



Course Overview

Charles Sturt University's (CSU) Graduate Certificate in Customs Administration provides professionals with advanced knowledge and skills in the field of customs and border management and has been designed for people engaged in both government employment and in the trading community. It has an international focus making it suitable for professionals from all around the world.

The course has been designed by the Centre for Customs and Excise Studies (CCES) with industry, government and international agency collaboration, including the World Customs Organization (WCO). CCES is the world's leading provider of training and education in the highly specialised area of customs and border management. CCES has established a global reputation for its work in helping to strengthen the organisational capability and professional standards of customs and other border enforcement agencies globally.

Students will develop advanced technical skills in traditional and topical aspects of international customs law and customs administration, preparing them to effectively apply complex policy and practice in workplaces focused on cross-border trade.

Students will gain advanced judgement, adaptability and responsibility as a practitioner dealing with, or working in, customs administrations and it will provide them with a pathway for further learning.

Career Opportunities

This course enhances prospects for employment and advancement for those with, or seeking, careers in customs administration, other public sector agencies and businesses involved in cross-border trade. Graduates will develop skills and knowledge that will be highly attractive to employers in these fields.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for the Graduate Certificate in Customs Administration should hold:

1. an undergraduate degree or equivalent from a recognised university or tertiary institution,

or

minimum of three years' appropriate work experience in Customs or a related area and provide written verification from their employer.

and

3. English language proficiency (IELTS 6.0 or equivalent).

Enrolment Information

Study Mode	Face to Face and On- line Learning
Admission Code	Domestic: OATA International: JATA
Session Intake	February
Course Duration	1 Session

Course Structure

Students studying CSU's Graduate Certificate in Customs Administration will study two 16 point core subjects. Successful completion of these two subjects will provide 32 credit points towards the first two subjects in the Master of Customs Administration, giving you the option of progressing to the Masters program leaving only 64 credit points for you to complete.

The course consists of two core subjects totalling 32 credit points:

CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16)

This subject introduces students to key features of customs management in the contemporary globalised world, including the role and responsibilities of customs policy and practice, and strategic and operational management issues. Other areas covered include relevant international conventions and agreements, risk management in the customs context, and international trends that impact on Customs such as social expectations, emerging technologies and the global economy.

CUS402 International Customs Law (16)

This subject introduces students to the relationship between the domestic responsibilities of customs services and the international law obligations to which they give effect. The jurisdiction of customs authorities is examined, and the international organisations and conventions that impact on customs activities. In particular, the impact of the conventions of the WCO are assessed.

Reasons for studying Customs Administration at CSU Port Macquarie:

When you study at CSU Port Macquarie, you get an Australian experience like no other. The coastal campus provides you with the opportunity to be part of a truly unique Australian community. You will be surrounded by beautiful beaches, a friendly and welcoming community, brand new campus facilities and part-time work opportunities.

One of New South Wales largest regional cities and a popular holiday destination, Port Macquarie and the surrounding region offer a wide array of beaches, rainforests and wildlife. The campus is located at Innes Lake which is ten minutes from the closest beach and the Central Business District.

For further information visit: www.csu.edu.au/portmacquarie

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Enrolment Pattern - Full-Time	
	Session 1 (Feb)
Session 1	CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16) CUS402 International Customs Law (16)

This degree forms part of an articulated set:

Graduate Certificate in Customs Administration (CRICOS Code #089516C 32 credit points)



Graduate Diploma in Customs Administration (CRICOS Code #094619J 64 credit points)



Master of Customs Administration (CRICOS Code #094620E 96 credit points)