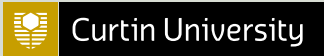


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Postgraduate Programs in Strategic Procurement for Procurement Professionals in Australia



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Building the Strategic Procurement Profession in Australia

Proactive response to 21st Century Skills Developments

The Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN) in partnership with the Australasian Procurement and Construction Council (APCC) are collaborating in a national first to develop the professional management competencies of current and future leaders in strategic procurement.

Through the development of a suite of post graduate programs to be delivered by five of Australia's leading universities, the Masters, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate offerings recognise the critical contribution of procurement to the strategic needs of private and public sector organisations and the future provision of qualified professionals in this discipline.

With a university located in each Australian mainland State capital – Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane and Adelaide – the ATN Network can offer flexibility to prospective students and industry alike.

New skills are needed in this fast growing and changing discipline and the five member universities of the ATN (*RMIT, University of South Australia, Curtin University, University of Technology, Sydney and Queensland University of Technology*) are responding to this need by offering post graduate study options in strategic procurement.

Strategic procurement is widely recognised as the fastest growing profession in business in Australia. Post graduate study in strategic procurement at an ATN university offers:

- Significant job opportunities as companies increasingly understand the substantial costs savings that are possible through application of appropriate procurement strategies and processes.
- A challenging and varied profession with greater opportunities for career advancement.
- Opportunity for higher earning capacity.
- Opportunities to lead large projects with significant budgets.
- A leading edge profession that is creating new business leaders.

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Jane Montgomery-Hribar,
Executive Director
Australasian Procurement and
Construction Council Inc.

About the Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN)

The Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN) is a group of five innovative and enterprising Australian-based universities located in each mainland State capital. The ATN member universities are each the largest in their States and have been operating strategically and successfully as a collaborative network for more than a decade.

The ATN functions as a truly national network with a respected voice with Australia's Federal Government in the development of policy for the higher education sector.

Importantly, the ATN continues to develop its ever strengthening culture of collaboration. This culture enables those who study within an ATN; those whose research is based within an ATN; and those who view us as an employer of choice to enjoy the significant additional benefits of internal cooperation and external linkages.

At the core of who we are and what we achieve is our dedication to providing each of our students with high-quality focussed outcomes that are at all times relevant to industry and the professions.

It is this ethos which has led us to the partnership with the APCC to offer a suite of complementary postgraduate courses, details of which are outlined in this brochure.

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WHY STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT?

Strategic Procurement is a new development of the procurement tradition with a shift in emphasis to a strategic focus. The key drivers for this change can be traced directly to the growing sophistication of contracting, increased use of outsourcing and the associated expansion of services contracting, prioritisation of risk management and alternative approaches to contract formation and management.

But that is not the entire story.

Strategic procurement is an end-to-end organisational activity which ensures that any acquisition gains input from procurement specialists from the time that a "buy" decision is contemplated to the very end of the contract – final delivery of a service or disposal of an asset.

Strategic Procurement represents an entirely new way of thinking about buying and supply.

Recognising that strategic procurement is a rapidly increasing corporate function requiring a higher calibre of skills the ATN strategic procurement courses will meet this critical need.

The five Masters by coursework programs will be delivered in a number of formats and locations to enable those working in full time roles to access professional development in procurement with ease. Participants can choose to undertake the course from the members of the ATN most convenient to them.

While the courses are not identical, they have much in common, enabling potential participants to select the course that is most suitable for them.

Furthermore, the theme of "strategic procurement" is designed to emphasise the link between procurement decisions and policies and their support for the strategic objectives of the organisation, whether it be in the public, private or not-for-profit sector.

It is intended that these programs will be accredited by the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS), thus ensuring that internationally recognised professional education for procurement practitioners is widely available. Most of the Masters level programs outlined have associated graduate certificate and graduate diploma programs which provide alternative entry points to the Masters level courses. Details of these programs are readily available from each ATN university.



About the Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN) cont.

