

MASTER OF INFORMATION GOVERNANCE (3779)

Approved Abbreviation: MInfGov

Western Sydney University Program Code: 3779

AQF Level: 9

CRICOS Code: 095722B

This program applies to students who commenced in 2021 or later.

Students should follow the program structure for the session start date relevant to the year they commenced.

For commencement year 2017, please refer to: 3748.1 Master of Information Governance (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=3748.1>)

Early Exits

Students may exit this program on completion of 40 credit points with a 3774 Graduate Certificate in Information Governance (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/programs/graduate-certificate-information-governance/>) or on completion of 80 credit points with a 3775 Graduate Diploma in Information Governance (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/programs/graduate-diploma-information-governance/>)

Study Mode

Two years full-time or four years part-time.

Program Advice

Dr Quang Vinh Nguyen (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/9910/>)

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Full Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Part Time	Internal	See above

Work Integrated Learning

Western Sydney University seeks to enhance student learning experiences by enabling students to engage in the culture, expectations and practices of their profession or discipline. This program includes a placement or other community-based unpaid practical experience.

There is a mandatory work component required for completion of this program. Please contact the Program Advisor listed above for information.

International students should also refer to the link below for more information and a link to the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for international students (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/

[services_and_facilities/international_student_support/working_in_australia/work_integrated_learning/](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/services_and_facilities/international_student_support/working_in_australia/work_integrated_learning/)

Admission

Applicants must have

- Successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline, OR
- a minimum five years full-time professional work experience in Information and Communications Technologies or related areas AND write an expression of interest outlining their experience, knowledge and skills and how it has prepared them for study. The expression of interest will be assessed by the School of Computer, Data and Mathematical Sciences.

Additional Information

Applicants who have successfully completed a Bachelor degree or a Master degree in ICT or a related field in information governance, and gained at least 1 year full-time equivalent professional working experience in Australia may be eligible for 40 credit points of advanced standing subject to approval by the relevant Director of Academic Programs (DAP).

Standard English entry requirement would be enough for this course.

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas may be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or directly through the Western Portal. Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>

All other International applicants must apply directly to the University via the International Office.

International students applying to the University through the International Office can find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on their website.

International Office (<http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/>)

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

Recommend Sequence

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 160 credit points which include the units listed in the recommended sequence below.

Full-time start - year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
QUARTER 1 SESSION		

LAWS 7009	Commercial Law	10	LAWS 7015	Information and Data Governance Law and Policy	10			
AUTUMN SESSION								
ENGR 7017	Professional Practice and Communication	10	INFO 7016	Postgraduate Project A	10			
COMP 7015	Programming Proficiency	10	Select one Alternate subject					
MATH 7016	The Nature of Data	10						
QUARTER 3 SESSION								
BUSM 7014	Compliance Management	10	Credit Points		70			
SPRING SESSION								
COMP 7013	Network Technologies	10						
INFS 7007	Systems Analysis and Database Management Systems	10						
QUARTER 4 SESSION								
BUSM 7086	Strategic Business Management	10	Total Credit Points		160			
Credit Points								
Year 2								
AUTUMN SESSION								
COMP 7007	Information Security Management	10	LAWS 7009	Commercial Law	10			
NATS 7057	Research Preparation in Post Graduate Studies	10	AUTUMN SESSION					
LAWS 7015	Information and Data Governance Law and Policy	10	COMP 7015	Programming Proficiency	10			
Select one Alternate subject			QUARTER 3 SESSION					
SPRING SESSION								
INFO 7015	Applied Cybersecurity	10	BUSM 7014	Compliance Management	10			
INFO 7016	Postgraduate Project A	10	INFS 7007	Systems Analysis and Database Management Systems	10			
INFO 7005	IT Project Management	10	Credit Points		40			
Select one Alternate subject								
Credit Points								
Total Credit Points								
Full-time mid - year intake								
Course	Title	Credit Points	Credit Points					
Year 1								
QUARTER 3 SESSION								
LAWS 7009	Commercial Law	10	NATS 7057	Research Preparation in Post Graduate Studies	10			
BUSM 7014	Compliance Management	10	Select one Alternate subject		10			
SPRING SESSION								
ENGR 7017	Professional Practice and Communication	10	INFO 7015	Applied Cybersecurity	10			
COMP 7015	Programming Proficiency	10	QUARTER 4 SESSION					
AUTUMN SESSION								
MATH 7016	The Nature of Data	10	BUSM 7086	Strategic Business Management	10			
COMP 7013	Network Technologies	10	Credit Points		40			
INFS 7007	Systems Analysis and Database Management Systems	10						
INFO 7005	IT Project Management	10						
Credit Points								
Year 2								
SPRING SESSION								
INFO 7015	Applied Cybersecurity	10	AUTUMN SESSION					
NATS 7057	Research Preparation in Post Graduate Studies	10	COMP 7007	Information Security Management	10			
Select one Alternate subject			LAWS 7015	Information and Data Governance Law and Policy	10			
QUARTER 4 SESSION								
BUSM 7086	Strategic Business Management	10	SPRING SESSION					
AUTUMN SESSION								
COMP 7007	Information Security Management	10	INFO 7016	Postgraduate Project A	10			
Select one Alternate subject			Select one Alternate subject		10			
Credit Points			Credit Points		40			
Total Credit Points								
Year 2								
SPRING SESSION								
INFO 7015	Applied Cybersecurity	10	AUTUMN SESSION					
NATS 7057	Research Preparation in Post Graduate Studies	10	COMP 7007	Information Security Management	10			
Select one Alternate subject			LAWS 7015	Information and Data Governance Law and Policy	10			
QUARTER 4 SESSION								
BUSM 7086	Strategic Business Management	10	SPRING SESSION					
AUTUMN SESSION								
COMP 7007	Information Security Management	10	INFO 7016	Postgraduate Project A	10			

