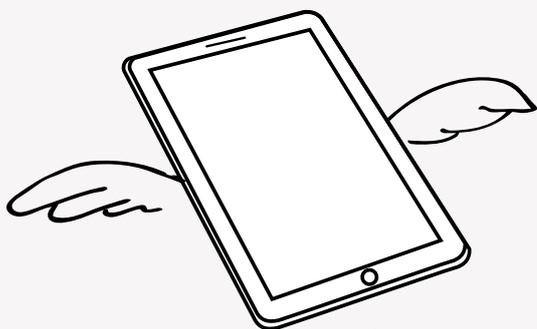


# Curious about...

## Postgraduate study in Information Technology

BY DISTANCE EDUCATION



# Choose your level of study



Postgraduate students work towards attainment of an advanced qualification. If you want to boost your expertise in a specialised area, are looking for a career change, or wish to study after some time in the workforce, CSU has flexible, internationally recognised postgraduate qualifications that will enhance your future career opportunities.

## Masters

For entry to a Masters, applicants are required to have an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian tertiary institution (or a qualification deemed to be equivalent). Some of our courses also require students to have work experience in a relevant area.

Applicants without a tertiary qualification may be admitted to a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma on the basis of professional qualifications and/or work experience. Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma, students will then be eligible to apply for admission to a Masters and receive credit for applicable subjects.

## Graduate Diploma

A Graduate Diploma is for those seeking a short-term qualification and is designed for students who do not have a prior qualification in the discipline area. For admission to a Graduate Diploma, applicants must typically have:

- an undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution and/or an equivalent professional qualification, or
- a minimum of three years' relevant work experience.

Other combinations of work experience and/or qualifications may also allow you to enter the program.

Students who successfully complete a Graduate Diploma will be eligible to apply for further postgraduate study, such as a Masters degree.

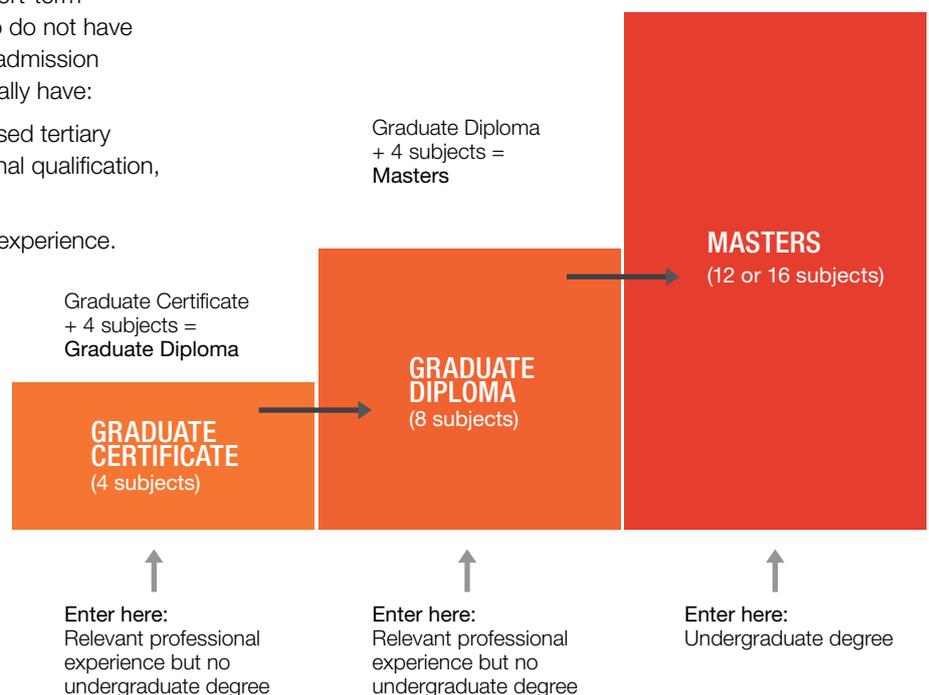
## Graduate Certificate

A Graduate Certificate can be the ideal first step to postgraduate study, even if you have never studied at university before.

There are two main entry pathways to a Graduate Certificate:

- an undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution and/or an equivalent professional qualification, or
- other professional attainments and experience, such as three years' relevant work experience or current professional certification in an area related to the field of study.

Students who successfully complete a Graduate Certificate will be eligible to apply for further postgraduate study, such as a Masters degree.





CSU'S COURSES IN

# Information Technology, Computing and Mathematics

## Master of Business Administration (Computing) - Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (Computing)

CSU's unique Master of Business Administration (Computing) prepares graduates to move from management positions to senior and executive roles within the IT industry. With a strong IT focus, this course develops aspects relevant to successful executive managers such as leadership, marketing, strategy, people and project management and finance.

For more information, visit: [www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/mba\\_computing](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/mba_computing)

## Master of Information Systems Security - Graduate Certificate in Information Systems Security

CSU's Master of Information Systems Security prepares students for industry certifications, focusing on the design, implementation and management of secure computer networks and infrastructure. Delivered by distance education, this course prepares students for the challenging tasks of securing information system resources.

For more information, visit: [www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information\\_systems\\_security](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information_systems_security)

## Master of Information Technology - Graduate Diploma of Information Technology

CSU's Master of Information Technology is designed for those who need a qualification to pursue a career in IT, or for practising IT professionals looking to further develop their level of expertise in specific and in-demand areas of the profession.

