



# International Undergraduate graduate guide





The University of Southern Queensland (USQ) is a recognised leader in distance, online and blended education, renowned for its supportive environment and student focused commitment to learning and teaching.

With a student population representing over 90 nationalities, the University is the most multicultural university (per capita) in Australia. Studying on-campus at USQ is a rewarding way to undertake a university degree in a safe and friendly multicultural environment with modern facilities and a relatively low cost of living.

I look forward to welcoming you to our University so you can achieve what you may have never even dreamed was possible.

**Professor Jan Thomas**

*Vice-Chancellor and President*

USQ acknowledges the **Giabal** and **Jarowair** of Toowoomba; the **Butchulla** of Maryborough; the **Jagera**, **Yuggera** and **Ugarapul** of Springfield and Ipswich; and the **Kambuwal** people of Stanthorpe; traditional owners of the lands where each USQ campus is located.

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# ONLINE/DISTANCE FEES

NAME OF PROGRAM	SEMESTER INTAKE			UNITS	APPROX FEE (AUD)		PAGE
	Semester 1 (February)	Semester 2 (July)	Semester 3 (November)		Per Unit	Per Degree	
English Language Programs							
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	✓	✓	✓	4	400	3200	24

Area of Interest	Name of Degree	Semester Intake			Units	Approx Fee (AUD)		Page
		Semester 1 (February)	Semester 2 (July)	Semester 3 (November)		Per Unit	Per Degree	
Business And Commerce								
Accounting	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Accounting)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
Aviation	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Aviation Management and Safety) <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
Business Administration	Diploma of Business Administration	✓	✓	✓	8	2370	18 960	29
	Associate Degree of Business	✓	✓	✓	16	2370	37 920	29
	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Business Administration)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
Business Law	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Business Law)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
Commerce	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (General Commerce)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
Economics	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Business Economics)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
Finance	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Finance)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
Human Resource Management	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Human Resource Management)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
	Bachelor of Human Services (Human Resource Management)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	65
	Bachelor of Psychology in Business	✓	✓	✓	24	2510	57 840	68
Information Technology Management	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Information Technology Management)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
	Bachelor of Information Technology (Information Technology Management)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	85
International Business	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (International Business)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
Management and Leadership	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Management and Leadership)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
Marketing	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Marketing)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30



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Marketing and Hospitality Management	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Marketing and Hospitality Management) <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
Supply Chain Management	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Supply Chain Management)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
Sustainable Business	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Sustainable Business)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
Tourism and Events Management	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Tourism Management)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Tourism and Events Management) <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30

### Creative Arts and Media

Film, Television and Radio	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Film, Television and Radio)	✓			24	2400	57 600	37
	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) (Film, Television and Radio)	✓			8	2400	19 200	40
Music	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Music)	✓			24	2400	57 600	37
	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) (Music)	✓			8	2400	19 200	40
Visual Arts	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts)	✓			24	2400	57 600	37
	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) (Visual Arts)	✓			8	2400	19 200	40

### Education

Early Childhood	Bachelor of Early Childhood	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	43
	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)	✓	✓	✓	32	2370	75 840	44
Health and Physical Education	Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education – Primary)	✓	✓	✓	32	2370	75 840	44
	Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education – Secondary)	✓	✓	✓	32	2370	75 840	44
Primary Education	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	✓	✓	✓	32	2370	75 840	44
Secondary Education	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	✓	✓	✓	32	2370	75 840	44
Special Education	Bachelor of Education (Special Education)	✓	✓	✓	32	2370	75 840	44
Technical and Vocational Education	Bachelor of Vocational Education & Training	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	46

Area of Interest	Name of Degree	Semester Intake			Units	Approx Fee (AUD)		Page
		Semester 1 (February)	Semester 2 (July)	Semester 3 (November)		Per Unit	Per Degree	
Engineering and Built Environment								
Agricultural Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Agricultural Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	16	3080	49 280	50
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Agricultural Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	24	3080	73 920	54
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Agricultural Engineering)	✓	✓		32	3080	98 560	57
Civil Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Civil Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	16	3080	49 280	50
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Civil Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	24	3080	73 920	54
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil Engineering)	✓	✓		32	3080	98 560	57
Computer Systems Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Computer Systems Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	16	3080	49 280	50
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Computer Systems Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	24	3080	73 920	54
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Computer Systems Engineering)	✓	✓		32	3080	98 560	57
Construction	Associate Degree of Construction (Construction Management)	✓	✓		16	3080	49 280	49
	Bachelor of Construction (Honours) (Construction Management)	✓	✓		32	3080	98 560	56
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	16	3080	49 280	50
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	24	3080	73 920	54
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	✓	✓		32	3080	98 560	57
Environmental Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Environmental Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	16	3080	49 280	50
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Environmental Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	24	3080	73 920	54
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Environmental Engineering)	✓	✓		32	3080	98 560	57
Geographic Information Systems	Associate Degree of Spatial Science (Geographic Information Systems)	✓	✓		16	3080	49 280	52
	Bachelor of Spatial Science Technology (Geographic Information Systems)	✓	✓		24	3080	73 920	55
	Bachelor of Spatial Science (Honours) (Geographic Information Systems)	✓	✓		32	3080	98 560	58
Infrastructure Management	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Infrastructure Management)	✓	✓	✓	24	3080	73 920	54
Instrumentation and Control Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Instrumentation and Control Engineering)	✓	✓		32	3080	98 560	57
Mechanical Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	16	3080	49 280	50
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	24	3080	73 920	54
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical Engineering)	✓	✓		32	3080	98 560	57

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Mechatronic Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechatronic Engineering)	✓	✓		32	3080	98 560	57
Mining Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Mining Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	16	3080	49 280	50
Power Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Power Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	16	3080	49 280	50
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Power Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	24	3080	73 920	54
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Power Engineering)	✓	✓		32	3080	98 560	57
Process Control Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Process Control Engineering)	✓	✓	✓	16	3080	49 280	50
Surveying	Associate Degree of Spatial Science (Surveying)	✓	✓		16	3080	49 280	52
	Bachelor of Spatial Science Technology (Surveying)	✓	✓		24	3080	73 920	55
	Bachelor of Spatial Science (Honours) (Surveying)	✓	✓		32	3080	98 560	58
Urban and Regional Planning	Associate Degree of Spatial Science (Urban and Regional Planning)	✓	✓		16	3080	49 280	52
	Bachelor of Spatial Science (Honours) (Urban and Regional Planning)	✓	✓		32	3080	98 560	58

### Health and Community

Biomedical Science	Bachelor of Health (Biomedical Science)	✓			24	2510	60 240	64
Human Physiology	Bachelor of Science (Human Physiology)	✓	✓	✓	24	2510	60 240	69
Human Services and Counselling	Diploma of Community Welfare and Development	✓	✓	✓	8	2510	20 080	63
	Bachelor of Human Services (Child and Family)	✓	✓	✓	24	2510	60 240	65
	Bachelor of Human Services (Community Development)	✓	✓	✓	24	2510	60 240	65
	Bachelor of Human Services (Counselling)	✓	✓	✓	24	2510	60 240	65
	Bachelor of Human Services (Health and Social Wellbeing)	✓	✓	✓	24	2510	60 240	65
	Bachelor of Human Services (Human Resource Management)	✓	✓	✓	24	2510	60 240	65
Psychology	Bachelor of Psychology in Business	✓	✓	✓	24	2940	70 560	68
	Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	✓	✓	✓	24	2510	60 240	69
	Bachelor of Science (Psychology Extended)	✓	✓	✓	24	2510	60 240	69
	Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Psychology)	✓	✓		8	2510	20 080	70
Sport and Exercise	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise (Applied Sport and Exercise)	✓	✓	✓	24	2510	60 240	70
	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise (Sport and Exercise Science)	✓	✓	✓	24	2510	60 240	70

### Humanities and Communication

Anthropology	Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Anthropology)	✓	✓		8	2400	19 200	79
	Bachelor of Social Science (Anthropology)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	78
Archaeology	Bachelor of Arts (Archaeology)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75



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Communication and Media Studies	Bachelor of Arts (Communication and Media Studies)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75
	Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75
	Bachelor of Communication (Communication and Media Studies)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	77
	Bachelor of Communication (Film, Television and Radio)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	77
	Bachelor of Social Science (Communication and Media Studies)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	78
English Literature	Bachelor of Arts (English Literature)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (English Literature)	✓	✓		8	2400	19 200	79
General Studies	Diploma of Arts	✓	✓	✓	8	2400	19 200	75
	Bachelor of General Studies	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	77
History	Bachelor of Arts (History)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (History)	✓	✓		8	2400	19 200	79
	Bachelor of Social Science (History)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	78
Indigenous Studies	Bachelor of Arts (Indigenous Studies)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75
	Bachelor of Human Services (Indigenous Studies)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	65
	Bachelor of Social Science (Indigenous Studies)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	78
International Relations	Bachelor of Arts (Contemporary International Studies)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75
	Bachelor of Arts (International Relations)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (International Relations)	✓	✓		8	2400	19 200	79
	Bachelor of Social Science (Social Justice)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	78
	Bachelor of Social Science (International Relations)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	78
Journalism	Bachelor of Arts (Journalism)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75
	Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	77
Language and Culture	Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75
	Bachelor of Arts (German)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75
	Bachelor of Arts (Mandarin Chinese)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75
	Bachelor of Social Science (Asian Studies)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	78
	Bachelor of Social Science (Language and Culture) (Mandarin Chinese or German)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	78
Legal Studies	Bachelor of Arts (Legal Studies)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75
Public Relations	Bachelor of Arts (Public Relations)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	75
	Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	77
Social Science	Bachelor of Social Science (Behavioural Science)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	78
	Bachelor of Social Science (Interdisciplinary Social Science)	✓	✓	✓	24	2400	57 600	78

## Information Technology

Applied Computer Science	Bachelor of Information Technology (Applied Computer Science)	✓	✓	✓	24	2500	60 000	85
Computing	Bachelor of Science (Computing)	✓	✓	✓	24	2500	60 000	86
Information Systems Development	Bachelor of Information Technology (Information Systems Development)	✓	✓	✓	24	2500	60 000	85

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		Semester 1 (February)	Semester 2 (July)	Semester 3 (November)		Per Unit	Per Degree	
Information Technology	Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)	✓	✓	✓	24	2500	60 000	86
Information Technology Management	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Information Technology Management)	✓	✓	✓	24	2370	56 880	30
	Bachelor of Information Technology (Information Technology Management)	✓	✓	✓	24	2500	60 000	85
Networking and Security	Bachelor of Information Technology (Networking and Security)	✓	✓	✓	24	2500	60 000	85

## Law and Justice

Law	Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓		24	2410	57 840	89
	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	✓	✓		8	2410	19 280	90

## Sciences

Biology	Bachelor of Science (Biology)	✓	✓	✓	24	3030	72 720	93
Environment and Sustainability	Bachelor of Science (Environment and Sustainability)	✓	✓	✓	24	2520	60 480	93
Mathematics and Statistics	Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)	✓	✓	✓	24	2520	60 480	93
	Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Statistics)	✓	✓	✓	24	2520	60 480	93
	Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Applied Mathematics/Statistics)	✓	✓		8	2520	20 160	94
Physics and Physical Sciences	Bachelor of Science (Physical Sciences)	✓	✓	✓	24	3030	72 720	93
Wine Science	Bachelor of Science (Wine Science)	✓	✓	✓	24	3030	72 720	93

## Combined and Double Degrees

Combined degrees	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Business	✓	✓		40	3080	123 200	59
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Information Technology	✓	✓		40	3080	123 200	59
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Science	✓	✓		40	3080	123 200	60
	Bachelor of Engineering Science Bachelor of Vocational Education and Training	✓	✓	✓	32	3080	98 560	60
Double degrees	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business and Commerce	✓	✓	✓	32	2400	76 800	80
	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	✓	40	2410	96 400	80
	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	✓	32	3030	96 960	81
	Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology	✓	✓	✓	32	2500	80 000	32
	Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Laws	✓	✓	✓	40	2410	96 400	32
	Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	✓	32	3030	96 960	33

**1** This major is only available to you if you have successfully completed a relevant diploma from a TAFE institution or equivalent accredited body.

For more information, please see [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study)

### NOTES

Degrees listed are subject to change at the discretion of the University.

Not all specialisations or majors are available at all campuses or online/on-campus. Not all courses in a degree are available in every semester.

Indicative program fees are calculated based on the first year recommended enrolment pattern for each program. Fees charged may vary depending on the actual courses students undertake at the time of enrolment. A full list of course fees is available on the USQ website [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study)

Fees do not cover additional expenses, such as textbooks, accommodation costs, Overseas Student Health Cover, general living expenses, etc.

