

Graduate Certificate in Science and Technology Commercialisation

1 Duration of program

Except with the permission of the Faculty, the work for the Graduate Certificate in Science and Technology Commercialisation shall be completed in a minimum of one semester or a maximum of four semesters.

2 Admission

2.1 Except as provided for in 2.2 below, an applicant for admission to the program of study for the Graduate Certificate in Science and Technology Commercialisation shall have qualified for a degree from the University of Adelaide or a degree of another institution accepted for the purpose by the Faculty as equivalent.

2.2 The Faculty may, in exceptional circumstances and subject to such conditions (if any) as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Science and Technology Commercialisation a person who does not qualify for admission to the program under Rule 2.1 above, but who has provided to the Faculty satisfactory evidence of fitness to undertake work for the degree.

2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

Candidates who have previously passed courses in postgraduate awards or equivalent in the University of Adelaide or another university and who wish to count such courses towards the Graduate Certificate in Science and Technology Commercialisation may, on written application to the Faculty, be granted such status as the Faculty shall determine, to a maximum aggregate value of three (3) units. Courses completed more than ten years prior to application to Faculty will not be considered.

2.4 Articulation with other awards

A candidate for the Graduate Diploma, or the Master, or the Master of Science and Technology Commercialisation (Advanced) who does not complete the requirements for these degrees but satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Certificate may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate in Science and Technology Commercialisation.

3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Graduate Certificate: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.

3.2 A candidate shall not be eligible to be assessed, by examination or otherwise, unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

3.3 A candidate who fails a course and wishes to repeat that course, shall, unless exempted partially therefrom by the Faculty, again complete the required work in the course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

3.4 A candidate who has failed a course twice may not re-enrol in that course except by special permission of the Faculty and then only under such conditions as may be prescribed.

3.5 For the purpose of this Rule, a candidate who is refused permission to sit for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 Academic program

To qualify for the Graduate Certificate in Science and Technology Commercialisation candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 12 units, including:

- a core courses to the value of 9 units from 4.1.1
- b elective courses to the value of 3 units from 4.1.2.

4.1.1 Core courses

TECHCOMM 5001 Marketing Technology & Innovation	3
TECHCOMM 5002 Managing Product Design and Development	3
TECHCOMM 5003 Strategic Analysis for Technology Commercialisation	3
TECHCOMM 5005 Financing Commercialisation	3
TECHCOMM 5006 Technology Management and Transfer	3
TECHCOMM 5007 Legal Issues of the Commercialisation Process	3
TECHCOMM 5008 Leading and Managing	3
TECHCOMM 5011 Internationalisation of Technology	3

4.1.2 Elective courses

Any postgraduate course taught by the Entrepreneurship, Commercialisation and Innovation Centre (ECIC) except for project courses and:

TECHCOMM 5024 Project Management Project	3
TECHCOMM 5025 Commercialisation: Process and Strategy	3
TECHCOMM 5027 Business & Project Creation	3

4.1.3 The availability of courses is conditional on the availability of staff and facilities, and sufficient enrolments.

4.2 Unacceptable combination of courses

No candidate will be permitted to count towards an award any course, together with any other course, which, in the opinion of the Faculty concerned, contains a substantial amount of the same material; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards an award.

4.3 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

5 **Special circumstances**

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.