Master of Business (Research) (Entrepreneurship and Innovation) (BS92)

Year offered: 2013
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 054092M
Course duration (full-time): 18 months
Course duration (part-time): 3 years
Domestic Fees (indicative): Aust citizens or PRs will be awarded an RTS/RTA place or a QUT sponsorship for tuition fees. If you exceed the max time, you may be charged - 2013: $10,800 (indicative) per 48 credit points
Start month: February, July
Commencement notes: At any time, but usually in February or July to accommodate coursework requirements
Deferment allowed: No
Total credit points: 144 credit points (for entry without an Honours degree) or 96 credit points (for entry with Honours and where no further coursework is prescribed at point of admission)

Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Assistant Dean (Research)
Discipline coordinator: Prof Per Davidsson
Campus: Gardens Point
Attendance: Part-time, Full-time
Additional Requirements:

If applicants have an Honours degree (at level 2B or better) it must be relevant to the chosen discipline for the Master of Business (Research); or if applicants are entering from a pass degree, their undergraduate degree must include a major in an approved area, plus a grade point average of 5.5 or more on a 7 point scale; or applicants can present a case based on evidence of qualifications that demonstrates the applicants capacity to pursue the course of study.

In addition to assessing qualifications, the Business School must also be satisfied that adequate supervision and resources are available to support the applicants proposed research.

Research Proposal - the application for admission to the Master of Business (Research) must include details of the proposed research project.

Course highlights
- Complete 1 semester of coursework in research skill development before undertaking a 12-month research program, culminating in a thesis of approximately 50,000 words.
- Opportunities to enter the PhD program.

Details:
The Master of Business (Research) trains students in research methodology techniques and critical evaluation appropriate to their field of study through a specified program of research under academic supervision. In addition, you are trained in analysing both the literature and debate in the substantive areas of the thesis topic at an advanced level. It may also provide an entry point to a PhD program.

Structures and Units
For entry without an Honours degree, students must complete four approved coursework units (48 credit points) and a dissertation (96 credit points) as per the program of study for this major.
For entry with an Honours degree students must complete a dissertation (96 credit points).
Students wishing to enrol in July should contact the Research Studies Office in the QUT Business School on 3138 1407 or bus.research@qut.edu.au for enrolment advice and course progression details.

Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Students must complete three prescribed units (36 credit points), one option (elective) unit (12 credit points), and a thesis (96 credit points).

Three Compulsory Core units:
BSN502 Research Methodology
BSN503 Research Seminar
MGN534 Contemporary Issues in Entrepreneurship

Plus one Option (Elective) unit:
This option (elective) unit within the specialisations area may be taken from any 12 credit point postgraduate unit offered by the QUT Business School, subject to the approval of the School Research Coordinator.

PLUS Thesis units (96 credit points)

Potential Careers:
Manager.
UNIT SYNOPSES

BSN502 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
The purpose of this study is to provide students with a range of ideas and methods that enable them to analyse, evaluate and conduct research in discipline areas related to business. It provides an essential and basic preparation for the development of a thesis or dissertation proposal. Areas of study include research paradigms, analysis and criticism, research design, data collection and data manipulation, interpretation and presentation.

Antirequisites: BSB400  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: Flexible Mode  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

BSN503 RESEARCH SEMINAR
In this unit students prepare detailed literature reviews relevant to the thesis or dissertation proposal. Students are required to prepare and present a detailed seminar paper describing and explaining the results of their review and its relevance to the thesis or dissertation proposal. The unit is in two parts: the first provides a series of lectures from staff advising as to the requirements of a thorough, well-directed literature search and review; the second consists of a series of seminars from students presenting their findings.

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: Flexible Mode  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

MGN534 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP
The unit introduces the students to the field of entrepreneurship research and the problems, theories and methods that are prevalent in (empirical) research on entrepreneurship. Students learn to “know the field” including its historical development; its “infrastructure” of journals, conferences and research centres, and its contemporary research questions and approaches. The students will develop an ability to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the field and gain insights into where and how they can contribute to its research frontier.

Equivalents: GSN234  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1