We recommend you visit [studyinaustralia.gov.au](https://studyinaustralia.gov.au) for average living costs associated with living and studying in Australia.

The University reserves the right to alter fees.

For the latest information on international fees, visit [usq.edu.au/study/international/study/fees](https://usq.edu.au/study/international/study/fees)

# ON-CAMPUS FEES

NAME OF PROGRAM	DURATION	UNITS	APPROX FEE (AUD)	PAGE
<b>English Language Programs</b>				
English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)	5–40 weeks	-	368 (per week)	23
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	20–36 weeks	4	975 (per unit)	24
Certificate of English for University Studies	0.5 year	4	11 840 (per semester)	25
Diploma of English for University Studies	1 year	8	11 840 (per semester)	25

AREA OF INTEREST	NAME OF DEGREE	CAMPUS			DURATION (YEARS)	UNITS	APPROX FEE PER SEMESTER (AUD)	PAGE
		Toowoomba	Springfield	Ipswich				

## Business And Commerce

Accounting	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Accounting)	T	S		3	24	10 760	30
Aviation	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Aviation Management and Safety) <sup>1</sup>		S		3	24	10 760	30
Business Administration	Diploma of Business Administration	T	S		1	8	10 760	29
	Associate Degree of Business	T	S		2	16	10 760	29
	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Business Administration)	T			3	24	10 760	30
Commerce	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (General Commerce)	T	S		3	24	10 760	30
Finance	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Finance)	T	S		3	24	10 760	30
Human Resource Management	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Human Resource Management)	T	S		3	24	10 760	30
	Bachelor of Human Services (Human Resource Management)	T <sup>2</sup>			3	24	10 760	65
	Bachelor of Psychology in Business		S		3	24	10 760	68
Information Technology Management	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Information Technology Management)	T			3	24	10 760	30
	Bachelor of Information Technology (Information Technology Management)	T			3	24	10 760	85
International Business	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (International Business)	T			3	24	10 760	30
Management and Leadership	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Management and Leadership)	T <sup>2</sup>			3	24	10 760	30
Marketing	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Marketing)	T	S		3	24	10 760	30
Marketing and Hospitality Management	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Marketing and Hospitality Management) <sup>1</sup>	T	S		3	24	10 760	30
Sustainable Business	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Sustainable Business)	T	S		3	24	10 760	30
Tourism and Events Management	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Tourism and Events Management) <sup>1</sup>	S	3	24	10 760	24	10 760	30
	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Tourism Management)	S	3	24	10 760	24	10 760	30



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		Toowoomba	Springfield	Ipswich				
Creative Arts and Media								
Film, Television and Radio	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Film, Television and Radio)	T	S		3	24	10 760	37
	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) (Film, Television and Radio)	T			1	8	10 760	40
Music	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Music)	T			3	24	10 760	37
	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) (Music)	T			1	8	10 760	40
Theatre	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Theatre)	T			3	24	10 760	37
	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) (Theatre)	T			1	8	10 760	40
Visual Arts	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts)	T			3	24	10 760	37
	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) (Visual Arts)	T			1	8	10 760	40
Education								
Early Childhood	Bachelor of Early Childhood	T	S		3	24	10 520	43
	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)	T	S		4	32	10 520	44
Health and Physical Education	Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education – Primary)	T	S		4	32	10 520	44
	Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education – Secondary)	T	S		4	32	10 520	44
Primary Education	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	T	S		4	32	10 520	44
Secondary Education	Bachelor of Education (Secondary Education)	T	S		4	32	10 520	44
Special Education	Bachelor of Education (Special Education)	T	S		4	32	10 520	44
Engineering and Built Environment								
Agricultural Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Agricultural Engineering)	T			2	16	14 120	50
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Agricultural Engineering)	T			3	24	14 120	54
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Agricultural Engineering)	T			4	32	14 120	57
Civil Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Civil Engineering)	T	S		2	16	14 120	50
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Civil Engineering)	T	S		3	24	14 120	54
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil Engineering)	T	S		4	32	14 120	57
Computer Systems Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Computer Systems Engineering)	T			2	16	14 120	50
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Computer Systems Engineering)	T			3	24	14 120	54
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Computer Systems Engineering)	T			4	32	14 120	57
Construction	Associate Degree of Construction (Construction Management)	T	S		2	16	14 120	49
	Bachelor of Construction (Honours) (Construction Management)	T	S		4	32	14 120	56

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		Toowoomba	Springfield	Ipswich				
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	T			2	16	14 120	50
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	T			3	24	14 120	54
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	T			4	32	14 120	57
Environmental Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Environmental Engineering)	T			2	16	14 120	50
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Environmental Engineering)	T			3	24	14 120	54
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Environmental Engineering)	T			4	32	14 120	57
Geographic Information Systems	Associate Degree of Spatial Science (Geographic Information Systems)	T			2	16	14 120	52
	Bachelor of Spatial Science Technology (Geographic Information Systems)	T			3	24	14 120	55
	Bachelor of Spatial Science (Honours) (Geographic Information Systems)	T			4	32	14 120	58
Infrastructure Management	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Infrastructure Management)	T	S		3	24	14 120	54
Mechanical Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	T			2	16	14 120	50
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering)	T			3	24	14 120	54
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical Engineering)	T			4	32	14 120	57
Mechatronic Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechatronic Engineering)	T			4	32	14 120	57
Mining Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Mining Engineering)	T			2	16	14 120	50
Power Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Power Engineering)	T			2	16	14 120	50
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Power Engineering)	T			3	24	14 120	54
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Power Engineering)	T			4	32	14 120	57
Process Control Engineering	Associate Degree of Engineering (Process Control Engineering)	T			2	16	14 120	50
Surveying	Associate Degree of Spatial Science (Surveying)	T	S		2	16	14 120	52
	Bachelor of Spatial Science Technology (Surveying)	T	S		3	24	14 120	55
	Bachelor of Spatial Science (Honours) (Surveying)	T	S		4	32	14 120	58
Urban and Regional Planning	Associate Degree of Spatial Science (Urban and Regional Planning)	T			2	16	14 120	52
	Bachelor of Spatial Science (Honours) (Urban and Regional Planning)	T			4	32	14 120	58

Area of Interest	Name of Degree	Campus			Duration (Years)	Units	Approx Fee per Semester (AUD)	Page
		Toowoomba	Springfield	Ipswich				
Health and Community								
Biomedical Science	Bachelor of Health (Biomedical Science)	T			3	24	12 160	64
Human Physiology	Bachelor of Science (Human Physiology)	T			3	24	12 160	69
Human Services and Counselling	Diploma of Community Welfare and Development	T		I	1	8	12 160	63
	Bachelor of Human Services (Child and Family)	T		I	3	24	12 160	65
	Bachelor of Human Services (Community Development)	T		I	3	24	12 160	65
	Bachelor of Human Services (Counselling)	T		I	3	24	12 160	65
	Bachelor of Human Services (Health and Social Wellbeing)			I	3	24	12 160	65
	Bachelor of Human Services (Honours)			I	4	32	12 160	66
	Bachelor of Science (Counselling)	T		I	3	24	12 160	69
Laboratory Medicine	Bachelor of Health (Laboratory Medicine)	T <sup>3</sup>			3	24	12 160	64
Nursing	Bachelor of Nursing	T		I	3	24	12 160	67
Paramedicine	Bachelor of Paramedicine			I	3	24	12 160	68
Psychology	Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	T			3	24	12 160	69
	Bachelor of Science (Psychology Extended)	T		I	3	24	12 160	69
	Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Psychology)	T		I	1	8	12 160	70
	Bachelor of Psychology in Business			I	3	24	12 160	68
	Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)			I	4	32	12 160	71
Sport and Exercise	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise (Applied Sport and Exercise) <sup>4</sup>	T		I	3	24	12 160	70
	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise (Sport and Exercise Science) <sup>4</sup>	T		I	3	24	12 160	70
Humanities and Communication								
Anthropology	Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology)	T			3	24	10 960	75
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Anthropology)	T			1	8	10 960	79
	Bachelor of Social Science (Anthropology)	T			3	24	10 960	78
Archaeology	Bachelor of Arts (Archaeology)	T			3	24	10 960	75
Communication and Media Studies	Bachelor of Arts (Communication and Media Studies)	T			3	24	10 960	75
	Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing)	T			3	24	10 960	75
	Bachelor of Communication (Communication and Media Studies)	T			3	24	10 960	77
	Bachelor of Communication (Film, Television and Radio)	T			3	24	10 960	77
	Bachelor of Social Science (Communication and Media Studies)	T			3	24	10 960	78
English Literature	Bachelor of Arts (English Literature)	T	S		3	24	10 960	75
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (English Literature)	T			1	8	10 960	79
General Studies	Diploma of Arts	T <sup>3</sup>			1	8	10 960	75
	Bachelor of General Studies	T <sup>2</sup>	S <sup>2</sup>		3	24	10 960	77
History	Bachelor of Arts (History)	T			3	24	10 960	75
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (History)	T			1	8	10 960	79
	Bachelor of Social Science (History)	T			3	24	10 960	78



AREA OF INTEREST	NAME OF DEGREE	CAMPUS			DURATION (YEARS)	UNITS	APPROX FEE PER SEMESTER (AUD)	PAGE
		Toowoomba	Springfield	Ipswich				
Indigenous Studies	Bachelor of Arts (Indigenous Studies)	T			3	24	10 960	75
	Bachelor of Human Services (Indigenous Studies)	T			3	24	10 960	65
	Bachelor of Social Science (Indigenous Studies)	T			3	24	10 960	78
International Relations	Bachelor of Arts (Contemporary International Studies)	T			3	24	10 960	75
	Bachelor of Arts (International Relations)	T			3	24	10 960	75
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (International Relations)	T			1	8	10 960	79
	Bachelor of Social Science (International Relations)	T			3	24	10 960	78
	Bachelor of Social Science (Social Justice)	T			3	24	10 960	78
Journalism	Bachelor of Arts (Journalism)	T	S		3	24	10 960	75
	Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)	T			3	24	10 960	77
Language and Culture	Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies)	T			3	24	10 960	75
	Bachelor of Arts (German)	T			3	24	10 960	75
	Bachelor of Arts (Mandarin Chinese)	T			3	24	10 960	75
	Bachelor of Social Science (Asian Studies)	T			3	24	10 960	78
	Bachelor of Social Science (Language and Culture) (Mandarin Chinese or German)	T			3	24	10 960	78
Legal Studies	Bachelor of Arts (Legal Studies)	T	S		3	24	10 960	75
Public Relations	Bachelor of Arts (Public Relations)	T			3	24	10 960	75
	Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)	T			3	24	10 960	77
Social Science	Bachelor of Social Science (Behavioural Science)	T			3	24	10 960	78
	Bachelor of Social Science (Interdisciplinary Social Science)	T			3	24	10 960	78

## Information Technology

Applied Computer Science	Bachelor of Information Technology (Applied Computer Science)	T			3	24	11 800	85
Computing	Bachelor of Science (Computing)	T			3	24	11 800	86
Information Systems Development	Bachelor of Information Technology (Information Systems Development)	T			3	24	11 800	85
Information Technology	Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)	T			3	24	11 800	86
Information Technology Management	Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Information Technology Management)	T			3	24	11 800	30
	Bachelor of Information Technology (Information Technology Management)	T			3	24	11 800	85
Networking and Security	Bachelor of Information Technology (Networking and Security)	T			3	24	11 800	85

## Law and Justice

Law	Bachelor of Laws	T <sup>2</sup>	S		3	24	11 560	89
	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	T	S		1	8	11 560	90

AREA OF INTEREST	NAME OF DEGREE	CAMPUS			DURATION (YEARS)	UNITS	APPROX FEE PER SEMESTER (AUD)	PAGE
		Toowoomba	Springfield	Ipswich				
Sciences								
Biology	Bachelor of Science (Biology)	T			3	24	14 160	93
	Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Biology)	T			1	8	14 160	94
Chemistry	Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Chemistry)	T			1	8	14 160	94
Environment and Sustainability	Bachelor of Science (Environment and Sustainability)	T			3	24	11 760	93
	Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Climatology)	T			1	8	11 760	94
Mathematics and Statistics	Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)	T			3	24	11 760	93
	Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Statistics)	T			3	24	11 760	93
	Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Applied Mathematics/Statistics)	T			1	8	11 760	94
Physics	Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Physics)	T			1	8	14 160	94
Wine Science	Bachelor of Science (Wine Science)	T <sup>3</sup>		I <sup>3</sup>	3	24	14 160	93
Combined/Double Degrees								
Combined degrees	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Business	T			5	40	14 120	59
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Information Technology	T			5	40	14 120	59
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Science	T			5	40	14 160	60
	Bachelor of Engineering Science and Bachelor of Vocational Education and Training	T			4	32	14 120	60
Double degrees	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business and Commerce	T	S <sup>2</sup>		4	32	10 960	80
	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws	T	S <sup>2</sup>		5	40	11 560	80
	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science	T			4	32	14 160	81
	Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology	T	S <sup>2</sup>		4	32	11 800	32
	Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Laws	T	S <sup>2</sup>		5	40	11 560	32
	Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Science	T	S <sup>2</sup>		4	32	14 160	33

**1** This major is only available to you if you have successfully completed a relevant diploma from a TAFE institution or equivalent accredited body. For more information, please see [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study).

