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Course & Product Guide



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Welcome from the Chief Executive Officer

The Centre for Customs and Excise Studies (CCES) is the world's leading provider of training and education in the highly specified areas of customs, excise, and border management. Recognised by the World Customs Organisation (WCO) and our peers as international leaders in the field of Customs education, we play a key role in establishing and maintaining WCO Professional Standards.

As an adjunct to our education role, CCES houses the Secretariat for the International Network of Customs Universities (INCUI) and, in association with the University of Münster, Germany, publishes the World Customs Journal (WCJ), which is dedicated to international customs matters and is fully endorsed and co-badged by the WCO.

The quality and range of CCES products and services is unsurpassed. No other organisation provides either the quality or range of practical, academically sound products and services. These are continually updated through our ongoing research activities to reflect contemporary and emerging issues. The WCO has officially recognised only 14 academic programs that comply fully with the WCO Professional Standards, six of which have been developed by CCES. For this reason, CCES is the trainer of choice for Customs administrations around the world.

For many years the CCES team has been working to raise the academic standing of the Customs profession, and our vocational and academic materials have been developed with this objective in mind. For the latest information on program availability, please subscribe to our mailing list.

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Professor David Widdowson
Chief Executive Officer



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Study with CCES



Studying with CCES provides you with the opportunity to specialise in the unique field of customs and border management.

CCES has a reputation for delivering real world and relevant education by offering industry level vocational training as well as undergraduate, postgraduate, and research degrees.

In addition to our academic courses, we also provide a comprehensive range of non-award and professional development programs which are based on international best practice.

The Bachelor of border Management is a world class degree which can be tailored by choosing electives that are relevant to career goals and industry needs.

Our postgraduate suite begins with the Graduate Certificate in Customs Administration which articulates into the Graduate Diploma and Master of Customs Administration. This unique degree is accredited by the World Customs Organisation (WCO).

Our Graduate Certificate in International Revenue Administration is specially designed to provide advanced knowledge and skills in the field of border revenue and indirect taxation.

Research and PhD studies are also available at CCES

We also offer vocationally accredited training in International Business management. The Advanced Diploma provides self-paced online learning for working industry professional.

CCES enjoys a number of partnerships with international institutions in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Programs in these regions start from non-accredited vocational training through to degrees presented and accredited both in-country and in Australia.



“The successful completion of the Masters course has enabled me to gain access to management positions in international operating companies.

The Masters Course has helped me to improve my knowledge and understanding of customs and foreign trade laws as they apply to international commercial transactions. I am passionate about risk management and compliance and working with companies to interoperate constantly changing international customs and trade laws into internal processes and procedures. The Masters course gave me the opportunity to learn more about my passion and how compliance can be improved through enhanced administrative processes and the effective allocation of international commercial transactions and human resources.”

Stefanie Oppermann (Germany)
Masters Graduate
Manager Global Customs & Compliance
Germany

Completing a CCES qualification puts you ahead of the pack

Reasons to study at CCES:

CCES is the **World's Leading Provider** of training and education in the customs and border management field

High quality courses delivered by **Industry Professionals**

CCES academic and accredited vocational courses are delivered by **Distance Education** so you can learn from anywhere in the world

CCES Provides education from **Vocational Training through to PhD**

CCES Graduates progress to competitively gain **Senior Management and Executive Positions**

Flexibility in modes of course delivery

Enhance your **Career Opportunities**



CCES is dedicated to providing contemporary and real world education.

Professional Alliances

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt University (CSU) is a leading Australian university focusing on excellence in education for the professions, strategic and applied research, and flexible delivery of learning and teaching. The University works in close association with industry, professionals, and government to ensure its courses meet and support industry needs, resulting in high graduate employment levels and starting salaries. CSU attracts around 44,000 students from Australia and around the world and is well-known for its innovative approach to education, offering practical, hands-on courses, supported online to provide our students with accessible world class education

The partnership with CCES compliments CSU's existing School of Policing Studies and Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security, providing three schools with a specific law enforcement and security focus, and a spread of subjects and industry expertise that sets CSU apart.

For more information visit: www.csu.edu.au



World Customs Organization (WCO)

Our international leadership role has been acknowledged by the WCO with whom we have a formal Memorandum of Understanding to promote co-operation in the development and provision of world-class customs training, education, capacity building, and research. The WCO had formally acknowledged our continuing support of customs development, our management of the International Network of Customs Universities, and the leadership role we play in relation to the WCO's Partnership in Customs Academic Research and Development (PICARD) program.

For more information visit: www.wcoomd.org



Trusted Trade Alliance

In recent years, ensuring secure trade lanes and product safety in the global supply chain has been placed at the top of the list of priorities for governments, resulting in a new layer of complex requirements to be met to ensure that goods can be moved quickly across borders. Across the globe, the Trusted Trade Alliance (TTA) is dedicated to helping companies achieve compliant, efficient solutions to these challenges. CCES is a proud to be a founding member of TTA

For more information visit: www.trusted-trade.net



International Network of Customs Universities (INCUI)

INCUI is an international non-profit organisation established to promote the academic standing of the customs profession and academic excellence in customs matters. It generates research and greater public awareness of customs matters and provides the WCO and other organisations with a single point of contact with universities and research institutes that are active in the field of customs research, education, and training. CCES hosts the headquarters of INCUI

INCUI is recognised as the official conduit between the WCO and the academic world. Together with the WCO it jointly organises annual PICARD conferences, and it co-operates with the WCO in other areas of its capacity building activities.

For more information visit: www.incu.org



CCES Core Products

Award Programs

CCES offers a Bachelor of Border management in partnership with Charles Sturt University (CSU). This is the first course of its kind to be delivered entirely online.

The CCES postgraduate programs have been revised to align with the new Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) requirements which commenced in 2015. We are now accepting enrolments into the Graduate Certificate in International Revenue Administration and the Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and the Master of Customs Administration. Our courses are delivered entirely online and in partnership with CSU.

PhD programs are also available for those seeking to undertake higher research degrees.



Vocational Education & Training (VET)

CCES provides a comprehensive and unique range of vocational programs that reflect the latest developments in the field of customs, excise, revenue management, border management and related areas. Our programs utilise a range of flexible learning methods and are capable of being delivered online as well as through face-to-face delivery, either in Australia or in-country. Our vocational programs are tailored to suit specific client requirements and cover a broad range of technical subjects as well as management and leadership issues. We offer over 40 such programs.

