Overview

If you are commencing in Term 2 2020 under the Government's Higher Education Relief Package due to COVID-19, please refer to the advice in the Additional Information section below.

The Graduate Certificate is the first tier of two postgraduate programs in Construction Project Management. It is undertaken on a part-time basis over two semesters with students completing two courses in each semester. Students learn about project management principles and techniques needed to effectively manage large construction projects.

The Graduate Certificate program is suited to practicing personnel in relevant fields including building, construction management, construction economics, civil engineering, mining engineering, project management, quantity surveying, real estate who wish to enhance their career opportunities. This program also provides an opportunity to those who have relevant professional experience but limited formal qualifications to study at the graduate level.
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<td><strong>Study Level</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Typical duration</strong></td>
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Learning Outcomes

1. Investigate, generate, synthesise and evaluate complex ideas and concepts at an abstract and/or applied level.
   Global Citizens  Scholars

2. Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the construction project management body of knowledge, including established theories and recent developments relevant to the discipline or professional field.
   Scholars  Global Citizens

3. Apply construction project management principles and practices to new or complex environments.
   Global Citizens  Scholars

4. Analyse problems or issues, articulate appropriate solutions and justify propositions and/or professional decisions.
   Scholars  Global Citizens

5. Communicate complex ideas in a variety of formats to diverse audiences.
   Leaders  Scholars

6. Demonstrate a high level of personal autonomy and accountability in the acquisition or application of knowledge or skills.
   Scholars  Leaders

7. Critically evaluate contemporary debates and literatures in construction project management.
   Global Citizens  Scholars

8. Demonstrate a high level understanding of, and the ability to apply, the principles of teamwork and collaboration.
   Scholars  Leaders

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
**Program Structure**

Students must complete 24 UOC as a standalone program.

**Prescribed Electives**

Students must take at least 24 UOC of the following courses.

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**Enrolment Disclaimer**

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program.
requirements.
Admission Requirements

Entry Requirements

To qualify for entry to the Graduate Certificate in Construction Project Management applicants need to have one of the following:

- Undergraduate degree in a related* field OR
- Undergraduate degree in any field plus 3 years construction industry experience at a managerial level OR
- Accredited Diploma in a related field + 3 years construction experience at a managerial level OR
- Accredited Diploma in an unrelated field + 5 years construction experience at a managerial level OR
- A recognised and relevant professional qualification such as membership of the Australian Institute of Building (AIB), Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS), Master Builders Association (MBA) or Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) + 5 years of work experience in the construction industry at a management level
- Definition of a Related field: built environment disciplines, engineering, business or law.

Please note that the Graduate Certificate is not available to International students as it can only be undertaken on a part-time basis.

For more information about admission requirements for various UNSW programs, visit the following website(s):

Domestic Students
International Student
Program Requirements

Progression Requirements

On completion of the program, students with grades of credit average or above may apply to upgrade to the 72 UOC Master of Construction Project Management program (8121) with full credits for the completed courses.

For more information on university policy on progression requirements please visit Academic Progression.
Pathways

Articulation Arrangements

Other program(s) within articulated suite:

Master of Construction Project Management - MCPM
8121 Construction Project Management

Faculty: Faculty of Built Environment
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 72
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

Read More
Additional Information

Domestic students commencing in Term 2 2020 under the Government's COVID-19 Higher Education Relief Package can enrol in a maximum of 4 courses (24 units of credit) across Term 2 and Term 3 2020 at the discounted fee rates.

Further information about the COVID-19 Higher Education Relief Package is at https://student.unsw.edu.au/herp

Students should enrol in the following courses:

Term 2: CONS0005 Construction Informatics + CONS0016 Construction Risk Management and Business Analytics

Term 3: CONS0010 Construction Contracts Management + CONS0013 Construction Management Theory and Practice
Program Fees

At UNSW fees are generally charged at course level and therefore dependent upon individual enrolment and other factors such as student's residency status. For generic information on fees and additional expenses of UNSW programs, click on one of the following:

- Domestic Students
- Commonwealth Supported Students
- International Students

Additional Expenses

Not specified
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