

# Master of Business Information Systems program

Faculty of Information Technology

The Master of Business Information Systems (MBIS) is a program which prepares students with previous qualifications in any discipline, for careers in IT management, applications development, business information systems, information systems, information management, or knowledge management.

The flexible structure allows students to choose a specific area of study or select a range of units from different areas to give you a competitive edge in the employment marketplace. Professional Tracks (or specialisations) are offered in Business application development, Business intelligence, Business systems, Corporate information and knowledge management, Enterprise systems, Library, archival and recordkeeping systems.

## Monash – Australia’s premier IT faculty

Monash is one of Australia’s most prestigious universities. Our global reputation for outstanding research and teaching is founded on a tradition of academic excellence. Monash was the first Australian university to formally recognise the importance of IT as distinct research and teaching disciplines and is now home to Australia’s premier IT faculty. Monash is also the only one of Australia’s Group of Eight universities to have a dedicated IT faculty.

The flexibility of a postgraduate IT degree from Monash allows students to tailor a course to suit their academic, personal and career aspirations in the rapidly changing IT environment.

## Entry requirements

Entry into the MBIS, MBIS(Prof), GradDipBIS, and the GradCertBIS requires a completed qualification equivalent to an Australian bachelors degree, but not necessarily in an IT-related discipline.

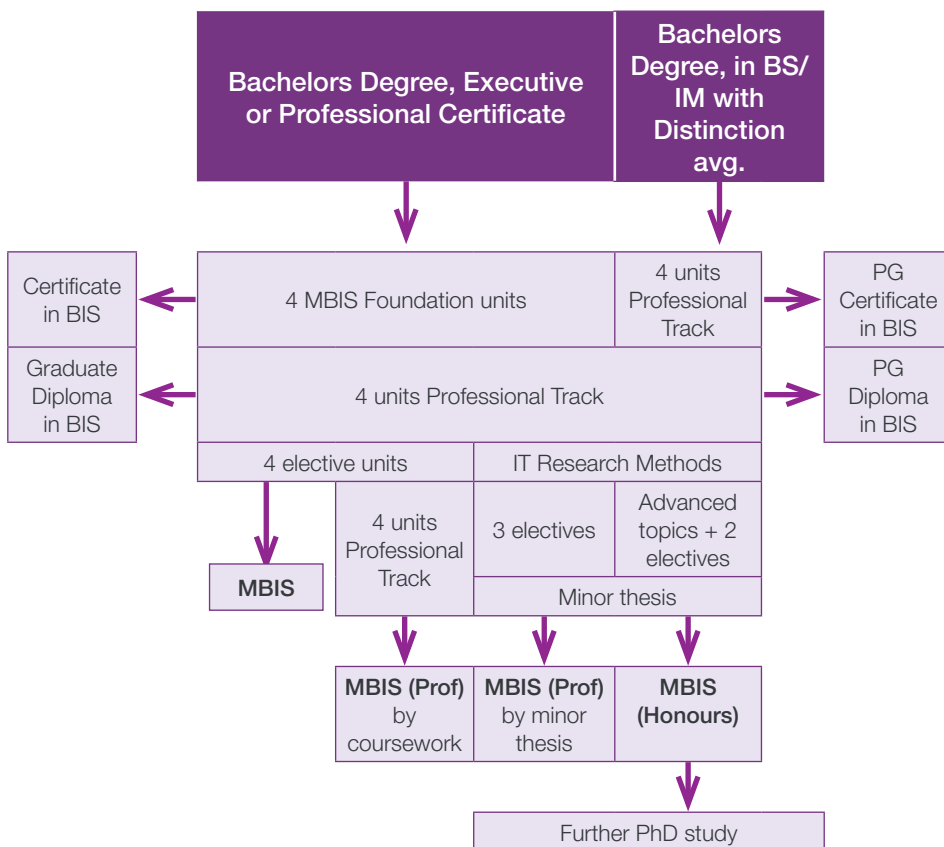
Entry into the MBIS (Hons), PGradDipBIS, and the PGradCertBIS requires a completed qualification equivalent to an Australian bachelors degree, in business information systems, information management, or a

closely related discipline. Entry to the MBIS (Honours) degree requires a distinction average in third-year level IT units.

