Doctor of Philosophy (Hosted by Science and Engineering Faculty)

Year: 2020
QUT code: IF49
CRICOS: 006367J

Duration: 3 - 4 years full-time. The expected duration is three to four years full-time, or six to eight years part-time.

Domestic fee (indicative, subject to annual review): 2020: $26,800 - $33,300 per year full-time if you exceed the maximum time under RTP
2019: $25,800 - $32,000 per year full-time if you exceed the maximum time under RTP

Course contact: sef.research@qut.edu.au, 3138 4783
Campus: Gardens Point
Start months: December, November, October, September, August, July, June, May, April, March, February, January

Eleanor, PhD student
Flexible learning

'I found QUT to be really flexible. I got offered an opportunity really early on in my degree, which was an internship at the National Institute of Biodiversity Research in Canberra. So I took a leave of absence from my degree, and this was no problem at all.'

Entry requirements

Academic entry requirements
You must have either:
- a completed recognised relevant honours degree (first class or second class Division A) or equivalent
- a completed recognised masters degree or professional doctorate (by research or coursework)

Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy depends on an applicant’s demonstrated research aptitude and the availability of supervision, infrastructure and resources needed for the proposed research project.

For more information on eligibility, read the admission criteria for the Doctor of Philosophy (PDF, 98.5KB).

Once you’ve started your PhD, you’ll need to complete your Stage 2 milestone to be fully admitted to your course. You'll usually complete this milestone within the first three months of study.

Masters and professional doctorate degrees by coursework must have a significant research component, normally not less than 25%. Holders of masters and professional doctorate by coursework must:
- have a minimum grade point average (GPA) score of 5.0 on QUT’s 7 point scale; and
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- present evidence of research experience and potential for approval

Course structure
Course design
Mandatory
- IFN001 Advanced Information Retrieval Skills
- Time based Thesis

Other units as agreed by student in negotiation with their supervisor and faculty.

Fees
If you're an Australian citizen or permanent visa holder, or a New Zealand citizen, your tuition fees are normally covered by the Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) Fees Offset (Domestic), as long as you complete your degree within the program's set timeframes. You'll have to pay tuition fees if you exceed the time limits under the RTP.

- Find out more about the Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) and financial support

This information has been prepared for Australian and New Zealand citizens and those with Australian permanent resident status. Some courses are not open to international students, and entry requirements and fee information may be different. For more information and to check if a course is available, international students should visit www.qut.edu.au/international. Last updated on: 16/12/2019. Information contained in this document was correct at the time of printing. The university reserves the right to amend any information, and to cancel, change or relocate any course. CRICOS No.00213J