

How does the Australian Computer Society's Computer Professional Education Program fit into the Chifley MBA?

Chifley has formed a partnership with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) to provide an MBA specifically for IT professionals. Graduates from the ACS Computer Professional Education Program receive advanced standing for four units within the Chifley Graduate Diploma of Management (Technology Management). The integrated program provides those working in the IT industry a seamless pathway for continuing professional education. Students acquire enhanced skills in both technical and management areas of study.

Program Structure

Step 1: ACS Computer Professional Education Program

The ACS Computer Professional Education Program is an industry-based masters level course of study that consists of four one-semester subjects. To complete the Program, participants must pass the three compulsory core subjects and one elective subject.

Core Subjects

- > Business, Legal and Ethical Issues
- > Business Strategy and IT
- > New Technology Alignment

Elective Subjects

- > Adaptive Business Intelligence
- > IT Service Management
- > Project Management
- > Enterprise Architecture
- > Green Technology Strategies
- > Information Security*
- > Organisation Change Management
- > Business Process Improvement

*Subject to Chifley Academic Board approval

Step 2: Graduate Diploma of Management (Technology Management)

Graduates from the ACS Computer Professional Education Program can complete a Chifley Graduate Diploma by studying a further four units, as follows:

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- > 101 Financial Management
- > 102 Management Perspectives
- > 201 Economic Decision Making
- > One elective from the Chifley elective unit list

Step 3: MBA (Technology Management)

On completion of the Graduate Diploma, students can articulate into the Chifley MBA by studying a further four units, as follows: The Chifley MBA (Technology Management) combines broad business units with specialist subjects to provide IT professionals with the knowledge and skills they need to be successful in management roles.

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 402 Contemporary People Management > 401 Marketing > Two Chifley elective units 	<p>ACS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Two further elective subjects and <p>Chifley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 402 Contemporary People Management > 401 Marketing 	<p>ACS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > One elective subject and <p>Chifley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 402 Contemporary People Management > 401 Marketing > One Chifley elective unit



Chifley Elective Units

- > 301 Research Project
- > 303 Project Management*^
- > 305 Operations Management
- > 307 Management of Professional Services
- > 308 Managing Innovation
- > 404 Pathways to Organisational Best Practice
- > 405 Environmental Management
- > 430 Leadership
- > 602 The Australian Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Environment
- > 416 Corporate Sustainability
- > 406 Corporate Finance
- > 407 International Business Strategy
- > 410 Strategic Management in Services
- > 415 Engineering Risk Management
- > 423 e-Business Strategy
- > 501 Advanced Project Management
- > 601 Pharmacy Practice and Planning
- > 431 Leaders as Decision Makers
- > 418 China Industry Tour

* Students are not permitted to complete this unit if the Project Management unit was completed as part of the ACS program.

^ Unit 303 Project Management is a required unit for the MBA (Technology Management).

Award

Students who elect to take out a Graduate Diploma and wish to return to complete their MBA at a later time will be required to rescind the previous award before the higher qualification can be awarded.

Participants who successfully complete the Graduate Diploma will receive the Chifley Graduate Diploma of Management (Technology Management), award.

Participants who successfully complete the MBA will receive the Chifley MBA (Technology Management), award.

Delivery Format

The Chifley MBA units are delivered exclusively through proven distance education techniques. Each student receives a comprehensive Study Guide, which contains workplace activities and case studies, so you can apply your knowledge as you learn.

Your Study Guide for each unit contains full lecture notes, readings, references to further resources, your assignment and a sample examination with answers. Your Unit Chair is responsible for setting and marking the assignments and exams, providing commentary on the topics throughout the study period and academic assistance for any questions you have during your study through our e-communities electronic forum.

Course Duration

The ACS Computer Professional Education Program is typically completed in 18 months; the Graduate Diploma in a further one year; and the MBA in another year. The entire Graduate Diploma must be completed in 6 years and the MBA within 10 years of the first unit enrolment with Chifley.

Entry Requirements

Entry into the Chifley Graduate Diploma is open to graduates of the ACS Computer Professional Education Program. Students wishing to enter the Chifley program directly (without completing the ACS CPE Program) may do so if they satisfy Chifley's entry requirements.

For entry requirements, please visit www.chifley.edu.au/PostgraduatePrograms/Admissions.

Course Fees

ACS Computer Professional Education Program

See website: <http://www.acs.org.au/cpep> or call 1800 671 003.

Chifley

See website: www.chifley.edu.au/PostgraduatePrograms or call 1300 244 353.

The information provided in this document is relevant for students beginning the ACS Computer Professional Education Program from 2007.

