



MBA (Project and Program Management), CRICOS Code: 066179E

Students select Asia Pacific International College to develop themselves because of the quality of the College's programs, unique delivery methodology, industry relevance and formal recognition. Starting with the first cohort of graduates the College has consistently enjoyed high satisfaction ratings and is proud of the graduates' achievement. The College provides unparalleled career opportunities for both fresh students and practitioners in business, technology and management.

What You Will Gain:

- Skills and credibility in Business and Project Management
- Advanced skills and knowledge to function effectively in diverse roles in today's technology-based organisations
- Credibility and practical know-how acquired from practising experts with demonstrated industry track record
- Ability to make independent judgements and high level decisions in a variety of technical or managerial contexts, projects, programs and portfolios
- Knowledge and skills to be actively involved in planning, implementation and evaluation stages of a range of functions, projects, programs and ventures in business and government
- A fully accredited Master of Business Administration (Project and Program Management)

MBA (PPM) Objectives

MBA graduates will demonstrate a command of contemporary business and project management literature, theory and practice. They will display high level professional skills and attitude. The MBA program focuses on both business (general) management and project/program management in an integrated manner. The dual focus enables the student to acquire a systemic view of how businesses are organised while at the same time learning how projects are conceptualised, developed, planned and executed within enterprises and different industries. Another distinguishing character is the focus on entrepreneurship and international business. Thus, the MBA aims to develop managers with vastly expanded knowledge and expertise in both business (general) management and project management, while embracing sustainability and social responsibility at both corporate and project/program level.

Entry Requirements

Entry into the program requires possession of a bachelor degree in a relevant discipline. Applications from those who possess other qualifications may also be considered. Required English Level: IELTS 6.5 (6.0 per band) or qualifications cited at: www.apicollege.edu.au. (Students who have completed a degree or diploma in English in a recognised institution are exempted).

Duration and Cost

Tuition fees stated below cover tuition, access to APIC's learning systems and tools, and assessment activities. Textbooks are additional. Fees are payable in instalments in advance for the units of study enrolled in a given semester. There is an Admission fee of \$100 (Non-refundable).

CRICOS Code	Course Name	Total Units	Tuition Fees
074569B	Graduate Certificate in Business Management	4 units	\$8,100
074570J	Graduate Diploma in Business Management	Additional 3 units	Additional \$7,500
074571G	Master of Business Management	Additional 3 units	Additional \$7,500
066179E	MBA (Project and Program Management)	Additional 2 units	Additional \$5,000

Total for MBA (Project and Program Management):

12 units

AU\$ 28,100

Duration: The MBA duration is 2 years of full time studies (4 semesters). It can be shorter when a student is granted credit for prior learning.

Delivery Method

Each unit of study typically comprises a 4-day intensive workshop followed by project studies that involve completion of 4 major team assignments (whose scope vary depending on the unit under consideration). The assignments are conducted on real life organisations where feasible. Students receive expert support during their project studies. The final assessment (viva) for each unit of study takes place upon completion of the project studies. The whole process is facilitated through mentoring and state-of-the-art frameworks, systems and tools.

Key Dates

Semester 1, 2012	Semester 2, 2012	Semester 1, 2013	Semester 2, 2013
Starts 29 March	Starts 30 August	Starts 28 March	29 August
Finishes 9 July	Finishes 10 December	Finishes 8 July	9 December

Faculty

APIC faculty are highly qualified and internationally regarded..

Course Information

Master of Business Administration (Project and Program Management)	Credit hours	Credit points
Entry requirements: recognised degree and English proficiency		
Semester 1		
Focus: management basics, existing systems, incremental improvement		
Career level: Team Leaders/ Supervisors		
CPD1102 Professional Development and Ethics	7	3
SBM2101 Operations Management	15	6
SBM2102 Marketing and Business Communications	15	6
SBM2103 Financial Management	15	6
Semester 1 Total	52	21
Semester 2		
Focus: business development, human resources management and leadership		
Career level: Line Managers, Assistant Managers		
SBM2104 Human Resources Management	15	6
SBM2105 International Business and Competitive Strategy	15	6
SBM1104 Project/Program Leadership and Change Management	15	6
Semester 2 Total	45	18
Semester 3		
Focus: performance management, strategic project formulation and program management		
Career level: Project/program or Functional Manager		
SBM1206 Organisation Behaviour and Internal Communication	15	6
SBM1201 Project/Program Scope, Time and Cost Management	15	6
SBM1202 Project/Program Quality, Risk and Procurement Management	15	6
Semester 3 Total	45	18
Semester 4		
Focus: specialisation, integration, business and project management research		
Career level: Project Director, Program Manager, Portfolio Manager, Senior Executive, PBO		
Project Management Elective Unit*	15	6
Business Management Elective Unit*	15	6
Semester 4 Total	30	12
MBA (PPM)	Total Over 4 Semesters	69

Course Rules:

*Students may take an elective unit from the list of Project Management Electives and one unit from the list of Business Management Electives subject to the approval of the program director or the Dean. Students who wish to study in one of the 4 industry streams need to select the electives that maximise their core knowledge to and skills in their chosen industry stream. SBM1300 Research Project or SBM1301 Minor Project (6 credit points) may be substituted for an elective unit in Semester 4. Alternatively SBM1302 Major Project may be substituted for 2 elective units in Semester 4.