

# HDR and Research Pathways Current Price Guide

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) | Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) |  
Master of Management (MMgt) | Graduate Certificate in Research Methodologies (GCRM)

**Disclaimer:** Fees are adjusted periodically, therefore fees outlined below are current as at 1 July 2026. All costs are displayed in Australian Dollars (\$AUD).

<sup>ii</sup> Subject fees for PhD and DBA Part Scholarship recipients are based on full subject pricing current at the time of enrolment in relevant subject.

Timetables including census dates for all subjects are presented on the AIB website under [Key Dates and Fees](#).

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)						Cost per Subject <sup>i, ii</sup>	
Subject	Code	Position within Course	AQF Level	EFTSL	Credit Points	Term 1-3, 2026	Term 4, 2026 – Term 6, 2027
Research Proposal (PhD)	9921RPRPhD	Core	9	0.5	40	\$9,377	\$9,846
Research Thesis (PhD)	1001TPHD_A	Core	10	0.5	40	\$9,377	\$9,846
	1001TPHD_B	Core	10	0.5	40	\$9,377	\$9,846
	1001TPHD_C	Core	10	0.5	40	\$9,377	\$9,846
	1001TPHD_D	Core	10	0.5	40	\$9,377	\$9,846
	1001TPHD_E	Core	10	0.5	40	\$9,377	\$9,846

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)						Cost per Subject <sup>i, ii</sup>	
Subject	Code	Position within Course	AQF Level	EFTSL	Credit Points	Term 1-3, 2026	Term 4, 2026 – Term 6, 2027
Advanced Applied Research	9917AAR	Core	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
Research Methodologies	9915RM	Core	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
<b>One of the following:</b>							
Qualitative Case Study Research	9901CSR	Core	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
Action Research Action Learning	9912ARAL	Core	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
Mixed Methods Research	9913MMR	Core	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)						Cost per Subject <sup>i ii</sup>	
Subject	Code	Position within Course	AQF Level	EFTSL	Credit Points	Term 1-3, 2026	Term 4, 2026 – Term 6, 2027
Quantitative Methods	9916QM	Core	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
<b>Then:</b>							
Literature Review and Critique	9911LRC	Core	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
Research Proposal (DBA)	9920RPRDBA	Core	9	0.5	40	\$8,747	\$9,184
Research Thesis (DBA)	1002TDBA_A	Core	10	0.5	40	\$7,497	\$7,872
	1002TDBA_B	Core	10	0.5	40	\$7,497	\$7,872
	1002TDBA_C	Core	10	0.5	40	\$7,497	\$7,872
	1002TDBA_D	Core	10	0.5	40	\$7,497	\$7,872

Master of Management (MMgt)						Cost per Subject <sup>1</sup>	
Subject	Code	Position within Course	AQF Level	EFTSL	Credit Points	Term 1-3, 2026	Term 4, 2026 – Term 6, 2027
Introduction to Applied Research	8901IAR	Core	8	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
Research Methodologies	9915RM	Core	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
<b>At least one of the following:</b>							
Qualitative Case Study Research	9901CSR	Elective	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
Action Research Action Learning	9912ARAL	Elective	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
Mixed Methods Research	9913MMR	Elective	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
Quantitative Methods	9916QM	Elective	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
<b>Then:</b>							
Literature Review and Critique	9911LRC	Core	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
<b>Up to two of the following (min one and max two AQF 8):</b>				For cost per subject for MBA Elective subjects refer to Online Subject Enrolment Fees in <a href="#">AIB Master List of Tuition Fees and Non-Tuition Fees</a>			
Leadership	8001LEAD	Elective	8	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Marketing Management	8002MMGT	Elective	8	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Strategic Human Resource Management	8003SHRM	Elective	8	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Operations Strategy and Management	8004OSM	Elective	8	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Financial Management	8006FMGT	Elective	8	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Strategic Management	8007SMGT	Elective	8	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Corporate Governance	9005CGOV	Elective	9	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Entrepreneurship	9002ENT	Elective	9	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Project Management	9011PMGT	Elective	9	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Global Supply Chain Management	9012GSCM	Elective	9	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Managing Change	9019MC	Elective	9	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Consumer Behaviour	9023CB	Elective	9	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
<b>Then:</b>							
Project Proposal (MMgt)	9919PPR (MMgt)	Core	9	0.25	20	\$6,423	\$6,744
Research Project	9909RPROJ	Core	9	0.5	40	\$7,497	\$7,872

Graduate Certificate in Research Methodologies (GCRM)						Cost per Subject <sup>i</sup>	
Subject	Code	Position within Course	AQF Level	EFTSL	Credit Points	Term 1-3, 2026	Term 4, 2026 – Term 6, 2027
Introduction to Applied Research	8901IAR	Core	8	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
Research Methodologies	9915RM	Core	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
One of the following:							
Qualitative Case Study Research	9901CSR	Elective	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
Action Research Action Learning	9912ARAL	Elective	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
Mixed Methods Research	9913MMR	Elective	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
Quantitative Methods	9916QM	Elective	9	0.125	10	\$4,383	\$4,602
<b>One of the following AQF Level 8 subjects :</b>	For cost per subject for MBA Elective subjects refer to Online Subject Enrolment Fees in <a href="#">AIB Master List of Tuition Fees and Non-Tuition Fees</a>						
Leadership	8001LEAD	Elective	8	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Marketing Management	8002MMGT	Elective	8	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Strategic Human Resource Management	8003SHRM	Elective	8	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Operations Strategy and Management	8004OSM	Elective	8	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Financial Management	8006FMGT	Elective	8	0.125	10	MBA Elective	
Strategic Management	8007SMGT	Elective	8	0.125	10	MBA Elective	