EXECUTIVE DEAN’S WELCOME

THE FACULTY OF LAW AND BUSINESS PROVIDES A UNIQUE AND INSPIRING EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY, UNLIKE ANY OTHER OFFERED IN AUSTRALIA. OUR CURRICULUM IS ETHICAL, GLOBAL AND PRACTICAL, AND WE PRODUCE LAWYERS AND BUSINESS LEADERS WHO ACT IN A SUSTAINABLE AND SOCIOECONOMIC RESPONSIBLE MANNER.

The faculty is outward facing, and deeply engaged with industry, government and community. Our programs place strong emphasis on practical, employment-relevant skills, as well as focusing on a fundamental concern for justice, equity, and the dignity of all human beings.

The curriculum is continually updated to reflect local and international trends and changes to the commercial environment, as well as advances in student learning. This ensures our graduates are well equipped to take their place as leaders in the professions of law and business management.

We understand that many students face time constraints juggling work and family responsibilities. Adopting a flexible learning approach, the faculty offers many subjects online as well as in a blended mode to enhance learning ‘anywhere, anytime’. If you have not studied at a tertiary level previously, we take into consideration professional development and work-related experience to offer mature-age students a range of courses to upgrade skills and facilitate entry to a masters degree. To help you succeed, we also offer a well-designed suite of student resources to support the learning experience.

Our teaching staff have extensive industry and academic experience and a distinguished teaching capacity. The teaching approach is inspired by a strong commitment to every student, with a shared passionate belief that all of us, together, can make a positive difference for self and society.

Best wishes for your studies and future career.

Professor Therese Joiner
Executive Dean, Faculty of Law and Business
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INTERNATIONAL FOCUS
ACU's business degrees are internationally focused, preparing you for careers in global organisations.

INDUSTRY-RELEVANT
Our business programs are developed in consultation with sector leaders, and our academics are active in the business world – so what you learn is up-to-date with industry needs.

THE BEST PEOPLE
We give you the chance to explore your chosen subject with world-leading academics and researchers. Our academic staff have secured significant research funding, and are internationally recognised for their work.

FLEXIBLE STUDY
ACU offers a range of course delivery options. We keep it flexible so you can manage your work, study and family commitments.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
A focus on practical experience includes international study tours, internships, case studies, industry visits and community engagement opportunities.

INTERNATIONAL FOCUS
ACU's business degrees are internationally focused, preparing you for careers in global organisations.

TOP FIVE REASONS TO CHOOSE ACU

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“There’s no doubt that the theoretical framework provided by the MBA has changed the way I view situations and make decisions at work. Completing the degree has already provided me with promotional opportunities in my organisation and resulted in my inclusion in a succession planning program.”

JAY ZMUJEWSKI, DEPOT MANAGER, SYDNEY BUSES, MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (EXECUTIVE)
POSTGRADUATE STUDY OPTIONS

COURSEWORK
Postgraduate coursework programs at ACU provide students with a structured learning format with set units of study and specific assessment tasks. Intensive study options are available to provide an industry-relevant qualification. Students may exit early from their masters program with a graduate certificate or graduate diploma.

Units of study: 12, 16 or 24

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
The Graduate Certificate in Business Administration is for students who are looking to develop their skills and knowledge with a focus on professional development. Other graduate certificates are available as exit awards from their respective masters programs.

Units of study: Four

GRADUATE DIPLOMA
For students who are looking to further develop their skills and knowledge with a focus on professional development. Graduate diplomas are available as exit awards from their respective masters programs.

Units of study: Eight

RESEARCH
A research degree provides thorough training in a particular discipline area through a process of original investigation in order to increase knowledge and make an important contribution to the development of new knowledge in society. Study is undertaken by work with one or more academics with specialist expertise in that area of study. ACU offers supervised research at either masters or doctoral level.

