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Why choose postgraduate study in HASS?

In today's complex world, the skills and knowledge students learn in the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences are highly sought after by business, the public sector, non-government organisations and international organisations.

In fact, we know right now that employers are actively seeking graduates with the skills from humanities, the arts and social sciences to solve some of the world's most pressing problems – including energy security and sustainability, health and disease prevention, and food and nutrition, just to name a few. This is because solving these problems requires knowledge of how society works, how to communicate well across cultures, and how to achieve lasting social change.

In an uncertain world, the humanities, arts and social sciences sustain human flourishing. We fold the human into every future for better outcomes, and future careers depend on the skills we teach. Students of any disciplinary background can enrol in a HASS postgraduate coursework degree. We offer postgraduate study in a wide range of areas, from Applied Linguistics to International Relations, from Communication to Educational Studies, from Music to Writing, Editing and Publishing, and from Teaching to Governance and Public Policy.

Studying with us will enable you to leverage your knowledge into knowing how to make a difference in the world. Come and learn with us, and engage in critical inquiry to understand the past, present and future.

Through understanding the past and present, we can shape a better future.

Professor Katharine Gelber
Associate Dean (Academic)
Faculty of Humanities, Arts
and Social Sciences



Master of Applied Linguistics

Develop your identity as a language professional and become part of a global network.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Master of Applied Linguistics	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	32	5592
	1.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	24	
	1 year full-time (or part-time equivalent)	16	
Graduate Certificate in Applied Linguistics	0.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	8	5463

The Master of Applied Linguistics can be completed in 2 years, 1.5 years or 1 year depending on your qualifications and experience. A Graduate Certificate is also available. To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

Explore how language and culture intertwine and study how languages can be analysed, learned and best taught.

Identifying these connections is crucial in understanding human behaviour as we grow, live, work and interact with each other, whether at home, school, work, or across international boundaries, cultures and customs.

Our program in Applied Linguistics has a strong national and international reputation. It is a quality professional development program for Australian and International language professionals in second language teaching, learning and use.

Courses are designed around the practical applications of language studies which will improve your understanding of how language works in a wide range of social and professional environments.

Choose from 2 fields of study: **TESOL** or **Language and Discourse Analysis**. Alternatively, you can choose a Master of Applied Linguistics with no specific field of study.

With **TESOL**, students take a number of courses dedicated to issues in teaching English around the world. Those who choose **Language and Discourse Analysis** will take courses covering a range of qualitative and quantitative approaches to language in use.

Both fields ensure you are employable across a range of global industries including education, translation, editing, publishing, language data analysis and language technologies.

Graduates take up, and in many cases return to, teaching and administrative positions in high schools, universities and language schools in Australia and abroad.

They also find employment in business and government positions that draw on the understanding of how languages are used in different settings and cultures.

Students interested in further study options can pursue a Higher Degree by Research.





What Qingmiao loved about the Applied Linguistics program is how it keeps her updated with the latest trends and information in the field.

“Volunteering at a high school gave me the opportunity to teach a language other than English.

Summer research helped me develop skills in exploring topics of interest, and staff–student projects demonstrated the potential for meaningful collaboration.

The hands–on experiments, volunteer opportunities, and promising career prospects have equipped me not only for my current role as an ELICOS teacher, but also as a research assistant.”

Qingmiao Cheng

Master of Applied Linguistics (TESOL) graduate

Master of

Arts in Translation and Interpreting

Qualify as a professional Chinese-English or Japanese-English translator and interpreter with the Master of Arts in Translation and Interpreting.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Master of Arts in Translation and Interpreting	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	32	5752
Graduate Diploma in Arts in Translation and Interpreting	1 year full-time (or part-time equivalent)	16	5751
Graduate Certificate in Arts in Translation	1 year part-time	8	5750
Graduate Certificate in Arts in Interpreting	1 year part-time	8	5749

The Master of Arts in Translation and Interpreting can be completed in 2 years depending on your qualifications and experience. A Graduate Diploma and 2 Graduate Certificates are also available. To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

In our globalised world, the demand for bilingual professionals and high-level language skills are on the rise.

This 2-year postgraduate program offers industry focused training in community translation and interpreting as well as advanced training for specialisations in health and legal.

Choose to specialise in **Japanese** or **Chinese** translation and interpreting and be prepared for advanced simultaneous interpreting for international business and conference settings.

Learn to harness digital technology trends in both translation and interpreting and acquire essential applied skills in computer-assisted translation (CAT) tools, post-editing for machine translation, digital terminology management, and bidule and relay interpreting.

Open the door to diverse career opportunities in a range of different fields, including education, government, media, and journalism, law and public policy development, tourism, and international relations. Some of the careers you could pursue include:

- In-house translator/interpreter
- Freelance translator/interpreter
- Conference interpreter
- Legal translator/interpreter
- Medical translator/interpreter
- Diplomat
- International business translator/interpreter
- English teacher
- Translation and interpreting instructor
- Researcher.

