

# Project Management

- + Masters Degree
- + Graduate Diploma
- + Graduate Certificate

Experience. The Difference.



Do you have an undergraduate degree, or at least six years professional experience relevant to project management? If you want to enhance your project management capabilities and advance your career, then this program is for you!

## Why Project Management?

Over the past two decades, the need for specialised Management of projects has been recognised in many industries, including information technology, construction, engineering, defence, finance, biopharmaceuticals, the arts and community development. The result of this is that project management has emerged as a highly valued and recognised discipline in its own right, with increasing usage across public and private organisations.

Project Management at UniSA is offered in the form of a nested suite of three programs at post graduate level. Which program you choose to start on will depend upon your career needs, your previous level of academic qualification, and your previous professional experience.

## What will I study?

The Masters and Graduate Diploma provide programs of advanced study for the successful management of projects from a wide range of industries. Both programs require students to study eight core courses. In addition to the eight core courses, the Masters requires students to develop and undertake an integrated research project. In some cases this project might focus on a real issue within their employment.

The eight core courses have been designed to inform and develop students with respect to the:

- nine project management knowledge areas and their related processes identified by the Project Management Institute in their publication 'A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge' 2004. The nine knowledge areas covered are integration, scope, time, cost, quality, human resource, communications, risk and procurement management,
- contemporary tools and techniques used by project managers for the efficient and successful management of projects and;
- importance of 'softer' skills – such as leadership, motivation, perception and dispute resolution – to project processes.

The Graduate Certificate offers students the opportunity to study four courses from the eight core courses offered to Masters and Graduate Diploma students. Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate, students have the opportunity to progress on to the Graduate Diploma in Project Management and, eventually, the Masters of Project Management.

## Professional Recognition

The Masters, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate are endorsed by the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM). Graduates from the program are eligible to apply for appropriate membership.



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### Further Information

#### UniSA Program Code:

Master – IMPJ

Graduate Diploma – IGBP

Graduate Certificate – ICPM

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### Why UniSA?

UniSA's project management programs have been designed to give students a strong theoretical framework in which to develop project management skills.

Assessment activities include active participation in real life, industry sector projects and development of methodologies for immediate organisational application.

Many of the lecturers are successful and experienced project management practitioners who are able to effectively convey the knowledge and skills of mature project managers.

The coursework gives students the opportunity to network, exchange ideas and share experiences with practising project managers.

### Who will employ me?

Today's Project Manager possesses expert knowledge and skills which can be applied across industries to deliver projects of all kinds successfully. As successful project delivery is of paramount importance to organisations in both the public and private sector, specialised project managers are in high demand in today's local and international business worlds.

The project management programs have helped many students and graduates to progress their career paths in their existing industries. In addition, the generic approach adopted towards project management allows students to transition between industries.

Graduates can be found working for organisations such as;

- SA Water Corporation
- Adelaide City Council
- Hansen Yuncken
- Kellogg, Brown & Root
- Tenix Corporation
- Panurgem
- The Department for Transport, Energy & Infrastructure

### Who is eligible

Masters students should normally hold a 4 year Australian undergraduate degree or equivalent.

Graduate Diploma students should normally hold an undergraduate degree.

Graduate Certificate students need to hold an undergraduate degree or demonstrate a minimum of 6 years relevant professional experience.

### Applications

Applications for the Masters and Graduate Diploma are made to SATAC; [www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au) Applications for the Graduate Certificate are made directly to the University. All programs are Commonwealth Supported thus permitting either payment of fees up front or with the deferred payment options.