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Before he joined Mega Capital, Anthony worked with a number of international investment banks and successfully assisted and participated in more than 30 Initial Public Offers and 20 placements.

Anthony said his five years at UQ (he completed a Bachelor of Commerce in 1996) introduced him to vital problem solving techniques, which he now applies in his day-to-day work.

"A large part of my present work involves finding solutions to problems or issues facing my clients, and my undergraduate and postgraduate work at UQ provided me with the skills to take on this task," he said.

"My most enduring memory of UQ is studying for my final exams in the Great Court on those sunny November afternoons."

Anthony said that when he decided to travel to Australia to study he was introduced to Brisbane by an Australian friend.

"I then wanted to know more so I started to search for information on universities in

Queensland through the Hong Kong Australia Education Centre," he said.

"UQ made a great impression in terms of its history and program structure and I was also attracted to the campus lifestyle the University offered. UQ was the one."

GRADUATE PROFILE



BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, TOURISM & LAW

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Why choose UQ for studies in Business, Economics, Tourism & Law?

UQ is a provider of world-class teaching, learning and research opportunities in business, economics, tourism and law and offers postgraduate programs at the University's St Lucia and Ipswich campuses.

UQ is committed to providing graduates in these disciplines with a quality education, supported by cutting-edge research and teaching techniques, to produce leaders in their field.

Teaching staff in these disciplines are recognised globally as experts in their fields. They maintain close links with the public and private sectors across the world through extensive consulting activities and by holding key positions within national and international professional bodies.

In recognition of the importance placed on international relations and the contributions international students make to the student population, the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law has established a dedicated International Relations Unit. The team is responsible for oversight of student services relating to both undergraduate and postgraduate students within the Faculty, and staff members are available to assist students during their time at UQ.

The Faculty also has a dedicated Employment Service Unit which aims to maximise student satisfaction by providing recruitment and employment information. An International Employment Services Officer within the Unit assists international students with work experience and employment information in their home countries.

Through a flexible program structure UQ will give you the knowledge and experience to further your careers or change direction all together. By completing your studies in business, economics, tourism or law at UQ you will receive an education that will allow you to take the next step in your career.

UQ's facilities and special features include:

- > cutting-edge computing facilities with 24-hour access
- > purpose-built buildings and high-tech lecture theatres
- > a Faculty Resource Centre providing a one-stop-shop for students
- > access to one of the largest library collections in Australia, and
- > a professionally designed Moot Court which allows students to hone their law skills under simulated court conditions.

Career opportunities in this discipline

Career opportunities in the disciplines of Business, Economics, Tourism and Law are unlimited and qualifications in these areas will open many doors both in Australia and internationally. Graduates secure employment in both private enterprise and government organisations in areas such as: accounting and auditing, advertising and multimedia, banking and finance, business management, commerce, communication management, consulting, convention and conference management, economics and economic theory, history and policy, electronic business and commerce, employer and industry associations, event management, hospitality management, human resource management, industrial relations, infrastructure development and planning, international business, investment and trade, law, leisure and recreation management, market research, marketing, negotiation and advocacy, occupational health and safety, operations management, organisational communication and development, public relations, real estate and development, staff recruitment, stockbroking, trade unions, travel and tourism, Web design and development.

Eligibility for visa

Unless otherwise specified, international students must undertake programs on campus at UQ on a full-time basis to be eligible to apply for an Australian student visa. See page 109 for more information.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MASTER OF Agribusiness

Location Gatton

Commencement semesters 1, 2

Application closing dates Refer to page 109

Students may also undertake a research higher degree in this discipline

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements, please refer to page 107

Graduate Certificate

Duration 0.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field OR applications on the basis of post-secondary study and 2 years work experience

Graduate Diploma

Duration 1 year full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in business, agricultural science, science or related field OR Graduate Certificate in Agribusiness

Coursework Master

Duration 1.5 years full-time (#24); a one-year program (#16) is available to qualified applicants
Admission requirements For the #24 program: A 3 year degree (or equivalent) in business, agricultural science, science or related field OR the Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness. For the #16 program: A 4 year degree (or equivalent) in business, agricultural science, science or related field

Program outline

Agribusiness is the study of consumers, retailers, marketers, and primary producers – and the business of keeping the chain working profitably. This program meets the needs of three groups of professionals: those working in agribusiness who wish to upgrade their management skills; those wishing to redirect their careers into agribusiness; and new graduates in either business or agricultural/rural science wishing to add to their employment prospects. Students have opportunities to enhance their knowledge, skills and practice; to develop their careers; and to deliver better and more profitable outcomes for Australian agribusiness. Students learn to locate, interpret, synthesise and apply information from a variety of sources. Graduates demonstrate a high level of specialised knowledge of agribusiness management, and business and communication skills associated with selected areas of study.