NAATI certification

This postgraduate coursework program is endorsed by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). Our teaching staff are highly qualified, NAATI-certified translators and conference interpreters.

As a graduate you'll be eligible to apply to sit relevant NAATI Certificates test without satisfying any other prerequisites.



Learn in our world-class Televic interpreting facility

Televic is used in major international organisations such as the United Nations



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Fiona works as an International Social Media Coordinator for The University of Queensland.

“UQ was my first choice because it’s one of the top universities in modern languages.

This is such a comprehensive and practical program. You learn the theory, and you have the opportunity to apply it in real-life scenarios.

The internships are also really helpful in showing you all the career opportunities out there. This program has really opened doors for me career wise.

The teaching facilities are world-class. We even got to do our classes and trainings in the Televic conference room, the same technology used by the United Nations.”

Fiona Jin

Master of Arts in Chinese Translation and Interpreting graduate



Master of Communication

Develop highly valuable communication skills and be in demand across the globe with diverse communication industries.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Master of Communication	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	32	5651
	1.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	24	
Graduate Certificate in Communication	0.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	8	5336

The Master of Communication can be completed in 2 years or 1.5 years depending on your qualifications and experience. A Graduate Certificate is also available. To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

Designed for communication graduates and professionals, this postgraduate program will equip you with the knowledge and skills to set yourself up for career success in a range of communication fields, both in Australia and overseas.

Choose from two fields of study – **Communication for Social Change** or **Strategic Communication**.

Communication for Social Change

The field of Communication for Social Change explores the different ways in which communication can be leveraged to bring about change in attitudes, behaviour and knowledge in individuals, organisations and communities.

If you are planning a career in international aid and development, or the governmental and not-for-profit sectors, UQ's CSC program will give you the qualifications to work in Australia and internationally across areas such as health, agriculture, education, media and community development.

Strategic Communication

Strategic Communication expands your understanding and skill-set in professional communication practice and public relations, including campaign development, digital media and content strategies; issues and crisis management; corporate social responsibility; and overall communication management and leadership.

You will plan, design and create communication campaigns, media and social media strategies, digital storytelling and visual content guided by academic and industry experts.

Graduates with a specialisation in Strategic Communication are well-equipped for diverse roles in communication, public relations, and marketing consultancies, government, lobbying, NGO, and not-for-profit organisations.

Our graduates will apply state of the art knowledge, techniques, and critical reasoning in meeting clients' communication needs in the promotion of services, events, and products; stakeholder relations and organisational communication; issues management; media and social media management; and government campaigns and projects.

Whichever field of study you choose, as a graduate of UQ's Master of Communication you will become a culturally capable, influential, and connected citizen with a critical understanding of the pivotal role played by communication in increasingly multicultural, diverse and mediatised economies and societies.



Exciting industry placements available



Outstanding research opportunities

Following on from her role as a Communications Advisor for the ACT Government, Ana is now a Media Advisor, External Affairs for Ambulance Victoria.

“The Master of Communication is such a flexible degree – you don’t know where you’re going to end up and that’s probably one of the most exciting parts about it.”

Ana Vujanic

Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)
Master of Communication (Strategic Communication)
graduate



Ana on a ride along with paramedics to observe their work.

Are you an international student?

While a lot of information in this guide is relevant to you, certain key information may be different for international students.

You are an international student if you are:

- not a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, or
- not an Australian permanent resident, or
- a temporary resident (visa status) of Australia.

Eligibility for UQ study

For admission into undergraduate programs at UQ, you must have:

- completed secondary studies equivalent to Queensland Year 12 with a score comparable to the ATAR specified for your program
- satisfied individual program requirements (e.g. specific subject prerequisites, auditions or interviews)
- satisfied UQ's English language proficiency requirements.

If you do not meet these criteria, you might consider taking a foundation program, bridging course or English language pathway offered by UQ College.

Pathway options

study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/consider-your-pathway-options

Applying to UQ

A UQ degree is a qualification the world will recognise. If you've got the ability, commitment and ambition to make the most of UQ, then we want to hear from you.

study.uq.edu.au/admissions

Study options at UQ

If you would like to know more about your study options at UQ, enquire through our online form and a UQ adviser will respond. You can also register to speak to a student adviser.

We also have a range of publications, including the international undergraduate and postgraduate student guides, to help you.

Contact us

study.uq.edu.au/contact

Program guides

uq.edu.au/study-guides

Fees

As an international student, you will pay tuition fees, and potentially other non-tuition fees. UQ has program-based tuition fees for coursework award programs, meaning that all courses within a program are charged at the same tuition fee rate per unit for a given academic year. Some programs also have additional costs.

