

## Master of Business Research (MBSR) - MBusRes

CRICOS code (International applicants): 059566G

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#).

	On-campus	External
<b>Start:</b>	No new admissions	No new admissions
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1.5 years full-time, up to 3 years part-time	

### Contact us

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### Program aims

The Master of Business Research aims to produce graduates trained in business research either for academic or management purposes. This program also aims to provide students with opportunities to explore the resolution of particular management problems using specialist knowledge and advanced techniques through conducting research in a specialised area of business, management or information systems.

### Program objectives

On successful completion of this program students will be able to:

- constantly evaluate developments in a chosen area of business examine and synthesise the relationship between such changes and contemporary theory
- identify, critically assess and apply selected research paradigms in terms of theory and practice and their applicability for resolving contemporary business research problems
- undertake, interpret and evaluate management research using appropriate principles and techniques
- analyse research data and reflect critically on the analysis.

### 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.

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eight years part-time study for a Doctoral program, and up to a maximum period of two years for full-time or four years part-time for a Masters by Research program.

As part of the enrolment process, students are required to submit proof of citizenship or permanent residency status and transcripts of all previous academic study. This documentation enables the University of Southern Queensland to determine eligibility for an RTP Fees Offset place.

If a student's RTP Fees Offset entitlement expires before completion of the program, the student will be required to pay full tuition fees.

Students eligible for an RTP Fees Offset place are those who:

- have not used RTP Fees Offset funding in the previous three years; or
- have already used RTP Fees Offset funding and have successfully completed an HDR program. Once a student completes an HDR program, full entitlements of RTP Fees Offset are restored.

The Australian Commonwealth Government's contribution to program fees must be acknowledged on all published material relating to a research project via a statement identifying the support received through the RTP Fees Offset scheme.

## Program structure

The Master of Business Research is a 12-unit research program comprising 2 units of coursework and 10 units of thesis. Students must successfully complete the following courses:

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus
RSH8000 Introduction to Research (1 unit)	1, 2	1, 2
<a href="#">RSH8001 Research Methodologies</a> (1 unit)	1, 2	1, 2
<a href="#">BUS8201 Master of Business Research Project A</a> * (2 units)	1, 2	1, 2
<a href="#">BUS8202 Master of Business Research Project B</a> * (4 units)	1, 2	2
<a href="#">BUS8205 Master of Business Research Project C</a> ^ (1 unit)	1, 2	1, 2

### Footnotes

\* Students will be required to re-enrol in the two thesis courses [BUS8201](#) and [BUS8202](#) multiple times to satisfy the normal program requirement of 10 units of thesis. See recommended enrolment patterns below.

^ [BUS8205](#) is only available for students who have approval for extra time to complete their thesis or have approval to reduce their study load.

The thesis allows students to undertake in-depth, independent investigation in a chosen area of business. To successfully complete the thesis, students will be required to select a topic, develop a proposal, carry out supervised research on the topic using an appropriate research method and present the results in a thesis of no more than 40,000 words.

Student progress and achievement will be measured by student performance in the initial two research training courses and thereafter will be evidenced by their achievement of research milestones as documented by successful confirmation of candidature and ongoing assessment of research progression reported in progress reports.

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 3 years to complete this program.

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).