Supplementary information

Some courses are also offered in external mode, allowing students to complete the programs in external mode. Courses offered in the external mode may have residential school requirements. It is an expectation that students will have private access to a computer and the internet. An internal student attends lectures, tutorials and practicals on campus. An external student receives instruction by mail, or via the internet.

Career opportunities

The program meets the needs of three groups of professionals: those working in agribusiness who wish to upgrade their management skills; those wishing to redirect their careers into agribusiness; new graduates in either business or agricultural/rural science wishing to add to their employment prospects. Agribusiness professionals find employment with commodity traders, financial institutions, agribusiness companies and company run farms, government instrumentalities and regional and community development agencies.

Professional memberships

Graduates of agribusiness may be eligible for

membership with the Agribusiness Association of Australia and New Zealand and/or the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology.

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MASTER OF Applied Law

Location St Lucia. Classes may be held at Brisbane city locations as well as the St Lucia campus

Commencement semesters 1, 2

Application closing dates Refer to page 109

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements, please refer to page 107

Graduate Certificate

Duration 0.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in a field other than law with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale

Graduate Diploma

Duration 1 year full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in a field other than law with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Certificate in Applied Law with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale

Coursework Master

Duration 1.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in a field other than law with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Diploma in Applied Law with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale

Program outline

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Law (GCAppLaw), Graduate Diploma in Applied Law (GDipAppLaw) and Master of Applied Law (MAppLaw) programs are designed for non-law graduates who would find some legal background useful in their careers, or who have a special interest in law, but who do not seek admission to legal practice. The GDipAppLaw and MAppLaw programs offer a general introduction to basic legal concepts and then enable students to take courses from a range of elective courses generally available to postgraduate law students. Elective courses offered reflect the research strengths of the School, namely Chinese/Australian comparative law; criminal law and criminology; intellectual property law; international trade law; and litigation and dispute resolution. Students may opt to specialise in one or more of these areas. The GCAppLaw offers a general introduction to basic legal concepts and additionally allows students to choose two elective courses within areas of interest from postgraduate law courses.

Fields of study (Graduate Diploma and Master only)**Chinese/Australian Comparative Law**

This field is designed to engage students interested in a detailed comparative study of the Chinese and Australian legal systems. It is a unique offering that allows students to study a range of legal issues including investment law, property law (intellectual property, and real and personal property), and tort and contracts, as they exist in both China and Australia. In addition, students will gain expertise in the key international issues that affect these disciplines, and will have the opportunity to undertake additional electives in areas such as maritime law, international trade law, comparative constitutional law and international commercial arbitration.

Criminal Law and Criminology

This field of study offers an interdisciplinary perspective upon contemporary crime, defence

and border security, international law, criminal justice and public policy on crime. There is a strong emphasis upon contemporary criminological thought, comparative study of criminal law and cross-jurisdictional aspects of crime.

Intellectual Property Law

Many knowledge-based industries rely on intellectual property rights for their success. Intellectual property rights can be extremely valuable, but only if they are properly secured, maintained and commercialised. A good understanding of intellectual property law is becoming increasingly important for practitioners. Courses within this field offer a foundation in intellectual property rights and associated issues, such as commercialisation, competition law or indigenous issues.

International Trade

This field of study covers a range of issues concerning the movement of goods, services and money across national boundaries, including international transportation. Attention is given to both private law and public law pertaining to international trade.

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Students gain theoretical tools as well as practical techniques in litigation and dispute resolution procedures. The field promotes research in dispute management skills; including alternative dispute resolution, negotiation, mediation, case appraisal, and arbitration.

Career opportunities

Any profession or career which requires an element of legal expertise.

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MASTER OF MASTER (ADVANCED) OF Business

Location St Lucia

Commencement semesters 1, 2

Application closing dates Refer to page 109

Students may also undertake a research higher degree in this discipline

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements, please refer to page 107

Graduate Certificate

Duration 0.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale OR post-secondary study and at least seven years of relevant work experience

Graduate Diploma

Duration 1 year full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Certificate in Business with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale

Coursework Master

Duration 1.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Diploma in Business with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale

Coursework Master (Advanced)

Duration 2 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.75 on a 7 point scale OR Master of Business with a GPA of at least 4.75 on a 7 point scale

Program outline

The Master of Business (MBus) program is designed for current managers seeking formal qualifications and for those aspiring to middle/

senior management in relevant industries. This program allows students to gain specialist knowledge in a chosen field and accelerate careers within particular businesses, or tourism and leisure management disciplines. The Master of Business (Advanced) program allows students to complete a research component which provides a pathway to higher research or doctorate levels. Alternatively, students may complete two fields of interest or additional advanced electives in the MBus(Adv). Students broaden their general management and leadership skills. The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate of Business offer students alternative pathways to the Master of Business and Master of Business (Advanced) with specialisation in the fields of International Event Management; International Hotel Management; International Sport and Recreation Management; International Travel and Tourism Management (Stream A); or a General Business field (Stream B).