CCES is also a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), and we now offer formal certificates and Diplomas, in addition to our new Advanced Diploma of International Business Management.

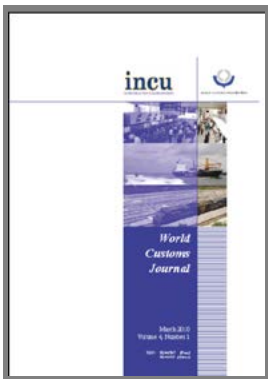
Research

Our research activities include examining national, regional and international trends to identify best practice approaches to border management and to provide empirical evidence to inform strategic decision making. We ensure that all our programs and related services reflect contemporary and emerging issues that impact on business of customs, excise and border management through our ongoing applied research activities.

CCES publishes the World Customs Journal in conjunction with the University of Münster, Germany and in association with the World Customs Organisation and the International Network of Customs Universities (INCUI).

The World Customs Journal is designed to provide customs professionals, academics, industry researchers and research students with an opportunity to share and draw upon research, academic commentary and practical insights to enhance their knowledge and understanding of all aspects of the roles and responsibilities of Customs.

For more information visit: www.worldcustomsjournal.org



Consultancy

CCES is involved in an extensive program of high-level international consultancy projects involving a broad spectrum of technical assistance and capacity building activities.

Examples include customs modernisation studies, institutional strengthening programs, policy reviews, organisational reform programs, training and development programs, business process re-engineering, structural reform programs, implementation of change management and risk management frameworks, compliance management, self-assessment regimes, IT systems development, and legislative reforms.

For more information visit: www.customscentre.com



Distance Education

Studying by distance education can be a great way to fit study into your lifestyle and gain the degree you have always wanted, without the cost or inconvenience of moving away from home.

A university degree completed by distance education provides you with the flexibility to continue your existing commitments - like work or family - while gaining the same qualification as on-campus students

You are not committed to attending lectures and tutorials, and can work your way through the course material at a pace and time that suits you, whether that is early in the morning, late at night; or during the day.

Time Management

Distance education students usually study part-time, taking two subjects (16 points) per session, with each subject needing between 140 and 160 hours of study in total (around 8 - 10 hours study each week). You can also vary your study load to fit in with your schedule - from one subject per session to four or five.

Study Tools

Each subject you are studying will have its own site on CSU Interact, which will provide a range of learning resources, including online and digital media. You will also be able to access all the information about when assignments are due, when any residential schools will be held and what texts you will need.

DVDs, CDs, texts, and interactive teaching methods combine with CSU's excellent online system, allowing you to access study materials: information and communicate with your lectures and other students at a time that suits you.

CSU's comprehensive use of technology enables you to access online forums,

wikis, blogs, podcasts, and library resources to search the catalogues and read or download articles, as well as online assignment submission

Lecturers may also use video conferencing or on campus residential schools to ensure you receive the best learning and teaching experience while you are studying by distance education. They may also use the online meeting tool in CSU Interact for tutorials, teaching and other interactive support.

Assessment

When you study by distance education, your assessment tasks are equivalent to those of on-campus students.

Results achieved in essays, examinations, online assessments or seminars serve as a guide to your progress and understanding of a topic. Assignments are submitted electronically.

Blend Learning

Flexibility of delivery and presentation can include individual arrangement for blended learning with intensive segments to enhance the distance education component, and on-shore and off-shore mode of delivery

CCES Alumni



"Undertaking the Masters degree has helped me advance to my current position. After completing my course I have been able to look at Customs and the international level and better understand best practices.

The Alumni network is very important and it will provide a forum for us as customs experts to exchange ideas and experiences in the areas of International Trade, Logistics, Border management, and other related areas."

Jackline Murekatete (Rwanda)

CCES Masters Graduate
Job Position: Head of Compliance and Enforcement Division
Rwanda Revenue Authority
Customs Service Department

"I found myself reflecting on my learning and how the theory could be applied to the practical environment. I soon started to think about overseas opportunities where I could apply my skills in a more decisive way and at the same time live the adventure of working overseas. An opportunity became available in the Solomon Islands as Deputy Comptroller and, had I not done my study, then I'm not sure I would have had the confidence to apply and the ability to perform the duties of



this role. I am quite sure that my Masters played a significant role in my successful application and that was reinforced by the selection committee. The network of contacts with CCES has also proved helpful and I am looking at utilising those skills to assist in meeting some of the SICED goals and objectives into the future. I am even thinking of doing some more study.

Peter Hughes (Australia)

CCES Masters Graduate
Job Position: Deputy Comptroller
Solomon Islands Customs and Excise (SICED)

Gain a qualification that is relevant to your profession and maximise your promotional opportunities



Bachelor of Border Management (1414BP)



Course Overview

The Bachelor of Border Management equips students with the fundamental knowledge and skills in the field of customs and border management and has been designed for people engaged in government and in the trading community nationally and overseas. This degree will also provide improved credentials for those seeking employment opportunities in border management and associated professions.

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.

Customs and other aspects of border management play a vital role in the economy, trade and national security of all countries. This creates demand for government agencies and private sector companies to develop expertise in these areas. The course is practical and draws heavily on case studies and assessment directly relevant to the students' workplace, enabling them to integrate their learning with their work through disciplines including law, public administration and management. Graduates will gain advanced knowledge and expert skills in the field of international trade regulation, trade facilitation and administration for professional work in commerce or the public sector.

Career Opportunities

This course will provide students with a high level of employability in the field of customs and border management. Graduates will be able to demonstrate the skills and knowledge required for further advancement in the public sector. Career opportunities also exist in the private sector where graduates will be able to demonstrate an understanding of international trade and regulatory compliance issues making them extremely valuable to business, industry and logistics firms.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for the Bachelor of Border Management must meet **one** of the following Admission Requirements:

- A completed High School Certificate (or equivalent) with an ATAR of at least 65.00 (including adjustment factors).
- Successful completion of at least two Bachelor degree level subjects (or Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) equivalent) or higher in any discipline.
- A completed Vocational Education and Training (VET) Certificate IV or higher, studied at a TAFE or Registered Training Organisation (RTO), or equivalent.
- A completed Tertiary Preparation Certificate (TPC) or bridging program studied at a TAFE, Registered Training Organisation (RTO) or University, or equivalent.
- Partial completion of a Vocational Education and Training (VET) Diploma, of at least 50% from a TAFE or Registered Training Organisation (RTO), or equivalent.
- Work experience, within the same industry as the course profile, of at least two years full time or equivalence, demonstrated by a detailed resume.

