

## Master of Information Technology & Systems

### ADMISSION APPLICATION ANNEXURE

#### Statement of Purpose

#### Application for Recognition of Prior Learning/Credit Transfer

All Master of Information Technology and Systems (MITS) applicants must complete this annexure and submit it along with their admissions application form.

The VIT Admissions Team would use the information in this form to assess the applicant's suitability for MITS based on the applicant's statement of purpose to pursue MITS course, the applicant's prior education alignment to MITS and, where applicable, grant Recognition of Prior Learning / Credit Transfers (RPL/CTR), if the applicant applies for these.

Applicant Details	Student ID:	
	Full Name:	
Course Details	Course Code:	MITS9118
	Course Name:	Master of Information Technology and Systems

#### Prior Education and Work Experience (applicant declaration)

I declare that I hold a degree (equivalent to AQF-7 level - <https://www.aqf.edu.au/aqf-qualifications>) which is:

- IT Related degree
- Non-IT Related degree
- Non-IT Related degree with supplementary IT qualifications and/or work experience.

#### Note:

Choose only one of the above. IT related degree are ones where the applicant has obtained 3-year or 4-year degree majoring in information technology, computer science, computer applications, networking, software engineering etc. and 4-year engineering degrees where significant computer engineering or software development content is covered. Please note that your application would be assessed based on the transcripts that you provide, and you would be classified as a **cognate applicant** if you hold IT related degree and as a **non-cognate applicant** if you hold a Non-IT degree.

Prior Degree	Name of the Degree	
	University/Institution	
Additional Qualifications / Work Experience (IT related only)		

## Section A: Statement of Purpose

1. Briefly describe the reasons and objectives why you wish to pursue Master course.

Non-cognate should also provide reasons why they wish to switch to an IT degree program.

2. Briefly highlight the challenges (personal, financial, etc., if any) that you may face during your MITS degree study. The efforts that you are planning to invest to overcome these challenges.

Non-cognate students should also highlight how they are planning to put in additional study effort to ensure they build up to speed to address the high standards expected of a Master course curriculum.

## Section B: Recognition of Prior Learning / Credit Transfer Application

### I am a cognate applicant, and

- I do not wish to seek RPL and would like to study the full course
- I wish to apply for RPL / Credit Transfer for the following foundation units

### I am a non-cognate applicant, and

- I wish to apply for RPL / Credit Transfer for the following foundation units based on my additional IT related qualifications or work experience

### I seek RPL for the following foundation units (only those seeking RPL/CTR need to fill this):

	Unit Code	Unit Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	MITS4001	Business Information Systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	MITS4002	Object Oriented Software Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	MITS4003	Database Systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	MITS4004	IT Networking and Communication

### I seek the above RPL/CTR based on the following units that I have successfully completed from previous study.

Unit Code	Unit Name	University / Institution

#### Note:

1. Tick only the units that you wish to apply for RPL / Credit Transfer. (Cognate students are welcome to study the foundation units to ensure that your learning is strengthened and to help you achieving greater success in with further units).
2. If you choose to apply for study waiver for one or more of foundation units, you should take responsibility that you are current and competent on the concepts delivered in the units that you have sought waiver.
3. The duration of your course and CoE may or may not get reduced; a decision on the course duration would be made by VIT upon assessment and approval of your RPL/CTR application.

I understand and agree to the following:

- All declarations and entries made by me in this annexure are true and correct.
- I have read through the course objectives & contents and I understand the study requirements and commitments. I am willing to devote the time and effort required of the Masters program to successfully complete the program.
- In order for my application to be processed I should provide all supporting documents including past degree transcripts and other qualifications and work experience certificates. My application may be rejected in the absence of support documents.
- I agree to observe the DIBP student visa requirements (for international students) and I take responsibility to the implication that an underload may have on the DIBP regulations.
- I shall abide by VIT rules and regulations and any amendments made to the rules and regulations, during the period of my enrolment.

If I seek RPL/CTR, I further understand and agree to the following:

- Submission of application does not automatically guarantee the RPL/CTR unless approved by VIT.
- My application may be denied if VIT assess that there is a risk of me not completing the pre-requisite units to make progress in subsequent semesters.
- I may be granted less number of units than I had applied for, if my prior study units do not map to MITS foundation units for which I have applied RPL/CTR.
- I understand that the course duration may be reduced if RPL/CTR is granted and if a reduction in course duration is approved based on my RPL/CTR request; it is my responsibility to complete the course within the specified CoE/course end date.
- I understand that the knowledge imparted in the foundation units for which I have sought RPL may be required for achieving the learning outcome in further MITS units/electives. I declare that I have reviewed the course contents and where required, I will put additional efforts outside of regular class hours to ensure that I get myself competent and current in the units for which RPL/CTR is granted.

<b>Student Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>
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Date Received:		Received By:	
Request Approved:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Approved By:	
Comments on Approval (if required)			
Reasons for denial (if required)			
Date Processed:		Processed By:	
Date of Confirmation Sent to Student:		Confirmation Sent By:	