisfy the requirements to graduate from the doctoral program will depend on the courses completed in the Master of Project Management.

Students wishing to consider the option to apply for entry into either of the doctoral programs should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts prior to commencing their specialisation.

Students who wish to articulate to the higher award must lodge an application for entry to the relevant program.

Exit points

Students who choose not to complete or who do 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 four courses in the Master of Project Management may, upon application, exit with the Graduate Certificate of Business. A student who has successfully completed all the requirements of a 4-unit specialisation may have that specialisation shown on their testamur.
- A student who successfully completes eight courses in the Master of Project Management may, upon application, exit with a Graduate Diploma of Business. A student who has successfully completed all the requirements of at least one specialisation may have one specialisation shown on their testamur.

Credit

Credit may be granted on the basis of completed equivalent postgraduate study from a recognised university or on the basis of professional project management accreditation.

. For credit to be granted on the basis of completed equivalent postgraduate study, the claim must meet all of the following requirements:

- the course was passed within 5 years prior to the application (courses up to 10 years old may be considered if evidence is provided that the applicant has been employed in that field)
- the course passed is sufficiently equivalent in objectives, content and weightings to a course prescribed in the Master of Project Management, or alternatively, the course is suitable as an elective
- the maximum total credit granted is no greater than 6 units of credit for the Master of Project Management.

For credit to be granted on the basis of professional accreditation, the claim must meet one of the following requirements:

- For accreditation by the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) Certified Practicing Portfolio Executive (CPPE), credit may be approved for two unspecified electives.
- For accreditation by Project Management Institute (PMI) The Project Management Professional (PMP)® Certification, credit may be approved for one unspecified elective
- For accreditation by PRINCE2 Practitioner, credit may be approved for one unspecified elective.

Claims for credit should be submitted prior to enrolment in a course. 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 the USQ. Please contact us for further information.

Recommended enrolment pattern for full-time study

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.

Students should consider when electives are offered and adjust their enrolment pattern accordingly.

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