For nearly 50 years, Macquarie University Graduate School of Management (MGSM) has helped equip thousands of graduates with the critical skills and experience needed to lead and succeed in our globally connected economy.

Ranked Australia’s leading MBA school (Financial Times, 2017) and positioned in the world’s top 50 business schools (The Economist, 2016), MGSM is committed to developing future leaders.

MGSM is also part of an elite group of institutions that have achieved accreditation from AACSB International. Only five per cent of business schools worldwide have earned this distinguished hallmark of excellence, a testament to MGSM’s high-quality teaching and research environment.

At MGSM, you’ll be studying alongside a select community of talented and engaged students, so you’ll learn how to operate at the frontier of global business. More than 90 per cent of our full-time students are employed within three months of graduation, achieving great things as senior leaders, company directors, consultants, entrepreneurs and business owners.

With a history of excellence coupled with a modern, flexible approach to learning, MGSM offers you a truly world-class education.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE THROUGH CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT

Australian business relies on world-leading, practical, collaborative and interdisciplinary innovation, and MGSM’s approach to research ensures that theoretical advancements inform and relate to practical knowledge and techniques. For this reason, MGSM’s research has an immediate and useful impact in developing tools, skills and knowledge for its research partners.

Our world-class research-active faculty members have been awarded grants from CRC and ARC to fund further research and have published their research in renowned journals, including Nature, Accounting, Organizations and Society, Journal of Finance, Organization Studies, Journal of Public Economics, Research Policy, Journal of Business Ethics and Harvard Business Review.

Our researchers play a significant role in the Australian Government’s $100 million Capital Markets CRC, which brings together the best in innovative research and technology with the objective of making a profound difference to the health insurance and capital market domains.

MGSM undertakes research projects with a network of partners that include some of the world’s most influential businesses. Corporate relationships are a cornerstone of MGSM, and our partners include leading global organisations, such as Australian Securities Exchange, Pfizer, Siemens Healthcare, Datacom, CoreLogic, Star Entertainment, QANTAS, CPA Australia, Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation, Johnson & Johnson, and NSW Trade and Investment.

MGSM also enjoys research linkages with other leading global academic institutions, including University of Edinburgh Business School (Scotland), University of Trento (Italy), Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany), University of Potsdam (Germany), Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (Belgium), University of Cape Town (South Africa), and University of Canterbury (New Zealand).

As a higher degree research candidate at MGSM, you’ll have the opportunity to be involved in forward-thinking research with a high impact on industry best practice alongside scholars who are leading business professionals nationally and internationally. You’ll join a global cohort of candidates, many of whom are drawing on significant corporate experience to inform their research.

You’ll benefit from the expertise of prominent Macquarie alumni and distinguished executives from leading multinationals, such as Australasia Consulting Group, Citibank, Centric Management and Governance Solutions, Cochlear, EmpowerIS, Farrington American Express Travel Services, IBM Global Financing, Influence Consulting, Patersons Securities, PepsiCo, Talent2, The Six Hats and The Trust Company, which sit on our Alumni Advisory Council.
AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

- Behavioural and experimental economics
- Branding and brand strategy
- Carbon trading and renewable energy
- Corporate social responsibility and entrepreneurship
- Customer relationships and relationship-focused organisations
- Design thinking and innovation
- Gender in organisations
- Management history and theory
- Management in innovation
- Managerial psychology
- Market microstructure and corporate finance
- Organisational change and employee satisfaction
- Philosophy and management
- Strategic human resource management
- Strategy and business models
- Sustainable leadership
- Sustainable supply chain management

FACILITIES

- MGSM’s purpose-built, state-of-the-art Experimental Economics Laboratory, which allows you to develop and perform experiments around the numerous phenomena that affect the decisions of economic agents
- Research hub facilities specifically designed for the exclusive use of higher degree research candidates. This area provides private desk space, computing and printing facilities
- Higher degree research candidate lunch and break-out room in addition to meeting rooms
- A dedicated research support team resourced and skilled in navigating funding, compliance, ethics, submission and publication issues

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

In collaboration with our corporate partners, we provide scholarships for higher degree research candidates valued at up to $50,000 per annum. Eligible applicants will have the opportunity to engage with corporate partners to address specific industry challenges and needs. Working within a collaborative research environment, you’ll work under the guidance of faculty members and with internal industry experts. This collaborative model has produced outstanding results for candidates and industry partners alike.

OUR RESEARCH PRIORITIES

We pursue excellence in a broad range of research areas. Our five interdisciplinary strategic research priorities – Healthy People, Resilient Societies, Prosperous Economies, Secure Planet and Innovative Technologies – respond to globally significant challenges and opportunities to improve the lives of millions. Together, these research priorities provide a focal point for research, with discoveries made under these priorities translating into real improvements in the lives of local, national and global communities.

JOINTLY SUPERVISED PHD PROGRAMS

Macquarie actively encourages cotutelles and joint degrees – shared supervision arrangements with universities whose research activity strongly aligns with ours. Under each model, you are enrolled at two universities with a principal supervisor at each and may be eligible for additional scholarship support.

mq.edu.au/cotutelle-and-joint-phd

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