WELCOME TO CQUNIVERSITY

At CQUniversity Australia, you can choose from a wide variety of TAFE and university qualifications. With seamless pathways between short courses, certificates and diplomas, through to undergraduate, postgraduate and research higher degrees, we can help you be what you want to be.

FIND THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU

Continue to explore this guide and discover the wide range of postgraduate courses, including research higher degrees, on offer at CQUniversity.

Looking for the specifics? Discover everything you need to know about studying at CQUniversity in the **2020 Course Directory**. Along with an overview of all the courses we have on offer, you will find entry requirements, availability and intake information.

Interested in a TAFE course or undergraduate degree? Discover the best options for you in the **2020 Undergraduate and TAFE Course Guide**. Whether you’re just getting started, upgrading your skills or changing careers, our course outlines include handy tips to help you align your interests and career goals.

WHY POSTGRAD?

**ADVANCE YOUR CAREER**

Gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to take the next step in your career with a postgraduate qualification. Postgraduate study has been shown to lead to improved salary and employment outcomes compared to undergraduate study, with an increase in median salary of $22,300.*

*2018 Graduate Outcomes Survey.

**EXPLORE A NEW DIRECTION**

A postgraduate qualification can also provide the platform for a change of career. Many postgraduate courses build on your current knowledge and allow you to explore new areas of interest.

**FORMALISE YOUR SKILLS**

A postgraduate qualification is the perfect way to get formal recognition for your experience, while further developing your skills and knowledge. This is the ideal way to close the gap between real-world experience and a qualification.
WHY CHOOSE CQUNI?

STUDY WITH CONFIDENCE

TOP 2% OF UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE
We’re proud to be one of the top 600 universities in the world.

AUSTRALIA’S FIRST CHANGEMAKER CAMPUS
We are recognised as Australia’s first and only Changemaker Campus by global social innovation group Ashoka U.

TOP 150 UNDER 50
CQUni is ranked among the world’s top 150 young universities.

22% HIGHER MEDIAN SALARY
CQUniversity postgraduate alumni earn a median salary of $99,100 compared to the national average of $81,400.

WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH IN 22 DIFFERENT CATEGORIES
CQUniversity is ranked as delivering research of ‘at’, ‘above’ or ‘well above’ world standards in 22 research categories.

STUDY YOUR WAY

STUDY ONLINE
Tailor your study to suit your lifestyle with a leader in distance education.

INDUSTRY RELEVANCE
Our courses are designed alongside industry to prepare you with up-to-date, real-world knowledge and skills.

WHEN YOU’RE READY FOR THE NEXT STEP
There’s no such thing as the best university, just the best university for you. We are committed to helping you find the information you need at the different stages of your journey to study with CQUniversity.

To find out more, including how to apply, fees and what’s next on your postgraduate study journey, visit www.cqu.edu.au/futurestudents.

2 Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2018.
3 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)/Graduate Destinations Survey and Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018, Student Experience Survey 2017.

‘Working full-time, I was worried about the workload of postgraduate study. But the moment I started, I was hooked. It was so interesting. I’ve enjoyed how practical the course was, that I could just put it into action and see immediate results.’
TARA KELLETT
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BRAIN BASED EDUCATION
At CQUniversity, we focus on our students’ needs and that means responding to what, how and where you want to study. Whether you are seeking to advance your skills, alter your career direction, step up to the next level or want to kickstart a new career, our broad and ever-growing range of postgraduate courses gives you the choice to be what you want to be.

A LEADER IN ONLINE EDUCATION

As one of Australia’s leading providers of flexible education and training, most of our postgraduate courses are available online, allowing you to balance your study with family, work and other commitments. We work hard to deliver the latest techniques in online study, and provide access to facilities and support at over 20 locations across Australia. Choose to study online at CQUni and you will enjoy the flexibility of studying your degree where and when it suits you.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Whether you’re studying on campus, attending an in-person component of your course or meeting up for a group assignment, you’ll benefit from access to state-of-the-art, purpose-built facilities providing valuable experience in real-world settings. If you’re looking for a quiet place to study, take advantage of our modern study spaces, libraries, computer labs and free WiFi.

STUDY AT YOUR OWN PACE

Balancing work, life and study is challenging. That’s why we offer the flexibility to tailor your study to suit your lifestyle, with many of our courses available as full- or part-time options over three terms. Adjust your study load to suit your circumstances, whether you’re looking to fast track your degree, take a break, or progress through your course at a steady pace.

Our teaching experts employ a creative and collaborative approach to guiding and supporting you through your postgraduate studies.
Choose to study online at CQU and you will enjoy the flexibility of studying your degree where and when it suits you.

**INDUSTRY RELEVANCE**
Our courses are designed alongside industry to prepare you with up-to-date, real-world knowledge and skills. Our strong relationships with numerous industry partners, from public and private sectors, allow us to deliver real benefits to our students, such as work-integrated learning, networking opportunities and study abroad experiences.

**EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**
Our award-winning academics and teaching teams make a real impact on the communities and industries we serve. Our teaching experts employ a creative and collaborative approach to guiding and supporting you through your postgraduate studies. The innovative teaching practices they use will help you gain and develop your critical thinking and problem-solving skills and enhance your knowledge in your chosen study area.

**GLOBAL CONNECTIONS**
CQU has over 100,000 registered alumni across the globe, so no matter where you are in the world, you can enjoy the opportunity to connect and expand your personal and professional networks.

**OUTSTANDING SUPPORT**
At CQU, we want you to succeed. If you need help along the way, take advantage of the wide range of services available to you, including mentoring, counselling, accessibility support, Indigenous student support, learning support and career advice. Find out more about these services at [www.cqu.edu.au/support](http://www.cqu.edu.au/support).
## Postgraduate Courses Explained

### Coursework Degrees

#### Why Study This Course?
- **Graduate Certificate**: This is an ideal study option if you’re looking for foundational knowledge and understanding in a specialist area.
- **Graduate Diploma**: If you’re looking to advance your capabilities and expertise in a specialist area or would like to undertake a new career direction, a graduate diploma may be ideal for you. You’ll build on your existing knowledge and skills gained via prior study or work experience.
- **Master’s Degree**: If you’re looking to advance your capabilities and expertise in a specialist area or would like to undertake a new career direction, a graduate diploma may be ideal for you. You’ll build on your existing knowledge and skills gained via prior study or work experience. Once you’ve completed your graduate diploma, you may choose to articulate into a relevant master’s degree.

#### Entry Requirements

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*Entry requirements may differ and for some courses additional or other entry requirements must be met. ~Some courses require the completion of a degree in a specified study area. †Not all courses are available for full-time and part-time study. **Some course durations may differ. †May not be applicable for all courses. Recognition of professional experience subject to approval by CQUniversity course representative. For course specific information visit [www.cqu.edu.au/exploreddegrees](http://www.cqu.edu.au/exploreddegrees).

### Research Higher Degrees

Unlike coursework study, a research higher degree does not follow a structure of lectures, tutorials, assessment items and examinations. Rather, a research higher degree is a program of supervised research and study leading to the preparation and submission of a thesis. You will contribute new knowledge to your chosen field in collaboration with our strong and reputable research community.

Find out more about Research Higher Degrees at CQUUniversity from page 36 of this guide or at [www.cqu.edu.au/rhd](http://www.cqu.edu.au/rhd).
### ALLied Health
- Chiropractic
- Health Science
- Echocardiography
- Sonography

### Business and Accounting
- Accounting
- Business
- Business Administration
- MBA
- Financial Planning
- Human Resources Management
- Innovation
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Public Administration
- Tourism

### Creative, Performing and Visual Arts
- Creative Industries

### Digital Media, Communication and Arts
- Arts
- Professional Communication

### Education, Teaching and Childcare
- Education
- Teaching

### Engineering, Built Environment and Aviation
- Aviation
- Engineering
- Maintenance and Asset Management
- Project Management

### Information Systems and Technology
- Information Systems
- Information Technology

### Nursing, Paramedicine and Health
- Domestic and Family Violence Studies
- Gerontology
- Exercise and Sport Sciences
- Hospital and Health Services Management
- Nursing
- Paramedic Science
- Emergency Service
- Public Health

### Psychology, Social Work and Community Services
- Forensic Psychology
- Positive Psychology
- Psychology
- Traumatic Stress Management

### Science, Environment and Agriculture
- Science

### Transport and Safety Sciences
- Accident Forensics
- Occupational Health and Safety

### Research
- Graduate Certificate
- Master
- Doctor

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We work hard to deliver the latest techniques in online study, and provide access to facilities and support at over 20 locations across Australia.
ALLIED HEALTH

Chiropractic | Health Science
Echocardiography | Sonography

ALLIED HEALTH COURSES

CHIROPRACTIC

If you are seeking registration as a chiropractor in Australia, CQUniversity’s postgraduate chiropractic course is the ideal option for you.

CC71 - MASTER OF CLINICAL CHIROPRACTIC

As a graduate of CQUniversity’s Bachelor of Science (Chiropractic), the two-year Master of Clinical Chiropractic will enable you to complete the educational requirement for accreditation as a professional chiropractor. While the CQUniversity Bachelor of Science (Chiropractic) is specifically sequenced for optimal articulation, other accredited bachelor qualifications will also be considered. During this course you will develop knowledge, skills, values and behaviours necessary to become a primary care chiropractic practitioner capable of delivering patient-centred care.

