

Advanced Standing

What is Advanced Standing

“Advanced Standing” refers to the recognition of knowledge and skills acquired before enrolment and may result in a student being eligible for the granting of credit in a course. This leads to a reduction in the number of subjects required to complete an AIM post graduate award and also allows students to move between institutions without duplicating their studies.

Advanced Standing may be granted for:

- learning which has resulted from participation in an equivalent formal course at an accredited University or an institution which has the relevant approvals under the Tertiary Education Act 1993;

How can Advanced Standing benefit you?

By using the Advanced Standing pathway, you should accomplish the following outcomes:

- avoid the frustration which arises from being required to achieve learning outcomes which you have already gained from another source;
- be able to receive your award in less time;
- grow your confidence and self-esteem by having your existing abilities formally recognised;
- transfer your present abilities into new fields;
- develop the spirit of lifelong learning i.e. the commitment to ongoing professional development

What is the process?

The process consists of the following steps:

- providing information about the Advanced Standing process and course outcomes to potential applicants;
- assessing the application against the course benchmarks;
- providing the applicant with the opportunity to present additional evidence, where necessary;
- reporting the outcome to the applicant;
- providing a channel of appeal, where necessary

Learning Outcomes

Learning outcomes at Post-Graduate level require:

- mastery of the relevant field of study or area of professional practice
- a high order of skill in analysis, critical evaluation and/or professional application
- creativity and flexibility in the application of knowledge and skills to new situations, to solve complex problems and to think rigorously and independently.

Applications for Advanced Standing

Must be in writing on the prescribed form, and supported by testamurs, transcripts and course outlines. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

To apply for Advanced Standing, please contact the AIM Business School via abs@aim.com.au