And

English language proficiency (IELTS 6.0 or equivalent)

Enrolment Information

Study Mode	Online Education
Admission Code	Domestic: EABB International: JAEB
Session Intake	Session 1, Session 2
Course Duration	6 Years: Part-time 3 Years: Full-time

Course Structure

This course has an international focus to provide a common framework for all students. Students will study 10 core subjects and eight electives where they will be introduced to a range of border management and customs issues including policy, legislation, compliance management and international best practice.

The course consists of the following subjects totalling 192 credit points:

10 Core Subjects (128 points)

- CUS101 Border Agencies and Principles of Border Management (16)
- CUS102 Regulating and Facilitating Trade (8)
- CUS103 Customs Procedures (8)
- CUS104 International Trade Terms and Documentation (16)
- CUS105 Introduction to Tariff Classification (8)
- CUS106 Introduction to Customs Valuation (8)
- CUS201 International Trade Treaties and Conventions (16)
- CUS202 International Air and Sea Passengers (16)
- CUS301 Border Management Ethics and Governance (16)
- CUS302 Supply Chain Security (16)

8 Electives (64 points)

Eight elective subjects (64) are required to be completed to complement the core subjects outlined above. These can be chosen from the border management specific units below:

- CUS203 Maritime Regulation and Enforcement (8)
- CUS204 Principles of Cargo Control (8)
- CUS304 Duty Suspension Regimes (8)
- CUS305 Immigration Law, Policy & Practice (8)

The remainder of the electives can be chosen from available subjects offered by the Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security (AGSPS) or School of Policing Studies (SOPS) or other CSU subjects with the approval of the Course Director.

Reasons for Studying Border Management at Charles Sturt University:

This course has been designed with industry, government and international agency collaboration, in conjunction with the World Customs Organization (WCO). It is the only undergraduate course of its kind available.

Students can tailor their degree by choosing electives that are relevant to their particular career goals and industry needs.

This course addresses fundamental aspects of customs and border management and is designed for those seeking to develop a career in the cross-border regulatory aspects of international trade and provides a pathway to further learning.

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Enrollment Pattern - Full-time

	Session 1	Session 2
First Year	CUS101 Border Agencies and Principles of Border Management (16) CUS102 Regulating and Facilitating Trade (8) CUS103 Customs Procedures (8)	CUS104 International Trade Terms and Documentation (16) CUS105 Introduction to Tariff Classification (8) CUS106 Introduction to Customs Valuation (8)
Second Year	CUS201 International Trade Treaties and Conventions (16) Elective (8) Elective (8)	CUS202 International Air and Sea Passengers (16) Elective (8) Elective (8)
Third Year	CUS301 Border Management Ethics and Governance (16) Elective (8) Elective (8)	CUS302 Supply Chain Security (16) Elective (8) Elective (8)

Enrollment Pattern - Part-time

	Session 1	Session 2
First Year	CUS101 Border Agencies and Principles of Border Management (16)	CUS102 Regulating and Facilitating Trade (8) CUS103 Customs Procedures (8)
Second Year	CUS104 International Trade Terms and Documentation (16)	CUS105 Introduction to Tariff Classification (8) CUS106 Introduction to Customs Valuation (8)
Third Year	CUS201 International Trade Treaties and Conventions (16)	Elective (8) Elective (8)
Fourth Year	CUS202 International Air and Sea Passengers (16)	Elective (8) Elective (8)
Fifth Year	CUS301 Border Management Ethics and Governance (16)	Elective (8) Elective (8)
Sixth Year	CUS302 Supply Chain Security (16)	Elective (8) Elective (8)

Graduate Certificate in International Revenue Administration (1316IR)



Charles Sturt University

Course Overview

Charles Sturt University's (CSU) Graduate Certificate in International Revenue Administration provides professionals with advanced knowledge and skills in the field of border revenue and indirect tax. It is a practical course drawing heavily on case studies and using assessment which will be directly relevant to the students' workplace. It has been designed for people engaged in both government and private sector employment. 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.

Students will be able to demonstrate an advanced understanding of international revenue compliance issues which will make them extremely valuable to business, industry and logistic firms.

Career Opportunities

This course enhances prospects for employment and advancement for those with, or seeking, careers in Revenue administration, other public sector agencies and businesses involved in cross-border trade. Graduates will develop skills and knowledge that will be highly attractive to employers in these fields.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for the Graduate Certificate in International Revenue Administration should hold:

1. An undergraduate degree or equivalent from a recognised university or tertiary institution
Or
Students without a tertiary qualification may be admitted to the course if they can demonstrate they have a minimum of three years' appropriate work experience in Customs, Revenue Administration or a related private/public sector area.
- And**
2. English language proficiency. (IELTS 6.0 or equivalent)

Enrolment Information

Study Mode	Online Education
Admission Code	Domestic: OARA International: JARA
Session Intake	Session 1, Session 2
Course Duration	0.5 Years: Part-time 1 Year: Full-time

Course Structure

Students studying CSU's Graduate Certificate in International Revenue Administration will study three subjects totalling 32 credit points. Successful completion of these subjects will provide credit towards the Master of Customs Administration, giving you the option of progressing to a Masters Program and completing it within a further 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time.

The course consists of the following subjects totalling 32 credit points:

CUS504 Border Revenue (16)

This subject provides an in-depth study of the international legal instruments which guide tariff classification and the determination of origin and value of internationally traded merchandise and is aimed at providing students with a strong appreciation of the principles and practices relating to border revenue determination and collection in a constantly changing cross-border trade environment.

CUS520 Excise (8)

This subject provides an in-depth study of the principles and workings of excise taxation. The course examines the significance of excise in providing governments with secure streams of revenue, as well as the growing trend to use excise taxation as a means of implementing other policy objectives.

CUS423 Environment Taxation (8)

This subject introduces students to the areas of revenue law and administration relating to the taxation of certain products or processes that impact upon the environment. It addresses critical issues surrounding environment taxation and other fiscal instruments, such as those arising from emission trading schemes and automobile taxation.

Reasons for Studying International Revenue Administration at CSU:

The course concentrates on the advanced knowledge & skills required of border revenue and tax administrations.

Completion of this course will enhance opportunities for career progression and employment prospects for graduates.

The course covers important aspects of revenue determination such as valuation, classification and origin.