PhD: Three to four years
MPhil: Two years
“The MBA Executive will change your way of thinking. It will give you new perspectives on how the business environment operates and perhaps most importantly, it will change your outlook on life and what is possible.”

NICOLE BECHAZ, GENERAL MANAGER, CLINICAL RESEARCH CORPORATION, MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (EXECUTIVE)

SEE NICOLE’S JOURNEY: life-less-ordinary.org/postgraduate/nicole
“ACU has small, personalised tutorials that make you feel connected to what you are learning, but at the same time you are part of a national network with a truly global view. I was motivated and inspired by the broader themes of ethics and community, which are at the heart of ACU.”

MICHAEL CAMILLERI, ASSOCIATE, LEVANT CONSULTING, MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (EXECUTIVE)
SUPPORT SERVICES

Our campuses are equipped with the latest technology and dedicated computer labs accessible to students.

Campus Ministry offers pastoral support and spiritual mentoring to students and staff.

Our library resources are extensive with both print and online collections available; you can order library resources from any one of our campuses across Australia.

Careers counselling offers students the opportunity to explore their career options, develop job applications and sharpen interview skills.

A confidential counselling service is available to support students in university life and beyond, available to any student with personal, study or work-related issues.

Academic skills advice provides resources and assistance to students in writing, time management, exam preparation and oral presentations.

Disability services support students to overcome barriers that could hinder their university education. ACU is committed to ensuring that every student’s experience is free from discrimination and harassment.

Indigenous Higher Education Units on each campus offer academic, personal and cultural support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Visit www.acu.edu.au/indigenoussupport
STUDY MODES & LOCATIONS

STUDY MODE IS THE WAY IN WHICH A COURSE OR UNIT IS DELIVERED. ACU OFFERS A NUMBER OF FLEXIBLE DELIVERY OPTIONS TO SUIT YOUR FAMILY AND WORK COMMITMENTS.

FULL-TIME
To be regarded as full-time, a student must be undertaking a load of at least 0.75 EFTSL. For example, in a course with the standard annual credit point load of 80 credit points, to be enrolled full-time a student must undertake at least 30 credit points per semester.

PART-TIME
A part-time student is one who undertakes a load of less than 0.75 EFTSL. For example, in a course with the standard annual credit point load of 80 credit points, a part-time student would undertake less than 30 credit points per semester.

ONSHORE
Delivered at an ACU campus.

OFF-CAMPUS
Delivered at another location.

OFFSHORE
Delivered at an overseas location.

ONLINE
Delivered online from an ACU campus.

ATTENDANCE
Primarily attendance, either face-to-face or via video conference, at an ACU campus or another location.

MULTI-MODE
Some online with a compulsory attendance component (including examinations etc).

INTENSIVE
Units are delivered in a block over consecutive weekdays and/or weekends.

ONLINE
Fully online (including assessments).
Soon after completing my degree I accepted my current role of CEO. My MBA at ACU not only provided me with a broad understanding of the key aspects of a successful business, but also enabled me to ask the right questions at the right time. The insights I gained at ACU have proven invaluable, and helped me lead my organisation through significant growth over the last year.

MICHAEL CURTIN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (EXECUTIVE)
Commonwealth supported places are subsidised by the Australian Government, with the student paying the remainder of the fees through a ‘student contribution’ amount. Not all postgraduate courses offer CSP places, and eligibility requirements apply.