Fields of study – Stream A

International Event Management

Event management is a new and exciting industry focusing on the many aspects of planning business, cultural or sporting events. Almost all countries are looking to either expand their existing involvement in event management or move into this area, providing tremendous employment opportunities. This field offers the necessary knowledge and skills to succeed in this industry.

International Hotel Management

This field develops a theoretical and professional understanding of the international hotel industry. Students critically evaluate the key operational areas of accommodation and food and beverage within the context of the unique environment of the international hotel industry. Students may also undertake advanced study in hospitality management theory, and focus on service strategies and their applications in international hospitality organisations.

International Sport and Recreation Management

Historically, sport and recreation have been seen as an integral part of the Australian culture and in many ways have helped create our national identity. In recent years, sport and recreation services have become increasingly commercialised and professionalised. Governments at all levels require sporting organisations to be managed more efficiently and to provide a greater degree of accountability for public monies. This field provides effective entrepreneurial and strategic management skills, enabling graduates to succeed in this industry.

International Travel and Tourism Management

The tourism industry is the second largest industry in the world. This field equips leaders and decision-makers in the international tourism and leisure management industries, and appeals to industry personnel seeking academic qualifications in their field.

Fields of Study – Stream B

(Master, Master (Advanced) only)

Entrepreneurship

Courses are available in core competencies, marketing, international business operations, new venture management and business strategy. Students also study established areas and emerging issues in business such as corporate governance; issues effecting small business; management of virtual organisations; management of research and development; innovation and competitiveness strategies; commercialisation; and the management of biotechnology ventures.

Human Resource Management

A field of study in human resource management (HR) is concerned with the behaviour of people within organisations. The range of functions includes recruitment and selection of employees, management of performance, compensation,

training and development, career support, development of teams and communication and conflict and industrial negotiation and resolution. Courses cover content knowledge in these areas and also skills and personal capabilities necessary for HR graduates to be effective practitioners within organisations.

International Business

Skills in international business are essential for the new generation of global managers in today's international marketplace. This field provides the skills to build and manage an international enterprise and examines issues pertinent to global business.

Marketing

The marketing of any business, whether profit or non-profit, is critical to its success. This field focuses on the key strategies, skills and tools required for effective marketing in today's global world. Students develop critical skills and knowledge in areas of brand management, awareness and loyalty; consumer behaviour and purchasing decisions; the synthesis of information; public relations writing; and teamwork.

Public Sector Management

This field is concerned with the management of human, financial and physical resources, public policy design and implementation, government accountability frameworks, relationships with stakeholders including ministers business and the community, the client interface, and public sector reform and renewal.

Career opportunities

Suitable for those seeking senior management positions within the fields of entrepreneurship; human resource management; international business; international event management; international hotel management; international sport and recreation management; international travel and tourism management; marketing; or public sector management.

Professional memberships

Depending on the field of study, graduates of this degree may be eligible for membership with: Academy of International Business; Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management; Australian and New Zealand Association of Leisure Studies; Australian and New Zealand International Business Academy; Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Australian Institute of Management (AIM); Australian Institute of Travel and Tourism (AITT); Australian Marketing Institute; Festivals and Events Association (FEA); HCIMA – Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism Management Professionals; Hotel Catering and Institutional Management Association; Market Research Society of Australia; Meetings and Events Australia (MEA); Meetings Professionals International (MPI); Sport Management Association for Australia and New Zealand.

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GRADUATE DIPLOMA MASTER OF Business Administration

Location St Lucia

Commencement semesters 1, 2

Application closing dates Refer to page 109

Students may also undertake a research higher degree in this discipline

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements, please refer to page 107

Graduate Certificate

Duration 0.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale, and at least three years of relevant work experience including at least one year at supervisory/management level as approved by the Executive Dean, and International applicants must complete the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) with a minimum score of 550 OR at least seven years of relevant work experience including at least three years at supervisory/management level as approved by the Executive Dean, and International applicants must complete the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) with a minimum score of 550. A student may be required to pass a qualifying examination in basic computing, written communication and basic mathematics and statistics before enrolment is approved

Graduate Diploma

Duration 1 year full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale, and at least three years of relevant work experience including at least one year at supervisory/management level as approved by the Executive Dean, and International applicants must complete the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) with a minimum score of 550 OR Graduate Certificate in Business Administration with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale, and at least three years of relevant work experience including at least one year at supervisory/management level as approved by the Executive Dean, and International applicants must complete the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) with a minimum score of 550. A student may be required to pass a qualifying examination in basic computing, written communication and basic mathematics and statistics before enrolment is approved

