

Master of Business Research (MBSR) - MBusRes

CRICOS code (International applicants): 059566G

	On-campus	External
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme
Standard duration:	1.5 years full-time, up to 3 years part-time	

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The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Completion of an Australian university Bachelor degree in the area of business, commerce or a related field.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

Students must have obtained a minimum average of credit (GPA = 5.0 on a 7.0 point scale) in their undergraduate degree or 5.5 or above for the second and third years of the degree.

Students who do not have an undergraduate degree in a business, commerce or a related field can enrol in the [Graduate Certificate of Business](#). Students undertake four units of non-research coursework to gain cognate knowledge in their intended area of business research. Upon completion of the [Graduate Certificate of Business](#) and achieving a minimum GPA of 5.5, students are eligible to apply for entry to the Master of Business Research. Please note [RSH8000 Introduction to Research](#) and [RSH8001 Research Methodologies](#) are research courses within the Master of Business Research and are not suitable study options for the [Graduate Certificate of Business](#) pathway.

On application, students must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.

Note: Admission to the Master of Business Research is dependent upon the Faculty's capacity to supervise the proposed project. Prospective students should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, La

As part of the enrolment process, students are required to submit proof of citizenship or permanent residency status and transcripts of all previous academic study. This documentation enables the University of Southern Queensland to determine eligibility for an RTP Fees Offset place.

If a student's RTP Fees Offset entitlement expires before completion of the program, the student will be required to pay full tuition fees.

Students eligible for an RTP Fees Offset place are those who:

- have not used RTP Fees Offset funding in the previous three years; or
- have already used RTP Fees Offset funding and have successfully completed an HDR program. Once a student completes an HDR program, full entitlements of RTP Fees Offset are restored.

The Australian Commonwealth Government's contribution to program fees must be acknowledged on all published material relating to a research project via a statement identifying the support received through the RTP Fees Offset scheme.

Program structure

The Master of Business Research is a 12-unit research program comprising 2 units of coursework and 10 units of thesis. Students must successfully complete the following courses:

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus
RSH8000 Introduction to Research (1 unit)	1, 2	1, 2
RSH8001 Research Methodologies (1 unit)	1, 2	1, 2
BUS8201 Master of Business Research Project A * (2 units)	1, 2	1, 2
BUS8202 Master of Business Research Project B * (4 units)	1, 2	1, 2
BUS8205 Master of Business Research Project C ^ (1 unit)	1, 2	1, 2

Footnotes

* Students will be required to re-enrol in the two thesis courses [BUS8201](#) and [BUS8202](#) multiple times to satisfy the normal program requirement of 10 units of thesis. See recommended enrolment patterns below.

^ [BUS8205](#) is only available for students who have approval for extra time to complete their thesis or have approval to reduce their study load.

The thesis allows students to undertake in-depth, independent investigation in a chosen area of business. To successfully complete the thesis, students will be required to select a topic, develop a proposal, carry out supervised research on the topic using an appropriate research method and present the results in a thesis of no more than 40,000 words.

Student progress and achievement will be measured by student performance in the initial two research training courses and thereafter will be evidenced by their achievement of research milestones as documented by successful confirmation of candidature and ongoing assessment of research progression reported in progress reports.

Required time limits

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

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to the [Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure](#).

