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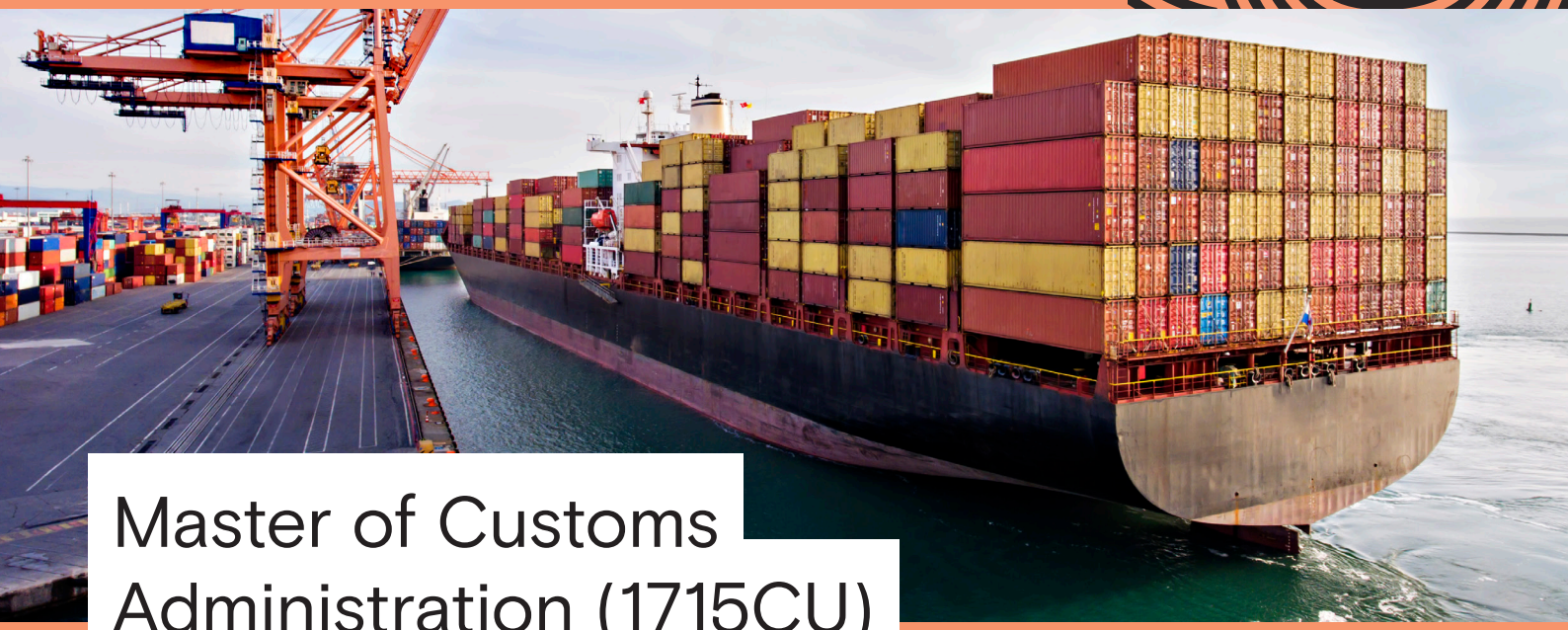

Master of Customs Administration (1715CU)

The Master of Customs Administration at Charles Sturt University provides students with advanced theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of customs and border management and has been designed for professionals engaged in both government employment and in the trading community. This degree has an international focus making it suitable for professionals from around the world.

The course has been designed in collaboration with industry, government and international agencies, including the World Customs Organization (WCO).

Students will study the roles and policy objectives of customs administrations, including key aspects of customs policy and practice, and different approaches to managing the import, export and transit of goods. Students will gain knowledge in international customs law, key conventions and international best practice as promoted by the WCO. They will examine strategic and operational management issues in the customs context, including international trends that impact on customs and international trade such as social expectations, emerging technologies and the global economy.

Career opportunities

Graduates of the Master of Customs Administration will be able to apply their knowledge and skills to a diverse range of challenges that practitioners in, or who interact with, customs administrations would be expected to deal with. As students progress through the course, they will develop the capacity to exercise their own initiative and judgement. They will analyse problems that require creative and critical thought and will be able to apply concepts from an advanced body of knowledge to a variety of cross-border trading situations. Communication, applied research, and negotiation skills will be developed through scenario-based assignments.

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Admission requirements

Applicants for the Master of Customs Administration should hold:

1. an undergraduate degree or equivalent from a recognised university or tertiary institution, or
2. Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma of Customs Administration (or an equivalent award in the same discipline), and
3. English language proficiency (IELTS 6.0 or equivalent).

Enrolment

Study mode	Online education
Admission code	Domestic: OAQA, international: JAQA
Session intake	Session 1, Session 2
Course duration	3 years: part-time; 1.5 years: full-time



Credit

Students may be eligible for credit towards their studies. Transcripts and certificates are required for all credit assessments.

Course structure

This course has an international focus to provide a common framework for all students. Students will study four core subjects and a selection of electives where they will be introduced to a range of border management and customs issues including policy, legislation, compliance management and international best practice.

The course consists of the following subjects totalling 96 credit points:

4 Core Subjects (56 points)

- CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16)
- CUS402 International Customs Law (16)
- CUS550 Customs Research Project (16)
- CUS551 Customs Research Methods (8)

40 points from the following restricted electives:

- CUS503 International Trade Policy and Practice (16)
- CUS504 Border Revenue (16)
- CUS520 Excise (8)
- CUS521 Customs Reform and Modernisation (8)
- CUS522 International Supply Chain Management (8)
- CUS526 Indigenous Sovereignty in Global Border Management (8)
- CUS527 Green Customs (16)
- CUS530 International Air Law (8)
- CUS531 Maritime Enforcement (8)
- CUS532 Human Trafficking (8)

Enrolment pattern

Full-time	Session 1	Session 2
First year	• CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16) • CUS402 International Customs Law (16)	• CUS503 International Trade Policy and Practice or Elective(s) (16) • CUS551 Customs Research Methods (8) • CUS532 Human Trafficking (8)
Second year	• CUS504 Border Revenue or Elective(s) (16) • CUS550 Customs Research Project (16)	

Part-time	Session 1	Session 2
First year	• CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16)	• CUS402 International Customs Law (16)
Second year	• CUS503 International Trade Policy and Practice or Elective(s) (16)	• CUS504 Border Revenue or Elective(s) (16)
Third year	• CUS551 Customs Research Methods (8) • CUS532 Human Trafficking (8)	• CUS550 Customs Research Project (16)

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