HEALTH SCIENCE

There is still so much to discover in the world of health and science. A research degree with CQUniversity will allow you to contribute to this evolving field.

CQ17 - MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Undertake world-class research at CQUniversity with the Master of Health Science. This is a two-year course that involves supervised research focused on a particular area of interest you have in health science. Your research will lead to the submission of a thesis, which makes a significant original contribution to knowledge in your area of research.

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING COURSES

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

CQUniversity’s postgraduate course in medical ultrasound is an ideal professional development option if you are a professional echocardiographer seeking career advancement in your specialist area. Alternatively, if you are working in a medical imaging facility and are interested in a career as a cardiac sonographer, our Graduate Diploma of Cardiac Ultrasound may be ideal for you.

CL74 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF CARDIAC ULTRASOUND

If you are interested in a career as a cardiac sonographer, hold a bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a relevant science or allied-health discipline and are currently employed in a medical imaging facility, this is an ideal course for you. The Graduate Diploma of Cardiac Ultrasound provides you with the opportunity to develop your knowledge and practical skills in echocardiography. A comprehensive academic team of qualified echocardiographers and cardiac physiologists will support your development of skills in image acquisition and cardiac measurement, while providing you with the essential knowledge in cardiac anatomy and pathophysiology. As part of your studies you will attend two residential schools on campus at our leading-edge echocardiography simulation laboratories in Brisbane, Sydney or Perth. A key component of this course is the extensive clinical experience you will gain, and to ensure you can complete this training, you will be required to provide written proof of employment in an appropriate cardiac health facility and have access to echocardiography clinical training under appropriate supervision for the duration of the course.
The best thing about studying chiropractic at CQUniversity is the small class sizes. It means you get a lot of tutor attention. The tutors that they have brought in from different universities overseas are very experienced and very good at explaining things and helping out, which makes learning easier.

SOPHIA LAWTON
MASTER OF CLINICAL CHIROPRACTIC
### ACCOUNTING COURSES

**CC38 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING**

If you have a bachelor degree in another discipline and are interested in developing skills and knowledge in the accounting field to enhance your current role or enter a new career, CQUniversity has a postgraduate option to suit you.

**CC35 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING**

The **Graduate Certificate** in Professional Accounting is designed as an introduction to this discipline, providing you with foundational knowledge and understanding in line with requirements from the major Australian professional accounting bodies. If you’re interested in becoming a professional accountant but do not qualify for direct entry into the masters course, completion of this course will enable you to articulate to the graduate diploma first and then to the masters (upon successful completion of the graduate diploma).

The **Graduate Diploma** of Professional Accounting extends the content covered in the graduate certificate to continue your progression toward qualification as a professional accountant. You’ll learn about economics, Australian commercial law, management accounting, statistics for managerial decisions and more. Upon successful completion of this course, you’ll be eligible to articulate into the masters course if you choose.

CQUniversity’s **Master** of Professional Accounting enables you, as a graduate from a non-accounting background, to qualify as an accounting professional. This course is accredited by the three accounting professional associations in Australia and leads to a recognised professional qualification. There are 16 units in this course with credit transfers if you have entered the course via the Graduate Certificate and/or Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting.

**CC57 - MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING**

The **Graduate Certificate** in Professional Accounting is designed as an introduction to this discipline, providing you with foundational knowledge and understanding in line with requirements from the major Australian professional accounting bodies. If you’re interested in becoming a professional accountant but do not qualify for direct entry into the masters course, completion of this course will enable you to articulate to the graduate diploma first and then to the masters (upon successful completion of the graduate diploma).

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### BUSINESS COURSES

**BUSINESS**

**CH76 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT**

CQUniversity’s **Graduate Certificate** in Management will provide you with foundational knowledge and skills in business management, human resources, business communication and marketing. This four-unit course provides a pathway into many of our masters courses, providing opportunities for further study in a diverse range of business disciplines.

**CL21 - MASTER OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

CQUniversity’s **Master of Business Management** is an innovative degree ideal for professionals of any field interested in business management. The course is a discipline-based degree with core units in applied business research, accounting, finance, human resource management, marketing and business communication. You may select a major in marketing, hospital and health services management, international business, public administration or social innovation.

**CA81 - MASTER OF BUSINESS**

Undertake world-class research at CQUniversity with the **Master of Business**. This two-year course involves supervised research focused on a particular area of interest you may have, such as in business, management or commerce. Your research will lead to the submission of a thesis, which makes a significant original contribution to knowledge in your chosen field.
CD60 - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (BUSINESS AND INFORMATICS)

The Doctor of Philosophy (Business and Informatics) is a four-year course comprising of supervised research, focused on a particular area of interest you may have in a specific business discipline. Your research will lead to the submission of a thesis, which makes a significant original contribution to knowledge. This contribution can be in the form of new knowledge or significant and original adaptation, application and interpretation of existing knowledge.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Postgraduate study in business administration will appeal to you as a business and management professional if you wish to take the next step in your career. Designed for emerging leaders, our suite of business administration courses offer you a wealth of choice and the flexibility to study the topics that align to your experience, when and how it suits you. Highly sought-after, the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma are valuable qualifications in their own right, as well as being a pathway to admission into the masters course.

CC51 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

If you have a bachelor degree in a non-business discipline and are looking to develop skills and knowledge in organisational management, the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration is for you. Alternatively, if you have strong experience in the world of business but no formal qualification – or are looking to simply update your skills – this course offers you the chance to get that formal recognition. You will develop critical conceptual and behavioural capabilities necessary for managing people and organisations, and the key functional business insights surrounding marketing, decision-making, financial management and stakeholder engagement. Completion of this course will enable you to articulate to the graduate diploma first and then to the masters (upon successful completion of the graduate diploma). You may also be interested in articulating to other masters courses at CQUniversity, depending on your previous work experience and study.

The Graduate Diploma of Business Administration consists of eight units, and builds on the knowledge and skills covered in the graduate certificate. You will develop key competencies that are crucial for successful business leadership and the management of people, and learn how to apply these in an emotionally-intelligent way. You will also develop knowledge and capabilities related to key business functions of strategy, finance, marketing, organisational and industry structure, operations and business analytics, and the legal issues that affect managers, leaders and organisations. On completion of this course, you may choose to articulate into the Master of Business Administration.
**MBA**

CQUniversity’s unique offering of two different Master of Business Administration (MBA) courses allows you to choose the perfect option for your lifestyle, budget, career goals and learning preferences. Choose from our more traditional and highly-ranked Master of Business Administration or the Master of Business Administration (Leadership) – our nimble, self-paced and affordable online option.

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**CL20 - MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Available to study via direct entry or by articulating through the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Business Administration suite, CQUniversity’s Master of Business Administration is a 12-unit course that will enhance your understanding and application of best-practice management and business knowledge from a strategic perspective to improve organisational effectiveness. While undertaking this course, you will gain differing perspectives and approaches to current and emerging business issues through academic, colleague and business community interaction. This will enable you to competently lead, manage and facilitate organisational change in a global context. You’ll be provided with opportunities, skills and knowledge to develop your management and leadership responsibilities in a broad range of areas, including strategy, marketing, people management, operations management, finance and change management. CQUniversity’s Master of Business Administration is ranked ninth in the Australian Financial Review Boss MBA 2017 rankings that are issued biennially, and in the top tier one level for all Australian MBAs in CEO magazine.

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**CL39 - MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LEADERSHIP)**

CQUniversity’s Master of Business Administration (Leadership) delivers the ultimate in affordable, lean and ultra-flexible education. It’s a fully-accredited MBA packaged for independent learners and self-qualified applicants. Delivered entirely online and designed for busy emerging leaders, the course includes only the essentials. You will gain advanced skills and knowledge in the core business fields of accounting, finance, law, marketing, economics, human resources, and operations, as well as learn research methods relevant to business analysis and strategy. In addition to this, the course supplements these core areas by focusing on leadership in a contemporary business environment. You will develop the capacity to resolve problems, create innovative solutions, and generate entrepreneurial opportunities. This 11-unit course offers you the flexibility to study when it suits you, and is not bound by term dates or assessment submission deadlines. You can start anytime and finish in as little as 12 months or up to five years. Perfect for the self-motivated learner, each unit requires 100 – 150 hours to complete with an hour of included academic contact for learning support, no group work and opt-in-only next-gen networking.

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‘I had such a wonderful learning experience during my time at CQUniversity. I’ve been inspired by leaders that have done amazing things in their countries, communities and workplaces, and it’s been incredible finding out exactly what it is that motivates them.’

**JULIE IRWIN**

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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**CQUNI STORIES**

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FINANCIAL PLANNING

Are you a practicing financial planner who needs to upskill to meet the new education standards required for the financial planning profession? Our Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning will satisfy the requirements of the Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority (FASEA). Alternatively, if you are moving from another discipline into financial planning, the Graduate Diploma and Master of Financial Planning will fulfil education standards. The graduate diploma is newly accredited and accreditation is pending for the masters. Across the suite of courses you also have the choice to tailor your study plan to suit your career aspirations in financial planning.

