

# Graduate Certificate of Global Project Management

## 1. About the Graduate Certificate of Global Project Management

The Graduate Certificate of Global Project Management (GCGPM21) is an introductory nested course within the MGPM and MGPMA. The GCGPM will introduce students to, or upskill project management abilities, to become part of a project management team and further their project management career. Graduates will gain a foundation in project management theory, with a knowledge of both traditional and agile methodologies and how to apply them in real workplace contexts. The course will assist students to build confidence and technical expertise, as well as developing greater capability to deal with the management challenges of a variety of projects. The graduate of this course will be able to demonstrate the value of clear communication and comprehensive planning, equipping students with a practical toolbox of skills and strategies that can be applied in diverse situations.

Completing the Graduate Certificate of Global Project Management is a pathway to further study and professional career development with a Graduate Diploma of Project Management and the Masters of Global Project Management.

The GCGPM course will be facilitated via on-campus and online classes to allow students increased flexibility to meet the needs of the working professional and be immediately applicable to their current job and/or future career.

## Graduate employment opportunities

The potential employment opportunities may include, but are not limited to, the following roles within organisations across various industries:

- Project Officer
- Graduate Entry Level Business Support
- Project Scheduler
- Trainee Project Manager
- Assistant Project Manager
- Assistant Project Co-ordinator

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## Course Overview

<b>Course Title</b>	Graduate Certificate of Global Project Management (GCGPM21)		
<b>Study Options – Domestic Australian students</b>	Face to Face delivery Online delivery Full-time and part-time options available.	<b>Study Options – International students</b>	International students on a student visa must not enrol into any more than a third or 33% of online subjects over their course and must study at least one subject that is face to face in each trimester.  International students on a student visa are required to study full time, i.e. the student must complete a minimum of 1.0 EFTSL of study per year.

<b>Start Dates</b>	February, June, September For specific dates visit the <a href="#">website</a> .	<b>Course Length</b>	0.7year (2 trimesters full time) 1.3years (4 trimesters part-time)
<b>Payment Options - Domestic Australian students</b>	<p><b>Upfront payment</b> This means tuition fees will be invoiced each semester and payment is required on or before the due date.</p> <p><b>FEE-HELP</b> FEE-HELP is Australian Government’s loan scheme for higher education degree courses. It can assist you in paying for all, or part of, your course fees. Repayments commence via the tax system once your income rises above a minimum threshold. Just like with any other debt, a FEE-HELP debt is a real debt that impacts your credit rating.</p>	<b>Payment Options – International students</b>	<p><b>Upfront payment</b> This means tuition fees will be invoiced each semester and payment is required on or before the due date.</p>
<b>Course study requirements</b>	Each subject involves 10 hours of study per week, comprising 3 hours of facilitated study and 7 hours self-directed study.	<b>Assessment</b>	<p>Subjects have a range of assessment options to suit the students’ requirements and circumstances.</p> <p>Methods of assessment may include time constrained, written examinations, individual assignments based on live briefs, group assignments, project reports, presentations, research reports, work integrated learning, scenarios and case studies, and reflexive logs.</p>
<b>Locations</b>	Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide Online	<b>Delivered by</b>	Torrens University Australia
<b>Provider</b>	Torrens University Australia Ltd is registered as a self-accrediting Australian university by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA).	<b>CRICOS Course Code</b>	095351B
<b>Provider obligations</b>	Torrens University is responsible for all aspects of the student experience, including the quality of course delivery, in compliance with the <a href="#">Higher Education Standards 2015</a>	<b>Accrediting body</b>	Torrens University Australia Limited ABN 99 154 937 005, CRICOS Provider Code: 03389E. RTO No. 41343
<b>Course Fees</b>	For details, refer to the <a href="#">website</a> .	<b>Any other fees</b>	For details, refer to the <a href="#">website</a> .

## 2. Essential requirements for admission

The general admission criteria that apply to Torrens University Australia courses can be located by visiting the Torrens University Australia website - <https://www.torrens.edu.au/general-admission-information-for-torrens-university-australia-ltd>.

