Master of Project Management

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

1.5 year program

A completed recognised:
- bachelor degree (or higher) in engineering, built environment or business disciplines with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 (or equivalent on QUT’s 7 point scale); or
- bachelor degree in any discipline with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 (or equivalent on QUT’s 7 point scale); and at least 6 months (full-time or equivalent) working in project management. Students applying on the basis of work experience must submit a detailed CV, position details and employment statements; or

1 year program

A completed recognised:
- 4 year bachelor in engineering or built environment disciplines with a minimum grade point average of 4.0 (on QUT’s 7 point scale); or
- graduate certificate, graduate diploma or masters in engineering, built environment or business disciplines with a minimum grade point average of 4.0 (on QUT’s 7 point scale); or

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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.’

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graduate certificate, graduate diploma or masters in any discipline with a minimum grade point average of 4.0 (on QUT’s 7 point scale) and at least 6 months (full-time or equivalent) working in project management. Students applying on the basis of work experience must submit a detailed CV, position details and employment statements; or

- Australian bachelor honours degree (or higher) in engineering, built environment or business disciplines with a minimum grade point average of 4.0 (on QUT’s 7 point scale); or

- Australian bachelor honours degree (or higher) in any discipline with a minimum grade point average of 4.0 (on QUT’s 7 point scale) and at least 6 months (full-time or equivalent) working in project management. Students applying on the basis of work experience must submit a detailed CV, position details and employment statements; or

- Successful completion of QUT's Graduate Certificate of Project Management course with a minimum grade point average (GPA) score of 4.00 (or equivalent on QUT’s 7 point scale); or

- Successful completion of QUT's Graduate Certificate in Communication for Engineering with a minimum grade point average of 4.0 (on QUT’s 7 point scale).

Minimum English requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

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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 knowlege 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.

Combined masters packages for international students

If you are admitted to either of:

- Master of Engineering and Master of Project Management package
- Master of Engineering Management and Master of Project Management package

you can progress to the second degree on completion of the first.

You will receive an award for each degree completed.

Refer to the combined package course structure of the relevant second year degree for unit details.

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.

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 gaining entry into the Master of Project Management.

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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.

Complete two master degrees in two years

Our combined masters packages allow you to complete two masters degrees in just two years. You can choose from:

- Master of Engineering EN50 and Master of Project Management PM20

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- Master of Engineering Management BN87 and Master of Project Management PM20
- Master of Engineering Management BN87 and Master of Engineering EN50.

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