CL67 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FINANCIAL PLANNING

CL65 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF FINANCIAL PLANNING

CL66 - MASTER OF FINANCIAL PLANNING

The Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning consists of four units, and is a great place to start as it provides a pathway, with advanced standing, into the Graduate Diploma or Master of Financial Planning. Our course is considerably flexible and may be configured to include the three FASEA approved bridging units required for practice in financial planning. Alternatively, these units may be studies as non-award units.

The Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning is fully accredited by FASEA and is an eight-unit course, comprising the four units of the graduate certificate, plus an additional four units. The graduate diploma extends the foundational content covered in the graduate certificate into more specialist areas of financial planning. The graduate diploma is appropriate for new entrants and existing advisers who do or do not have a degree to meet education standards.

The Master of Financial Planning consists of 12 units of study, where eight articulate from the graduate diploma. The masters is appropriate for new entrants looking to meet education standards and existing financial planners who are seeking comprehensive knowledge in the field.

The masters offers advanced content, building on the topics covered within the graduate certificate and graduate diploma. The course provides for a wider range of study beyond the minimum necessary for professional practice. Topics covered include superannuation and wealth planning, retirement and estate planning, risk management and insurance, taxation law, money and capital market analysis, international financial management and professional advice. Application for accreditation of the Master of Financial Planning is currently being considered by FASEA.

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Progress your career in human resources management with a postgraduate course at CQUniversity. If you are looking to develop or advance your skills in this field and have a bachelor degree in another discipline, the Graduate Diploma or Master of Human Resource Management will appeal to you. If you have a strong background of work experience, our Graduate Certificate in Management is where you should start your human resources management studies.

CH76 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT

This course explores the role and core functions of human resources management and supporting frameworks, models and practices that allow organisations to operate efficiently, effectively and ethically. You will also develop foundational knowledge and skills in business management, business communication and marketing. This four-unit course provides a pathway into many of our masters courses, providing opportunities for you to further your study in human resources management or a range of other business disciplines.

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LOOKING FOR HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT?

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

If you are interested in studying international business and have a bachelor degree, the Master of Business Management may suit your needs. If you have a strong background in international business but no formal qualifications, the Graduate Certificate in Management can get you started and provides a pathway to the Master of Business Management.

CH76 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT

The Graduate Certificate in Management allows you to gain sought-after skills in emerging new world markets, global governance and globalisation in the context of foundational business management concepts. You will develop an understanding of business management, human resources, business communication and marketing, and explore contemporary business issues, organisational and business practices. This four-unit course also provides a pathway into many of our masters courses, providing opportunities for further study.

CL21 - MASTER OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

This course provides you with the opportunity to specialise in innovation with a major exploring the contemporary issues in social innovation, sustainable business development, and strategic innovation, alongside project and research units. You’ll also establish a broad management base with core units in applied business research, accounting, finance, human resource management, marketing and business communication. You will have the opportunity to further tailor your course with electives, and these could include an internship with an organisation of your choice or a study tour overseas.

INNOVATION

Social innovation is becoming increasingly important to both modern organisations and the communities they operate in, as they embrace the need for creative and resourceful solutions to the challenges facing the modern world. If you want to focus specifically on social innovation, the Graduate Certificate in Social Innovation will suit you. If you are looking for a broader perspective on social innovation, you should consider the Master of Business Management.

CV88 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL INNOVATION

This course will be of interest if you want to develop your capacity for social entrepreneurship, entrepreneurial influence and inspiring a positive impact in the world. Social innovation focuses on addressing the root causes of social issues and works for systemic change. A foundation in business strategies and social innovation will equip you with the capacity to be an agent of change in all walks of life.
CH76 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT

If you have work experience but no prior undergraduate qualification, this course can help you start your postgraduate management studies. Providing you with foundational knowledge and skills in business management, human resources, business communication and marketing, you will explore contemporary business issues, organisational and business practices and examine the functions of a diverse range of organisations. This four-unit course also provides a pathway into many of our masters courses, providing opportunities for further study.

CL21 - MASTER OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

CQU’s Master of Business Management is an innovative degree ideal for professionals of any field interested in gaining broad management skills. The course is a discipline-based degree with core units in applied business research, accounting, finance, human resource management, marketing and business communication. You will combine a comprehensive range of management units with a major in marketing, hospital and health services management, international business, public administration or social innovation, allowing you to tailor your studies to your field of interest. You will have the opportunity to further tailor your course with electives, and these could include an internship with an organisation of your choice or a study tour overseas.

CC74 - MASTER OF MANAGEMENT FOR ENGINEERS

If you are an engineer wanting to develop your knowledge and skills in business, the Master of Management for Engineers has been designed for you. This course helps you to identify and apply appropriate solutions to the management of projects, particularly in the areas of leadership, people, organisations and operational management, governance, project management, systems theory and strategic integration, and innovation. An advantage of studying at CQU is the involvement of professionals from other disciplines, such as management, business, marketing and accountancy, who use real-world engineering examples as part of their teaching strategies.

MARKETING

If you have a bachelor degree and are interested in postgraduate study in marketing, the Master of Business Management may suit you. If you have a strong background in marketing but no formal qualifications, the graduate certificate will help you expand your knowledge, gain formal qualifications and provide a pathway to further study with the Master of Business Management.

CH76 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT

With a unit dedicated to marketing management and digital communication, this course allows you to develop marketing skills in the context of broader business management concepts. Alongside your marketing unit, you will gain foundational knowledge and skills in business management, human resources and business communication. This four-unit course also provides a pathway into many of our masters courses, providing opportunities for further study.

CL21 - MASTER OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The Master of Business Management will help you advance your marketing career by undertaking a dedicated marketing major, supported by foundational business management skills. As part of your marketing major, you will explore the science of consumer behaviour, service industry marketing, global business marketing, strategic marketing and metrics, research in business, and strategic innovation. This is an innovative degree, developed for professionals of any field. You will complete core units in applied business research, accounting, finance, human resource management, marketing and business communication. You will have the opportunity to further tailor your course with electives, and these could include an internship with an organisation of your choice or a study tour overseas.

LOOKING FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT?

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Our postgraduate courses in public administration are ideal if you are currently, or hoping to be, working in the area of public administration. Develop the skills, knowledge and tools to work effectively in a management capacity within a public administration organisation.

TOURISM

Sustainable tourism is integral to a healthy tourism sector. CQUniversity’s courses provide you with a relevant contextual exploration of current and evolving theory and practice. If you want to focus your studies on sustainable tourism, the Graduate Certificate or Master of Sustainable Tourism will suit you. If you are seeking a broader perspective, consider the Master of Business Management.

CL50 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The Graduate Diploma of Public Administration provides you with the skills and knowledge needed to pursue a successful career as a manager in the public sector. This course is ideal if you are planning to work, or are already working, within the public sector. Develop your skills and knowledge in the design and implementation of public policy, the consideration of governance issues and ethical behaviour, and the use of strategic management principles.

CL21 - MASTER OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Gain a well-rounded qualification in public administration with our innovative Master of Business Management, designed for professionals in any field. Your study will include a major in public administration, where you will explore public policy design and implementation, public sector governance and ethics, foundations of public administration, strategic management in the public sector, research in business, and strategic innovation. You will also gain valuable management skills with core units, covering applied business research, accounting, finance, human resource management, marketing, and business communication. You will have the opportunity to further tailor your course with electives, and these could include an internship with an organisation of your choice or a study tour overseas.

CH77 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SUSTAINABLE TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Our Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Tourism Management will equip you with an understanding of global sustainable tourism principles and their management, based on the concepts of the triple bottom line approach. On successful completion of the course, you will have a greater awareness of the negative impacts of unplanned growth and its linked stresses, and understanding how to apply the core elements of sustainability to the development, and ongoing management of tourism businesses and destinations.

CV89 - MASTER OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Our Master of Sustainable Tourism Management is to provide you with an advanced understanding of the sustainable tourism practices that are in place worldwide. With a specific mission to ensure you collaborate and engage with diverse communities, the course will focus on the economic, environmental and socio-cultural aspect of sustainable tourism management. It is based on social innovation foundations and empowers you to liaise directly with industry.
CREATIVE, PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES COURSES

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Extend your capacity to operate professionally and artistically in the creative industries with a postgraduate course at CQUniversity. Whether you are currently working in the creative industries field and are looking to specialise or advance your skills and qualifications, or want to enter this exciting and varied area, you will find a course or research higher degree that suits your interests.

CL04 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CREATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (MAJOR)

Designed for current and future arts management and community arts professionals, creative and performing arts practitioners and others in the creative arts industries, this course develops your theoretical and technical knowledge, and cognitive and communication skills. You will choose a major in arts management, community arts, creative practice, arts social innovation, or arts and heritage tourism. You will complete one core unit, followed by three units of study in your chosen major.

CF08 - MASTER OF LETTERS

This course is a flexible postgraduate degree that provides you with the opportunity to engage in structured reading, research and writing under the guidance of an individual supervisor. The Master of Letters is ideal for you if you have a personal interest in creative writing.