### 3. Admission Criteria

<b>Title of course of study</b>	Graduate Certificate of Global Project Management
<b>Applicants with higher education study</b>	Successful completion of a Bachelor's degree (AQF Level 7)
<b>Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	N/A
<b>Applicants with work and life experience</b>	Students without formal qualifications are eligible to apply for entry to the Graduate Certificate of Global Project Management if they have three years of relevant work experience. Applications will be assessed on a case by case basis.
<b>English Language Proficiency (applicable to international students, and in addition to academic or special entry requirements noted above)</b>	IELTS 6.5 (overall with no sub-scores less than 6.0 or equivalent)

### Entry and Exit Pathways

#### A. Entry Pathways

- Graduate Certificate of Global Project Management is an entry pathway into the Graduate Diploma of Global Project Management, Master of Global Project Management and Master of Global Project Management (Advanced)

#### B. Exit pathways for:

- The Graduate Certificate of Global Project Management is an exit pathway for the Graduate Diploma of Global Project Management, Master of Global Project Management and Master of Global Project Management (Advanced)
- There are currently no pathway partners.

## 4. How to apply

Via direct application to the institution

- <https://apply.torrens.edu.au/>

## 5. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning (RPL)

You may be entitled to credit for prior learning, whether formal or informal. Formal learning can include previous study in higher education, vocational education, or adult and community education. Informal learning can include on the job learning or various kinds of work and life experience. Credit can reduce the amount of study needed to complete a degree.

Applicants admitted based on prior higher education study may be eligible for Advanced Standing in the form of credit and/or recognition of prior learning (RPL) under the Torrens University Australia [Credit Policy - \(https://www.torrens.edu.au/policies-and-forms\)](https://www.torrens.edu.au/policies-and-forms).

- Students with completed subjects may be eligible for specified credit and/or elective exemptions
- Students who have completed a qualification at AQF level 5 (diploma) or above may be eligible for block credit (where a block credit agreement exists)
- Students with a mix of formal study and informal and/or non-formal learning may be eligible for recognition of prior learning in addition to any credit approved.

Credit will not be applied automatically. Applicants must apply for credit and/or RPL as early as possible prior to each study period, with applications not accepted after week 2.

For further information about credit and recognition of prior learning please see <http://www.torrens.edu.au/apply-online/course-credits>.

## 6. Where to get further information

- Torrens University Australia (TUA) Website
  - <https://www.torrens.edu.au/>
- Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Website
  - <http://www.uac.edu.au/>
- Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) Website
  - <https://www.qilt.edu.au/>

## 7. Additional Information

### Course Structure

The GCGPM21 course structure comprises four (4) subjects (40 credit points). The course of study is made up of:

- *Core subjects*: There are two (2) core subjects (20 credit points)
- *Elective subjects*: There are two (2) electives (20 credit points)

### Course Rules

To qualify for the award of Graduate Certificate of Global Project Management, the candidate must satisfactorily complete a course of study comprising two (2) core subjects (20 credit points) and two (2) elective subjects (20 credit points). A combined total of 40 credit points is required. At least one

elective must be taken from the Project Management Elective Bank, with the other elective from either of the approved Elective Banks below (if the subject has not already been taken) or any postgraduate subjects (AQF 8 and / or AQF 9) with prior approval from the Program Director.

## Subjects

<b>Subject Descriptors</b>
<p><b>1. PROJ6000 – Principles of Project Management</b></p> <p>This subject introduces you to the practice of contemporary project management and its relevance in industry. You will be introduced to fundamental concepts of project management, project definition and project delivery methods. Contemporary project management methodologies will be examined in the context of industry best practice. An overview of industry standard tools and techniques required to manage projects successfully throughout a project life cycle will be provided. This includes industry terminology and the rationale behind the commencement of a project.</p>
<p><b>2. PROJ6002 – Project Planning and Budgeting</b></p> <p>Understanding the relationships between operational factors and projects is a core skill to be effective in the project management landscape. This subject focuses on an in-depth understanding in project planning and budgeting. The project planning emphasises developing effective management plans for scope, time, cost, resources and quality to deliver successful projects. You will critically analyse and apply appropriate tools, techniques, processes and methods to create different plans and effectively communicate them to diverse groups of stakeholders.</p>