What's on Offer

Common units include the following:

STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT OR CONTRACT AND PROCUREMENT OPTIMISATION

Units with these titles cover the general principles of contracting from contract planning to contract formation and contract management. They also deal with specialist topics that will assist procurement managers assess multiple sourcing opportunities, manage contract negotiations, evaluate suppliers, manage risk, estimate the whole of life cost impact of potential acquisitions, provide high level advice on managing specialised procurement arrangements including public private partnerships, major goods and services contracts and ensure procurement decision making results in sustainable outcomes.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Each course will deal with supply chain sustainability, one of the key elements of the procurement discipline. Procurement professionals are responsible for overseeing astute buying processes but also ensuring reliability of supply of goods and services. A strong knowledge of the complexities of the supply chains of every organisation is fundamental to the successful management of suppliers in complex and rapidly changing business and economic environments.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Project management units generally help participants develop their skills within the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK). Project Management also assists procurement professionals to collaborate more effectively with the multiple players in complex contracts.

LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

As the legal content of contracts can be traced back to the Roman Empire, some knowledge of legal issues is essential for procurement professionals and is designed to enable them to recognise the legal risks associated with complex contract terms and conditions and to work more effectively with their legal advisers.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of one of the ATN postgraduate programs in Strategic Procurement at Masters level, participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

1. Have an advanced understanding of strategic procurement theory and practice, including for the identification, management and mitigation of risk over the procurement lifecycle.
2. Be able to plan and manage the delivery of efficient, effective and ethical strategies over the procurement lifecycle to achieve value-for-money in diverse and complex work environments.
3. Be able to apply the principles and practices of sustainability in strategic procurement.
4. Be able to contribute to strategic procurement knowledge and best practice.
5. Be able to apply creative, innovative and ethical approaches to the management of strategic procurement in public and private sector organisations.

NEXT STEPS

It's never too late to update your skills. Through close collaboration with professionals, flexible and supportive study environments and a range of entry options, the ATN post graduate programs in strategic procurement offers the best options to help advance your knowledge.

With a bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience, you could be eligible to commence a postgraduate degree in strategic procurement at any of the five ATN member universities in 2011.

The ATN will provide full credit transfer across the programs for those students who move States during the enrolment. Organisations can invest in the programs to develop the skills of staff, especially those identified as procurement industry leaders. By supporting the programs, employers are investing in the long term sustainability, performance and competitiveness of their organisation.

The courses all have a very strong business basis, supporting a number of key procurement related units. These are typically designed to ensure that the scope of each course meets the present and future needs of the procurement professionals for whom the courses are designed.

This brochure provides a brief introduction to the Strategic Procurement courses offered in each university in the ATN. Please also refer to the website and the contact points provided throughout the brochure. We wish you a very successful career in procurement and encourage you to develop your professional standing in this discipline.



Curtin Business School



Master of Business Administration (MBA) (Strategic Procurement) 310527

This major has been designed for those currently working in the field of strategic procurement, or those considering a career in this growing field. It is a unique major combining strategic procurement knowledge, and supply chain management with the core requirements of the Curtin MBA to ensure that graduates have a broad coverage of key functional disciplines of business management, as well as specialised knowledge of strategic procurement.

Students are required to complete the four foundation units, two core units and the capstone unit of the Curtin MBA as well as the following:

- Contract and Procurement Optimisation 501
- Business Performance 660
- Business Research Project (Strategic Procurement) 591 (Professional module)
- Strategic Project Management 660

This major requires Legal Environment 560 instead of Marketing Management 555 as a foundation unit.

This course is available face-to-face and most units are fully online.

For further information see:

www.business.curtin.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=32886B28-E630-D338-E788A319E0E4FAAD

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COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS / PREREQUISITES

A bachelor degree from a recognised Australian tertiary institution or equivalent and at least three years relevant work experience. Selection, which is competitive, will be based on a range of information including grades achieved in previous study, referee reports, relevance of work experience, career aspirations and test results. Applicants are required to submit referee reports and a CV. Interviews may also be required. Applicants with three or more years of relevant work experience and who have completed a graduate qualification in the last three years or who have completed four units of the Graduate Certificate in Business with an average grade of 70% or greater will be offered entry to the Master of Business Administration. Well-performed candidates without an appropriate background may be admitted but will be required to complete appropriate bridging and special course units as prescribed.