**2** Not all courses and majors in this degree are available on-campus.

**3** This degree is not fully available on-campus or fully by distance education; to complete the degree, students will need to undertake courses in a mix of external and on-campus modes.

**4** This degree is available to international on-campus and off-campus students in Australia only.

#### NOTE

Indicative program fees are calculated based on the first year recommended enrolment pattern for each program. Fees charged may vary depending on the actual courses students undertake at the time of enrolment. A full list of course fees is available on the USQ website [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study)



# WHY SHOULD YOU STUDY WITH USQ?

## INTERNATIONAL QUALITY

All USQ degrees are registered with the Australian Government and meet their strict requirements, so you can be assured of the quality of education you will receive. Our degrees are industry-relevant, academically challenging and internationally recognised.

## LEARN FROM THE BEST

Our key research areas are above world-standard, and you can learn from qualified academics with industry and professional experience who are recognised throughout the world for their excellence in teaching and are up-to-date with the latest breakthroughs in their field.

## WE'RE RIGHT THERE

You will have the peace of mind of studying in a safe and friendly environment with modern facilities, a low cost of living, and you will receive personalised attention and support throughout your studies.

## IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH

You have the opportunity to develop your English language skills through one of our English language programs. On successful completion, you are guaranteed entry into selected degree studies within USQ.

## ONLINE/DISTANCE EDUCATION

If you want an international qualification but don't think it is possible for you to move to Australia, then online education is ideal for you. By studying online or via distance education from your own home or partner institution, you can study at a time and place that suits you.

## LEARNING AND EXPERIENCE

You may be able to receive recognition for study you have already completed. Your academic documents will be individually assessed to see if you are able to receive credits and therefore gain your degree faster. USQ has developed an online Credit Calculator to assist you in determining your eligibility for credits. [usq.edu.au/credit](https://usq.edu.au/credit)



# Considering online study from your home?

With over 115 degrees being offered online, more than 70% of USQ students choose the online mode of study. Wondering if it could work for you? Take this short quiz to find out.

## YES/NO

☐

Want to make your university study fit around your family or work commitments?

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Would you like the same experience whether studying on-campus or online?

☐

Looking at studying your degree whilst travelling?

☐

Like university to be an interactive experience where students and lecturers are always connected with each other?

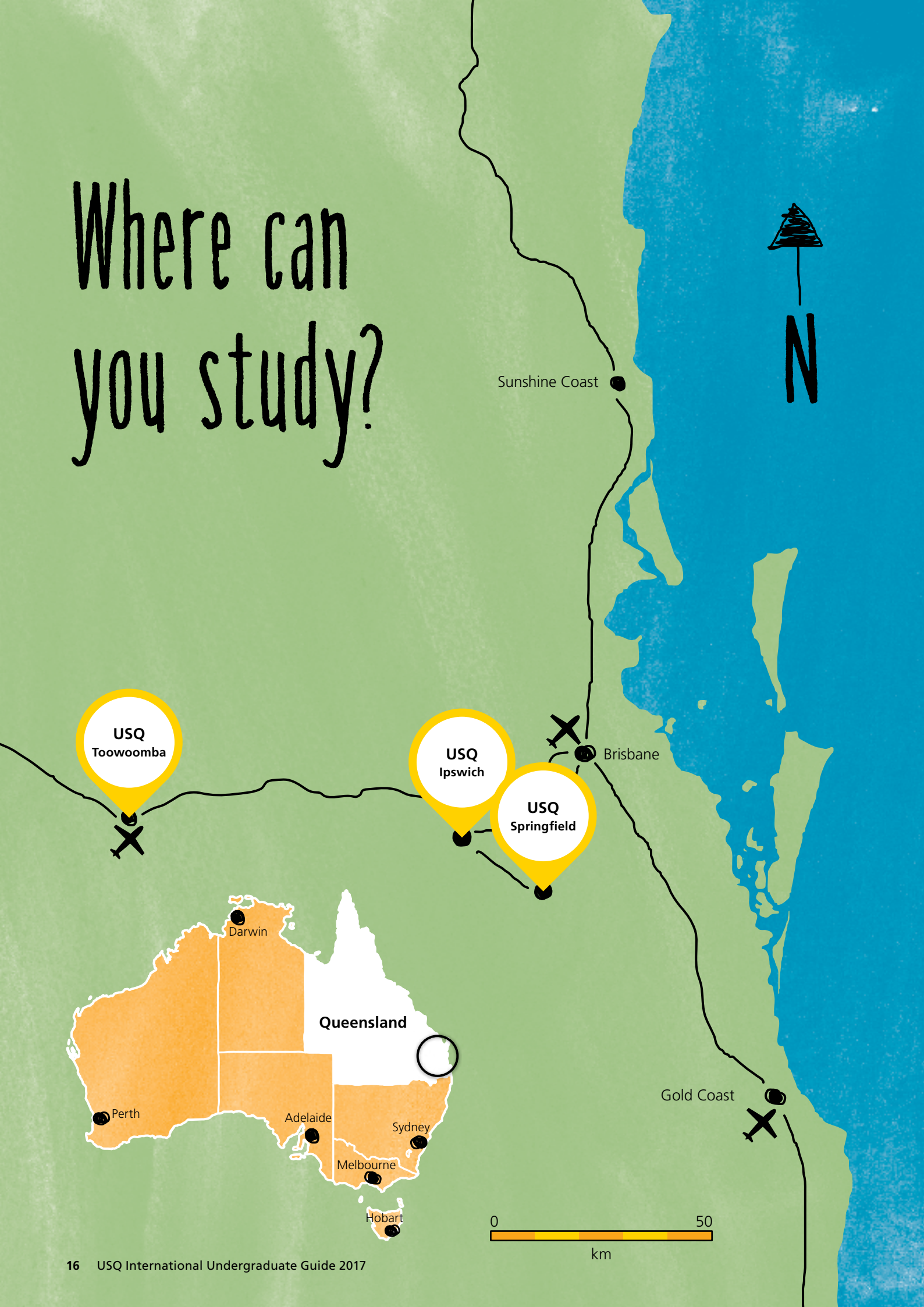
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Prefer to have access to the USQ Library from your own lounge room?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, we can help. As one of Australia's top online universities, we make it easier than ever for you to fit online study into your life.

Get more details about online study at USQ at [usq.edu.au/online](https://usq.edu.au/online)

# Where can you study?





USQ has three campuses located in the sunshine state of Queensland. Our students have access to a **FREE** shuttle bus service to travel between USQ Springfield, Ipswich and Toowoomba.



USQ Toowoomba provides a perfect sanctuary for study, as it offers you the benefits of a city environment in a relaxed country atmosphere. Approximately two hours' driving distance from Brisbane CBD, Australia's largest inland city also offers plenty to do when you close those books for the day. USQ Toowoomba can provide the full on-campus experience with Residential College accommodation. Enjoy contemporary lecture halls, a performing arts theatre, collaborative science laboratories, a gym and two beautiful landscaped parks – the peaceful Japanese Gardens and the Gumbi Gumbi Gardens.



A hub for digital production and performance, USQ Springfield includes a state-of-the-art television studio, radio station and rehearsal spaces, as well as collaborative teaching rooms and brand-new laboratories for science and engineering. Located just 35 minutes from Brisbane CBD, it offers relaxed spaces for students to work, exercise, rest and play, and great access to train networks. Close industry links in the thriving community offer students exceptional work experience opportunities.



USQ Ipswich's leafy campus has grand vistas across the city and a graceful mix of historic and modern buildings, including a stunning library featuring a living rainforest. Home to the University's health precinct, USQ Ipswich includes custom-built paramedical training facilities and clinical nursing laboratories, sports fields, a cafe and a gym. The campus is 55 minutes from Brisbane CBD, and is accessible via public transport.

## Free airport collection and transfer

USQ wishes to make your arrival in Australia and transfer to your choice of campus as smooth as possible. To help us to ensure that someone is waiting for you at Brisbane Airport or Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport, we encourage you to complete the online Airport Reception and Transfer Request at least seven days prior to your arrival time.

To access the online booking form, please visit  
**[usq.edu.au/before-you-leave](https://usq.edu.au/before-you-leave)**

For further information about studying in Toowoomba, Springfield, Ipswich or online, visit  
**[usq.edu.au/campus-hub](https://usq.edu.au/campus-hub)**

# GETTING AROUND

Take some time to familiarise yourself with your USQ campus location, how to get around, and what to expect from your new home away from home.

## Climate

	USQ TOOWOOMBA	USQ SPRINGFIELD	USQ IPSWICH
Summer	28°C (82°F)	30°C (86°F)	32°C (90°F)
Winter	17°C (63°F)	21°C (70°F)	22°C (72°F)

**NOTE** The table displays average temperatures.

## Population

TOOWOOMBA	SPRINGFIELD	IPSWICH	BRISBANE	GOLD COAST	SUNSHINE COAST	MELBOURNE	SYDNEY	CAIRNS
140 220	6618	281 790	2 065 996	507 642	306 909	3 999 982	4 391 674	56 556

**NOTE** As per the 2011 Census.

## Travel guide — by plane

	TOOWOOMBA (BRISBANE WEST WELLCAMP AIRPORT)			BRISBANE AIRPORT		
	KILOMETRES	MILES	FLIGHT TIMES	KILOMETRES	MILES	FLIGHT TIMES
Melbourne	1533	952	2hr 25min	1671	1038	2hr 20min
Sydney	861	535	1hr 35min	928	577	1hr 35min
Cairns	1711	1063	2hr 25min	1684	1046	2hr 25min

## Travel guide — by car

TO/FROM	USQ TOOWOOMBA			USQ SPRINGFIELD			USQ IPSWICH		
	KILOMETRES	MILES	DRIVING TIME	KILOMETRES	MILES	DRIVING TIME	KILOMETRES	MILES	DRIVING TIME
USQ Toowoomba	-	-	-	122	76	1hr 30min	96	60	1hr 20min
USQ Springfield	122	76	1hr 30min	-	-	-	23	14	25min
USQ Ipswich	96	60	1hr 20min	23	14	25min	-	-	-
Brisbane CBD	130	81	1hr 45min	33	21	30min	44	27	45min
Gold Coast	189	117	2hr 25min	86	53	1hr 15min	102	63	1hr 25min
Sunshine Coast	229	142	3hr	130	81	1hr 45min	142	88	2hr

**NOTE** Travel times dependent on traffic conditions.

# ACCOMMODATION

## RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

USQ has three Residential Colleges located at USQ Toowoomba. McGregor, Concannon and Steele Rudd colleges offer a room with private or shared bathroom, meals, utilities, internet allowance, and mentoring and academic support programs included in the accommodation fees. A self-catered option is also available.

To apply for on-campus accommodation or for more information, please see [usq.edu.au/accommodation](https://usq.edu.au/accommodation)

## RESIDENTIAL VILLAGE


On-campus accommodation at USQ Springfield is available through the Education City's Residential Village. Fees include a room in a self-contained two to seven-bedroom apartment with shared bathroom, advanced security and surveillance systems, air-conditioning, cooking and laundry facilities, parking facilities, broadband wireless internet connection, mentoring and academic support.

For more information, please see [educationcity.com.au/students/accommodation.php](https://educationcity.com.au/students/accommodation.php)

## PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

A number of private accommodation options are available at all three USQ campuses, including rental units and houses, and organised homestay for students undertaking English language studies or Study Tours.

For more information on other accommodation options, please see [usq.edu.au/housing](https://usq.edu.au/housing)



'The on-campus Residential Colleges are an amazing place to meet people from all backgrounds and programs of study, and to socialise when you need a break from studying.'

