

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, 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, USQ's [Graduate Certificate of Business](#) provides an articulation pathway into the Master of Business and Innovation. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible for entry into the Master of Business and Innovation.

Candidates with a Graduate Certificate (AQF level 8) or higher qualification in any discipline may apply for entry into the Master of Business and Innovation. 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 and Innovation is comprised of 12 units. All students must complete:

- Two coursework specialisations of 4 units each (8 units)
- One research specialisation (4 units).

Note: 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).

Normally these courses should be undertaken in the final semester of study.

Coursework Specialisations

Select two coursework specialisations from the following:

- Applied Human Resource Management
- Big Data and Visualisation
- Crisis Management
- Digital Transformation
- Enterprise Leadership
- Finance
- Finance and Wealth Management
- General
- International Business
- Professional Communication
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Sustainable Business

Research Specialisations

- To be eligible to apply for entry to the Doctor of Philosophy, students must normally:
 - successfully complete the program with an overall GPA of 5.0 and;
 - achieve a GPA of 5.75 for the 4-unit Research Specialisation
- Students who enter the [Doctor of Philosophy](#) program from the Research Specialisation in the Master of Business and Innovation program will normally be required to complete two units of research methods and the two-unit confirmation of candidature course in the [Doctor of Philosophy](#) program.
- Students who successfully complete the Master of Business and Innovation and who are not eligible for entry into the [Doctor of Philosophy](#) should check their eligibility for entry into the [Doctor of Business Administration](#).

Required time limits

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

Applied Human Resources Management specialisation

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
MGT5000 Managing Organisational Behaviour	1,3		1
MGT8006 Inclusive Workplaces	1		
MGT8043 Contemporary HRM Issues for Managers	2		
MGT8049 *			

Footnotes

* Please note this course will be available in 2021.

Finance specialisation

Professional Communication specialisation

		Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus

