

AGMC

australian graduate management consortium

AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN



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 that offers 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.

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 Diploma of Management \(Professional Practice\)](#)

AGMC qualifications include an articulation pathway into CSU's [Master of Management](#).


Students who complete the Graduate Certificate AND the Graduate Diploma will be awarded eight subjects credit towards the Master of Management degree. This means students are only required to complete an additional four subjects to gain the Master of Management qualification.

Students may also gain credit into other Master degrees at CSU.

KEY COURSE FEATURES

- AGMC courses are nationally recognised and are awarded by CSU
- 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.



"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 enquiries.

"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)

AGMC's postgraduate courses are designed to meet the needs of busy managers, and delivered through a network of accredited delivery sites across Australia.

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 or 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 or 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 upfront

Upfront payment for an AGMC course can either be made in full or per subject. The current (2012) total course fee is \$7,104, or \$1,776 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 about FEE-HELP is available at:

www.studyassist.gov.au or you can call the enquiry line on 1800 020 108.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are made directly to CSU. Full details on how to apply are available on the AGMC website, at:

www.agmc.edu.au

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, call 02 6933 2611,

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