

Academic – Curriculum Quality	Quality and standard of an academic program or course contents, planning strategy for course offerings, approvals and monitoring process for courses and units, educational and teaching operations (distance, on-campus, online, etc.)
Academic – Research	Research income, research load, research work and staff, research capacity, intellectual property, patents, ethical conduct in research, etc.
Academic - Student Recruitment	Student admissions, enrolments, and retention processes.
Behaviour	Staff attitudes to risk, risk culture, staff reckless (disasters), staff conservative (opportunities lost), staff uptake of policies. Student demonstrations, terrorism, fraud, corrupt conduct, activists are seeking to damage the University.
Commercial Activities	Engaging in commercial activities that are not part of the University's core operations could have significant financial exposures and risks.
Environmental	Water, soil, air contamination, asbestos, waste management, incidents causing injury/death, environmentally triggered emergencies, natural hazards, and radiation.
Financial	Reductions in income, change of funding model or policy, liquidity, financial loss, insurances, debt, budget overruns, tenders, market risk, credit risk, operational risk, financial decisions are poorly made or executed.
Infrastructure	The physical fabric of the University, buildings, roads, pathways, utilities (electricity, water), IT infrastructure.
International	Overseas ventures/reputation/programs, relationships with overseas universities.
Legal	Contracts and agreements, high profile litigation - financial and reputational impact.
Legislation or Regulatory Compliance	Breach, financial penalty/impact on reputation, laws, regulations, codes and statutory obligations affect the University.
Market Competition and Society Changes	New Universities entering into the Western region, online learning and teaching competition, changes in expectations from employers, government, communities, and society.
Organisation	Strength of policies and procedures, planning, staffing, morale, training, ethical culture, leadership, and management.
Political	Ability to respond to major changes in education policies, level of government consultation, change of government.
Projects	Significant transformation projects include key IT projects that are poorly managed, run over time, budget and scope, and do not deliver on expected outcomes and benefits. The risk of change is not addressed.
Reputation	Damaging media reports, employability of graduates, research links, regional involvement. The reputation of the organisation could be damaged from all sources of risk categories.
Third-Party	Risks associated with vendor selection, contracts, audits, and supports, distributors, and partners.
Work Health & Safety (WHS) or People risk	Includes human resource management practices, recruitment, induction, training & development, OH&S (occupational health and safety), hazard management, industrial actions, health, rehabilitation, EEO (equal employment opportunities), fraud, corruption & crime.
Technology	It is related to the complete change in technology or the introduction of new technology. For ITDS risk registers, see a breakdown of this category.
Technology	The strategic direction of IT, reliance on vUWS, blended learning, e-commerce/email/internet, student records system, library.

Disaster Recovery	The defined process and plan for restoring IT resources.
Hardware	Servers, devices, desktops, printers, fax equipment, phones, cameras.
Networking	Switches, routers, cabling, wireless access points.
Applications	Any corporate, desktop, teaching, research, or standalone application.
Customer Support	Anything related to customer service and support.
IT Security	Anything related to the security of our IT systems.
Resources	Staff, contractors, expertise, knowledge, availability.