

**Academic Board Resolutions on Selection**

***Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning***  
***New courses***

Master of Workplace Planning and Design (100 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria:
  - a four-year undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline with a weighted average of at least H2B (70%) in the final year and a postgraduate certificate in a cognate discipline and at least three years of documented, full-time, relevant, work experience; or equivalent; or
  - a four-year undergraduate degree in any discipline with a weighted average of at least H2B (70%) in the final year, and either a Postgraduate Certificate in Strategic Workplace Planning or at least 50 credit points (one full semester) of cognate postgraduate study and, at least four years of documented, full-time, relevant, work experience.
2. The Selection Committee will require applicants to submit a portfolio of work, including a critical essay, and may require applicants to participate in an interview, or call for referee reports and employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.

Master of Workplace Planning and Design (150 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria:
  - a four-year undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline with a weighted average of at least H2B (70%) in the final year and at least three years of documented, full-time, relevant, work experience, or equivalent; or
  - a four-year undergraduate degree in any discipline with a weighted average of at least H2B (70%) in the final year and at least four years of documented, full-time, relevant, work experience.
2. The Selection Committee will require applicants to submit a portfolio of work, including a critical essay, and may require applicants to participate in an interview, or call for referee reports and employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.

Master of Workplace Planning and Design (200 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria:
  - a four-year undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline with a weighted average of at least H2B (70%) in the final year and at least two years of documented, full-time, relevant, work experience or equivalent; or
  - a four-year undergraduate degree in any discipline with a weighted average of at least H2B (70%) in the final year, and at least three years of documented, full-time, relevant, work experience, or equivalent.

2. The Selection Committee will require applicants to submit a portfolio of work, including a critical essay, and may require applicants to participate in an interview, or call for referee reports and employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.

Postgraduate Diploma in Workplace Planning and Design (100 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria:
  - a four-year undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline and at least three years of documented, full-time, relevant, work experience or equivalent; or
  - a four-year undergraduate degree in any discipline and at least four years of documented, full-time, relevant, work experience or equivalent.
2. The Selection Committee will require applicants to submit a portfolio of work, including a critical essay, and may require applicants to participate in an interview, or call for referees reports and employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.

Postgraduate Certificate in Strategic Workplace Planning (50 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria:
  - a three-year undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline and at least three years of documented, full-time, relevant, work experience, or equivalent; or
  - a four-year undergraduate degree in any discipline, and at least three years of documented, full-time, relevant, work experience or equivalent.
2. The Selection Committee will require applicants to submit a portfolio of work, including a critical essay, and may require applicants to participate in an interview, or call for referees reports and employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.

***Faculty of Education***

***New courses***

Master of Education (Student Wellbeing) (100 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue this course successfully using the following criteria:
  - an honours degree in Education and at least one year of documented, relevant work experience; or
  - a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma in the field of Education and at least one year of documented, relevant, work experience; or
  - a four year degree in a relevant area and at least two years of documented, relevant, work experience.
2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews and tests and call for referee reports and employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.

Master of Educational Psychology/Doctor of Philosophy

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria:
  - a degree with first class honours in psychology ; or

- an equivalent qualification with first class honours in psychology which qualifies the applicant for Associate Membership of the Australian Psychological Society.
2. The Selection Committee may require applicants to attend an interview to assess their suitability for the program, and may call for referee reports or employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above. Selection is also subject to the availability of an appropriate supervisor and resources.

### ***Law Faculty***

#### ***New courses***

#### Graduate Diploma in Islamic Legal Studies (50 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to successfully complete the course using the following criteria –
  - an undergraduate degree in law at honours standard leading to admission to legal practice, or equivalent; or
  - an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and at least one year of documented, relevant, work experience.
2. The Selection Committee may call for referee reports and employer references, conduct interviews and tests to assist with the selection process.

#### Graduate Diploma in International Economic Law (50 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to successfully complete the course using the following criteria –
  - an undergraduate degree in law at honours standard leading to admission to legal practice, or equivalent; or
  - an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and at least one year of documented, relevant, work experience.
2. The Selection Committee may call for referee reports and employer references, conduct interviews and tests to assist with the selection process.

#### Graduate Diploma in Sports Law (50 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to successfully complete the course using the following criteria –
  - an undergraduate degree in law at honours standard leading to admission to legal practice, or equivalent; or
  - an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and at least one year of documented, relevant, work experience.
2. The Selection Committee may call for referee reports and employer references, conduct interviews and tests to assist with the selection process.

***Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences***

Master of Biostatistics (150 credit points)

***New stream***

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criterion-
  - A four-year undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline incorporating studies in mathematics or statistics at least at second-year level with an average mark of at least H2B (70%); or a
  - Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma in Biostatistics. Successful applicants with a Postgraduate Diploma in Biostatistics with an average of at least H2B (70%) may be awarded 50 points credit (advanced standing) on entry to the masters degree.
2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews or tests or call for referee reports or employer references to elucidate any of the matters listed above.

Note: Because the degree of Master of Biostatistics includes a compulsory 25-point supervised workplace project portfolio, enrolment in this degree is not usually possible for international students unable to live and be employed in Australia while undertaking the degree.