Completion of this Certificate will provide a pathway into the Master of Customs Administration.

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Enrollment Pattern - Full-time

	Session 1	Session 2
First Year	CUS504 Border Revenue (16)	CUS520 Excise (8) CUS423 Environment Taxation (8)

Enrollment Pattern - Part-time

	Session 1	Session 2
First Year	CUS504 Border Revenue (16)	CUS520 Excise (8) CUS423 Environment Taxation (8)

This Degree provides entry and credit into the Master of Customs Administration:

Graduate Certificate in International Revenue Administration

(Full-time = 6 months = 32 credit points)



Master of Customs Administration

(Full-time = additional 12 months = 64 credit points)

Graduate Certificate in Customs Administration (1314CU)



Charles Sturt University

Course Overview

Charles Sturt University's (CSU) Graduate Certificate 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.

Students will develop advanced technical skills in traditional and topical aspects of international customs law and customs administration, preparing them to effectively apply complex policy and practice in workplaces focused on cross-border trade.

Students will gain advanced judgement, adaptability and responsibility as a practitioner dealing with, or working in, customs administrations and it will provide them with a pathway for further learning.

Career Opportunities

This course enhances prospects for employment and advancement for those with, or seeking, careers in customs administration, other public sector agencies and businesses involved in cross-border trade. Graduates will develop skills and knowledge that will be highly attractive to employers in these fields.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for the Graduate Certificate in Customs Administration should hold:

1. an undergraduate degree or equivalent from a recognised university or tertiary institution
- Or**
2. minimum of three years' appropriate work experience in Customs or a related area and provide written verification from their employer.
- And**
3. English language proficiency (IELTS 6.0 or equivalent)

Enrolment Information

Study Mode	Online Education
Admission Code	Domestic: OATA International: JATA
Session Intake	Session 1, Session 2
Course Duration	0.5 Years: Part-time 1 Year: Full-time

Course Structure

Students studying CSU's Graduate Certificate in Customs Administration will study two 16 point core subjects. Successful completion of these two subjects will provide 32 credit points towards the first two subjects in the Master of Customs Administration, giving you the option of progressing to the Masters Program leaving only 64 credit points for you to complete.

The course consists of two core subjects totalling 32 credit points:

CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16)

This subject introduces students to key features of customs management in the contemporary globalised world, including the role and responsibilities of customs policy and practice, and strategic and operational management issues. Other areas covered include relevant international conventions and agreements, risk management in the customs context, and international trends that impact on Customs such as social expectations, emerging technologies and the global economy.

CUS402 International Customs Law (16)

This subject introduces students to the relationship between the domestic responsibilities of customs services and the international law obligations to which they give effect. The jurisdiction of customs authorities is examined, and the international organisations and conventions that impact on customs activities. In particular, the impact of the conventions of the WCO.

Or

CUS403 European Customs Law (16)

This subject introduces students to the relationship between the Union Customs Code (UCC) and the consequential responsibilities of the European customs services and traders in respect of goods crossing national borders. The unit examines the scope of the legislation; the procedural context; and the relevant policy and practice that results in streamlined, uniform and simplified customs procedures, legal certainty and electronic environment. There is a particular focus on customs procedures for compliant and trustworthy economic operators (AEO).

Reasons for Studying Customs Administration at CSU:

This Graduate Certificate addresses the demand for qualified professionals in the international trade sector, including those dealing with, or working in, customs administration.

Completion of this course will enhance opportunities for career progression and employment prospects for graduates.

The course is designed for those who wish to formalise, update or enhance their qualifications in relation to customs administration, customs law and trade facilitation.

Completion of this Certificate will provide a clear pathway into the Master of Customs Administration, providing credit towards the first two units of the Masters program.

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Enrollment Pattern - Full-time

	Session 1	Session 2
First Year	CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16)	CUS402 International Customs Law (16) Or CUS403 European Customs Law (16)

Enrollment Pattern - Part-time

	Session 1	Session 2
First Year	CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16)	CUS402 International Customs Law (16) Or CUS403 European Customs Law (16)

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)



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: OAMM 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 the 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:
CUS423 Environment Taxation (8)
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
First Year	CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16) CUS402 International Customs Law (16) or CUS403 European Customs Law (16)	Electives (32) from either Option 1 or Option 2

Enrollment Pattern - Part-time

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



Masters of Customs Administration (1715CU)



Course Overview

The Master of Customs Administration at Charles Sturt University (CSU) provides students with advanced theoretical and technical knowledge in the field of customs and border management and has been designed for professionals engaged in both government employment and in the trading community. This degree has an international focus making it suitable for professionals from 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.

Students will study the roles and policy objectives of Customs administrations, including key aspects of Customs policy and practice, and different approaches to managing the import, export and transit of goods. Students will gain knowledge in international customs law, key conventions and international best practice as promoted by the WCO. They will examine strategic and operational management issues in the customs context, including international trends that impact on customs and international trade such as social expectations, emerging technologies and the global economy.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Master of Customs Administration will be able to apply the knowledge and skills acquired to a diverse range of challenges that practitioners in, or who interact with, Customs administrations would be expected to deal with. As students progress through the course, they will develop the capacity to exercise their own initiative and judgement. They will analyse problems that require creative and critical thought and require application of concepts from an advanced body of knowledge to a variety of cross border trading situations. Communication, applied research, and negotiation skills will be developed through many scenario based assignments.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for the Master of Customs Administration should hold:

1. an undergraduate degree or equivalent from a recognised university or tertiary institution
Or
2. Graduate Certificate or Graduate diploma of Customs Administration (or an equivalent award in the same discipline)
And
3. English language proficiency (IELTS 6.0 or equivalent)

Enrolment Information

Study Mode	Online Education
Admission Code	Domestic: OAQA International: JAQA
Session Intake	Session 1, Session 2
Course Duration	3 Years: Part-time 1.5 Years Full-time

Course Structure

This course has an international focus to provide a common framework for all students. Students will study 10 core subjects and eight electives where they will be introduced to a range of border management and customs issues including policy, legislation, compliance management and international best practice.