FACULTY ALUMNI DISCOUNT

A 10 per cent discount will be offered to domestic ACU graduates (from any faculty) enrolling in full fee paying postgraduate studies in the Faculty of Law and Business. For more information visit www.acu.edu.au/business

RESEARCH TRAINING SCHEME/ACU FEE-WAIVER

Commencing domestic students enrolling in a doctorate or masters by research at ACU will be granted a Research Training Scheme entitlement under the Commonwealth Government’s Research Training Scheme (RTS). This means candidates are provided with an exemption from course fees.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For further information on private and government scholarships visit www.acu.edu.au/research_scholarships

Postgraduate coursework scholarships are available to commencing and continuing postgraduate coursework students providing assistance with education, living and/or travel costs. For scholarship eligibility criteria and application information visit www.acu.edu.au/scholarships

FEE-HELP is a government loan scheme that assists eligible domestic fee paying students to defer payment of all or part of their tuition fees. Repayment of the loan occurs through the tax system once your income exceeds the minimum threshold. www.studyassist.gov.au

Students can nominate to pay their fees upfront without any government subsidy. Contact ACU’s Student Centre for more information.

www.acu.edu.au/research_scholarships

www.acu.edu.au/scholarships
Launched on January 1, 2014, the Faculty of Law and Business arose from a merger between the former Faculty of Business and Faculty of Law.

Business at ACU has a long history extending over 20 years. Drawing on this extensive experience of program delivery at ACU, the merger created exciting new opportunities for collaboration in teaching and research, and allows students to gain the benefit of our expertise in these two interrelated areas so critical to Australian society.

The faculty delivers a comprehensive range of postgraduate business programs. We also offer coursework and research degrees with doctoral programs.

**OUR STAFF**

The faculty is staffed by a dedicated, nationally and internationally recognised team of academics whose teaching is supported by their active involvement in relevant industries, professional associations and links to eminent international business and law schools.

Teaching staff have an established research record with a commitment to conducting research in innovative and demand-driven areas. Students are valued as individuals and teaching staff are directly involved with students’ academic development.

**OUR AIMS**

We equip our graduates with the necessary skills to become leaders, not only in their chosen profession, but in the community. We emphasise the ethical, social and environmental duties of the modern business leader and lawyer, and all our courses have a strong practical component through community engagement, case studies, and internships.
Professor Peter Steane is Professor of Strategic Management at ACU. He has held previous positions as Deputy Dean and Associate Dean at Macquarie University’s Graduate School of Management, and senior positions at RMIT University, Southern Cross University, La Trobe University, and Queensland University of Technology. He is Visiting Research Professor at Assumption University, Thailand, and Divine Word University, PNG.

Professor Steane consults to a range of Fortune 500 and not-for-profit organisations in the Asia Pacific region on building strategic thinking skills and developing strategic reviews; formation of (Catholic) leadership skills; developing ethical and governance audits and building capacity in management skills; and building cross-cultural leadership competencies.

His research covers ethical policy development, leadership formation, strategy assessments, board governance and Catholic identity and mission. This research has resulted in more than 90 academic and professional publications.

Professor Steane has successfully tendered for both competitive ARC grants and industry collaborative grants for business research. His most recent ARC grant focus is on the strategies to attract and retain staff in Australia’s health sector.

Professor Steane is the Australasian editor for Public Management Review, editor-in-chief for Asia Pacific Journal of Business Administration, and consulting editor for the Journal of Management for Global Sustainability.

Professor Robin Kramar is a Professor of Management and Chair of the Human Resource and Professional Experience discipline in ACU’s School of Business.

She has published in a range of areas including strategic human resource management, sustainable human resource management, diversity management, and equal employment opportunity. Her most recent research has been in the area of sustainable leadership and managing sustainable organisations.

Professor Kramar is the Australian partner of the Cranet Network on International Strategic Human Resource Management. This survey involves more than 40 countries and provides benchmark and comparative longitudinal data on human resource management practices.

She has authored, co-authored or co-edited 11 books and published more than 70 journal articles and book chapters. She is associate editor of the Asia Pacific Journal of Human Resources.

Professor Grant Jones is Director of Executive Programs at ACU. He has held previous roles at the Macquarie Graduate School of Management, the University of Canberra, and the NSW Police Academy. He has been a visiting fellow at the University of Nanjing, the East China University of Science and Technology (Shanghai) and Ningbo University.

