

UNIVERSITY OF
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Postgraduate Business Update

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FACULTY OF BUSINESS

The previous 'Faculty of Commerce' merged with Sydney Business School into a new Faculty, with four Schools:

- **Sydney Business School**

Responsible for all postgraduate business courses offered in Sydney, Wollongong, other campuses in Australia and offshore

- **School of Accounting, Economics & Finance**
- **School of Management, Operations & Marketing**



CAMPUSES

- **Wollongong (main campus)**

ALL postgraduate business courses are available in Wollongong – at the main campus (not iC) from 2014

- **Wollongong Innovation Campus**

Higher Degree Research courses only

- **Sydney**

Select postgraduate business courses plus two new Bachelor degrees

SYDNEY CAMPUS

- MBA and MBA Advanced
- Masters programs in: International Business; Logistics; Management; Project Management
- Graduate Certificate in Business
- From 2014:
 - **Master of Professional Accounting**
 - Bachelor in Banking & Financial Services
 - Bachelor of Accounting & Financial Services



TRIMESTERS 2014

- All PG coursework in trimesters in Sydney & Wollongong:

T1: 3 February – 3 May

T2: 12 May – 9 August

T3: 18 August – 15 November

3 start dates for all PG coursework except MBA, MBA Adv, MPA, MCom-MPA (which do not have a T2 intake)

- Bachelor degrees including the new degrees at the Sydney campus and the PhD remain on ‘sessions’

S1: 3 March – 27 June

S2: 21 July – 21 November

Check Fees Booklet for full list

COURSE STRUCTURE CHANGES

The following courses will move to a 12-subject (72cp) structure for students commencing in 2014:

Master of International Business

Master of Science (Logistics)

Master of Science (Project Management) *

* New name for Master of Project Management

- Study Pattern – 4 subjects per trimester
- Duration still **one year**.

Master of Business Administration

- Remains a 12-subject program
- Study pattern moves to 4 per trimesters
- Duration now only one year (instead of 1.5)



1-YEAR (8-SUBJECT) COURSES

No other course is changing structure in 2014. The following 8-subject Masters follow a 3+3+2 pattern:

- Master of Commerce
- Master of Management
- Master of Strategic Marketing
- Master of Strategic Management & Marketing
- Master of Strategic HRM
- Master of Applied Finance
- Master of Accounting
- Master of Forensic Accounting



2-YEAR (16-SUBJECT PROGRAMS)

Good news: There is no change in the study pattern for 2-year courses, which retain the 3+3+3+3+3+1 pattern:

- MBA Advanced
- MCom – M Professional Accounting
- MCom – M Applied Finance
- MCom – M Strategic Marketing / HRM / Mgmt & Marketing

Not-so-good news: the previous ‘articulation into MBA’ with credit exemption for up to 6 subjects after completing another UOW Masters will no longer be available.



15 -18 MONTH DURATIONS

There are some other course structures / durations:

- Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) is still 12 subjects / 18 months; study pattern: 3+3+3+3
- New double major – M Sc (Logistics and Project Management) comprises 16 subjects, with a study pattern of 4+4+4+4 over 15 months



GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Graduate Certificates comprise 4 subjects (one trimester)

Graduate Certificate in Business

- Entry requirement: 3-year qualification; or 2-year qual plus 2-years' professional experience; IELTS 6.0
- Progression to MIB, MSc (Logistics, Project Management) if 60% WAM in the Graduate Certificate
- **Students to get exemption from 4 subjects in the above courses (i.e. only 8 more subject to complete, same as now)**

Graduate Certificate in Commerce

- No change – remains pathway into M Com
- 4 exemptions into M Com / double Masters



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	DEGREE IN....
M Applied Finance	Finance
M Accountancy; Forensic Accounting	Accounting
M Strategic Marketing / HRM / Management & Mark	Business
M Science (Logistics, Project Management*)	Bus, Eng, IT
MBA and MBA Advanced	Any + w/exp
M Commerce (Finance, Public Relations, others); and M Commerce double Masters	Any
M Professional Accounting	Any
M Management	Any
M International Business	Any
* the only change in entry requirement 2014	

IMPLICATIONS OF CHANGES...

- Offers will show 'per trimester' fee as students, so you will see for most courses an initial fee of:
 - \$9,450 where the normal load is 3 subjects
 - \$12,600 per trimester where the load of 4 subjects
- The newly structured courses will have a higher fee per year (as students do 3 trimesters x 4 subjects)
- In counselling students, good to establish clearly: 1) intended duration; and 2) budget – as there are lots of options to balance these two key factors – e.g. how to get a two-year course AND minimise total tuition



SCHOLARSHIPS

Sydney Business School Scholarships

- 5 per trimester, with coverage extended to all PG Coursework degrees, including double Masters
- Covers tuition for the final 2 or 3 subjects (depending on course)
- Application must be made when applying for admission

International Graduate Excellence Scholarships

- 10% total fee reduction for UOW Bachelor degree graduates entering a Masters by coursework

Undergraduate Excellence / Faculty Merit Scholarships

- 25% / 50% scholarship apply to new Bachelor degrees in Sydney (no quota / no application)



FURTHER INFORMATION

- Faculty of Business – detailed **Admission Requirements**
- **FAQ** on changes

These are being updated and will be on the representatives website soon... (don't forget password.....representative)

www.uow.edu.au/future/international/representatives/index.html

- 2014 **Fees** – including start and duration details
- Trimester **Dates**, with course study patterns, and English dates:
- **Scholarships**

Further information from links on international homepage:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/international/index.html>

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