**SAGE**

Study Abroad student



# LIVING COSTS

## Guide to total annual expenditure (excluding tuition fees)<sup>1,2,3</sup>

	TOOWOOMBA		SPRINGFIELD		IPSWICH	
	ON (AUD)	OFF (AUD)	ON (AUD)	OFF (AUD)	ON (AUD)	OFF (AUD)
<b>LIVING EXPENSES ANNUAL</b>	13 760–16 440	10 200–17 800	15 000–20 000	13 000–19 800		10 500–20 000
<b>OFF CAMPUS ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES</b>	N/A	670–1330	N/A	618–1259		600–1500
<b>MEDICAL INSURANCE OSHC (12 MONTHS)</b>	507	507	507			507
<b>TEXTBOOKS</b>	600–1000	600–1000	600–1000	600–1000		600–1000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14 867–17 947</b>	<b>11 977–20 637</b>	<b>16 107–21 507</b>	<b>14 218–22 059</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>12 207–23 007</b>

**ON:** On-campus living, **OFF:** Off-campus living

**NOTE** These tables are based on 2016 costs and serve as a guide only. They are subject to change.

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[social.usq.edu.au](https://social.usq.edu.au)

## On-campus living

		<b>TOOWOOMBA (AUD/week)</b>	<b>SPRINGFIELD (AUD/week)</b>	<b>IPSWICH (AUD/week)</b>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>		Steele Rudd College 165 (self-catered) 229–288 (meals included)	Student Accommodation 140–195 (meals not included)	No on-campus accommodation available
		Concannon College 246–328 (meals included)		
		McGregor College 246–328 (meals included)		
<b>ADDITIONAL LIVING EXPENSES</b>	FOOD	0–110 <sup>4</sup>	85–130	
	TRANSPORT	20–30	30–50	
	CLOTHING AND TOILETRIES	25	30	
	ENTERTAINMENT	25–50	45–60	
	PHONE CALLS/ POSTAGE	25–40	30	
	OTHER EXPENSES	15–30	20	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>275–613</b>	<b>380–515</b>	<b>N/A</b>

## Off-campus living<sup>1,5</sup>

		<b>TOOWOOMBA (AUD/week)</b>	<b>SPRINGFIELD (AUD/week)</b>	<b>IPSWICH (AUD/week)</b>
<b>ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES (ONE-OFF PAYMENT)</b>	Bond/security deposit (4 weeks rent)	300–600	350–640	220–600
	Two weeks rent in advance	160–320	180–360	110–300
	Electricity connection <sup>6</sup>	80	0–39	40–80
	Telephone connection <sup>6</sup>	60–250	60–225	60–210
	Gas connection <sup>6</sup>	80–100	33–35	100
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>680–1350</b>	<b>623–1299</b>	<b>530–1290</b>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	Rent	80–150	80–160	80–150
	Food	65–110	85–130	80–100
	Electricity/gas <sup>6</sup>	15–20	15–20	15–20
	Transport	15–25	30–50	35
	Clothing and toiletries	25	25	25
	Entertainment	25–50	45–60	25–40
	Phone calls/postage	25–40	30–50	25–40
	Other expenses	15–30	20–40	10–30
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>265–450</b>	<b>330–535</b>	<b>295–440</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on shared accommodation.

<sup>2</sup> Cost is based on 2 standard semesters of study + 2 weeks orientation = 40 weeks.

<sup>3</sup> For detailed information about tuition fees, please see page 102.

<sup>4</sup> Those students undertaking the self-catered option should expect to pay a minimum of AUD65 a week on food.

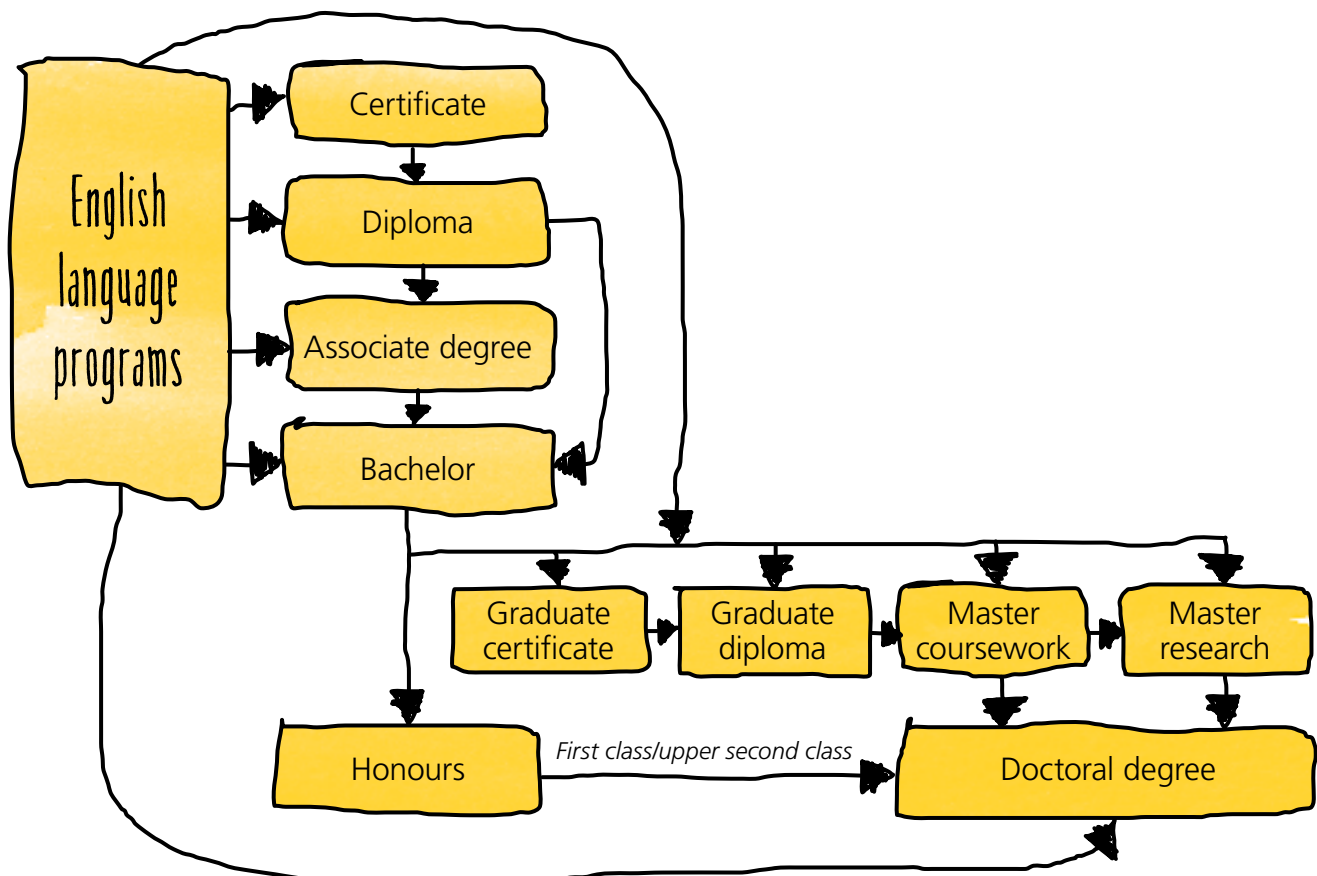
<sup>5</sup> Not applicable to Homestay.

<sup>6</sup> Dependent on choice of supplier.

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Before you start your degree studies at USQ, you will need to meet specific English language levels. If you don't meet the level you require, USQ offers English language programs that will help you achieve your goal.

At USQ, you will have a choice of qualifications ranging from diplomas, associate and bachelor degrees, graduate certificates and diplomas, through to masters degrees and PhDs. It all depends on what you have already studied, and your individual interests and career aspirations.





## English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)

	<b>Duration</b>	Approximately 10 weeks per level (minimum 5 weeks, maximum 40 weeks)
	<b>CRICOS</b>	070617J
	<b>Start<sup>1</sup></b>	Intake 1 – February and April Intake 2 – May Intake 3 – July and August Intake 4 – September and October Intake 5 – November
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba

### Why study this program?

The English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) is designed to improve your English language skills. You can study ELICOS as a pathway to future study, to improve your career or for personal reasons.

### Entry requirements<sup>2</sup>

Elementary – IELTS 3.5

Pre-Intermediate – IELTS 4

Intermediate – IELTS 4.5

### Further study pathway

ELICOS aims to prepare you for further study. When you complete Level 5 of ELICOS, you can choose to go on to study USQ's English for Academic Purposes to prepare you for studies in your chosen degree.

**1** Start dates may differ each year. For more information, please visit [usq.edu.au/english-language-programs](https://usq.edu.au/english-language-programs)

**2** Students are required to provide evidence of their English Language Proficiency on an internationally recognised test of English prior to arrival. On arrival, students will then be tested using the USQ placement test to determine allocation to either the elementary, pre-intermediate or intermediate level. Students with an IELTS score below 3.5 will not be accepted to the USQ ELICOS program. Students at the Elementary level will need a minimum of 30 weeks of ELICOS followed by 20 weeks of EAP to proceed to degree studies.







## A GREAT STEPPING STONE

'I came to Australia with weak English skills. After less than 12 months of partaking in an English language program at USQ, I was prepared for the Australian academic environment.'

**KHALED**

ELICOS (Graduate)

## English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

	<b>Duration</b>	4 units On-campus: minimum 20 weeks, maximum 36 weeks; Online: minimum 10 weeks, maximum 70 weeks
	<b>CRICOS</b>	069700B
	<b>Start<sup>1</sup></b>	Intake 1 EAP I – February EAP II – April Intake 2 EAP I – May EAP II – May Intake 3 EAP I – July EAP II – August Intake 4 EAP I – September EAP II – September Intake 5 EAP I – November EAP II – November
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, online
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Springfield

### Why study this program?

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) will prepare you to study a degree at USQ. As an EAP student, you can access great teaching and support in a friendly, caring environment. EAP will develop your language skills and give you the confidence you need to succeed at university.

### Entry requirements

- Completion of senior secondary schooling in your home country or equivalent,  
*plus* EAP I – IELTS 5.0 or equivalent  
EAP II – IELTS 5.5 or equivalent (undergraduate, postgraduate coursework, postgraduate research and doctorate).
- If you do not have evidence of your English language proficiency, you will need to participate in tests of reading, writing, listening and speaking, to determine your entry level.

### Further study pathway

EAP aims to prepare you for entry to university. When you successfully complete Level 2 of EAP, you have the necessary language requirements to study a degree at USQ. Now is the time to start your pathway to a career that you want.

#### EAP I

PROGRAM STRUCTURE	UNITS
2 x core courses <sup>2</sup>	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

You will increase your skills in academic speaking, listening, reading and writing, and develop the strategies you will need to manage your university studies.

#### EAP II

##### (UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK)

PROGRAM STRUCTURE	UNITS
3 x core courses	3
<i>plus</i> 1 x elective course	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

You will learn independent study and learning skills, develop self-motivation techniques and your ability to manage your lifestyle while studying. You will gain skills in undergraduate reading, writing, listening and speaking, including essay writing, participating in online or tutorial discussions, and you may choose to learn more about mathematics or computing skills using the English language.

#### EAP II

##### (POSTGRADUATE, RESEARCH AND DOCTORATE)

PROGRAM STRUCTURE	UNITS
3 x core courses	3
<i>plus</i> 1 x elective course	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

You will develop skills in academic reading, writing, listening and speaking, and will gain further skills in using your English language and communication skills in regards to philosophy and practice of research.

<sup>1</sup> Start dates may differ each year. For more information, please visit [usq.edu.au/english-language-programs](http://usq.edu.au/english-language-programs)

<sup>2</sup> Each core course is worth two units.



## Certificate of English for University Studies

	<b>Duration</b>	4 units 0.5 year or part-time equivalent
	<b>CRICOS</b>	TBA <sup>1</sup>
	<b>Start<sup>1</sup></b>	February, July
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus
	<b>Campus</b>	Springfield

### Why study this degree?

USQ's Certificate of English for University Studies will provide you with a formal undergraduate award while building your capacity to manage information, expand your knowledge, and communicate your ideas and thoughts more effectively in the English language. You will be given training in how to undertake the Pearson Test of Academic English (PTE), an internationally recognised standardised test of academic English. Successful completion of the test can provide you with the formal English proficiency requirements for professional registration and workplace language requirements.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent<sup>2</sup>.
- Completion of senior secondary schooling in the home country or equivalent, or Year 12 in an Australian high school, or completed 'A' levels, or mature-age entry.
- Students will also be required to complete an online application form.

### Further study pathway

Diploma of English for University Studies

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
4 x core courses	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

<sup>1</sup> This degree is pending CRICOS registration. Offers will not be issued to international students for this degree until CRICOS endorsement is granted. Please check the USQ website [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study) for the latest information on degree availability.