Coursework Master

Duration 1 year full-time including summer semester

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale, and at least three years of relevant work experience including at least one year at supervisory/management level as approved by the Executive Dean, and International applicants must complete the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) with a minimum score of 550 OR Graduate Diploma in Business Administration with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale, and at least three years of relevant work experience including at least one year at supervisory/management level as approved by the Executive Dean, and International applicants must complete the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) with a minimum score of 550. A student may be required to pass a qualifying examination in basic computing, written communication and basic mathematics and statistics before enrolment is approved

Program outline

The MBA is a world-class program covering the key areas of contemporary management practice. Students can select electives from courses in marketing, international business, business economics, accounting, finance, public administration, or several other fields in business related fields. Graduates possess a comprehensive working knowledge of management operations; have an integrated view of contemporary Australian and international business issues; and demonstrate the communication and leadership skills essential to the management role. Students may complete the research component which provides a pathway to higher research or doctorate levels. The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate offer students alternative pathways to the Master of Business Administration.

Career opportunities

Graduates can expect to find employment in middle to high level business management or business consultancy.

Professional memberships

Depending on fields completed, students may be eligible for membership with a number of professional associations. Some associations

require the completion of specific courses for certain classes of membership.

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MASTER OF

MASTER (ADVANCED) OF

Business Economics

Location St Lucia

Commencement semesters 1, 2

Application closing date Refer to page 109

Students may also undertake a research

higher degree in this discipline

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements, please refer to page 107

Coursework Master

Duration 1.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Diploma in Economics with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale

Coursework Master (Advanced)

Duration 2 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.75 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Diploma in Economics with a GPA of at least 4.75 on a 7 point scale OR Master of Business Economics with a GPA of at least 4.75 on a 7 point scale

Program outline

The Master of Business Economics provides an in-depth knowledge of economic principles, and meets the needs of decision-makers and policy advisors in business and related areas. This program does not presume prior knowledge or training in economics. It is designed for existing and aspiring middle and upper managers, and develops the economic skills and problem-solving competencies necessary to deal with the management challenges of rapid change and increasing business complexity. Students develop a critical ability in applying economics to practical and important scenarios. Diverse courses span both traditional and emerging economic fields. The program covers topics such as advanced managerial economics; regulation and competition policy; benefit/cost analysis; international industry economics; and financial markets economics. Students demonstrate their advanced understanding and skills through research reports or economic projects. Electives include natural resource and environmental economics; health economics; international trade and investment; international monetary economics; innovation and entrepreneurship; government expenditure; and taxation policy. The program produces business professionals with the multidisciplinary background required in business; lateral thinkers who are analytically strong and adaptable.

Career opportunities

Graduates can expect to find employment as economic policy advisors, business analysts and consultants, resource economists, project analysts or industry economists in government and private sector organisations, teachers, and economic researchers.

Professional memberships

Provided particular requirements are met, graduates of the business economics suite can seek membership of professional economics associations, including: The Economic Society of Australia.

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN

MASTER OF

MASTER (ADVANCED) OF

Commerce

Location St Lucia

Commencement semesters 1, 2

Application closing dates Refer to page 109

Students may also undertake a research

higher degree in this discipline

Additional program information is provided in the

tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements,

please refer to page 107

Graduate Certificate

Duration 0.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale OR post-secondary study and at least seven years of relevant work experience

Graduate Diploma

Duration 1 year full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Certificate in Commerce with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale OR post-secondary study and at least seven years of relevant work experience

Coursework Master

Duration 1.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Diploma in Commerce with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale

Coursework Master (Advanced)

Duration 2 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.75 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Diploma in Commerce with a GPA of at least 4.75 on a 7 point scale OR Master of Commerce with a GPA of at least 4.75 on a 7 point scale

Program outline

The Master of Commerce covers core competencies in accounting, finance, information systems and e-commerce. This innovative program is designed for people in middle to senior management who are looking for further knowledge in their chosen careers. Graduates in other fields have the opportunity to change career directions through quality courses leading to professional qualifications in the fields of applied finance, electronic commerce, information systems or professional accounting. Students may major in one of four fields of expertise or study a general commerce program. Students may also complete two fields of interest or additional advanced electives in the Master of Commerce (Advanced) program. This may include a research component which provides a pathway to higher research or doctorate levels. The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate offer students alternative pathways to the Master of Commerce and Master of Commerce (Advanced).

Fields of study (Master and Master (Advanced) only)

Applied Finance

Students undertake courses in financial management; portfolio management; and corporate finance principles including risk assessment and business statistics.

Electronic Commerce

Students develop skills in the electronic commerce environment. Courses cover electronic commerce systems and infrastructure; e-commerce security; cross-jurisdiction issues; and the management of virtual organisations. This field is particularly suited to students with an interest in online commerce, the Internet and new technologies.

