

Deakin's Postgraduate Qualifying Program

Deakin University's Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP) will develop the core skills you need for success at selected postgraduate level courses at Deakin.

Developing the skills you need for success

Two Postgraduate Qualifying Programs are offered: the Business and Law PQP, and Information Technology PQP. These non-award programs are designed to provide a quality pathway to Deakin University's postgraduate programs in Business and Information Technology.

Combining postgraduate academic skills development, communication and language training, and discipline-based studies, the PQP is designed for students whose academic qualifications do not permit direct entry into postgraduate programs at Deakin University.

The emphasis is on the development of skills necessary for academic success at the postgraduate level. Students who complete the particular pathways within the PQP will meet the academic and English language requirements for entry into specified coursework postgraduate programs at Deakin University.

The PQP is taught by the Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) and Deakin University's English Language Institute (DUELI). Both institutions are co-located on Deakin University's Melbourne Campus at Burwood.

Course information

Students enrolled in a PQP must complete two units drawn from the relevant discipline area and two units of English language and academic skills instruction in one trimester of study.

Successful completion of the relevant PQP at a prescribed level of achievement allows you to meet the University's English language requirements for postgraduate study. Each credit point involves four hours teaching per week^{3,4}.

Postgraduate Qualifying Program (Business and Law) B X

4 credit points studied over one trimester
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Course code: M068
2 academic units
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plus:

XDP701 Academic and Intercultural Communication for Postgraduate Study

XDP702 Academic Writing and Research Skills Development for Postgraduate Study

Further Studies

The following postgraduate courses are available for entry upon completion of the Business and Law PQP:^{1,2}

Masters degrees B X

(12 credit points – 1.5 years duration)

M705 Master of Commerce
M718 Master of Business (Sport Management)*
M720 Master of Professional Accounting
M722 Master of Information Systems
M723 Master of International Business
M730 Master of International Finance
M731 Master of Business Administration (International)
M738 Master of Contemporary Leadership

* This is a 2 year degree.

Combined courses B X

(16 credit points – 2 years duration)

D706 Master of Professional Accounting/Master of Commerce
D707 Master of International Finance/Master of Professional Accounting
D708 Master of Business Administration (International)/Master of Commerce
D709 Master of Business Administration (International)/Master of Professional Accounting
D711 Master of Business Administration (International)/Master of Information Systems

Graduate Diplomas B X

(8 credit points – 1 year duration)

M622 Graduate Diploma of Information Systems
M630 Graduate Diploma of International Finance
M638 Graduate Diploma of Contemporary Leadership
M651 Graduate Diploma of International Business
M696 Graduate Diploma of Accounting

Notes:

- 1 Entry to Business and Law postgraduate courses will require successful completion of the PQP at a prescribed level of achievement. Some courses, such as the MBA (International) and associated combined courses, will require a higher level of achievement
- 2 Entry to the Master of International Business and associated combined courses will require successful completion of the PQP at a prescribed level of achievement, and studies completed at post-secondary level must be in a business related discipline.
- 3 In order to be eligible for admission into a Faculty of Business and Law masters degree, PQP students must have successfully completed all 4 PWP units by achieving a minimum of a credit grade (60%) for each unit.
- 4 In order to be eligible for admission into the MBA(International) and associated combined degree programs, PQP students must have successfully completed all 4 PQP units with an average mark of 65% and a minimum of a credit grade (60%) in each of the discipline based units.

Postgraduate Qualifying Program (Information Technology) **B X**

4 credit points studied over one trimester

Course code: S069

2 academic units

plus:

XDP701 Academic and Intercultural Communication for Postgraduate Study

XDP702 Academic Writing and Research Skills Development for Postgraduate Study

Further studies

The following postgraduate courses are available for entry upon completion of the Information Technology PQP:

Masters degree

(12 credit points – 1.5 years duration)

S778 Master of Information Technology **B X**

Masters degree

(16 credit points – 2 years duration)

S779 Master of Information Technology (Professional) **B X**

Graduate Diploma

(8 credit points – 1 year duration)

S678 Graduate Diploma of Information Technology **B X**

English language proficiency requirements

An overall band score of 6 or better in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test (Academic module) with no individual band score less than 6; or equivalent.

Admission requirements

Minimum admission requirements for the PQP programs are outlined below. Other relevant training and a minimum of two years of relevant work experience may also be accepted.

- » Completion of three year post-secondary study qualification (equivalent to post-Year 12)

A detailed listing of admission requirements for individual countries may be found at www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/apply-entry/post-entry.php.

PQP Intakes And Progression To Deakin Degrees

BUSINESS AND LAW PQP			
	PQP start	PQP finish	Postgraduate course start [^]
i	October	February	March
ii	February	June	July
iii	June	October	November

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PQP			
	PQP start	PQP finish	Postgraduate course start
i	February	June	July

[^] Not all courses are available for November entry, students are advised to check the website www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses

