Master of Applied Science (Research) (HL84)

Year offered: 2010
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 007897G
Course duration (full-time): 1-2 years
Course duration (part-time): 3 years
Course duration (external): 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 will be charged - 2010: $11,750 per semester (indicative)
International Fees (indicative): 2010: $11,750 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: At any time
International Entry: At any time
Course coordinator: Professor Mary Courtney
Campus: Kelvin Grove

Entry requirements
A bachelor degree in health science, applied science or other approved degree from QUT with a grade point average of at least 5 (on a 7-point scale), or an equivalent qualification, or submission of such other evidence of qualifications as will satisfy the academic board that the applicant possesses the capacity to pursue the course of study.

Application for Admission
The Master of Applied Science (Research) program is administered by the Health Academic Board through its Faculty Research Committee.

Applications for admission should set out in full the candidate’s intended course of study. The proposed course of study should include the area of study, the coursework to be undertaken, the proposed title of the thesis to be written, the aim of the proposed program of research and investigation, its background, the significance and possible application of the research program, and the research plan.

Approval of applications is subject to the receipt of a statement of support from the Head of School in which the proposed research program is to be undertaken.

Course Structure
Students undertake a program of research and investigation on a topic approved by the Faculty Research Committee. Students may be required to undertake an appropriate course of study concurrently with the research program.

The course of study normally includes a program of assessed coursework; participation in University scholarly activities such as research seminars, teaching and publication; regular face-to-face interaction with supervisors; and a program of supervised research and investigation. The course consists of four stages: preparation, confirmation of candidature, implementation and submission of a thesis.

Course Coordination
Students undertake their program of research through one of the Faculty’s schools (Human Movement Studies, Nursing and Midwifery, Optometry, Psychology and Counselling, Public Health) or the Social Work and Human Services Academic Unit. Research expertise within the Faculty covers activities in ageing; physical activity, disability, injury and rehabilitation; health and wellbeing; human behaviour; vision; and accident research. Potential students are encouraged to contact the relevant school prior to submitting an application.

Course Duration
The length of the course will vary depending on the applicants’ qualifications on admission and their progress during the course. The minimum period of enrolment in the program is:
• 1.5 years for a full-time student with a three year undergraduate degree, or
• one year for a full-time student with a four year undergraduate degree, including honours or other relevant programs (including key research methods, literature review foundations and other coursework requirements), or
• one semester for a full-time student transferring from another higher degree research program.

The maximum period of enrolment for a full-time student is 2 years or equivalent (2 EFTSL).

International Student Entry
QUT advises that international students may enrol only in full-time studies.

Further Information
For more information about this course, please contact the Faculty on +617 3138 3075 or email health.research@qut.edu.au