Non-tuition fees paid to the University may include the student services and amenities fee, books and equipment, health insurance, administration, accommodation and assistance to apply for or hold a student visa.

study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/review-fees-and-financial-support

Other expenses

International students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa or an alternative visa that enables them to study full-time on campus. Please consider expenses such as visa and medical (pre-departure) fees, general living expenses, establishment costs such as buying furniture, paying a rental bond and setting up electricity, gas and mobile phone accounts, as well as return airfares and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) when you plan your budget.

study.uq.edu.au/university-life/living-in-brisbane/cost-living

Contact the HASS International team

internationalservices@hass.uq.edu.au



Information resources for international students

Our global reputation



#40 in the world*



#40 in the world for Education and Training^



95% employment rate after 3 years^



More national teaching awards than any other Australian university



5 star rating for student demand and staff qualifications#



325,000+ alumni from 196 countries



#44 in the world for Sociology^

*QS World University Rankings 2025

^QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

†Graduate Outcomes Survey Longitudinal 2023

#Good Universities Guide 2023



Master of

Governance and Public Policy

Supercharge your policy career and gain an advanced understanding of twenty-first century governance and public policy.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Master of Governance and Public Policy	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	32	5607
	1.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	24	
	1 year full-time (or part-time equivalent)	16	
Graduate Diploma in Governance and Public Policy	1 year full-time (or part-time equivalent)	16	5365
Graduate Certificate in Governance and Public Policy	0.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	8	5364

The Master of Governance and Public Policy can be completed in 2 years, 1.5 years or 1 year depending on your qualifications and experience. A Graduate Diploma and a Graduate Certificate are also available. To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

Looking for a first-class learning experience that will take you to a new level and boost your employability as a future leader?

Choose the Master of Governance and Public Policy at UQ.

You'll gain a deep understanding of how governments operate and the major public issues confronting our society across areas such as community and international policy, governance and development, and resource management.

Housed in UQ's Graduate Centre in Governance and International Affairs, this program teaches the practices of policymaking and equips students with a core skill set that relates to the design, implementation and evaluation of public policy.

These skills are taught in relation to a diverse range of complex and contemporary policy problems, which reflect the challenges that state and non-state agencies face in the twenty-first century.

Our policy teachers are also committed to teaching a second, more power-critical set of perspectives that allows our students to understand the politics of policy, the larger environments that affect policymaking and the many alternative ways in which policy can be 'done differently'.

Collectively, these skills produce effective decision makers who can bring knowledge to bear on complex policy problems. They also ensure that our students can enter and navigate successfully through large-scale national and international public policy job markets.

Interact with world-class scholars and policy practitioners, and work closely with top rated researchers in the field whilst learning how to meaningfully address key policy issues and improve policy outcomes in both the public and private sectors.

Choose from over 40 subjects and projects and graduate equipped with a transferable skillset that could take you around the world with ministerial and public sector leadership roles, senior public management positions, think tanks and policy research institutes, social enterprise and not-for-profit leadership roles, and special adviser roles.

You may also wish to include an optional internship or research project in your program or participate in the Graduate Centre Mentorship program.



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Rosie works as an economic policy professional at the Australian Treasury, and over the last 7 years has provided analysis and advice to the Australian Government on a range of macroeconomic, fiscal and revenue policy issues.

As one of two Treasury representatives at the Australian High Commission in London, Rosie is responsible for reporting and analysis of economic developments in the UK and Euro area, building key stakeholder relationships across government and the non-government sectors, and transferring economic policy lessons back to Australia.

“The MGPP was an important stepping stone in my career, and I now feel I am living my dream of working on economic policy issues for the Australian Government.

My advice for anyone who is considering this program would be to give it a go – life is too short to spend too much time dreaming.”

Rosie Chisholm

Master of Governance and Public Policy graduate



Graduate Centre in Governance and International Affairs

The Graduate Centre in Governance and International Affairs is a hub for postgraduate education in UQ’s School of Political Science and International Studies, housing innovative graduate programs in International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies, and Governance and Public Policy.

The Graduate Centre is also home to the School’s Higher Degree by Research (MPhil and PhD) and Honours programs as well as the Rotary Peace Centre, one of only 7 such centres in the world.

Get the most out of what UQ has to offer by seeking advice on internship opportunities, mentor programs and career development from Graduate Centre staff.

The Centre offers a range of additional opportunities for students including:

- Industry mentoring scheme that connects students with experienced practitioners working within their related discipline.
- Employment events that connect specific employers with students.
- Practitioner events and masterclasses that connect theory with practice.

- Internship schemes that allow students to gain real-world work experience.
- An exclusive and private study space for our students.

Through innovative teaching and career development support, the Graduate Centre aims to support students to navigate their learning journey at UQ and beyond the classroom to establish new networks in their professional life.

