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Program Information for Master of Software Engineering (Prof), Master of Engineering Science suite

Acknowledgement of Country

- The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.
- We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.
- We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

The Brisbane River pattern from A Guidance Through Time
by Casey Coolwell and Kyra Mancktelow.



Plan For Today's Session

Duration	Activity
12:00pm - 12:10pm	Welcome and icebreaker activity
12:10pm - 12:30pm	Program Information
12:30pm - 12:45pm	Q&A
12:45pm - 1:00pm	Icebreaker activity
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Networking

Icebreaker 1- Desert Island

Imagine you're about to take a one-way trip to a deserted island and may only take three things from the list below. **Which three would you take and why?**

A bag of fruit & vegetable seeds



A Swiss army knife



A fishing net



A 50m rope



A waterproof bed sheet



A large, strong bucket

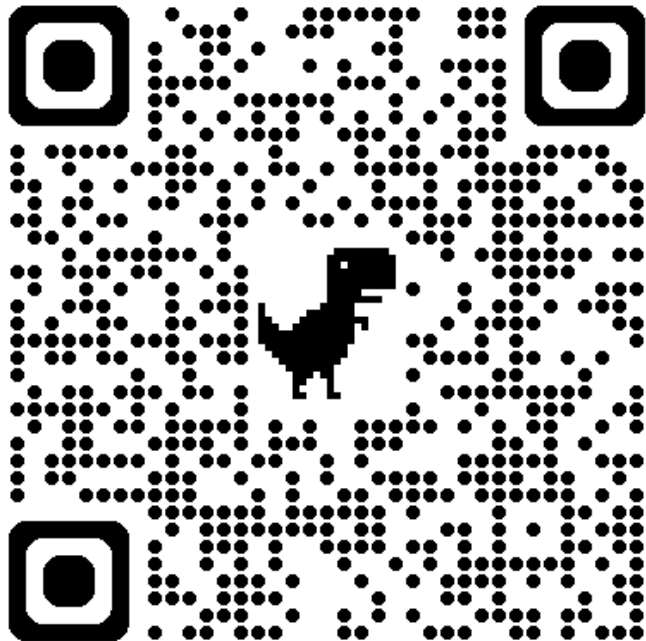


A lighter



In your own time, watch this video

A faculty specific, carefully considered general information introduction. If you do just one thing to help prepare you for studies in this faculty, watch this video.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXZZvygHea8>

Timetables, Changing & Dropping Courses

Class Allocation is via MyTimetable system via your my.UQ Dashboard: <http://my.uq.edu.au/>

1. Go to **'mySI-net'** to enrol in chosen course(s)

2. Go to **'My Timetable'** to use the Allocate+ system to preference class times
(Closed 7/07/2025)

3. Classes are then allocated automatically with personal timetable released **12pm 14/07/2025**

Class Adjustment by 9am (11/08/2025):

Didn't get the time you wanted, or now need to change times?

4. Use **'My Timetable'** to:
- Swap to other classes if there is space.
 - Add your name to a waitlist to swap to preferred class
 - Contact eaitsupport@mytimetable.uq.edu.au if you still have unavoidable clashes

Timetables, Changing & Dropping Courses

Need to **add** or **change** courses?

- Go to step (1) then (2) or (4) on the previous slide [depending on when you change].

Adding courses is available till **Friday 8th August 2025**

Need to **drop** a course?

- International students MUST discuss with EAIT faculty office before reducing below #8.
- Census date (last day to drop a course without financial liability): **Sunday 31st August 2025**
- Last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty: **Tuesday 30th September 2025**

Courses

- A program is made up of courses
- Normally a course is completed within one semester
- Your programs have compulsory and elective courses. Compulsory courses are set courses that you must study to graduate. Elective courses are courses you can choose depending on your interests.
- For each course, you'll have different classes, such as lectures and tutorials.
- Check the course list for your program!!

Lectures and Other Contact Activities

- A lecture is usually a presentation delivered by an academic. This is usually where you'll be taught the theory of your course.
- Other contact activities are held in a smaller classroom and involve more interaction between students and the teaching staff. Take use of this time to discuss course material, debate ideas and ask your teaching staff any questions.
- Some courses also include other class types, such as practical workshops or peer-assisted study sessions.