CA45 - MASTER OF ARTS

Undertake world-class research at CQUniversity with the Master of Arts. This two-year course involves supervised research focused on a particular area of interest. Your research will lead to the submission of a thesis which makes a significant original contribution to knowledge in your chosen field.

CD61 - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (ARTS, HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION)

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is a four-year course of supervised research focused on a particular area of interest in a humanities discipline. Your research will lead to the submission of a thesis that makes a significant original contribution to knowledge. This contribution can be in the form of new knowledge or of significant and original adaptation, application and interpretation of existing knowledge.

“I’ve been writing about mythology for about 18 years – it’s taken a long time to finish the first novella. It wasn’t until I did my masters study at CQUniversity that I actually reworked it and finished the book.”

Dallas Sutherland
Master of Letters
If you have an interest in creative writing and would like to enhance your capabilities in this area, you will find a postgraduate course option at CQUniversity to suit you. Alternatively, if you are interested in an academic or professional career in research, our range of research higher degrees in arts may be ideal for you.

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**CU37 - MASTER OF COMMUNICATION**
The Master of Communication is a research higher degree course. It involves supervised research and study in either communication, communication technologies or journalism, and leads to the submission of a thesis, which makes a significant original contribution to knowledge in your area of research.

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**CU56 - DOCTOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**
The Doctor of Professional Studies is a research-integrated, workplace-engaged degree. It will provide you with a course of supervised research and study that focuses on creativity, innovation and enterprise, allowing you to generate and apply new knowledge and skills in a range of professions and occupations. This course is suitable for you if you already have a solid education background but now find yourself dealing with more complex issues and demands in the workplace.

**CU37 - MASTER OF COMMUNICATION**
This research higher degree course can be studied over two years full time or four years part time. It involves supervised research and study in either communication, communication technologies or journalism, and leads to the submission of a thesis, which makes a significant original contribution to knowledge in your area of research.
If you are a qualified educator, seeking career advancement or want to gain specialist skills, our postgraduate options in brain-based education, education leadership, or religious education will help you achieve your goals. Alternatively, if you are a tertiary educator or seeking a career in adult and tertiary education, our Graduate Certificate in Tertiary and Adult Education is the ideal option to take your career to new heights. If you are working as a teacher and would like to extend your discipline expertise, our Diploma of Junior Secondary Teaching can help you achieve your goals. View our Undergraduate Guide for course details or visit [www.cqu.edu.au/courses/education-courses](http://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/education-courses).

**EDUCATION COURSES**

**CH82 ‑ GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BRAIN BASED EDUCATION**

CQU University’s Graduate Certificate in Brain Based Education is an Australian first and is designed to meet the professional development needs of teachers and other relevant professions. Brain Based Education is a specialised domain in the field of education. It focuses on the theory and practice of memory and learning from a neuroscience perspective. Throughout this course, you will develop an understanding of neuroscience principles on how the brain develops, the expression of genes, neuroplasticity, memory and learning, and the impact of the environment on the brain.

**CH83 ‑ GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (MAJOR)**

This course provides leaders in schools, who aspire to higher positions, with the skills and knowledge necessary to advance their career. In this course, you will enhance your role as an educational leader by learning how to create and maintain professional learning communities that lead to educational innovation and change. This course includes two core units as well as two units from your chosen major. You can choose to major in school leadership, disability and inclusive education, early childhood education or Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). This course aligns with the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Professional Standard for Principals.

**CV76 ‑ GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

This qualification is necessary if you wish to teach in Catholic schools in Australia. You must already be a registered teacher to participate in this course. The course comprises four units that develop your professional knowledge, practice and identity as an educator in religion and religious practices, and with significant partners of Christian faith communities in Catholic schools.

**CG68 ‑ GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TERTIARY AND ADULT EDUCATION**

Take your role as a tertiary educator to new heights with this work-based professional development course. Through a focus on reflective practice and innovation, you will enhance your learning and teaching practices, and further develop your capacity for scholarship and research through project engagement that spans four units, incorporating a balance of theory and practice.

**CQ16 ‑ DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

The Doctor of Education is a four-year doctoral course of supervised research and tasks designed for professional educators. The course comprises structured research tasks, proposal development and a thesis component.
TEACHING CQUniversity’s Master of Teaching degrees will appeal to you if you wish to pursue a career as a school teacher and have a bachelor degree in a non-education related field.

TEACHING COURSES

CC45 – MASTER OF TEACHING (PRIMARY)
If you wish to pursue a career as a primary school teacher, the Master of Teaching (Primary) could be for you. You must have a bachelor degree in a non-education related field and suitable depth of discipline knowledge in a designated learning area. This postgraduate pre-service teacher education course meets professional registration requirements of the Queensland College of Teachers. After graduating, you will be qualified to teach from Years 1 to 6.

CL05 – MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY)
If you wish to pursue a career as a secondary school teacher and already hold a bachelor degree in a non-education related field, the Master of Teaching (Secondary) is ideal for you. You must have suitable depth of discipline knowledge in a designated learning area. This postgraduate pre-service teacher education course meets professional registration requirements of the Queensland College of Teachers. Upon successful completion, you will be able to teach across two teaching areas: a major teaching area (Years 7 – 12) and a minor teaching area (Years 7 – 10).

My name is Madeline and I completed a Master of Teaching (Primary) at CQUniversity.

I have an undergrad degree in human resources and I worked in that field for five years. One day I woke up and was literally like, ‘This is not for me; I’m not enjoying my work. I don’t feel like I’m giving anything back to society, to the community.’ At the time, my partner was studying teaching through CQUni as well. He finished the year before me in 2015 and he’s now in a permanent, high-school position. So, I was inspired by him and what he was doing. I just basically woke up one day and said, ‘I’m going to do it’.

My main reason for choosing CQUni was the online delivery. It provided me with such a flexible, online way of studying and, working full time, I could support myself financially. So being able to have that flexibility to watch a lecture at night time was very convenient for me.

I studied at CQUni for a year-and-a-half and enjoyed every minute of it. I just felt like it was meant to be, and I was supported really well throughout my studies. It’s a uni degree that prepares you for your career really well.
CQUniversity’s postgraduate course in aviation will appeal to you if you are seeking a career as a pilot at the recreational, private or commercial level, and are currently studying CQUniversity’s Bachelor or Associate Degree of Aviation (Flight Operational).

**CL17 ‑ GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF AVIATION (FLIGHT OPERATIONS)**

CQUniversity’s Graduate Diploma of Aviation (Flight Operations) will provide you with the aeronautical experience required for a career as a commercial pilot. You will build your skills as a pilot, starting with short flights constrained within the aerodrome training area and circuit area, right through to flights at the commercial pilot licence level. Along the way, you will conduct long distance flights, visiting multiple aerodromes in regional and outback Australia. You will develop your critical reflection and self-analysis skills, as well as analytic, communication and presentation skills. This course must be studied concurrently with either CQUniversity’s Bachelor or Associate Degree of Aviation (Flight Operations) in order to obtain both the aeronautical knowledge and aeronautical experience required. Successful completion of your studies will enable you to apply for a Recreational Pilot Licence, Private Pilot Licence, Command Instrument Rating, and Commercial Pilot Licence.

To apply for this course, you must have successfully completed Term 1 of the first year of the Bachelor of Aviation (Flight Operations) or Associate Degree of Aviation (Flight Operations), passed a Class 1 aviation medical, passed a Civil Aviation Safety Authority’s aviation English language proficiency test, hold an Australian Security Identification Card and have the approval of the Head of Course. Find out more about the undergraduate courses in aviation at www.cqu.edu.au/courses/aviation-courses.
ENGINEERING COURSES

ENGINEERING

For Australian and internationally qualified engineers, if you hold a three- or four-year qualification and are seeking recognition as a graduate professional engineer in Australia, our Master of Engineering will help you on your path. Alternatively, if you are an engineer wanting to develop your knowledge and skills in business and management, CQUiversity offers the ideal study option for you.

CV82 - MASTER OF ENGINEERING

The Master of Engineering provides a pathway for three- or four-year qualified engineering graduates from Australia and overseas to achieve Engineers Australia Stage 1 Competency Standards for Professional Engineers. This course has a strong emphasis on engineering practice and will provide you with an opportunity to develop further skills and knowledge in your current engineering discipline, while at the same time developing your employability skills such as communication and teamwork. The authentic engineering projects you complete as part of this course will help to prepare you for engineering practice and provide you with the opportunity to apply discipline knowledge and skills.

CC74 - MASTER OF MANAGEMENT

FOR ENGINEERS

If you are an engineer wanting to develop your knowledge and skills in business, the Master of Management for Engineers has been designed for you. This course helps you to identify and apply appropriate solutions to the management of projects, particularly in the areas of leadership, people, organisations and operational management, governance, project management, systems theory, and strategic integration and innovation. An advantage of studying at CQUiversity is the involvement of professionals from other disciplines, such as management, business, marketing and accountancy, who use real-world engineering examples as part of their teaching strategies.