Information Systems

This field is designed for students who wish to obtain education and in-depth training

in the analysis, design, implementation and maintenance of computer systems. Courses facilitate the development of information systems skills in a business environment. Students undertake courses in managing information systems; decision support systems and application databases; as well as system analysis, design, control and audit. Students also gain the skills to design, develop and manage computer applications involving accounting data.

Professional Accounting

Courses allow students to develop the skills necessary to practice in the accounting profession. Students complete the field of study and use their electives to study the necessary prerequisites for associate membership of the key Australian accounting professional bodies: Certified Practising Accountants (CPA) (Australia) and the Institute of Chartered Accounts in Australia (ICAA).

Career opportunities

Graduates of the Master of Commerce (Professional Accounting) program will be able to find employment as qualified accountants. Other graduates find employment opportunities in the areas of banking and finance, funds management, stockbroking, auditing, electronic retailing, and management consulting.

Professional memberships

Graduates of the Master of Commerce and Master of Commerce (Advanced) programs are expected, subject to completion of required courses, to be eligible for membership with the Australasian Institute of Banking and Finance, Australian Computer Society (up for renewal), Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA), CPA Australia, Chartered Secretaries Australia, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA).

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DOCTOR OF

Economics

Location International students may not undertake this program on campus at UQ on a full-time basis; they may only study from their home countries and will not be eligible for an Australian student visa

Commencement semesters 1, 2

Application closing dates Refer to page 109

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements, please refer to page 107

Higher Doctorate

Duration 1 year full-time. The program may be undertaken on a part-time basis

Admission requirements Applicants need to have held an approved degree from this university, or another tertiary institution, for a period of at least 7 years

Program outline

As the highest award in these disciplines, the Doctor of Economics is designed to give formal public recognition to scholars who have made outstanding contributions to commerce, economics or management studies.

Eligibility for the degree is assessed on the basis of published scholarly writings, which in quality and magnitude are expected to surpass the level required for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MASTER OF Economics

Location St Lucia

Commencement semesters 1, 2

Application closing dates Refer to page 109

Students may also undertake a research higher degree in this discipline

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements, please refer to page 107

Graduate Certificate

Duration 0.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor of Economics with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale (for those students intending to progress to the Master of Economics) OR Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale OR relevant work experience (for those students intending to progress to the Master of International Economics and Finance or Master of Business Economics)

Graduate Diploma

Duration 1 year full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor of Economics with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale (for those students intending to progress to the Master of Economics) OR Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale (for those students intending to progress to the Master of International Economics and Finance or Master of Business Economics) OR Graduate Certificate in Economics with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale. Students entering the Graduate Diploma in Economics with a Graduate Certificate in Economics intending to progress to the Master of Economics, must have gained entry to the Graduate Certificate in Economics with a Bachelor of Economics

Coursework Master

Duration 2 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor of Economics with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Diploma in Economics with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale. Students entering the Master of Economics with a Graduate Diploma in Economics must have gained entry to the Graduate Diploma in Economics or Graduate Certificate in Economics with a Bachelor of Economics

Program outline

The Master of Economics program is specifically designed to strengthen and extend the knowledge of students with significant economic backgrounds gained from undergraduate study. Students or working professionals seeking to specialise in economic analysis and decision-making develop a high level of economic proficiency. The program offers advanced training in econometrics, and microeconomic and macroeconomic analysis. Students also undertake an economic project and a thesis, and develop vital research reporting skills necessary to be effective as economists, analysts and advisors in the private and public sectors. This program also allows the exploration of other relevant fields of interest. Electives are available in areas such as environmental economics, natural resource economics, health economics and economic development. The GCEcon and GDipEcon qualifications provide economics training, and are equally accessible and beneficial to economics and non-economics graduates. Students gain an understanding of basic economic concepts, opening the way for graduates to undertake further study if they desire. Obtaining a higher qualification in economics is a career investment. Analytical ability, critical thinking and logic are highly valued commodities, and graduates of this program have the ability to succeed in a dynamic and an increasingly competitive environment. Courses develop knowledge in core economic principles and applications, while electives focus on specific areas, including international trade; environmental and natural resource management;

health; public sector management; business economics; and economic modelling. The Graduate Diploma in Economics and Graduate Certificate in Economics programs can be used as pathways to proceed to the Master of Economics, Master of Business Economics, and Master of International Economics and Finance programs.

Career opportunities

Graduates can expect to find work in government agencies, at the local, state and federal level. They may also find employment in the private sector, including banks, consultancy companies, utilities, international agencies, insurance companies and the finance industry.

Professional memberships

Provided particular requirements are met, graduates can seek membership of professional economics associations, including: International Association of Economists, The Australasian Association of Agricultural and Resource Economics, The Economic Society of Australia.

