

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

GRADUATE STUDIES OFFICE

Graduate Certificate in Business

Graduate Certificate in Marketing

Graduate Certificate in Information Systems and Technology

Recognised Prior Learning leading to Advanced Standing and Substitute Unit

Policy for International Students

1. A student enrolled in a Graduate Certificate as a preliminary program leading toward enrolment in the Master of International Business or Master of Commerce is eligible for advanced standing based on recognised prior learning.
2. The maximum advanced standing in the Graduate Certificate for recognised prior learning is 25%, which is one unit in the Graduate Certificate.
3. A student who has recognised prior learning in excess of 25% will be able to substitute one alternate approved unit for one core unit if that is the student's preference.
4. A student holding a visa that permits part-time study will be able to choose to enrol in only the required core units needed for progression to candidature in the Master of International Business or Master of Commerce.
5. A student must study a minimum of two core units (6 credit points) to be eligible for the award of Graduate Certificate and complete a total of 12 credit points, including any credit points awarded as advanced standing.
6. A student must pass all Graduate Certificate units in which that student is enrolled to progress to candidature in the Master of International Business or Master of Commerce.

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