## Diploma of English for University Studies

	<b>Duration</b>	8 units 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent
	<b>CRICOS</b>	TBA <sup>1</sup>
	<b>Start<sup>1</sup></b>	February, July
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus
	<b>Campus</b>	Springfield

### Why study this degree?

The Diploma of English for University Studies is designed to give you that formal qualification while helping build your advanced written and spoken communication skills to a level ready to meet the demands of university studies in Education and other disciplines. You will be given training in how to undertake the Pearson Test of Academic English (PTE), an internationally recognised standardised test of academic English. Successful completion of the test can provide you with the formal English proficiency requirements for professional registration and workplace language requirements.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent<sup>2</sup>.
- Successful completion of the Certificate of English for University Studies.
- Students are required to complete an online application from and online tests in mathematics, e-literacy, and English communication skills to assess suitability.

### Further study pathway

Successful completion of this degree may gain you credit and entry into a number of USQ degrees. For more information, please visit [usq.edu.au/english-language-programs](https://usq.edu.au/english-language-programs)

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
8 x core courses	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

<sup>1</sup> This degree is pending CRICOS registration. Offers will not be issued to international students for this degree until CRICOS endorsement is granted. Please check the USQ website [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study) for the latest information on degree availability.

### Want to know more?

For more information on English language programs or for full course listings, please visit [usq.edu.au/english-language-programs](https://usq.edu.au/english-language-programs)

The background of the page is a collage of two photographs. The top photograph shows a woman with dark hair, wearing a black blazer over a patterned top, smiling and holding a tablet. The bottom photograph shows a close-up of hands holding a tablet displaying a colorful chart and a notebook with a pen resting on it. The text is overlaid on a yellow, torn-edge shape on the left side of the page.

# SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

'The tutors and lecturers were really helpful, patient and supportive, and it was great to meet a lot of people of different nationalities.'

**RHEMA**

English for Academic Purposes (Graduate)





# Business and Commerce

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The world of business and commerce is fast-paced and highly competitive, so you'll need to have your wits about you. But never fear, USQ is in the business of offering degrees that will not only get you a job, but a lifelong career.

You can develop the skills essential to thrive in a dynamic and increasingly technology-driven work environment and have the opportunity to gain real industry experience while you complete your degree.

# WE MEAN BUSINESS

89.8%

of economists in Australia  
are employed **full-time**.

*Job Outlook, 2016*

USQ Commerce  
students gain  
professional skills  
and experience in  
our share market  
trading rooms.

The ability to

SELL AND INFLUENCE  
OTHERS IS A

TOP-TEN


skill of the future.

*Forbes, 2015*

The **median wage** of a full-time supply  
and distribution manager in Australia is

\$74 152 p.a.

*Job Outlook, 2015*







 **USQ is No.1**

in Queensland, Australia,  
for Business and  
Management graduates  
in full-time work.

*Graduate Destinations Survey 2012–2014*



## Diploma of Business Administration

 <b>Duration</b>	8 units 1 year or part-time equivalent
 <b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	2690
 <b>CRICOS</b>	066075B
 <b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
 <b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
 <b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Springfield

### Why study this degree?







USQ's Diploma of Business Administration is ideal if you are unsure about what to study. It is a qualification in its own right, or a pathway to a bachelor degree, which means that the eight courses you have studied can count toward your bachelor degree.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	4
<i>plus</i> 4 x electives	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

## Associate Degree of Business

 <b>Duration</b>	16 units 2 years or part-time equivalent
 <b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	2690
 <b>CRICOS</b>	076058J
 <b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
 <b>Mode</b>	On-campus <sup>1</sup> , distance education
 <b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Springfield

### Why study this degree?

The Associate Degree of Business is the perfect way to start studying business at university. Develop your understanding of foundation business and commerce, with the option to articulate into a bachelor degree upon completion.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	8
<i>plus</i> 8 x discipline area courses	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

<sup>1</sup> Not all courses are available at all campuses.



## DEVELOPING MY CAREER







'Not only do I receive outstanding educational opportunities at USQ to improve my knowledge, my degree helped me gain employment at a local accounting firm.'

**JACOB**

Bachelor of Commerce



## Bachelor of Business and Commerce

	<b>Duration</b>	24 units 3 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	2690
	<b>CRICOS</b>	TBA <sup>1</sup>
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus <sup>2</sup> , distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Springfield

### Why study this degree?

Explore the world of business and commerce with USQ's Bachelor of Business and Commerce. Designed to give you practical skills and knowledge to identify, describe, analyse and resolve business problems, you will be able to specialise your studies to suit your career ambitions.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- O-level mathematics is required.

### Professional recognition

Accounting graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements of CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. This will allow you to apply for Associate membership of CPA Australia, eligibility to study the CPA Australia professional exams and eligibility to study the CAANZ professional exams.

Successful completion of the Accounting major can also qualify students for exemptions from the Fundamental level (9 papers) of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) exams.

Accounting major with a Finance minor students will meet the educational entrance requirements of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia).

Finance major graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements to become an Associate member of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia).

The Human Resource Management major within the Bachelor of Business and Commerce is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) and satisfies the educational requirements for professional membership of AHRI.

The Information Technology Management major is accredited at professional level by the Australian Computer Society and is recognised in other countries through the Seoul Accord.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Some career opportunities may include marketing officer, human relations officer, accountant, financial consultant, event coordinator or regional tourism coordinator.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	1
<i>plus</i> 1 x 16-unit major	
<i>or</i> 1 x 8-unit major	
<i>plus</i> 1 x 8-unit second major	16
<i>or</i> 2 x 4-unit minor	
<i>plus</i> 1 x 4-unit minor	
<i>plus</i> 4 x electives	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

## INTERESTED IN A DOUBLE OR COMBINED DEGREE?

Business and Commerce is also available in:

- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business and Commerce, see page 80
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Business, see page 59.

## Majors

### ACCOUNTING **T S D**

Accounting is a career-oriented degree designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge for a career as an accountant. You will start your specialisation in your first year and have numerous opportunities to put your learning into practice.

### AVIATION MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY<sup>3</sup> **S D**

Specialise your degree with management skills to equip you for a career in the aviation industry. Your studies will focus on airline and airport structures, the safety management that underpin their complex operations, and the business strategies which make them successful.

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION **T D**

Through this specialisation, you will develop the skills to lead and direct your team to success and attain the goals of your organisation. Your skills and knowledge in administration will equip you to ensure ethical practice and business sustainability, and prepare you for work in any business environment.

### BUSINESS ECONOMICS **D**

You will learn how businesses manage people, capital and resources, as well as deal with external forces, such as competition and government policy, in order to best achieve the firm's goals. Business Economics provides you with the ability to analyse, reason and communicate results concisely. This major can be complemented by a second major or minor in related areas, such as law, finance, accounting or IT, or in a complementary discipline, such as international relations or journalism.

### BUSINESS LAW **D**

By specialising in Business Law, you will gain an appreciation of these laws, but you will also develop the skills needed to examine the facts, analyse statutory provisions, develop arguments based on legal principles, and communicate these effectively.

### FINANCE **T S D**

You will learn about the financial side of running a business, namely managing money and investments. You will cover the fundamentals of financial environments and modern analytical techniques, and apply your study to various areas of the finance spectrum.

### GENERAL COMMERCE **T S D**

Our General Commerce major will give you a solid foundation in this industry. You will have the opportunity to study a variety of commerce-related topics, such as corporate finance, accounting and auditing, giving you a rounded understanding of this dynamic area.

### HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT **T S D**

Human Resource Management offers you the potential to become a leading workplace expert on strategies and practices for guiding and partnering with employees so that the people working for the business are motivated to provide a source of competitive advantage for the business.

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT **T D**

Information Technology Management is highly focused on information systems as a key strategic enabler of business. You will learn how to leverage information systems to identify and solve business problems.

### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS **T D**

The International Business major prepares you for a career with a unique blend of business and international relations courses alongside the opportunity to learn a language (Indonesian, Mandarin or German).

### MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP **T D**

All organisations need great leaders to empower and motivate staff, and to guide the business through the complexities of the modern economic environment. This specialisation will focus on developing your skill and understanding to become an effective leader.

### MARKETING **T S D**

Marketing is a career which focuses on looking forward within and outside of an organisation to develop strategies that co-create value for the organisation and its customers. Marketing professionals are creative and innovative, they look for new markets, and develop and design strategies and brands to create value, persuasively communicate, sell to and influence customers in the marketplace.

### MARKETING AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT<sup>3</sup> **T S D**

With hospitality being one of Australia's largest industries, the Marketing and Hospitality Management major will give you the skills you need to take on management and executive roles within this thriving sector.

### SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT **D**

You will learn how to plan, organise and control the flow of material and information within and between organisations, covering supply chain design, logistics management, distribution channels, supply chain operations and quality management.

### SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS **T S D**

Sustainable business generates a huge amount of political and social interest. By expanding your knowledge from a range of business, commerce or arts courses, you can strengthen your position in the marketplace as a highly skilled and sought-after business expert.

### TOURISM MANAGEMENT **S D**

Tourism is a diverse and dynamic industry and, with an increasing emphasis on sustainable tourism, it is the perfect time to be a part of this exciting area.

### TOURISM AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT<sup>3</sup> **S D**







Tourism is becoming intrinsically linked with events, such as music festivals, cultural celebrations and sporting events, attracting millions of tourists each year. It is a great time to be a professional with training in both of these areas. Gain the expert knowledge and skills needed to combine both in this diverse industry.

<sup>1</sup> This degree is currently undergoing review and thus a new CRICOS registration may be valid. Offers will not be issued to international students for this degree until CRICOS endorsement is granted. Please check the USQ website [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study) for the latest information on degree availability.

<sup>2</sup> Not all courses are available at all campuses.

<sup>3</sup> This major is only available to those students who have successfully completed a relevant diploma from a TAFE institution or equivalent accredited body. Please see [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study) for more details.

## Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology

	<b>Duration</b>	32 units 4 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	2950
	<b>CRICOS</b>	TBA <sup>1</sup>
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba <sup>2</sup> , Springfield <sup>2</sup>

### Why study this degree?

This double degree of Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology will provide you with strong business skills and knowledge of the information technology field, supplying you with the tools you need to thrive in an increasingly technology-dependent environment. Combine theoretical knowledge with practical experience to help you become successful in whichever career pathway you choose.

### Majors

#### BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Accounting, Aviation Management and Safety, Business Administration, Business Economics, Business Law, Finance, General Commerce, Human Resource Management, Information Technology Management, International Business, Management and Leadership, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, Sustainable Business, and Tourism Management.

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Applied Computer Science, Information Systems Development, Information Technology Management, and Networking and Security.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate and or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level mathematics is recommended for students interested in studying Applied Computer Science and Networking and Security majors.







### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate with a double degree, your career opportunities are extensive, depending on your chosen majors. Careers can include supply and materials coordinator, digital marketing officer, forensic accountant, business analyst, events coordinator, and information technology specialist, just to name a few.

<sup>1</sup> This degree is currently undergoing review and thus a new CRICOS registration may be valid. Offers will not be issued to international students for this degree until CRICOS endorsement is granted. Please check the USQ website [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study) for the latest information on degree availability.

<sup>2</sup> Not all majors in this degree are available on-campus.

## Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Laws

	<b>Duration</b>	40 units 5 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	2890
	<b>CRICOS</b>	TBA <sup>1</sup>
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba <sup>2</sup> , Springfield <sup>2</sup>

### Why study this degree?

The Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Laws double degree is designed to provide you with exposure to multiple skill areas and employment opportunities in both the disciplines of Business and Commerce, and Law. While studying this double degree, you will gain essential knowledge to help increase your skills through a range of Business, Commerce and Law courses, including Economics, Marketing, Data Analysis, Company Law and Criminal Law. This double degree combines theoretical knowledge with practical experience to help you become successful in whichever career pathway you choose.

### Majors

#### BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Accounting, Aviation Management and Safety, Business Administration, Business Economics, Business Law, Finance, General Commerce, Human Resource Management, Information Technology Management, International Business, Management and Leadership, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, Sustainable Business, and Tourism Management.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- O-level mathematics is required.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court Admission Rules 2004 (QLD)*. This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law.







#### NOTE

USQ does not offer practical legal training, but you can receive advice on practical legal training programs by contacting [study@usq.edu.au](mailto:study@usq.edu.au)

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Some career opportunities you'll graduate with include a solicitor, barrister, lawyer, business specialist, forensic accountant, occupational or workplace relations officer, or health and safety officer.

## Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Science

	<b>Duration</b>	32 units 4 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3540
	<b>CRICOS</b>	TBA <sup>1</sup>
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba <sup>2</sup> , Springfield <sup>2</sup>

### Why study this degree?

As a graduate with a double degree in a Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Science, you will be a scientist with a professional level of commerce skills. The skills developed in the Bachelor of Business and Commerce will complement the expertise gained in the Bachelor of Science, and will allow you to become capable of making sound decisions while practising in your chosen scientific field.

This degree focuses on sciences in a commerce context, and allows you to major in one area of Science and one area of Business and Commerce.

### Majors

#### BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Accounting, Aviation Management and Safety, Business Administration, Business Economics, Business Law, Finance, General Commerce, Human Resource Management, Information Technology Management, International Business, Management and Leadership, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, Sustainable Business, and Tourism Management.

#### SCIENCE

Computing, Environment and Sustainability, Information Technology, Mathematics, Mathematics and Statistics, and Wine Science.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level mathematics or equivalent.
- A-level biological science, chemistry, physics, or science21 or equivalent, depending on major selected.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates could take a career opportunity as an investment banker, economic analyst, data scientist, environment consultant or a chartered accountant.

<sup>1</sup> This degree is currently undergoing review and thus a new CRICOS registration may be valid. Offers will not be issued to international students for this degree until CRICOS endorsement is granted. Please check the USQ website [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study) for the latest information on degree availability.

<sup>2</sup> Not all majors in this degree are available on-campus.

### Want to know more?

For more information on Business and Commerce or for full course listings, please visit [usq.edu.au/business](https://usq.edu.au/business)

Visit our **SOCIAL HUB** to get tips on how to balance study and fun stuff, form study groups or prepare for exams.

**[social.usq.edu.au](https://social.usq.edu.au)**





# ACHIEVING MY GOALS

'My dream is to enter criminal law as a prosecutor, and this degree will provide me with the qualification and skills I need to do that.'

**TASHINA**

Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws





# Creative Arts and Media

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At USQ we enable emerging artists in the areas of Film,  
TV and Radio, Theatre and Visual Arts

You will develop your skills and your own unique artistic 'voice'  
during your studies. You will be able to position yourself within  
the artistic trends that surround you.

Studying Creative Arts at USQ will set you up for a lifetime  
as a creative artist.



# TURN CREATIVE DREAMS INTO REALITY

Be an active member of the USQ Shakespeare Festival, attracting over

50 000 theatre-goers  
since 2004.

The **median wage** of a  
full-time music professional  
in Australia is

\$59 800 p.a.

*Job Outlook, 2015*

#1

USQ is number one in Queensland, Australia for Creative Arts graduates in full-time work.

*Graduate Destinations Survey 2012–2014*


Our Film, Television and Radio students run our Phoenix Media centre and produce the television show 'Good Business'.

Study at a creative arts institution that has produced award-winning artists, including:

- Russell Dykstra (Helpmann award x3)
- Tyler Henderson (Australian Radio award for Best Newcomer Off-Air)
- Emily Burton (Matilda award)
- Melanie Zanetti (Matilda award)
- Amy Ingram (Matilda award)



## Bachelor of Creative Arts

	<b>Duration</b>	24 units 3 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	2690
	<b>CRICOS</b>	085003E
	<b>Start</b>	February
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education, online
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Springfield

### Why study this degree?

USQ's Bachelor of Creative Arts allows you to work independently and collaboratively throughout your studies to gain the vital professional knowledge associated with the performance, exhibition, broadcast and film industries. The balance between intensive periods of studio practice, theory studies and personal reflection will prepare you for an exciting career as a professional artist, and give you the tools for continuing your artistic development over a lifetime.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.

#### FILM, TELEVISION AND RADIO

- Applicants for Film, TV and Radio do not require an audition or interview; however, applicants will be assessed for entry on the basis of their Overall Position (OP) or equivalent score.

#### MUSIC

- Instrumental and Vocal applicants must attend an audition and interview, and present two contrasting items (applicants will need to provide their own accompanying tracks on MP3 or iPod).
- Prepare a statement (approximately 500 words) addressing the following: a musical experience which has inspired, motivated or moved you. It might be a performance or concert you attended, or participated in, or it might be music of a particular artist or work. The submission should be typed and signed by you, with a statement which certifies that the work is your own. Please present your submission at interview.

#### THEATRE

- Attend an audition and interview. Please note that as no individual interview times are allotted, applicants must be prepared to wait until they are called.
- Attend an on-campus workshop on the audition day, specific to their ability in taking direction. Stage Management applicants with a Certificate III in Live Production (CUE60203 or CUS30209) or attendance at an ARTT workshop are exempt from this component.
- Prepare a statement (approximately 500 words) addressing the following: the most influential theatre experience that inspired you to study at USQ. The submission should be typed and signed by you, with a statement which certifies that the work is your own. Please present your submission at interview.

#### THEATRE – ACTING OPTION

- In addition to the above requirements, Acting applicants must prepare a monologue (minimum of 60 seconds) from a published theatre play. Individual interviews will take place after the audition.

#### THEATRE – STAGE MANAGEMENT OPTION

- In addition to the above requirements, Stage Management applicants will be interviewed to discuss their interests in, and/or experiences with, technical theatre and/or scenography.

#### VISUAL ARTS

- Present a folio of recent or current works. This will not be retained by USQ after the interview.
- Present photographs of your artworks that are too large to bring to the interview. The photographs must provide an indication of the scale of your work.
- Provide a statement (approximately 500 words) addressing the following: interest, enthusiasm and purpose in studying visual arts; career aspirations; knowledge of visual arts processes and theory; demonstrated perceptual ability and hand skills; critical abilities; and evidence of self-motivation, initiative and commitment. The submission should be typed and signed by you, with a statement which certifies that the work is your own. Please present your submission at interview.
- Students who will be completing the Visual Arts major by distance education can have an interview by telephone at their request. The student's folio and 500-word statement will need to be submitted prior to the telephone interview.

## AUDITION DATES

### USQ TOOWOOMBA

- Monday 28 November 2016
- Monday 13 February 2017

### USQ SPRINGFIELD

- Wednesday 30 November 2016

Audition workshops are also available, please visit [usq.edu.au/study/apply/audition](http://usq.edu.au/study/apply/audition)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You can explore careers in television, radio, film, games, advertising agencies, or production companies; become a performer, songwriter, composer, or arranger; enjoy a rewarding career as an actor, collaborative artist, technical theatre officer, scenographer, dramaturge, events manager, or screenwriter; or be equipped to work as a practising artist, art critic, librarian, curator, in the areas of arts administration and gallery management. With additional study, you can pursue careers in education.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	1
<i>plus</i> discipline foundation courses	7
<i>plus</i> 1 x 16-unit discipline extension	
<i>or</i> 1 x 8-unit discipline extension <i>plus</i> 1 x 8-unit second major	
<i>or</i> 1 x 8-unit discipline extension <i>plus</i> 2 x 4-unit minors	16
<i>or</i> 1 x 8-unit discipline extension <i>plus</i> 1 x 4-unit minor <i>plus</i> 4 x electives	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

## Majors

### FILM, TELEVISION AND RADIO T S OL

This major has a focus on conceptualising, designing and applying self-generated projects based upon a firm technological base and professional application. Our students are in strong demand in the industry because of the unique combination of courses in digital sound, image and visual technologies, design, creative writing and multimedia. After completing your first year, you can then take the opportunity to specialise in either TV/radio broadcast, film/documentary, or animation in your degree or combine disciplines within creative arts or other areas of study.

### MUSIC T OL

Our music major is increasingly recognised as one of the most innovative in Australia. We understand that 21st-century musicians must be flexible, resilient, creative, collaborative and adaptable. You will undertake a holistic course of learning, which values musical diversity and integrated theory with practice and music technology. You will learn within an exciting and collaborative environment alongside industry professionals. Our Music students have the opportunity to specialise in contemporary singing, guitar and/or song writing combined with other areas of study.

### THEATRE T D OL

You will master your choice of theatre performance, theory or stage management at one of Australia's oldest actor-training institutions whilst being supported by our expert staff. The Theatre major offers a mix of studio practice and theory. You can also choose to pursue specialised training in acting and stage management, or combine creative arts with other areas of study.



### VISUAL ARTS T D

Offering practical and theory streams, the Visual Arts major lets you explore a variety of media whilst fostering your individual abilities and talents. You will be able to undertake studies in one or a combination of studios, including ceramics, spatial construction (sculpture and textiles), painting, printmaking, drawing, and gallery studies. Specialise in one studio or combine your Visual Arts study with other disciplines.

Visit our **SOCIAL HUB** and get tips from students on why it's important to chase work experience and internships.

**social.usq.edu.au**





# REALISING MY DREAMS


'I'm currently starting my own theatre company that will tour schools and the community to educate people about caring for the environment. I wouldn't be putting this dream into action if I hadn't studied at USQ.'

**JENNIFER**

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Graduate)



## Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours)

	<b>Duration</b>	8 units 1 year or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	2690
	<b>CRICOS</b>	077427C
	<b>Start</b>	February, July
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, online
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba

### Why study this degree?

The Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) allows you to enhance and expand your passion for creative arts by applying practical and theoretical knowledge to independent research. You will be given the opportunity to demonstrate your skills and experience through a thesis project in your specialist area of interest: Film, Television and Radio, Music, Theatre or Visual Arts. This degree also provides a pathway to doctoral studies.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- A USQ Bachelor of Creative Arts degree with a credit average, or equivalent degree from another institution.

#### NOTE

Audition workshops are also available, please visit [usq.edu.au/study/apply/audition](https://usq.edu.au/study/apply/audition)

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This degree is a primary pathway to doctoral studies. You can graduate with specialised and advanced training in the areas of film, television and radio, music, theatre and visual arts. Become a soloist or collaborative artist, events manager, play and screenwriter, jazz performer, music or art critic, librarian, concert promoter, art researcher and practitioner, studio teacher or secondary school teacher (with further study: animator, post-production editor or film producer).

#### DEGREE STRUCTURE

	UNITS
4 x major courses	8
plus 2 x 2-unit thesis project courses	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

### Majors

#### FILM, TELEVISION AND RADIO T OL

The Film, Television and Radio major enables you to undertake both traditional and hybrid pathways with emphasis placed on practice-led and theoretical debates that will enhance your honours degree, leading into postgraduate study and professional outcomes.

#### MUSIC T OL

Through specialised and advanced training in the area of music performance, you will have the edge you need to succeed in the industry. You will gain independent research skills, learn to apply theory, and develop academic expertise whilst expanding your passion for creative arts and enhancing your musical abilities.

#### THEATRE T OL

The Theatre major will allow you to master your choice of theatre performance, theory or stage management. An equal mix of studio practice and theory-led learning will enable you to create your own performance material and acquire the skills necessary to sustain a career in theatre. You will also develop an advanced understanding of the nature and impact of drama and theatre in human society.

#### VISUAL ARTS T OL

The Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) (Visual Arts) major will advance your understanding of visual arts theory and practice. You will critically analyse a range of historical and contemporary issues and explore their impact on the arts and society.

### Want to know more?

For more information on Creative Arts and Media or for full course listings, please visit [usq.edu.au/arts](https://usq.edu.au/arts)

## GET CREATIVE

'USQ allowed me to study while travelling and working in the industry I'm passionate about.'

### LACHLAN

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Graduate)





# Education

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Experiencing one great teacher can sometimes make the difference. Study Education at USQ to make your mark.

Shared core courses give you the flexibility to change your specialisation after your first year, providing pre-requisites are met.

You can opt for a professional placement in rural, remote or overseas locations to increase your career options.



There is an Australian shortage of **professional child care centre managers.**

*Department of Employment, 2015*

**Interested in a combined degree?**

Check out the Bachelor of Engineering Science and Bachelor of Vocational Education & Training on page 60.

DRIVE PEOPLE TO  
KEEP LEARNING

85.7%

of USQ Education graduates gain full-time employment in Australia within four months of graduation.

*Graduate Destinations Survey, 2012–2014*

In an effort to retain students' interest, educational video games are set to become a commonly used classroom tool.

*Scientific American, 2014*



## Bachelor of Early Childhood

**Duration** 24 units  
3 years or part-time equivalent

**Cost per unit (AUD)** 2630

**CRICOS** 056707B

**Start** February, July, November (online study only)

**Mode** On-campus, online

**Campus** Toowoomba, Springfield

### Why study this degree?

USQ's Bachelor of Early Childhood equips you with the skills and knowledge required to give a child the best possible start in life. Emphasis is placed on child-centred learning, and positions graduates to work with expertise in a range of learning environments, including early education and care centres, and family day care programs. Targeted professional experience placements ensure you gain extensive experience in these settings. Unique additional engagement activities run throughout your degree to give you the opportunity to engage and network with current educators and industry specialists, an advantage when it comes to applying for jobs.

