



University of  
South Australia

# Master of Quantity Surveying

## New in 2017

### Key Features

- Australia's only Master of Quantity Surveying
- UniSA is ranked in the World Top 100 for Built Environment programs and rated five-Stars in Built Environment in the 2017 QS rankings
- In addition to contemporary quantity surveying practices, you will also focus on project management, commercial contractual issues and construction claims
- You will benefit from access to our renowned Natural and Built Environments Research Centre (NBERC)

### Program Overview

In Australia's only Master of Quantity Surveying, you'll develop the expert knowledge required to estimate and monitor construction costs from project feasibility through to completion.

Your studies will be highly practical, applying current theory and real-life data to the contemporary business environment.

### Prerequisites

A completed Bachelors degree in construction management or a relevant discipline from a recognised higher education institute or equivalent; OR

A Graduate Certificate, or Graduate Diploma in construction/project management or relevant discipline from a recognised higher education institute or equivalent.

### Advanced Standing\*

Applicants who have completed a:

Bachelor (Honours) degree in construction management and/or quantity surveying; OR

A Graduate Diploma in Project Management at UniSA or equivalent

may be eligible to enter the program with 1.0 EFTSL advanced standing and complete the program in 1 year of full time study or equivalent part time study.

*Relevant disciplines typically include: architectural studies; interior architecture; civil engineering; built environments; and building. Applicants with qualifications in other disciplines are encouraged to apply and will be assessed on a case by case basis.*

### Program Snapshot

> **Duration**  
2 years full-time  
(or part-time equivalent)

> **Location**  
City East campus

> **SATAC codes**  
4CM205  
4CM206\*

> **Commonwealth supported for domestic students**

### International student information

> **CRICOS code**  
092658G

> **English language requirements**  
IELTS overall [6.5]  
IELTS reading [6.0]  
IELTS writing [6.0]

## Career Opportunities

The Quantity Surveyor – also known as a Construction Economist or Cost Manager – is one of a team of professional advisers to the construction industry.

Quantity Surveyors work closely with architects, financiers, engineers, contractors, suppliers, project owners, accountants, insurance underwriters, solicitors and Courts and with all levels of government authorities.

If you're a professional seeking to specialise, or you are looking to upgrade your existing skills, this degree will give you in-depth knowledge of the financial and project management aspects of quantity surveying.

You'll graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary for leadership in contemporary industry. You may enter into quantity surveying or project management occupations in organisations such as:

- Quantity surveying professional firms
- Project management firms
- Construction and real estate developers
- Government departments
- Municipal councils
- Professional consultancies

## What you will study

### FIRST YEAR

#### First Semester

*Quantity Surveying Practice 2*  
*Principles of Project Management*  
*Project Risk Management*  
*Project Governance and Ethics*

#### Second Semester

*Research Theory and Practice*  
*Advanced Quantity Surveying*  
*Economic, Social and Environmental Analysis*  
*Project Control Methods*

### SECOND YEAR

#### First Semester

*Portfolio and Program Management*  
*Research Data Analysis*  
*NBE Masters Thesis Part A*

#### Second Semester

*Construction Claims and Disputes Resolution*  
*Commercial Contract Management*  
*NBE Masters Thesis Part B*

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