CD62 - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

(SCIENCES, ENGINEERING AND HEALTH)

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is a four-year course involving supervised research focused on a particular area of interest you may have in an engineering discipline. Your research will lead to the submission of a thesis, which makes a significant original contribution to knowledge. This contribution can be in the form of new knowledge or significant and original adaptation, application and interpretation of existing knowledge.
If you currently work in asset and maintenance management, CQUniversity’s suite of postgraduate study options in this discipline will be of interest to you. These courses are specifically aimed at those currently working in this field, as they are designed to integrate your experience as a maintenance practitioner and build on that foundation by introducing theories and concepts to develop your professional skills, knowledge and abilities, enhancing your career opportunities.

EC19 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ASSET AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

CC20 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF ASSET AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

CC18 - MASTER OF ASSET AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

Enhance your career prospects by completing the Graduate Certificate in Asset and Maintenance Management – a course that allows you to learn about maintenance systems and strategies, and resource allocation in just four units. This course is innovative and practical in its approach, providing you with the ability to excel in the field of maintenance, reliability and engineering management. Upon completion, you have the opportunity to progress to the graduate diploma and masters courses in this suite and gain credit for units already studied in this course.

The Graduate Diploma of Asset and Maintenance Management builds on the content introduced in the graduate certificate and equips you to lead in a maintenance environment. Customise your course with a choice of units in areas, including maintenance audits, condition monitoring and tribology, reliability, turnaround maintenance and materials management. Credit is given for this course towards the masters course in this suite if you choose to continue your studies in this area.

The Master of Asset and Maintenance Management provides you with the opportunity to apply the knowledge you have gained to a relevant and contextual research project. It will focus your previous learning and leadership skills on creating opportunities to improve maintenance management practices by investigating and resolving a real-world issue affecting the maintenance of an organisation. To undertake this course you must have completed the Graduate Diploma of Asset and Maintenance Management, or hold a bachelor degree in engineering or a related discipline.

‘Even through distance, there is a community. Other students made themselves available to me in order to assist my learning and for me to be able to assist them in whatever experience I could bring. CQUniversity really does embrace that sort of spirit and community of student learning.’

BRADLEY CRISP
MASTER OF ASSET AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT
CQUniversity’s postgraduate project management courses will appeal to you, if you have a bachelor degree and are looking to develop your project management credentials. Alternatively, if you have vocational education and training qualifications in project management, and relevant industry experience, or, if you do not hold a formal qualification but have a strong background of work experience, our postgraduate course options can help you gain a professional postgraduate qualification.

**CC33 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

The four-unit Graduate Certificate in Project Management adopts a methodological approach to the application of project processes and highlights the integration of different frameworks to a project. Utilising case studies and practical material, this course illustrates how the concepts of project management meet industry needs. Successful completion of this course will enable you to articulate first to the graduate diploma and then to the masters (upon successful completion of the graduate diploma).

**CV81 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

The Graduate Diploma of Project Management provides you with the opportunity to extend your understanding of project management by establishing a deep foundational knowledge base of the theoretical principles, as well as the practical application of project management. The course explores the principles of project management based on recognised international standards, guidelines and frameworks, and examines project management from a technical skills, human skills and systems perspective.

**CV84 - MASTER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

The Master of Project Management course option provides an opportunity for you to extend your knowledge through coursework and research into project management. The conclusion of the course is a research project that can be based on either your workplace or issues that are important to the general project management profession. All the unit materials are aligned to the Project Management Institute (PMI) global standards and core bodies of knowledge.

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**My name is Daniel and I completed a Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma of Project Management at CQUniversity.**

The incremental nature of CQUniversity’s postgraduate project management courses was the biggest drawcard for me. A lot of other universities around Australia don’t do that, you have to commit to the full masters degree and that’s it.

I knew studying again was the right choice because as soon as I started my degree, I was able to use my new knowledge in my workplace. It enabled me to be a lot more efficient at my job straight away, enough that people definitely noticed the new ideas I was applying to my work.
INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY

Information Systems | Information Technology | Project Management

INFORMATION SYSTEMS COURSES

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

CQUniversity's postgraduate information systems courses are ideal for you if you intend to expand your knowledge, formalise your experience or move into the exciting field of information systems. You may be eligible for entry if you have relevant qualifications and/or considerable relevant professional experience and prior learning.

CC29 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

CC47 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

CC53 - MASTER OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Gain professional knowledge and skills with CQUniversity's Graduate Certificate in Information Systems. You will cover programming, information systems analysis, project management and professional skills. This four-unit course is the first of three postgraduate information systems courses and is the ideal pathway for entry into the Graduate Diploma of Information Systems.

The Graduate Diploma of Information Systems is an eight-unit course that builds on the foundation developed during the graduate certificate. You’ll gain a broad understanding of information systems applications in industry, as well as specific skills in programming, systems analysis, databases, Information Communications Technology (ICT) services management and project management. On completion of the course, you may wish to continue your information systems studies with the Master of Information Systems and receive credit for units studied so far.

The Master of Information Systems option is suitable for those with a bachelor degree in any discipline and those who have graduated from the CQUniversity Graduate Diploma of Information Systems. Designed to extend your knowledge and skills in information systems, the masters focuses on business analysis skills at a professional level and developing capacity to manage the functional responsibility for choosing, implementing and maintaining information systems within an organisation in any industry.

'I was very fortunate that all my lectures were helpful. I had the chance to have one-on-one consultations with them. The most challenging thing was learning about different enterprise systems and working on project management, but I learned a lot.'

SAFIA BATOOL

MASTER OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS
If you have relevant qualifications and/or considerable relevant professional experience and prior learning, you may be eligible for entry to CQUniversity’s postgraduate information technology courses. Develop or improve your understanding of IT with a graduate certificate, expand on your knowledge and skills with a graduate diploma, or gain a high level of specialisation with the masters course.

**CC28 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**CC46 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**CC54 - MASTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

The Graduate Certificate in Information Technology will provide you with a broad understanding of IT applications in industry as well as specific skills in programming, information systems analysis and design, Information Communications Technology (ICT) projects and management. This four-unit course is the first of three postgraduate IT courses. The graduate certificate is the ideal pathway into the Graduate Diploma of Information Technology.

The Graduate Diploma of Information Technology is an eight-unit course that builds on the foundation developed during the graduate certificate. Professional skills, database design and development, data structures and algorithms, networks and web design are the additional topics that are available in this course. On completion of the graduate diploma, you may wish to continue your IT studies with the Master of Information Technology and receive credit for units studied so far.

The Master of Information Technology course option is suitable if you have a bachelor degree in any discipline or have graduated from the CQUniversity Graduate Diploma of Information Technology. The 16-unit course allows you to specialise in either software design and development, network and information security or mobile application development. Credit is given for units completed within the CQUniversity Graduate Diploma of Information Technology.

**D60 - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (BUSINESS AND INFORMATICS)**

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is a four-year course of supervised research focused on a particular area of interest you may have in information technology and related disciplines. Your research will lead to the submission of a thesis, which makes a significant original contribution to knowledge. This contribution can be in the form of new knowledge or significant and original adaptation, application and interpretation of existing knowledge.

**LOOKING FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT?**

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NURSING, PARAMEDICINE AND HEALTH

Domestic and Family Violence Studies | Gerontology | Exercise and Sport Sciences | Hospital and Health Services Management | Nursing | Paramedic Science | Emergency Service | Public Health

CONTEMPORARY HEALTH ISSUES COURSES

DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE STUDIES

Develop your skills and knowledge to respond to domestic and family violence with CQU's suite of postgraduate courses in this field. If you're a professional, or seeking employment in criminal justice, child safety, health services or non-government organisations, our courses will help you gain the vital skills needed in the domestic and family violence sector.

CH81 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FACILITATING MEN'S BEHAVIOUR CHANGE

This course enables you to develop specialised knowledge and skills to respond to domestic and family violence through working with perpetrators. You will learn about frameworks and theories that support good practice, and strategies to work with male perpetrators who have used violence within their families. You'll explore the impact of culture and concepts of masculinity and how these influence behaviour. You will gain an understanding of the broader service system that responds to families affected by domestic violence, ethics to guide practice, and how policy and legislation apply to this field.

CV74 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PRACTICE

CV79 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PRACTICE

Cl23 - MASTER OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PRACTICE

The Graduate Certificate in Domestic and Family Violence Practice enables you to deepen your skills and understanding of key practice areas in relation to domestic and family violence. These are reflected in course electives covering child safety, men's behaviour change and working with victims and survivors. The knowledge and skills you will gain by completing this course are transferable across a wide range of professions and occupations where workers encounter domestic and family violence.

The Graduate Diploma of Domestic and Family Violence Practice provides the opportunity for you to develop advanced industry-related knowledge, skills and competencies to respond to domestic and family violence. You will be able to enhance your learning in key specialist practice areas in relation to domestic and family violence. Units related to responding to victims and perpetrators, and leadership and management are available to you in this course.

CQU's Master of Domestic and Family Violence provides you with the opportunity to develop specialist knowledge and skills for research, professional practice and further learning in relation to domestic and family violence. You will undertake independent research related to your practice area/s of interest, and have the opportunity to enhance your understanding of key domestic and family theories and approaches in fields, such as working with victims/survivors and perpetrator behaviour change interventions. You will explore the legal and safety considerations that arise from working in this area and consider ethical, professional and self-management implications for practice. Through its relationship with the Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research, this qualification leverages off domestic and family violence research and education insights.
EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCES

Exciting research opportunities exist in the field of exercise science and human movement science. If this is an area of interest for you, our Master of Human Movement Science can help you contribute new knowledge to the field.

