



# UNSW

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES

GradCertGMP

**Distance (External) Program Code 7710**

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The School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering offers a Graduate Certificate in Good Manufacturing Practices which covers a wide range of manufacturers. A sound understanding of Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), regulatory and legal requirements for industry is essential to meet not only industry's needs for legal and safety issues but also to be better placed in global markets to ensure adherence to international standards. This would enable the Authorised Persons in Australia and in New Zealand (the Qualified Person in Europe) who is responsible for verifying, certifying and releasing for sale every manufactured product in accordance with GMP and regulatory and legal requirements. It will also enable industries to move towards achieving high quality, timely delivery, minimum cost and flexible manufacturing. This program consists of four courses, each of 6 Units of Credit and is offered via part-time distance learning. It takes a minimum of one year to complete the program.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Either a 4 year undergraduate degree equivalent to a standard Australian Bachelor's degree,

OR a 3 year undergraduate degree equivalent to a standard Australian Bachelor's degree  
AND formal technical work in a related industry or engineering of more than a year,

OR a 2 year formal technical training equivalent to a standard Australian TAFE degree in a related industry AND formal technical work in a related industry or engineering of more than FIVE years,

OR applicants with no formal qualification but substantial experience might be considered for admission on a case by case basis.

## **ARTICULATION RULES:**

Students can apply to articulate to or from the Graduate Certificate in Drug Development Program 7370, offered by the Faculty of Medicine. Students may choose not to graduate from the Graduate Certificate in Good Manufacturing Practices and instead apply to upgrade to the programs such as Graduate Diploma in Drug development 5504, Master of Medical Science in Drug Development 9060, Graduate Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering and Management 5710 and Master of Engineering Science in Manufacturing Engineering and Management 8710 with a possibility of credit transfer. If students complete the Graduate Certificate in Good Manufacturing Practices, maximum of 12 UoC (50% of the Graduate Certificate program) can be transferred to a relevant program.

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**PROGRAM ATTENDANCE MODE AND TYPE:**

External mode only. Part-time only.

**PROGRAM OF STUDY:**

The program of study involves coursework to a total of 24 Units of Credit (4 courses worth 6 Units of Credit each, two courses every semester). It may normally be completed in at least one year of part-time attendance. Additional fees are required for those wishing to take more than the standard number of courses for the award of a certificate.

This is a distance education program run in-line with current practices in the School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering. Regular communication and interaction with the students will be maintained through, e-mail, fax, telephone and WebCT Vista.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS:**

Students are expected to have their own personal computer or have an access to one to ensure regular communication between the lecturers and other students during the program. Access to UNSW facilities will be provided.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Applications can be made directly via the University's website: [www.apply.unsw.edu.au](http://www.apply.unsw.edu.au). Alternatively, application forms can be downloaded from the website and mailed to Direct Admissions, UNSW, Sydney, NSW 2052.

Applicants must submit certified copies of formal technical and/or tertiary education transcripts from a recognised institution together with a resume which includes more than 5 years industry or engineering experience. These documents must be sent to Direct Admissions with a covering letter identifying the program Graduate Certificate in GMP (7710).

**RECOMMENDED CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS:**

Semester 1, 2006      Friday, 16 December 2006

Semester 2, 2006      Friday, 23 June 2006

**FEES 2006 (AUS \$):**

Australian students (includes Australian permanent residents and New Zealand citizens):

- \$2,696 per 6 units of credit (that is, \$337 per UoC)

International students:

- \$3,640 per 6 units of credit (that is, \$455 per UoC)

Application fee:

- \$100 paper application or
- \$50 on-line application at [www.apply.unsw.edu.au](http://www.apply.unsw.edu.au)

Administration fee:

- \$39 Miscellaenous fee per semester

Each module in the Graduate Certificate in GMP is comprised of 6 units of credit.

