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USQ SYDNEY EDUCATION CENTRE

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USQ focusing on quality education and student support



Welcome

Thank you for considering the University of Southern Queensland as your future university. USQ is committed to excellence in teaching, learning and research. This is backed by quality student support.

We understand that not only will you be identifying a program of study but also a mode of delivery best suited to your needs, career aspirations and your way of life. As an international leader in innovative program delivery we are confident that we can meet your needs.

A world-class reputation

The University of Southern Queensland is an Australian and Queensland Government-accredited University, and has been in operation as a college and university since 1967.

USQ has built a reputation for offering quality academic programs that are recognised worldwide by other higher education institutions, employers and internationally accredited professional bodies.

The University's vision is to be highly regarded for excellence in teaching, to be a leader in distance and international education, to pursue high level scholarship and research, and to be sensitive and responsive to student and community needs.

Facts and figures

More than 25,000 students are currently studying with USQ, approximately 75 per cent of whom choose to study by distance education.

International students make up approximately 30 per cent of the total student population. Over 100 nationalities are represented in this student population.

Accreditation and ranking

The Australian education system is highly regarded internationally. University entry is extremely competitive and academic standards are high. The University is on the Australian Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) and must comply with a National Code of Practice. The Code sets strict requirements for all CRICOS-registered providers, programs and courses.

Universities are accredited with, and closely monitored by, the Australian Government, which has a strong commitment to the provision of quality higher education.

All Australian Universities are evaluated by the Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA). AUQA reports directly to the Commonwealth Government on its findings.

In AUQA's 2002 Report on USQ the following was stated:

- Internationally, USQ is a leader in developing innovative program delivery while at the same time maintaining a strong commitment to educational quality...The stance USQ has taken in not compromising standards while developing new markets bodes well for the future
- Teaching and learning is the area where USQ is making a strong contribution... and where it is at the forefront in developing and applying new technologies
- USQ is a... University that is making significant contributions in terms of the student's and communities it serves, as well as to the future direction of Australian higher education
- The staff are strongly committed to students and to the University's strategic directions.

As a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) and UNESCO's International Association of Universities (IAU), USQ degrees are recognised around the world. ACU membership comprises more than 480 universities drawn from Commonwealth countries. These institutions come together under the umbrella of the ACU to build on their historical links, shared traditions and common purposes in order to further international understanding and collaboration.

There is no official ranking of Australian universities; however, independent surveys show that USQ students have a very high overall satisfaction rate with the standard of programs and support offered to them.

Benefits of studying at USQ

- USQ was the winner of Australia's University of the Year 2000-2001' Good Universities Guides - Joint Winner for developing the e-University
- USQ was voted inaugural winner 'World's Best on and off-campus Teaching University' - International Council for Open and Distance Learning
- USQ graduates are highly sought after in the national and international workforce
- Surveys of graduates rate the USQ education experience very highly
- Smaller on-campus class sizes allows more personal attention from lecturers and tutors
- There is a welcoming environment for on-campus students
- Excellent student support services are available
- USQ is a multicultural University
- USQ is monitored by the Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA) - an independent agency that reports directly to the Commonwealth Government
- Study costs are affordable

Programs offered in Sydney in affiliation with USQ Sydney Education Centre

Bachelor of Information Technology
Computer Software Development Major
(BITE)

Graduate Diploma of Information Technology
(GDIT)

Master of Information Technology (Professional)
(MITP)

Master of Professional Accounting (12)
(MPA 12)

Master of Professional Accounting (16)
(MPA 16)

Master of Business Administration International Business
(MBAI)

USQ Sydney Education Centre

USQ Sydney Education Centre is amongst the leading providers of degree courses in Sydney operating as a part of Canterbury Education Group. Canterbury Education Group has years of experience in delivering vocational, English Language and University programs in the international arena.

Located close to the heart of Sydney's CBD, USQ Sydney Education Centre is within walking distance to the city's main transport, education, sports, government and tourist facilities.

USQ Sydney Education Centre offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs which are in high demand in the local and international job markets.

All lectures and other academic staff at the centre have years of professional and academic experience which guarantees delivery of a high quality education.

USQ Sydney Education Centre provides students with a range of in-house services from details on living and studying in Sydney to counselling on job prospects.

USQ Sydney Education Centre looks forward to assisting all its students in achieving their educational goals and preparing them for the challenges ahead.

Applying for - USQ Sydney Education Centre

The enrolment procedure:

- Look at the academic qualifications required for entry to your chosen program.
- Look at the USQ English language requirements.
- Complete the application form – make sure all parts of the form are filled in.
- Attach all academic transcripts and make sure these are certified true copies. Do not send originals, ONLY certified copies.
- If you want to apply for credit for past work because you have completed a post-secondary qualification please provide details of the material actually studied as well as certified copy of your certificate/diploma.
- Give your complete USQ Application Form and the certified copies of results to USQ Sydney Education Centre's representative or post to:

Admissions Office
USQ Sydney Education Centre
Level 1, 29-35 Bellevue Street
Surry Hills, NSW 2010, Australia

Bachelor of Information Technology (BITE) Computer Software Development Major

Cricos code	045086F
Duration	3 years full-time
Mode of study	On-campus
Start	March, July or November

Entry requirements

Australian Higher School Certificate or equivalent. Applicants must meet University's English Language proficiency requirements for undergraduate studies.