#### NOTE

This degree is not accredited with the Queensland College of Teachers and does not lead to teacher registration. For those wishing to gain teacher registration, explore the Bachelor of Education with an Early Childhood specialisation.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 7.5 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- Special entry pathways may also be available.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Early Childhood is approved with the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) and the Office of Early Childhood Education and Care (Queensland). For those wishing to gain teacher registration, explore the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood).

### Practical experience

You will gain valuable experience in early childhood services and classrooms by completing 65 days of professional experience placements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate, you will have the skills, knowledge and experience required to work in a range of prior-to-school learning environments, including early education and care centres, and family day care programs as a director, educator, supervisor or as a group leader.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	24
<i>plus</i> 65 days of professional experience	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

## CHANGING LIVES


'I studied Special Education because it's something I've always been passionate about. My degree will give me the opportunity to make a positive impact on the children I teach.'


#### ERIN


Bachelor of Education (Graduate)





## Bachelor of Education


 **Duration** 32 units  
4 years or part-time equivalent

 **Cost per unit (AUD)** 2630

 **CRICOS** 065048B

 **Start** February, July, November (online study only)

 **Mode** On-campus, online

 **Campus** Toowoomba, Springfield

### Why study this degree?

USQ's Bachelor of Education will give you the skills, knowledge and experience for a stimulating and rewarding career as a teacher. With regular opportunities to engage with current educators and industry, such as the Department of Education and Training, Queensland College of Teachers and Catholic Education, you will be able to cross the gap between theory and the classroom. This is why our graduates are highly sought after and employable.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 7.5 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level mathematics or equivalent.
- A-level science or equivalent (Health and Physical Education, Primary, Early Childhood, and Special Education specialisations only).
- Special entry pathways may be available.

### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible to apply for teacher registration through the Queensland College of Teachers. To be eligible for registration in Queensland, both domestic and international students must complete a minimum of 100 days (110 days for Early Childhood specialisation) of supervised professional experience in Australian schools. The Early Childhood specialisation is recognised by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) and the Office of Early Childhood Education and Care (Queensland).

### Practical experience

You will gain valuable classroom experience by completing 100–110 days of professional experience placements, depending on your specialisation (the majority must be done in Australian schools) at a range of different locations. Completing one of your professional experience placements in a rural and remote area or overseas may also be an option.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Depending on your chosen specialisation, this degree can enable you to work as a teacher in child care centres, kindergarten, primary school or high school. Teaching skills are in demand in other areas, including roles with human services and community-based government organisations, in the field of communication, educational management, personal training, and leadership.

### DEGREE STRUCTURE

	UNITS
Core courses	10
<i>plus</i> 5–10 x shared courses <sup>1</sup>	5–10
<i>plus</i> 2–13 x specialisation courses	2–13
<i>plus</i> 0–6 x electives	0–6
<i>plus</i> 0–14 x teaching area courses	0–14
<i>plus</i> 100–110 days of professional experience	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

### Specialisations

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD

Giving the best possible start to life is a valuable role you can play in the many and varied education settings with children from birth to 12 years. The Early Childhood specialisation will provide you with the opportunity to learn theories, fundamental teaching principles and practices for planning and implementing effective learning environments for young children and their families.

#### HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PRIMARY)

This specialisation qualifies you as a specialist health and physical education teacher or sports coach with a Primary focus. You will have an opportunity as an educator to learn how to teach children practical ways of working with others, and how to adopt and maintain a healthy, productive and active life.

#### HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

This specialisation qualifies you as a specialist health and physical education teacher or sports coach with a Secondary focus. You will also develop knowledge in another minor teaching area, making you a flexible, well-rounded and highly employable educator in the secondary school environment.

#### PRIMARY

If you enjoy working with children to help them develop their interests, knowledge and abilities, the Primary specialisation is the study area for you. As a primary school teacher (from Prep to Year 6) you will educate young school children, by planning and conducting an education program to develop literacy, numeracy and the physical, intellectual and social growth of the students.

#### SECONDARY

Secondary school teachers perform one of society's most responsible roles in guiding, mentoring and educating adolescents at a crucial stage of their learning lives. This specialisation will prepare you to teach in two teaching areas, from Year 7 to Year 12. There are over 30 teaching areas to choose from (see page 45).

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION

This specialisation will equip you with the specialist knowledge, experience and skills required to work with children with disabilities and other special needs. As a graduate teacher with the Special Education specialisation, you will be able to teach both as a primary classroom teacher and a special education teacher (in mainstream and special school settings).

## Teaching areas<sup>2</sup>

Select from the following teaching areas:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Ancient History
- Biology<sup>3</sup>
- Business Communication and Technology
- Business Management
- Chemistry<sup>3</sup>
- Chinese Language
- Design and Technology Studies<sup>4,5</sup>
- Drama
- Early Childhood Studies VET
- Earth Science
- Economics
- Engineering Technology
- English
- Film, Television and New Media
- French Language (cross-institutional study through UNE)
- Geography (cross-institutional study through UNE)
- German Language
- Graphics
- Health and Physical Education
- Home Economics (cross-institutional study through CQU)
- Hospitality Studies (cross-institutional study through CQU)<sup>5</sup>
- Indonesian Language (cross-institutional study through UNE)
- Information Processing and Technology

- Information Technology Systems
- Japanese Language (cross-institutional study through UNE)
- Junior English
- Junior History
- Junior Health and Physical Education (HPE)
- Junior Mathematics
- Junior Science
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics
- Modern History
- Music
- Physics<sup>3</sup>
- Religious Education (cross-institutional study through ACU)
- Special Education
- Studies of Religion (distance via cross-institutional study)
- Tourism
- Visual Art

<sup>1</sup> Shared courses refer to courses which are also undertaken across several focus areas, such as Primary, Special Education etc. Please see [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study) for a detailed course list.

<sup>2</sup> The range of teaching areas are subject to change. For the latest details, see [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study). If you wish to undertake a teaching area not listed, please contact USQ.

<sup>3</sup> Residential school attendance at USQ Toowoomba may be required.

<sup>4</sup> Previously known as Industrial Design Technology or Manual Arts. Students considering this teaching area should have a recognised trade qualification in metal work or wood work and have five years' professional experience in this trade.

<sup>5</sup> Students who have existing qualifications and industry experience in areas, such as hospitality or design and technology, may wish to include this teaching area as a teaching specialisation.





## Want to be a teacher and already have a bachelor degree in another discipline?

USQ's Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching (Secondary) and Master of Learning and Teaching (Primary) enables those with a bachelor degree in a field other than education to become a teacher, providing they meet all other entry requirements.

Professional experience placements will enable you to connect your studies with the practical side of teaching. Visit [usq.edu.au/education](https://usq.edu.au/education) for more information.



## Bachelor of Vocational Education & Training

	<b>Duration</b>	24 units 3 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	2370
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November
	<b>Mode</b>	Online (only) <sup>1</sup>

### Why study this degree?

As an experienced tradesperson or professional looking to upgrade and formalise your existing qualifications in vocational education and training, the Bachelor of Vocational Education & Training will give you the knowledge and skills you are seeking. This practical three-year full-time equivalent degree offers a balance between theory and practical learning, extending and enhancing your skills in your current job and giving you valuable training industry networking opportunities.

Exemptions are available, dependent on your qualifications and work experience, to help you reach your personal and professional goals sooner.

#### NOTE

This degree is not accredited with the Queensland College of Teachers and does not lead to teacher registration. For those wishing to gain teacher registration, consider the Bachelor of Education with a Secondary specialisation.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A recognised formal trade or professional qualification, or equivalent, in their content area.
- Have substantial workplace experience in their proposed teaching content area.
- Have access to an approved instructional setting in the post-compulsory education and training sector. Such access must enable applicants to plan, implement and evaluate actual instructional programs as required by specified courses within the degree. Written verification of such access will be required before enrolment can be confirmed.
- Special entry pathways may be available.

### Practical experience

Develop your training skills and abilities by completing your 100 hours of professional experience in your current workplace with supervision from nominated mentors.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will be qualified to teach and train in TAFE, technical colleges, workplace training environments and community education settings, in both the private and public sector.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	13
<i>plus</i> 7 x discipline studies courses	7
<i>plus</i> 4 x advanced discipline studies courses	4
<i>plus</i> 100 hours of professional experience	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

<sup>1</sup> Certain courses are also offered in on-campus mode. Please refer to [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study) to check availability of on-campus courses.

### Want to know more?

For more information on Education or for full course listings, please visit [usq.edu.au/education](https://usq.edu.au/education)

## SUPPORT NETWORK

'It is great to meet teachers and other students who share the same passions and ideas as me, and whom are always willing to lend me a hand. Having that support network has really enhanced my university experience.'

#### DANIEL

Bachelor of Education





# Engineering and Built Environment

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Engineer, construct, survey, and plan your future career with USQ.

We are Australia's number one distance education provider of engineering and surveying degrees and have a Remote Access Laboratory (RAL) System that provides students with off-site access to practical and laboratory experiments.

With over 3600 engineering and surveying students from more than 20 countries, we provide our students with a learning environment that rewards them with internationally recognised qualifications and makes them ready for the global workplace.



# ENGINEER YOUR FUTURE



USQ's construction degrees meet the technical qualification requirements needed to obtain a Builder Open Class Licence.

The median wage of a full-time electrical engineer in Australia is **\$104 000**p.a.

*Job Outlook, 2016*

# 93.1%

of USQ students studying a bachelor degree in surveying go on to full-time employment in Australia.

*Graduate Careers, 2015*



We have the only Agricultural Engineering degree in Australia and New Zealand.

USQ is ranked

# No.1 in Queensland, Australia

for engineering graduates in full-time work (95%).

*Graduate Destination Survey, 2012–2014*

Construction is the




# third-largest

sector for employability in Australia.

*Department of Employment, 2015*



## Associate Degree of Construction

	<b>Duration</b>	16 units 2 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3530
	<b>CRICOS</b>	072517G
	<b>Start</b>	February, July
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Springfield

### Why study this degree?

The Associate Degree of Construction will give you the freedom of choice to start up your career in the construction profession or set a stepping-stone for further study. Through relevant and practical courses, you will acquire specialised skills in built environment, quantity surveying and building services design, as well as develop foundation skills in problem-solving, analysis, engineering design and construction, and management.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level mathematics or equivalent is recommended (O-level mathematics is required).

### Professional recognition

Graduates will meet the Queensland Building and Construction Commission's technical qualification requirements to hold a Builder Open Class licence and a Builder Project Management Services licence, subject to demonstrating the required level of industry experience.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This degree will equip you with the skills to work as a building and construction supervisor, site manager, facilities manager, building services designer, quantity surveyor, cost estimator, property developer, or work in the areas of general management, government or consultancy.

### DEGREE STRUCTURE

	UNITS
Construction Management major courses	12
<i>plus</i> 1 x minor	4
<i>plus</i> 3 x practice and work experience courses (0 units value)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

### Major

#### CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT T S D

Learn through real-world projects and knowledge, and gain the qualifications for higher salaries and job prospects in the building and construction industries. Get hands-on with practical course material and work with professional equipment, alongside learning about the management of construction of some of the world's biggest projects.

### Minors

#### BUILDING T S D

Explore structural and building technology and design. This includes concrete, structural steel and timber design, and construction detailing. You also have the option to study sustainable urban and regional development and town planning, as well as project management fundamentals.

#### CIVIL T S D

Learn how to commence a construction job by studying foundation and soil stabilisation techniques, common construction materials and elements associated with major infrastructure facilities. You will examine road design and gain an understanding of safe and efficient road networks, environmental issues and traffic profiles.

#### TRANSDISCIPLINARY T S D

This minor lets you combine courses from the Civil and Building minors to create a unique degree that will be tailored to suit your career pathway.

## COMMUNITY IMPACT







'I'd love a job where I'm involved in the renewal of previously under-used parts of cities and can see the positive effects in the community. My degree will help me achieve this goal.'

### KEITH

Bachelor of Spatial Science (Honours)



## Associate Degree of Engineering

	<b>Duration</b>	16 units 2 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3530
	<b>CRICOS</b>	054271G
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Springfield <sup>1</sup>

### Why study this degree?

Speed up your career opportunities with the Associate Degree of Engineering. Get hands-on with the practical courses, have access to first-class laboratories and learn the highly sought-after skills you will need for great opportunities in the workforce. The Associate Degree of Engineering will give you the freedom of choice to start up your career or set a stepping-stone for further study.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level mathematics or equivalent is recommended (O-level mathematics required).