Contact the Centre to find out which program is right for you:
polsis.uq.edu.au/centres/graduate-centre-governance-and-international-affairs
polsis.gradcentre@uq.edu.au

Graduate Certificate in

Indigenous Language Revitalisation

Develop your skills to revitalise the rich and diverse First Nations Languages in your Community, and for future generations.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalisation	1 year part-time	8	5771

The Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalisation can be completed in 1 year depending on your qualifications and experience. To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

Designed by Indigenous Language specialists exclusively for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, this program offers a respectful forum to learn new skills and perspectives from national and international Indigenous Language Revitalisation practice and network with leading and emergent Language revitalisation experts.

You'll develop the knowledge and hands-on skills necessary to analyse, research, teach and learn your Language, while building a critical awareness of the social, cultural and political issues important to Languages, Language advocates and Language professionals.

You'll strengthen your project design and management skills by creating community-focused Language research and resources for use in your own Language context.

Indigenous Language revitalisation is a valuable and rewarding field and growing employment opportunities exist in a wide range of settings.

Language teachers are in great demand in early-childhood centres, schools and community settings, and a host of dynamic industries - cultural heritage, the arts and Language centres, the galleries, libraries, archives and museums (GLAM) sector, interpreting and translating services and Land and Sea management programs to name a few.



Designed by and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people



The first Indigenous Language revitalisation program in Australia



Technology for Language is embedded in each course



Graduate Certificate in **Mediation and Conflict Resolution**

Gain knowledge and skills to manage conflicts, from individual disagreements to large scale, multi-party and international disputes.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Graduate Certificate in Mediation and Conflict Resolution	0.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	8	5454

The Graduate Certificate in Mediation and Conflict Resolution can be completed in 0.5 years depending on your qualifications and experience. To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

The Graduate Certificate in Mediation and Conflict Resolution program helps you to develop your capacities to negotiate, mediate, manage and resolve conflict in a wide range of settings.

You will undertake detailed studies in conflict resolution, including training in practical skills suitable for use in workplace, community, business and international settings. Courses include Mediation, Conflict Resolution, The Politics and Power of Nonviolence, Peacebuilding, and Gender, Peace and Security in Global and Local Perspective.

The multidisciplinary nature of conflict resolution is reflected in this half-year full-time (or part-time equivalent) program that benefits students from disciplines including business, international studies, medicine, political science, health sciences, communication, law, social sciences, education, and the arts.

As a graduate, you may work directly in the field of conflict resolution, in international peace-building efforts, in private practice as a mediator, or as a mediator or conciliator for a variety of government or private sector organisations.



Use the program to complete the requirements for national accreditation as a mediator



Choose to articulate into UQ's suite of master programs in peace and conflict studies or international relations

Master of

International Relations

Graduate ready to tackle key issues in world politics, international security and foreign affairs – making you highly competitive in a global job market.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Master of International Relations	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	32	5641
	1.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	24	
	1 year full-time (or part-time equivalent)	16	
Graduate Certificate in International Relations	0.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	8	5643

The Master of International Relations can be completed in 2 years, 1.5 years or 1 year depending on your qualifications and experience. A Graduate Certificate is also available. To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

UQ's postgraduate programs in international relations will equip you with the theoretical and practical tools to analyse and evaluate events and issues in world politics.

Gain an advanced understanding of the global challenges in foreign policy, terrorism, gender, political economy, security studies and more.

Work with world-class teachers and researchers who are in touch with industry partners and participate in regular public commentary and debate in their fields.

Study alongside students who come from a range of countries and backgrounds in a genuinely multicultural classroom, giving you a global perspective.

Select from a diverse course list (more than 40 choices) and have the option to include an applied fieldwork experience or research thesis throughout your studies* and/or participate in the Graduate Centre Mentorship Program.

Graduate as a global citizen – intellectually open and flexible, aware of and sensitive to cultural difference, and motivated to make positive change through global engagement.

Whether you are looking for a career in government or non-governmental organisations, or with an international organisation in major project management, diplomacy or journalism, our international relations programs will equip you with the necessary analytical and practical skills you need to skyrocket your career.



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*Eligibility criteria apply

Masters of

International Relations / Peace and Conflict Studies

Graduate with 2 sought-after qualifications, ready to engage in the fields of conflict resolution, aid and development.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Masters of International Relations / Peace and Conflict Studies	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	32	5688

The Masters of International Relations/Peace and Conflict Studies can be completed in 2 years. To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

The Master of International Relations / Master of Peace and Conflict Studies will see you obtain 2 degrees in 2 years from a School recognised internationally as a leader in peace and conflict studies and international relations.

This unique program provides an understanding of the broad structures and dynamics of the international system, combined with more specialised skills and knowledge of critical issues and debates relating to peace and conflict.

The Master of International Relations covers the key issues and challenges in contemporary world politics, international security, foreign affairs

and global, international and regional governance.

You'll be able to develop skills in international political analysis and political risk evaluation, and in addressing bilateral, regional and global policy objectives.

