

Master of Business Administration (Online)

(MGM103.1)

Please note these are the 2025 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	PG
Delivery mode	Online
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	1.5 years
Faculty	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
Discipline	Canberra Business School
UAC code	

English language requirements An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

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International students

Academic entry requirements To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our [academic entry requirements page](#).

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About this course

Developed for the knowledge economy, our wholly online MBA program provides career-long opportunities to get you where you want to be, and when. Grounded in the distinct characteristics of Canberra as the National Capital, the seat of governments, and a centre of thriving professional services, innovation, not-for-profit and small-to-medium enterprise sectors, our graduates apply a business approach to solve complex problems in ambiguous environments. We develop leaders who transform, adapt, and deliver across all sectors of the economy. Not all businesses are the same, and not all careers are the same. Our program provides a multi-sector perspective that prepares graduates for your personal career aspirations, whether that be a varied portfolio career, or transition to executive leadership roles. Our program offers the flexibility of wholly online study and incorporates the skills and knowledge in demand across the modern economy, while building capability for our graduates to adapt in an ever-changing operating environment. In addition to the core topics supporting executive leadership and organisational management, we offer students the opportunity to explore specialist topics to advance your experience in a government business environment, whether that be through advocacy and not-for-profit leadership, those seeking senior positions within government organisations, or for corporate leaders whose operations require close interaction with government agencies and enterprises.

Admission requirements

Master of Business Administration: Applicants must have a bachelor qualification, or equivalent, in a related field OR Bachelor qualification, or equivalent, in an unrelated field AND three years' work experience OR Bachelor qualification, or equivalent, in an

unrelated field AND Graduate Certificate in Business or higher.

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2025	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 2	28 July 2025	✓	✓
2026	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 1	16 February 2026	✓	✓
2026	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 2	10 August 2026	✓	✓
2027	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 1	15 February 2027	✓	✓
2027	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 2	09 August 2027	✓	✓

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules and university policy](#).

Course requirements

Master of Business Administration (Online) (MGM103) | 36 credit points

Required Units - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

Data, Analytics and Solutions PG (12173) | 3 credit points — Level P

Financial Decision Making G (12174) | 3 credit points — Level G

Effective Talent Management PG (12175) | 3 credit points — Level P

Contemporary Marketing Principles and Practice G (12176) | 3 credit points — Level G

Business Economics G (12177) | 3 credit points — Level G

Industry Project PG (12178) | 3 credit points — Level P

Organisational Leadership PG (12180) | 3 credit points — Level P

Strategy and Innovation PG (12182) | 3 credit points — Level P

Restricted Choice - Must pass 12 credit points from the following

Strategic Communication and Advocacy PG (12179) | 3 credit points – Level P

Applied Risk Management PG (12181) | 3 credit points – Level P

Government Procurement and the Budget Cycle PG (12183) | 3 credit points – Level P

Organisational Project Management PG (12184) | 3 credit points – Level P

Legal Frameworks for Business and Government G (12185) | 3 credit points – Level G

Public Policy in the Australian Context PG (12186) | 3 credit points – Level P

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

[Contemporary Marketing Principles and Practice G \(12176\)](#)

Data, Analytics and Solutions PG (12173)

[Effective Talent Management PG \(12175\)](#)

[Financial Decision Making G \(12174\)](#)

Semester 2

[Business Economics G \(12177\)](#)

[Organisational Leadership PG \(12180\)](#)

Two Restricted Choice Units

Year 2

Semester 1

[Strategy and Innovation PG \(12182\)](#)

Two Restricted Choice Units

[Industry Project PG \(12178\)](#)

Standard Part Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

Data, Analytics and Solutions PG (12173)

[Effective Talent Management PG \(12175\)](#)

Semester 2

[Strategy and Innovation PG \(12182\)](#)

Restricted Choice Unit

Year 2

Semester 1

[Contemporary Marketing Principles and Practice G \(12176\)](#)

[Financial Decision Making G \(12174\)](#)

Semester 2

Restricted Choice Unit

[Business Economics G \(12177\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

Restricted Choice Unit

[Organisational Leadership PG \(12180\)](#)

Semester 2

[Industry Project PG \(12178\)](#)

Restricted Choice Unit

Course information

Course duration

Standard 1.5 years full time or part-time equivalent. Maximum 5 years from date of enrolment to date of course completion.

Learning outcomes

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Related graduate attributes

<p>Develop advanced leadership skills to effectively manage people, processes and organisations, demonstrating creativity and initiative in dynamic organisational situations and varied organisational settings.</p>	<p>UC graduates are professional: Employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; communicate effectively; use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems; work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict.</p> <p>UC graduates are global citizens: Think globally about issues in their profession; adopt an informed and balanced approach across professional and international boundaries; understand issues in their profession from the perspective of other cultures; make creative use of technology in their learning and professional lives.</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: Reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development; be self-aware; evaluate and adopt new technology.</p> <p>UC graduates are able to demonstrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ways of knowing, being and doing: Use local Indigenous histories and traditional ecological knowledge to develop and augment understanding of their discipline; communicate and engage with Indigenous Australians in ethical and culturally respectful ways.</p>
<p>Make ethical and responsible decisions in complex and uncertain environments demonstrating a high level of personal autonomy, accountability and leadership.</p>	<p>UC graduates are professional: Employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; communicate effectively; use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems; work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict; display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload; take pride in their professional and personal integrity.</p> <p>UC graduates are global citizens: Think globally about issues in their profession; adopt an informed and balanced approach across professional and international boundaries; make creative use of technology in their learning and professional lives.</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: Reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development; be self-aware.</p> <p>UC graduates are able to demonstrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ways of knowing, being and doing: Communicate and engage with Indigenous Australians in ethical and culturally respectful ways; apply their knowledge to</p>

working with Indigenous Australians in socially just ways.

Synthesise discipline-relevant theory and skills in varied operating environments to solve complex organisational problems.

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Plan and manage innovation and organisational change using theoretical, technical and creative skills.

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Plan and develop research projects and lead organisational research and analytical activities, demonstrating strong knowledge of applied research methods and a comprehensive understanding of data and evidence-based decision making.

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Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Master of Business Administration	MBA

Honours

None.

Alternative exits

MGC101 Graduate Certificate Business Administration

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
Current and Commencing Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 (take a BGL Faculty course advice ticket) or Email bglstudent@canberra.edu.au
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)

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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.