### School of Engineering and Technology

**CC53 Master of Information Systems**  
Part Time Study Plan – Term 3 2018 onwards

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**DISCLAIMER:**  
This Part Time Study Plan is for DOMESTIC STUDENTS ONLY. International students are not permitted to study their course on a part time basis.

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MORE DETAILS:

To satisfy the requirements for the award of CC53 Master of Information Systems, students must complete 15 units (96 credit points).

Recommended Study Schedule

Students should complete units in an order that is as close as possible to the recommended structure set out in this study plan. Students should concentrate on completing all first year units before moving on to second year units, and all second year units before moving on to third year units and so on.

Course Structure Requirements

In the CC53 Master of Information Systems, students are required to complete the following course structure:

- 11 Core Units
- 4 Minor Units OR 4 Elective Units

Course Duration Requirements

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<th>Full Time Duration</th>
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<td>Part Time Duration</td>
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Please also note that if you fail units or take a Leave of Absence, your course duration and completion timeframe may be extended.

Interim Awards

CC29 Graduate Certificate in Information Systems  
CC33 Graduate Certificate in Project Management** (see Notes on Page 3)  
CC47 Graduate Diploma of Information Systems

Exit Awards

CC29 Graduate Certificate in Information Systems  
CC47 Graduate Diploma of Information Systems

Professional Accreditation

Australian Computer Society (ACS) - Professional Level.

Please note: the ACS accredits each campus individually, therefore students should check the current status of accreditation for newly established locations.

For enquiries concerning eligibility or membership, please refer to the ACS official website: [www.acs.org.au](http://www.acs.org.au)

Deferment/Leave of Absence

Domestic students in the Master of Information Systems degree are permitted to defer the initial offer of their degree for a maximum of 12 months before their offer is withdrawn. Furthermore, domestic students may also take an approved Leave of Absence (LOA) once they have commenced their course of study however only a maximum of 12 months can be granted without requesting further approval from the Head of Course.

You can apply for a deferment or LOA here.

International students are not permitted to defer their initial offer or take a Leave of Absence unless otherwise discussed with their Home Campus.

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Credit Transfer

If you have undertaken study in the last ten years, or have relevant in-formal or non-formal learning, you may be eligible for credit towards your course. Please note that some courses have reduced timeframes within which prior study remains eligible for credit. Please refer to the CQUni Handbook for specific credit time limits relating to your course.

To submit an application for credit, please refer to the Credit Calculator or contact the Academic Pathways Team via their email credit@cqu.edu.au. Further information about the credit process can also be found on the Credit for Prior Learning webpage.

Credit applications should be submitted at least four (4) weeks before the relevant term commences. Applications must be complete with all supporting documentation to be assessed by CQUniversity. CQUniversity cannot obtain documents from other institutions, organisations or individuals.

Elective Listing

Students who do not wish to undertake a minor may study 4 electives from the elective listing instead.

Please refer to the CQUni Handbook for further information regarding electives for the Master of Information Systems.

** Students wishing to apply for the Interim Award CC33 Graduate Certificate in Project Management must complete the following three elective units by their second last term of study.

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<td>PPMP20008 Initiating and Planning Projects</td>
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If these units are completed in the final term of study, CC33 Graduate Certificate in Project Management cannot be awarded, as it is not possible to receive a Graduate Certificate and a Masters degree in the same term.

Minor Options for students taking the Master of Information Systems

To obtain a minor, students must complete four units. Please note that if you complete a minor, you will not need to also complete elective units.

Mobile Application Development Minor (4 units)
Students must complete the following two units
- COIT20268 Responsive Web Design
- COIT20269 Mobile Web Apps

Plus two of the following units
- COIT20270 App Development for Mobile Platforms
- COIT20271 Mobile Game Development
- COIT20260 Cloud Computing for Smart Applications

Software Design and Development Minor (4 units)
Students must complete the following two units
- COIT20256 Data Structures and Algorithms
- COIT20257 Distributed Systems: Principles and Development

Plus two of the following units
- COIT20258 Software Engineering
- COIT20259 Enterprise Computing Architecture
- COIT20277 Introduction to Computational Intelligence

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Networks and Information Security Minor (4 units)
Students must complete the following two units

- COIT20261 Network Routing and Switching
- COIT20262 Advanced Network Security

Plus two of the following units

- COIT20263 Information Security Management
- COIT20264 Network Design
- COIT20267 Computer Forensics

Please also refer to the CQUArty Handbook for further information regarding the minors, in particular, the order in which the minor units must be studied.

If you have any questions about your course, please contact the Course Advice Team: spc@cqu.edu.au or by visiting http://handbook.cqu.edu.au/eforms/index and filling out the ‘Ask a Course Advisor’ e-form.

PLEASE CHECK THE CQUARTY HANDBOOK FOR ALL TERM AVAILABILITIES AND PRE-REQUISITES AS THEY MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR http://handbook.cqu.edu.au
GLOSSARY

- **Course**: A course is the combination of units that contribute towards either a CQUiversity award qualification or non-award study.

- **Course Code**: A course code identifies the specific course a student may be studying at CQUiversity.

- **Unit**: A unit is the individual subject students must complete in order to graduate from their course.

- **Unit Code**: A unit code identifies a specific unit that a student is enrolled in under their course.

- **Pre-Requisite (Pre-Req) Unit**: A pre-req unit is a unit which students must pass before being allowed to enrol in the subsequent unit.

- **Co-Requisite (Co-Req) Unit**: A co-req unit is a unit that must be studied at the same time as another unit.

- **Anti-Requisite (Anti-Req) Unit**: An anti-req unit is an old unit that has been replaced by a new unit and students are not permitted to study the old unit.

- **Credit Points (CP)**: Credit Points are the numerical value of a unit which contributes to the total Credit Points for a course.

- **Core Unit**: A core unit is a compulsory unit that a student must study to meet the requirements of their course.

- **Elective Unit**: An elective unit is a unit within a course that is not compulsory and students may have a choice in what unit they study, provided it meets the elective requirements of their course.

- **Major**: A major is a specific area within a course where a student specialises in and is normally made up of 8 units for undergraduate courses, and 4 units for postgraduate courses. Not all courses have majors.

- **Double Major**: A double major is where students specialise in 2 areas of study and is normally made up of 16 units. Double majors are normally only available in undergraduate courses.

- **Minor**: Like a major, a minor is a specific area within a course where a student specialises and is normally made up of 4 units.

- **Term**: A specified period of time for higher education units in which teaching, learning and assessment occurs. CQUiversity offers 3 Academic Terms per year: Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3.

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