



Graduate Certificate in Customs Administration (1314CU)



Charles Sturt
University

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**
2. 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	Online Education
Admission Code	Domestic: OATA International: JATA
Session Intake	Session 1, Session 2
Course Duration	0.5 Years: Part-time 1 Year: Full-time

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.

Or

CUS403 European Customs Law (16)

This subject introduces students to the relationship between the Union Customs Code (UCC) and the consequential responsibilities of the European customs services and traders in respect of goods crossing national borders. The unit examines the scope of the legislation; the procedural context; and the relevant policy and practice that results in streamlined, uniform and simplified customs procedures, legal certainty and electronic environment. There is a particular focus on customs procedures for compliant and trustworthy economic operators (AEO).

Reasons for Studying Customs Administration at CSU:

This Graduate Certificate addresses the demand for qualified professionals in the international trade sector, including those dealing with, or working in, customs administration.

Completion of this course will enhance opportunities for career progression and employment prospects for graduates.

The course is designed for those who wish to formalise, update or enhance their qualifications in relation to customs administration, customs law and trade facilitation.

Completion of this Certificate will provide a clear pathway into the Master of Customs Administration, providing credit towards the first two units of the Masters program.



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Enrollment Pattern - Full-time

	Session 1	Session 2
First Year	CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16) CUS402 International Customs Law (16) or CUS403 European Customs Law (16)	

Enrollment Pattern - Part-time

	Session 1	Session 2
First Year	CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16)	CUS402 International Customs Law (16) or CUS403 European Customs Law (16)

This Degree forms part of an articulated set:

Graduate Certificate in Customs Administration or

(Full-time = 6 months = 32 credit points)



Graduate Diploma of Customs Administration

(Full-time = additional 6 months = 32 credit points)



Master of Customs Administration

(Full-time = additional 6 months = 32 credit points)