Domestic candidates without formal tertiary qualifications can apply to enter via a pathway from the faculty’s Professional Certificate in Information Technology or Executive Certificate in Information Technology, which are intended to lead to a graduate or postgraduate diploma. Upon successful completion of a subsequent relevant graduate diploma (with course coordinator advice), students may be eligible to articulate into the Master of Business Information Systems program.

## Professional recognition

Graduates of the Master of Business Information Systems program will meet the knowledge requirements for admission to the professional level of membership of the Australian Computer Society (ACS). Students may, depending on their unit choice, also be eligible for professional accreditation/recognition by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), the Australian Society of Archivists (ASA), or the Records Management Association of Australasia (RMAA).



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## Master of Business Information Systems (MBIS)

Course code: 3341. CRICOS code: 062924J

Length: 1.5 years full-time or 3 years part-time

## Master of Business Information Systems (Professional)

Course code: 3342. CRICOS code: 062926G

Length: 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time

## Master of Business Information Systems (Honours)

Course code: 3343. CRICOS code: 062925G

Length: 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time

## Postgraduate Diploma in Business Information Systems

Course code: 3344. CRICOS code: 062929D

Length: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time

## Graduate Diploma in Business Information Systems

Course code: 3345. CRICOS code: 062928E

Length: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time

## Postgraduate Certificate in Business Information Systems

Course code: 3346. CRICOS code: 062923K

Length: 6 months full-time or 1 year part-time

## Graduate Certificate in Business Information Systems

Course code: 3347. CRICOS code: 062930M

Length: 6 months full-time or 1 year part-time

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## Course structure

The **MBIS** requires the successful completion of four foundation units (24 points), one MBIS professional track (24 points), and four elective units (24 points) (or another professional track).

The **MBIS (Prof) coursework version** requires the successful completion of four foundation units (24 points), two MBIS professional tracks (48 points), and four elective units (24 points) (or another professional track).

The **MBIS (Prof) minor thesis version** requires the successful completion of four foundation units (24 points), one MBIS professional track (24 points), FIT4005 IT Research methods (6 points), a minor thesis (24 points), and three elective units (18 points). Students must be approved for minor thesis study to enrol in FIT4005 IT Research methods.

The **MBIS (Hons)** requires the successful completion of two MBIS professional tracks (48 points), FIT4005 IT Research methods (6 points), FIT4007 Advanced topics in information systems (6 points), a 24-point minor thesis, and two elective units (12 points). Graduates of the MBIS (Hons) with an H1 or H2A result may progress to PhD study.

### Foundation MBIS units (compulsory)

- FIT9003 Database systems design\*
- FIT9004 Computer programming for business\*
- FIT9005 Computer architecture and networks\*
- FIT9006 Information technology management\*

\* units offered on-campus and by off-campus learning mode.

### Professional Tracks (specialisations)

Students can choose units from all Professional Tracks listed below to meet the course requirements.

#### Details are outlined on the MBIS Professional Tracks (Specialisations) flyer.

- Business Application Development#
- Business Intelligence
- Business Systems

- Corporate Information and Knowledge Management#
- Enterprise Systems
- Library, Archival and Recordkeeping Systems#

All tracks are offered in on-campus mode.

# Tracks are offered in off-campus mode.

### Elective units

Electives can be chosen from:

- Units from other MBIS professional tracks
- Level 4 and 5 units from the Master of Applied Information Technology and Master of Information Technology programs
- FIT9058 Chinese language information technology (6 points)
- FIT5098 Industry based project unit (12 points)
- Units from other faculties of the university, subject to the approval of the course coordinator.

Please visit [www.infotech.monash.edu.au/courses/postgraduate](http://www.infotech.monash.edu.au/courses/postgraduate) for current unit information and approved course variations.

## Applications

Application forms are available from the inquiry centre on telephone +61 3 9902 6011 or from the Faculty Admissions website: [www.infotech.monash.edu/apply/](http://www.infotech.monash.edu/apply/)

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