Master of Project Management

Program Code
MC210

Campus
City campus

Duration*
2 years full-time or 4 years part-time.
*A shorter duration is available for students with a bachelor degree from specified disciplines. Please see Entry Requirements.

2016 Tuition Fee
Full-Fee Places
$23,040 per year full-time.
Please refer to Fees Explained.

Exit Points
GD194 – Graduate Diploma in Project Management

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Develop globally sought-after skills in running complex projects, with specialisations offered in engineering, information technology (IT) or post-disaster project management. You can study a generic Master of Project Management or choose to specialise in:
- engineering
- information technology
- post-disaster project management
This program is designed for professionals currently working or looking to work in the field of project management. It is particularly relevant for those who need to run complex projects with a range of stakeholders, managing all phases on time and to budget, with the ultimate goal of increasing business effectiveness.

A masters degree in the rapidly growing area of project management will help you develop globally in-demand skills in a wide variety of sectors including construction, architecture, engineering, IT, government, health and management.

This program has a strong emphasis on project leadership and management and includes project scoping, scheduling, procurement, entrepreneurship, client relationships, financial and technology management.

Upon graduation you will be well placed to meet and exceed the emerging expectations of employers and industry.

Learning and Teaching
This program is a coursework degree. It includes courses, projects and research in varying combinations. It is designed to enhance your professional skills or help you acquire a deeper understanding of a specific area of knowledge. The advantage of completing a masters by coursework is the high level of tutorial advice and study guidance offered.

Networking Opportunities
You will benefit by studying with students from diverse project management backgrounds in both the public and private sectors; as well as learning from industry professionals that teach into the program.

Flexible Study Options
As a postgraduate student we understand your need for flexible study options to fit into busy schedules. This program is taught outside of business hours from 6pm to 9pm (evening classes). There are some intensive weekend modules available – please discuss these with the program manager.

Class Sizes
There are approximately 50 to 60 students per class, though this can be higher or lower for electives. All lectures are face to face.

Assessment
Ongoing assessment throughout the semester includes case studies, project reports, assignments, presentations, reflective journals and examinations.

Timetable
Official timetables are only accessible upon enrolment in the program; however, an example timetable is available at www.rmit.edu.au/propertyconstruction/students.

Time Commitment
Full-time students will attend approximately 12 hours of classes per week, combined with intensive self-directed extra study/research per week.

Program Structure
Core courses are compulsory and must be completed regardless of which specialisation you pick. You can study a generic Master of Project Management or specialise in IT, engineering or post-disaster project management.

The project management core courses are:
- Introduction to Project Management
- Managing Project Teams
- Project Design for Quality
- Project Management Techniques
- Evaluating and Managing Project Risk
- Research Design and Methods
- Project Initiation Management
- Information and Technology Management
- Project Financial Management and Appraisal
- Advanced Project Risk Management
- Project Management Leadership

Professional Recognition
On completion of this program you will be eligible to apply for professional membership of the Project Management Institute (PMI).

Entry Requirements
A bachelor degree in any discipline. Applicants without a bachelor degree who have a minimum of eight years’ professional work experience in a related industry may be considered.

Applicants with professional experience at a senior level that is less than eight years may also be considered.
If you have a bachelor degree in the discipline of project management you may be eligible for one semester credit, shortening the duration to one-and-a-half years full-time or three years part-time. This is will be determined upon application.
How to Apply

Direct Application
Apply online at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.
Semester 1 timely applications for coursework programs open on Open Day (9 August) and are due by 10 November.*
Semester 2 (Midyear) applications open 1 May and are due by 31 May.*
For more information:
*Applications will continue to be accepted until all places have been filled. You are encouraged to lodge your application early.

Fees Explained

Full-Fee Places
Students in full-fee places are required to pay a tuition fee that covers the full tuition costs of their program. The tuition fees vary according to each program and are adjusted on an annual basis. Financial assistance may be available through the FEE-HELP scheme (see right for details).

Only students who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or hold an Australian Permanent Resident Visa are eligible for a domestic full-fee place. Students who do not meet these citizenship and residency requirements may be offered a place as an onshore international student.

Fees for 2016 are listed under each program in this booklet or visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees from October 2015.

Other Fees and Expenses
In addition to tuition fees, you will be charged a student services and amenities fee (SSAF), which is indexed annually. Eligible students can defer payment of the fee through SA-HELP. For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/ssaf.

You may also be required to purchase items related to your program, including field trips, specified textbooks and equipment. These expenses vary from program to program. For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees.

Financial Assistance

Scholarships
Before you let financial constraints or living arrangements get in the way of your decision to study, find out about the range of RMIT scholarships available.
Coursework Scholarships Office
Tel. +61 3 9925 2811
Email: scholarships@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships

FEE-HELP
FEE-HELP is an optional loan scheme that assists eligible students to pay all or part of their tuition fees. To learn more about FEE-HELP visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/helploans/fee-help.

Income Support
The Australian Government has approved this postgraduate program for student income support payments. The list of approved programs is available at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/highered/masters.
To check your eligibility for student income support or rent assistance, please contact Centrelink or visit www.humanservices.gov.au.

Income Tax Deductions
Students may be eligible to apply for income tax deductions relating to the education expenses that are linked to their employment. The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) website at www.ato.gov.au provides guidance on the taxation treatment of your fees.

International Students
For information on fees, selection requirements and how to apply, please go to the program information on the RMIT website at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc210 (CRICOS code 079796F).

In a world that is fast paced and constantly evolving, effective project management and leadership are becoming more important than ever both to companies and prospective employers.
Why Postgrad?

A Competitive Edge »
Employment opportunities increase by 85% after completing a postgraduate qualification.*

Increase Your Earnings »
On average, a postgraduate qualification will up your long-term earnings by more than 15%.

Turn Career Dreams into Reality »
Almost 50% of people feel like they are in the wrong career.* A postgraduate qualification will empower you to follow your passion.

Why RMIT?

1. Take your career to the next level
   RMIT was ranked 79th in the world by global employers for graduate employability in the 2014 QS World University Rankings.

2. Flexibility that works for you
   40% of RMIT’s 11,700 postgraduate students study part-time with many flexible learning options.

3. Broaden your horizons
   RMIT offers exchange opportunities at over 200 institutions across 41 countries.

4. Open doors to worldwide opportunities
   RMIT has over 200 research collaborations with overseas partners and industry. RMIT graduates are employed in more than 100 countries around the world.

5. Transform the future through research
   RMIT is ranked as one of the top five Australian universities for excellence in key research disciplines, and was awarded more than $19 million in research funding in 2014.

6. Education that packs a punch for your prospects
   RMIT is ranked as one of the world’s top 35 universities for key subject areas in the 2015 QS World University Rankings.

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