

Graduate Diploma in Science and Technology Commercialisation

1 Duration of program

Except with the permission of the Faculty, the Graduate Diploma in Science and Technology Commercialisation 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 below, an applicant for admission to the program of study for the Graduate Diploma in Science and Technology Commercialisation shall have qualified for:

a a degree from the University of Adelaide or for a degree of another institution accepted for the purpose by the Faculty as equivalent, and shall have had at least five years approved professional work experience

or

b a Graduate Certificate in Science and Technology Commercialisation.

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 Science and Technology Commercialisation, a person who does not qualify for admission to the program 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, credit and exemption

With the exception of the Graduate Certificate in Science and Technology Commercialisation (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 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 six (6) units. Courses completed more than 10 years prior to application to the 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 Science and Technology Commercialisation and who wishes to count courses presented for the Graduate Certificate toward the Graduate Diploma must surrender the Graduate Certificate before being admitted to the Graduate Diploma in Science and Technology Commercialisation.

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

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 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 Diploma in Science and Technology Commercialisation a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 24 units, including:

a at least 18 units of core courses from 4.1.1

b 6 units of elective courses 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 5025 Commercialisation: Process and Strategy3

TECHCOMM 5027 Business & Project Creation3

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.