



Graduate Certificate in Security Management





The Graduate Certificate in Security Management equips students with the knowledge and practical skills to manage security risks in complex environments.

Advance your career in security leadership by leveraging your industry experience with recognition of prior learning pathways based on seniority and length of experience. The Graduate Certificate in Security Management is an opportunity to enhance your strategic security expertise, gain a formal qualification, and create a pathway to advanced postgraduate study, including a Master's degree as you enhance your credentials and expand your career opportunities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

A bachelor's degree qualification or three years work experience in a relevant field at the appropriate level of seniority.

Relevant work experience, includes (but is not limited to) a security manager; risk analyst; Police Force (seniority: senior constable or above), Customs/Border Force, Public Service (APS 4 or above), Australian Defence Forces (seniority: Army – Corporal (or equivalent) or above).



In today's increasingly complex and uncertain security environment, governments, businesses, and communities face a growing range of interconnected threats.

As security risks continue to evolve in scale, sophistication, and impact, demand is rising for professionals who can assess threats, manage risk, and implement effective protective security measures. Security management identifies, assesses, and manages risks to an organisation's people, information, physical assets, operations, and reputation. It provides the governance, assurance, and decision-making frameworks required to protect organisational assets, strengthen resilience, and support the achievement of strategic objectives.

The Graduate Certificate in Security Management develops the foundational knowledge and practical skills required to identify and manage security-related risks in a variety of organisational settings. Students will learn how protective security frameworks, policies, and controls can enhance the safety and security of people, safeguard critical assets, maintain operational continuity, and support organisational resilience.

Guided by experienced academics and industry practitioners with frontline expertise, graduates will be well positioned to support organisations in navigating an increasingly dynamic and challenging security landscape.

Our units provide students with opportunities to apply their knowledge and skills to case studies and debates around existing security management and protective security issues and policies, using authentic assessments that are real-world focused and reflect a variety of industry-relevant skills.

Students develop expertise in security governance, risk assessment, crisis response, and organisational resilience, preparing them for leadership roles across government and business sectors.

Graduates will be equipped to work in a range of government, non-government and private employment, including:



Security
management



Law enforcement
and police



Australian
Border Force



International/regional
organisations



Think tanks and
policy advising



Public
relations



Defence and
security-related
business and industry



International
non-government
organisations

UNITS

- PICT8201 The Foundations of Risk Management and Protective Security
- PICT8202 Cyber Security for Organisations
- PICT8203 Personnel Security
- PICT8204 Physical Security



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