The Master of Peace and Conflict Studies builds knowledge of the forces that generate contemporary conflict and the process and practices that contribute to conflict prevention, resolution and peacebuilding.

It also equips you with practical skills to engage in conflict analysis and resolution, and peacebuilding in the contemporary global context.

Our graduates are in global demand in areas such as diplomacy, government, think-tanks, the UN, NGOs and the media.



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**Join the Graduate Centre
Mentorship Program**

Christopher King is the Chief, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs and supports Member States of the United Nations in relation to the disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

"I was particularly attracted to the courses on international security and the strong regional focus, and credit the program for imbuing me with the confidence to approach a career in international relations."

Christopher King
Master of International Relations graduate

Master of Music

Take the next step in your music studies. Enhance your creative and intellectual focus with this flexible program and diversify your career.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Master of Music	1.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	24	5368
	1 year full-time (or part-time equivalent)	16	
Graduate Certificate in Music	0.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	8	5299

The Master of Music can be completed in 1.5 years or 1 year depending on your qualifications and experience. A Graduate Certificate is also available. To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

UQ's Master of Music incorporates contemporary theory and practice, diverse courses and independent study opportunities to provide you with a variety of pathways to graduation and professional leadership opportunities.

Undertake advanced study designed for music educators, composers, performers and researchers.

With flexible pathways customised to your individual career goals, the program allows you to diversify and extend your existing professional practice.

Select courses according to your interests as you deepen and broaden your learning in areas such as performance, conducting and music theory, education, technology, and composition.

As a student in UQ's Master of Music you will select from a range of elective courses, including practical studies of your instrument, studio pedagogy, choral and instrumental conducting, composition, advanced music theory, and music technology.

Graduates gain the knowledge and skills required to contribute to the music profession in a variety of contexts, including the music and arts industries, education, business, health and allied professions, and government and community sectors.

Upon graduation, you will have gained advanced knowledge and skills that enhance and extend your capabilities as a music professional. You will also be prepared for Higher Degree in Research studies in the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Music. Enrolling in performance courses within the Master of Music is based on audition. Visit music.uq.edu.au for more information.



Career possibilities

- Performer
- Composer
- Conductor
- Educator and teacher
- Music researcher
- Music studio teacher
- Orchestral musician
- Program director
- Concert director
- Creative producer
- Arts administrator.



“Pursuing a Master of Music at UQ was driven by the program’s exceptional reputation and its diverse, rich academic and practical resources.

What attracted me the most was the program’s flexibility in course selection, offering a range of choices such as music performance, application of music technology, composition, and conducting.

This varied and flexible curriculum design was a major factor in my decision, as it promised a comprehensive educational experience tailored to my interests and career goals.”

Xiaocheng Wang

Master of Music graduate



Master of

Peace and Conflict Studies

Graduate with the knowledge and practical skills to engage in conflict resolution, peacekeeping and peacebuilding in the contemporary global context.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Master of Peace and Conflict Studies	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	32	5646
	1.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	24	
	1 year full-time (or part-time equivalent)	16	
Graduate Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies	0.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	8	5648

The Master of Peace and Conflict Studies can be completed in 2 years, 1.5 years or 1 year depending on your qualifications and experience. A Graduate Certificate is also available. To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

The Master of Peace and Conflict Studies builds your knowledge about the forces that generate contemporary conflict and the processes and practices that contribute to conflict, resolution and peacebuilding.

The program is delivered by world class academics and researchers who have expertise in areas such as Indigenous politics, gender, ethics, justice, development, security and the environment.

You will gain a global perspective by studying alongside students who come from a range of countries and backgrounds in the Graduate Centre in Governance and International Affairs, housed within UQ's School of Political Science and International Studies – recognised internationally as a leader in peace and conflict studies research and teaching.

UQ pioneers the teaching of non-violence in Australia and offer the longest running and most comprehensive peace and conflict studies program in the Southern hemisphere, including options in conflict resolution, mediation, and peacebuilding.

As the premier location for peace and conflict studies in the country, we take pride in delivering teaching that is practice-focused, oriented toward Asia and the Pacific Islands regions and connected to peacebuilding stakeholders and practitioners operating across international, national, and local levels of power, politics and governance.

You will develop your understanding of varied expressions of conflict and resistance, and ways to move from conflict to peace.

Our research-active teachers use their research to bring 'the local' and 'the institutional' worlds of peacebuilding into their classrooms.

These qualities mean that our students are well-equipped to perform peacebuilding and conflict transformation roles across Australia and the Asia-Pacific region.

As a graduate in Peace and Conflict Studies, you'll be equipped with a transferable skill-set compatible to a range of careers nationally and internationally, and find employment within government, professional and non-government organisations.