Professor Jones holds a PhD from the University of Canberra, a Master of Public Policy from the Australian National University and a Bachelor of Arts with the Diploma of Education from Macquarie University.

He has consulted to a range of public and private sector clients, including NSW Police, the African National Congress, the National Australia Bank, Woolworths, Foxtel, and the Australian Customs Service.

Professor Jones’ research covers the use of action research in developing capabilities for sustainable leadership as well as related issues in sustainability such as triple bottom line reporting and globally responsible leadership. He has published widely both in Australia and internationally, including four books.

Professor Jones is a regular media commentator, the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Global Responsibility, and Chair of the Academic Board of the Australian Institute of Higher Education (AIH).
Professor Kay Souter was appointed Associate Dean, Learning and Teaching in the Faculty of Law and Business at ACU in October 2014. Her academic background includes 30 years teaching English and cultural studies at La Trobe and RMIT universities. Professor Souter has published widely in these areas and is currently a Chief Investigator in an ARC Linkage Grant. She has also been lead applicant in two major ALTC projects, including Spaces for Knowledge Generation – which developed a model for designing student learning environments that is future-focused, learner-centred, and sustainable for the medium term. She has a special interest in organisational psychodynamics.

Previous roles include Director, Learning Environments, Research and Evaluation at Deakin University and Associate Dean Academic in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at La Trobe University.

Professor Souter’s particular interest is in developing a highly engaging learning environment, improving the student experience, and ensuring course completion.

Associate Professor Nasir Butrous is the Deputy Head of the School of Business in Melbourne. His research and special interest areas include management and leadership, organisational theory and behaviour, strategic decision-making, women in management and leadership positions, and ethical business leadership.

Since 2009 he has been selected as an international judge for the Global Enterprise Challenge Competition (GEC). He was appointed jointly by the Australian Federal Government and the Queensland Government as a member of the Regional Development Australia – Moreton Bay Board Committee in 2009, and renewed for a second term in 2011.

Associate Professor Butrous was elected as executive board member for the Australian Universities Community Engagement Alliance (AUCEA) and Chair of Governance and Administration Committee (2009-2011).

Associate Professor Butrous is an academic referee for the Asia-Pacific Journal of Business Administration and the Australian Journal on Volunteering, and has published widely. He is a certified professional member of the Australian Human Resource Institute.

A German-born economist and applied statistician by training, Professor Thomas Lange commenced at ACU in October 2014 as Professor of Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour, and Associate Dean (Research). He also holds a tenured professorial Chair in Economics and International Management at Middlesex University Business School, London, UK.

Professor Lange’s previous roles include Research Dean, Executive Dean and Pro Vice Chancellor in the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia. A leading research authority with numerous world-class publications to his credit, he is passionate about the central Humboldtian principle of the ‘union of teaching and research’ – a function to advance knowledge by original and critical investigation in the classroom, rather than just transmit the legacy of the past or teach skills.

Professor Lange sees ACU’s growing research intensification as an exciting development in support of an exceptional student experience. He is particularly enthusiastic about the faculty’s research strengths, which align closely with the mission of ACU and explore scholarly themes on organisational justice, wellbeing at work, and business sustainability through the lens of cultural, social and ethical enquiry.
AN ACU GRADUATE...

...demonstrates values, knowledge, skills and attitudes appropriate to the discipline and/or profession.

...locates, organises, analyses, synthesises and evaluates information.

...works both autonomously and collaboratively.

...recognises their responsibility to the common good, the environment and society.

...applies ethical perspectives in informed decision making.

...thinks critically and reflectively.

...solves problems in a variety of settings taking local and international perspectives into account.

...demonstrates effective communication in oral and written English language and visual media.

...possesses strong communication and technology skills.

...demonstrates respect for the dignity of each individual and for human diversity.

"I was engaged by the intellectual openness at ACU, and encouraged to think about ways to resolve legal obstacles that restrict society, and restrict people."

