



# Graduate Diploma of Customs Administration (1616CA)



Charles Sturt  
University

## Course Overview

Charles Sturt University's (CSU) Graduate Diploma 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.

## Career Opportunities

Graduation will provide students with a high level of employability. Graduates seeking employment or further advancement in the public sector will be able to demonstrate the skills and knowledge which government employers are seeking of their senior employees. Graduates seeking employment in the private sector will be able to demonstrate an advanced understanding of International customs compliance issues which will make them extremely valuable to business, industry and logistic firms.

## Admission Requirements

Applicants for the Graduate diploma of Customs Administration should have:

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

**Or**

2. a Graduate Certificate in Customs Administration from Charles Sturt University or an equivalent postgraduate award.

**And**

3. English language proficiency (IELTS 6.0 or equivalent)

## Enrolment Information

Study Mode	Online Education
Admission Code	Domestic: OAAM International: JAAM
Session Intake	Session 1, Session 2
Course Duration	2 Years: Part-time 1 Year: Full-time

## Course Structure

Students studying CSU's Graduate diploma of Customs Administration will study two 16 point core subjects and take a further 32 credit points from elective subjects.

The Course is designed to be flexible and to provide both an in-depth study of Customs Administration and a pathway to further learning.

The course has two streams/options. The first is for students who wish to take only the Graduate Diploma and the second for those who wish to progress to the Masters.

Students who wish to progress to the Master of Customs Administration must take the Option 2 elective path.

**The course consists of 64 credit points made up of the following:**

### Core Subjects (32 points)

CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16)

CUS402 International Customs Law (16)

**or**

CUS403 European Customs Law (16)

### Electives (32 points)

#### Option 1 (Graduate Diploma Only)

Choose **one** of the following Electives  
CUS503 International Trade Policy and Practice (16)

CUS504 Border Revenue (16)

#### Option 2 (For Progression to Masters)

CUS551 Customs Research Methods (8), and **one** Elective (16)

CUS503 International Trade Policy and Practice (16)

CUS504 Border Revenue (16)

**One** Elective from the following seven subjects, or a subject chosen from other CSU postgraduate offerings with the agreement of the Course Director:

CUS520 Excise (8)

CUS521 Customs Reform and Modernisation (8)

CUS522 International Supply Chain Management (8)

CUS530 International Air Law (8)

CUS531 Maritime Enforcement (8)

## Reasons for Studying Customs Administration at CSU:

You will gain an advanced level of knowledge and skills in the field of customs and border management

Completing the Graduate Diploma provides you with 64 credit points towards the Master of Customs Administration

The Course has an international focus making it suitable for professionals from all around the world.

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### Enrollment Pattern - Full-time

	Session 1	Session 2
<b>First Year</b>	<b>CUS401</b> Customs Management Theory and Practice (16) <b>CUS402</b> International Customs Law (16) or <b>CUS403</b> European Customs Law (16)	<b>Electives</b> (32) from either Option 1 or Option 2

### Enrollment Pattern - Part-time

	Session 1	Session 2
<b>First Year</b>	<b>CUS401</b> Customs Management Theory and Practice (16)	<b>CUS402</b> International Customs Law (16) or <b>CUS403</b> European Customs Law (16)
<b>Second Year</b>	<b>Electives</b> (16) from either Option 1 or Option 2	<b>Electives</b> (16) from either Option 1 or Option 2

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)