Doctor of Business Administration (DBAR) - DBA

CRICOS code (International applicants): 077414G

	On-campus	Distance education						
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July)						
Campus:	Toowoomba	-						
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research training scheme (RTS)	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research training scheme (RTS)						
Standard duration:	Full-time candidates normally complete in 3 years. Part-time candidates normally complete in 5 years. Students have a maximum of 4 years (full-time) or 8 years (part-time) to complete this program.							
Program articulation:	From: Master of Business Administration; Master of Project Management (ends 2014)							

Notes:

Where credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as credit, for example, where the maximum of four units of credit is granted, maximum time will be four years.

Contact us

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Program aims

The focus of this program is to provide a high-level, vocationally-oriented program that gives students who are already business professionals sufficient theoretical and empirical understanding to enable them to identify and resolve business challenges in both the private and public sectors.

Program objectives

On successful completion of the Doctor of Business Administration program students will be able to:

- apply relevant theoretical knowledge to contemporary business problems
- critique contemporary organisational practice in the light of relevant theory
- explain the principles of, and apply, a range of quantitative and qualitative research methods frequently used in business research
- determine and apply appropriate research methods to business management problems
- critically evaluate business research studies in order to assess their quality and applicability in improving the effective handling of business management problems
- acquire and utilise knowledge of behavioural, policy and strategic issues to improve the effectiveness of their own organisations
- identify, analyse and evaluate internal and external 7.906 Tm(xte1qalready b)Tj1 0 0usinnal 7.906 Tmviron/F4 qalin0

- demonstrate superior oral and written communications skills relevant to business
- link the educational experience directly with their own workplace experience.

Admission requirements

Candidates for entry into the Doctor of Business Administration must meet each of the following entry criteria to the satisfaction of the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts:

- (1) a coursework Masters degree or equivalent level from a recognised institution
- (2) five years' full-time equivalent work experience, including at least tw

•	those who have already utilised RTS and have successfully completed a research program. Once a student

A student who completes successfully BUS8401, B d BUS8404 may, upon application, exit with the Postgraduate Certificate in Business R Credit Normally no credit will be granted in this 24-unit re ver, an applicant may have specialist usiness Administration (MBA) knowledge built up in their previous Master's deg specialisation as well as extensive working experi erest. The candidate may be granted up to four units of credit for the MBA specialisat eir completed postgraduate studies and relevant extensive experience. n Business Research are not eligible Candidates exiting the DBA program with the Po for credit in the required courses. Recommended enrolment pattern - fu Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of stance education or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in. The flexibility of the DBA program means that enrolment patterns and many students will have a unique enrolment pattern. Students ould contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts. A suggested enrolm commencing in semester 1 is set out in the following table:

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MGT9606 Doctor of Business Administration Dissertation F*	3	1					Pre-requisite: (BUS8401 or MGT8401) and (BUS8402 or MGT8402) and (BUS8403 or MGT8403) and (BUS8404 or MGT8404)	
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