The course consists of the following subjects totalling 96 credit points:

4 Core Subjects (56 points)

CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16)
CUS402 International Customs Law (16)
or
CUS403 European Customs Law (16)
CUS550 Customs Research Project (16)
CUS551 Customs Research Methods (8)

8 Electives (40 points)

CUS503 International Trade Policy and Practice (16)
CUS504 Border Revenue (16)
CUS520 Excise (8)
CUS521 Customs Reform and Modernisation (8)
CUS522 International Supply Chain Management (8)
CUS423 Environment Taxation (8)
CUS530 International Air Law (8)
CUS531 Maritime Enforcement (8)

Reasons for Studying the Masters of Customs Administration at CSU:

This degree addresses the demand for advanced cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems relating to customs administration.

On completion of this degree students will be equipped to apply the knowledge and skills acquired to a diverse range of problems that practitioners in, or who interact with, border administrations would be expected to deal with.

The degree is designed for those who wish to enhance their ability to apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, well-developed judgement, creativity and responsibility in customs administration matters including an awareness of recent developments in the field.

Enquiries, FAQs & information on how to apply:

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Enrollment Pattern - Full-time

	Session 1	Session 2
First Year	CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16) CUS402 Internatioal Customs Law (16) or CUS403 European Customs Law (16)	CUS503 International Trade Policy and Practice or Elective(s) (16) CUS551 Customs Research Methods (8) CUS520 Excise or Elective (8)
Second Year	CUS504 Border Revenue or Elective (16) CUS550 Customs Research Project (16)	

Enrollment Pattern - Part-time

	Session 1	Session 2
First Year	CUS401 Customs Management Theory and Practice (16)	CUS402 Internatioal Customs Law (16) or CUS403 European Customs Law (16)
Second Year	CUS503 International Trade Policy and Practice or Elective(s) (16)	CUS504 Border Revenue or Elective (16)
Third Year	CUS551 Customs Research Methods (8) CUS520 Excise or Elective (8)	CUS550 Customs Research Project (16)

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)



Research Degrees

CCES and CSU are committed to excellence in research and identify and support areas and projects that allow the University to undertake nationally and internationally competitive research and research training.

The University has a strong reputation for research and invests its resources in selected areas of proven and potential strength significant to the University's mission. CSU focuses its research effort in those areas where it has particular depth and strength of academic and research capability to offer higher quality research and research training opportunities. In recognising the complexity and multi-disciplinary nature of issues confronting society, and the fact that many occur at the boundaries and intersections of existing disciplines, the University shows its commitment to supporting collaborative, interdisciplinary research.

Why Higher Degree by Research (HDR)?

Through Higher Degree by Research study, you can improve your workplace practices, your career, as well as your future prospects and those of the community in which you live and work.

Many countries require university professors to have a PhD that reflects their depth of knowledge in their field of interest. CSU gives you the opportunity to develop your research skills and be exposed to challenging concepts presented by highly regarded researchers and academics. Build on your experience or pursue your passions. As a Higher Degree by Research candidate, you are about to commence a course of study leading to the highest qualification typically offered by a university.

Professional research and HDR studies at CSU include PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) and Professional Doctorate programs. These programs are an opportunity to consolidate your ideas and innovations across a broad range of fields through extensive and strategic research, working collaboratively with industry and the professions. HDR programs

are the pinnacle of your personal and academic performance and highlight your contribution to knowledge on a global scale.

HDR study aims to conduct strategic and applied research of an international standard that creates new knowledge that can be applied for the benefit of local, national, and international communities. In line with CSU's commitment to supporting collaborative and interdisciplinary research, our research students and supervisors develop partnerships with professions, communities, and other researchers and, as a result, facilitate linkages with learning and teaching.

This is an opportunity to work with industry leaders and senior academics through a process that will challenge and nourish your understanding of your discipline area.

For more information, visit:
www.csu.edu.au/research

Why do Higher Degree by Research?

As well as the major research component, a Higher Degree by Research may include subjects to develop research and critical analysis skills with the majority of coursework research based. The final thesis is often a written piece, but can also be a creative work such as a portfolio or exhibition.

PhDs are pure research, with some offered as PhD by publication, recognising the candidate's previous published research in a particular field and building on this to develop a body of work at the doctorate level.

Candidature and Milestones

Your HDR candidature is a major undertaking, and there is a range of CSU systems and people that will support you through it, assisting you to achieve each required milestone in timely succession. Key people include your supervisory team, the Head of School or Research Centre Director, the faculty Sub-Dean or Associate Dean who oversees Higher Degree by Research, and liaison officers and others from CSU's Research Office. These people oversee your progress through your candidature. Other key people include those who provide critical training and support, including the staff from CSU's Library, staff of the various research methods advisory units and research facilities at CSU, staff from Student Services, Student Central and the Academic learning skills unit, and staff who can assist with printing, travel arrangements, IT needs and more.

This list is by no means comprehensive, but gives you some indication of the wide range of support available to you during your candidature.

Further information can be found in the HDR Guides available at:
www.csu.edu.au/research/forms-facts/guides

Getting Started

You will need to have a general idea of what you would like to explore in your research project before you commence your candidature. This idea can be refined once you get started, to focus on a specific area of interest.

Good starting points include thinking about aspects of your undergraduate or postgraduate degrees that particularly intrigued or interested you and that you would like to explore further.

You should talk to your lecturers about their areas of expertise or discuss research topics with past or current students.

Research in an area that interests you as you will spend a lot of time working on your research project so it should be something you are passionate about. The University can provide you with potential research topics to help point you in the right directions.

Your research should not be so broad you cannot cover it in enough detail, or so narrow you will struggle to find enough material for your final work. You need to choose a project you can complete in the permitted time.

Prospective Higher Degree by Research students are strongly encouraged to make contact with the appropriate faculty Sub-Dean before submitting an application.

Choose Where you Study

Research can be conducted from anywhere in the world as our online facilities allow you to access our libraries, submit assignments and progress reports, access materials, and use forums and chat rooms to connect with supervisors and other researchers whenever and wherever it suits you. In collaboration with your supervisory team, you set the pace that works for you, your work, and your life commitments.

Study by Distance

CSU provides an excellent range of support tools for distance education students, allowing you to access library resources and research materials, connect with other researchers and access online support tools. Depending on supervisory capacity you can arrange to undertake your research almost anywhere in the world.

How to Apply

Applications for both distance education and on campus research at CSU are made direct to the University by Online Admission, accessed through the online course brochure for your course (www.csu.edu/courses) or at www.csu.edu/apply-online

Further information is available by contacting info.csu:
Telephone: 1800 334 733 (Free call within Australia)
Telephone: +61 2 6338 6077 (Outside Australia)
Facsimile: +61 2 6338 6001
Web Enquiry: www.csu.edu.au/contacts/enquiry

Students are required to complete the additional information form at www.csu.edu.au/research-csu/how-to-apply which includes a research outline.

