

Graduate Research Admissions Policy

Schedule 2: Additional Entry Requirements to Research Training Courses

Purpose

This Schedule sets out additional entry requirements for applicants to Graduate Certificate of Research, Graduate Diploma of Research and Master of Research courses.

Schedule

Additional discipline-specific entry requirements for applicants to research training courses. Macquarie University requires that applicants for research training courses provide evidence that they meet the following academic achievement criteria in their previous courses of study:

Schedule 2.1 Graduate Certificate of Research Additional Entry Requirements				
	Applicants with MQ qualifications (WAM) from 2020 onwards		Applicants with qualifications from other institutions (GPA on 7-point scale)	
Faculty/Department	Overall academic achievement	Academic achievement in final year of Bachelor or highest level of study	Overall academic achievement	Academic achievement in final year of Bachelor or highest level of study
Faculty of Arts				
All Disciplines	65	70	4.38	5.25
Faculty of Science and Engineering				
Mathematics	A knowledge of algebra and mathematical analysis at a senior undergraduate level is assumed. Mathematical study in the last undergraduate year equivalent to at least four 3000-level Macquarie Mathematics units.			
All other Disciplines	65	70	4.38	5.25
Macquarie Business School				
All Disciplines	65	—	4.38	—
Faculty of Medicine Health and Human Sciences				
All Disciplines	65	70	4.38	5.25
Schedule 2.2 Graduate Diploma of Research Additional Entry Requirements*				
	Applicants with MQ qualifications (WAM) from 2020 onwards		Applicants with qualifications from other institutions (GPA on 7-point scale)	
Faculty/Department	Overall academic achievement	Academic achievement in final year of Bachelor or highest level of study	Overall academic achievement	Academic achievement in final year of Bachelor or highest level of study
Faculty of Arts				
All Disciplines	65	70	4.38	5.25
Faculty of Science and Engineering				
Mathematics	A knowledge of algebra and mathematical analysis at a senior undergraduate level is assumed. Mathematical study in the last undergraduate year equivalent to at least four 3000-level Macquarie Mathematics units.			
All other Disciplines	65	70	4.38	5.25

Macquarie Business School				
All Disciplines	65	—	4.38	—
Faculty of Medicine Health and Human Sciences				
All Disciplines	65	70	4.38	5.25

*** Note: Additional requirements do not apply to those who have completed the Macquarie University Graduate Certificate of Research.**

Schedule 2.3 Master of Research Additional Entry Requirements**					
	Applicants with MQ qualifications (WAM) from 2020 onwards (excluding the MQ Graduate Diploma of Research)		Applicants with qualifications from other institutions (GPA on 7-point scale)		Applicants with MQ Graduate Diploma of Research (WAM)
Faculty/Department	Overall academic achievement	Academic achievement in final year of Bachelor or highest level of study	Overall academic achievement	Academic achievement in final year of Bachelor or highest level of study	Overall academic achievement
Faculty of Arts					
All Disciplines	65	70	4.38	5.25	65
Faculty of Science and Engineering					
Mathematics	A knowledge of algebra and mathematical analysis at a senior undergraduate level is assumed. Mathematical study in the last undergraduate year equivalent to at least four 3000-level Macquarie Mathematics units.				
All other Disciplines	65	70	4.38	5.25	65
Macquarie Business School					
All Disciplines	70	—	5.25	—	70
All Disciplines	Discipline-specific research training equivalent to a Graduate Diploma of Research in Business (e.g., from degrees with a research component or research training programs) or research experience (e.g., from research-related professional or academic roles) is assumed.				
Faculty of Medicine Health and Human Sciences					
Linguistics	70	70	5.25	5.25	65
Psychological Sciences	65	75	4.35	5.6	65
All Other Disciplines	65	70	4.38	5.25	65

**** Note: Additional requirements do not apply to those who have completed the Macquarie University Bachelor of Philosophy.**

Definitions

GPA means Grade Point Average. It is a calculation which reflects the overall grades of a student in a coursework program. It is calculated on the basis of the units completed (passed and failed) within a degree at Macquarie University and does not take into account credit points granted through recognised prior learning (RPL) or non-award study. The GPA is printed on all academic records of Macquarie University prior to 2020. The GPA on a 7-point scale is calculated using the GPA calculator for non-Macquarie University coursework qualifications submitted by applicants for research training courses as evidence they meet the admission criteria.

WAM means Weighed Average Mark. It is the average of all of the actual marks received in all units of a course, and is printed on all academic records of Macquarie University after 2020. The WAM is the measure of academic achievement in MQ coursework qualifications from 2020 onwards submitted by applicants for research training courses as evidence they meet the admission criteria.