



Master of Visual Arts (International students)

Program code	Admission requirements	CRICOS code
5663	Bachelor degree or higher	085198M
Available at	Relevant work experience	Commencing in
Gold Coast Campus, South Bank Campus	(more)	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2
Duration		Apply Now
1 to 2 years full-time		
Credit points		
160		
Indicative fee		
\$38,000.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual fee		

Important Notes

The Master of Visual Arts will also be offered at the Gold Coast campus from Trimester 2, 2022.

About this program

The Master of Visual Arts degree is suited to both artists who want to deepen their understanding of the contemporary art world, as well as graduates who are changing disciplines and want to pursue and expand their artistic and creative capabilities.

You will extend on and refine your visual literacy skills and your ability to critically analyse artworks and understand key concepts in contemporary visual art. The degree encourages you to explore ideas in contemporary visual culture and develop your studio art practice so you can produce a significant body of work for exhibition.

By joining a community of expert art practitioners you will be encouraged to experiment and stretch the boundaries of innovation across a broad range of media, including drawing, jewellery, painting, photography, print-making and sculpture.

Duration

The **Master of Visual Arts** offers a range of different durations depending on your previous studies:

You may be eligible to complete this program in 2 years full time, or part-time equivalent, if you have:

- Bachelor, any discipline

You may be eligible to complete this program in 1.5 years full-time, or part-time equivalent, (with 40 credit points of advanced standing) if you have:

- Bachelor, related discipline **OR**
- Graduate Certificate, related discipline

You may be eligible to complete this program in 1 year full-time, or part-time equivalent, (with 80 credit points of advanced standing) if you have:

- Bachelor Honours, related discipline **OR**
- Graduate Diploma, related discipline

Code	Program title	Campus	Intake
3181	Graduate Certificate in Visual Arts	Gold Coast, South Bank	Trimester 1 only
5663	Master of Visual Arts (this program)	Gold Coast, South Bank	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

Note: Progression through this program suite is dependent upon satisfying admission requirements.

My attendance during the program

Attendance information

This Masters program is offered full-time in on-campus mode at the South Bank and Gold Coast campuses.

If you are an International student on a student visa, you must ensure that you enrol in a way that will allow you to complete your enrolment within the expected program duration as stated on your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

Work-integrated learning

Learning within the visual arts is situated around work integrated learning. From the commencement of the program until graduation, students work and practice as visual artists. It is expected they will seek commissions and grants, publish their work through exhibitions and work out of personal studios.

My career opportunities

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The Master of Visual Arts may provide opportunities to advance your career within a wide range of creative disciplines, including:

- Art teaching and academia
- Artist
- Arts and cultural administration and policy making
- Arts writing
- Gallery curator
- Jewellery designer and maker
- Professional photography
- Public art and site activation

Pathways to further study

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The Master of Visual Arts enables qualifying students to pursue Higher Degree by Research studies such as the [Doctor of Visual Arts \(6009\)](#) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

What are the fees?

International students

An International student is one who is not:

- an Australian or New Zealand citizen or
- a Pacific Engagement visa holder or
- a person who has Australian permanent resident status.

Indicative annual tuition fee

The indicative annual tuition fee is calculated based on a standard full-time study load which is usually 80 credit points (two full-time trimesters).

The indicative annual tuition fee is based on current conditions and available data and should only be used as a guide. These fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

Tuition fees

- An International student pays tuition fees.
- Students are liable for tuition fees for the courses they are enrolled in as at the census date.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program prior to 2014 is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student commenced the program.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program from 2014 onwards is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student is enrolled.

Program fees for the Master of Visual Arts (5663)

Fees for this program can be found on the Programs and Courses website in the "Overview and fees" section. Select your commencing year to view your fees.

Changing programs

If an International student changes to a different program they will be subject to the approved program fee for the trimester in which they are enrolled.

Permanent resident status

If an **undergraduate student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will be provided with a domestic fee-paying place.

The student may then apply for a Commonwealth supported place at the next admission period provided that the student satisfies the conditions for transfer from a domestic fee-paying place to a Commonwealth supported place as set out in the [Fees and Charges Procedure](#).

If a **postgraduate student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will automatically be considered for a Commonwealth supported place (subject to availability) or a domestic fee-paying place as applicable for the program.

If a **research student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will automatically be considered for a Commonwealth Government Research Training Program (RTP) Fee Offset or a domestic fee-paying place as applicable for the program.

Further information

- [Fees and Charges Procedure](#)
 - 3.6 - Fees for International Students
 - 3.9 - Administrative and Miscellaneous Charges
 - [Fees and Charges Schedules](#)
- [Cost of studying in Australia](#)