Program structure

24 units

Core courses

CIS1000	Information System Concepts
STA2300	Data Analysis

Foundation courses

Students must complete six other core courses, including at least one of the following:

ACC1101	Accounting for Decision-Making
EC01000	Economics
FIN1101	Business Finance 1#

and at least one of the following:

LAW1101	Introduction to Law
MGT1000	Organisational Behaviour
MKT1001	Introduction to Marketing
POL 1000	Government, Business and Society

and a maximum of two of the following:

MAT1100	Foundation Mathematics
MAT1101	Discrete Mathematics for Computing*
MAT1102	Algebra and Calculus 1*

*Students may enrol in either, but not both of these courses.

#This course has a pre-requisite of ACC 1101

Major study courses

CIS1001	Introduction to Business Programming
CIS2000	Systems Analysis and Design
CIS2001	Programming with .NET
CIS2002	Database Design
CIS2003	Network Programming with Visual Basic.NET
CIS2004	Database Applications Development - Oracle
CIS3001	Java Programming
CIS3002	Advanced Systems Analysis and Design
CIS3003	Networks and Distributed Business Systems
CIS3005	Network Management
CIS3006	Business Computing Project
CIS3007	Advanced Java Programming

Program focus

This major allows you to develop skills in programming, systems analysis and design, information systems management and networks.

Graduate Diploma of Information Technology (GDIT)

Cricos code	040183A
Duration	1 year full time
Mode of study	On-campus
Start	March, July or November

Entry requirements

A Bachelor degree, or a three-year diploma or equivalent in an area other than computing. Introductory studies in computing are required. Applicants must meet the University's English Language proficiency requirements for postgraduate students.

Program structure

8 Units

The two compulsory core courses:

CIS2000 Systems Analysis and Design
CIS2002 Database Design

Plus four further elective courses from any of the following:

CIS2001	Programming Visual Basic.NET
CIS2003	Network Programming with .NET
CIS2004	Database Applications Development- Oracle
CIS2005	Systems Security and Control
CIS3001	Java Programming
CIS3002	Advanced Systems Analysis and Design
CIS3003	Networks and Distributed Systems
CIS3004	Knowledge Management Systems
CIS3007	Advanced Java Programming
CIS3008	Systems Planning and Management
CIS3009	E-Business Design and Implementation

Plus two further elective courses from the Postgraduate Diploma of Information Systems (GDIS)

Program focus

This program gives graduates of non-computing degrees the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in information technology. The program includes base studies in data and systems analysis, together with more specialised areas of study in the four specialisations listed above.

Master of Information Technology Professional (MITP)

Cricos code 040184M

Duration 2 years full-time

Mode of study On-campus

Start March, July or November

Entry requirements

A Bachelor degree or three-year Diploma or equivalent from a recognised university in an area other than computing. Applicants must also have acquired introductory knowledge of computing equivalent to that contained in the USQ course CIS1000 Introduction to Computing and CIS1001 Introduction to Business Programming. Applicants must meet the University's English Language proficiency requirements for postgraduate students.

Program structure

12 Units

The Master of Information Technology (Professional) consists of 12 one-unit courses, the first six of which are chosen from the Graduate Diploma of Information Technology (GDIT). Students must complete at least four courses from the Graduate Diploma of Information Technology before enrolling in the courses taken from the Postgraduate Diploma of Information Systems (GDIS).

From the Graduate Diploma of Information Technology there are two compulsory core courses (CIS2000 Systems Analysis and Design and CIS2002 Data Base Design), with another four courses from the Graduate Diploma of Information Technology. Upon successful completion of the six courses from the Graduate Diploma of Information Technology, students can then undertake the remaining six courses from the Postgraduate Diploma of Information Systems (GDIS).



Thus the content of the program is:

Core courses

CIS2000	Systems Analysis and Design
CIS2002	Database Design

Elective courses - GDIT

Four drawn from majors in the Graduate Diploma of Information Technology:

CIS2001	Programming with Visual Basic.NET
CIS2004	Database Applications Development
CIS2005	Systems Security and Control
CIS3001	Java Programming
CIS3002	Advanced Systems Analysis and Design
CIS3003	Network and Distributed Systems
CIS3004	Knowledge Management Systems
CIS3007	Advanced Java Programming
CIS3008	System Planning and Management
CIS3009	e-Business Design and Implementation

Elective courses - GDIS

CIS8006 Information Systems Management

Plus any five of the following:

CIS8008	Information Systems Decision Support
CIS8009	Management Issues in Telecommunications
CIS8010	Information Systems Project Management
CIS8011	Component Based Software Development
CIS8100	e-Business Strategy
CIS8017	Knowledge Management
CIS8018	e-Business Security

Program focus

This program provides an opportunity for graduates to gain specific knowledge and skills in information technology that are relevant to their discipline and careers.

