Bachelor of Information Technology (Business Systems)
CRICOS Code 065125E
Duration 3 years full-time

Entry Requirements
>> Successful completion of the Australian Education VCE or equivalent
>> Required proficiency in English (IELTS): Academic Band score of IELTS 6.0 for all bands

Course Outline
The Bachelor of Information Technology (Business Systems) examines - with a strong emphasis on electronic commerce - the organisational and technological issues that are needed for the analysis and design of business information systems. It provides a state-of-the-art program that considers modern principles and theories of computing together with the practical applications of technology. It provides students with the appropriate knowledge, skills and values to be effective in modern business environments.

This course was accredited to the Professional Level by the Australian Computer Society (ACS) to 2016 and is being considered for re-accreditation in 2017.

Throughout the program, you will become familiar with the latest developments in IT, and understand the different types of information technology tools and their applications. You will learn to understand the role of technology in managing knowledge and information and become capable of critically evaluating currently existing technology systems and new developments. You will develop an understanding of the organisational settings in which information systems are used, and recognise the threats and opportunities of technology in business. An understanding of the role of modern information systems in society and business is also developed.

Career Opportunities
The Bachelor of Information Technology (Business Systems) opens up many career opportunities ranging from technical to business orientated. A variety of career opportunities exist in small, medium and large business and government in the major areas of information systems development (including systems analysis/design, information management, database design and electronic commerce). The focus of much of the curriculum is on the latest developments in Information Technology tools and their applications. It provides you with the appropriate knowledge, skills and values to be effective in modern business environments.

Program Requirements
Student workload in this program will normally be evenly spread across all semesters. Usually, this will involve four courses of 15 credit points per semester for full-time students. Contact hours for full-time students will normally be a maximum of 15 hours per week.

The program is made up of a total of 24 courses which include 17 Core Courses and 7 Elective courses. Core courses should be completed early in the program of study (i.e. by the end of the third semester). Core and Elective courses can be undertaken throughout the program. To fulfil the academic requirements for the Bachelor of Information Technology (Business Systems) a student will complete an approved program of study comprising the following of a minimum of 360 credit points of which at least 24 courses (comprised of Foundation, Core and Elective courses). A sample of available courses is provided below:

Foundation Courses * (Complete all)

- Management Skills
- Web Page and Multimedia Design
- IT Project Management Techniques
- Information Security
- Emerging Technologies and Business
- e-Commerce System and Technologies
- IT Projects
- Professional Development

Assessment Methods
Assignments, essays, class presentations, group work and exams

RPL and Credit Transfer
International students wishing to apply for RPL and Credit Transfer are required to provide syllabus of previous study undertaken at time of applying for a program. Not all programs offer RPL and Credit Transfer. Application for RPL and Credit Transfer are subject to the approval of the program coordinator of the respective Faculties.

* Additional Course maybe available or may change throughout the program.

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