

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFYING PROGRAM (PQP)

(CRICOS: 094357D)



Why study PQP?

The Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP) is a pathway to postgraduate study. Combining academic and English language subjects, the PQP helps you advance your business knowledge and build the verbal and written English skills necessary for a successful postgraduate learning experience. Through the inclusion of postgraduate-level academic subjects, PQP graduates can gain entry, with credit for two subjects, into one of the following master's courses at the International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS).



Pathway master's courses at ICMS

- Master of Management – 078929F
- Master of Management (Tourism and Hospitality) – 113110K
- Master of Event Management – 097379G
- Master of Business Administration – 112980E
- Master of Business Administration (Innovation and Entrepreneurship) – 112982C
- Master of Business Administration (Digital Transformation) – 112981D
- Master of Business Administration (Business Analytics) – 112983BI

As you progress, you will not only gain exposure to postgraduate management studies, but you will also have completed a portion of your master's degree.

PQP course structure

Level	Code	Subject	Prerequisite	Units	Contact Hours
600	MGT604	Managing in the Global Context	Nil	4	33
600	MGT601	Contemporary Marketing	Nil	4	33
NA	ENGAE600	Academic English 6A	Nil	0	100
NA	ENGAE650	Academic English 6B	Nil	0	100

Campus: Northern Beaches Campus, Manly; City Campus, Sydney (subject to availability)

Duration: 13 weeks (1 trimester full time)

Study mode: On campus

Fees: 2026: \$14,550



Entry requirements

Academic: Completion of a three-year higher education qualification, or overseas equivalent.

English Language Proficiency Requirements:
 IELTS 6.0 (writing and speaking 5.5) or equivalent



Intakes

Main Intakes: February, May, August (4 subjects in the first trimester).

About Aspire

Aspire Institute offers higher education undergraduate and postgraduate courses as stand-alone qualifications or, should you wish to further your studies, you can choose to use your qualification as a pathway into a bachelor or other program at the International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS), or one of the distinguished Australian universities and colleges that Aspire has partnerships with. Successful course completion provides students with a nationally recognised award that improves their employment prospects.

Aspire testimonials:



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“I am passionate about combining academic learning with hands-on experience (Aspire program), and ICMS provides the perfect environment for this integration. I am grateful for the diverse student community at the college, which has allowed me to connect with various cultures, fostering a supportive and enriching learning atmosphere. I am truly appreciative of the unique and rewarding educational experience that ICMS (Aspire) has to offer.”

Zhuolin Liu
Master of Event Management at ICMS



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“As an international student, before starting my studies, I attended the Aspire English program to learn English. Linda was my professor, and her humorous and witty language taught me many useful English skills. The classmates were very friendly, to the extent that I was able to pass the English exam quickly.”

Zhang Siqi
Master of Event Management at ICMS



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