



Master of Global Management – Incoming students 2026 Double Degree Program Structure

It is important that you read and understand the following information.

This program is restricted to **incoming students from Aalto University, Bocconi University, ESSEC Business School, and Queen's University**. You must satisfy the entry requirements as outlined in the program rules. It is your responsibility to ensure that you complete all the requirements of this program to graduate. The following information is designed to help you plan your enrolment to meet this goal.

Further information can be found in the official program rules and course lists on the programs and courses website:

<https://programs-courses.uq.edu.au/requirements/program/5535/2026>

Please ensure you check your enrolments are correct for your double degree program at info@business.uq.edu.au. Failure to follow the prescribed study plan may delay your graduation

Program Guidelines:

You must complete 32 units comprising:

- 6 units for all **MGMan Core Courses**; and
- 8 units from **MGMan Fields of Study**; and
- 18 units for **MGMan Elective Options**

Your study plan may differ depending on your home institution.

Partner Institutions

Of the 32 units required for the program, a student must obtain 16 units from completed study at a partner institution. Students will be awarded two master's degree upon completion, one from UQ and one from partner institution.

For additional support, please contact your double degree advisor at info@business.uq.edu.au.



Guidelines for completing a research thesis at UQ

Incoming double degree students from **Aalto University** (Semester 2 entry only) and **Bocconi University** (non-coursework pathway) are required to complete an 8-unit research thesis as part of their UQ program. You may choose one of the following thesis options in your second semester:

- [IBUS7326 Global Management Thesis C](#) (semester-long thesis, expected graduation July 2026); or
- [RBUS7995 Research Thesis](#) (yearlong thesis, expected graduation December 2026)

To undertake a research thesis, you must submit a formal application supported by your proposed Business School academic supervisor, along with a **1,000-word research proposal**. Enrolment in the thesis course is subject to approval by the **Director of Education (or delegate)**.

Getting started: topic and supervisor

The first step is to choose a topic and supervisor. Please note:

- Your topic must be relevant to **global management** or related fields such as business, commerce, management, tourism/events. Economics-based topics may be considered if a suitable supervisor is available.
- For topic inspiration, explore previous student theses (Honours, MPhil, PhD) via [UQ eSpace](#), review [academic staff profiles](#) on the Business School website, speak with other research students, and reflect on your undergraduate coursework. You can also refer to [UQ Experts](#) to find a business/commerce/economics focussed academic.
- Select a supervisor whose research interests align with your topic. If you're unable to find a suitable match, contact the **Postgraduate Thesis Coordinator** (as of September 2025, [Associate Professor Anna Jenkins](#)) for guidance.

Some examples of previous MGMan students are available via eSpace (UQ login required):

- [Business model innovation for low-cost short-haul carriers to operate low-cost long-haul](#)
- [Regulating for a Greener Future: A multiple case study on the role of regulatory reform as the pathway to corporate sustainable growth in the European Union](#)
- [Strategic Impact of DARQ Technologies Case Study: AI in Personalized Banking](#)
- [Sustainability in the Fashion industry: status, barriers and improvement possibilities supported by an analysis of the industry's major players' sustainability performance and communication](#)

Thesis and supervisor expectations

The thesis is an **independent research project** with no scheduled classes or timetables. Supervisors guide the process by helping you develop a feasible study plan, providing regular feedback, and supporting your research development. You are expected to:

- Manage your time effectively and follow a realistic work schedule
- Communicate openly with your supervisor and attend scheduled meetings
- Act on feedback and raise any concerns early
- Contact the course coordinator if the supervisory relationship is not working

Early discussions around **co-authorship** are encouraged to ensure mutual understanding.

For further advice and to request an application form, please contact your double degree advisor at info@business.uq.edu.au.



Aalto University Master's Programme in People Management and Organizational Development and UQ Master of Global Management

You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in **Semester 1** and are an incoming student from Aalto University.

Course Code	Course Description	Units
AALTO UNIVERSITY (SEMESTER 1 / SEMESTER 4)		
You will receive 16 units credit upon completion of 120 ECTS at Aalto University (equivalent to one year at UQ). Your graduation may be delayed if you have yet to complete the entirety of the credits at your home institution.		
Credit as per completed coursework at home institution. The Business School will liaise with your home institution directly to confirm this credit.		16
Students <u>should not</u> take the following course at UQ: <ul style="list-style-type: none">IBUS7306 Globalisation and The World Economy		
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND (SEMESTER 2 / SEMESTER 3)		
Semester 1, 2026		
IBUS7302	Operating International Business	2
	MGMan Fields of Study	2
	MGMan Fields of Study	2
	MGMan Elective Option [#]	2
Semester 2, 2026		
MGTS7329	Cross Cultural Management	2
	MGMan Fields of Study	2
	MGMan Fields of Study	2
	MGMan Elective Option [#]	2
Total Units		32

[^] Aalto students commencing in Semester 1 are not required to complete a thesis at UQ.