FITNESS AND SPORT SCIENCES COURSES

The Graduate Diploma of Gerontology will progress your skills developed in the graduate certificate. You will develop leadership skills and explore the determinants of healthy ageing, as well as the various challenges faced by the older population. This course offers an innovative, multidisciplinary variety of core and elective units within a curriculum that is fully responsive to the findings of the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety (2018). Attention is given to the agency of the older person, complex care needs, including dementia and cognitive decline, polypharmacy and safety issues, governmental policies, standards of care and accreditation requirements.

The Master of Gerontology extends on the topics covered within the graduate certificate and graduate diploma, and will advance your skills as a health professional working with the challenges of a diverse ageing population. You will develop an advanced understanding of the health of the older person, the complexities of health care provision, as well as strong leadership skills, by participating in new ways of thinking about the older person. You will enhance your practical skills and research capabilities using interdisciplinary perspectives and ageing theories that can be applied across health care contexts and cultures.

GERONTOLOGY

If you are a professional working in health care, welfare or other sectors that may address the needs of the ageing population, CQUniversity’s postgraduate courses in gerontology will develop your skills and knowledge in this area.

CL79 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY
CL78 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF GERONTOLOGY
CL77 - MASTER OF GERONTOLOGY

CQUniversity’s new suite of postgraduate courses in gerontology are relevant to a wide range of professionals, including nurses, allied health professionals, administrators and managers.

The Graduate Certificate in Gerontology will provide you with skills and knowledge necessary, as a health professional responding to current and future health demands generated by a growing and diverse ageing population. You will develop insight into the health of the older person by participating in new paradigms of thinking. You will acquire practical skills using interdisciplinary perspectives and ageing theories that can be applied across health care contexts and cultures. This course provides a strengths-based and holistic view of the older person and the ageing process within acute, community and residential care settings. You will study the physical, mental and social aspects of ageing and explore ways of responding to the very real and complex challenges associated with providing a quality of life for the older person as they undergo physical, cognitive and sensory changes associated with the ageing process. You will examine various safety risks associated with these changes, including those linked to polypharmacy and complex care needs, to devise strategies to minimise these risks.

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CL90 - MASTER OF HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE

Undertake world-class research at CQUniversity with the Master of Human Movement Science. This is a two-year course that involves supervised research focused on a particular area of interest you may have in exercise and sports sciences. Your research will lead to the submission of a thesis, which makes a significant original contribution to knowledge in your chosen field.
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

Become a leader in your field, and broaden your capabilities and knowledge. The graduate certificate is ideal if you have a bachelor degree or substantial experience as a health leader or manager in a health care setting and you would like to broaden your career prospects. The Master of Business Management is a great option if you already hold a bachelor degree or a CQU University Graduate Certificate in Management and would like to gain a postgraduate qualification in this field.

CH80 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

The Graduate Certificate in Hospital and Health Services Management is designed to meet the needs of current and up-and-coming managers in middle-to-senior leadership positions in a complex and dynamic health environment. This course will equip you with the knowledge and practical tools to manage a health program within the Australian health care setting. Our relevance to contemporary workplaces will help you develop an ability to apply your knowledge in a practical manner across multidisciplinary health settings.

CL21 - MASTER OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Gain a well-rounded qualification in hospital and health services management with our innovative Master of Business Management. Your study will include a major in hospital and health services management, where you will explore health care structures, health economics for managers, clinical leadership, organisational culture in health care settings, research in business, and strategic innovation. You will also gain valuable management skills, with core units covering applied business research, accounting, finance, human resource management, marketing, and business communication. You will have the opportunity to further tailor your course with electives and these could include an internship with an organisation of your choice, or a study tour overseas.

NURSING

Become a leader in your field and broaden your capabilities and knowledge in clinical and mental health nursing with a postgraduate nursing course at CQU University. Alternatively, if you’re seeking a course that will allow you to register as a nurse following a lapse in your registration, CQU University has the ideal re-entry course option for you.

CL69 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CORRECTIONAL NURSING

If you are employed as a nurse in correctional services, this course equips you with essential knowledge and skills to provide high quality nursing care to the offender population. Throughout your studies, you will learn about the many facets of the nursing role, including primary health care, chronic disease management, health education and responding to emergencies. You will undertake study to understand offenders, why they are likely to offend and the effect of incarceration, in particular how this relates to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population. You will gain knowledge about licit and illicit drug use, harm-minimisation strategies and treatment relevant to the prison environment. The term ‘jail craft’ refers to the many strategies nurses use in this unique environment to manage their patients and themselves. ‘Jail craft’ is explored and, in particular, you will learn strategies to manage the impact of trauma on self and in the prisoner population.

INTERESTED IN MIDWIFERY?

CQU University offers a Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry). View our Undergraduate Guide or visit www.cqu.edu.au/courses/midwifery for course details.
CH79 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (RE-ENTRY)

If you are a registered nurse whose registration has lapsed (for a period of five years, but not greater than 10 years), this course will enable you to regain your full registration, while also assisting you to build your skills and experience, enhancing your career prospects. On successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Re-Entry), you will be eligible for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. Referral by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency is prerequisite for enrolment into this course.

CL02 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (INTERNATIONAL REGISTERED NURSE ENTRY)

This course enables you, as an international nurse, to develop advanced knowledge and skills in order to work as a registered nurse in Australia. Building on your existing cultural, theoretical, practical and research knowledge, this course includes 40 hours of on-campus clinical learning and 240 hours of industry-based learning. On successful completion of this course, you will be eligible for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. Referral by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency is a prerequisite for enrolment into this course.

CL56 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

CC69 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

CL24 - MASTER OF MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

If you are a registered nurse looking to develop your mental health nursing credentials, CQUniversity has a postgraduate course to suit you.

The Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing builds on the graduate certificate and will prepare you at the professional level of clinical practice to apply advanced knowledge and skills in mental health nursing across a range of mental health practice settings. Upon completion of this eight-unit course and the required hours of clinical supervision, you will be eligible to apply to the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses to become a credentialled mental health nurse.

The Master of Mental Health Nursing option extends the application of knowledge and skills acquired in the graduate diploma and provides you with the opportunity to research issues relating to your practice. You will be required to explore the social and political context of contemporary mental health practice, with particular attention to an exploration of the recovery model and recovery-oriented strategies for mental health practice, the transformative power of stories, creating meaningful relationships and advanced therapeutic interventions.

CL22 - MASTER OF CLINICAL NURSING

The Master of Clinical Nursing will prepare you, as a registered nurse, for enhanced clinical decision-making activities, alongside clinical and professional leadership that supports quality care within an evidenced-based and ethical framework. As a student, you will draw on international and national evidence-based theoretical and practical applications of care within your speciality area of practice. Specialist practice areas include renal nursing, medical and surgical nursing, intensive care, coronary care, rural and remote nursing, generalist nursing, orthopaedic nursing, oncology, and palliative care. You will build on your capacity to lead and support clinical outcomes responsive to patient situation, location and condition. You will also have the opportunity to learn research skills and undertake a research project.
PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

If you’re seeking career development opportunities or would like to progress towards a leadership role in the field of paramedicine, CQUniversity’s postgraduate courses in this field will help you achieve your goals.

CL64 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TACTICAL MEDICINE
This is a four-unit course designed for paramedics, medics, nurses and emergency workers who deal with acute trauma situations, where advanced life support is required in dynamic and high-threat environments. The course covers direct threat care, indirect threat care, prolonged field care and casualty evacuation, as well as requiring you to undertake a research project. The course will be of interest to you if you are involved with mass casualty and terrorist attack response plans and services.

CL70 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF TACTICAL MEDICINE
The Graduate Diploma of Tactical Medicine will provide you with the knowledge, clinical skills and clinical reasoning required to deal with the complex challenges of treating acute critically ill or injured patients in dynamic and high-threat environments. You will learn to assess, plan, prepare and implement strategies for successful operations and patient management within a tactical environment. As well as gaining new clinical knowledge, you will further develop your assessment and diagnostic skills and interventions in the management of diverse population groups. These new competencies can be applied in direct threat, indirect threat and prolonged field care environments. Similar to the Graduate Certificate in Tactical Medicine, this course will be of interest to you if you are a clinician involved with mass casualty and terrorist attack response plans, search and rescue, or remote and wilderness medical support services.

CC70 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PARAMEDIC SCIENCE (CRITICAL CARE)
This course allows you to operate in the increasingly complex environment faced by paramedics on a daily basis. This career development course will suit if you are currently an intensive care paramedic or hold a previous vocational education and training qualification and wish to deepen your knowledge. Alternatively, if you are an advanced care paramedic wanting to practice as a critical care paramedic (or state equivalent), this qualification provides a pathway for you to do so.

CH87 - MASTER OF PARAMEDIC SCIENCE (PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONER)
Designed to meet industry needs, the Master of Paramedic Science (Paramedic Practitioner) will equip you to take on the leadership role of a paramedic practitioner who can provide essential services in the critical care or aeromedical settings, and also in the non-emergency, out-of-hospital, low acuity or primary health settings.