Program structure - Master of Software Engineering (Prof)

Complete 32 units comprising:

- 6 units for all MSoftEng(Prof) Core Courses, and
- 4 to 8 units from MSoftEng(Prof) Research Project Courses, and
- 8 to 12 units from MSoftEng(Prof) Advanced Undergraduate Elective Courses, and
- 6 units from MSoftEng(Prof) Discipline Elective Courses, and
- 0 to 8 units from MSoftEng(Prof) Breadth Elective Courses

Selected courses must include at least 12 units at level 6 or higher.

<https://programs-courses.uq.edu.au/requirements/program/5747/2025>



Program structure - Master of Engineering Science

Complete 16 units comprising:

- 4 to 6 units from MEngSc (Software Engineering) Flexible Compulsory Courses, and
- 6 to 10 units from MEngSc (Software Engineering) Research Project Courses, and
- 0 to 6 units from MEngSc (Software Engineering) Discipline Elective Courses, and
- 0 to 6 units from MEngSc (Software Engineering) Advanced Discipline Elective Courses

<https://programs-courses.uq.edu.au/requirements/plan/SOFTWX5528/2025>



Program structure - Master of Engineering Science (Man)

Complete 32 units comprising:

- 0 to 6 units from MEngSc (Man) (Software Engineering) Foundational Courses, and
- 4 units for all MEngSc (Man) (Software Engineering) Compulsory Courses, and
- 4 to 6 units from MEngSc (Man) (Software Engineering) Flexible Compulsory Courses, and
- 4 to 8 units from MEngSc (Man) (Software Engineering) Research Project Courses , and
- 0 to 12 units from MEngSc (Man) (Software Engineering) Discipline Elective Courses , and
- 2 to 4 units from MEngSc (Man) (Software Engineering) Advanced Discipline Elective Courses , and
- 6 to 12 units for MEngSc (Man) (Software Engineering) Management Courses

<https://programs-courses.uq.edu.au/requirements/plan/SOFTWX5530>



Semesters

A UQ year has 3 semesters: Semester 1, Semester 2, and an optional Summer Semester.

Semester 1 and 2 are usually 13 weeks long and Summer Semester is usually 8 weeks.

Each semester has a mid-semester break – a week where you won't have any classes. Depending on your courses, you may be able to chill out and catch up on some rest, or work on your assessment.

Prerequisite

- Most courses have prerequisites – specific courses you must have successfully completed to be eligible for enrolment.
- Most courses are offered annually
- Make a plan as early as possible!!

Remember

- Not all courses are offered in every semester
- Be careful about course pre-requisites
- Pay special attention if you are part time.
- **International students must maintain full-time status**

MAKE A STUDY PLAN

Plan now for graduation eligibility in the semester you plan to finish

Book an academic advising session if you are unsure

Master of Software Engineering (Professional)