For more information, visit: [www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information\\_technology](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information_technology)

## Master of Management (Information Technology) - Graduate Diploma of Management (Information Technology) [exit point only]

### - Graduate Certificate in Management (Information Technology)

Developed in close consultation with industry, CSU's Master of Management (Information Technology) uniquely blends contemporary management theory and practice for IT professionals wanting to move into management positions within the industry.

For more information, visit: [www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/management\\_information\\_technology](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/management_information_technology)

## Graduate testimonial

*"To anyone thinking of studying Information Technology I would highly recommend CSU. They provide industry based, practical experience and offer a broad depth of study areas that can meet all areas of specialisation. CSU excels at understanding the difficulties of flexible study and staff are highly skilled and prepared to go to great lengths to ensure student needs are met."*

Karl Giese  
CSU graduate



### **Master of Networking and Systems Administration - Graduate Certificate in Networking and Systems Administration**

Developed alongside the information technology industry, CSU's Master of Networking and Systems Administration offers an advanced course of study with a strong practical focus in the design, implementation and management of computer networks. This course is ideal for those aspiring to move into senior positions within the networking discipline.

For more information, visit: [www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/networking\\_systems](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/networking_systems)

### **Master of Project Management - Graduate Diploma of Project Management - Graduate Certificate in Project Management**

CSU's Master of Project Management is specifically designed for professionals from diverse backgrounds seeking the skills to successfully manage complex projects. This course will prepare you to successfully design, manage and deliver complete project solutions within our flexible distance education learning environment.

For more information, visit: [www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/project\\_management\\_gd](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/project_management_gd)

### **Master of Systems Development - Graduate Certificate in Systems Development**

CSU's Master of Systems Development offers IT professionals a flexible, practical and specialised course of study in the design and creation of enterprise software for Windows mobile, desktop and web. This course equips graduates with the knowledge for all areas of system development and gives you the flexibility to choose subjects that suit your particular interests.

For more information, visit: [www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/systems\\_development](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/systems_development)

### **Graduate Certificate in Information Technology**

CSU's Graduate Certificate in Information Technology provides an entry pathway to postgraduate study for students who do not already hold a tertiary qualification. This flexible degree allows students to choose subjects from a diverse range of IT fields, including IT management, network security, software development or systems development, and prepares graduates to pursue further postgraduate qualifications.

For more information, visit: [www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information\\_technology\\_gc](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information_technology_gc)

## **Graduate testimonial**

*"The distance education program from CSU provided me with access to some of the best lecturers and academics in the industry, but also fitted neatly around my existing career and lifestyle demands. If you lead a busy lifestyle like me, you'll appreciate the flexible approach to learning, the wide range of electronic resources accessible through the library, and the subject co-ordinators who provide constructive feedback, practical advice and quiet encouragement. The professional network of friends and contacts you develop as part of the program also becomes important as you advance through the course and after you graduate".*

Brendan Southey  
CSU graduate



## About Charles Sturt University - a leader in postgraduate information technology education

Charles Sturt University (CSU) is a leading provider of distance education in Australia and of postgraduate Information Technology (IT) courses. We have earned an excellent reputation for delivering interactive, engaging and industry relevant programs to people looking for practical and cutting edge education with an emphasis on flexible study and accessibility in an online learning environment.

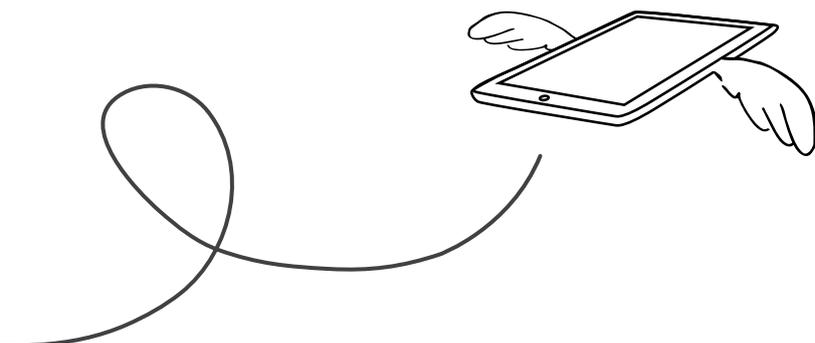
We believe that students should receive an engaging education experience with connections to academic staff and fellow students, with opportunities to discuss and network.

CSU's Information Technology, Computing and Mathematics courses are industry aligned for those seeking to gain formal qualifications in their current field, for career progression in a technology role, or those who might be looking to specialise in a particular IT field.

CSU offers computing courses at a range of qualification levels, with teaching and research focused on practical applications of information and communication technology to applied problems in industry, the environment and business.

*"The forums have been quite helpful, as well as contacting other students and sharing our experiences through the course. The support from course tutors has been wonderful as well. It made my studying quite a breeze."*

Emang Masisi  
Master of Management  
(Information Technology) student





## Masters admission requirements

To be eligible for entry, students must have:

- an undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution and/or an equivalent professional qualification
- some courses also require students to have work experience in a relevant area.

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## Fees

Current course fee information can be accessed via the online course brochure or at:  
[www.csu.edu.au/courses/fees-and-costs](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/fees-and-costs)

Fee paying students may be eligible for a loan to help pay for tuition fees through the Commonwealth Government FEE-HELP program.

For more information visit:

[www.csu.edu.au/courses/fees-and-costs/help-with-costs/government-assistance](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/fees-and-costs/help-with-costs/government-assistance)

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