‘The course sets you up to target exactly what the ambulance service wants out of its students. It enables you to integrate yourself into clinical practice straight away after finishing the degree.’

MICHAEL DIXON
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PARAMEDIC SCIENCE (CRITICAL CARE)
CQUniversity’s suite of public health courses are innovative with a social-ecological perspective, rather than a medical model which other providers offer. If you are presently working in public health or intending to in the future, the CQUniversity approach will give your career an edge.

CL46 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

CL44 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CL45 - MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Graduate Certificate in Public Health is a four-unit course that provides a foundation for understanding the origins and evolution of public health. It explores the principles of community-based and community-led public health that will enhance your understanding of the discipline. This course will introduce you to a systems-thinking methodology that influences how public health is viewed.

The Graduate Diploma of Public Health expands on the content covered in the Graduate Certificate in Public Health. There are six core units covering understanding public health, systems thinking in public health, social epidemiology, public health action and evaluation, global public health and participatory public health. There are two elective units that can be chosen from the non-public health disciplines of healthy ageing, dementia studies, domestic and family violence, project management or positive psychology.

The Master of Public Health provides an option for advanced studies in the field. If you have a relevant health qualification and two years’ experience, you can complete this course over 12 units. If you don’t have a health qualification, you can complete this course over 16 units. The masters course covers the units from the graduate diploma, plus your choice of a practice or research project major, or a liberal studies major from multidisciplinary fields, such as healthy ageing, dementia studies, domestic and family violence or positive psychology.
PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Forensic Psychology | Positive Psychology | Psychology | Traumatic Stress Management

PSYCHOLOGY COURSES

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Studying forensic psychology is a professional development opportunity that will enhance your knowledge and capability in working within the legal and criminal justice system.

CL61 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

This innovative course focuses on the application of forensic psychology in the investigation and prosecution of criminal offences. There are units on the interviewing of witnesses, the application of offender profiling and crime analysis, and the interviewing of suspects. The course is intended for psychologists involved with forensic work and non-psychologists, including police, social workers and lawyers.

POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

The CQUniversity positive psychology suite provides you with a career advancement opportunity by enabling you to expand your professional knowledge in positive human development and wellbeing.

CH84 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

CL19 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

CL41 - MASTER OF APPLIED POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

The Graduate Certificate in Positive Psychology is a four-unit course designed to equip you to develop and implement positive interventions aimed at improving the mental health of the population in a variety of contexts. Throughout your study, you will explore the history, development and practical application of positive psychology for enhancing the wellbeing and resilience of individuals, groups, communities and organisations. The applied nature of the course will enhance your career prospects and employability by helping you to use positive psychology principles within existing or future professional settings. Upon completion of this course, you may articulate to the graduate diploma and then to the masters option.

In the Graduate Diploma of Positive Psychology, you will learn how to design, deliver, and evaluate positive change interventions and programs suitable for individuals, groups, organisations, and communities. The course is relevant for working with adults, teenagers, and children across a range of local and international contexts, with a focus on enhancing wellbeing, capacities, resilience, and strengths. The curriculum draws on evidence-based theories, models, and best practices from disciplines, including positive psychology, coaching psychology, health promotion, positive education, counselling, eco-psychology, and social innovation.

The Master of Applied Positive Psychology option extends the application of knowledge and skills acquired in the graduate diploma and provides you with the opportunity to undertake an applied research project in your final year. This involves the design and implementation of a wellbeing and/or resilience intervention, culminating in the production of a thesis. The graduate diploma and masters course options have been developed with support from the Wellbeing and Resilience Centre at the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI).
If you are looking to build on a four-year undergraduate study sequence in psychology in order to become a registered psychologist, CQUniversity has two postgraduate course options suitable for you.

**CG17 - MASTER OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**
This course is a fifth- and sixth-year psychology course that, upon completion, allows you to apply for registration as a general psychologist and enrolment in the relevant registrar courses for endorsement as a clinical psychologist. Completion of this course provides you with the opportunity for membership with the Australian Psychological Society. The Master of Clinical Psychology is an intensive two-year course. The first year of the course is centred around the University’s psychology clinic. In the second year of the course, you will extend your clinical practice skills with two external placements.

**CL60 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN STRESS AND TRAUMA RESPONSE**
This course is ideal for service personnel and allied health practitioners, and will provide you with the detailed knowledge and practical skills required to become competent at working with colleagues or clients, who may be experiencing adverse symptoms associated with chronic stress or trauma exposure, or who have received a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Your studies will focus on areas such as counselling for stress and trauma management, coaching for positive change, physiology and psychology of stress and trauma, managing workplace mental health and more. This will help you gain advanced skills and knowledge to understand the symptoms of chronic stress, trauma exposure and PTSD, and to provide relevant and focused interventions in a non-expert peer support and client-based context in Australia.

**CL59 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF TRAUMATIC STRESS MANAGEMENT**
The Graduate Certificate in Stress and Trauma Response will assist you to recognise the symptoms and outcomes of chronic stress and trauma in a workplace setting. The course will examine the physiological and psychological factors which underpin stress and trauma. There will also be the opportunity to explore a range of intervention and management strategies. This course will provide you with the practical skills required to recognise and manage the adverse symptoms associated with chronic stress or trauma exposure, in colleagues and/or clients. Your studies will draw on evidence-based theories, models, and best practices from disciplines including psychology, coaching, health promotion, and counselling.
SCIENCE COURSES

SCIENCE

Have you been looking for research opportunities that extend your scientific knowledge? A CQUniversity research higher degree will allow you to develop both your research and scientific credentials.

CA40 - MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE

The Master of Applied Science is a two-year research higher degree course. It involves supervised research and study in a wide variety of scientific disciplines. Your study will lead to the submission of a thesis, which makes a significant original contribution to knowledge in your area of research.

CD62 - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (SCIENCES, ENGINEERING AND HEALTH)

The Doctor of Philosophy (Sciences, Engineering and Health) is a four-year course of supervised research focused on a particular area of interest you may have in science disciplines. Your research will lead to the submission of a thesis, which makes a significant original contribution to knowledge. This contribution can be in the form of new knowledge or significant and original adaptation, application and interpretation of existing knowledge.

LEIGH STITZ
RESEARCHER – ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

When I originally decided to go back to uni I was living on the Sunshine Coast and studying externally (online) was extremely important to me, so I could do it part-time. The flexibility was there. There’s no way I could have studied internally (on campus) when I started; my children were so young. But as time went on, I loved it so much that I decided to move up to Rockhampton to complete the degree full time there. It was my chance to do something that I really wanted to do, not something my teachers told me to do or what society was telling me to do – but to follow my passion.

I have an analytical mind and CQUniversity enabled me to expand this ability to find problems within my field and ultimately, to learn how to fix them. The more I studied, the more I was able to see where there were gaps in the information, what things haven’t been looked at before and what needed to be ‘fixed’. The best thing about the world of science is that there is always more to learn and new territory to cover. CQUniversity really encouraged me to think outside the box and I really feel like I’m making a difference.
ACCIDENT FORENSICS

As a professional seeking career advancement or the opportunity to develop your skills and knowledge, you’ll find a postgraduate course in accident forensics that appeals to you. Designed to provide specialist training and education in accident forensics and investigation or safety science, CQUniversity’s postgraduate courses in this field are an ideal option for you if you have a personal and professional interest in this area.

SAFETY SCIENCES COURSES

CC63 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ACCIDENT PHENOMENOLOGY

If you are a professional wanting to develop your knowledge and skills in accident investigations, already have an unrelated degree or have experience as a safety science practitioner, this is the ideal course for you. During the course you will learn about safety and accident phenomenology and principles of accident investigation. You also have the opportunity to complete authentic learning tasks in our state-of-the-art, purpose-built forensic accident investigation crash laboratory. Upon completion of this course, you can continue your accident investigation studies with the Graduate Diploma of Accident Investigation.

CC50 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

Enhance your accident investigation career by completing this specially-designed course. If you have completed the Graduate Certificate in Accident Phenomenology, a degree in an unrelated field, or have experience as a safety practitioner and want to further develop your career in this area, this course will be of interest to you. Core studies in the principles of accident investigation, accident phenomenology, accident forensics, accident analysis and human factors investigation will enhance your skill set. Upon completion of this course, you can continue your studies with the Master of Safety Science (Major).

CC76 - MASTER OF ADVANCED SAFETY SCIENCE PRACTICE

If want to develop your skills in accident investigation, our Master of Advanced Safety Science Practice allows you to specialise in two areas of your choice, from rail safety, air safety, road safety and industrial accident investigation. This course will be of interest to you if you have completed a Bachelor of Accident Forensics or Graduate Diploma of Accident Investigation, as it offers you the opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills in safety science.

