

# PHD (BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS)

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for PhD (Business Information Systems)  
(NFQ Level 10, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Critically discuss both seminal and emerging Information Systems research issues and topics;
- Critically analyse research literature in the Information Systems field in order to identify and articulate gaps in current knowledge;
- Identify and synthesise relevant literature to effectively theorise Information Systems phenomena;
- Select, articulate and justify methodological choices for achieving particular research objectives in the Information Systems field;
- Conduct empirical research through the gathering and analysis of data in a fashion commensurate with the highest international academic standards of methodological rigour and transparency;
- Effectively document and communicate the context, objectives, methodology, findings and implications of original research;
- Make an original and significant contribution to the Information Systems research literature based on empirical research;
- Clearly describe the academic and practical contributions and implications of their research, the limitations of their research, and appropriate directions for future research.