Postgraduate domestic course

Master of Project Management

Year: 2021
QUT code: PM20
CRICOS: 084927B
Duration: 1.5 years full time
3 years part time
Total credit points: 144

Domestic fee (indicative, subject to annual review):
2021: $24,000 per year full-time (96 credit points)
2020: $23,100 per year full-time (96 credit points)

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Campus: Gardens Point

Start months: July, February

This course is designed to provide knowledge and experience in managing projects in professional organisations. It addresses the main concepts and methodologies of project management and provides educational opportunities for advanced study for cognate students from a wide range of industries including engineering and the resources sector. This course will produce project managers capable of managing constraints in time, cost and quality, as well as social, political and environmental challenges. It draws on the Project Management Body of Knowledge which is the international benchmark and framework upon which the practice of project management is based.

Why choose this course?
If you want to develop advanced discipline knowledge and skills to lead and project manage large and complex projects in diverse work settings, then this is the course for you.

Entry requirements

Academic entry requirements
1.5 year program
A completed recognised:
• bachelor degree (or higher) in engineering, built environment or business; or
• bachelor degree (or higher) in any discipline with at least 6 months (full-time or equivalent) professional project management work experience; or
• diploma or higher in project or program management and at least two years full-time equivalent professional project management work experience; or

Five years (full-time equivalent) professional project or program management work experience.

1 year program
A completed recognised:
• bachelor honours degree (or higher) in project management, engineering, built environment or business; or
• bachelor honours degree (or higher) in any other discipline with at least six months (full time equivalent) professional project management work experience; or

Lavinia Buckley
Realise your potential

‘I chose QUT because working in the city it suited me to go to classes after work. The guest lecturers from industry offered real-world insights that I found valuable. Studying at QUT has helped me to move on to managing more complex and more interesting projects. One of my career highlights has been working on a hybrid operating theatre at St Andrews Hospital in Brisbane.’

Accurate as at 20/07/2020. For the latest information see:
https://www.qut.edu.au/courses/master-of-project-management
Successful completion of QUT's Graduate Certificate in Project Management course. Units completed in the graduate certificate are credited to the masters degree (total 1.5 years duration).

You will be automatically assessed for eligibility to the one year program as part of QUT’s application for admission process.

Course structure
The Master of Project Management is designed around a set of core project management topics that underpin the knowledge required for the more advanced discipline units. The course will provide you with the critical skills to apply advanced knowledge of contemporary project management research and practice and creatively solve complex project management problems. You will learn to communicate effectively within various social, cultural and professional contexts across and within stakeholder and discipline groups. You will demonstrate leadership, effective management and coordination of project teams and be able to work independently, ethically and collaboratively.

The course structure consists of 144 credit points (12 units) arranged as follows:

1) 48 credit points (4 units) of core foundation units.

Two of these units should be completed in this order: PMN501 Project Management Essentials 1, in the first half of the semester, followed by PMN502 Project Management Essentials 2 in the second half of the semester.

2) 48 credit points (4 units) of core project management units including research - comprising investigation and project units (24cps) and a capstone unit (12cps).

3) 48 credit points (4 units) of advanced discipline units

Your skills and knowledge are developed though the advanced discipline and Project Investigation units and further honed in PMN608 Managing the Project, the capstone unit. PMN608 should be taken in the last semester of study.

Pathways to further study
The QUT Master of Project Management is located at Level 9 of the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

Graduates may be eligible for discipline relevant doctoral level studies.

Careers and outcomes
You will have the necessary expertise to take on managerial roles in projects of your chosen profession. Upon graduating, you will have acquired professional experience which will enable you to manage project goals within constraints, and contribute to strategic decision-making through understanding a range of specialty areas relevant to project management.

Professional recognition
The Master of Project Management is a Project Management Institute (PMI) accredited program. The Global Accreditation Centre (GAC) of the PMI is the world's leading specialised accrediting body for project management and related degree programs; accrediting programs at the bachelor, postgraduate and doctorate levels offered with accredited institutions of higher education worldwide.

This course is also accredited by the Australian Institute of Project Management.

Fees
FEE-HELP
You may be eligible for FEE-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your course fees, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. For other conditions read the FEE-HELP information.

Student Services and Amenities Fee
You'll need to pay the student services and amenities fee as part of your course costs. You may be eligible for SA-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your student services and amenities fee, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. For other conditions read the SA-HELP information.

Advanced standing
You can complete your degree in 1 year – see how
Are you an experienced Project Management Professional? Your work experience and professional certification can be considered for reducing your course duration. For more information contact: sef.enquiry@qut.edu.au

If you have successfully completed the QUT Project Management Open CPE Modules (including assessment) you are eligible for advanced standing (course credit) upon gaining entry into the Master of Project Management.

If you have completed QUT’s Graduate Certificate of Project Management you will receive 48 credit points of advanced standing (course credit) upon entry, reducing the course duration to one year.

Early exit
Early exit with the PM15 Graduate Certificate of Project Management on completion of the required units.

Research pathways
Graduates may be eligible for discipline relevant doctoral level studies.