

*Master of
Information
Technology*

**More than a degree.
A professional edge.**

Give suitable students a clearer route from postgraduate IT study to professional readiness, relevant experience and evidence employers can see.

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The Opportunity

Built to *bridge*
the **employment**
gap

44.4% vs 81.5%
Full-time employment
after graduation

Four to six months after graduating, 44.4% of international graduates available for full-time work were employed full-time, compared with 81.5% of domestic graduates.

259,000 Additional
Technology Workers

Australia is estimated to need by 2035. Employers need capability across AI, analytics, cybersecurity and project delivery, but many cannot develop emerging talent alone.[‡]

The Solution

The **HEA**
response

HEA combines advanced IT study with Professional Edge, HEA's career development program. From Year 1, students receive career coaching, employer connections and opportunities to pursue paid, course-relevant roles.

HEA identifies suitable roles with participating employers and supports students through the recruitment process, with employers selecting the candidate who best meets their needs.

Students can build towards 1,200+ hours of paid, course-relevant experience, professional relationships, references and evidence of capability – strengthening their position for skilled employment and employer sponsorship after graduation.

First intake: 15 February 2027
Two years full-time | Melbourne |
Four optional specialisations

Relevant skilled employment may also contribute to eligibility for some permanent residency pathways, subject to Australian Government requirements. Independent migration advice is recommended.

A commercially
compelling first intake

Agent Opportunity	Student Offer
15% base commission for approved HEA education agents [^]	A\$30,000 total course fee for the first 25 students enrolled – an A\$18,000 saving on the standard A\$48,000 fee, including Professional Edge.

^{*}Source: QILT, 2025 Graduate Outcomes Survey – International Report. Graduates available for full-time work. This cohort statistic is not a prediction or guarantee for an individual student. [‡]Source: ACS, Australia's Digital Pulse 2026.

[^]Subject to the HEA Education Agent Agreement.

See how HEA bridges
study and work
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The Course

Advanced IT study, shaped around where students want to go.

Students build a broad, applied foundation, then use electives to develop wider capability or deeper expertise in one of four optional specialisations.

Four optional specialisations

Artificial Intelligence | Business Analytics | Cybersecurity | Project Management

Ten 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.

Students may choose six electives, or complete four electives within a specialisation plus two additional electives. View the full structure at heau.edu.au/master-of-it.

Entry requirements

- Bachelor’s degree in any discipline from a registered Australian higher education provider, or equivalent overseas qualification
- IELTS Academic 6.5 overall, no band below 6.0, or accepted equivalent: TOEFL iBT 79 (writing 21+)
- PTE Academic 58 (no section below 50)
- Cambridge English Advanced 176 (no band below 169)
- Year 10 Mathematics or equivalent
- Age 18+
- International applicants must satisfy HEA’s Genuine Student assessment requirements
- Recognition of Prior Learning may be available and is assessed individually.

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

Fees

Tuition is charged per unit and payable each semester. See heau.edu.au for complete fee, refund and non-tuition cost information.

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

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Professional Edge

Professional readiness built from the beginning.

Professional Edge runs alongside the Master of IT, helping students build the readiness, relevant experience and evidence of capability employers look for while they study.

Easy Answers

A proposition agents can explain clearly

“How will this help my career?”

Advanced study plus structured professional preparation from the beginning.

“How do I gain relevant experience?”

Support to pursue genuine paid, course-relevant roles when ready.

“What can I show employers?”

1200+ hours of relevant on-the-job experience, references, professional relationships, a skills profile and portfolio.

“Employers are not only looking for technical knowledge. They need people who can communicate, understand how a workplace operates and begin contributing as part of a team. HEA’s preparation helps students build that readiness before they meet an employer.”

Ben Cohen, Director and Principal Lawyer, Cohen Lawyers Australia

- 01 – Direction

Target direction, SFIA mapping and a clear view of the capability and evidence they need to build.
- 02 – Prepare

50+ hours of one-to-one coaching across professional profiling, workplace communication, applications and interviews.
- 03 – Connect

Introductions to participating employers recruiting for suitable paid, course-relevant roles from Year 1. Employers make the final selection.
- 04 – Develop

Ongoing HEA coaching; once employed, workplace mentoring and academic support to connect work with course learning.
- 05 – Evidence

The opportunity to build towards 1,200+ hours of paid experience, supported by a portfolio of projects, feedback and demonstrated capability – helping graduates present stronger evidence of their skills when pursuing employment opportunities after graduation.
- 06 – Belong

Australian Computer Society membership, MySFIA tools, industry resources and events, plus a funded industry subject to eligibility and partner arrangements.

The Agent Proposition

A different offer to recommend.

HEA gives agents a concise study-to-career proposition: a recognised Master of IT with Professional Edge delivered alongside it from the beginning.

At a glance

Agent need	How HEA helps
A proposition that converts	Advanced IT study plus career preparation and opportunities to pursue paid, relevant work.
Confidence in course fit	Pre-application guidance supports considered recommendations and Genuine Student requirements.
Student engagement	Coaching, employer connections and experience that strengthen post-graduation employment prospects.
Commercial value	15% base commission for approved agents, subject to the HEA Education Agent Agreement, plus potential ongoing opportunities through sponsorship and permanent residency pathways.
Responsive partnership	The opportunity to build towards 1,200+ hours of paid experience, supported by a portfolio of projects, feedback and demonstrated capability – helping graduates present stronger evidence of their skills when pursuing employment opportunities after graduation.

Who the course may suit

Graduates seeking a postgraduate IT qualification and clearer professional direction.

Career-movers whose prior study or experience supports genuine progression into IT.

Students who value applied learning, individual preparation and the flexibility to specialise or build broader capability.

Stage	What to expect	Turn-around~
Get started	Register online. Receive your HEA briefing, marketing materials, agreement and portal access.	3 business days.
Introduce students to HEA	Campus tours, sample lectures and course sessions, in person or online.	On request.
Meet employers	Professional Edge employer sessions on IT roles and what employers look for in graduates.	Fortnightly.
Submit your student	Students apply online HEA website. HEA confirms course fit and responds to queries.	Fit: 24 hrs. Queries: 1 hour, 9am–6pm Melbourne time.
Get the offer	Submit a complete application.	Letter of Offer within 1 business day.
Get them enrolled	Track acceptance and CoE online. One full scholarship nomination per 10 enrolments.	CoE within 24 hrs of acceptance & payment.
Get paid	15% commission shown in your portal. HEA provides the census statement; you simply invoice.	Within 7 days of invoice.



~From receipt of complete documentation. If anything is missing, HEA will advise within the same timeframe.

Have a *student* in mind?

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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