



Register of OHS Professional Education Programs

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Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Level 9 (Masters)

See www.ohseducationaccreditation.org.au for a full list of accredited programs. This register provides further details on the programs with information as provided by the universities.

The programs in blue text are accredited by the Australian OHS Education Accreditation Board. These qualifications meet the knowledge requirements for OHS professional certification for graduates.

Programs in black text either have not yet applied for accreditation or are in the process of being assessed for accreditation.

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Program

Title of program	Master in Occupational Health Safety and Environmental Management
Post nominals for program	MOHSEMgmt
Web link for program details	http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information_technology/occupational_health_safety_and_environment/master_of_ohse_mgmt
AQF level of program	AQF Level 9
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	2011



Accreditation status	Accredited 2017 -2021
Minimum pre-requisites for application	<p>Academic</p> <p>To be eligible for admission to the program/course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor degree in a related discipline; or• Bachelor degree in a different discipline and evidence of a minimum five years industry experience; or• Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health Safety and Environmental Management• In special circumstances, applicants can submit a proposal alongside a formal application, demonstrating their knowledge, experience, and skills are such that they are likely to succeed in the program. <p>RPL or Credit may be granted according to ACU policies and applicants are advised to contact the Course Administrator.</p> <p>International:</p> <p>IELTS minimum score of 6.5</p>
Duration	<p>Both part time and full time available</p> <p>Full time equivalent 1.5 years</p> <p>Average 3 years</p>
Mode of delivery	Course delivered fully online and offered through Open Universities Australia
Brief description of program	<p>Situated within the Faculty of Law and Business, this postgraduate course in Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Management (OHSEM) combines the technical basis of OHSE practice with a sound grounding in managerial and communication skills required for an OHSE practitioner. Recently reviewed and updated to include the latest in contemporary OHSE thinking, the course has been developed and is delivered by a range of industry specialists and experienced academics. The course is delivered using modern teaching modalities and incorporates a range of applied, practical assessments which provide immediate value in the workplace. Graduates of this course will study good work design, change management, project management, auditing, OHSE law, safety leadership and safety behaviour, as well as risk management for a range of occupational hazards. The capstone unit for the Masters is an OHSEM-related research project.</p>
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principles of OHSE Management• OHSE Management Systems• Physical Hazards in Occupational Environments• OHSE Law in Practice (Pre-requisite: Principles of OHSE Management)• Corporate Governance and Risk Management• Research Methods• Improving OHSE Performance



- Occupational Health and Wellbeing
- Research Project
- Management of Change
- Project Management

Suitable for
international
students

Yes. International students outside Australia may enrol in the course and study online. The minimum English requirement is an IELTS overall score of 6.5 with an individual score of at least 6.0 in all tests.

Please note that the course does not meet the required minimum face-to-face teaching component for international students to be granted student visas for study while in Australia.

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Program

Title of program	Masters of Occupational Health and Safety
Post nominals for program	MOcchHthSfty(Curtin)
Web link for program details	http://publichealth.curtin.edu.au/programs/health_safety_environment.cfm
AQF level of program	AQF level 9
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	Postgraduate courses in OSH have been running since the early 1980s as subsets of the Master of Public Health. The MOHS was introduced in the 1990s.
Year of accreditation	2015
Accreditation status	Accredited 2015-2020
Minimum pre-requisites for	Bachelor's degree in a science related field at a recognised and



application	accredited University, and 18 months work experience in an OHS role.
Duration	Both part time and full time available Full time equivalent 1½ years Minimum 1½ years Average 3 years Maximum 6 years
Mode of delivery	Full distance mode – Course delivered fully online
Brief description of program	The course consists of a total of 300 credits worth of units. Made up of 8 x 25 credit core units plus a 50 credit research project or a 100 credit research dissertation. Students choosing the research project must then choose elective units to the value of 50 credits. These units cover a wide range of OHS topics, with a focus on both the management and fundamental science aspects of OHS. The research units provide students with the opportunity to explore an OHS subject in greater detail and to apply the skills gained during their studies.
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accident Prevention & Safety Management• Risk Management & Safety Technology• Ergonomics; Compensation & Injury; Management• Occupational Hygiene & Chemical Safety• Health and Safety Economics & Management• Occupational Diseases• Health Research Methods <p><i>Plus Option 1 or Option 2 below.</i></p> <p>Option 1: 2 x 25 Credit Units (select from Health Impact Assessment, Responsible Mining and Environmental Health Risk Assessment) plus Health Sciences Research Project (50 Credits).</p> <p>Option 2: Health Sciences Research Dissertation Preparation (50 credits) and Health Sciences Research Dissertation (50 credits).</p>
Suitable for international students	Suitable for international students however the course does not meet the required minimum face-to-face teaching component for international students to be granted student visas for study while in Australia. International students outside Australia may enrol in the course and study online.
Program leader	Ryan Mead-Hunter