Career possibilities

- UN special rapporteur
- Peacekeeping official
- NGO manager
- Humanitarian aid official
- Human rights advocate
- Crisis management adviser
- Foreign policy adviser
- Government relations manager
- Social justice advocate
- International development expert
- Community services officer.

Perla currently works as a program coordinator for St Vincent de Paul. Before starting her Master of Peace and Conflict Studies at UQ, she worked in social services in the United States.

“My work instilled in me a strong drive to further my education and deepen my understanding of the political, economic, and social roots of disadvantage and violence. The Peace and Conflict Studies program offered a valuable opportunity to extend my knowledge in theoretical frameworks while actively allowing the space to engage with peers in discussion.”

Perla Padilla
Master of Peace and Conflict Studies
graduate



Meet the expert

Exploring peace and conflict studies with Dr Melissa Johnston

Dr Melissa Johnston, lecturer in peace and conflict studies and Deputy Director of UQ's Rotary Peace Centre, is deeply passionate about solidarity as a political response to inequality, especially gender inequality. Discover why Melissa was drawn to this discipline, what she's learnt from her research, and why pursuing postgraduate education in peace and conflict studies is worthwhile.



Exploring peace
and conflict with
Dr Melissa Johnston

Master of

Writing, Editing and Publishing

Give your career an edge to meet the escalating demand for specialist writing and editing skills, whatever your industry.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Master of Writing, Editing and Publishing	1.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	24	5681
	1 year full-time (or part-time equivalent)	16	
Graduate Certificate in Writing, Editing and Publishing	0.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	8	5678

The Master of Writing, Editing and Publishing can be completed in 1.5 years or 1 year depending on your qualifications and experience. A Graduate Certificate is also available. To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

In a world of rapid change, there has never been a greater demand for the mastery of the written word.

The digitisation of the modern economy has created a raft of new job titles, all of which require expertise in writing and editing – in addition to the jobs that already drive Australia's dynamic creative industries.

The Master of Writing, Editing and Publishing covers all stages of the writing and publishing process, and the skills needed to meet growing demands. You will develop practical knowledge and experience in writing and editing across a range of genres, including corporate and technical documents, creative writing, academic research, advertising and marketing, and more.

It uniquely blends practical experience with academic theory, addressing the escalating demand for specialist writing and editing skills in all fields, channels, media, and genres within both traditional and new media.

Your lecturers will include award-winning authors and arts industry professionals, as well as an array of guest lecturers with expertise in all aspects of professional writing and publishing.

The explosion of text-creating and publishing opportunities in the contemporary workplace has created a growing demand for industry experts globally.

You will have opportunities to intern at arts organisations, literary journals, educational publishers, and trade publishers.

Our graduates have built rewarding careers in publishing, editing, and professional writing, with some going on to become best-selling authors and creatives.



Intern at highly respected journals and publishing houses



Learn from award-winning authors and arts industry professionals

“Writing has been a gateway for me to represent myself (and my people) in literature to hopefully show other First Nations people they belong in books and adventures too.

My biggest achievement has been writing children’s books for Ash Barty.”

Jasmin McGaughey

Master of Writing, Editing and Publishing graduate



Photo credit: Joe Ruckli.

A rise in demand for good writers

Need a little help getting your first novel across the line? Or perhaps you would like to be on the other side, and be prepared for a career in the publishing industry? Or maybe you want to hone your written skills within your current profession to give your career an edge?

UQ has got you covered with its Master of Writing, Editing and Publishing program, which will arm you with the skills needed to meet the growing demands of publishing today.



Find out more

Master of Educational Studies

Broaden your career options and strengthen your leadership skills in your chosen area of education.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Master of Educational Studies	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	32	5596
	1.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	24	
	1 year full-time (or part-time equivalent)	16	
Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies	0.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	8	5448

The Master of Educational Studies can be completed in 2 years, 1.5 years or 1 year depending on your qualifications and experience. A Graduate Certificate is also available. To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

Study the latest developments, theories, policies and practices in education, and strengthen your leadership expertise as you obtain the knowledge and skills required for a variety of careers in educational environments.

With 7 fields of study in which you can specialise – Behaviour Support; Curriculum; Guidance, Counselling and Careers; Leadership; Psychology Education; Science of Learning; or Supporting Diverse Learners –

your learning will extend beyond the classroom into industry, media and community settings.

Educational Studies provides industry orientated studies, focusing on the professional development needs and in-service requirements of teachers and administrators, to improve education for the future.

Some pathways offer specific qualifications, while others offer significant professional advantage to educators interested in career advancement or broadening their career options.

Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs)

UQ postgraduate Educational Studies programs offer Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs). This means that all successful domestic applicants will receive a CSP if they commence the program in 2025. These are available in all fields of study within both the Master of Educational Studies and the Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies. A CSP is a subsidised place at UQ provided by the federal government. You will not be required to pay back the subsidy and can add the remaining student contribution amount to a HECS-HELP loan (if eligible). For CSP and HELP loan terms and conditions visit studyassist.gov.au.