RELATED COURSES

Graduate Certificate in Business (Procurement) 310312 – 4 units

Graduate Diploma in Business (Strategic Procurement) 310434 – 8 units

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Applications for recognition of prior learning are assessed on an individual basis at the GSB.

TYPICAL COURSE STRUCTURE

Subjects		Graduate Certificate	Graduate Diploma	MBA (Strategic Procurement)
301316	Contract and Procurement Optimisation 501	•	•	•
5698	Organisational Behaviour	•	•	•
5699	Financial Management 550	•	•	•
312815	Legal Environment	•	•	•
310170	Economics for Managers 551		•	•
312814	Strategic Project Management 660		•	•
13242	Business Performance 660		•	•
10975	Human Resource Strategy 660 or another HR unit		•	•
12023	Business Research Project (Strategic Procurement) *		•	•
5282	Marketing Management 555			•
5266	Contemporary Issues in Human Resources 550			•
10975	Corporate Finance 660			•
306052	Business Strategy and International Business (Double unit)			•

* Business Research Project is part of the Professional Portfolio which is compulsory for all MBA students. To successfully complete the Strategic Procurement specialisation this Research Project must be undertaken.



Master of Logistics 308811 Supply Chain Management or Strategic Procurement Majors

INTRODUCTION

Designed for professional logistics specialists who are interested in significantly advancing their career in the area of logistics and supply chain management. Areas of study include: operations management, transportation and physical distribution, procurement, manufacturing, warehousing, inventory, retailing, global business and logistics, and the role of information technology in facilitating supply chain management. The course will meet the needs of those professionals with technical and supervisory skills in logistics and supply chain management.

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS / PREREQUISITES

A bachelor degree in business, economics or commerce, or an equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution provided the specific discipline in the bachelor degree is different to that of the proposed professional master, or a bachelor degree in a field other than business, economics or commerce, or an equivalent qualification from a recognised institution, or honours degree, or graduate diploma (in business, economics or commerce), or significant professional experience.

For further information see:

www.business.curtin.edu.au/business/teaching-areas/information-systems/courses-and-programs/postgraduate-courses

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RELATED COURSES

Graduate Certificate in Logistics and Supply Chain Management – 4 units

Graduate Diploma in Logistics and Supply Chain Management – 8 units

Master of Commerce (Logistics and Supply Chain Management) – 16 units

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Applications for recognition of prior learning are assessed on an individual basis.

TYPICAL COURSE STRUCTURE

Subjects		Graduate Certificate	Graduate Diploma	MCom Logistics and S.C.M.
11741	Business Project Management 501	•	•	•
12279	Materials Management 502	•	•	•
310740	Purchasing and Procurement 502	•	•	•
312348	Accounting (Financial) 520	•	•	•
11756	Operations Management 502		•	•
11757	Business Modelling 560		•	•
12217	Global Distribution and Transportation 501		•	•
12282	Supply Chain Information Systems 502		•	•
311835	Strategic Procurement Major -			
11660	Business Dissertation (15) 695			•
5934	Legal Environment 560			•
310742	Strategic Procurement 501			•
11458	Business and Technology Planning			•
<i>OR</i>				
310964	Supply Chain Management Major -			
11660	Business Dissertation (IS) 695			•
12280	Strategic Supply Chain Management 502			•
12474	International Marketing 615			•
11458	Business and Technology Planning			•

QUT Business School

Executive Master of Business (Strategic Procurement) EMBS



The EMBS is a specialist coursework masters program designed for experienced commercial managers who seek to enrich their skills in influencing and leading others, planning and delivering strategic acquisition benefits and thinking innovatively and holistically. It is an intensive program that integrates academic knowledge and industry practise, self awareness coaching, and expanding horizons, to challenge and enhance the workplace behaviour of each participant. The EMBS is a sister program to and delivered concurrently with

the Executive Master of Business (Complex Project Management). Senior project and commercial managers from government and industry share 75% of the curriculum and in doing so, build a common understanding of the delivery and commercial pressures faced by their respective roles, as purchasers and/ or suppliers.