Exit Points

Students who fail to accomplish the given elements of the Master of Information Technology - Professional will be permitted to exit with a lesser qualification as set out below, provided that they have met the requirements of the relevant program:

- Students who successfully complete four courses may exit with the Certificate in Business
- Students who successfully complete eight courses may exit with the Graduate Diploma of Information Technology

Master of Professional Accounting (12) (MPA12)

Criscos code	0408151M
Duration	2 years full-time
Mode of study	On-campus
Start	March, July or November

Entry requirements

Applicants for admission to the program shall hold an approved degree in a non-accounting field from an accredited tertiary institution in Australia. Applicants with overseas qualifications shall hold a degree recognised by the National Office of Overseas Skills (NOOSR), approved as being comparable to an Australian Bachelor degree. Where the overseas qualification is not listed by NOOSR, applicants will be instructed to contact the relevant accounting professional body for an assessment of their qualification. Applicants must meet the University's English Language proficiency requirements for postgraduate students.

Program structure

12 Units

ACC5202	Accounting
LAW5201	Commercial Law
ACC5213	Cost and Management Accounting
ACC5215	Corporate Accounting
ACC5216	Accounting Theory
ACC5218	Auditing Practice
LAW5206	Corporations Law
LAW5230	Taxation Law
CIS5001	Information Systems for Managers
MGT5001	Decision Support Tools
EC05000	Economics for Managers
FIN8101	Corporate Finance

As the 12-unit program is a Graduate Conversion Program, exemptions approved in this program may not be considered in other Masters programs offered by the Faculty.

Program focus

This program caters for the strong demand for non-accounting graduates to acquire professional accounting qualifications. Upon successful completion of the Master of Professional Accounting you will satisfy the initial educational entrance requirements of CPA Australia or the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Master of Professional Accounting(16) (MPA16)

Criscos code	0408151M
Duration	2 years full time
Mode of study	On-campus
Start	March, July or November

Entry requirements

You will be considered on the basis of the following qualifications:

- (a) an accredited post-Year 12 qualification equivalent to at least two-and-a-half years of full-time study and two years relevant work experience
- or
- (b) an NIA Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting and at least two years relevant work experience
- or
- (c) an accredited post-Year 12 qualification equivalent or at least two years full-time study and five years relevant work experience
- or
- (d) being a mature-age applicant with at least five years relevant work experience.

Applicants must meet the University's English Language proficiency requirements for postgraduate students.

Program structure

16 units

The same as those listed in the 12-unit Master of Professional Accounting plus an additional four elective units (selected from relevant Masters programs).

Program focus

The program is designed for non-degree holders who wish to obtain an accounting qualification that satisfies the initial education entrance requirements of the Australian accounting professional bodies.

Master of Business Administration International Business (MBAI)

Cricos code	053138K
Duration	1.5 years full time
Mode of study	On-campus
Start	March, July or November

Entry requirements

Candidates for entry into the Master of Business Administration - International Business must hold a tertiary qualification at Bachelor degree or equivalent level from a recognised institution and must meet the University's English language proficiency requirements for postgraduate students.

Program structure

12 Units

The Master of Business Administration International Business comprises twelve single-unit courses with ten units of core courses and two units of elective courses.

Core courses

Students must complete the following core courses:

CIS5001	Information Systems for Managers
ACC5502	Accounting for Managers
MKT5000	Marketing Management
MGT5001	Decision Support Tools
EC05000	Economics for Managers
MGT8002	Strategic Management
MGT5000	Management and Organisational Behaviour
MGT8060	International Business Strategy
FIN8101	Corporate Finance
LAW5503	Australian Law and Business
or	
LAW5504	Comparative Law and Business

Elective courses

Students may choose 2 elective courses from the following:

LAW8118	International Business Law
FIN8104	International Finance and Tax
FIN8102	Global Financial Markets
MKT8002	International Marketing and Management
CIS8100	e-Business Strategy
MGT8031	Global Issues in Employment Relations

Program focus

The Master of Business Administration - International Business is an advanced academic program designed for graduates from any discipline. It aims to produce graduates who are familiar with contemporary international business management and who can perform effectively in responsible managerial positions.

Exit Points

Students who fail to accomplish the given elements of the Master of Business Administration International Business program will be permitted to exit with a lesser qualification as set out below, provided that they have met the requirements of the relevant program:

- Students who successfully complete four courses may exit with the Postgraduate Certificate in Management
- Students who successfully complete eight courses may exit with the Postgraduate Diploma in Management





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