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Program

Title of program for
accreditation

Master of Occupational Health & Safety

Post nominals for program

MOccHlthSfty

Web link for program details

<http://www.ecu.edu.au/degrees/courses/master-of-occupational-health-and-safety/structure>

AQF level of program

AQF level 9

Year of establishment of
program or proposed date
for first delivery

2013

Year of accreditation

2013

Accreditation status

Accredited 2013-2018

Minimum pre-requisites for
application

An undergraduate degree or Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety.

Duration

Both part time and full time available

Full time equivalent 2 years

Mode of delivery

Full distance mode

Brief description of program

The Master of OHS consists of 9 core units and 3 electives. It is offered on-line either by full or part time study. The course has been developed in consultation with industry specialists and is delivered by experienced subject specialists. This programs aims to develop professionals in the field of occupational health and safety (OHS) able to develop OHS systems and research workplace OHS issues.

On completion of the program it is expected that graduates will be able to:

- Design and implement an occupational health and safety management system that reflects the OHS needs of an



organisation

- Critically review the risk management processes developed for a workplace and/or industry including the characterisation of incident-investigation processes identifying issues in specific industries/workplaces
- Critically review and synthesise the factors that influence the application of occupational health and safety legislation in the workplace
- Synthesise the potential impacts of hazards according to type and predict when a hazard may become a risk
- Use research skills to assess the implementation of safe design in relation to controlling potential impacts on people, plant and/or the environment
- Undertake and report on a workplace-based research project; and demonstrate professional skills which include making verbal and written arguments in support of workplace safety and health issues.

Units

Core Units

- Workplace Health and Safety Law
- Occupational Health and Safety Risk Management
- Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems
- Occupational Hygiene Science
- Workplace Hazards
- Health and Safety Principles in Practice
- Research Preparation: Principles and Approaches
- Health Science Research Project 1
- Health Science Research Project 2

Plus 3 elective units from:

- Workers Compensation & Rehabilitation
- Human Factors and Ergonomics
- Principles of Environmental Health
- Occupational Epidemiology
- Emergency & Crisis Management
- Occupational Health Management
- Systems Safety
- Occupational Hygiene 1: Chemical Aspects
- Occupational Hygiene 2: Physical and Biological Aspects
- Occupational Hygiene 3: Control
- Occupational Hygiene Sampling and Study Design
- Occupational Toxicology
- Psychology of Workplace Safety.

Suitable for international students

Suitable for international students however the course does not meet the required minimum face-to-face teaching component for international students to be granted student visas for study while in Australia. International students outside Australia may enrol in the course and study online.

Program leader

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Program

Program	Master of Safety Leadership
Post nominals for program	
Institution web link for program details	http://www.griffith.edu.au/humanities-languages/safety-science-innovation-lab
AQF level of program	AQF Level 9
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	2017
Accreditation status	Not yet accredited
Minimum pre-requisites for application	Students may enter the program through one of three routes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrolling in the Graduate Certificate in Safety Leadership then articulating to the Master of Safety Leadership• A Bachelor Degree (AQF Level 7) in a relevant discipline• At least four years of work experience in a safety role or in a safety-critical industry
Duration	Part time only available Full time equivalent 1 ½ years Minimum 3 years Maximum 5 years
Mode of delivery	The program is a combination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courses that can be either fully online or on-campus attendance• Courses with a mixture of online learning and optional on-campus workshops• A major project with supervision arrangements agreed between each student and supervisor
Brief description	The Master of Safety Leadership takes a critical approach to the theory and practice of safety. Students will be encouraged to explore a wide range of perspectives, and to consider the historical, scientific



and sociological foundations of safety practices. The program has a particular focus on recent developments in organizational thinking about safety, including Safety-II, resilience, and complexity theory.