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Susan is currently the Director of the Centre for School-Wide Pedagogy at Brisbane Girls Grammar School, supporting teachers in their delivery of quality teaching and learning across disciplines.

“My lecturers brought their passion and experience to the diverse group of educators in the room. In addition, I learnt from the intense and interesting discussions that took place amongst the students. I learnt to write, to develop my opinions and engage in stimulating research projects.”

Susan Garson

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
Master of Educational Studies graduate



Why study a Master of Educational Studies?
Here are 5 good reasons

Fields of study

Behaviour Support

Develops teachers' knowledge and skills needed to identify, understand, and describe students' challenging behaviours in schools, and to develop and implement evidence-based practices in behaviour support.

Curriculum

Gain an in-depth knowledge of curriculum, pedagogy and assessment issues in the Australian curriculum. Students also have the opportunity to study in a core learning area.

Guidance, Counselling and Careers

Provides the knowledge, understanding and skills that are essential for today's professional guidance counsellors and career development practitioners.

Allows students to develop competencies as professional guidance counsellors and/or career practitioners for employment in schools, TAFE colleges, agencies, or as private practitioners. This field is accredited by the Queensland Guidance and Counselling Association and the Australian Counselling Association.

Leadership

Designed for individuals wishing to undertake transformative leadership roles to improve their respective workplaces and make an impact through their professional practice. Provides leading-edge knowledge and understandings about leadership and management that informs practice within educational institutions, government departments and other organisations.

Psychology Education

Develops the appropriate content and pedagogical knowledge and teaching strategies not only for a professional learning pathway into senior secondary psychology teaching, but for related areas of study as well.

Science of Learning

Gain a comprehensive understanding of the cognitive, neurological, psychological, physical, social and emotional processes involved in learning.

Supporting Diverse Learners

Develop the skills, knowledge and values required to teach students diverse abilities and needs; focusing on understanding individual, contextual, and systematic actors that impact learning and behaviour.

Master of Teaching (Primary)

Your career change starts here. Transfer your prior knowledge and expertise into a rewarding career as a primary school teacher.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Master of Teaching (Primary)	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	32	5556

The Master of Teaching (Primary) can be completed in 2 years of full-time study (or part-time equivalent). To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

Follow your passion for teaching and inspire inquisitive minds with the Master of Teaching (Primary). Designed for those with an approved undergraduate degree, you can qualify as a primary school teacher in just 2 years of full-time study (or 4 years of part-time study).

The program aims to develop, educate and sustain teachers who can contribute innovatively and creatively to addressing the educational challenges of social, community and technological change.

It provides the skills and knowledge necessary for teaching to complement the current knowledge and skills gained in your first degree.

You will complete 70 days of supervised professional experience placements and 5 days of fieldwork throughout the program,

designed to provide the opportunity for professional development and learning for growth into the role of beginning teacher and a career in education.

With the Master of Teaching (Primary) you will be qualified to teach in all areas of the primary curriculum across Prep to Year 6. In addition, you will choose a specialisation to further develop your content knowledge in either Maths/Numeracy or English/Literacy.

Graduate from an accredited program with eligibility for teacher registration in Queensland. Once registered, you can work as a primary school teacher in state or independent schools in Queensland, interstate or overseas, or undertake further study to qualify as a principal, mentor, curriculum adviser, or a guidance or career officer or head of department.

Master of Teaching (Secondary) is also available if you are interested in teaching in secondary schools (see page 25).



Potential to work internationally



75 days of professional experience placement



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“If you are passionate about children and enjoy learning, then I highly recommend becoming a teacher and helping to shape our next generation of students.”

Simone Hubbucks

Master of Teaching (Primary) graduate

Master of

Teaching (Secondary)

Inspire and educate the next generation by becoming a secondary school teacher in just 2 years of study.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Master of Teaching (Secondary)	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	32	5685

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) can be completed in 2 years of full-time study (or part-time equivalent). To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

Start your new chapter by transferring your prior knowledge and expertise into a rewarding career as a secondary school teacher. After just two years of full-time study (or 4 years of part-time study), your passion will have purpose – to ignite the minds of the next generation.

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) program is designed for those with an approved undergraduate degree looking to qualify as a secondary school teacher. You'll participate in practical, school-based learning that draws from the latest research into effective teaching methods, complete 70 days of supervised professional experience placements and 5 days of fieldwork and gain the skills and knowledge necessary for teaching to complement the expertise and experience gained in your first degree.

Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as a teacher in Queensland and work as a secondary school teacher in state and independent schools in Australia and worldwide.

With further study and experience, this program can lead to roles as a head of department, principal, guidance officer, learning support teacher or student adviser.

If you choose to undertake a specialisation in music or a language other than English (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish), there is also the opportunity to work in primary school education.