CC79 - MASTER OF SAFETY SCIENCE (MAJOR)

The Master of Safety Science (Major) allows you to contextualise your studies to your chosen field of accident forensics of road, rail, air and industrial accident investigation. The preferred pathway into this course is via the Graduate Diploma of Accident Investigation, for which you will receive credit for units already completed. Gain crucial lifelong skills in critical thinking and problem solving, and benefit from the opportunity to complete authentic learning tasks in the state-of-the-art, purpose-built forensic accident investigation crash laboratory.
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

CQUiversity’s suite of occupational health and safety courses will appeal to you if you are looking to develop your knowledge and skills and enhance your career in this field. Whether you have a degree in a related or non-related field, you will find the ideal course to pique your interest and help you reach your professional development goals.

CC49 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED SAFETY SCIENCE PRACTICE

This course will be of interest to you if you have graduated with a Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety, as it offers you the opportunity to further develop your knowledge and skills. You can choose from four safety specialisations, including risk engineering, human factors engineering, transport safety management or emergency services safety. Upon completion, you can continue your studies with the Master of Advanced Safety Science Practice.

CC78 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FATIGUE RISK MANAGEMENT

Develop a comprehensive set of skills and knowledge relating to managing the risks associated with fatigue by completing the Graduate Certificate in Fatigue Risk Management. During this course, you will learn about safety and accident phenomenology, human factors and fatigue risk management. Upon completion, you can continue your safety studies by enrolling in the Graduate Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety.

CC77 - GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

This course is suitable if you have a degree in an unrelated discipline and are looking to enhance your career by developing occupational health and safety skills, or if you have experience in safety but no degree. Those who have completed the Graduate Certificate in Fatigue Risk Management can also continue their studies with this course. You will study units in human factors, occupational health, risk management, occupational hygiene, occupational health and safety law, safety systems and accident phenomenology. On completion, you can continue your studies with the Master of Safety Science (Major).

CC76 - MASTER OF ADVANCED SAFETY SCIENCE PRACTICE

Our Master of Advanced Safety Science Practice allows you to choose two advanced specialisation practice areas from occupational health and safety or accident investigation disciplines. There are five occupational health and safety specialisations, including risk engineering, human factors engineering, accident forensics, transport safety management, and emergency services safety. This course is designed to suit you if you have completed the Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety or Bachelor of Accident Forensics, as it offers you the opportunity to further develop your knowledge and skills in safety science.

CC79 - MASTER OF SAFETY SCIENCE (MAJOR)

This course offers the opportunity to contextualise your occupational health and safety studies to your area of interest in risk engineering, human factors engineering, accident forensics, transport safety management or emergency services safety. The preferred pathway into this course is via completion of the Graduate Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety for which you will receive credit.

LOOKING FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE STUDIES?

» CC27 - Graduate Certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management – page 30
Whether you come from an academic, government or industry/practitioner background, CQUniversity has a research higher degree that will provide you with the opportunity to learn and consolidate your research skills, and apply them in practical, real-world settings. With ratings at, above, and well above world standards across 22 research categories*, when you undertake research at CQUniversity, you’ll become part of a strong and reputable research community.

Whatever topic fascinates, inspires or drives you, at CQUniversity you’ll enjoy generous training and support, so that you can excel in your chosen field. What’s more, you’ll benefit from the flexibility to pursue your research higher degree the way it suits you, full- or part-time, online or at one of our many locations across Australia.


**RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREES**

**CL58 - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN RESEARCH**

The Graduate Certificate in Research will be of interest to you if you are looking for an entry pathway to a masters by research or doctorate, but presently are not able to satisfy the existing admission criteria for the AQF Level 9 or 10 degree. This degree can be completed in six months of full-time study, or one year of part-time study.

**CA40 - MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE**

**CA45 - MASTER OF ARTS**

**CA81 - MASTER OF BUSINESS**

**CU37 - MASTER OF COMMUNICATION**

**CA73 - MASTER OF EDUCATION**

**CA63 - MASTER OF ENGINEERING**

**CQ17 - MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE**

**CU90 - MASTER OF HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE**

**CU36 - MASTER OF INFORMATICS**

A masters degree by research is usually required for an academic career or a professional career in research, either at a university or elsewhere in the research and development sector. In addition, many discipline-specific employers recognise that the skills developed through a research degree are applicable in the workplace. Masters degrees by research can be undertaken in two years full-time or four years part-time and lead to the submission of a thesis, which makes a significant original contribution to knowledge in your area of research.

CD85 - MASTER BY RESEARCH (OFFSHORE)

As an international student, the Master by Research (Offshore) provides you with the opportunity to study for a research masters, recognised within the Australian Qualification Framework, while remaining in your home country for a substantive part of the degree. The course comprises an independent research study and thesis, overseen by academic supervisors. This degree is limited to high-quality applicants wishing to pursue research in particular discipline areas. For fully offshore candidates, periods of short-term visitation in Australia will be required during this degree, and travel support is available to facilitate such visits. For candidates undertaking this course under a co-tutelle model, an extended period of study within Australia will be required, typically lasting at least six months.

‘The passion and enthusiasm of CQUinity supervisors and other staff is infectious. The access and support offered by supervisors are also second-to-none, meaning RHD students won’t be making their journey alone, they’re guided to develop and achieve success.’

DR AARON SCANLAN
RESEARCHER – EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE
CD61 - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (ARTS, HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION)

CD60 - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (BUSINESS AND INFORMATICS)

CD62 - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (SCIENCES, ENGINEERING AND HEALTH)

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is a four-year full-time or eight-year part-time doctoral course of supervised research focused on a particular area of interest. You can choose to focus your research on arts, humanities and education, business and informatics, or sciences, engineering and health. Your research will lead to the submission of a thesis, which makes a significant original contribution to knowledge. This contribution can be in the form of new knowledge or significant and original adaptation, application and interpretation of existing knowledge.

CD84 - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY BY PORTFOLIO

The Doctor of Philosophy by Portfolio enables you to complete a PhD thesis that incorporates your pre-existing peer-reviewed research outputs as a substantial component of the thesis, allowing you to gain recognition for your significant contribution to research in your discipline. You will compile these outputs into a single body of work that is unified through the development of a literature review, discussion and future directions chapters. This degree is applicable for Australian domestic applications only and you must be able to clearly demonstrate existing peer-reviewed research output(s) to be considered for an award of a doctoral degree.

CD86 - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (OFFSHORE)

As an international student, the Doctor of Philosophy (Offshore) provides you with the opportunity to study for a PhD, recognised within the Australian Qualification Framework, while remaining in your home country for a substantive part of the degree. The course comprises an independent research study and thesis, overseen by academic supervisors. This degree is limited to high-quality applicants wishing to pursue research in particular discipline areas. For fully offshore candidates, periods of short-term visitation in Australia will be required during this degree, and travel support is available to facilitate such visits. For candidates undertaking this course under a co-tutelle model, an extended period of study within Australia will be required, typically lasting at least six months.

CQ16 - DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

The Doctor of Education is a four-year full-time or eight-year part-time doctoral course of supervised research and tasks designed for professional practitioners and educators. The course comprises structured research tasks, proposal development and a thesis component.

CU56 - DOCTOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Doctor of Professional Studies is a research-integrated, workplace-engaged degree. It will provide you with a course of supervised research and study that focuses on creativity, innovation and enterprise, allowing you to generate and apply new knowledge and skills in a range of professions and occupations. This course is suited to those who already have a solid education background but now find themselves dealing with more complex issues and demands in the workplace.

Find out more about research higher degrees at CQUniversity at www.cqu.edu.au/rhd.
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IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATION DATES
Please note that application due dates are prior to the commencement of each term and vary depending on your individual circumstances and the course you choose. Visit www.cqu.edu.au/apply.

TERM DATES
Term 3 2019
Monday, 11 November 2019 – Friday, 14 February 2020
Term 1 2020
Monday, 9 March – Friday, 5 June 2020
Term 2 2020
Monday, 13 July – Friday, 9 October 2020
Term 3 2020
Monday, 9 November 2020 – Friday, 12 February 2021

2019 CQUNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS
Brisbane Thursday, 8 August, 3 – 6 pm
Bundaberg Saturday, 10 August, 9 am – 1 pm
Cairns Sunday, 11 August, 9 am – 1 pm
Emerald Thursday, 29 August, 3 – 7 pm
Gladstone Thursday, 29 August, 3 – 7 pm
Mackay Saturday, 10 August, 9 am – 1 pm
Melbourne Thursday, 15 August, 5 – 8 pm
Noosa Tuesday, 13 August, 4 – 6.30 pm
Perth Saturday, 24 August, 11 am – 3 pm
Rockhampton Sunday, 18 August, 9 am – 1 pm
Sydney Thursday, 22 August, 5 – 8 pm
Townsville Sunday, 25 August, 9 am – 1 pm
Online Wednesday, 14 and 28 August, 3 – 6 pm

2019 ONLINE CHAT SESSIONS*
Wednesday, 14 August, 3 – 6 pm
Wednesday, 28 August, 3 – 6 pm
Wednesday, 18 September, 3 – 6 pm
Thursday, 10 October, 3 – 6 pm
Tuesday, 26 November, 3 – 6 pm
Saturday, 14 December, 8 am – 1 pm
Monday, 16 December, 9 am – 1 pm
*All online chat session times are Australian Eastern Standard Time. All other times are local to event city.

For more on these and other CQUniversity events visit www.cqu.edu.au/events.
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