



Research Degrees (Business & Management)

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Business

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Program Code: DPBU
 Campus: City West
 Mode of Delivery: Internal or External
 Duration of Candidature: 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

Master of Business

Program Code: DMRU
 Campus: City West
 Mode of Delivery: Internal or External
 Duration of Candidature: up to 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

The Division of Business is committed to the provision of research degrees in traditional and innovative fields of study. These programs enable students to acquire advanced research skills in both academic and professional fields of investigation.

Working in collaboration with other universities, industry, government, the professions and community groups, the Division's focus has been on applied research that produces substantial benefits for both the business and general communities. Specialist researchers are available to supervise candidates in a large range of business and management related discipline areas including, but not limited to, the following:

- Marketing science, wine marketing, marketing
- Tourism and hospitality
- Recreation and sport management
- Entrepreneurship
- International business and management
- International human resource management
- Human resource management
- Organisational behaviour
- Industrial relations
- Cross-cultural management
- Applied ethics
- Organisational communication
- Regulation and governance
- Water policy and law
- Automotive management, manufacturing management
- Strategic management
- Supply chain management
- Accounting and management accounting
- Finance
- Applied economics

Staff and research candidates in the Division contribute to the activities of a number of research centres and groups including the Ehrenberg-Bass Institute, Hawke Institute and four Commonwealth-funded Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs for Integrated Asset Management, Irrigation Futures, Sustainable Tourism and Water Quality and Treatment). These areas of concentrated research activity assist in creating an active and vibrant research culture for both staff and students alike.

We have a wide range of supervisors for research candidates covering a wide range of areas. Research candidates can work on Australian Research Council funded grants and work with international and national research leaders in specialty fields.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Doctor of Philosophy

An application for admission to candidature for the Doctor of Philosophy degree must satisfy the University's Research Degrees Committee of competence to undertake a higher degree by research by:

1. Holding or being eligible to hold from an approved higher education institution an award in an appropriate discipline which is assessed by this University as being equivalent to:
 - (a) an honours degree or a bachelors degree with honours of at least class 2A standard; or
 - (b) an appropriate masters degree; or
2. Holding such other qualifications as are acceptable to the Research Degrees Committee – in such cases the applicant must satisfy the Committee of fitness to undertake advanced work on the basis of the standard of achievement in, and the relevance of, previous higher education studies, and professional experience or published research work.

Master of Business

An application for admission to candidature for the Masters degree by research must satisfy the University's Research Degrees Committee of competence to undertake a higher degree by research by:

1. Holding or being eligible to hold from an approved higher education institution an award which is assessed by this University as being equivalent to:
 - (a) an honours degree or a bachelors degree with honours; or
 - (b) a bachelors degree and a preliminary program of study of honours standard; or
 - (c) an appropriate masters degree; or
2. Holding such other qualifications as are acceptable to the Research Degrees Committee - in such cases the applicant must satisfy the Committee of fitness to undertake advanced work on the basis of the standard of achievement in, and the relevance of, previous higher education studies, and professional experience or published research work.

In addition to the above, international applicants must satisfy the University's English language requirements and obtain the appropriate entry visa. **Note:** Applicants may meet all the academic requirements for entry but an appropriate supervisor and source of funding may need to be arranged before an offer can be made.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES

An applications committee makes recommendations on applications based on the following criteria:

- Appropriate academic qualifications
- Research experience
- Capacity to complete a higher degree
- Research potential
- Availability of staff supervisors and funding

PROGRAM

University-wide induction seminars are held for all new and continuing research candidates to provide a broad overview of the administration and management of research degrees at the University: University policies relating to research degrees and research degree candidature; and facilities/assistance available to research candidates.

Research degrees are examined by thesis alone (i.e. no coursework) but candidates must satisfy core milestones including the submission of a research proposal within 6 months full-time candidature and satisfactory reviews of progress. A structured research development program and other activities provide support to candidates and supervisors in the successful achievement of these milestones and the development of a final thesis. Candidates are also encouraged to publish their work and develop networks in their field of study.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Research candidates may be eligible for scholarships that cover tuition fees or provide a living allowance. More information is available at: <http://www.unisa.edu.au/research/degrees/default.asp>.

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