**Overview**

The Master of Pre-Doctoral Business Studies is a pathway program for students wishing to undertake a PhD degree in the UNSW Business School – it is the first component of the UNSW Business School's Doctoral Program.

The Master of Pre-Doctoral Business Studies constitutes one year of advanced coursework, including a research project. The degree has three core courses, providing a broadening of background in business research for all Doctoral students. Students also undertake a specialisation, ensuring they have completed appropriate field-specific preparatory advanced coursework for their chosen PhD degree. The Information Systems & Technology Management specialisation prepares students for a PhD degree in Information Systems (program 1525).
Faculty
UNSW Business School

School
School of Information Systems and Technology Management

Study Level
Postgraduate

Minimum Units of Credit
30

Specialisation Type
Specialisation
Learning Outcomes

1. Business knowledge: Students will make informed and effective selection and application of knowledge in a discipline or profession, in the contexts of local and global business.

   Scholars  Leaders  Professionals  Global Citizens

2. Problem solving: Students will define and address business problems, and propose effective evidence-based solutions, through the application of rigorous analysis and critical thinking.

   Global Citizens  Scholars  Leaders  Professionals

3. Business communication: Students will harness, manage and communicate business information effectively using multiple forms of communication across different channels.

   Leaders  Global Citizens  Professionals  Scholars

4. Teamwork: Students will interact and collaborate effectively with others to achieve a common business purpose or fulfil a common business project, and reflect critically on the process and the outcomes.

   Scholars  Leaders  Global Citizens

5. Responsible business practice: Students will develop and be committed to responsible business thinking and approaches, which are underpinned by ethical professional practice and sustainability considerations.

   Global Citizens  Professionals

6. Global and cultural competence: Students will be aware of business systems in the wider world and actively committed to recognise and respect the cultural norms, beliefs and values of others, and will apply this knowledge to interact, communicate and work effectively in diverse environments.

   Global Citizens  Leaders

7. Leadership development: Students will develop the capacity to take initiative, encourage forward thinking and bring about innovation, while effectively influencing others to achieve desired results.

   Leaders  Scholars

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
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Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 48
Typical Duration: 1 Years
Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 30 UOC.

Core Courses

Students must take 30 UOC of the following courses.
Students take either COMM8003 Qualitative Research Methods OR a substitute course as approved by the stream convenor (6 UOC)

COMM8001 | 6 UOC
Introduction to Qualitative Research Design and Methods

COMM8002 | 6 UOC
Advanced Quantitative Research Design and Methods

COMM8003 | 6 UOC
Advanced Qualitative Research Design and Methods

INFS5987 | 6 UOC
Theoretical Foundations of Information Systems

INFS5993 | 6 UOC
Special Topic in Information Systems and Technology Management

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.
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