



## Master of Business and Project Management (MBPM), CRICOS Code: 066178F

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 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 projects, programs and portfolio management contexts
- Knowledge and skills to be actively involved in planning, implementation and evaluation stages of a range of projects, programs and portfolios in business and government
- A fully accredited Master of Business and Project Management (MBPM)

### MBPM Objectives

MBPM's objective is to prepare individuals for the challenges of leadership and management of projects, programs and complex systems in today's technology-based organisations and dynamic business environments. The emphasis is on acquisition of high level expertise and perspectives at a professional level. The MBPM is a formally accredited and recognised postgraduate degree at university level. Studies are strongly project-oriented and devoted to development of leadership and transformative practice in the context of the student's chosen industry stream. The thrust of MBPM course is to shift the thinking focus of students and practitioners to strategic project, program and portfolio management. Project/program objectives are defined in terms of financial, environment and performance.

### 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](http://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       |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 066176G     | Graduate Certificate in Project Management | 5 units                               | \$10,600           |
| 066177G     | Graduate Diploma in Project Management     | Additional 2 units                    | Additional \$5,000 |
| 066178F     | Master of Business and Project Management  | Additional 2 units + Research Project | Additional \$7,500 |

**Total for Master of Business and Project Management: 9 units + Research Project AU\$ 23,100**

**Duration:** The MBPM duration is 1.5 years of full time studies (3 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. The majority of the faculty hold Doctoral degrees and have an established research and business management track record.

## Course Information

| <b>Master of Business and Project Management (MBPM)</b>                                  | <b>Credit hours</b>           | <b>Credit points</b> |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Entry requirements: recognised degree and English proficiency                            |                               |                      |
| <b>Semester 1</b>  |                               |                      |
| Focus: project management fundamentals, systems and processes                            |                               |                      |
| Career level: Project Engineers, Project Team Leaders                                    |                               |                      |
| CPD1102 Professional Development and Ethics  | 7                             | 3                    |
| SBM1101 Project Management Fundamentals 1  | 15                            | 6                    |
| SBM1102 Project Management Fundamentals 2  | 15                            | 6                    |
| SBM1103 Project and Program Information & Communication Systems                          | 15                            | 6                    |
| <b>Semester 1 Total</b>  | <b>52</b>                     | <b>21</b>            |
| <b>Semester 2</b>  |                               |                      |
| Focus: Project/program delivery systems establishment and management                     |                               |                      |
| Career level: Assistant Managers, Project Line Managers                                  |                               |                      |
| SBM1201 Project Management Fundamentals 3  | 15                            | 6                    |
| SBM1202 Project Management Fundamentals 4  | 15                            | 6                    |
| SBM1203 Venture/Project Economics and Finance  | 15                            | 6                    |
| <b>Semester 2 Total</b>  | <b>45</b>                     | <b>18</b>            |
| <b>Semester 3</b>  |                               |                      |
| Focus: Project/program strategic and business development, management and administration |                               |                      |
| Career level: Project/program Manager and Functional Project Manager                     |                               |                      |
| Project Management Elective Unit   | 15                            | 6                    |
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| SBM1300 Research Project   | 15                            | 6                    |
| <b>Semester 3 Total</b>  | <b>45</b>                     | <b>18</b>            |
| <b>MBPM</b>  | <b>Total Over 3 Semesters</b> | <b>142</b>           |
|  |                               | <b>57</b>            |

### Course Rules:

- SBM1301 Minor Project (6 credit points) may be substituted for a single unit in Semester 3. Alternatively SBM1302 Major Project (12 credit points) may be substituted for 2 elective units in Semester 3. SBM1301 and SBM1302 are mutually exclusive.
- MBPM candidates may exit the program with the Graduate Certificate in Project Management subject to completion of CPD1102, SBM1101, 1102, 1201 and 1202.
- MBPM candidates may exit the program with the Graduate Diploma in Project Management subject to completion of CPD1102, SBM1101, 1102, 1103, 1201, 1202 and 1203.
- Candidates may take a maximum of 2 elective units from the list of Project and Business Management Elective Units in lieu of two units in the above program subject to the approval of the Program Director or the Dean and subject to availability.