

POSTGRADUATE STUDY IN STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT

FAST TRACK YOUR CAREER

- ✓ Flexible study modes
- ✓ Program flexibility
- ✓ Full credit transfer
- ✓ Progression through to Masters
- ✓ Various locations across Australia
- ✓ Global passport

Be the business leader – become a procurement professional!

The world-class postgraduate strategic procurement programs to be offered at six universities across Australia are targeted at those aspiring to fast track their career in procurement.



The Australian Procurement and Construction Council (APCC), the Australian Technology Network of universities (ATN) and the University of Canberra have formed an alliance to offer innovative professional development for procurement practitioners and those in related professional roles.

The APCC, ATN and the University of Canberra collaboration will deliver world-class postgraduate programs that recognise the critical contribution of procurement to the strategic needs of private and public sector organisations and the future provision of qualified professionals in this discipline.

The Masters by coursework programs of each university offers professional procurement managers and those aspiring to higher level/executive roles the opportunity to accelerate their technical competency and fast-track their career in procurement. The programs offer industry and government an increased pool of qualified staff available to meet current and future skill requirements.

Developed by expert industry and university staff, the collaborative programs commence in 2010 and are open to practitioners who are currently employed in, or who seek to work in procurement. This initiative builds upon the existing strong history of programs in the procurement discipline across a number of the ATN member universities.

ATN UNIVERSITIES

- Curtin University of Technology
- University of South Australia
- RMIT University
- University of Technology Sydney
- Queensland University of Technology

and

- The University of Canberra

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Why postgraduate study in strategic procurement?

Strategic procurement is widely recognised as the fastest growing profession in Australia. Postgraduate study in strategic procurement offers:

- A challenging and varied profession with greater opportunities for career advancement.
- Opportunities for higher earning capacity.
- A widely sought after and highly valued profession.
- Opportunities to lead large projects with significant budgets.
- A leading edge profession that is creating new business leaders.
- Increased employment mobility.
- International career opportunities in a growing global profession.

The six Masters by coursework programs will be delivered in a number of formats and locations to enable those working in full time roles to access professional development in procurement with ease. Participants can choose to undertake the course from the University of Canberra or from the member of the ATN most convenient for them.

The ATN and the University of Canberra will provide credit transfer across the programs for those students who move states during their enrolment. Organisations can invest in the programs to develop the skills of their staff, especially those identified as procurement industry leaders. By supporting the programs, employers are investing in the long-term sustainability, performance and competitiveness of their organisation.

Australian Technology Network of universities www.atn.edu.au

University of Canberra www.canberra.edu.au

Australian Procurement and Construction Council www.apcc.gov.au

