

COURSE BROCHURE

BSB60720

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT



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ABOUT THIS BROCHURE

This brochure provides all the information you need to know about enrolling in the BSB60720 Advanced Diploma of Program Management.

COURSE DETAILS

PROVIDER NAME	Western Star Academy
RTO CODE	46237
CRICOS CODE	04260C
CRICOS COURSE CODE	116192A
LOCATION OF COURSE	Level 2 80 Mount St, North Sydney, New South Wales 2060
DELIVERY MODE	This program is delivered in the classroom and online
DURATION	104 weeks, including 80 study weeks and 24 weeks of holidays.
STUDY LOAD	20 hours per week comprising of 13.5 hours of classroom training and assessment and 6.5 hours per week online study.



OVERVIEW OF COURSE

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who apply specialised knowledge and skills, together with experience in program management across a range of enterprise and industry contexts. The job roles that relate to this qualification include Program Manager.

Individuals in these roles are responsible for managing or directing a program to achieve organisational objectives. A program is defined as a set of interrelated projects, each of which has a project manager.

Individuals at this level use initiative and judgement to direct, plan, and lead a range of program functions, with accountability for personal and team outcomes within broad parameters. They use cognitive and communication skills to identify, analyse and synthesise information from a variety of sources and transfer their knowledge to others, and creative or conceptual skills to express ideas and perspectives or respond to complex problems.

The latest release of the qualification and packaging rules can be found at the following link:

<https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/BSB60720>

WHO SHOULD APPLY FOR THIS COURSE AND WHY?

This course is targeted at international students who are:

- seeking to pursue a career in program management
- seeking a pathway to higher-level qualifications.

Completing this course may provide you with employment or learning opportunities. Potential employment options are in program management roles in a range of industry areas. Further education pathways are in higher education qualifications in program management.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

The following units are included in this course, and all are required for the award of the qualification. If you successfully complete some but not all units, you will be awarded with a Statement of Attainment.

CODE	TITLE	CORE OR ELECTIVE
BSBPMG630	Enable program execution	Core
BSBPMG634	Facilitate stakeholder engagement	Core
BSBPMG635	Implement program governance	Core
BSBPMG636	Manage benefits	Core
BSBCRT611	Apply critical thinking for complex problem solving	Elective
BSBLDR601	Lead and manage organisational change	Elective
BSBPMG633	Provide leadership for the program	Elective
BSBPMG637	Engage in collaborative alliances	Elective
BSBSTR601	Manage innovation and continuous improvement	Elective
BSBSUS601	Lead corporate social responsibility	Elective
BSBOPS601	Develop and implement business plans	Imported Elective
BSBSTR602	Develop organisational strategies	Imported Elective

TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This course is delivered through face-to-face training and assessment.

The timetable for this course will be advised in your Offer Letter and Student Agreement.

You are required to attend classes for 14 hours per week, as well as complete 6 hours of structured self-study per week for 80 study weeks (8 terms of 10 weeks each). Holiday breaks are 24 weeks in total and the timing of these breaks will be advised in your timetable when you start your course.

Face to face sessions include a mix of theory and practical activities with a focus on creating a real-life workplace.

In addition to face-to-face training and assessment and structured self-study, you will also need to complete approximately 5 hours of additional, unsupervised study per week including general reading and research for assessments.

You will also need to complete assessments for this course which may include:

- written questions
- projects
- presentations
- reports
- role plays/observations.

At the beginning of each unit, your trainer and assessor will outline the assessment tasks that must be completed.

Your classes will be conducted in modern classrooms, and you will be able to access Wi-Fi. There are also areas for you to relax, as well as conduct additional study.

You will be provided with a Student Guide relevant to each unit in your course.

COURSE PROGRESS AND ATTENDANCE

Satisfactory course progress and attendance is very important to meet visa requirements. Please read the International Student Handbook carefully for more information. You will also be provided with further information about course progress and attendance requirements at your orientation.

STUDENT SUPPORT

We offer the following in relation to support and welfare:

- one-to-one support from the trainer/assessor
- support with personal issues
- access to additional learning resources
- reasonable adjustment in assessment
- social events
- information about external sources of support.

You may not have studied for a while, may have English as a second language or need additional assistance with literacy or numeracy.

We will identify any additional support needs you may have at the time of application and enrolment and may prepare a Student Support Plan for you based on those needs.

RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

You are required to bring your own laptop with Office 365 (or similar program) to all classes. These costs are not included in your course fees. Specifications for laptops and associated costs are included below.

