

*Master of
Information
Technology
Melbourne, Australia*

**Build your IT career
while you study**

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Employers choose *experience*.
Graduate with it.

Graduate ready to show what you can do.

Build the confidence to apply your knowledge, solve problems, communicate clearly and work effectively with others. Your experience, relationships and references can strengthen your next step in Australia or your home country.

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Your IT career *starts* in Year 1, not *after* graduation

**HEA's two-year Master of IT
combines advanced IT study
with Professional Edge.**

Career coaching, direct employer
connections and opportunities to
secure paid, course-relevant roles
from Year 1.

1,200+ hours

Build towards paid IT
experience relevant to
your degree from Year 1.

50+ hours

Individual career
preparation and coaching
shaped around your goals.

Employer connections

Connect with participating
employers recruiting
for suitable paid, course-
relevant roles.

More *ways* *forward* after graduation

Build a stronger platform for
employment opportunities after
graduation – in Australia or your
home country.

AQF Level 9 | Two years full-time
Options for evening,
weekend or online classes
Four optional specialisations

**15 February
2027 intake**

Founding *offer*

**Our lowest fee,
for our first cohort.**

- A\$30,000 total course fee for the first 25 students.
- Enrol in the 15 February 2027 intake and save A\$18,000 on the standard international course fee.
- Professional Edge is included.

Explore the Master of IT | heau.edu.au/master-of-it

^Paid roles are subject to student readiness, role availability and employer selection.



Why HEA?

A degree builds knowledge.
Experience sets you apart.

Relevant experience,
workplace skills and employer
connections can help you
stand out in a competitive
graduate job market.

44.4% vs 81.5% Full-time employment after graduation

The full-time employment gap four to six months
after graduation: 44.4% of international graduates
available for full-time work were employed full-time,
compared with 81.5% of domestic graduates.

\$54,800 AUD The median salary gap

A\$65,200 for international graduates working
in Australia, compared with A\$120,000 for
domestic graduates.

Study and career preparation from day one

HEA's Master of IT builds advanced technical
capability while Professional Edge helps you
prepare for work, connect with employers and
pursue relevant experience alongside
your studies.

More Than a Degree: A Professional Edge

	A typical Master of IT	The HEA Master of IT
Qualification	Advanced IT knowledge and an accredited qualification.	Advanced IT knowledge and an accredited qualification.
Career preparation	Generally sits outside the course.	50+ hours of individual preparation and coaching.
Relevant work	You search and build employer connections independently.	HEA connects you with participating employers recruiting for paid, course-relevant roles from Year 1.
Work while studying	Paid, course-relevant work is not typically built into the study experience.	Paid, course-relevant roles from Year 1, designed to provide 1,200+ hours of experience.
Support	Depends on the employer and sits outside the course.	Coaching to prepare you for the workforce Academic mentoring Workplace mentoring.
Graduate with	Academic results.	Academic results plus relevant on-the-job experience, employer relationships, professional references, demonstrated professional skills and a portfolio.

Source: QILT, 2025 Graduate Outcomes Survey – International Report. Computing and Information Systems postgraduate coursework graduates.



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alongside your studies.

Shape

Build your Master of IT around your career ambition.

Develop advanced, applied IT knowledge through project-based learning. Build your technical, analytical and problem-solving skills while learning to communicate and collaborate in professional settings.

Course at a glance

Qualification	Master of Information Technology
CRICOS course code	120873H
Duration and load	Two years full-time 16 units 192 credit points
Structure	10 core units Six electives
Delivery	Melbourne campus Options for evening, weekend or online classes
Intake	15 February 2027

Choose your direction

Choose six electives across the degree, or complete four electives within a specialisation and choose two more electives.

View the complete elective and specialisation options at heau.edu.au/master-of-it.

Optional Specialisations

Artificial Intelligence | Business Analytics | Cybersecurity | Project Management

Core units

Data Modelling | Programming | Data Analytics and Visualisation | Artificial Intelligence | Cybersecurity Principles | Cybersecurity Governance, Risk and Compliance | Network Management | Professional Practice and Project Management | Research Methodology | Research Project

Where could it take you

Your elective choices, professional goals and the experience and relationships you build through paid, course-relevant work can strengthen your position with an employer who already knows you – or when pursuing opportunities elsewhere in Australia or your home country.

- Data Analyst or Business Intelligence Analyst
- Cybersecurity Analyst or Governance Specialist
- IT Project Manager
- Systems or Network Specialist
- Technology Consultant or Business Analyst

For eligible graduates, relevant skilled employment in Australia may contribute to eligibility for some permanent residency pathways, subject to Australian Government requirements. Independent migration advice is recommended.



Study and application information

Campus

Level 6, 1 Queens Road, Melbourne – close to major employers, public transport and city life.

Entry

A bachelor's degree or equivalent overseas qualification; Year 10-equivalent mathematics; minimum age 18; and IELTS Academic 6.5 overall with no band below 6.0, or an accepted equivalent. International applicants must also satisfy the Australian Government's Genuine Student requirement.

For full entry requirements, visit heau.edu.au/master-of-it.

Credit

You may be eligible for credit based on relevant prior study or professional experience. Applications are assessed individually.

Fees

Founding cohort	A\$30,000 total for the first 25 students in the 15 February 2027 intake, including Professional Edge
Standard course fee	A\$48,000 international A\$44,000 domestic
Application fee	A\$200

your direction

Apply for the 15 February 2027 intake | heau.edu.au/master-of-it



Professional Edge

Build your career while you build your qualification.

Professional Edge runs alongside your Master of IT from the beginning, combining individual career preparation, ongoing coaching, employer connections and support to pursue paid, course-relevant roles.

1,200+ hours

Build towards paid IT experience relevant to your degree from Year 1.

50+ hours

Individual career preparation and coaching shaped around your goals.

Hear directly from employers about what they need from emerging IT professionals.

“They have been given the knowledge, but they have not been given the skills or understanding of how to apply that knowledge in a workplace context.”

Angela Gaylard, COO,
The Man Cave



Watch the employer video

How Professional Edge works

01 – Prepare	Clarify your direction, build a professional skills profile and prepare for applications, interviews and the workplace with an HEA coach.
02 – Connect	When you are ready, HEA can put you forward to employers recruiting for suitable roles. You take part in their recruitment process, and the employer makes the final decision.
03 – Build	Once you secure a role, your HEA coach stays involved. Workplace and academic mentors support your development and connect your experience with course learning.
04 – Step forward	Graduate with a portfolio of projects, professional experience, feedback and demonstrated capability. Professional Edge also includes Australian Computer Society Membership ACS student membership and a funded industry-certification pathway, subject to eligibility and partner arrangements.



Build your *next step* into your Master of IT

Talk to HEA Admissions about
course fit, entry requirements
and the 15 February 2027 intake.



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Qualifier

Access to roles is subject to student readiness, suitable role availability, employer selection and applicable visa work conditions. HEA does not guarantee employment, a particular role, income, certification or visa or migration outcomes.



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