BEN ATKINSON, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

SEE BEN'S JOURNEY: life-less-ordinary.org/postgraduate/ben
HOW DO I APPLY?

If you have any questions about your ACU application, phone 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228) or email futurestudents@acu.edu.au

Application to ACU postgraduate coursework programs, including graduate or postgraduate certificates and diplomas, and masters by coursework degrees is by online application direct to ACU.

01 CHOOSE THE COURSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO STUDY

- Read ACU’s Postgraduate Course Guide 2016
- Browse www.acu.edu.au/courses

02 CHECK IMPORTANT DATES AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application to some courses also requires the submission of supporting documentation and/or additional information forms.

03 BROWSE THE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO STUDENTS

ACU offers a range of scholarships, bursaries and prizes, which recognise outstanding academic achievement as well as students who might otherwise be excluded or disadvantaged. Visit www.acu.edu.au/scholarships

04 APPLY ONLINE DIRECT TO ACU

Apply for your course at www.acu.edu.au

HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH

Application to ACU higher degrees by research, including the Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy (including the PhD component of dual coursework/PhD programs) is by direct application to Graduate Research.

Follow these steps to apply:

1. Identify whether you meet the entry requirements for the degree you are interested in.
2. Identify your research interests and potential supervisors through the Research Expertise Register (REXR).
3. Prepare a research proposal which will outline the research question you wish to examine, a rationale for your choice and a brief review of the methodology you wish to use (approximately 1000-2000 words).
5. Submit your complete application to Graduate Research: res.cand@acu.edu.au

www.acu.edu.au/research
“I decided on ACU primarily because of the method of delivery and the flexibility to complete subjects. Studying in intensive mode on the weekends does not disrupt my work commitments, and provides me with enough flexibility to balance my family commitments.”

KARLA BAUER, COMPLIANCE MANAGER
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (EXECUTIVE)
INFORMATION ON ADVANCED STANDING FOR MASTERS COURSES

Applicants for a masters degree who hold an Australian bachelors degree or equivalent in a business-related (cognate) discipline may be eligible to apply for advanced standing for up to four foundation units (40 CP) of the course. Applicants may also be considered for advanced standing based on significant work experience in a defined business field.

Please note: Even if students are eligible for advanced standing based on prior study or experience, they may choose to study the foundation units to enhance their English and academic study skills, augment their understanding of Australian business systems, or refresh their business knowledge.
# ACCOUNTING

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| MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING | 16 units/2 years FT or equivalent PT | Melbourne, Sydney | Sem 1, Sem 2 | $3,125/unit (INT), $2,895/unit (DOM) | N | To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must comply with admission rules and have completed:  
- a bachelor degree in any discipline; or  
- the Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting. |

This course is designed to provide the competencies necessary to pursue a rewarding and successful career in accounting. Students are taught essential accounting principles, practices and techniques and how to apply these to a variety of situations, including auditing, financial reporting, internal controls and management accounting. This course has been specifically designed for graduates of non-business or accounting degrees who aspire to become qualified accountants. The course is CPA Australia and CAANZ accredited.

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| MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING/MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | 24 units/3 years FT or equivalent PT | Melbourne, Sydney | Sem 1, Sem 2 | $3,125/unit (INT), $2,895/unit (DOM) | N | To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must comply with admission rules and have completed:  
- a bachelor degree in any discipline;  
- the Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting; or  
- the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration. |

This double degree is designed for those seeking a professional qualification in accounting. In addition, students will gain an advanced understanding of the principles of management and the application of accounting methods to a broad range of commercial and organisational settings.
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| GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | 4 units/6 months FT or equivalent PT | Brisbane Melbourne Sydney | Sem 1 Sem 2 | $3,125/unit (INT) $2,895/unit (DOM) | N   | To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must comply with admission rules and have completed:  
  - a bachelor degree in a related discipline and evidence of suitable industry experience; or  
  - a bachelor degree in a different discipline and evidence of substantial industry experience.  
  In special circumstances, applicants who do not meet any of the above requirements but who have a sound and sufficient basis for application can apply directly to the course coordinator. Applicants must provide a portfolio demonstrating that their knowledge, experience, and skills are such that they are likely to succeed in the program. |