PC

	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Processor	Intel® or AMD processor with 64-bit support*; 2 GHz or faster processor Microsoft Windows 10
Operating system	Microsoft Windows 10
RAM	10 GB or more of RAM (8 GB recommended)
Hard disk space	3.1 GB or more of available hard-disk space
Monitor resolution	1024 x 768 display (1280x800 recommended) with 16-bit colour and 512 MB or more of dedicated VRAM; 2 GB is recommended.
Graphics processor acceleration requirements	OpenGL 2.0-capable system

	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Internet	Internet connection and registration are necessary for required software activation, validation of subscriptions, and access to online services.

MACOS

	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Processor	Multicore Intel processor with 64-bit support
Operating system	Big Sur
RAM	2 GB or more of RAM (8 GB recommended)
Hard disk space	4 GB or more of available hard-disk space for 64-bit installation; additional free space required during installation.
Monitor resolution	1024 x 768 display (1280x800 recommended) with 16-bit colour and 512 MB or more of dedicated VRAM; 2 GB is recommended
Graphics processor acceleration requirements	OpenGL 2.0-capable system
Internet	Internet connection and registration are necessary for required software activation, validation of subscriptions, and access to online services.

NAME OF SOFTWARE	ASSOCIATED COSTS	
Office 365	\$109 annually	https://products.office.com/en-au/buy/office
LAPTOP DETAILS	ASSOCIATED COSTS	
Any laptop that meets the specifications above	\$450 (approximate only)	Various

COURSE CREDIT

You can apply for recognition of existing qualifications or skills, knowledge, and experience (credit transfer or recognition of prior learning) as per the information included in our International Student Handbook, which is available at <https://www.westernstaracademy.edu.au/forms>.

Please note that although we are required to offer you recognised prior learning (RPL), it would not be expected as an international student that you would pursue this opportunity as most likely you would not have relevant workplace experience and existing skills and knowledge.

If you are granted course credit, this will affect your course fees as well as the duration of your course. We will advise you in writing of changes to fees or course duration as a result of the credit. You will also be issued with a new Confirmation of Enrolment.

For any questions about course credit, contact us at the details shown below.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

The Training Package requires that entry to this qualification is limited to those who have completed one of the following qualifications:

- have completed one of the following qualifications: BSB50820 Diploma of Project Management; or BSB51415 Diploma of Project Management (or a superseded equivalent version)
- or
- have completed two years equivalent full-time relevant workplace experience at a significant level within a project or program environment within an enterprise.

Western Star Academy has the following entry requirements:

International students must:

- be at least 18 years of age
- participate in a course entry interview to determine suitability for the course and student needs. The course entry interview will also assess whether students can use digital technologies
- have an IELTS* score of 5.5 (test results must be no more than 2 years old). English language competence can also be demonstrated through documented evidence of any of the following:
 - educated for 3 years in an English-speaking country; or
 - successful completion of an English Placement Test at IELTS level 5.5.

**Note that other English language tests such as PTE and TOEFL can be accepted. Students are required to provide their results so that it can be confirmed they are equivalent to IELTS 5.5.*

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The costs for this course are as follows:

TUITION FEES	Course fees: \$18,000 AUD
	Enrolment fee: \$300 AUD

	Material fee: \$400 AUD
NON-TUITION FEES	May apply and can be found in our International Student Handbook on our website at https://www.westernstaracademy.edu.au/forms .

Course fees do not include laptops or software – see information above.

A detailed payment plan and payment arrangements are provided in the Offer Letter and Student Agreement. You must pay all your course fees and on time. Non-payment of fees may result in cancellation of enrolment.

You are also required to take out Overseas Health Insurance Cover before arriving in Australia. Western Star Academy provides details of OSHC providers in the International Student Handbook. You can approach any of these providers to find out costs and organise your cover.

Additional costs associated with living in Australia are outlined in the International Student Handbook. You should carefully review these costs in relation to budgeting. Further information can be found at <https://www.studyaustralia.gov.au/en/life-in-australia/living-and-education-costs>.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

To apply for this course, you are required to complete an enrolment form and submit all required supporting evidence including proof of:

- completion of BSB50820 Diploma of Project Management; or
- completion of BSB51415 Diploma of Project Management (or a superseded equivalent version); or
- have completed two years equivalent full-time relevant workplace experience at a significant level within a project or program environment within an enterprise
- English language proficiency as specified in the entry requirements.

WHERE TO FROM HERE?

If your application is successful, we will send you an Offer Letter and Student Agreement. You should make sure you read through this document carefully to make sure you are happy with all of the terms and conditions. If you are, then simply sign the document and send it back to us.

Once we receive this, we will issue you with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) letter and an invoice for the first payment.

The first day of each course will include orientation and induction. Orientation will include information about the campus, living in Australia, accessing our support services and methods for achieving success throughout the course, including course progress requirements.

This course outline should be read in conjunction with Western Star Academy's International Student Handbook. This can be found online at <https://www.westernstaracademy.edu.au/forms>.