



Australian
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MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY GOVERNANCE



Technology is reshaping how we live, work and govern — in business, in government, at home and at work.

As digital technologies continue to evolve, they bring exciting possibilities, but also new risks and challenges. Maximising their benefits requires a new generation of leaders who can navigate complexity across the public, private and nonprofit sectors.

Why choose this degree?

The **Master of Technology Governance (MTGOV)** offers a flexible, interdisciplinary learning experience that supports a wide range of interests across technology sectors. The program features a stimulating curriculum, contemporary

classes with leading practitioners, global connections and multiple career pathways in Australia and internationally.

The MTGOV is designed for working professionals and recent graduates seeking to advance their careers in data governance, digital transformation and technological change. It provides skills that are transferable to legislative and regulatory affairs, policy design and analysis, industry, civil society and advocacy.

With a new 48-unit structure, the MTGOV now offers a more streamlined pathway to a world-class qualification with a shorter time commitment. Designed for recent graduates, working professionals and those looking to build the tools to navigate with complexity, uncertainty and innovation, the program prepares students to address technology governance challenges across the public, private and non-profit sectors, now and into the future.

Provider: School of Regulation and Global Governance, (RegNet), ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy
CRICOS Code: 119045K

Duration: 1 year full time or 2 years part time

Units: 48

Teaching Mode: Online or In person

Degree structure

12 units from completion of the following compulsory course:

REGN8014 Contemporary Issues in Technology Governance

REGN8049 Regulating Disruptive Technologies

A minimum of 18 units from completion of the following courses on regulation and governance:

REGN8050 The Policy and Practice of Regulation

REGN8052 Regulation and Governance

REGN8002 Governance and Social Theory

REGN8005 Restorative Justice in the World

REGN8024 Regulating Nuclear Capabilities

REGN8022 Governance in a Complex and Uncertain World

REGN8023 Global Governance Regimes

REGN8054 Governance beyond the State

REGN8026 Nuclear Safeguards Regulation

REGN8027 Nuclear Safeguards Practice

REGN8012 Special Topics in Regulation and Governance

A minimum of 6 units from completion of the following courses on technology and society:

HUMN8029 Digital Humanities and Public Culture: Issues and debates

INFS7040 Digital Transformation

INTR8066 International Relations in the Information Age

LAWS8077 Cyber Law

LAWS8405 Artificial Intelligence, Law & Society

LAWS8407 Digital Economies and the Law

LAWS8445 Information Technology Law

NSPO8009 Cyber and Emerging Technologies in National Security

A maximum of 12 units from the completion of the following:

LAWS8077 Cyber Law

LAWS8101 Blockchain and Legal Innovation I

LAWS8102 Blockchain and Legal Innovation II

LAWS8338 Cryptoassets and the Law

LAWS8340 Space Law and Governance

LAWS8341 Work and the Gig Economy

LAWS8597 Corporations, Law and Technology

LAWS8598 Electoral Law in the Digital Age

SOCY6066 Social Science of the Internet

SOCR8006 Online Research Methods

Admissions

Entry requirements

At a minimum, all applicants must meet program-specific

academic/non-academic requirements, and English language requirements. Admission to most ANU programs is on a competitive basis. Therefore, meeting all admission requirements does not automatically guarantee entry.

In line with the University's admissions policy and strategic plan, an assessment for admission may include competitively ranking applicants on the basis of specific academic achievement, English language proficiency and diversity factors.

For a full list of admission requirements, visit:

programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2026/program/MTGOV

Skills and expertise

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Students will gain a deep understanding of regulatory and governance systems for technology and gain comprehensive knowledge of current and proposed methods for governing technoscientific innovation. Through the program they will understand how institutions approach the governance of critical, disruptive and emerging technologies, and will learn how to address the practical challenges of governing technology in Australia, Asia, the Pacific and globally.

Expertise

Students will be taught by an unparalleled group of researchers and practitioners with specialist knowledge of regulation in Australia, Asia, the Pacific and the Middle East. Master classes will be conducted by internationally renowned experts and practitioners from leading employers of skilled professional regulators and policymakers.

Career paths

Relevant employers include Commonwealth and State Digital Transformation Departments; Federal and State-level policy units, including Better Regulation units; Compliance and Enforcement offices; and organisations supporting cybersecurity and privacy, data protection and governance, digital economic activities and health and consumer safety.

How to apply

2026/27 application deadlines

Admissions – Summer sessions

Domestic: 31 January 2027

International: 1 December 2026

For applications, visit: programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2026/program/MTGOV

To find a scholarship, visit: anu.edu.au/study/scholarships

Further information

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