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**Students commencing in Semester 1 enrol in REIT7841 or REIT7881 for both semesters. Students commencing in Semester 2 enrol in REIT7842 or REIT7882 for both semesters.
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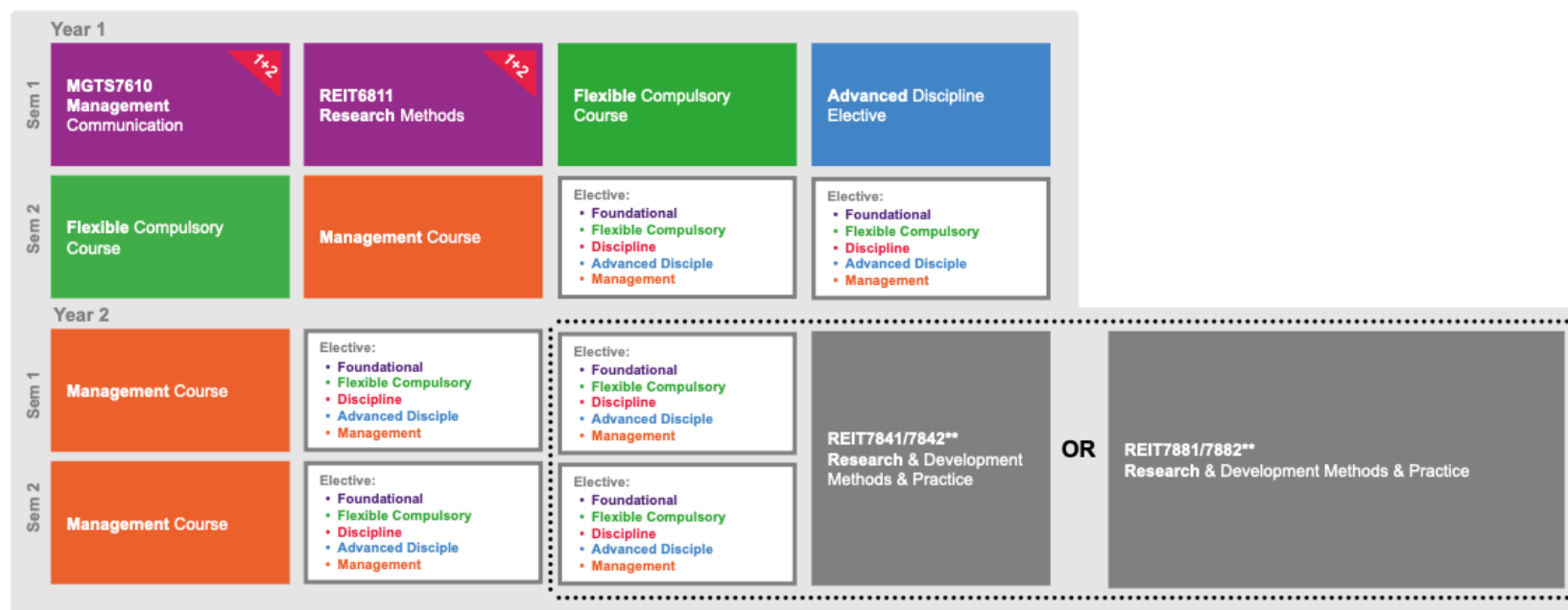
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Master of Engineering Science (Management)

Field of Study: **Software Engineering**

Complete 32 units comprising:

0 to 6 units from:	4 units for all:	4 to 6 units from:	4 to 8 units from:	0 to 12 units from:	2 to 4 units from:	6 to 12 units from:
MEngSc(Man) (Software Engineering)	MEngSc(Man) (Software Engineering)	MEngSc(Man) (Software Engineering)	MEngSc(Man) (Software Engineering)	MEngSc(Man) (Software Engineering)	MEngSc(Man) (Software Engineering)	MEngSc(Man) (Software Engineering)
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Responsibilities

- **We** are responsible for helping you understand your study plan, giving you academic advice and teaching you
- **You** are responsible for:
 - Enrolment & choosing electives
 - Understanding your study plan and timetable
 - Regularly checking course information on Learn.UQ (also called BlackBoard)
 - Following the Program Rules
 - Attendance, Assignments and Assessments
 - Academic Integrity

Attend lectures and tutorials, ask questions, seek academic advice, check course pages, ...

Academic Integrity

- Academic Merit: Original effort
- Plagiarism: Proper referencing
- Collusion: Know your boundaries
- Ignorance is not a defence
- [Misconduct Guidelines](#)

Severe penalties!

When in doubt, consult your lecturer



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Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency

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ANSWER

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fail your subject or course

lose your visa

lose your professional accreditation

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TEQSA

Managing your workload

Preparation

- Read the ECP (electronic course profile) for your courses
- Carefully read the assumed knowledge clause

Study

- Make a weekly study schedule – courses are progressive
- Focus on learning outcomes

Assessment

- Ensure that you understand the assessment criteria
- Make an assessment plan
- Get familiar with UQ policy on extensions

Getting help

- The course coordinators, lectures and tutors are there to help you. Seek them out.
- Your program Academic Advisor
- Check your student email and course information pages (Learn.UQ) often
- Academic English skills for international / NESB students
- <https://icte.uq.edu.au/study/support-uq-students/english-academic-communication>

UQ Online

- my.UQ : [_https://my.uq.edu.au](https://my.uq.edu.au)
- mySI-net: <https://www.sinet.uq.edu.au>
- Library: <http://www.library.uq.edu.au>
- Campus Maps: <http://www.uq.edu.au/maps>
- Program Planner: <https://program-planner.uq.edu.au/#/start>

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Icebreaker 2 - Conversation Starters

Skip the awkward small talk! Scan the QR code to access some fun and interesting questions to ask each other and get the conversation started.

