

Graduate Diploma in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

1 Duration of program

Except with the permission of the Faculty, the Graduate Diploma in Innovation and Entrepreneurship shall be completed in a minimum of two semesters or a maximum of eight semesters.

2 Admission

2.1 Except as provided for in 2.2 a candidate for admission to the program for the Graduate Diploma shall

a 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

or

b have qualified for a Graduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship or a Graduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation

2.2 The Faculty may, subject to such conditions (if any) as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Innovation and Entrepreneurship a person who does not qualify for admission under rule 2.1 above but who has given evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake work for the degree.

2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

With the exception of the Graduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship and Graduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation (see 2.4 below), candidates who have previously passed courses in postgraduate awards or equivalent at the University of Adelaide or another university and who wish to count such courses towards the Graduate Diploma in Innovation and Entrepreneurship may, on written application to the Faculty, be granted such status as the Faculty shall determine, to a maximum aggregate value of six (6) units. Courses completed more than ten years prior to application to Faculty will not be considered.

2.4 Articulation with other awards

2.4.1 A candidate who has been admitted to the Graduate Certificate in Innovation and

Entrepreneurship or to the Graduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation and who wishes to count courses presented for the Graduate Certificate towards the Graduate Diploma must surrender the Graduate Certificate before being admitted to the Graduate Diploma in Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

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2.4.3 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Innovation and Entrepreneurship who does not complete the requirements for the Graduate Diploma but satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, may be admitted to that award as appropriate.

3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Graduate Diploma: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass. The Diploma Project shall be assessed on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis.

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 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 Diploma in Innovation and Entrepreneurship a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 24 units, including:

a core courses to the value of 18 units from 4.1.1

b elective courses to the value of 6 units from 4.1.2.

4.1.1 Core courses

TECHCOMM 5001 Marketing Technology and Innovation	3
TECHCOMM 5015 Project and Innovation Finance and Accounting	3
TECHCOMM 5016 Entrepreneurship and Innovation	3
TECHCOMM 5018 Opportunity Assessment	3
TECHCOMM 7022 Creativity and Innovation	3

TECHCOMM 7028 Managing Strategy and Growth	3
4.1.2 Elective courses	
TECHCOMM 5002 Managing Product Design and Development	3
TECHCOMM 5003 Strategic Analysis for Technology Commercialisation	3
TECHCOMM 5004 Managing Risk ..	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
TECHCOMM 5021 Applied Project Management I	3
TECHCOMM 7012 Business and Contract Legal Studies	3
TECHCOMM 7014 Social Venture Funding	3
TECHCOMM 7019 Social Entrepreneurship	3
TECHCOMM 7026 Innovation & Corporate Venturing	3
TECHCOMM 7027 Foresight & Social Change	3
TECHCOMM 7036 Digital Media Entrepreneurship	3
With the permission of the Faculty, electives may be chosen from any postgraduate course taught by the Entrepreneurship, Commercialisation and Innovation Centre (ECIC).	
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.	