Course Enrolment Guide 2008

Graduate Diploma in Information Systems

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1. How to use this Guide

This **Course Enrolment Guide 2008** provides you with information on the units you will require to complete your course; and when and where the units will be offered in 2008.

Steps to enrol in units for 2008

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<td>Read Section 2. ‘Program Information’ for information on course structure and unit sequence. Take note of any prerequisite or co-requisite requirements before selecting particular units.</td>
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<td>Refer to the unit listings in Section 3. ‘Units Offered in 2008’ to select your units. Take note of the study period in which units are offered.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>You must refer to ‘Enrolment Information 2008’ on the ACU intranet for information on how to complete your enrolment via Student Connect*. ‘Enrolment Information 2008’ also provides information on study period definitions, modes of study, campus locations, dates for each study period and census dates.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Log on to <strong>Student Connect – Managing Your Studies</strong>* and enrol.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>After you have completed your enrolment, go to: <a href="http://my.acu.edu.au/student/managing_your_studies/timetables_and_tutorial_direct/tutorial_direct">http://my.acu.edu.au/student/managing_your_studies/timetables_and_tutorial_direct/tutorial_direct</a> to register your preferences for tutorials, laboratories or practicals via the online tutorial registration using <strong>Tutorial Direct</strong>. (NB: There may be a delay of up to two hours before your unit enrolment information is updated in <strong>Tutorial Direct</strong>).</td>
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Contacting your Adviser

Course Co-ordinators / Advisors are available to assist you with your enrolments / re-enrolments. You may ring or email them, or, you may see them in person by ringing / emailing to make an appointment. Please contact your School for further information.

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*Student Connect is a web interface allowing students to complete their ACU National enrolment online.*
2. Program Information

PROGRAM MAP – Graduate Diploma in Information Systems

The Graduate Diploma in Information Systems is composed of 8 designated core units as follows:

- INFO502 Systems Analysis and Design
- INFO504 Database Design 1
- INFO506 Programming Techniques 1
- INFO509 Programming Techniques 2 (INFO506)
- INFO510 Operating and Hardware Systems
- INFO514 Project Management
- INFO516 Reasoning and Critical Thinking for IS Professionals
- INFO517 Ethics and Informatics

Prerequisite units are shown in parentheses. These units must be completed before the chosen units.

The Graduate Diploma in Information Systems course may be completed on either a full-time or a part-time basis. Please consult with the Course Co-ordinator to organize the most appropriate approach based on individual circumstances.

COURSE STRUCTURE

COURSE TITLE: Graduate Diploma in Information Systems

REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE AWARD:

The Graduate Diploma in Information Systems is composed of 8 semester units (80 credit points). The 8 units are normally completed over one year at a rate of four units per semester. The university calendar year has two major semesters each year with some Schools also offering winter and summer units. A maximum number of 4 units may be taken in any one semester. Enrolment in more than the recommended study load must be approved by the Course Co-ordinator.

The Graduate Diploma in Information Systems program map is found above. Further course details and a short description of each of the units referred to in this Course Enrolment Guide, can be found in the Graduate Diploma in Information Systems link on the ACU National intranet website.
3. Units Offered in 2008

Delivery Modes:
• On Campus - Offered face-to-face or with a WebCT component at any one of the six ACU National campuses.
• On Site - The unit is offered face-to-face at any location other than one of the six ACU National campuses.
• Distance - The unit is offered wholly through the provision of printed material to the student. These units may include a WebCT component but the printed material is the primary source of teaching.
• Online - The unit is offered wholly through ACU National Online.
• Mixed mode - The unit is offered as a combination of distance and either on campus or on site delivery modes.

Note: Units highlighted in **Bold print** indicate units that will be offered in the evenings to accommodate both full-time and part-time students.

OFFERED SEMESTER 1

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<td>PROGRAMMING TECHNIQUES 2</td>
<td>Brisbane – On Campus</td>
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<td>INFO510</td>
<td>OPERATING &amp; HARDWARE SYSTEMS (OPERATING AND HARDWARE SYSTEMS)</td>
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