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Business Graduate Attributes
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Critical thinking and problem solving: Graduates will be able to collect, analyse and evaluate information and ideas, and define and solve problems.

- Apply critical, analytical and creative thinking
- Analyse problems, issues and policies, demonstrating logic and reasoning
- Develop innovative solutions and make recommendations based on thorough analysis
- Engage in ethical decision making, acknowledging limitations of the data and analyses
- Engage in research and enquiry, and critically evaluate information from a variety of sources
- Demonstrate application of knowledge

Communication: Graduates will be able to communicate effectively and confidently in oral and written forms, in a diverse range of contexts.

- Demonstrate high level skills in literacy and the ability to communicate accurately and confidently
- Demonstrate high levels skills in numeracy and the ability to use these skills effectively
- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of a range of communication technologies
- Demonstrate intercultural awareness and understanding
- Develop and demonstrate high level interpersonal skills
- Develop active listening skills and recognise alternative viewpoints

Teamwork and Leadership: Graduates will be able to display collaborative skills in teamwork and a capacity for leadership.

- Demonstrate the ability to work cooperatively and productively in groups and teams
- Engage in building trust in teamwork
- Demonstrate the ability to develop relationships and networks in relevant contexts
- Demonstrate the capacity to lead teams and articulate shared goals
- Demonstrate the capacity to take a leadership role in a diverse range of contexts
- Demonstrate awareness of intercultural perspectives to leadership and teamwork
Social, ethical and global perspectives: Graduates will be able to demonstrate understanding of social and global perspectives on a range of cultural, environmental and economic spheres of engagement.

- Demonstrate understanding of ethical, social and environmental issues and responsibilities
- Demonstrate awareness of emerging issues, including sustainability, and their implications
- Demonstrate a respect for diversity and recognise related issues in the community and workplace
- Develop global perspectives to disciplinary knowledge and its application

In-depth engagement with relevant disciplinary knowledge: Graduates will be able to apply their in-depth knowledge of disciplinary fields in their practice.

- Demonstrate in-depth understanding of knowledge, skills and values in chosen disciplinary fields of study
- Effectively apply theoretical and technical knowledge to relevant contexts
- Relate disciplinary knowledge to interdisciplinary fields and contexts
- Assume responsibility for understanding the practical and professional implications of knowledge acquired in learning contexts

Professional skills: Graduates will be able to demonstrate the capacity to plan and manage their study and workloads to achieve self-direction, and personal and professional goals.

- Demonstrate skills in effective task and time management
- Demonstrate the ability to determine self-direction and autonomy
- Demonstrate confidence in decision making and taking ownership of actions
- Engage in self-reflective practice
- Engage in continuous learning and maintain intellectual curiosity