### Attendance

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Designed for practicing and aspiring business leaders, the MBA will enhance students’ understanding of strategic management, organisational and operational business processes. The course provides analytical tools for decision-making and leadership skills to further careers in commerce, government and a wide range of not-for-profit organisations. The course is ideal for those who want ethical, informed and sustainable decision-making choices to define their management style.

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| MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION           | 16 units/2 years FT or equivalent PT | Brisbane Melbourne Sydney | Sem 1 Sem 2 | $3,125/unit (INT) $2,895/unit (DOM) | N   | To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must comply with admission rules and have completed:  
  - a bachelor degree in a related discipline; or  
  - a bachelor degree in a different discipline and evidence of substantial industry experience.  
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### Attendance
### MASTER OF COMMERCE WITH MAJORS IN BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

This course, new for 2014, was developed in consultation with peak and industry bodies. As well as providing an advanced understanding of commerce and management, the program offers students the choice of three specialisations. This course is highly suitable for graduates with a non-business degree who want a senior management career in business or business graduates seeking a deeper knowledge of their field of practice.

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| MASTER OF COMMERCE WITH MAJORS IN BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING | 16 units/2 years FT or equivalent PT | Melbourne* Sydney | Sem 1 Sem 2 | $3,125/unit (INT) $2,895/unit (DOM) | N | To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must comply with admission rules and have completed:  
- a bachelor degree in any discipline; or  
- a masters degree in any discipline; or  
- a postgraduate award of no less than four units. |

* The units in the Master of Commerce - Business Information Systems major, and the Master of Commerce/Master of Business Administration - Business Information Systems major, are offered online. International students may study these units only in Sydney, where they are offered in attendance mode.

### MASTER OF COMMERCE/MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

This MBA double degree will equip you for senior managerial roles across a broad spectrum of industries in the public and private sectors. You will graduate with both an MBA and a specialised masters for a career in business information systems, human resource management and marketing.

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- a bachelor degree in a related discipline; or  
- a bachelor degree in a different discipline and evidence of substantial industry experience; or  
- a postgraduate award of at least four units.  
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| **GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LEADING RESILIENT ENTERPRISES** | Available only to sponsored cohorts. | Brisbane Melbourne Sydney | Rolling intake | $2,895/unit (DOM) | N   | To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must comply with admission rules and have completed:  
  - a bachelor degree in any discipline; or  
  - two years experience in a supervisory role. |
| This course is for those who are driven by a desire to create meaningful and lasting change within their workplace and society, yet face the challenges of balancing stakeholder expectations and securing the long term financial health of the organisation. | Attendance |  |  |  |   |  |
| **MANAGEMENT (NOT-FOR-PROFIT)** |                        |                        |             |                    |     |                                   |
| **GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS** | 4 units/6 months FT or equivalent PT. Also available to sponsored cohorts. | Brisbane Melbourne Sydney | Rolling intake | $3,175/unit (indicative) (DOM) | N   | To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must comply with admission rules and have completed:  
  - a bachelor degree in any discipline; or  
  - at least two years professional experience in management/leadership positions. |
| For senior decision makers and aspiring managers in the not-for-profit sector, this program aims to create dynamic, capable leaders equipped to navigate the evolving NFP landscape to take their organisations to the next level. Areas of focus include money management, human resources, marketing and governance. | Attendance (offered in intensive delivery) |  |  |  |   |  |
# Information Technology

