



Sean Byster-Bowles

MASTER OF CITY PLANNING & MASTER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT
ALUMNUS (2023)

“As a practicing planner, the combined Master of City Planning and Master of Project Management has helped to drive my career forward and opened up a wealth of opportunities. The combined focus on planning and project management has given me a highly complementary skillset to not only expand my understanding of ‘big picture’ strategic planning challenges, but also develop and deliver projects focused on practical solutions. The programs intensive study delivery allowed me to build these skills whilst balancing full-time employment in the planning industry, and the combined nature of the program has enabled me to obtain two qualifications in just two years. For anyone looking to enter or expand their understanding of this area the Master of City Planning and Master of Project Management is a highly beneficial program to study.”



Jessica Chaffey

MASTER OF CITY PLANNING ALUMNA (2023)

“The Master of City Planning degree has helped me to upskill and grow my knowledge further since graduating from my undergraduate planning/environment degree in 2011. The syllabus and teaching methods, often using real-world example projects made the course content interesting and stimulating.

I found the teaching staff to be enthusiastic, approachable and motivating, which encouraged student success. The structure of the classes were well-organised and encouraged active student participation. I believe that I now have the relevant skills and practical knowledge to return to the workforce as a professional planner.”



Mayra Avila

MASTER OF CITY PLANNING (PROFESSIONAL) ALUMNA (2022)

“Completing this program has complemented my professional career as an environmental engineer, and has provided me with a greater understanding of how I can use the theory I’ve learned in practice. Studying at Bond was an enriching student experience thanks to the hands-on projects and the support received from academics, which equipped students with the tools needed to develop critical and innovative thinking.”

Graduate Certificate in City Planning

CRICOS course code 0101286

Duration	Commencing	Delivery Mode	Location
4 months (1 semester)	Jan, May, Sep	On-Campus	Gold Coast Campus

Program Description

The Graduate Certificate in City Planning is attractive to those seeking to add to their existing knowledge and professional skills base, as well as those wishing to articulate to the Graduate Diploma or Master of City Planning.

Total program fee in 2023 (AUD)*

\$23,440

* 2023 estimated total fees.

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CRICOS Provider Code 00017B
TEQSA Provider Number PRV12072

Graduate Diploma in City Planning

CRICOS course code 0101287

Duration	Commencing	Delivery Mode	Location
8 months (2 semesters)	Jan, May, Sep	On-Campus	Gold Coast Campus

Program Description

The Graduate Diploma in City Planning, as a nested program within the Master of City Planning, is designed to equip students for rewarding professional work involved in planning for 21st century global-local challenges including rapid urbanisation, climate change, resource constraints, globalisation and technological disruption. With its distinctive urban design orientation, the program will cultivate city planners and urban designers with the global perspective, knowledge, skills and adaptability to make a substantial contribution to addressing these challenges.

Total program fee in 2023 (AUD)*

\$46,880



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City Planning



“Last year, [Urban] Planning was named one of the ‘Degrees of the Future’ by prominent science and tech website Gizmodo, and we believe there couldn’t be a better time to become a planner,”

Planning Institute of Australia (PIA)
Executive Officer for New South Wales (NSW)
Tessa Faucheur

Master of City Planning	Duration	Program Type	Commencing	Delivery Mode	Campus
CRICOS course code 0101288	1 year 4 months (4 semesters)	Masters Degree (Coursework)	Jan, May, Sep	On-Campus	Gold Coast Campus

For city leaders (domestic students)

The majority of the world’s population now lives in urban areas. Currently, 55 per cent of the world’s 7.9 billion people live in cities and that proportion is expected to rise to 68 per cent by 2050.

City planning is a career for the future, and there is nowhere better to study it than in the ‘living laboratory’ of Australia’s fastest growing city: the Gold Coast.

Bond University’s Master of City Planning is designed to produce practice-oriented urban planners and urban designers who will take a leading role in creating sustainable cities and regions.

In what has been dubbed ‘the urban century’, the need for strategic planning of cities to meet the challenges of urban management, sustainability and climate change is a fundamental issue for governments, corporations, and community organisations worldwide. Our curriculum includes a focus on climate change adaptation and resilience, city economics, the core principles of place-making and an understanding of First Nations cultures.

What we offer

Complete this nationally and internationally accredited postgraduate degree in just 1 year and 4 months with Bond’s accelerated three-semester-per-year timetable.

This degree is suitable for students with a 3-year bachelor’s degree in any discipline – including architecture, engineering, environmental studies, property, construction management, social sciences, law and business. This degree is suitable for those who may want to change career or play a leading role in creating sustainable cities and regions.

There are opportunities for internships, with many projects making use of the beautiful urban and regional setting of the Gold Coast.

Loyalty discount

We love welcoming new members to the Bond family – including returning alumni, or Bondies whose family members study at Bond. Our loyalty discount enables eligible students to receive a 10 per cent discount on their program, up to the total value of \$20,000 AUD per eligible program.