The EMBS is delivered full time over twelve months in Canberra or part time over three years in both Canberra and Brisbane.



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For further information see:

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COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS / PREREQUISITES

Applicants for the QUT EMBSB should be experienced commercial managers (minimum of five years commercial and/or project management experience) whose enrolment is sponsored by their employer.

All applicants must have:

- An undergraduate degree; or
- A Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) score of 500 or higher (www.mba.com/mba/TaketheGMAT) or demonstrate comparable capability to the satisfaction of the course coordinator at an interview

RELATED COURSES

Graduate Certificate in Business – 8 subjects

Graduate Diploma in Business – 16 subjects

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

As this is an intensive executive program that is delivered to a cohort of senior participants that remain in the company of each other for the duration of the program (and beyond), there is no credit offered for prior learning.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND NORMAL PATTERN OF STUDY

The academic component of the EMBSB is delivered using 24 short, sharp half semester units (6 credit points) of study.

TYPICAL COURSE STRUCTURE

Subjects		Graduate Certificate	Graduate Diploma	Executive Master of Business (Strategic Procurement)
GSN525	Understanding Complex Projects	•	•	•
GSN502	Systems Thinking	•	•	•
GSN503	Self Realisation and Personal Development	•	•	•
GSN526	Creative and Entrepreneurial Thinking	•	•	•
GSN501	Strategic Management of Complex Projects	•	•	•
GSN505	Communicating Effectively	•	•	•
GSN527	Acquisition Strategies	•	•	•
GSN508	People in Organisations	•	•	•
GSN528	Strategic Contract Management		•	•
GSN510	Complex Projects and the Law		•	•
GSN511	Performance Measurement		•	•
GSN512	Planning for Risk and Change		•	•
GSN529	Intellectual Property Management		•	•
GSN530	Managing Strategic Suppliers		•	•
GSN515	Business Planning		•	•
GSN516	Negotiation Strategies		•	•
GSN517	International Study Tour			•
GSN531	International Contracts			•
GSN519	Leadership for Results			•
GSN520	Change and Journey			•
GSN521	Managing Contract Relationships			•
GSN522	Accountability and Governance			•
GSN532	Contract Risk Allocation and Insurance			•
GSN524	Workplace Project 2			•

Please note: This course not available to international students unless they are sponsored by their employer.

Please note: The Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma are both only exit awards from the Masters

University of South Australia

Master of Management (Strategic Procurement)



University of
South Australia

For further information see:

www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/programs/program.asp?Program=DMMT&Plan=STPR%2DDMMT&Year=2011

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This specialisation has been designed for those currently employed in a strategic procurement role in either the private or public sectors, as well as those considering transferring to this field. The program provides students with skills and knowledge that are relevant, practical and directly transferable to the workplace. The four specialisation courses are taught in conjunction with areas of general management covering leadership, accounting, marketing and the global business environment. Our graduates will be equipped with leading edge knowledge and tools to successfully work in today's challenging business environment.

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS / PREREQUISITES

Entrants to the program shall normally hold a successfully completed Bachelors degree from a recognised higher education institution or equivalent*; or a Graduate Diploma in Management with a grade point average of at least 4.0** from the University of South Australia or an equivalent qualification from another recognised university.

* Normally applicants who have completed a Bachelors degree with a grade point average of 4 or better will be recognised for entry.

** A GPA of 4 refers to the UniSA grading scale which has a range of 1-7, other equivalent Australian and international grading scales will be considered.

All applicants are required to apply through Apply Online. The program, which is full fee paying, may be taken part-time or full-time.

In addition, international students who speak English as a foreign language must have obtained one of the standards required by the University and published on its website within the last two years prior to admission. Possession of one or more of these qualifications, in addition to the academic entry requirements, does not, in itself, guarantee a place at the University of South Australia. Applications are considered on an individual basis and selection is competitive. Where previous study/work experience was conducted in English, the application must be accompanied by certified documentation from the educational institution/employer certifying that the language of instruction was English.

