

Master of Global Project Management (Advanced)

1. About the Master of Global Project Management (Advanced)

The Master of Global Project Management (Advanced) (MGPMA) course is developed for students with multidisciplinary background, so as to equip them with specialised theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the field of project management. This program is designed to cultivate individuals skilled in project management with the cognitive, technical and creative skills to solve problems, manage risks and develop strategies in global organisational context. Students will also develop the leadership and teamwork skills necessary to apply effective project management practices in technical organisations. Increased breadth will be developed through the inclusion of foundational project management skills, innovation and entrepreneurship knowledge, delivery approaches as well as stakeholder management practices, all of which impact on contemporary organisations.

The course objective is to develop graduates who demonstrate a high level of strategic competence and strong ability to interpret information to solve project management problems globally. Graduates need to be able to work between various managerial teams in the organisation to translate needs and possible solutions. Graduates develop skills to determine what strategies to use when addressing and managing challenges faced by organisations. Students will also acquire skills in research and problem solving to use to maintain and develop their professional practice once in the workplace. Graduates are prepared to engage in ongoing self-reflection, self-directed learning and professional development activities.

The MGPMA 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:

- Management Consultant
- Project Management Lead
- Senior Portfolio Manager
- Executive Project Manager
- Business Analyst
- Senior Project Manager
- Senior Project Controllers
- Senior Project Schedulers
- Project Lead

Course Overview

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| Course Title | Master of Global Project Management (Advanced) | | |
| 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 | 2 years (6 trimesters full time) 4 years (12 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 | 090247J |

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| 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

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| Title of course of study | Master of Global Project Management (Advanced) |
| 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>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</p> |
| 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 Master of Global Project Management (Advanced)

B. Exit pathways for:

- There are currently no pathway partners.

3. How to apply

Via direct application to the institution

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

4. 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>.

5. 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/>

6. Additional Information

Course Structure

The MGPMA21 course structure comprises 16 subjects (160 credit points). The course of study is made up of:

- *Core subjects:* There are ten (10) core subjects (100 credit points)
- *Elective subjects:* There are six (6) elective subjects (60 credit points)

Course Rules

To qualify for the award of Master of Global Project Management (Advanced), the candidate must satisfactorily complete a course of study comprising ten (10) core subjects (100 credit points) and six (6) elective subjects (60 credit points). A combined total of 160 credit points is required. Electives can be taken from either of the approved Elective Banks below or any postgraduate subjects (AQF 8 and / or AQF 9) with prior approval from the Program Director.

Subjects

| Subject Descriptors |
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| <p>1. MGT501 – Business Environment</p> <p>This subject introduces the student to the foundations of business. The focus of this subject is on providing fundamental concepts and context for students to enrich their mastery in subsequent studies while developing as a reflective practitioner. Students will examine the functional operations of business and the environments in which it operates. This may include analysing the economic, social, political, legal, cultural, technological and ethical influences on contemporary businesses. Students will also examine the viewpoints of internal and external stakeholders.</p> |
| <p>2. MGT502 – Business Communications</p> <p>This subject introduces students to the concepts of business communications and transferrable academic skills. This subject presents an analysis of the types of communication processes, which occur in the internal and external business environment, including an examination of the theoretical underpinnings of communication in business. Emphasis is placed on writing skills, reports and presentations and on using technology to communicate. The subject introduces students to research skills, information literacy, critical analysis, writing and language techniques.</p> |
| <p>3. PROJ6000 – Principles of Project Management</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>4. PROJ6002 – Project Planning and Budgeting</p> <p>Understanding the relationships between operational factors and projects is a core skill to be effective in the project management landscape. In this subject, students learn about project management capabilities such as; stakeholder communication, scope, time and cost planning and developing a work breakdown structure (WBS) associated with global projects. The importance of risk management, quality and change are also addressed in</p> |

this subject.

5. 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 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. MGT600 - Management, People and Teams

Understanding organisational behaviour, politics, dynamics and environments and how they impact on the role and legitimacy of management is the core of this subject. This subject introduces students to the constraints that managers and emerging leaders face in developing strategies to leverage advantages and overcome barriers in organisations and projects.

The subject focusses on developing advanced communication skills. Students will develop knowledge and skills to identify, analyse and make effective decisions to resolve people-related issues, facilitate employee development and sustain effective teams in complex and diverse global operating environments.

10. PROJ6016 – Project Management Capstone

The Project Management Capstone subject is the culmination of your learning and is designed to facilitate project-integrated practice to real world scenarios. This subject enables you to demonstrate your ability to think critically and strategically in order to apply contemporary project management methodologies within your chosen project. You will apply investigative and advanced concepts, theories and knowledge of project management practice to initiate a project that has real-world consequences, one that will make an impact on the profession in your chosen community or sphere of influence. The project is to be practical- or research based and to make a contribution to theory or practice.

| Project Management Elective Bank | | | | | | | |
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| 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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| 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 | MIS609 | Data Management and Analytics | Elective | Pre-requisites: MIS602 MIS605 | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 12 | MKT600 | Marketing | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 13 | FIN600 | Financial Management | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 14 | MGT601 | Dynamic Leadership | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 15 | MGT602 | Business Decision Analytics | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 16 | MGT603 | Systems Thinking | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 17 | MGT604 | Strategic Management | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 18 | MGT606 | Employer-based Project | Elective | Program Director Approval | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 19 | MGT608 | Business Law and International Contexts - | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 20 | MGT609 | Managing Information Systems | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 21 | MGT610 | Organisational Best Practice | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 22 | MGT611 | International Business Strategy | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 23 | MGT612 | Risk Management | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 24 | MGT613 | Corporate Sustainability | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 25 | MGT614 | Technology Strategy | Elective | Pre-requisite: MGT609 | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |

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| 26 | ACCT6001 | Accounting Information Systems | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 27 | ECON6000 | Economic Principles | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 28 | STAT6003 | Statistics for Decision Making | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 29 | MGMT6012 | Management Perspectives | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 30 | MEM601 | Engineering Sustainability | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 31 | MEM602 | Engineering Risk Management | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 32 | MEM603 | Engineering Strategy | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 33 | BDA601 | Big Data & Analytics | Elective | Pre-requisite: CCF501 | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 34 | DID602A | User Experience Design | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |
| 35 | DSGN6028 | Design Futures | Elective | N/A | 10 | 0.125 | F2F or OL |

Locations

The Master of Global Project Management (Advanced) 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)**
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/help-payingmyfees/fee-help/pages/fee-help)
<http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/help-payingmyfees/fee-help/pages/fee-help>
- [FEE-HELP booklets:](http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/helpfulresources/pages/publications)
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Austudy and Abstudy

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