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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)

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.O 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 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.

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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