

# GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION GOVERNANCE (3775)

**Approved Abbreviation:** GDIInfGov  
**Western Sydney University Program Code:** 3775  
**AQF Level:** 8

**CRICOS Code:** 103727D

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

**This program is discontinued from 2025, no new students will be admitted from this session.**

The Graduate Diploma in Information Governance (Grad Dip in IG) provides essential knowledge and skills in information technology as well as the business and legal aspects of information governance. The structure of the degree reflects the understanding that the technical, business and legal aspects of information governance, and the related knowledge and skills from these areas are interconnected and applied in confluence in practice. Students will graduate with the systematic knowledge and skills, to operate with best practice as professionals managing information assets and ensuring regulatory compliance creating a pathway to higher studies and/or commencing a career in information governance.

## Study Mode

One year full-time or two years part-time.

## Program Advice

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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/>) |

## Location

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

## Admission

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline.

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.

## Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points consisting of the following subjects.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LAWS 7009	Commercial Law	10
LAWS 7015	Information and Data Governance Law and Policy	10
BUSM 7014	Compliance Management	10
BUSM 7086	Strategic Business Management	10
ENGR 7017	Professional Practice and Communication	10
COMP 7007	Information Security Management	10
MATH 7016	The Nature of Data	10
One alternate subject		10
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>

## Recommended Sequence

### Full-time start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>QUARTER 1 SESSION</b>		
LAWS 7009	Commercial Law	10
<b>AUTUMN SESSION</b>		
MATH 7016	The Nature of Data	10
COMP 7007	Information Security Management	10
LAWS 7015	Information and Data Governance Law and Policy	10
<b>QUARTER 3 SESSION</b>		
BUSM 7014	Compliance Management	10
<b>SPRING SESSION</b>		
ENGR 7017	Professional Practice and Communication	10
Select one alternate subject from the list below		10
<b>QUARTER 4 SESSION</b>		

BUSM 7086	Strategic Business Management	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>

## Full-time mid-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>QUARTER 3 SESSION</b>		
LAWS 7009	Commercial Law	10
BUSM 7014	Compliance Management	10
<b>SPRING SESSION</b>		
ENGR 7017	Professional Practice and Communication	10
Select one alternate subject from the list below		10
<b>QUARTER 4 SESSION</b>		
BUSM 7086	Strategic Business Management	10
<b>AUTUMN SESSION</b>		
MATH 7016	The Nature of Data	10
COMP 7007	Information Security Management	10
LAWS 7015	Information and Data Governance Law and Policy	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>

## Part-time start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>QUARTER 1 SESSION</b>		
LAWS 7009	Commercial Law	10
<b>AUTUMN SESSION</b>		
MATH 7016	The Nature of Data	10
<b>QUARTER 3 SESSION</b>		
BUSM 7014	Compliance Management	10
<b>SPRING SESSION</b>		
ENGR 7017	Professional Practice and Communication	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>AUTUMN SESSION</b>		
COMP 7007	Information Security Management	10
LAWS 7015	Information and Data Governance Law and Policy	10
<b>SPRING SESSION</b>		
Select one alternate subject from the list below		10
<b>QUARTER 4 SESSION</b>		
BUSM 7086	Strategic Business Management	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>

## Part-time mid-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>QUARTER 3 SESSION</b>		
LAWS 7009	Commercial Law	10
<b>SPRING SESSION</b>		
ENGR 7017	Professional Practice and Communication	10

## AUTUMN SESSION

MATH 7016	The Nature of Data	10
Select one alternate subject from the list below		10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>

## Year 2

## QUARTER 3 SESSION

BUSM 7014	Compliance Management	10
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## QUARTER 4 SESSION

BUSM 7086	Strategic Business Management	10
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## AUTUMN SESSION

LAWS 7015	Information and Data Governance Law and Policy	10
COMP 7007	Information Security Management	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>

## 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
INFS 7002	Advanced Healthcare Software and Systems	10
INFO 7001	Advanced Machine Learning	10
INFO 7002	Advanced Topics in Artificial Intelligence	10
INFO 7014	Advanced Topics in Cybersecurity	10
INFS 7003	Advanced Topics in ICT	10
COMP 7002	Advanced Topics in Networking	10
COMP 7019	Applied Machine Learning	10
COMP 7020	Artificial Intelligence Ethics and Organisations	10
COMP 7003	Big Data	10
COMP 7004	Cloud Computing	10
INFO 7018	Cloud Systems Development	10
LAWS 7010	Company Law	10
INFS 7004	Content Management Systems and Web Analytics	10
COMP 7006	Data Science	10
COMP 7028	Hands-on Quantum Computing	10
COMP 7008	Internet of Things	10
COMP 7021	Knowledge Representation and Reasoning	10
BUSM 7065	Managing in the Global Context	10
COMP 7009	Mobile Computing	10
COMP 7011	Multimedia Communication Systems	10
COMP 7022	Natural Language Processing	10
COMP 7012	Network Management	10
COMP 7023	Predictive Analytics	10
MATH 7017	Probabilistic Graphical Models	10
COMP 7024	Programming for Data Science	10
INFS 7008	Systems and Network Security	10
COMP 7025	Social Media Intelligence	10
INFS 7006	Software Testing and Automation	10
BUSM 7099	Understanding Contemporary Organisations	10
COMP 7016	Visualisation	10
INFO 7013	Web Engineering	10
INFS 7009	Web Technologies	10
COMP 7017	Wireless Networking	10

**Equivalent Subjects**

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

MATH 7012 Programming for Data Science, replaced by COMP 7024 Programming for Data Science

MATH 7014 Social Media Intelligence, replaced by COMP 7025 Social Media Intelligence