



MASTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (WITH SPECIALISATIONS) GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

> **What is CSU's Master of Information Technology (with specialisations)?**

The information technology (IT) job market is increasingly competitive and employers are putting more emphasis on formal education than ever before. The Master of Information Technology (with specialisations) at Charles Sturt University (CSU) provides you with the opportunity to gain a formal qualification while pursuing your IT career. The course is also ideal if you are a practising IT professional looking to further develop your expertise in specific and cutting edge areas of the IT profession.

The program is flexible, allowing you to study online either on a full or part-time basis or you can study full-time on campus at one of our CSU Study Centres.

CSU's Graduate Certificate in Information Technology and the Graduate Diploma of Information Technology can be used as a pathway into the Masters if you have industry experience but no undergraduate degree.

> **Professional recognition**

The Australian Computer Society (ACS) accredits courses in IT to verify that they meet professional standards in terms of content, staff skills, teaching facility and quality assurance. The Master of Information Technology (with specialisations) is accredited at the professional level by the ACS.

> **Studying online**

CSU provides you with an excellent range of support tools with course materials designed to engage and promote active thinking and participation. Materials include study schedules, study modules that encourage participation, assignments designed to test your understanding and application of course materials, and audio and video resources containing interesting applications of the course's key principles.

Online forums also form part of the coursework, enabling direct and rapid contact with staff and other students. Lecturers are committed to ensuring they are readily available to assist you through the subject via forums, email and telephone in addition to face-to-face contact at residential schools.

Some reasons for studying Information Technology at CSU:

The course offers a wide range of IT subjects with online webinars that can be viewed live or at a time that suits you.

CSU is the largest provider of postgraduate IT education in Australia.

Earning a Masters qualification in Information Technology will allow you to compete more effectively in the IT job market.



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my time at CSU while obtaining the Master of Information Technology (with specialisations). The mix of technical and non-technical courses and research opportunities available allowed me to customise the course to meet my needs.

I started the MIT after having already established my career and I found that I got the most out of the non-technical and business subjects. Changing from a technically-focused career to a non-technical focus in my degree definitely shifted my perspective on how technology is used within a business.

Nathan Dietsch

Master of Information Technology graduate



Are you a CSU Alumni?

Visit: alumni.csu.edu.au/member-benefits to find out more about the Alumni benefits available to you.

About CSU

CSU is a national university focusing on excellence in education for the professions, strategic and applied research, and flexible delivery of learning and teaching. We work in close association with industry, professions and government to ensure our courses meet and support industry needs, resulting in high graduate employment levels and starting salaries. We attract more than 38,000 students from Australia and around the world and are well-known for our innovative approach to education, offering practical, hands-on courses, supported online to provide our students with accessible, world class education.

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What will I learn?

Graduate Diploma of Information Technology (8 subjects) consists of four core (compulsory) subjects and four elective subjects. Core subjects cover computer architecture, database systems, project management and IT ethics. Elective subjects may be chosen from a number of topic areas, including programming, cloud computing, digital forensics and data mining. The Graduate Diploma is the perfect starting point if you have previous IT industry experience but no undergraduate degree. The Graduate Diploma can be completed in one year full-time or two years part-time.

Master of Information Technology (with specialisations) (12 subjects) consists of four core subjects, four elective subjects and four specialisation subjects. Core subjects cover computer architecture, database systems, IT ethics and project management. Elective subjects may be chosen from a restricted list which includes subjects on programming, cloud computing, digital forensics and data mining. Specialisation subjects may be chosen from one of the following areas: Business Analysis, Computer Networking, IT Management, Network Security, Software Design or Systems Analysis. If you have completed a Graduate Certificate in Information Technology or a Graduate Diploma of Information Technology you will receive credit for applicable subjects. The Master of Information Technology can be completed in 1½ years full-time or three years part-time.

Pathways

If you have not completed an undergraduate degree you may wish to use CSU's Graduate Certificate in Information Technology as a pathway into the Master of Information Technology (with specialisations). This course consists of four subjects selected from a number of streams, including computer networking, computer programming and general IT. CSU offers subjects from diverse fields such as cloud computing, digital forensics, object-oriented programming, virtualisation and wireless networking. This course can be used as an entry point to the Master of Information Technology (with specialisations). The Graduate Certificate in Information Technology is available if you have professional IT experience or a Bachelor degree in any discipline.

For more information or to apply, visit:

www.csu.edu.au/courses/master-of-information-technology



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