Units

- Critical Perspectives on Safety
- Safety Management Systems
- Safety Ethics and Accountability
- Principles of Research
- Understanding Risk
- Communication in Crises and Disasters
- Individual Project

Suitable for international students

Suitable for international students however the course does not meet the required minimum face-to-face teaching component for international students to be granted student visas for study while in Australia. International students

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Program

Title of program for accreditation

Masters of Ergonomics, Safety and Health

Post nominals for program

MESH

Web link for program detail

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/ohs-and-ergonomics/postgraduate>

AQF level of program

9

Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery

2010, reviewed 2012

Year of accreditation

2012

Accreditation status

Accredited 2012-2017 and 2018-2022



Minimum pre-requisites for application

The normal entry requirement is a cognate Bachelor degree (e.g. in biological or behavioural sciences, a health or allied health profession, industrial engineering, etc.) but there are 'special entry' provisions for other applicants.

Initial enrolment in the M.ESH requires:

- Relevant 4-year Bachelor degree, or
- Relevant 3-year Bachelor degree with honours, or
- a 3-year Bachelor degree plus additional evidence of suitability (e.g. other relevant courses completed, quality of academic record, employment history).

Applicants who satisfy the above pre-requisites for initial enrolment in a Master's degree but would prefer to enrol in the Graduate Certificate are welcome to do so. However, students who do not enrol initially in the Master's program must achieve at least a B-grade (70%+) average in first year subjects if they then wish to extend their studies to Masters level.

International applicants must meet English Language Requirement IELTS 6.5.

Duration

Part time only

Full time equivalent 1½ years

Maximum 1½ years

Mode of delivery

Fully online (Distance mode) online with optional extra-curricular on-campus workshops for those who wish to attend [Total days optional attendance = min 2 per year]

Brief description of program

The combination of fully online delivery and the theoretical underpinnings and practical applications of OHS and ergonomic knowledge and skills makes this course a unique offering for people who wish to work at a professional level in the rapidly growing field of Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) with additional specialist coverage of Ergonomics. It is suitable for those already working in the field who need to upgrade their qualifications to meet new OHS professional practice requirements, as well as for new entrants. This course is offered online by experienced professionals and academics using contemporary educational systems to enable both interactive and self-managed learning. This online model was developed specifically to enable busy professionals both in Australia and internationally, to combine study with other commitments. There are no compulsory attendance requirements, and all interactive tutorials and lectures are presented and recorded for convenience of access for all students, and study is part-time (up to a maximum of 0.5 of a full-time load).

The 180 credit point accredited Masters program is articulated so



that at 60 credit points students can exit with a Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety and Ergonomics. Students enrolled in the Masters program complete another 120 credit points; however, those who exit prior to that can choose to take out a Graduate Diploma in Ergonomics, Safety and Health (120 credit points in total).

Units

Year 1 (Graduate certificate)

- Work-related determinants of health
- OH&S principles and legislation
- Ergonomics, principles of work, workstation & plant design
- Monitoring and management of hazardous substances

Year 2 (Graduate Diploma)

- Monitoring & Assessment of Physical & Psychosocial Hazards
- Workplace Risk Management Principles & Practice
- Work place Applications of Monitoring & Assessment Methods
- Prevention of Work-Related Musculoskeletal Injuries / Disorders

Year 3 (Masters)

- Full year project and elective

Or

- Minor Thesis and research methods

Suitable for international students

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Program leader

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Program

Title of program

Master of Occupational and Environmental Health

Post nominals for program

MOEH

Web link for program details

www.med.monash.edu.au/epidemiology/pgrad/

AQF level of program

AQF level 9

Year of establishment of program

2001

Year of accreditation

2013

Accreditation status

Accredited 2013-2018

Minimum pre-requisites for application

Undergraduate degree in an appropriate discipline and relevant professional experience.

Duration

Both part time and full time available

Full time equivalent 1.5 year

Minimum 1.5 years

Average 3-4 years

Maximum 5 years

Mode of delivery

Distance mode with compulsory on campus workshops.
[Total days compulsory attendance = approximately 35 over entire program]

Brief description of program

The Master program aims to provide the skills to practice quality occupational health and safety services, identify and manage occupational and environmental health risks, and assist to systematically control related hazards and exposures, within a broad range of workplace and community environments. It aims to enable the graduate to take responsibility for high level independent judgements, and initiate, implement and evaluate risk management interventions within varied occupational and environmental contexts.

The Master program is applicable to medical practitioners, nurses, allied health professionals, or OHS managers wishing to



further develop their skills as autonomous, responsible and accountable OHS professionals.