International applicants should apply direct to the University through the CSU Admissions Office or a CSU approved recruitment agent.

For a list of CSU approved agents, visit: www.csu.edu.au/international/csu-agents

Closing Dates

Applications for HDR are accepted all year round. Applicants are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this continuous assessment scheme by lodging their application as early as possible.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must generally hold a Master's degree or an Honours Degree with Class 1 or Class 2 (Division 1), taken over a minimum of four years, from an approved tertiary institution, relevant to their chosen field of study. In addition, relevant professional experience may also be a requirement with some courses.

Doctor of Philosophy with CCES (CRICOS #O11999A)

The Doctor of Philosophy through the Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Science offers graduates who have an excellent academic record and proven research skills the opportunity to conduct research at a level that will contribute to the knowledge base of their discipline.

About the Course

CSU offers a broad range of research categories in the Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Science, enabling students to produce a doctoral thesis focusing on a specific area of interest in their field.

This program consists entirely of an individual research program, completed under supervision. Students are required to develop a research proposal, carry out the research and write a thesis. Students are also required to make presentations of their work at on campus colloquia.

Doctor of Law Enforcement with CCES (CRICOS #O707678G)

CSU's Doctor of Law Enforcement and Security provides a research professional doctorate designed to suit individual educational and professional development requirements of law enforcement and national security personnel.

About the Course

The degree aims to provide study of a professional area of practice at a level that will provide the graduate with a systematic and critical understanding of a complex field of learning as well as specialised research skills for professional practice. It also provides practitioners the opportunity to develop research in their own area of expertise and experience which will also add to the body of knowledge in the area of law enforcement and security.

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However you choose to complete your candidature, you will be supported along the way by CSU staff who are committed to ensuring your success.



Offshore Oil & Gas Security & Emergency Management



Course Overview

This 5-day training course will equip participants with fundamental knowledge of offshore oil and gas security and emergency managements from a global, industry-wide, and company-level perspective. (Note: each module or topic may be delivered separately). The course can be delivered face-to-face or online.

Course Overview

The knowledge gained in this course will benefit company personnel at all levels, but it is particularly relevant to personnel with duties and responsibilities relating to security and emergency response, as well as government officials, policy analysts, and anyone seeking an understanding of security and emergency issues that arise in the offshore oil and gas industry

More Information

For more information about this course please contact us:

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Typical Course Structure:

Module 1: Introduction to Offshore Oil and Gas Assets and Operations

- Overview of the offshore petroleum industry
- Offshore facilities, assets and operations

Module 2: Offshore Oil and Gas Security Context

- Attacks and unlawful interferences involving offshoreFacilities
- Offshore security threats and their nature
- Offshore target selection considerations
- Offshore attack methods/scenarios

Module 3: Legal Framework for Offshore Facilities Security

- Legal status of offshore oil and gas facilities
- Law of the Sea Convention security framework
- Suppression of Unlawful Acts (SUA) framework
- ISPS Code and SOLAS Convention security framework
- Other international regulatory initiatives
- Australia regulatory framework for the security of offshoreFacilities

Module 4: Security Risk Assessment for Offshore Oil and Gas Facilities

- SRA concepts and principles, asset characterisation
- Threat and Vulnerability assessment
- Risk Evaluation and mitigation

Module 5: Offshore Oil and Gas Facilities Emergency Management

- Introduction to emergency management in the offshore context
- Offshore emergency management plan development
- Offshore emergency decision-making
- Critical analysis of offshore emergency response
- Post-impact emergency/disaster management

A large, complex offshore oil and gas platform is shown in the middle of the ocean. The platform is a dense structure of steel, pipes, and machinery, with several yellow cranes and towers. A smaller support vessel is visible in the distance to the right. The sky is clear and blue, and the water is a deep blue.

Regulation of Offshore Petroleum Operations

This course explains the workings of the international regulation of offshore oil and gas activities and introduces participants to basic legal concepts and international law principles relating to offshore oil and gas exploration and production.

Topics covered in the course include:

- Basic legal concepts and international law principles relating to offshore oil and gas exploration and production
- Offshore oil and gas infrastructure issues
- Legal and commercial aspects of the offshore petroleum industry
- Property rights in oil and gas
- Petroleum contract regimes and offshore insurance
- International and regional agreements that apply to offshore oil and gas operations
- Jurisdiction of states and the legal status of offshore rigs
- Security and protection of offshore oil platforms
- Offshore health and safety measures
- Marine environment pollution from the offshore petroleum industry

On completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the key legal devices through which offshore petroleum exploration and production is organised across the world;
- Recognise and identify various types of facilities used in the offshore industry;
- Identify and resolve legal issues and problems arising in the offshore industry;
- Identify key policy concerns and suggest necessary policy and legal reform;
- Demonstrate the knowledge of relevant conventions and agreements applicable to offshore oil and gas operations; and
- Demonstrate strategies to assess safety, security and environmental risks associated with the offshore industry, and design strategies to maintain safety and security of offshore installations and people on board.

This is a dynamic course that covers legal and commercial aspects of the offshore petroleum industry. Issues are studied from the international perspective including policy, legislation, best practices, and economic, and social impact.

Real life examples are used to emphasise and illustrate the concepts taught during the sessions.

The course is comprised of plenary sessions, in the form of lectures combined with class discussion, and supplementary small-group sessions, in the form of syndicate exercises, examining in greater detail concrete or topical issues in international offshore oil and gas regulation. A full set of reading materials will be provided.

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Participant Profile

The knowledge gained in this course will benefit lawyers, policy makers, government officials, representatives of international organisations, and oil and gas company personnel who require an appreciation of international offshore oil and gas law, and others who seek an understanding of legal issues that arise in the offshore petroleum industry.

The course is suitable not only for those entering the field, but also for those already concerned with oil and gas issues.

Advanced Diploma of International Business Management

Course Overview

Whether you are exporting software online or a local retailer facing competition from a global brand; business owner, managers, and employees need the critical competencies, skills and knowledge to solve the real-world concerns of international business.

The Advanced Diploma of International Business Management has been designed for people seeking or pursuing a career in international business. It has been developed by Australian professionals in their field to provide necessary information regarding international business management. It is recognised as an advanced qualification within the industry.