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MASTER OF MASTER (ADVANCED) OF Health Economics

Location St Lucia. Some elective courses are offered at UQ's Herston location

Commencement semesters 1, 2

Application closing dates Refer to page 109

Students may also undertake a research higher degree in this discipline

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements, please refer to page 107

Graduate Certificate

Duration 0.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale OR relevant work experience

Graduate Diploma

Duration 1 year full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Certificate in Health Economics with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale. International students commencing the Graduate Diploma in Health Economics prior to entering the Master of Health Economics must commence in Semester 2

Coursework Master

Duration 1.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Diploma in Health Economics with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale. Courses equivalent to intermediate microeconomics and introductory statistics must also be completed. International students may only commence the program in Semester 1 unless they are entering the program via the Graduate Diploma in Health Economics

Coursework Master (Advanced)

Duration 2 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.75 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Diploma in Health Economics with a GPA of at least 4.75 on a 7 point scale OR Master of Health Economics with a GPA of at least 4.75 on a 7 point scale. Courses equivalent to intermediate microeconomics and introductory statistics must also be completed. International students may only commence the program in Semester 1 unless they are entering the program via the Graduate Diploma in Health Economics

Program outline

This program provides graduate training in all

aspects of health economics, meeting the clear need for comprehensive programs in Australia and internationally. A joint initiative of UQ's School of Economics and School of Population Health, this program is designed for people intending to work in the health sector. This program is accessible to those with undergraduate qualifications in economics or other disciplines. Clearly defined academic streams ensure all students have the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed in this program, regardless of academic backgrounds. The program offers students the opportunity to develop strong analytical skills and is a qualification which may further career opportunities in national and international health agencies. This highly specialised program provides critical insight into the complex economic issues in health sector administration, and the economic impacts of decisions. Students may take courses in analytical techniques, including advanced applied econometrics, public economics, pharmoeconomics, health finance, epidemiology, business and economic decision techniques, burden of disease analysis, mortality analysis and health and economic development.

Fields of study (Master and Master (Advanced) only)

Economic Evaluation

This field is relevant for those wishing to acquire specialised techniques of economic evaluation of health care interventions. In particular, students will learn the advantages and disadvantages associated with cost-effectiveness, cost-utility and cost-benefit analysis.

Health and Development

This field focuses on the interrelationships between health interventions and economic and social development. Themes covered include demographic, epidemiological, and nutritional transitions and the social, economic and cultural components of development and poverty and their specific interactions with disease and fertility. Students also gain an understanding of the determinants of health and disease, and health improvement in the international context; and the organisations working in international health and their strengths and weaknesses.

Career opportunities

Graduates can expect to find employment as health economics managers in pharmaceutical companies, health departments, private health facilities or government and development agencies.

Professional memberships

Graduates may seek membership of the following professional associations: American Society of Health Economists (ASHE), Australian Health Economics Society (AHES), Economic Society of Australia, Health Economics Study Group (HESG) UK, International Health Economics Association (IHEA).

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MASTER OF MASTER (ADVANCED) OF International Economics and Finance

Location St Lucia

Commencement semesters 1, 2

Application closing dates Refer to page 109

Students may also undertake a research higher degree in this discipline

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements, please refer to page 107

Coursework Master**Duration** 1.5 years full-time**Admission requirements** Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Diploma in Economics with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale**Coursework Master (Advanced)****Duration** 2 years full-time**Admission requirements** Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.75 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Diploma in Economics with a GPA of at least 4.75 on a 7 point scale OR Master of International Economics and Finance with a GPA of at least 4.75 on a 7 point scale**Program outline**

Globalisation is rapidly changing the scope and nature of international business and trade, and business success is highly dependant on the ability to understand and respond to economic issues and forces. Designed for students from any academic discipline, this program advances understanding of economics across business and the public sector. Students develop specialised knowledge of the extensive implications and opportunities arising from the process of international economic and financial integration. The program is founded upon a platform of microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and shows how economic principles may be applied to issues in the international economy. Electives and a research report enable students to focus on their specific needs and interests. Graduates of this program possess a qualification with critical skills and competencies required in commercial enterprises; financial and investment operations; government departments; and development-related organisations. This qualification positions working professionals for advancement.

Career opportunities

Employment opportunities exist in the finance and banking industry, government, consultancy firms, and stockbroking and research organisations.

Professional memberships

Provided particular requirements are met, graduates of the international economics and finance suite can seek membership of professional economics associations, including: The Economic Society of Australia.

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Juris Doctor**Location** St Lucia. Classes may be held at Brisbane city locations as well as the St Lucia campus**Commencement semester** 1. The program is run over seven semesters full-time which includes enrolment in two summer semesters**Application closing date** 29 September 2008 for 2009 admission. There is no intake planned for 2008. Offers for a place in the program are not made until after the specified closing date.**Students may also undertake a research higher degree in this discipline.**

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

Duration 2.5 years full-time**Admission requirements** Bachelor degree in a field other than law with a minimum UQ equivalent GPA of 5.50 on a 7 point scale. An entry essay is also required. Visit the School of Law website (www.law.uq.edu.au) for the specific entry essay topics.