Units

Core

- Introduction to Occupational Health and Safety
- Introductory Epidemiology
- Introductory Biostatistics
- Environmental Influences on Health
- Chemical and Biological Hazards
- Ergonomic and Physical Hazards
- Psychosocial Work Environment
- Assessment and Control of Workplace Hazards
- Safety Management Systems

Electives

- Climate Change and Public Health
- Injury Epidemiology and Prevention
- Research Methods
- Research Project

Suitable for international students

Suitable for international students. CRICOS Code: 028957E

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Program

Title of program

Master of Health, Safety and Environment

Post nominals for program

MHlthSafetyEnv

Web link for program details

<http://www.qut.edu.au/study/courses/master-of-health-safety-and-environment>

AQF level of program

AQF level 9



Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	2013
Accreditation status	Not yet accredited
Minimum pre-requisites for application	A completed recognised bachelor degree (or higher award) in any discipline.
Duration	Both part time and full time available Full time equivalent 2 years Minimum 2 years
Mode of delivery	Blended learning, offering face-to-face (internal), and/or online communications (external mode), augmented with on-campus workshops and field trips
Brief description of program	<p>The course provides a foundation for students to build advanced technical and interpersonal skills and knowledge for application in professional practice, policy development, management and/or research in occupational health and safety (OHS)</p> <p>The first year curriculum develops knowledge across the major facets of occupational health theory and practice skills to explore legislation, understand risks and hazards and understand how to optimise conditions for health protection, with benefits to productivity.</p> <p>The second year assists graduates to gain capacity to influence the development, implementation and maintenance of high standards for the protection and promotion of health and safety in workplaces and in the broader environment. They may also pursue a postgraduate research degree.</p>
Units	<p>The Master of Health Safety and Environment OHS includes units in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Occupational Health• Occupational Health and Safety Law and Policy• Occupational Health and Safety Management• Risk Assessment• Ergonomics• Toxicology and Occupational Hygiene• Epidemiology• Environmental Health Law• Environmental Protection• Concepts of Environmental Health• Environmental Management and Sustainability• Health, Safety and Environment Leadership and Management• A Project. <p>Plus two units from the following options: Research Methods in Health, Health Statistics, Qualitative Research, Population Health, Advancing Anatomy and Physiology.</p>



Suitable for international students

Suitable for international students. In addition to the Academic Requirements for entry minimum English language requirements apply (IELTS Overall score of 6.5 with no sub-score less than 6). CRICOS

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Program

Title of program

Master Occupational Health and Safety

Post nominals for program

MOHS

Web link for program details

<http://www1.rmit.edu.au/handbook/mc135p13auscy>

AQF level of program

AQF level 9

Year of establishment of program

1999

Years of accreditation

2015-2018

Minimum pre-requisites for application

Completion of Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety a distinction average grade or higher.

English language requirement for international students.

Duration

Part time (or full time via negotiation)

Full time equivalent 1.5 years (including the Graduate Diploma)

Minimum 3 years part time

Average 3 years Part time

Maximum 6 years Part time

Mode of delivery

The Masters year, following the Graduate Diploma, can be done as a choice between a large research Project, or by doing additional course work plus a smaller Project. Courses are taught face to face in Melbourne. The Project is done in a workplace.

Before acceptance into the program, students must negotiate a project topic with the RMIT program coordinator.

All students complete a Research Methods course online during



	<p>their first semester. Students are expected to meet with the Masters Student Cohort once per month and to meet with their supervisor at least once per month. These interactions can either be face to face or via Skype/ telephone.</p> <p>All lectures and study materials are available electronically. Assignments are submitted and returned marked electronically.</p>
Brief description of program	<p>The Masters in OHS builds on the knowledge acquired in the Graduate Diploma OHS. Students have the opportunity to pursue further coursework in Organisational Management and Leadership, or do a substantial OHS research project in a workplace. They learn to apply their knowledge in a range of contexts, allowing them to develop confidence and proficiency in professional OHS practice.</p>
Units	<p><i>Research option</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Methods (12 credit points; on line)• Research Project 1 (12 credit points where the assessment is the Project Brief, Stakeholder Analysis, Literature Review and Method for the research project)• Research Project 2 (24 credit points where the assessment is the final project write up) <p>OR</p> <p><i>Coursework Option</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Methods (12 credit points)• WHS Research Project (12 credit points)• Plus two of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Introduction to Business Management○ Leadership and Management○ People and Organisation
Suitable for international students	Not suitable for international students
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Program

