



University of
South Australia

Strategic Procurement

+Graduate Certificate
+Graduate Diploma
+Masters Degree

Experience. The Difference.



Develop the competencies, skills and market driven theory needed to deliver aligned procurement strategies.

Give your organisation the competitive advantage with a qualification in Strategic Procurement

There is a growing recognition of the strategic importance of procurement professionals as more than 50,000 personnel are currently employed in the public and private sectors across Australia.

Strategic procurement not only helps to contain costs, but also leverage on long term buyer-seller partnerships to enhance corporate performance, customer satisfaction, inventory level optimisation, quality of products, time-to-market and the interface relationships in the supply chain.

The motivation is to leverage the procurement organisation talent and assets for a competitive advantage. The final goal is to help in the strategic management of a buying firm's purse strings to create not only leveraged cost savings, but also innovation in product design, lean practices, supply-on-location deliveries and rapid sourcing initiatives.

Why study at UniSA?

Studying at UniSA offers the ideal combination of up-to-date theory and practical application for people wanting to pursue careers in strategic procurement.

Graduates are equipped with leading edge knowledge and tools to successfully work in today's challenging business environment.

This specialisation has been designed for those currently employed in a strategic procurement

role in the private or public sectors, as well as those considering transferring to this field.

UniSA has designed courses to allow maximum flexibility for those working full-time.

The program

Strategic procurement is a challenging and varied profession with exceptional opportunities for career advancement. Graduates will gain opportunities for greater earning capacity in a widely sought after and highly valued profession.

This program will equip both public and private sector professionals with the requisite competencies, skills and market driven theory needed to deliver aligned procurement strategies and supply chain outcomes. Such individuals are instrumental in the development of a true partnership between a company and a supplier of strategic value.

This program is designed for graduates from a multidisciplinary background. Those who do not have a formal qualification but have sufficient relevant work experience in industry are also encouraged to apply.

Courses such as Resource Management, Strategic Procurement, Project Management, Supply Chain Management and Competitive Advantage, and Global Business Environment will be covered in the program.



The Division of Business is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS).

Graduate Certificate in Management (Strategic Procurement)

Program Code: DCMT
Home Campus: City West
Program Duration: 0.5 year (full-time)
Entry requirements: A recognised university undergraduate or postgraduate degree or equivalent professional experience.

Graduate Diploma in Management (Strategic Procurement)

Program Code: DGMT
Home Campus: City West
Program Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Entry requirements: A recognised university undergraduate or postgraduate degree or completion of DCMT.

Master of Management (Strategic Procurement)

Program Code: DMMT
Home Campus: City West
Program Duration: 1.5 years (full-time)
Entry requirements: A recognised university undergraduate or postgraduate degree or completion of DGMT.

Professional recognition: The Master of Strategic Procurement satisfies the educational requirements for Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply accreditation.

Further information

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Study Schedule

| Course | Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma | Master |
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| People, Organisations and Leadership | • | • | • |
| Global Business Environment | | * | • |
| Accounting for Management M | | * | • |
| Marketing Management | | * | • |
| Supply Chain Management and Competitive Advantage | ◦ | • | • |
| Project Management for Business | ◦ | • | • |
| Resource Management | ◦ | • | • |
| Strategic Procurement | ◦ | • | • |
| Elective | • | • | • |
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- Compulsory courses
- * Choose 1 from this list
- Choose 2 from this list

Fees

Domestic students may be eligible for the Commonwealth Government's Higher Education Loan Program (FEE-HELP).

Application

Applications can be made online at www.unisa.edu.au/applyonline

This program has four intakes per year. You can apply at any time for the following study periods:

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| Study Period 1 | Commences January |
| Study Period 3 | Commences April |
| Study Period 4 | Commences July |
| Study Period 6 | Commences September |