The course structure provides an articulated learning pathway that ensures that students gain practical skills and knowledge of procedures associated with international business, the management of both internal and external relationships, and the theoretical constructs that underpin the international trading system. In the final unit students are required to demonstrate their capacity to integrate the knowledge and skills gained by the preparation and completion of an international market entry plan.

Who Should Apply?

Anyone with a keen desire to excel in an international business career
Anyone needing practical, technical and professional training and qualifications to support their local business going global
Anyone wishing to gain or enhance international managerial skills, knowledge, and capabilities
Anyone aiming to broaden their cultural horizons and strategic thinking

How is this Course Delivered?

This course is self paced and delivered online. Students have access to an online system which they log into via the internet. Communication with trainers and assessors is via email through the online course system. Each course is delivered on a unit basis, each unit taking approximately 10 weeks to complete. It is anticipated that to complete the weekly workload for each unit, participants should dedicate the following time:

4 hours	Reading the study guide, Online Postings, Notes, and Text
3 hours	Assignments
2 hours	Online and Library Research

Students are expected to complete quizzes, assignments. Projects, essays, and reports. These will be submitted online through the online learning platform.

There are articulated learning pathways into a range of undergraduate business courses at Charles Sturt University. Students can gain credit in up to four subjects (32 points) in each course.

More details can be found at:
www.futurestudents.csu.edu.au/courses/business

Career Opportunities

Completion of the Advanced Diploma of International Business managements will benefit people who are working in:

Logistics Management
Trade Administration
Public sector agencies involved in international trade practice or policy
Export departments of major corporations

Full details including the online enrolment form can be found at:

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“It is the only vocational course of its type in Australia and comes with the full endorsement of the Export Council of Australia – the peak body of representing exporters in Australia.”



Course Structure

The course has a unit structure that allows for flexible entry, progress, and exit. This nested program structure allows the student to develop the necessary knowledge and skills to function as a senior manager in an international business. The course is delivered online so that you can continue to work while you study.

With a full time study load, each unit can be completed in five weeks, and you can successfully obtain the Advanced Diploma of International Business Management within 12 months. You also have the option of choosing part time study.

Code	Unit
ADIBM601	Manage International Trade Documentation Procedures
ADIBM602	Apply Management Principles to International Business
ADIBM603	Evaluate International Trade Economics
ADIBM604	Apply International Trade Law legislation
ADIBM605	Evaluate International Trade Financial Risk
ADIBM606	Apply Marketing Research Techniques to International Marketing
ADIBM607	Evaluate International Business Strategy Concepts
ADIBM608	Develop an International Market Entry Plan

Submit an application online at www.customscentre.com

Knowledge gained by completing the Advanced Diploma of International Business Management:

International aligned documentation practices
International payments terms and usage of these terms
International credit and marine insurance, when and how it must be used
Knowledge of Government legislation involved in the movement of goods across borders
An understanding of international business practices in the movement of goods between countries

An understanding of the alternative legal aspects of International Operations:
Joint Ventures
Licensing
Agency and Distribution Agreements
Establishing an overseas presence
Impact of different legal systems
Negligent Misrepresentation
Intellectual property
International Arbitration/Conciliation

Completing the Advanced Diploma of International Business gives you the ability to:

Prepare trade documentation
Identify appropriate packaging and transport for goods
Communicate effectively with customers
Analyse costs associated with international transactions
Interpret and understand customer needs
Identify and use international trade terms correctly
Identify and use marine and credit insurance correctly
Analyse the key features in a trade contract which reflects international legal requirements
Analyse the legal aspects required to be considered in a joint venture, licensing arrangements and international franchising
Identify the levels of protections afforded by international statuses for issues such as intellectual property, copyright, or patents
Identify the key terms used in contract law



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Roger Bednall
Former Manager
AusAID’s Cambodia Australia
Technical Assistance Facility

We provide a comprehensive range of non-award training and professional development programs. Our programs are based on international best practice and involve the provision of education to professionals across a range of disciplines, including customs administration, revenue and tax administration, law, border management, international trade and economics.

Noting that vocational courses are run for agencies rather than individuals, please determine your agency’s needs and select accordingly. In some cases agencies may wish to amalgamate some courses e.g. Customs Control & Cargo Control. Vocational courses are generally offered face to face, although we are planning an online capacity in the near future. Vocational Courses include:

Core Customs Skills

- Customs Tariff 1
- Customs Tariff 2
- Customs Valuation
- Rules of Origin
- Cargo: Principles and Procedures
- Travellers: Principles and Procedures
- International Trade Transactions
- International Customs Law 1
- International Customs Law 2
- Customs Audit Techniques 1
- Customs Audit Techniques 2
- Customs Risk Management
- Customs Profiling and Targeting
- Duty Suspension Regimes

Management Development

- Senior Management Development Program
- Operational Management Development Program
- Regulatory Compliance Management
- Ethics and Integrity
- Managing Media Relations

Customs Specialist Skills

- Investigation: Principles and Procedures
- Intelligence: Principles and Procedures
- Fraud Control
- Customs Surveillance: Principles and Procedures
- Customs Search Techniques
- Container/Cargo Search Techniques
- Understanding the Maritime Environment
- Maritime Enforcement
- Drug Identification
- Illicit Drugs: Detections and Enforcement
- Customs Clearance
- Customs Transit and Transhipment
- Export Control
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Supply Chain Security
- Customs Benchmarking Techniques
- Decision Making and Appeals in Customs Matters
- Customs Offences and Sanction Regimes
- Duties, Taxes, and Fees
- Excise Theory and Practice
- Fuel Taxation
- Environment Taxation
- Train the Trainer

The CCES ACCESS™ Product for Customs Administrations

The Customs environments is constantly changing. Modern customs administrations must be adaptable and resilient to change in order to maintain their national and international effectiveness, relevance, and professional standing. The foundation of resilience and adaptability is a workforce of skilled management staff. Customs ACCESS™ has been developed to provide you with that foundations. Customs ACCESS™ is a suite of training courses that will help you to provide your employees with the necessary knowledge, skills, and competencies to perform their duties effectively. It gives you ongoing access to global best practice and the world's leading training materials in the field of Customs.

Through Customs ACCESS™, the internationally acclaimed and World Customs Organisation (WCO) accredited education and training materials of the Centre for Customs and Excise Studies (CCES) are available for use under licence. These programs are regularly updated through our ongoing research activities to reflect contemporary and emerging issues that impact on the business of Customs.

