A university qualification with a practical approach
About the AGMC

The Australian Graduate Management Consortium (AGMC) is a unique joint initiative between Charles Sturt University (CSU) and TAFE NSW offering a suite of practical postgraduate university courses designed and developed to meet the needs of busy managers.

These courses, awarded by Charles Sturt University, are conveniently delivered through participating TAFE campuses in locations across Australia. There is also the option of studying in mixed mode with some distance and some on campus study, providing convenient, flexible learning for students.

AGMC courses have a number of innovative features and benefits that make them particularly attractive to busy managers who might normally be deterred by the constraints of traditional postgraduate study.

COURSES

The AGMC is proud to offer the following postgraduate university courses:

- Graduate Certificate in Management (Professional Practice)
- Graduate Certificate in Project Management
- Graduate Certificate in Organisational Change
- Graduate Diploma of Management (Professional Practice)
- Graduate Diploma of Project Management

Master

AGMC qualifications include articulation pathways into CSU’s Master of Project Management and Master of Management. Students may also gain credit into other Master degrees at Charles Sturt University.

Students who have completed a Graduate Certificate AND a Graduate Diploma will be awarded credit for up to eight subjects in a relevant Master degree. This means students are only required to complete an additional four subjects to gain a Master qualification.

KEY COURSE FEATURES

- all AGMC courses are nationally recognised and are awarded by Charles Sturt University
- the courses are postgraduate university qualifications, however you don’t need a university degree to enrol
- the programs are delivered at convenient and accessible locations across Australia
- study patterns are designed to meet the needs of busy managers – students can complete each program in one year of part-time study
- learning is activity-based, using specifically designed learning materials that are regularly updated
- highly practical, relevant course content, with topics integrated to provide a holistic view of the managerial role
- assignments are directed at involvement in the workplace, so your new skills and knowledge are immediately applied
- participants are encouraged to manage their own learning, work cooperatively with other learners, draw on and share their workplace experience
- presenters provide individual attention and support, plus strong peer group support, to ensure high levels of participant involvement and achievement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You don’t need a university degree to enrol in an AGMC graduate course. In fact, a significant number of our course participants have never undertaken a university course before. You will, however, need to have extensive supervisory/management experience, usually along with a relevant TAFE qualification.

Applicants are required to have one of the following:

- substantial experience (at least seven years) in a management position with significant supervisory/managerial responsibilities and good writing skills.
- an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian tertiary institution or a qualification deemed to be equivalent plus at least two years work experience.
- a Certificate IV or Diploma from TAFE or other Registered Training Organisation, plus at least five years work experience, including some supervisory/managerial experience and good writing skills.

WHAT ABOUT THE COST?

Students can pay for their AGMC course up-front or can defer their payment through FEE-HELP.

Paying up-front

Up-front payment for an AGMC course can either be made in full or per subject. In 2010, the total course fee was $6,760, or $1,690 per subject. Fees are subject to annual review; so for up-to-date cost details, visit: www.agmc.edu.au.

FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is a Government funded interest-free loan facility for fee paying postgraduate students undertaking non-research courses. It is similar to the deferred payment arrangements available for undergraduate courses (HECS-HELP). You will be eligible for a FEE-HELP loan if you are:

- enrolled in a fee paying postgraduate non-research course in an eligible higher education institution
- an Australian citizen or a holder of an Australian permanent visa (who meets eligibility requirements).

Further information is available by visiting the full-fees and FEE-HELP website or calling the enquiry line on 1800 020 108 or visit: www.goingtouni.gov.au

HOW TO APPLY

For information about how to apply, visit: www.agmc.edu.au

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, call 6933 2611, email agmc@csu.edu.au or visit: www.agmc.edu.au

“I would highly recommend this course, as I found it flexible, consistent and rewarding. The lecturers were supportive and very approachable. CSU and TAFE were always quick to respond to any queries. I found that the course was very adaptable to management in the 21st Century. I feel this course has benefited my career, and am looking to complete my Master degree in this field.”

Katrina Ellenor
Graduate Certificate in Management (Professional Practice)