Title of program for accreditation	Master of Workplace Health & Safety								
Post nominals for program	MWHS								
Web link for program details	https://gradschool.edu.au/programs/overview/master-workplace-health-safety-12273 https://gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework/ohs								
AQF level of program	AQF Level 9								
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	2013								
Year of accreditation	2013								
Accreditation status	Accredited 2013-2017 and 2018 -2022								
Minimum pre-requisites for application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant undergraduate bachelor degree (health, science or engineering) from a recognised institution OR • Non-relevant undergraduate bachelor degree + Graduate Certificate in Workplace Health and Safety with a GPA of 5 or greater OR • Graduate Certificate in Workplace Health and Safety or Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety with a GPA of 5 or greater. <p>Special entry into the Graduate Certificate will be offered to those with non-university qualifications and 3 years relevant professional experience in a designated health and safety role, approved for this purpose by the Pro Vice-Chancellor. Admission to the Masters program following completion of the Graduate Certificate in Workplace Health and Safety for special entry students will require a Grade Point Average of 5.0 or higher.</p>								
Duration	<p>Both part time and full time available</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Full time equivalent</td> <td>1.5 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Minimum</td> <td>1.5 year</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average</td> <td>3 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maximum</td> <td>5 years</td> </tr> </table>	Full time equivalent	1.5 years	Minimum	1.5 year	Average	3 years	Maximum	5 years
Full time equivalent	1.5 years								
Minimum	1.5 year								
Average	3 years								
Maximum	5 years								
Mode of delivery	Full distance mode								
Brief description of program	<p>The Master of Workplace Health and Safety is a 120-unit postgraduate (1.5 yrs FT) coursework program that provides training in occupational health, safety, injury management and rehabilitation. It is completed wholly on-line as there is no requirement, or provision, for on-campus attendance.</p> <p>The program prepares graduates for work in the preparation and implementation of occupational health and safety programs at the workplace. It is designed to develop advanced knowledge, critical</p>								





understanding and problem-solving approaches to the complex ranges of issues and processes associated with practice in occupational health and safety and workplace injury management.

Past and current enrolments indicate that students work in a variety of roles within this area including positions of managerial or professional responsibility. Responsibilities include the development of policies and procedures in response to the OH&S and injury management needs of their organisations/workplaces.

The **Graduate Diploma in Workplace Health and Safety** is an exit award attached to the MWHS program. It requires completion of 80 units of prescribed OHSE/LEGL courses that comprise the MWHS program. Candidates who elect to transfer to the exit will not be eligible for readmission to the Masters program.

Units

Core Units

- Law for Occupational Health and Safety
- Occupational Health
- Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology
- Current Practice in Occupational Health and Safety
- Ergonomics
- Safety in the Workplace
- Management for Occupational Health and Safety
- Research in Occupational Health and Safety
- Workplace Injury Management
- Applied Research in Health & Safety

Electives

Two electives are required to be undertaken

Suitable for international students

Delivered in a full distance mode. CRICOS Provider 00109J

Program leader

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Program

Title of program for accreditation	Master of Occupational Health and Safety Science
Post nominals for program	MOHSSc
Institution web link for program details	http://www.gpem.uq.edu.au/master-ohss
AQF level of program	9
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	2013
Year of accreditation	2014
Status of accreditation	Accredited 2014-2018
Minimum pre-requisites for application	Bachelor degree in science, engineering, health science or an approved discipline; with approved tertiary level background in chemistry and biology. UQ or equivalent GPA of 4 or above on a 7 point scale.
Duration	Both part time and full time available Full time equivalent 1.5 years
Mode of delivery	Face-to-face
Brief description of program	This program is specifically designed for graduates with science, health science and engineering degrees. The degree equips students with the theoretical knowledge, practical application and professional attributes necessary for a career in OHS. Students will learn from some of the leading OHS experts in Australia in a program that has been developed in response to industry demands for highly-qualified OHS Professionals. Graduates will possess a unique combination of technical knowledge, advance communication skills and a strong sense of social justice, leading to a career that will make a difference to workers and workplaces. The program addresses well-established industry hazards (chemical, physical, mechanical, biological and psychosocial) within the context of the core OHS disciplines - Occupational Hygiene, Ergonomics, Occupational Health, Safety Science and Risk Management. In addition, students undertake industry based research, building both their research skills and their work readiness.
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Occupational Health & Safety• Occupational Hygiene 1 & 2• Occupational Health• OHS Management Systems• Risk Management• OHS Law• Physical Ergonomics• Industry Research Project (#4)



- Elective

Suitable for international students

The program is available to International Students and currently has a strong and vibrant international student cohort, including students from Africa, Asia and the Arab States. (Cricos 092059G)

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Program

Title of program **Master in Work Health and Safety**

Post nominals for program Depending on electives: MWHS (Erg) or MWHS (OH) or MWHS (Risk)

Web link for program details <http://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/information/index.html?course=master-of-work-health-safety>

AQF level of program AQF Level 9

Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery 2015

Year of accreditation 2015

Accreditation status Accredited 2015-2019

Minimum pre-requisites for application A recognised 3-year Bachelor degree with a major in a science or health-related discipline; or a degree in another relevant area (for example engineering) which contains at least one year of science-based subjects. Applicants with other relevant qualifications and/or work experience may be considered.