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- Meets WCO and other international standards
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- Is both technically and academically sound
- Remains relevant and current
- Is supported by a worldwide team of experts.

Customs ACCESS™ materials adopt a flexible learning approach that allows trainers to deliver the courses in a variety of ways including presentations, discussions, tutorial sessions, or workshops that requires officers to work in groups or as individuals under light supervisions.

The materials include an extensive range of case studies to illustrate and demonstrate key points:

- Customs Tariff 1
- Customs Tariff 2
- Customs Valuation
- Rules of Origin
- Cargo: Principles & Procedures
- Travellers: Principles & Procedures
- International Trade Transactions
- International Customs Law 1
- International Customs Law 2
- Customs Audit 1
- Customs Audit 2
- Customs Risk Management
- Customs Profiling & Targeting
- Duty Suspension Regimes

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Joint International Programs



Eastern & Southern Africa

The East & Southern Africa Management Institute (ESAMI) offers a Master of Business Administration program specialising in Customs Managements. The MBA in Customs Management is delivered across 10 countries in the East and Southern Africa region. This program is the first of its kind in Africa, and is offered in Collaboration with CCES.

This unique program expands the post-graduate study opportunities available in Africa for customs staff, customs and international trade consultants and those working in the clearing and forwarding, logistics, and supply chain industry. The program has been designed to address the needs of middle and top level managers from both private and public sectors including Government Ministries, Departments, executive agencies, and the international trading industry.

For more information visit:
www.esami-africa.org



Qatar

At the request of the General Directorate of Customs, CCES and the Community College of Qatar (CCQ) have partnered to develop and deliver an Associate of Applied Science degree in Customs Management.

The introduction of this specialised degree program is significant as it recognises the crucial role played by Customs in the economic development of Qatar. The need to achieve and maintain high professional standards throughout the Customs Department is critical to the success of the State of Qatar's rapid growth in the international market place.

CCES is therefore delighted to be working with CCQ and the General Directorate of Customs.

In 2018 CCES began teaching Charles Sturt University's Bachelor of Border Management at CCA for Qatar customs students.

For more information visit:
www.ccq.edu.qa



Shanghai Customs College

The Shanghai Customs College (SCC) is the main training arm of the General Administration of China Customs, providing technical and management training to Customs officers as part of their career development, as well as becoming an accredited 'Regional Training Centre' for the World Customs Organisation (WCO) offering training packages to Customs agencies across the Asia Pacific region. The SCC also is an approved institution for higher learning under the Chinese Ministry of Education and offers both under-graduate and post-graduate programs for students outside of Customs who meet selection criteria. Each year in the summer and winter semester breaks, a number of selected students have been offered internships with CCES in Canberra as part of their Bachelor Program.

At the post-graduate level, since 2013 SCC students undertaking their Masters of Taxation are required to complete 'Indirect Taxation' delivered by CCES as a core unit the first year of study. In addition, Masters of Taxation students are also able to select the electives 'Environmental Taxation' and 'Direct Taxation' which are delivered by CCES tutors.

For more Information visit:
<http://customscentre.com/shanghai-customs-college/>

The International Network of Customs

Universities (INCU) is an international non-profit organisation established to:

- Promote the academic standing of the Customs profession;
- Promote academic excellence in Customs matters;
- Support researching Customs matters;
- Generate greater public awareness of the Customs profession;
- Promote the collective interests of its members;
- Provide the World Customs Organisation and other organisations with a single point of contact with universities and research institutes that are active in the field of customs research, education, and training; and
- Provide a global resource for governments and the private sector, and an educational source for students wishing to further their knowledge in the field of customs, international trade, and logistics.

INCU is managed by the INCU Management Committee, drawn from representatives of INCU membership.

The INCU Secretariat, headed by Dr Mikhail Kashubsky, is located within CCES in Canberra, Australia. Among other things, the Secretariat is responsible for coordinating the activities of INCU members and, where appropriate, providing advice to the WCO and other international organisations.

In order to ensure its relevance in terms of both academic standards and customs professional requirements, and to improve its effectiveness and capacity to engage in the delivery of its services, INCU has established an Advisory Board which provides strategic advice and support to the Management Committee.

The advisory board comprises prominent and experienced persons in the field of customs drawn from across the customs sectors including academia, government, and industry.

The INCU website provides a comprehensive database of universities and other institutions involved in customs research, education, training, and capacity building activities. The website is also a mechanism for communicating information about current activities, new developments, upcoming events, and other items of interest.

World Customs Journal

The World Customs Journal (WCJ) is published by Charles Sturt University, Australia and the University of Münster, Germany in association with INCU. WCJ is the INCU's flagship publication. The first editions of the WCJ was launched at the WCO PICARD Conference in March 2007. The Journal includes contributions from both academics and customs practitioners. The WCJ Editorial Board welcomes papers on customs affairs and related international trade matters.

For more information visit:
www.worldcustomsjournal.org

Collaboration with WCO

INCU is the WCO's conduit to academia and privileged working partner.

The INCU Management Committee work in close cooperation with the WCO Capacity Building Directorate to promote the academic standing of the Customs profession.

	WCO Capacity Building Directorate	INCU Management Committee
PICARD Program	Cooperative Initiative	Cooperative Initiative
INCU Network	WCO Support	INCU Initiative
World Customs Journal	WCO Support	INCU Initiative
Customs Research Database	WCO Support	INCU Initiative
Professional Standards	WCO Initiative	INCU Support
Recognition of University Curricula	WCO Initiative	INCU Support
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"After completing my studies I was selected by our administration to start and head up a new division in Customs Operations which deals with beleaguered industries which have been identifies as priority by Government

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Customs such as intellectual property rights and supply chain security which were areas where customs officers usually had very limited knowledge."



Helena Tripmaker (South Africa)

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South Africa revenue Service (SARS)



"Initially I worked for Jordan Customs, in different customs areas, from Tariff, rules of Origin to Head of International, all this provided me with wide experience in customs matters, but it was important for me that this was recognised academically. After I finished my course in International Customs Law & Administration and upon my return from leave to Jordan Customs I was promoted to Customs Colonel Rank and appointed Assistant Director of main Amman Customs Centre. Also I can say that the course

enhanced my understanding of the strategic factors affecting Customs Administrations and border management environments, from both the international and domestic perspectives and this has been really useful in my career."

Jamal Olaimat (Jordan)

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