Postgraduate Certificate in Biostatistics (50 points)

Postgraduate Diploma in Biostatistics (100 points)

***Changed entry requirements***

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria:
  - an undergraduate degree with an average mark of at least H2B (70%) over the degree and two years of documented, work experience relevant to the use of quantitative methods in health research; or an undergraduate degree in mathematics, statistics, health or other sciences that includes tertiary-level mathematics, with an average mark of at least H2B (70%) over the degree.
  - A demonstrated capacity for advanced mathematical work, indicated for example by a high level of achievement in secondary or tertiary mathematics.
  - Successful completion of a tertiary-level statistics subject or demonstrated equivalent prior knowledge of statistics.
2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews or tests or call for referee reports or employer references to elucidate any of the matters listed above.
3. Students whose undergraduate degree was not obtained from a university where English is the language of instruction and assessment must demonstrate English language competency at IELTS level 6.5 or better.

***Faculty of Music***

***New courses***

Master of Music Therapy (200 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria-
  - A Bachelor of Music or a Bachelor of Music Education or an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, such as teaching, nursing or occupational therapy, including at least one year of psychology studies; and

- Demonstrate instrumental skills equivalent to eighth grade AMEB standard; and
  - Music history studies equivalent at least to one year of tertiary study; and
  - Music theory studies equivalent at least to fifth grade AMEB;
2. All applicants must undertake a live audition and attend an interview and submit a 3,000 word essay on a topic related to music therapy.
  3. Applicants are also required to submit 3 references – an academic reference, a musical aptitude reference and a character reference.

#### Graduate Diploma in Music (100 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criterion-
  - An undergraduate degree with an average of H2B (70%) in the major
2. Selection into the Practical Music stream of the course will be subject to a satisfactory audition.
3. Selection into the Composition stream of the course will be subject to the satisfactory assessment of a composition folio.
4. Selection into the Musicology/Ethnomusicology stream of the course will be subject to the satisfactory assessment of a piece of scholarly writing
5. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews, or call for written work, referee reports, or employer references to elucidate any of the above.

#### Postgraduate Certificate in Music (50 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria-
  - an undergraduate degree in Music with an average of H2B (70%) in the major; or
  - at least 5 years of documented professional experience relevant to a music specialization.
2. Selection into the Practical Music stream of the course will be subject to a satisfactory audition.
3. Selection into the Composition stream of the course will be subject to the satisfactory assessment of a composition folio.
4. Selection into the Musicology/Ethnomusicology stream of the course will be subject to the satisfactory assessment of a piece of scholarly writing
5. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews, or call for written work, referee reports, or employer references to elucidate any of the above.

#### Graduate Certificate in Music (50 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria-
  - an undergraduate degree with an average of H2B (70%) in the major.
2. Selection into the Practical Music stream of the course will be subject to a satisfactory audition.

3. Selection into the Composition stream of the course will be subject to the satisfactory assessment of a composition folio.
4. Selection into the Musicology/Ethnomusicology stream of the course will be subject to the satisfactory assessment of a piece of scholarly writing
5. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews, or call for written work, referee reports, or employer references to elucidate any of the above.

***Melbourne Business School***  
***New courses***

Graduate Diploma in Organisational Leadership (100 credit points)

Graduate Certificate in Organisational Leadership (50 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue this course successfully using the following criteria
  - An undergraduate degree, or equivalent and
  - 8 years of documented, relevant, work experience with at least 3 years middle to senior management with supervisory experience, or equivalent.
2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews and tests and call for referee reports and employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.

***School of Graduate Studies***

Master of Environment (100 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria;
  - an honours degree in a relevant discipline, or equivalent; or
  - an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline with two years full time documented, relevant work experience; or
  - a Postgraduate Diploma in Environment with an average of 70% or higher; or
  - a Postgraduate Certificate in Environment with an average of 70% or higher with at least one year of full time, documented, relevant work experience
2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews or call for referee reports to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.

Note: The Graduate Environmental Program requires students to achieve 70% or above. Students in the Masters program who achieve less than 70% will be offered a Postgraduate Diploma or encouraged to do further subjects.

Postgraduate Certificate in Environment (50 credit points)

Postgraduate Diploma in Environment (100 credit points)

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criterion;
  - An undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, or equivalent.
2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews or call for referee reports to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.

## ***Faculty of Arts***

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Ethics – 50 credit points

Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Ethics – 100 credit points

*Change to entry requirements*

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria –
  - an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline; or
  - an undergraduate degree and at least two years of documented, relevant experience in professional public sector or business activities.
2. The Selection Committee may call for referees reports and employer references, conduct interviews and tests to assist in the selection process.

## ***Faculty of Land and Food Resources***

*New courses*

Associate Degree of Agriculture *Replaces the Advanced Diploma*

Associate Degree of Forestry Management *Replaces the Advanced Diploma*

Associate Degree of Wood Products Management *Replaces the Advanced Diploma*

Associate Degree of Environmental Horticulture *Replaces the Advanced Diploma in Horticulture*

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria –

Successful completion of VCE with units 3 and 4 English (any) with a study score of at least 25.
2. The Selection Committee may call for referee reports and employer references, and conduct interviews and tests to assist in the selection process.