RELATED COURSES

Graduate Certificate in Management (Strategic Procurement) – Students can apply for entry to this program based upon relevant work experience alone – 4 units

Graduate Diploma in Management (Strategic Procurement) – 8 units

TYPICAL COURSE STRUCTURE

Subjects		Graduate Certificate	Graduate Diploma	Master of Management
BUSS 5114	People, Organisations and Leadership	•	•	•
BUSS 5300	Global Business Environment	•	•	•
BUSS 5326	Supply Chain Management and Competitive Advantage	•	•	•
BUSS 5378	Strategic Procurement	•	•	•
ACCT 5011	Accounting for Management		•	•
MARK 5025	Marketing Management		•	•
BUSS 5139	Project Management for Business		•	•
BUSS 5335	Resource Management		•	•
<i>Plus four electives (see Note 1 below) for example</i>				
BUSS 5327	Managing Sustainable Value Chains			•
BUSS 5357	Operations Management			•
BUSS 5325	Integrated Logistics Management G			•
BUSS 5065	Managing Change			•

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Applications for recognition for prior learning are assessed on an individual basis by the Program Director.

RULES

1. Students who have previously completed courses from the Division core can apply for credit.
2. Students who have a background or previous studies in a particular course may substitute a course of equal value and standing with the approval of the Program Director.

Notes

1. Choose electives from any School of Management postgraduate courses in any other specialisation areas listed below or from the University website. A course from another Division can be studied only with the permission of Program Director. Some specialisations may have prescribed electives.
 - Management
 - Administrative Management
 - Events Management
 - Innovation and Entrepreneurship
 - Integrated Supply Chain Management (See Note 2)
 - Tourism Management
2. Students studying the Integrated Supply Chain Management specialisation may choose electives from the School of Advanced Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering with the permission of the Program Director.

Faculty of Business – University of Technology, Sydney

Master of Business in Operations and Supply Chain Management (MBus OSCM)



UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY

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New technology, particularly in the area of information, new management approaches and the pressure of global competition have placed a premium on those who have a broad understanding of how to plan and manage complex business processes. The Master of Business in Operations and Supply Chain Management is designed for those who wish to gain significant insight and skills in these areas.

The University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) is enthusiastic about supporting graduate education in the increasingly important area of strategic procurement. After considering market needs and educational requirements we incorporated a new procurement pathway into our recently reaccredited Master of Business in Operations and Supply Chain Management course (MBus OSCM) offered in the Faculty of Business. The MBus OSCM is a long established program in which much of the subject content is relevant to students interested in a career in procurement. The mix of current students is diverse with professional interests in services, manufacturing, for profit and not-for-profit operations. This diversity makes for a dynamic learning environment which will be strengthened by the addition of the procurement option.

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS / PREREQUISITES

For entry into the MBus OSCM applicants must have completed a recognised Australian bachelor's degree in a related field of study, or an equivalent or higher qualification, or submitted other evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies.

If the previous qualification is not in a related field, applicants require a minimum of two years' relevant work experience. Applicants with a relevant graduate certificate must have completed it with at least at credit average.

RELATED COURSES

Graduate Certificate in Operations and Supply Chain Management – 4 subjects

Graduate Diploma in Operations and Supply Chain Management – 8 subjects

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

For the MBus OSCM students may be granted a maximum of eight subject exemptions, of which four core subjects may be approved from prior undergraduate study.

See website for recognition of prior learning for the Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in OSCM.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND NORMAL PATTERN OF STUDY

The course structure is shown in the table below. The MBus OSCM is a 12 subject degree with an associated Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma. The structure of the courses is shown in the table below. The three courses are "nested" – this means, for example, that a student who has completed the Graduate Certificate and subsequently gains entry into the MBus OSCM would get full credit for the four subjects completed.

It is recommended that subject 21741 Managing Operations, which provides an introduction to the field of operations, is taken as one of the first subjects. Those pursuing a career in procurement should select elective subjects that are relevant to this profession.