[#] Students are encouraged to consider organisational development and people management electives to align with their program of study at Aalto University. We recommend considering courses from the [MBus Human Resource Management](#) field of study or [Master of Business](#) program

Students must ensure not to take similar electives/specialisations to those completed at their home institution. If you're unsure, please contact info@business.uq.edu.au for assistance.



Aalto University Master's Programme in People Management and Organizational Development and UQ Master of Global Management

You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in **Semester 2** and are an incoming student from Aalto University.

Course Code	Course Description	Units
AALTO UNIVERSITY (SEMESTER 1 / SEMESTER 2)		
You will receive 16 units credit upon completion of 120 ECTS at Aalto University (equivalent to one year at UQ). Your graduation may be delayed if you have yet to complete the entirety of the credits at your home institution.		
Credit as per completed coursework at home institution. The Business School will liaise with your home institution directly to confirm this credit.		16
Students <u>should not</u> take the following course at UQ: <ul style="list-style-type: none">IBUS7306 Globalisation and The World Economy		
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND (SEMESTER 3 / SEMESTER 4)		
Semester 2, 2026		
IBUS7302	Operating International Business	2
MGTS7329	Cross Cultural Management	2
	MGMan Fields of Study	2
	MGMan Fields of Study	
Semester 1, 2027		
IBUS7326 OR RBUS7996	Global Management Thesis C (semester-long thesis) OR Research Thesis (yearlong thesis)	8
Total Units		32

[^] Aalto students commencing in Semester 2 are required to complete a thesis at UQ. For details on your thesis, please see [Guidelines for completing a research thesis at UQ](#).

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Bocconi University Laurea Magistrale (MSc) in International Management and UQ Master of Global Management

The dedicated plan for incoming Bocconi double degree students is under review by Bocconi University and UQ Business School. Please contact info@business.uq.edu.au for assistance.



ESSEC Business School Master's in Management and UQ Master of Global Management

You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in **Semester 2 only** and are an incoming student from ESSEC Business School.

Course Code	Course Description	Units
ESSEC BUSINESS SCHOOL (YEAR ONE)		
You will receive 16 units credit upon completion of your studies at ESSEC Business School in your first year (equivalent to one year at UQ)		
Credit as per completed coursework at home institution. The Business School will liaise with your home institution directly to confirm this credit		16
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND (YEAR TWO)		
Semester 2, 2026		
IBUS7302	Operating International Business	2
MGTS7329	Cross Cultural Management	2
	MGMan Fields of Study	2
	MGMan Fields of Study	2
Semester 1, 2027		
IBUS7306	Globalisation and The World Economy	2
	MGMan Fields of Study	2
	MGMan Fields of Study	2
	MGMan Fields of Study OR MGMan Elective Option	2
Total Units		32

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Queen's University Master of International Business & UQ Master of Global Management

You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in **Semester 2 only** and are an incoming student from Queen's University.

Course Code	Course Description	Units
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (YEAR ONE)		
You will receive 16 units credit upon completion of your studies at Queen's University in your first year (equivalent to one year at UQ)		
Credit as per completed coursework at home institution. The Business School will liaise with your home institution directly to confirm this credit.		16
Students <u>should not</u> take the following courses at UQ:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FINM7406 International Financial Management • IBUS7306 Globalisation and The World Economy • IBUS7322 International Service Operations Management • MGTS7329 Cross Cultural Management • MKTG7502 Strategic Branding 		
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND (YEAR TWO)		
Semester 2, 2026		
IBUS7302	Operating International Business	2
	MGMan Fields of Study	2
	MGMan Fields of Study	2
	MGMan Fields of Study OR MGMan Elective Option	2
Semester 1, 2027		
	MGMan Fields of Study	2
	MGMan Fields of Study	2
	MGMan Fields of Study OR MGMan Elective Option	2
	MGMan Fields of Study OR MGMan Elective Option	2
Total Units		32

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