A quota of 40 students per year applies

Program outline

The Juris Doctor program is designed to allow graduates from disciplines other than law to fulfil the academic requirements for admission to legal practice in Australia. The program aims to equip students with a thorough and critical understanding of core areas of

law and legal theory. The Law School is not accepting applications for the 2008 calendar year commencing in February 2008. Students interested in commencing the JD program in 2009 or later should contact the School of Law for further information.

Career opportunities

Barrister, solicitor, judge and university academic.

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**DOCTOR OF
Laws****Location** St Lucia**Commencement semesters** 1, 2**Application closing dates** Refer to page 109

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements, please refer to page 107

Higher Doctorate**Duration** 1 year full-time**Admission requirements** Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor of seven years standing OR Master of Laws of four years standing OR PhD in law**Program outline**

A candidate applies for entry to the Doctor of Laws (LLD) on the basis of a demonstrated outstanding contribution to law. As the highest academic award in law, the LLD is designed to give formal public recognition to legal scholars who have made outstanding contributions to legal science.

Career opportunities

Graduates of postgraduate law programs generally work as specialists within the legal profession.

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**MASTER OF
MASTER (ADVANCED) OF
Laws****Location** St Lucia. Classes may be held at Brisbane city venues, and interstate locations as well as the St Lucia campus**Commencement semesters** 1, 2**Application closing dates** Refer to page 109**Students may also undertake a research higher degree in this discipline**

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

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Coursework Master**Duration** 1 year full-time**Admission requirements** Bachelor of Laws with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale OR barrister or solicitor of three years standing OR approved equivalent qualification**Coursework Master (Advanced)****Duration** 1.5 years full-time**Admission requirements** Bachelor of Laws with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale OR barrister or solicitor of three years standing OR approved equivalent qualification**Program outline**

The Master of Laws (LLM) and Master of Laws (Advanced) (LLM(Adv)) provide law graduates with the opportunity to further enhance their theoretical and practical expertise through advanced legal and interdisciplinary courses. Courses offered reflect the research strengths of the Law School, namely Chinese/Australian comparative law; criminal law and criminology;

intellectual property law; international trade law; and litigation and dispute resolution. Students may opt to specialise in one or more of these areas.

Fields of study**Chinese/Australian Comparative Law**

This field is designed to engage students interested in a detailed comparative study of the Chinese and Australian legal systems. It is a unique offering that allows students to study a range of legal issues including investment law, property law (intellectual property, and real and personal property), and tort and contract, as they exist in both China and Australia. In addition, students will gain expertise in the key international issues that affect these disciplines, and will have the opportunity to undertake additional electives in areas such as maritime law, international trade law, comparative constitutional law and international commercial arbitration.

Criminal Law and Criminology

This field of study offers an interdisciplinary perspective upon contemporary crime, defence and border security, international law, criminal justice and public policy on crime. There is a strong emphasis upon contemporary criminological thought, comparative study of criminal law and cross-jurisdictional aspects of crime.

Intellectual Property Law

Many knowledge-based industries rely on intellectual property rights for their success. Indeed, intellectual property rights can be extremely valuable, but only if they are properly secured, maintained and commercialised. A good understanding of intellectual property law is increasingly important for practitioners. Courses within this field offer a foundation in intellectual property rights and associated issues, such as commercialisation, competition law or indigenous issues.

International Trade

This field of study covers a range of issues concerning the movement of goods, services and money across national boundaries, including international transportation. Attention is given to both private law and public law pertaining to international trade.

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Students gain theoretical tools as well as practical techniques in dispute resolution procedures. This field promotes research in dispute management skills, including alternative dispute resolution, negotiation, mediation, case appraisal, and arbitration.

Career opportunities

Graduates of postgraduate law programs generally work as specialists within the legal profession.

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**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF
MASTER OF
Project Management****Location** St Lucia**Commencement semester** 1**Application closing date** Refer to page 109**Students may also undertake a research higher degree in this discipline**

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements, please refer to page 107

Graduate Certificate**Duration** 0.5 years full-time**Admission requirements** Bachelor degree in any field and two years relevant work experience, usually comprising sustained equivalent full-time employment in a setting involving producer

or customer contact, quality elements and individual or group decision-making

Graduate Diploma

Duration 1 year full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field and two years relevant work experience, usually comprising sustained equivalent full-time employment in a setting involving producer or customer contact, quality elements and individual or group decision-making, OR the Graduate Certificate in Project Management

Coursework Master

Duration 1.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field and two years relevant work experience, usually comprising sustained equivalent full-time employment in a setting involving producer or customer contact, quality elements and individual or group decision-making, OR Graduate Diploma in Project Management

Program outline

Project management is the discipline of organising and managing resources in such a way that they deliver all the work required to complete a project within defined scope, time, cost and quality constraints within acceptable levels of risk. Project managers can be found in all industries. The postgraduate programs in project management at the University of Queensland are based on the nine, core knowledge areas of the international institutes of project management. Students are introduced to the principles and applications of project management in asset and operations mode. They also have the option to undertake an industry mentored research project. Graduates of the program demonstrate a strong understanding of the background, principles and applications of project management.

