Master of Information Technology (Research) (IT60)

Year offered: 2010
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 020309B
Course duration (full-time): 1.5 years or 3 semesters
Course duration (part-time): 3 years or 6 semesters
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: $12,000 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: At any time
International Entry: At any time
Total credit points: 144
Course coordinator: Associate Professor Terry Walsh
Campus: Gardens Point

Course Overview
The Master of Information Technology (Research) provides specialist education in information technology through a program that involves either an original contribution to knowledge or an original application of existing knowledge.

Students choose a research topic from recognised areas of research concentration within the Faculty. Research can be carried out in a research centre of the Faculty, in the student's place of employment or in a sponsoring institution.

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have:
• an approved degree in information technology from a recognised tertiary institution or an equivalent qualification, with a grade point average of 5 (on a 7-point scale) OR
• an approved degree from a recognised tertiary institution plus evidence of professional experience and skills to satisfy the academic board that the applicant possesses the capacity to pursue the course of study. The evidence should include details of any project or research activities undertaken.

Research Areas
Areas of research interest and contact details can be obtained from the Faculty website

Course Structure
Students entering the degree with second-class honours division A (or better) in an IT-related course will often complete the degree in one year full-time. The length of the program is generally expected to be 18 months full-time (including six months of provisional registration) or three years part-time (including one year of provisional registration).

Assessment for this research masters is based on a program of supervised research and investigation, culminating in a thesis.

Programs may include some coursework in support of the conduct of research and preparation of a thesis. Candidates are required to have regular, face-to-face interaction with supervisors and to participate in University scholarly activities such as research seminars, teaching and publication.

Further Information
For further information about this course, please contact:

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Course structure

Full-time Course Structure
A program of research and investigation developed in conjunction with the Principal Supervisor and approved by the Faculty Research Committee (Workload equivalent to 48 credit points per semester)

Part-time Course Structure
A program of research and investigation developed in conjunction with the Principal Supervisor and approved by the Faculty Research Committee (Workload equivalent to 24 credit points per semester)

Potential Careers:
Business Analyst, Computer Games Developer, Data Communications Specialist, Database Manager, Electronic Commerce Developer, Internet Professional, Network Administrator, Network Manager, Programmer, Software Engineer, Systems Analyst, Systems Manager, Systems Programmer.