Master of Project Management (MPPM) - MProMgt ⟦New⟧

CRICOS code (International applicants): 085606M

	On-campus	**Online**
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Springfield	-
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1.5 years full-time and 3 years part-time. Maximum duration is 3 years full-time and 6 years part-time.	
Program articulation:	From: Graduate Certificate of Business; Graduate Diploma of Business To: On completion of the Master of Project Management and meeting any nominated GPA requirements, students may be eligible to apply for entry into the; Doctor of Business Administration or the; Doctor of Philosophy, provided necessary entry requirements are met.	

Notes:

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

Not all specialisations are offered in on-campus mode. Where a specialisation is offered on-campus, it may not be offered in that mode at all campuses.

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Professional accreditation

USQ is registered with the Project Management Institute (PMI)® as a Global Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.). A study of project management at USQ earns professional development units towards certification with PMI including towards the Project Management Professional (PMP)®.

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Program aims

The Master of Project Management enables graduates to apply an advanced body of knowledge in project management in a range of contexts for scholarship, a pathway for further learning, or professional practice to manage small, medium and large-sized projects as a senior team leader, a project manager or project director.

Program objectives

Upon completion of the Master of Project Management, graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate mastery of theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on theory, professional practice and scholarship in project management
- investigate, analyse, synthesise and apply complex information, problems, concepts and theories to a project management body of knowledge or practice
- demonstrate technical, communication and research skills to interpret and justify theoretical propositions, methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions to specialist and non-specialist audiences
- demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills with creativity and initiative to new situations in professional practice and/or for further learning, with high level personal autonomy and accountability
- plan and execute a substantial research-based project, capstone experience and/or piece of scholarship.

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

Entry into the Master of Project Management requires a tertiary qualification at bachelor degree or equivalent (AQF level 7) in a project management related discipline from a recognised institution, and two years' full-time relevant professional work experience in business.

For candidates who meet the program work experience requirements but do not hold a bachelor degree or equivalent (AQF level 7) in a business-related discipline, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Business provides an articulation pathway into the Master of Project Management.

Candidates with a graduate certificate (AQF 8) or higher qualification in any discipline with two years' full-time relevant professional work experience in business may apply for entry into the Master of Project Management. Eligibility for entry will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements.

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved English **Dom**

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Core courses

The following core courses are

Course		Semester of offer Springfield campus
Foundation core courses:		
MGT8022 Project-Based Management		1
MGT8073 Project Processes and Systems		1
MGT8074 Project Team Leadership		2
MGT8075 Project Delivery		2
Non-foundation core courses		
MGT8076 Project-based Change Management		1
MGT8077 Project Risk Management		1
MGT8078 Portfolio, Program and Benefits Management		1
MGT8079 Project Management Research Project		

Note: Project management co in intensive workshop (block teaching) mode which i

Project Leadership spec

Property Development and Management specialisation

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
MGT8070 Property Development	1		
MGT8072 Property Ownership Management	2		
Select two courses from the following options, one of which must be an 8xxx level course:			
ACC5502 Accounting and Financial Management	1, 3	1	1
ECO5000 Economics for Managers	2, 3	2	2
ECO8012 Methods for Sustainable Development	2		
ENG8104 Asset Management in an Engineering Environment	1	1	
ENG8206 Whole of Life Facilities Management	2		
FIN5003 Decision Support Tools	1, 3	1	1
FIN8201 Finance for Executives	1, 3	1	1
URP4002 Urban and Regional Planning Theory*	1	1	

Footnotes

*   This course is not offered in 2016.

Master of Business Administration specialisation (excluding Project Management)

Select a named specialisation from the Master of Business Administration (excluding Project Management) comprising three named courses plus MGT8002 Strategic Management.

- Agribusiness
- Digital Transformation
- Finance
- General
- Global Business Management
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Strategic Marketing
- Sustainable Business.

Master of Business and Innovation specialisations

Select a named specialisation from the Master of Business and Innovation comprising four named courses.

- Agribusiness
- Big Data and Visualisation
- Crisis Management
- Digital Transformation
- Enterprise Leadership
- Finance

- International Business
- Professional Communication
- Sustainable Business.

General specialisation

Select 4 courses from USQ postgraduate courses which support the learning outcomes of the program as indicated in the program aims, one of which must be an 8xxx level course. Students must satisfy any applicable pre-requisite requirements.

To discuss which courses to study within the General specialisation, please contact USQ. All course pre-requisites must be met, and all courses chosen are subject to the approval of the Program Coordinator.

Advanced Research specialisation

Please note: To be eligible to enrol in the Advanced Research specialisation, students must successfully complete the first 4 units of the Master of Project Management with a minimum GPA of 5.0 (B average). Students who do not meet this requirement cannot enrol in RSH8000 Introduction to Research and RSH8001 Research Methods. Where possible students should complete RSH8000 before enrolling in RSH8001.

Students undertaking the Advanced Research specialisation must achieve a GPA of 5.75 for the 4 units of study to be eligible to apply for entry to the Doctor of Philosophy.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
RSH8000 Introduction to Research	1, 2	1, 2	
RSH8001 Research Methods	1, 2	1, 2	
RSH8002 Business Innovation Research (2 units)	1, 2	1, 2	

Applied Research specialisation

Important note: The Applied Research specialisation does not qualify students for direct entry to the Doctor of Philosophy...

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 Advanced 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. In order for credit to be granted, the claim must meet the following specific 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 credit granted is no greater than 6 units of credit for the Master of Project Management.

Credit may be granted on the basis of prior learning, workplace experience or professional accreditation. In order for credit to be granted, the claim must meet the following specific requirements:

- demonstrated achievement of learning outcomes equivalent in objectives, content and weightings to a prescribed course in the Master of Project Management
- accreditation by the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) under the RegPM program at lev

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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