A Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a great option if you are interested in building your research skills while setting yourself up for the opportunity to advance to a PhD.

Our Master of Philosophy is personalised and innovatively designed to recognise the broad diversity of applicants’ skills and background experiences, understanding each student has unique career aspirations.

Each of our faculties offers a Master of Philosophy, but if you’re not sure what you’d like to specialise in there is also the option of a non-specialised degree.

Research areas

Business
Collaborate with government and industry to find innovative solutions that benefit business and community - locally, nationally and globally. Recent partnerships and funding from innovative sectors of the economy highlight our ability to make real progress.

Explore areas like:
- accountability, regulation and governance
- consumers, markets and stakeholders
- economics and finance
- entrepreneurship, innovation and strategy
- non-profit and social enterprise
- organisation and work.

Learn more about research in business

Creative industries and innovation
Join our progressive and collaborative postgraduate community and make an original contribution to media, design or creative arts research. We believe in fostering a supportive intellectual environment that encourages our researchers to address real world problems in areas like:
- digital media, communication and culture
- innovation in the performing and digital arts
- sustainability and innovation in design.

Monica Tuburan
Real-world degrees

‘After studying accounting in the Philippines, I chose to come to Australia to pursue a career that was more suited to my outgoing personality - marketing. I chose QUT because of its reputation for real-world degrees. When compared to my friends who are studying at other universities, I think the educational training provided by QUT is much more practical.’
Master of Philosophy

Learn more about research in the creative industries

Education
Recognised internationally as a leader in education research with a global outlook, we provide the right environment for our researchers and research students to make real progress and generate real world impact. Our research is leading the way in areas like:

- childhood in changing contexts
- initial teacher education and professional learning
- literacies, culture and digital media
- STEM education
- student engagement, learning and behaviour.

Learn more about research in science and engineering

Entry requirements
To be eligible for this course, you need either:

- a completed recognised bachelor honours degree in a discipline relevant to your intended area of study or
- a completed recognised bachelor degree or equivalent in a discipline relevant to your intended area of study with: a minimum grade point average (GPA) score of 5.00 (on QUT’s 7 point scale) relevant professional and/or research experience (as determined by the faculty).

Applications and proposed research projects are subject to supervisor availability and resources available within the faculty.

Course structure
Mandatory units
You’ll need to complete:
- a time-based thesis
- IFN001 Advanced Information Research Skills.

You may need to complete other units that are recommended by your faculty, negotiated with you and based on the skills gaps identified in your research degree skills audit.

Study areas
Your faculty may have several specialisations (study areas) that your research will align with. This will appear on your testamur at graduation:

Business
- Master of Philosophy (Accountancy)
- Master of Philosophy (Advertising)
- Master of Philosophy (Economics)
- Master of Philosophy (Entrepreneurship and Innovation)
- Master of Philosophy (Finance)
- Master of Philosophy (Human Resource Management)
- Master of Philosophy (International Business)
- Master of Philosophy (Management)
- Master of Philosophy (Marketing)
- Master of Philosophy (Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies)
- Master of Philosophy (Public Relations)

Creative Industries
- Master of Philosophy (Design)
- Master of Philosophy (Communication)
- Master of Philosophy (Creative Practice)

Education
- Master of Philosophy (Education)

Health
- Master of Philosophy (Biomedical Sciences)
- Master of Philosophy (Exercise Sciences)
- Master of Philosophy (Materiobiology)
- Master of Philosophy (Medical Radiations)
- Master of Philosophy (Nursing)
- Master of Philosophy (Nutrition and Dietetics)
- Master of Philosophy (Optometry)
- Master of Philosophy (Paramedicine)
- Master of Philosophy (Pharmacology)
- Master of Philosophy (Physical Education)
- Master of Philosophy (Podiatry)
- Master of Philosophy (Public Health)
- Master of Philosophy (Psychology)
- Master of Philosophy (Social Work)

Law
- Master of Philosophy (Law)
- Master of Philosophy (Justice)

Science and Engineering
- Master of Philosophy (Engineering)
- Master of Philosophy (Information Technology)
- Master of Philosophy (Magnetic Resonance in Medicine)
- Master of Philosophy (Mathematics)
- Master of Philosophy (Science)
- Master of Philosophy (Urban Development)

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