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<td><strong>MASTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</strong></td>
<td>16 units/2 years FT or equivalent PT</td>
<td>Brisbane* Melbourne* Sydney</td>
<td>Sem 1 Sem 2</td>
<td>$3,125/unit (INT) $2,895/unit (DOM)</td>
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<td>To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must comply with admission rules and have completed: a bachelor degree in any discipline; or the Graduate Certificate in Information Technology.</td>
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<td>This course equips students to apply appropriate technologies in the analysis and design of business systems, as well as reflect on, and respond to, related ethical, legal, and social issues. Students are able to select an area of specialisation from applications development, business analysis or database administration.</td>
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<td><strong>MASTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</strong></td>
<td>24 units/3 years FT or equivalent PT</td>
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<td>Sem 1 Sem 2</td>
<td>$3,125/unit (INT) $2,895/unit (DOM)</td>
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<td>To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed: a bachelor degree in a related discipline; or a bachelor degree in a different discipline and evidence of substantial industry experience; or a postgraduate award of at least four units. In special circumstances, applicants who do not meet any of the above requirements but who have a sound and sufficient basis for application can apply directly to the course coordinator. Applicants must provide a portfolio demonstrating that their knowledge, experience, and skills are such that they are likely to succeed in the program.</td>
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<td>This double degree is designed for those seeking to develop their technical competencies along with gaining strategic management skills to advance a career in information and communications technology and management. The course provides students with analytical decision-making and leadership skills and the opportunity to select an area of specialisation from applications development, business analysis or database administration.</td>
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* The Master of Information Technology units are offered online. International students may study these units only in Sydney, where they are offered in attendance mode.

Maxine was recently appointed as the Business Development Manager in the Faculty of Law and Business. She is an experienced educator and marketer with particular interest in working closely with alumni, industry, and international partners to provide students with work integrated and international study tour opportunities.

Her areas of expertise focus on building quality and sustainable relationships with all key stakeholders. As an educator, Maxine has redesigned delivery methods in order to provide a high standard of teaching and student learning experience, and ensure higher student retention rates and academic success. She has been recognised with excellence in teaching awards.

Her previous managerial roles include Manager of Engagement at Federation University Australia and Director of Global and Regional Engagement at Monash University’s School of Business.

Maxine brings expertise and experience in building quality and sustainable partnerships with schools and industry, and international education partnerships, international marketing and recruitment.

During her career she has successfully secured a number of grants including Commonwealth and State, NCP, HEPPP, and Study in Melbourne. These have led to the development of strong partnerships with industry and organisations at regional, state, national and international level.

Maxine Bradshaw

Business Development Manager
### MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

The Master of Philosophy degree is awarded without classification on the basis of examination of a major thesis.

The requirements for the degree shall be completed by submission of a thesis, which demonstrates the ability of a student to conduct a research program, a command of the knowledge and skills pertinent to the area of investigation, and a critical appreciation and understanding of the relationship of the student’s work to the work of others within the subject area.

Students are admitted in fields in which there exists a demonstrated capacity for research supervision. Research degree students are accepted and enrolled in a faculty, and may also be associated with a research centre or institute.

**Duration:** 2 years FT or equivalent PT

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**Further Information & Requirements:**

- Candidates must comply with the Research and Professional Doctorate Degree Regulations, and have completed:
  - an appropriate undergraduate honours degree or equivalent; or
  - a masters degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field; or
  - a masters preliminary program; or
  - an equivalent qualification or experience.

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy is awarded without classification on the basis of examination of a major thesis.

The requirements for the degree shall be completed by submission of a thesis which demonstrates that the student has made a substantial contribution to learning and appreciates and understands the relationship of the student’s own investigations to a wider field of knowledge.

**Duration:** Min 3 years (max 4 years) FT or equivalent PT

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**Further Information & Requirements:**

- Candidates must comply with the Research and Professional Doctorate Degree Regulations, and have completed:
  - an appropriate undergraduate honours degree with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A or equivalent; or
  - a masters degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field; or
  - a masters preliminary program with results at distinction level; or
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