Master of Business Research

The CIM Master of Business Research program aims to extend your knowledge and understanding in a range of theoretical and empirical research methods and will enable you to make your own research contributions by completing an independent research project. You will undertake a significant independent research investigation resulting in a thesis that will enable an in-depth exploration of your chosen area.

Program Structure

The Master of Business Research has the following delivery structure:

1. 2 years full-time, or (4 years part time for domestic students), face to face learning;

2. No work-based training involved;

3. Each semester will run over 12 weeks;

4. 6 courses (Year 1) followed by Thesis I and II (Year 2);

5. Each course has 4 contact hours per week broken down into lecture and tutorial components (2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial);

6. The program is equivalent to 240 credit points comprising 6 courses of 20 credit points each and thesis of 120 credit points.

Graduate Career Outcomes

The Master of Business Research program is a specialised program for students who are interested in a research career. The Master of Business Research will assist you in preparing to enter the competitive job market, where the average salary for an employee in the Business Research, Analysis, and Advisory Services industry.
Successful completion of Master of Business Research also provides a pathway to a higher learning as an admission requirement for a doctoral degree. Career opportunities in Master of Business Research program are quite diverse with possible career paths as a:

- Researcher
- Academic
- Technologist
- Consultant

Entry requirements:

Academic

- A Master Degree (AQF Level 9) OR
- Bachelor (Honours) degree from CIM or any other approved institution OR
- A three-year undergraduate degree and a graduate diploma at a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 70 percent or higher OR
- A three-year undergraduate degree at a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 70 percent or higher, plus a minimum of one year's relevant work experience OR
- Alternative qualification/s and/or experience may be considered to be of equivalent scope and standard to those listed above by the Academic Board of the Institute.

English Language

- A current (within two years of test date) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall academic score of 6.5 or higher with no band lower than 6.0; OR
- Successful completion of an approved English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course at the required level OR
- If the admission applicant's IELTS test result is older than two years, to prove their required English language competency, the admission applicant may sit for an English language test conducted by an Australian ELICOS provider OR
- Undertaken higher education (tertiary) studies in English

    o at least one year of full-time (or equivalent part-time) tertiary study in a recognised bachelor's degree or other approved tertiary qualifications, within five years of the date on which students will commence their course, in one of the following English-speaking countries:

    o American Samoa, Australia, Botswana, Canada (excluding Quebec), Fiji, Ghana, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland), United States of America, Zambia or Zimbabwe.

- If students have completed studies in a different country, they can prove their proficiency through satisfactory achievement in:

  o a three-year undergraduate degree, or
  o one-year of a postgraduate degree conducted entirely in English, including all teaching, assessments, and examinations.
  o the above studies must be undertaken in English within five years of the date students will commence their course.
  o the five years limitation period would not apply to applicants who:
    - Meet the minimum institutional English language requirements and can demonstrate with evidence that they have continuously resided and studied/worked in an English-speaking country since the completion of their English language studies.

CRICOS CODE: 115260B

Program Duration: 2 years full-time

Delivery Locations: Sydney

Delivery Mode: Face-to-face

Number of Courses: 8

Proposed Course Sequence - Master of Business Research

	MGMT401	CGES401	MRES901	MRES902	MRES903	MRES904
YEAR I	Contemporary Management & Leadership	Corporate Governance, Ethics and Sustainability	Theory and Literature Review	Quantitative Research Methods	Qualitative Research Methods	Research Design and Proposal Development

	MRES905	MRES906
YEAR II	Research Project – Thesis 1	Research Project – Thesis II

Year 2 (Thesis)

Year 2 requires completion of the Master of Business Research thesis of approximately 40,000 - 50,000 words that demonstrates the capability of the candidate to make a contribution to knowledge and/or professional practice in the field of business, accounting and information systems.

Students would require to complete all six (6) first year courses to commence MRES905 Research Project – Thesis I