Master of Teaching (Primary) is also available if you are interested in teaching in primary schools from Prep – Year 6. (See more on page 24).



Secondary school teachers are in demand worldwide



Undertake 75 days of supervised classroom experience



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Master of Teaching (Secondary) graduate Eleisha Pederson is an English and Humanities Teacher, as well as an Inclusive Practices Advocate at Centenary State High School.

“I love the opportunity I now have to positively impact student lives and help them on their journey to becoming the best version of themselves.”

Eleisha Pederson

Master of Teaching (Secondary) graduate



Cyber Criminology within the Master of Cyber Security

Cybercrime and cyber security are not just technical issues: they are human problems with human solutions.

PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS OF STUDY	PROGRAM CODE
Master of Cyber Security	2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	32	5257
	1.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	24	
Graduate Diploma in Cyber Security	1 year full-time (or part-time equivalent)	16	5255
Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security	0.5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)	8	5251

The Master of Cyber Security can be completed in 2 years or 1.5 years depending on your qualifications and experience. A Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate are also available. To view the current entry requirements, fee information and course lists visit study.uq.edu.au and search for your program of interest or type in the relevant program code.

Cyber security is most often seen as a technical problem with technical solutions, with less attention paid to the people. With the growing sophistication of cyberattacks, and more and more crimes now having digital aspects, the importance of embracing the human side of cyber couldn't be more critical.

By choosing to specialise in Cyber Criminology in UQ's Master of Cyber Security, you will examine the human factors of cybercrime and cyber security, including the motivations, methods, behaviours, and beliefs underpinning offending, victimisation, and responses.

To get ahead in cyber security you need more than just technical skills. Our program will develop your broader strategic cyber security insight while deepening specialist skills and experience, preparing you to lead at an organisational or policy level.

Whether you're looking to upskill or re-stream into the cyber industry, you'll gain the skills and knowledge to make your mark in analysis, intelligence, law enforcement, security, policy, or research roles. This program will give you a deep understanding of cybercrime and cyber security's impact on modern life, and empower cyber security leaders for a resilient, more productive digital future.

This postgraduate program is truly multi-disciplinary, bringing in social science, technology, business, mathematics and law disciplines to offer an integrated learning experience.

You'll study specialised topics to develop an understanding of the global cybercrime and cyber security landscape, informed by academic, industry and government experts.

With soaring industry growth projections it's estimated that Australia will need an additional 18,000 cyber security professionals by 2026.

Graduates of Cyber Criminology find themselves in a number of successful careers including as a cyber security professional, policy adviser, intelligence analyst, cybercrime investigator, anti-money laundering investigator, dark web intelligence expert, researcher and so much more.

This means that your tuition fees could be significantly reduced. To find out more visit study.uq.edu.au



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Why Study Cyber Criminology at UQ?

Cybercrime and cyber security aren't just technical issues. They are human problems with human solutions. Employ a human-centred approach to cyber security and cybercrime, and make your mark on the new age of cyber-based crimes.

When you study UQ's Master of Cyber Security with a specialisation in Cyber Criminology, you'll examine the human factors of cybercrime and cyber security, including the motivations, methods, behaviours, and beliefs that underpin offending, victimisation, and responses.

Whether you're looking to upskill or re-stream into the cyber industry, you'll gain the skills and knowledge to make your mark in analysis, intelligence, law enforcement, security, policy, or research roles.

We asked several of our students and industry members to reflect on the question: **why study cyber criminology?**

Here's what they had to say.



Why study cyber criminology?
Here are 5 good reasons

"I decided to study Cyber Security because I was interested in how people and communities have been affected by the internet. I chose UQ because it embraced social science as a fundamental part of cyber security.

We were provided lots of opportunities to network with key industry partners and get job-ready, and I was fortunate enough to be accepted into a competitive graduate program in the Australian Public Service.

I hope to use the knowledge and skills that I've gained to shape public policy that protects Australia's cyber interests."

Oliver

Master of Cyber Security
(Cyber Criminology) graduate



Program reference guide

PROGRAM TITLE	START SEMESTER	PROGRAM CODE	SEE PAGE
Applied Linguistics	1, 2	5592	2
Arts in Translation and Interpreting	2	5752	4
Communication	1, 2	5651	6
Cyber Security	1, 2	5257	26
Educational Studies	1, 2	5596	22
Governance and Public Policy	1, 2	5607	10
Indigenous Language Revitalisation, Graduate Certificate in	2	5771	12
International Relations	1, 2	5641	14
International Relations / Peace and Conflict Studies	1, 2	5688	15
Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Graduate Certificate in	1	5454	13
Music	1, 2	5368	16
Peace and Conflict Studies	1, 2	5646	18
Teaching (Primary)	1	5556	24
Teaching (Secondary)	1	5685	25
Writing, Editing and Publishing	1, 2	5681	20

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