# Master of Arts (MARA) - MA New CRICOS code (International applicants): 081818J

#### Admission requirements

The requirements described in this section are the generic requirements for entry to the Master of Arts program. Some majors may have additional specific requirements

#### **Standard Entry**

To be eligible for admission to the program, applicants are required to complete a three year bachelor degree such as a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Creative Arts . or equivalent from a recognised university normally with a minimum GPA of 5.0

#### **Additional Entry Requirements**

- Applicants for entry into the Master of Arts **Creative Arts major** must have completed a major in their discipline area or have equivalent professional experience.
- Master of Arts **Creative Arts major** applicants must also include a report of no more than five pages, addressing the criteria below, and a 300 word description of the proposed project. Please advise the following:
  - how your proposed research will advance your professional knowledge in a manner that is appropriate to your career progression/aspirations
  - how your proposed research will evaluate and critically analyse a range of theories and methodologies pertaining to your sector/field in the creative arts
  - how your proposed research will be managed and evaluated detail the resources you will need to complete this project (include equipment, personnel etc)
  - what your perceived outcome is for this research/project and who (other than yourself) stands to benefit from your research/project.
- Ideally, applicants will have at least two years of practice in their given discipline/field in addition to their undergraduate qualifications.
- Students intending to undertake research or project work should note that selection of any research topic is subject to the availability of an appropriate supervisor, and students must accept school guidance in their selection of a research topic.
- Students who have graduated with USQ's Postgraduate Certificate of Business and have a minimum of 2 years full-time (or 4 years part-time) industry/professional work experience, or equivalent, will be considered for admission to the **Corporate Communication major** only in the Master of Arts.
- Students who have graduated with USQ's Graduate Certificate of Editing and Publishing and a minimum of 2 years full-time (or 4 years part-time) industry/professional work experience, or equivalent, will be considered for admission to the Editing and Publishing major only in the Master of Arts.
- Some disciplines require the completion of an additional Discipline Proposal. These disciplines are: Applied Media, Creative Media, English Literature, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts.

Domestic and International Applicants from a non-English speaking background are required to satisfy English language requirements.

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved English language programE g1-3 Tm(), applicants uc8o not 02.522 251.681 TmTw0 Tc0 G0eue-0.056j1 0 0 1 472.929 314.481 T

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.

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**Semester 3:** No courses will be offered in Semester 3 and students will not be able to commence the Masters program in Semester 3.

## Program completion requirements

#### Research

Intending Master of Arts students should contact the Faculty of Busines their first semester of study to ensure that appropriate supervision is avtopic and other projects. As the research and advanced project pathway degree constitute 4 (or 6) of the 12 units required for successful comple students have developed a project plan which is able to be effectively s

### IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the minimum

#### Exit points

Students who have completed 4 approved units of postgraduate study with the award of a Graduate Certificate in Arts. Students who have c Publishing major will be eligible to exit from the Master of Arts with Publishing. Students who have completed 8 approved units of study i with the award of Graduate Diploma in Arts.

#### Credit

Credit may be granted on the basis of completed equivalent postgrad AQF Level 8 only) from a recognised university. The application for normally is submitted when applying for admission to the program. I claim must meet the following specific requirements:

- the course was passed within five years prior to the application considered if evidence is provided that the applicant has been er
- the course passed is equivalent in objectives, content and weight of Arts degree, or alternatively, the course is suitable as an elect
- credit for research activity will be dependent on currency and research
- the maximum number of units which may be credited in the M
- credits approved in this program will not automatically apply t

Claims for credit should be submitted prior to or at the time of enro assessed on individual merit in line with the University's credit pol

## **Course transfers**

Students should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law a

#### Corporate Communication recommended enrolmen

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campu of the program mode of study they enrolled in. Education, Law and Arts during able for the proposed dissertation available within the Master of Arts on of the program, it is essential that ervised and resourced.

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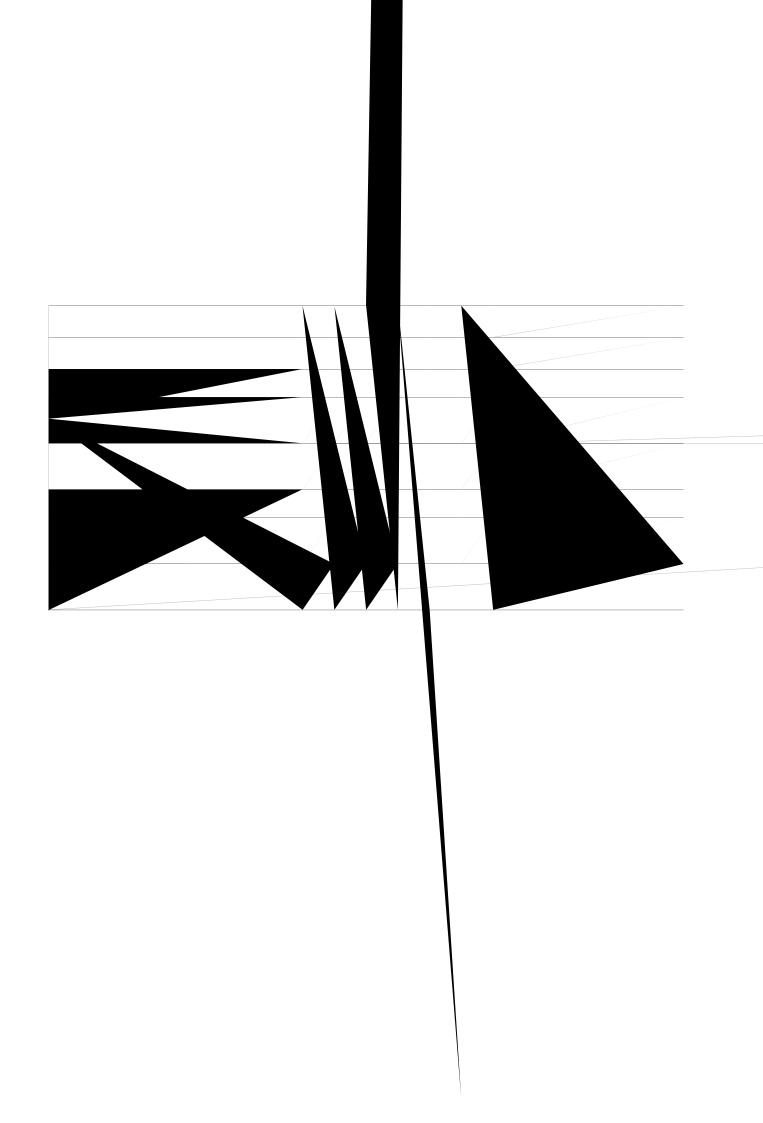
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