Duration Both part time and full time available

Full time equivalent 18 months





Mode of delivery Mixed mode delivery with content delivered online prior to attendance at compulsory face to face block teaching session of 3 – 5 days duration per unit.

Brief description of program The Master of Work Health & Safety provides an intensive professional program of study with specialisation in either ergonomics, occupational hygiene or risk management. It is intended for students who want to pursue careers in these specialist fields. Knowledge and skill development throughout the course is applied to a research-based capstone workplace project in the final stage of the program to develop a high level of evidence-based professional practice.

The Occupational Hygiene specialisation fulfils the educational requirements for full membership of the Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists (AIOH). A key aspect of the program is the flexible or ‘flipped classroom’ mode of delivery with content delivered initially online followed by a face to face block teaching session. On campus teaching components utilise a range of resources, including the well-equipped OHS Laboratory.

Units

Year 1

- People & Work
- WHS Risk Management
- Industrial Epidemiology & Toxicology
- Work Health & Safety Law
- Work Injury Management
- Workplace Hazards & Hygiene
- Occupational Health & Safety Systems
- Physical Hazards at Work

Year 2

- Research Methods
- Ergonomics Essentials
- Ergonomics Workplace Project

OR

- Research Methods
- Occupational Hygiene
- Occupational Hygiene Workplace Project

OR

- Research Methods
- Advanced WHS Risk Management
- Workplace Project

Suitable for international students

Suitable for international students. Cricos code: **083559C**

Entrance requirements include specific levels achievement in English language

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Program

Title of program

Master in Work Health and Safety Advanced

Post nominals for program

MWHSAdv

Web link for program details

<http://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/information/index.html?course=master-of-work-health-and-safety-advanced>

AQF level of program

AQF Level 9

Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery

2016

Year of accreditation

2015

Accreditation status

Accredited 2015-2019

Minimum pre-requisites for application

A recognised 3-year Bachelors degree with a major in a science or health-related discipline; or a degree in another relevant area (for example engineering) which contains at least one year of science-based subjects. Applicants with other relevant qualifications and/or work experience may be considered.



Duration	Both part time or full time available Full time equivalent Two (2) years
Mode of delivery	Mixed mode delivery with content delivered online prior to attendance at compulsory face to face block teaching session of 3 – 5 days duration per unit.
Brief description of program	<p>The Master of Work Health and Safety Advanced provides an intensive specialised professional program of study in the area of occupational health & safety, requiring the completion of two specialisations. Students must complete one specialisation from: Ergonomics, Occupational Hygiene or Risk Management. And a second specialisation from: Health Promotion or Work Health and Safety Research.</p> <p>Work Health and Safety (WHS) knowledge and skills developed through the degree will be applied to a research-based capstone workplace project (Ergonomics, Occupational Hygiene or Risk Management) to develop a high level of evidence-based specialised professional practice in WHS.</p> <p>Graduates of the MWHS Advanced ‘Health Promotion’ specialisation will obtain a high level of skills and knowledge in WHS and population health. Graduates of the MWHS Advanced ‘Research’ specialisation will further extend their knowledge and skills within WHS through an extensive 24 credit point research project.</p>
Units	<p><i>Year 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• People & Work• WHS Risk Management• Industrial Epidemiology & Toxicology• Work Health & Safety Law• Work Injury Management• Workplace Hazards & Hygiene• Occupational Health & Safety Systems• Physical Hazards at Work <p><i>Year 2 – First specialisation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Methods• Ergonomics Essentials• Ergonomics Workplace Project <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Methods• Occupational Hygiene• Occupational Hygiene Workplace Project <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Methods• Advanced WHS Risk Management



- Workplace Project

Second specialisation

- Contemporary Public Health Issues II
- Health Promotion Competencies II
- Plus one of the following two subjects:
 - Health Promotion II
 - Nutrition Promotion

OR

- OHS **Research** Major Project

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