Part-time mid - year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points			
Year 1					
QUARTER 3 SESSION					
LAWS 7009	Commercial Law	10	INFO 7002	Advanced Healthcare Software and Systems	10
SPRING SESSION			INFO 7001	Advanced Machine Learning	10
COMP 7015	Programming Proficiency	10	INFO 7002	Advanced Topics in Artificial Intelligence	10
AUTUMN SESSION			INFO 7014	Advanced Topics in Cybersecurity	10
MATH 7016	The Nature of Data	10	INFS 7003	Advanced Topics in ICT	10
ENGR 7017	Professional Practice and Communication	10	COMP 7002	Advanced Topics in Networking	10
	Credit Points	40	COMP 7019	Applied Machine Learning	10
Year 2			COMP 7020	Artificial Intelligence Ethics and Organisations	10
QUARTER 3 SESSION			COMP 7003	Big Data	10
BUSM 7014	Compliance Management	10	COMP 7004	Cloud Computing	10
SPRING SESSION			INFO 7018	Cloud Systems Development	10
NATS 7057	Research Preparation in Post Graduate Studies	10	LAWS 7010	Company Law	10
AUTUMN SESSION			INFS 7004	Content Management Systems and Web Analytics	10
COMP 7013	Network Technologies	10	COMP 7006	Data Science	10
INFS 7007	Systems Analysis and Database Management Systems	10	COMP 7008	Internet of Things	10
	Credit Points	40	COMP 7021	Knowledge Representation and Reasoning	10
Year 3			BUSM 7065	Managing in the Global Context	10
SPRING SESSION			COMP 7009	Mobile Computing	10
INFO 7005	IT Project Management	10	COMP 7011	Multimedia Communication Systems	10
QUARTER 4 SESSION			COMP 7022	Natural Language Understanding	10
BUSM 7086	Strategic Business Management	10	COMP 7012	Network Management	10
AUTUMN SESSION			COMP 7023	Predictive Analytics	10
COMP 7007	Information Security Management	10	MATH 7017	Probabilistic Graphical Models	10
LAWS 7015	Information and Data Governance Law and Policy	10	COMP 7024	Programming for Data Science	10
	Credit Points	40	INFS 7008	Systems and Network Security	10
Year 4			COMP 7025	Social Media Intelligence	10
SPRING SESSION			INFS 7006	Software Testing and Automation	10
INFO 7015	Applied Cybersecurity	10	BUSM 7099	Understanding Contemporary Organisations	10
Select one Alternate subject		10	COMP 7016	Visualisation	10
AUTUMN SESSION			INFO 7013	Web Engineering	10
INFO 7016	Postgraduate Project A	10	INFS 7009	Web Technologies	10
Select one Alternate subject		10	COMP 7017	Wireless Networking	10
	Credit Points	40			
	Total Credit Points	160			

Additional Completion Requirements

Students must complete a four week full-time or part-time equivalent industry placement as a Work Integrated Learning (WIL) component and must enrol in the ICT Practicum unit to receive recognition for WIL.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
INFO 7004	ICT Practicum	0

Alternate subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
COMP 7018	Advanced Cloud Computing	10
PUBH 7001	Advanced Health Classifications and Coding	10
INFS 7001	Advanced Healthcare Data Environments	10

Equivalent Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2020 or earlier.

ENGR 7018 - Research Preparation in Post Graduate Studies, replaced by NATS 7057 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=NATS%207057>) - Research Preparation in Post Graduate Studies

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2021 or earlier.

MATH 7011 Predictive Analytics, replaced by COMP 7023 Predictive Analytics