As the knowledge economy continues, information is now the most important asset for businesses. Companies with a proactive, and protective, information governance program in place create opportunities to maximise the value of all business information, ensure regulatory compliance and warrant opportunities to minimise risks in an increasingly security conscious global landscape.

**WHAT YOU’LL STUDY**

At Western Sydney University the continually changing information landscape has led to the development of our Master of Information Governance degree. The only course of its kind, the degree transforms you into a professional with cross-disciplinary knowledge of information governance, including an in-depth knowledge of the leading issues in business, law and computing.

The structure of the degree reflects the understanding that the technical, business and legal aspects of information governance are equally important, and that the related knowledge and skills from these areas are interconnected and applied in confluence in practice. The course draws from best practice to provide professionals with systematic knowledge and skills for managing information assets and ensuring regulatory compliance, in a way that is applicable across all industries and independent of any particular technology or vendor solution.

More information on course structures and units is available from the online University Handbook. Visit westernsydney.edu.au/future

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

This course will provide you with the skills and knowledge to be a leader in information management and data security critical to the success of all industries. As a result our graduates will be sought after in a wide range of areas, creating many opportunities for career advancement.

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**MASTER OF INFORMATION GOVERNANCE**

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The Master of Information Governance is an innovative program enabling students to develop the broad skill set needed to be effective managers and future leaders in a wide range of careers across data and business management, cyber and information security, and regulatory compliance. Building a strong foundation in each of core disciplines of law, computing and business in Information Governance will equip students to maximise the value of information and minimise the risks arising from the requirement to control and secure information throughout organisations.

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CO-FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR, INFORMATION GOVERNANCE ANZ

INDUSTRY SURVEY OUTCOME*

98% defining and implementing an IG framework for their organisation was important.

81% risk reduction is the main factor used by their organisation to quantify IG benefits and lack of understanding or awareness of the value of IG was the biggest obstacle their organisation faced when implementing IG.

FREE MEMBERSHIP
All students in the Master of Information Governance will receive a free membership and become part of a growing network of like-minded professionals covering the wide range of disciplines contributing to information governance.

For additional information and to read the report in full, please visit infogovanz.com

* A recent industry survey conducted over a period of 12 months (July 2016 – July 2017) by Information Governance ANZ focusing on information governance (IG) as a concept, profession and market and what the community considers part of the IG market.

UNITS OF STUDY

**LAW AND REGULATION**
- Company Law
- Commercial Law
- Security of Ideas
- Information and Data Governance Law and Policy

**BUSINESS**
- Strategic Business Management
- Compliance Management
- Understanding Contemporary Organisations
- Managing the Global Context

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
- Professional Practice and Communication
- Advanced Topics in ICT
- Information Security Management
- IT Project Management

**BUSINESS PROJECT**
Capstone unit with close supervision of research and analytical practices to enhance skill development and capacity to engage with problems confronting organisations, taking account of contexts and multiple stakeholders.
WHY POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT WESTERN SYDNEY?

You’ve come a long way. Go further.

Located in the heart of one of Australia’s fastest growing economic regions, Western Sydney University offers unlimited potential to students with the drive, ambition and will to succeed.

Ranked amongst the top two per cent of universities on the globe, Western Sydney is a world-class university with a growing international reach and reputation for academic excellence and impact-driven research.

To take your career to the next level, you need more than classrooms, more than theory. That’s why we offer a combination of on campus learning environments, with real-life, on-the-ground, hands-on opportunities for skill development in professional and community settings. We value academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge.

We equip our students with the means to do more than just advance their careers. We are unlocking the potential of the next generation of global citizens, leaders and change-makers.

HOW TO APPLY

International students apply direct to Western Sydney University, westernsydney.edu.au/international/apply

Applicants must meet minimum academic entry and English proficiency requirements. westernsydney.edu.au/international/entryrequirements

International students are also required to have genuine access to sufficient funds while studying in Australia. Funds should be sufficient to contribute to the cost of travel, tuition, school costs for any dependants, and living costs. westernsydney.edu.au/international/fees

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further details about courses, including course structure, unit descriptions, work placement requirements (if applicable), visit handbook.westernsydney.edu.au

For information about studying at Western Sydney University, including assessment methods, course progression and attendance requirements, accommodation options, working and living in Australia, visit westernsydney.edu.au/studyandlife

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