Project Management Elective Bank							
Subject Code	Subject Title	Elective	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite	Credit Points	EFTSL	Mode of Delivery: (F2F and/or OL)	
1	PROJ6003	Project Execution and Control	Elective in GCGPM	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
2	PROJ6004	Contracts and Procurements	Elective in GCGPM	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
3	PROJ6009	Business Process Management and Systems	Elective	Pre-requisite: PROJ6000	10	0.125	F2F or OL
4	PROJ6010	Project Management Application: Construction	Elective	Pre-requisite: PROJ6000	10	0.125	F2F or OL
5	PROJ6011	Integrated Infrastructure Project Management	Elective	Pre-requisite: PROJ6000	10	0.125	F2F or OL
6	PROJ6017	Integrated Project Management	Elective in GCGPM	Pre-requisite: PROJ6000	10	0.125	F2F or OL

General Elective Bank							
Subject Code	Subject Title	Elective (in this course)	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite	Credit Points	EFTSL	Mode of Delivery: (F2F and/or OL)	
1	MIS500	Foundations of Information Systems	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
2	MIS602	Data Modelling and Database Design	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL

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3	MIS603	Micro services Architecture	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
4	MIS604	Requirements Engineering	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
5	MIS605	Systems Analysis and Design	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
6	MIS607	Cybersecurity	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
7	MIS608	Agile Project Management	Elective	Pre-requisite: PROJ6000	10	0.125	F2F or OL
8	MKT600	Marketing	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
9	FIN600	Financial Management	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
10	MGT601	Dynamic Leadership	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
11	MGT602	Business Decision Analytics	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
12	MGT603	Systems Thinking	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
13	MGT604	Strategic Management	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
14	MGT606	Employer-based Project	Elective	Program Director Approval	10	0.125	F2F or OL

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15	MGT608	Business Law and International Contexts -	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
16	MGT609	Managing Information Systems	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
17	MGT610	Organisational Best Practice	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
18	MGT611	International Business Strategy	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
19	MGT612	Risk Management	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
20	MGT613	Corporate Sustainability	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
21	ACCT6001	Accounting Information Systems	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
22	STAT6003	Statistics for Decision Making	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
23	MEM601	Engineering Sustainability	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
24	MEM602	Engineering Risk Management	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
25	MEM603	Engineering Strategy	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
26	DID602A	User Experience Design	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
27	DSGN6028	Design Futures	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL



## Locations

The Graduate Certificate of Global Project Management can be studied fully online or at the below Torrens University Campuses:

- Queensland (Brisbane)
- New South Wales (Sydney)
- Victoria (Melbourne)
- South Australia (Adelaide)
- TUA Online Campus

## Campus Facilities and Services

All campuses are designed to provide students with professional spaces in which to learn and work. They have been planned with student study needs in mind with well-equipped accessible learning spaces as well as student breakout areas for group work and spending time with friends.

## A positive student experience

Torrens University Australia values the importance of a positive student experience, and therefore has robust processes to resolve student complaints. The Student Complaints Policy, and associated procedures, can be accessed from the [website \(https://www.torrens.edu.au/policies-and-forms\)](https://www.torrens.edu.au/policies-and-forms).

## Paying for your qualification

We offer two payment options for this course:

- **Upfront payment**  
If you want to complete your qualification debt-free you can choose to pay as you go. This means tuition fees will be invoiced each semester and payment is required on or before the due date using EFTPOS, credit card or direct transfer.
- **FEE-HELP (Domestic students only)**  
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Further information about FEE-HELP, including eligibility, is available at:

- **FEE-HELP website:**  
<http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/helppayingmyfees/fee-help/pages/fee-help->
- **FEE-HELP booklets:**  
<http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/helpfulresources/pages/publications>

## Austudy and Abstudy

Students enrolled in this course may be eligible for government assistance, such as [Austudy](#) or [Abstudy](#).