Graduate Diploma of Global Project Management

1. About the Graduate Diploma of Global Project Management

The Graduate Diploma of Global Project Management (GDGPM21) is a nested course within the MGPM and MGPMA. Graduates of GDGPM will be able to demonstrate knowledge in traditional and contemporary project management methodologies and apply these 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 complex projects in the landscape of Global Project Management. 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 both nationally and globally. Students will develop the ability to anticipate complications ahead of time and devise creative solutions, informed by the particular aims and constraints of a project.

Completing the GDGPM is a pathway to further study and professional career development with a Masters of Global Project Management or a Masters of Global Project Management Advanced courses.

The GDGPM 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
- Project Coordinator
- Project Scheduler
- Project Manager
- Project Lead

Course Overview

Course Title	Graduate Diploma of Global Project Management (GDGPM21)		
Study Options – Domestic Australian students	Face to Face delivery Online delivery Full-time and part-time options available.	Study Options – International students	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.
Start Dates	February, June, September For specific dates visit the website.	Course Length	1 year (3 trimesters full time) 2 years (6 trimesters part-time)

Payment Options - Domestic Australian students	Upfront payment This means tuition fees will be invoiced each semester and payment is required on or before the due date. **FEE-HELP** 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.	Payment Options – International students	Upfront payment This means tuition fees will be invoiced each semester and payment is required on or before the due date.
Course study requirements	Each subject involves 10 hours of study per week, comprising 3 hours of facilitated study and 7 hours self-directed study.	**Assessment**	Subjects have a range of assessment options to suit the students' requirements and circumstances. 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.
Locations	Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide Online	**Delivered by**	Torrens University Australia
Provider	Torrens University Australia Ltd is registered as a self-accrediting Australian university by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA).	**CRICOS Course Code**	090245M
Provider obligations	Torrens University is responsible for all aspects of the student experience, including the quality of course delivery, in compliance with the *Higher Education Standards 2015*	**Accrediting body**	Torrens University Australia Limited ABN 99 154 937 005, CRICOS Provider Code: 03389E. RTO No. 41343
Course Fees	For details, refer to the website.	**Any other fees**	For details, refer to the website.

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

Title of course of study	Graduate Diploma of Global Project Management
Applicants with higher education study	Successful completion of a Bachelor's degree (AQF Level 7) OR Successful completion of the Graduate Certificate of Global Project Management.
Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study	N/A
Applicants with work and life experience	Demonstrated ability to undertake study at the required level: - broadly relevant work experience (documented e.g. CV), demonstrating a reasonable prospect of success; OR - formal, informal or non-formal study, completed or partially completed, demonstrating a reasonable prospect of success; OR - written submission to demonstrate reasonable prospect of success Applicants without formal qualifications are eligible to apply if they have seven (7) years of professional, administrative or managerial work experience. Applications will be assessed on a case by case basis
English Language Proficiency (applicable to international students, and in addition to academic or special entry requirements noted above)	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,

B. Exit pathways for:

- The Graduate Diploma of Global Project Management is an exit pathway for the 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

- o 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).

- 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
    - o https://www.torrens.edu.au/
- Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Website
    - o http://www.uac.edu.au/
- Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) Website
    - o https://www.qilt.edu.au/

7. Additional Information

Course Structure

The GDGPM21 course structure comprises eight (8) subjects (80 credit points). The course of study is made up of:

- *Core subjects:* There are six (6) core subjects (60 credit points)
- *Elective subjects:* There are two (2) electives (20 credit points)

Course Rules

To qualify for the award of Graduate Diploma of Global Project Management, the candidate must satisfactorily complete a course of study comprising six (6) core subjects (60 credit points) and two (2) elective subjects (20 credit points). A combined total of 80 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

