

Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Domestic students)

Program code

1694

Available at

Gold Coast Campus, Mt Gravatt Campus, Nathan Campus, Online

Duration

4 years full-time

8 years part-time

Credit points

320

Commencing in

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

Prerequisites

NIL

Assumed knowledge

Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3 and 4, C)

Important Notes

This program is scheduled to commence in Trimester 1, 2025.

About this program

This double degree combines criminology and criminal justice practices in addressing crime and its causes, as well as indemand business skills incorporating adaptivity, creativity, diversity and sustainable business practices.

From first year onwards you'll be given practical skills to increase your employability through internships, mentoring, and workshops, and in your second and third years you'll choose a business major and narrow your focus into a key area of criminology and criminal justice, based on your interests and desired career.

You'll develop valuable analytical skills, honing your ability to assess market trends, formulate effective business strategies, and navigate the complexities of the corporate world. At the same time, you'll learn about the current trends in crime in Australia and overseas. Academic and professional experts will explain proven ways that crime can be examined, prevented and reduced. You'll participate in courses that include the police, courts and criminal law, forensic psychology and homicide.

Both your business and criminology skills will be founded in principles to ensure you have a positive impact on communities and the environment, locally or globally, both for now and into the future.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

You'll emerge with a versatile skill set and a unique understanding of both business and criminology, positioning you with diverse career opportunities. Whether pursuing roles in criminology, corporate governance, business ethics, risk management, law enforcement, or policy analysis, you'll be equipped to contribute effectively to private organisations and governments seeking to address complex challenges. With a solid foundation in both disciplines, you'll be well-prepared to navigate the evolving landscape of business and criminal justice, making a meaningful contribution to society.

My attendance during the program

Attendance information

This degree is offered full-time and part-time at the Nathan/Mt Gravatt and Gold Coast campuses and online. You may choose to study courses on-campus, online or a combination of modes to suit your requirements. You may also choose to study courses at other campuses if or where the program structure allows.

As a full-time student, you will generally attend 12-15 hours of scheduled classes per week throughout the trimester. As a part-time student, you will generally attend 6-8 hours of scheduled classes per week.

Classes may be scheduled during the day and evening throughout the week.

Student Income Support

To be classed as a full-time student, you are required to enrol in a minimum number of credit points each standard study period. The minimum credit points for full-time enrolment in this program is 30 credit points.

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 are deemed standard study periods. As Trimester 3 is a non-standard study period, continuing students moving from one year to the next will not be required to study during this trimester to be eligible for student income support.

Domestic students who commence in Trimester 3 may be eligible for student income support from the onset of study provided they are enrolled full-time in this study period.

Please refer to the Australian Government website for more details.

Managing Study Interruptions

Leave of Absence

Taking a leave of absence from this program is permitted, subject to conditions outlined in the Enrolment Procedure

My career opportunities

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This double degree gives you the skills to thrive in a wide range of industries and organisations and with a mix of work-integrated programs and professional practice, you'll be prepared to work in not-for-profit, government and corporate organisations as well as start-ups and entrepreneurial enterprises with your highly transferable skills.

Whether you want to be involved in public administration and safety, policing and security, child protection, social and mental health services or research organisations, you'll graduate with the skills and knowledge to make your mark with employers or forge your own path.