Supplementary information

The majority of courses are offered late afternoon/early evening, with some courses offered in intensive mode.

Career opportunities

Graduates of this program will have obtained a qualification which can enhance their employment prospects in the field of project management.

Professional memberships

Graduates of this degree may be eligible for membership with the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM).

Additional costs

Some courses may incur additional costs (eg, field trips)

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MASTER OF Property Studies

Location St Lucia, Gatton

Commencement semester 1

Application closing date Refer to page 109

Students may also undertake a research higher degree in this discipline

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements, please refer to page 107

Graduate Certificate

Duration 0.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in a business related or other field (eg, architecture, urban and regional planning). Applications on the basis of post-secondary study and work experience in areas related to real estate and development will be individually assessed

Graduate Diploma

Duration 1 year full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in business related or other field (eg, architecture, urban and regional planning) OR Graduate Certificate in Property Studies

Coursework Master

Duration 1.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in business related or other field (eg, architecture, urban and regional planning) OR Graduate Diploma in Property Studies OR Graduate Certificate in Property Studies. The Graduate Certificate in Property Studies (Rural) is not an acceptable entry qualification

Program outline

Graduates of the postgraduate property studies programs have a competent knowledge and understanding of the business environment; its relevance to real estate and development; the valuation aspects of real estate and development; and the key property sectors. They possess skills in critical evaluation and innovation, problem identification, analysis and decision-making; and communicate effectively in terms of verbal, written and graphic presentations. The field of 'Rural' is available in the Graduate Certificate at UQ's Gatton Campus.

Supplementary information

The majority of courses are offered late afternoon/early evening.

Career opportunities

Graduates of this program obtain a qualification which enhances their employment prospects in the areas of finance, forecasting, valuation, asset management, marketing and sales in the property industry.

Professional memberships

Graduates of this degree may be eligible for membership with The Australian Property Institute (API), and Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN Research Commercialisation

Location St Lucia

Commencement semesters 1, 2

Application closing dates Refer to page 109

Students may also undertake a research higher degree in this discipline

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements, please refer to page 107

Graduate Certificate

Duration 0.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale OR post-secondary study and at least seven years of relevant work experience

Program outline

This program is designed for students in all fields of study to develop knowledge and skills in commercialisation of research. It examines the fundamentals of the commercialisation process including the innovation process and the contribution of commercialisation to economic and social development. These fundamentals, and the context of commercialisation (including the role of the University and the methods used to commercialise research) are explored.

The broad aim of the program is to understand and promote the commercialisation of research in industry, both in public and private sector organisations thereby improving business productivity and global competitiveness. Skills are developed to help students in all disciplines to access the power of commercialisation, research, technology and new product/service development.

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MASTER OF Technology and Innovation Management

Location St Lucia

Commencement semesters 1, 2

Application closing dates Refer to page 109

Students may also undertake a research higher degree in this discipline

Additional program information is provided in the tables on pages 100-104

For English language proficiency requirements, please refer to page 107

Graduate Certificate

Duration 0.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale OR post-secondary study and at least seven years of relevant work experience

Graduate Diploma

Duration 1 year full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Certificate in Technology and Innovation Management with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale

Coursework Master

Duration 1.5 years full-time

Admission requirements Bachelor degree in any field with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale OR Graduate Diploma in Technology and Innovation Management with a GPA of at least 4.50 on a 7 point scale

Program outline

Innovation and technology are key drivers of competitive advantage in today's global knowledge economy. Harnessing this advantage requires highly developed specialist skills in technology and innovation management. This program builds on previous tertiary qualifications or relevant work experience. Students gain the knowledge and skills to effectively manage innovation and technology in both public and private sector organisations. The broad aim of the program is to understand, integrate and promote the management of technology in industry, thereby improving business productivity and global competitiveness. Develop the skills and knowledge to access the power of innovation, technology, research, new product/service development and commercialisation in your organisation. The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate offer students alternative pathways to the Master of Technology and Innovation Management.

Field of study (Master only)

Biotechnology

Biotechnology is a key emerging technological field. Courses explore the important characteristics of these technologies; the management of innovation and commercialisation; and the establishment of new ventures in biotechnology industries.

Career opportunities

Our courses are tailored to give the edge to senior managers and professionals who need to keep ahead of technological change in a fiercely competitive world. The broad aim of the program is to understand, integrate and promote the management of technology in industry, thereby improving business productivity and global competitiveness.

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