Subject Descriptors
1. PROJ6000 – Principles of Project Management
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.
2. PROJ6002 – Project Planning and Budgeting
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.
3. PROJ6003 – Project Execution and Control
This subject will equip you with the knowledge and skills to manage projects and communicate objectives to diverse stakeholders. You will evaluate and apply a range of different tools, techniques and methods to monitor and control local and global projects. This includes managing changes, risks and quality, measuring project progress, and developing communication strategies to ensure that tasks are executed as planned for successful project completion.
4. PROJ6004 – Contracts and Procurement
Procurement and contracts are integral to successful project management. In this subject, you will learn how to plan for purchases and acquisitions, requests for proposal, vendor selection, contract administration, and contract closure. You will learn how to approach key issues with regard to short and long-term contracts, and small and large contracts. Topics covered include the examination of procurement strategies, responsiveness, and supplier-client relationships. You will also examine tendering, bidding and order management processes, relevant legal and commercial implications, as well as managing the relationship between buyer and seller, assessing vendor performance, contract change control, and conflict resolution.
5. PROJ6017 – Integrated Project Management
In this subject, you will demonstrate advanced knowledge founded on application of the integrative nature of project management. You will deepen your knowledge and develop your skills to coordinate and implement various project change management processes and activities. You will apply advanced tools and techniques to holistically consolidate the project lifecycle within local and global contexts and evaluate enterprise environmental factors (EEF) influencing project outcomes and optimise project benefit realisation.

6. PROJ6018 – Project, Portfolio and Program Management

This subject introduces you to the nature and importance of concepts that go beyond The Triple Constraint of time, scope and cost. Specific topics include; portfolio management lifecycles; resource management; and change management. You will learn   to assess and evaluate the performance of multiple projects and programs, and how to apply a range of tools and techniques when managing project portfolios, specifically considering strategic management, and benefits to the organisation.

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	PROJ6009	Business Process Management and Systems	Elective	Pre-requisite: PROJ6000	10	0.125	F2F or OL
2	PROJ6010	Project Management Application: Construction	Elective	Pre-requisite: PROJ6000	10	0.125	F2F or OL
3	PROJ6011	Integrated Infrastructure Project Management	Elective	Pre-requisite: PROJ6000	10	0.125	F2F or OL

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1	PROJ6009	Business Process Management and Systems	Elective	Pre-requisite: PROJ6000	10	0.125	F2F or OL
2	PROJ6010	Project Management Application: Construction	Elective	Pre-requisite: PROJ6000	10	0.125	F2F or OL
3	PROJ6011	Integrated Infrastructure Project Management	Elective	Pre-requisite: PROJ6000	10	0.125	F2F or OL
4	MIS500	Foundations of Information Systems	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
5	MIS602	Data Modelling and Database Design	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
6	MIS603	Micro services Architecture	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
7	MIS604	Requirements Engineering	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL

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8	MIS605	Systems Analysis and Design	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
9	MIS607	Cybersecurity	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
10	MIS608	Agile Project Management	Elective	Pre-requisite: PROJ6000	10	0.125	F2F or OL
11	MKT600	Marketing	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
12	FIN600	Financial Management	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
13	MGT601	Dynamic Leadership	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
14	MGT602	Business Decision Analytics	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
15	MGT603	Systems Thinking	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
16	MGT604	Strategic Management	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
17	MGT606	Employer-based Project	Elective	Program Director Approval	10	0.125	F2F or OL
18	MGT608	Business Law and International Contexts -	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
19	MGT609	Managing Information Systems	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
20	MGT610	Organisational Best Practice	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
21	MGT611	International Business Strategy	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
22	MGT612	Risk Management	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
23	MGT613	Corporate Sustainability	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
24	ACCT6001	Accounting Information Systems	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
25	ECON6000	Economic Principles	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
26	STAT6003	Statistics for Decision Making	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
27	MGMT6012	Management Perspectives	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL

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28	MEM601	Engineering Sustainability	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
29	MEM602	Engineering Risk Management	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
30	MEM603	Engineering Strategy	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
31	DID602A	User Experience Design	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL
32	DSGN6028	Design Futures	Elective	N/A	10	0.125	F2F or OL

Locations

The Graduate Diploma 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).

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)**
  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 ($45, 881 in 2019-20). Just like with any other debt, a FEE-HELP debt is a real debt that impacts your credit rating.

  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.