





## 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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

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](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

## Program structure

The Master of Project Management consists of 12 courses, each of one unit, and has the following structure:

- core (8 units) – 4 foundation core courses of one unit, three advanced core courses of one unit each, and one advanced capstone course of one unit, plus
- a named (coursework or research) specialisation of four courses or a general specialisation of four courses.

When choosing a study plan, it is recommended that students complete the foundation core courses wherever possible prior to enrolling in the advanced core courses.

The specialisation of four courses may take the form of one of the following:

- a named coursework specialisation offered as part of this program:
  - Emergency and Disaster Communication
  - Project Leadership
  - Property Development and Management
- a named research specialisation offered as part of this program:
  - Advanced Research<sup>^</sup>
  - Applied Research<sup>^</sup>

<sup>^</sup> This specialisation will not have the name shown on a testamur.
- a general specialisation<sup>\*^</sup> selected from a range of courses from across the university which support the learning outcomes of the program as indicated in the program aims
- a named specialisation from the [Master of Business Administration](#) (excluding Project Management) comprising three named courses plus [MGT8002 Strategic Management](#):
  - Business Leadership (**new specialisation available from semester 2 2017**)
  - Digital Marketing Analytics (**new specialisation available from semester 2 2017**)
  - Digital Transformation
  - Finance
  - General
  - Global Business Management
  - Strategic Human Resource Management
  - Strategic Marketing
  - Sustainable Business
- a named specialisation from the [Master of Business and Innovation](#) comprising four named courses:
  - Big Data and Visualisation

- Crisis Management
  - Digital Transformation
  - Enterprise Leadership
  - Finance
  - International Business
  - Professional Communication
  - Sustainable Business
- a named specialisation from other programs offered by USQ\* which support the learning outcomes of the program as indicated in the program aims.

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## **Emergency and Disaster Communication specialisation**

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## **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**

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.

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