

## Master of Professional Studies . (MPRS) - MProfSt

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the [MPST Master of Professional Studies](#) which will be offered from Semester 2, 2013.

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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 language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, you 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 fees v

- be guided through the process of compiling a Learning Portfolio
- be assisted to develop a Learning Plan
- consider requirements for projects
- consult with their advisor
- network with other students to form support groups.

### **Required time limits**

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

### **IT requirements**

Computer literacy is now expected as part of professional life, and as an integral element in the studying and learning process. Many courses make use of the Internet through online discussion groups and course web pages. Some courses require substantial access to a computer because computer software or CD-ROMs are integral to the material being taught in the course. Students will be required to make use of up-to-date computer technology to facilitate learning, research, and the production of assessment material.

Students are referred to recommended hardware and software requirements at <http://www.usq.edu.au/current-students/support/computing/hardware>.

Twenty-four hour computer access is available at USQ.

### **Exit points**

The exit point for students who do not complete the requirements of the [MPRS Master of Professional Studies](#) is the [GCPS Graduate Certificate of Professional Studies](#). Students will be eligible for this award if, whilst enrolled in the [Master of Professional Studies](#), they have completed at least 4 units including, [WRP8000 Fundamentals of Professional Studies](#) and two other units from the WRP courses in the student's approved Learning Plan.

### **Credit**

The Learning Portfolio developed in [WRP8000 Fundamentals of Professional Studies](#) may be submitted for formal assessment of prior learning. Assessment of the Learning Portfolio is the only method of applying for consideration for credit for this program. The number of credits granted will vary according to both the level of formal qualifications gained and to the deemed level of informal experience and expertise that can be shown