Student undertaking the course part-time typically study two subjects per Semester and full-time students four subjects per Semester.

STRUCTURE OF OPERATION AND SUPPLY CHAIN COURSES

Subject		Graduate Certificate	Graduate Diploma	Master of Business
21741	Managing Operations (introduction to the field)	•	•	•
21743	Business Excellence	•	•	•
21797	Strategic Supply Chain Management	•	•	•
21779	Management Skills <i>OR</i> 21877 Managing Procurement	•	•	•
21844	Managing work and People		•	•
			<i>Plus three subjects from below</i>	<i>Plus seven subjects from below</i>
15315	Project Management Principles		❖	❖
21745	Service Operations Management		❖	❖
35340	Quantitative Management Practice		❖	❖
21811	Global Strategic Management		❖	❖
21832	Managing for Sustainability		❖	❖
77942	Legal Aspects of Contracts Administration		❖	❖
21827	Change Management		❖	❖
22782	Business Process Integration with ERP		❖	❖
21845	Innovation and Entrepreneurship		❖	❖
21779	Management Skills*		❖	❖
21877	Managing Procurement*		❖	❖
	Unspecified elective subject chosen from the Faculty of Business or Law			❖

Notes:

- Indicates a core subject
- ❖ Indicates an elective subject

RMIT University



For further information see:

www.rmit.edu.au/gsbl

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Master of Strategic Procurement

The Master of Strategic Procurement is designed to develop the professional management competencies of current and future leaders in strategic procurement, who seek to enhance their career prospects in business and government organisations, locally, nationally and internationally.

You will develop your capabilities in the delivery of efficient, effective and ethical strategies over the procurement lifecycle to achieve value for money in diverse and complex work environments. Studies include the principles and practices of strategic procurement, and the application of creative, innovative and ethical approaches to the management of strategic procurement in public and private sector organisations.

STRUCTURE

- Master of Strategic Procurement
36 credit points (12 courses)
- Graduate Diploma in Strategic Procurement
24 credit points (8 courses)
- Graduate Certificate in Strategic Procurement
12 credit points (4 courses)

You also have the option of studying towards a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Strategic Procurement, and then proceeding to the Master of Strategic Procurement if you wish to continue your studies.

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS / PREREQUISITES

In order to apply for a place, applicants should have an undergraduate degree and two years relevant work experience or equivalent as approved by the University Admissions Committee based on the documentation submitted. Alternatively, applicants holding a management position with 10 years business experience, including management responsibility for an aspect of procurement operations may also apply. Or, Defence personnel above the rank of captain (ADF or equivalent) with five years procurement/ logistics operations management may apply for entrance and will be considered after an interview.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Applications for recognition of prior learning are assessed on an individual basis.

TYPICAL STUDY PROGRAM

A typical study program is set out in the table below.

Units	Graduate Certificate	Graduate Diploma	Master of Strategic Procurement
Strategic Procurement Management	•	•	•
Project Management	•	•	•
Leadership and Management	•	•	•
Strategic Supply Chain Management	•	•	•
Managing Supply Contracts		•	•
Finance and Accounting for Business Decisions		•	•
e-Procurement and Supply Chain Technologies		•	•
Supply Chain Sustainability		•	•
Elective course 1			❖
Elective course 1			❖
Action Research in Procurement: Part 1			X
Action Research in Procurement: Part 2			X

Notes:

Majority of the courses are offered in intensive mode.

These offerings are subject to approval by RMIT academic board.

Subject to University approval and not available in 2011.

- Indicates a core unit
- ❖ Indicates an elective unit
- X Indicates units for the research study program

To graduate with the Master of Strategic Procurement you need to complete 12 units, which takes three semesters full-time or equivalent by part-time study.

Each unit is worth three credit points. Most of the courses are delivered in modular form. Modular education comprises of intensive workshops. Workshops are usually held over four to five days. Some of the courses are delivered weekly. For courses studied in standard mode on campus you will be required to attend lectures, tutorials and seminars for 36 hours (3 hours over 12 weeks).



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