



SGSM

SYDNEY GRADUATE SCHOOL
OF MANAGEMENT



Masters Qualifying Program

SGSM: KNOWLEDGE IN ACTION

When you're studying business, you want to be where the action is.

Sydney Graduate School of Management (SGSM), the Postgraduate Business School of Western Sydney University, is located in the centre of Parramatta. As more businesses – from large multinationals to small and medium enterprises – choose to base their operations in Parramatta, the area is one of Sydney's fastest growing business districts.

SGSM engages with these businesses to provide you with opportunities to gain the practical experience you need to take on executive finance roles with confidence.

Parramatta is a thriving multicultural community, with a major shopping centre and international dining options, ensuring your free time is as enjoyable as your time at uni.

With students coming from diverse cultural backgrounds, both local and international as well as a range of industries, you'll benefit from fresh perspectives and insights into business and finance in Australia and internationally.



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INTRODUCING THE MASTERS QUALIFYING PROGRAM

In the Masters Qualifying Program (MQP) you will participate in an intensive program of learning to prepare you for study at postgraduate level. This non-award program comprises 10 learning modules designed to ensure you have the skills, competencies and knowledge necessary to undertake postgraduate study in business. You will further develop your verbal and written communication skills in a range of contemporary business areas including finance, organisations, people and culture, and enterprise intelligence in a global business context.

You will be required to demonstrate a sound appreciation of the ethical and professional practice in business enterprises, and you will demonstrate practical business communication skills by working individually as well as working in teams.

To complete the Masters Qualifying Program students must achieve a competent outcome (satisfactory grade) in all modules. Students with prior learning in business or accounting and who have shown competency in all 10 modules will be eligible to enter the following Western Sydney University courses provided they also meet the English language proficiency criteria for admission to those programs: Masters courses in Business and Accounting with a 1.5 years (or longer) duration, and the Graduate Certificate in Business.

Students with prior learning in other disciplines and who have shown competency in all 10 modules will be eligible to enter the Western Sydney University Masters courses in Business and Accounting with a 2 year duration provided they also meet the English language proficiency criteria for admission to those programs.

ADMISSION

To be admitted to the Masters Qualifying Program applicants must have:

an Associate Degree, or higher in any discipline; OR

a three (3) year post-secondary qualification, or higher in any discipline; OR

a minimum of three (3) years full-time equivalent managerial/professional work experience; OR

submitted other evidence of qualifications that demonstrate potential to pursue graduate studies

Applicants seeking admission on the basis of work experience MUST support their application with a Statement of Service for all work experience listed on the application.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

As a guide to international applicants the following additional information is provided regarding admission:

India/Pakistan – 3 year qualification post Standard/Class XII

China – 3 year qualification post Senior High School Certificate

International applicants who do not meet the University's minimum English Language requirements for postgraduate courses and have an IELTS equivalent of 6.0, with a minimum of 5.5 in all bands will be eligible to study the Postgraduate Qualifying Program concurrently with the English Enhancement Program. Students who successfully complete the English Enhancement Program will also be eligible for a Certificate in English.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students who need to further develop their English language skills can complete one

Apply Direct Code	2811
UAC Code	950224 (Parramatta City); 950226 (Sydney City)
CRICOS Code	To be advised

of the English language courses offered by Western Sydney University The College. Students who successfully complete English Academic Program 5 (EAP5) with The College do not need to take any further English language tests to gain entry to their study at Western Sydney University.

COURSE STRUCTURE

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT
QUARTERS 1 AND 3	
200932.1	Written Communication for Postgraduate Study
200933.1	Interpreting Financial Statements
200934.1	People and Culture
200935.1	The Global Economy
200936.1	Ethical Enterprise Practice
QUARTERS 2 AND 4	
200937.1	Verbal Communication for Postgraduate Study
200938.1	Enterprise Intelligence
200939.1	Managing People and Organisations
200940.1	Innovation and Creativity
200941.1	Fundamentals of Finance

Study Mode

Six months full-time or one year part-time.

Intakes

January, April, June, September

Campus

Parramatta City campus, Sydney City campus, Online (see Handbook for more details).

Fees

See website for details:
westernsydney.edu.au

HOW TO APPLY

Local students

All Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens and permanent residents can apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Apply online at uac.edu.au or direct to Western Sydney via **westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws** Direct applications do not have an application fee.

International Students

International students apply directly to Western Sydney University. For full details and application forms, please visit **westernsydney.edu.au/international/admissions**

Western Sydney University reserves the right at all times to withdraw or vary courses listed within this publication.

FURTHER INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For more information about studying at Western Sydney University, including course information, English language requirements, intakes, tuition fees, assessment methods, accommodation options, financial obligations, and living in Australia, please visit **westernsydney.edu.au/international** or contact **internationalstudy@westernsydney.edu.au**

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