



DOCTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

> What is CSU's Doctor of Information Technology?

CSU's Doctor of Information Technology (DIT) is a unique Doctorate that is applied, flexible and industry supported:

- **Applied:** During your doctoral studies you will be developing a series of information technology (IT) industry White Papers and academic publications. Your final thesis will explore a real-world issue or innovation that delivers tangible benefits to the IT industry.
- **Flexible:** The Doctorate incorporates the Graduate Certificate in Computing Research and the Master of Computing Research. This structure gives you the opportunity to take a break from study at fixed points or exit the Doctorate while still obtaining a qualification.
- **Industry supported:** Your supervisory team will include an industry based adjunct supervisor who is an expert in the area you are researching.

The Doctor of Information Technology provides the opportunity for advanced, critical reflection on professional practice in information and communication technology and closely related fields. It extends knowledge of the discipline of information and communication technology and develops the attributes required to successfully identify, investigate and resolve problems confronting these fields.

You will research a current problem confronting information and communication technology and present your findings in refereed publications and, finally, in a thesis. Your thesis will focus on a real-world issue, delivering real benefits to the industry.

> Professional recognition

The Doctor of Information Technology is recognised as a professional doctoral degree at Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Level 10, which is the highest qualification level in AQF.

Some reasons for studying the Doctor of Information Technology at CSU:

CSU's research in this discipline is ranked at world level according to the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) evaluation.

In recently published University Reviews rankings, CSU is rated second in Australia for computer science in 2016.

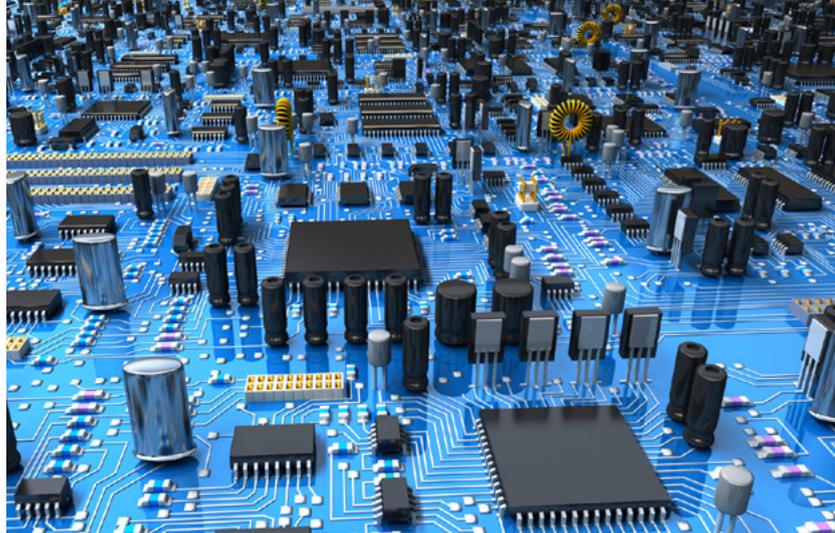
CSU is Australia's largest provider of postgraduate IT education and a leader in the flexible delivery of courses.



The course has assisted me in enhancing my professional practice in IT as I have applied several research techniques to IT management in my current role. I am also hoping my research will result in guidelines on how to best run ICT departments efficiently, and in turn save money to use more widely in innovative teaching and learning practices.

Trevor Smith

Doctor of Information Technology student



Admission requirements

Candidates admitted to the course will:

- hold a Class 1 or Class 2 Division 1 Honours degree in a computing related discipline, or a Masters degree in a computing related discipline or another discipline deemed to be equivalent
- normally have at least five years of full-time (or equivalent) professional experience, a significant amount of which should be at middle and/or senior management level
- meet the University's English language proficiency requirements
- normally be required to certify that they have access to an appropriate organisation to carry out their empirical research work.

Course duration

The Doctor of Information Technology is offered part-time and can be completed in six years (12 sessions). However, actual duration is dependent on subject availability, mode of enrolment and the session of commencement. The course can be fast-tracked by enrolling in the thesis component full-time.

The course is available online only and is offered in Session 1 and Session 2, commencing February and July each year.

Graduation requirements

In order to graduate a candidate must complete 192 points in total: 64 points of coursework subjects ITC711, ITC712, ITC713 and ITC714; and a thesis through either ITC715 or ITC716, assessed as acceptable in accordance with the University's regulations. The coursework comprises one-third of the course and the thesis the remaining two-thirds. In order to commence the thesis component of the course the student must obtain a Credit or higher average in the four coursework subjects.

For more information or to apply, visit:

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

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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