What can you do with your degree?

World population growth, rapid urbanisation, climate change and other challenges mean that city planners are in demand worldwide. City planners work with all levels of government and with private developers, planning authorities and community organisations to create environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable urban regions.

Graduates of our city planning program will have the knowledge, skills, and adaptability to address the current and emerging challenges of city regions, with potential career pathways available in a wide range of settings, including government planning, transport and infrastructure, urban design, construction and property development, and international aid agencies

Accreditations

The Master of City Planning (Professional) is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Program fees

When considering the fees associated with your studies, keep in mind that Bond’s accelerated schedule means you can finish your degree sooner and be out in the workforce up to a year earlier than most other universities. This time-saving also represents a substantial reduction in accommodation and living costs, plus a full year of extra earnings.

Total program fee in 2023 (AUD)*

\$62,540

Semester program fee in 2023 \$15,635

* 2023 estimated total fees.

Master of City Planning/ Master of Project Management	Duration	Program Type	Commencing	Delivery Mode	Campus
CRICOS course code 0101290	2 years (6 semesters)	Masters Degree (Coursework)	Jan, May, Sep	On-Campus	Gold Coast Campus

For city leaders (domestic and international students)

Bond University’s double Master of City Planning and Master of Project Management will significantly expand your career options, adding extra value to potential roles in the planning sector or giving you more flexibility in the choice of industries you can work in.

As an in-demand skillset that can be applied in every workplace in every industry, project management studies are the ideal extension to supercharge your postgraduate qualifications.

Throughout the course of your studies, you’ll see how these two disciplines complement each other. The city planning subjects focus on the design and organisation of urban areas, services, and urban infrastructure, while project management looks at how to turn those plans into a deliverable reality.

The benefit of tackling both degrees at the same time is the significant time and cost saving. Either one of these degrees taken as a stand-alone program would take 1 year 4 months (four semesters per degree), whereas the double degree program can be completed in just two years. Most importantly, having dual qualifications in city planning and project management will ensure your CV stands out from every other job application.

What we offer

Complete this nationally and internationally accredited postgraduate degree in just 2 years with Bond’s accelerated three-semester-per-year timetable.

This degree is suitable for students with a 3-year bachelor degree in any discipline – including architecture, engineering, environmental studies, property, construction management, social sciences, law and business.

After completing the degree, there could be further opportunities for work experience in Australia.

What can you do with your degree?

World population growth, rapid urbanisation, climate change and other challenges mean that city planners are in demand worldwide. This means often means bigger, more complex projects as development navigates around existing infrastructure. Complementing city planning expertise with critical skills in project management opens the door to more roles and opportunities in industry.

Accreditations

The Master of City Planning (Professional) is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). The Master of Project Management is accredited by the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) and Project Management Institute Global Accreditation Centre (PIM-GAC).

Program fees

When considering the fees associated with your studies, keep in mind that Bond’s accelerated schedule means you can finish your degree sooner and be out in the workforce up to a year earlier than most other universities. This time-saving also represents a substantial reduction in accommodation and living costs, plus a full year of extra earnings.

This program can be completed in 2 years (6 semesters)

Total program fee in 2023 (AUD)*

\$92,565

* 2023 estimated total fees.

Master of City Planning (Professional)	Duration	Program Type	Commencing	Delivery Mode	Campus
CRICOS course code 0101289	92 weeks	Masters Degree (Coursework)	Jan, May, Sep	On-Campus	Gold Coast Campus

For city leaders (international students*)

Bond’s Master of City Planning (Professional) is designed specifically for international students who would like to develop expertise in the rapidly expanding field of city planning.*

*Domestic students, please see Master of City Planning.

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Accreditations

The Master of City Planning (Professional) is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

What we offer

Complete this nationally and internationally accredited postgraduate degree in just 92 weeks with Bond’s accelerated three-semester-per-year timetable.

This degree is suitable for international students with a 3 year Bachelor degree equivalent to an Australian bachelor’s degree in any discipline – including architecture, engineering, environmental studies, property, construction management, social sciences, law and business.

There are opportunities for internship while undertaking the graduate studies at Bond. After completing the degree, there could be further opportunities for work experience in Australia.

Program fees

When considering the fees associated with your studies, keep in mind that Bond’s accelerated schedule means you can finish your degree sooner and be out in the workforce up to a year earlier than most other universities. This time-saving also represents a substantial reduction in accommodation and living costs, plus a full year of extra earnings.

This program can be completed in 92 weeks

Total program fee in 2023 (AUD)*

\$73,030

* 2023 estimated total fees.



Take your degree for a test drive

Try further study on for size with a Postgraduate Test Drive. Meet with your dedicated Regional Manager on campus or virtually to learn how postgraduate study at Bond can help you achieve your professional goals. This curated experience considers your unique circumstances, giving you an unmatched opportunity to have all of your questions about postgraduate study answered.

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