Master of Project Management

Also available:

- Graduate Diploma in Project Management
- Graduate Certificate in Project Management

*Only available to domestic students

**Entry requirements**

**Master**

To be eligible for admission, an applicant must hold:

- a Bachelor degree from a recognised tertiary education institution, OR
- a Graduate Diploma in Project Management from a recognised tertiary education institution

Applicants who have a Bachelor of Project Management or equivalent will be eligible to enter the program with 0.5 EFTSL advanced standing and complete the program in 1.5 years of full time study or equivalent part time study.

Applicants who have a Bachelor of Project Management (Honours) or Graduate Diploma in Project Management or equivalent will be eligible to enter the program with 1 EFTSL advanced standing and complete the program in 1 year of full time study or equivalent part time study.

**Graduate Diploma**

To be eligible for admission, an applicant must hold:

- a Bachelor degree from a recognised tertiary education institution, OR
- a Graduate Certificate in Project Management from a recognised tertiary education institution.

**Graduate Certificate**

To be eligible for admission, an applicant must:

- hold a Bachelor degree from a recognised education institution OR
- have a minimum of six years equivalent full-time professional work experience in a commercial or project management environment.

**What will you study?**

**First year**

First semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)
- Principles of Project Management
- Project Risk Management
- Procurement and Contract Management
- Project Governance and Ethics

**Second semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)**
- Project Control Methods
- Project Leadership and Teams
- Economic, Social and Environmental Analysis
- Research Theory and Practice

**Second year**

First semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)
- Portfolio and Program Management
- Research Data Analysis
- Project Management Minor Thesis 1

Second semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)
- Strategy in Project Organisations
- International Project Practices
- Project Management Minor Thesis 2

Note: This structure is reflective of on campus study. For information on the online structure please visit open.edu.au.

**Possible career outcomes**

Successful project delivery is of paramount importance to all organisations, so specialist project managers are in high demand at both local and international levels. Project managers are employed in diverse areas such as information technology, construction, engineering, defence, finance, assets and facilities management, infrastructure, biopharmaceuticals, resources, the arts and community development. Graduates can be found working for organisations such as:

- Project Management Firms
- Corporate Enterprises
- Government Departments
- Municipal Councils
- Professional Consultancies
- Public Utilities

**Accreditation**

The Master of Project Management degree includes comprehensive coverage of the Project Management Institute PMBOK® Guide and is endorsed by the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM).

**Study online**

Our programs are available fully online or face to face; part-time or full-time in Adelaide, South Australia. You may choose to do it full-time at the University of South Australia campus. Or if you’re a working professional, you may choose to study online through our partnership with Open Universities Australia, a national leader in online higher education. Visit: open.edu.au/courses/unisa to find out more.
Not knowing what to pursue straight out of high school, Master of Project Management student Sarah Kemp decided to discontinue the degree she had started and went straight into the workforce full-time.

It was only after seeing a need to grow her professional skills that Sarah decided to go back to university. Sarah was able to use her work experience to gain entry into the Graduate Certificate of Project Management, giving her a pathway to go into her current degree, the Master of Project Management.

When looking for a program to study, Sarah knew it was important to undertake something that was flexible. "I have returned to study part time, while working full time, and as a mum to a 2 year old and a 5 year old. It’s not easy, but the flexibility offered at the University of South Australia has made studying much easier. The online resources have really helped, as I have the ability to access them from home".
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