### Professional recognition

When you graduate with your associate degree, you will be eligible for accreditation with Engineers Australia. Apply for membership after you graduate to become an engineering associate (officer), and with the experience you will gain from working in the field, you can apply for chartered status as an engineering officer.

#### NOTE

Only provisional accreditation has been granted for the Agricultural, Mining and Process Control Engineering majors.

### Practical experience

Apply your knowledge in a potential workplace through at least 30 days of practical work experience.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Depending on what major you choose, you could land a great position as an engineering technician or engineering support officer in some of Australia's biggest and most important industries. Apply your graduate expertise in areas, including automation, computer-aided systems and programming, agriculture, infrastructure, planning of mining developments, telecommunications, landscape rehabilitation and river hydrology.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
1 x major	16
<i>plus</i> 5–7 x practice and work experience courses (0 units value)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

## Majors

### AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING T D

With highly practical, relevant and rigorous coursework, you'll be prepared to work with machinery, soil and water management in areas, including sustainable agricultural production and hydraulics, which will allow you to apply engineering solutions to agricultural problems.

### CIVIL ENGINEERING T S D

With relevant courses, you will gain the knowledge and skills to apply practical analysis and technical principles to all areas of civil engineering, including the design, testing, inspection, plant operation and manufacturing processes involved.

### COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING T D

This major will allow you to immerse yourself in the design and development of practical software and hardware systems, while creating connections with fellow students and professionals working in the industry.

### ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING T D

You will get hands-on experience with modern electrical plant and electronic technology, work with communication equipment, digital signal processors, power electronic converters, rotating machines, network simulators, and acquire the practical knowledge needed for a great career in fields, such as circuit and network design, telecommunications, electric vehicles, electricity supply systems, or renewable technologies.

### ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING T D

You will study specialist topics, including water and wastewater treatment, mine site rehabilitation and salinisation. With emphasis on the application of engineering solutions to environmental issues, you will be prepared with the skills of impact assessment and management, as well as the core scientific elements of environmental engineering.

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING T D

Design the newest in modern mechanical innovations in the automotive, aeronautical, building, power, manufacturing and public utility industries. Learn to develop and design efficient, reliable and economical products that could make an impact on modern engineering mechanics for domestic, public and industrial services.

### MINING ENGINEERING T D

You will learn to apply practical analysis and technical principles to the areas of planning, design, testing, and operation of open-cut and underground mines. Courses in this major cover topics, such as geology, geomechanics, drilling, blasting, construction and surveying, to name a few.

### POWER ENGINEERING T D

Be at the forefront of sustainable electricity generation, transmission and utilisation, and prepare yourself for the challenges of modern power engineering. This major allows you to gain the knowledge and experience necessary to work in power plants, and analyse the use of transformers, transmission lines and rotating machines.

### PROCESS CONTROL ENGINEERING T D

Create sustainable and efficient products, and make a difference to the environment with the Process Control Engineering major. Designed for the future of mining, food processing, manufacturing, and oil and gas industries, studies in mechanical, electrical and control engineering are combined to provide you with industry-relevant knowledge and skills.

<sup>1</sup> Only the Civil Engineering major is available on-campus at Springfield.

## Associate Degree of Engineering

### Entry requirements:

- Year 12 Senior Certificate
- A-level mathematics recommended (O-level mathematics required)

### Professional recognition

Graduate eligible to apply for membership with Engineers Australia as an engineering associate/officer.

Year 1

Year 2

## Bachelor of Engineering Science

### Entry requirements:

- Year 12 Senior Certificate
- A-level mathematics

### Professional recognition

Graduate eligible to apply for membership with Engineers Australia as an engineering technologist.

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

## Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

### Entry requirements:

- Year 12 Senior Certificate
- A-level mathematics
- A-level physics is recommended

### Professional recognition

Graduate eligible to apply for membership with Engineers Australia as a graduate professional engineer

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3







Year 4

# Start your Engineering career

Be part of the solution to real-world problems by studying Engineering at USQ, where you will get hands-on practical work experience and develop the skills you will need for the global workplace. You can always upgrade your qualifications in your chosen Engineering major to suit your career ambitions.



## Associate Degree of Spatial Science

	<b>Duration</b>	16 units 2 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3530
	<b>CRICOS</b>	053510F
	<b>Start</b>	February, July
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Springfield <sup>1</sup>

### Why study this degree?

Our Associate Degree of Spatial Science will arm you with the technical, analytical and leadership skills needed to prepare yourself for a career in one of Australia's most rapidly changing industries. This degree can be a stepping-stone into further study, or be a great start to your career.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level mathematics or equivalent is also recommended (O-level mathematics required).

### Professional recognition

When you graduate with your Associate Degree of Spatial Science (Surveying), you are eligible for associate registration with the Board of Surveyors. GIS and Surveying majors may apply for membership with the Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute Australia.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Careers are available in local and state government agencies in areas, including transport, primary industries and environment, by assisting decision-making processes within planning, land development and environmental assessment.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
1 x major	16
<i>plus</i> 2–3 x practice courses (0 units value)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

### Majors

#### GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS T D

Arm yourself with the technical, analytical and leadership skills needed to succeed, and with practical experience with GIS technologies and working with sophisticated technology and tools, including satellite imagery and laser measurement systems for 3D mapping, and visualisation of the natural and built environment.

#### SURVEYING T S D

If you are an outdoors-kind of person, then surveying might be just what you are looking for. You will be equipped with the knowledge to apply new technologies, such as satellite-based Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and geographic information, to a broad range of surveying projects, including land development and mining.

#### URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING T D

Work with community groups, government and developers, urban and regional planners, prepare plans for residential, retail and industrial areas and transport links, as well as conduct environmental impact assessments. You will work closely with other professionals in architecture, environment and conservation, engineering, community services and property development.

<sup>1</sup> Only the Surveying major is available on-campus at Springfield.



## GLOBAL AMBITIONS

'I want to become a registered surveyor and join a global company where I can travel while working.'

### MOHAMMED

Bachelor of Spatial Science Technology (Graduate)

# The world of spatial science

## Associate Degree of Spatial Science

### Entry requirements

- Year 12 Senior Certificate
- A-level mathematics recommended (O-level mathematics required)

### Professional recognition

- Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute Australia
- Surveyors Board of Queensland

Year 1

Year 2

The Associate Degree or 3-year Bachelor can be a perfect base for a new career or a starting point for further study.

Explore a career in the outdoors as a surveyor, urban and regional town planner or geographic information systems specialist, with a degree from USQ.

## Bachelor of Spatial Science Technology

### Entry requirements

- Year 12 Senior Certificate
- A-level mathematics

### Professional recognition

- Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute Australia
- Surveyors Board of Queensland

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

## Bachelor of Spatial Science (Honours)

### Entry requirements

- Year 12 Senior Certificate
- A-level physics recommended
- A-level mathematics required (GIS, Surveying), O-level mathematics required (Urban and Regional Planning)

### Professional recognition

- Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute Australia
- Surveyors Board of Queensland


Year 1


Year 2


Year 3


Year 4


## Bachelor of Engineering Science


 **Duration** 24 units  
3 years or part-time equivalent

 **Cost per unit (AUD)** 3530

 **CRICOS** 079333D

 **Start** February, July, November (distance education study only)

 **Mode** On-campus, distance education

 **Campus** Toowoomba, Springfield<sup>1</sup>

### Why study this degree?

The Bachelor of Engineering Science will equip you with highly sought-after technical skills, as well as academic and professional knowledge to practise as a graduate engineering technologist. Get hands-on with the practical courses, work with professional equipment and learn the highly sought-after skills you will need for the workforce.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution, including A-level mathematics or equivalent.

### Professional recognition

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Engineering Science, you will be eligible to apply for membership with Engineers Australia as an engineering technologist. After gaining some experience from working in the field, you can apply for chartered status as an engineering technologist.

### Practical experience

Get hands-on with the practical courses, work with professional equipment and learn the highly sought-after skills you will need for the workforce through at least 45 days of suitable practical experience.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates have the opportunity to work as professional engineering technicians to develop projects in areas, including transportation, irrigation, environmental conservation and rehabilitation, construction, and metal manufacturing, with the opportunity to research new applications of technology or production machinery.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
1 x major	24
<i>plus</i> 4–7 x practice and work experience courses (0 units value)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

## Majors

### AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING T D

Make an impact in the future of agriculture with this highly practical, relevant and rigorous major, linked to the world-class research centre in agricultural engineering. You will study sustainable agricultural production, precision agriculture, agricultural machinery, hydraulics, hydrology and post-harvest technology that will prepare you for the real world.

### CIVIL ENGINEERING T S D

Learn the fundamentals of engineering design, engineering mathematics, and problem-solving and analysis in your first year of study. You will also be introduced to engineering materials, engineering statics and spatial science concepts.

### COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING T D

This major will allow you to work in one of the world's most important industries as a technology professional. You can take the step to higher qualifications, as well as have the chance to immerse yourself in the design and development of practical software and hardware systems.

### ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING T D

Get hands-on experience with modern electrical plant and electronic technology. With practical studies, you will work with communications equipment, digital signal processors, power electronic converters, robots, and rotating machines to prepare yourself for employment. Electrical engineers design, build and operate electrical plant and systems, from small-scale transmitters to major projects, in diverse fields ranging from bio-medical instruments to electricity supply systems.

### ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING T D

You will be equipped to tackle environmental issues head-on with a strong rural soil and water focus, and emphasis on specialist topics, such as water and wastewater treatment, mine site rehabilitation and salinisation, irrigation structures, environmental studies and research.

### INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT T S D

As the only degree in Queensland that combines construction and management, this major focuses upon the study of management skills, construction technology, problem-solving, law, health and safety, finance, engineering sciences, and the principles and practice of modern construction project management.

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING T D

Design the newest in modern mechanical innovations in the automotive, aeronautical, building, power, manufacturing and public utility industries, and learn the practical skills to develop and manufacture efficient, economical and reliable machinery.


### POWER ENGINEERING T D


Be at the forefront of sustainable electricity generation, transmission and utilisation, and prepare for the future of power in Australia. Your study degree allows you to work in power plants and analyse the use of expert equipment to apply your practical knowledge in the industry.


<sup>1</sup> The Civil Engineering major and the Infrastructure Management major are the only two majors that are available on-campus at Springfield.





## Bachelor of Spatial Science Technology


 **Duration** 24 units  
3 years or part-time equivalent

 **Cost per unit (AUD)** 3530

 **CRICOS** 053512D

 **Start** February, July

 **Mode** On-campus, distance education

 **Campus** Toowoomba, Springfield<sup>1</sup>

### Why study this degree?

USQ is one of Australia's leading providers of spatial science courses. Our combined practical and knowledge-based degree will allow you to gain valuable industry experience and learn more about geographic information systems and the surveying profession. It is the only three-year degree that is fully accredited and enables you registration and/or licensing as a professional mining surveyor with the Surveyors Board of Queensland, and New South Wales.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level mathematics or equivalent.

### Professional recognition

When you graduate with your Bachelor of Spatial Science Technology (Geographic Information Systems or Surveying), you will be eligible to apply for membership with the Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute Australia. The Bachelor of Spatial Science Technology (Surveying) is accredited by the Surveyors Board of Queensland.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Most USQ Spatial Science students secure professional employment before they graduate, due to the work experience they gain through their degree. Pursue a career as a surveying technologist, mine surveyor, or supervising engineering surveyor, or work as a professional geographic information systems manager or spatial information analyst.

### DEGREE STRUCTURE

	UNITS
1 x major	24
<i>plus</i> 3–4 x practice courses (0 units value)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

### Majors

#### GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Work with sophisticated technology and tools, including satellite imagery and laser measurement systems, for 3D mapping and visualisation of the natural and built environment, and develop practical experience, as well as technical, analytical and leadership skills.

#### SURVEYING

If a boring desk job is not the thing for you, then the physical, outdoors nature of surveying is probably a better fit. You'll be equipped with up-to-date knowledge of new technologies, including satellite-based global positioning systems and computer mapping technologies, and have the practical skills to work in a range of surveying projects, including land development and mining.

<sup>1</sup> Only the Surveying major is available on-campus at Springfield.

Visit our **SOCIAL HUB** and learn from students about the dos and don'ts of applying for graduate work.

**social.usq.edu.au**

## Bachelor of Construction (Honours)

**Duration** 32 units  
4 years or part-time equivalent

**Cost per unit (AUD)** 3530

**CRICOS** 079515J

**Start** February, July

**Mode** On-campus, distance education

**Campus** Toowoomba, Springfield

### Why study this degree?

With the knowledge and practical skills you'll acquire through USQ's hands-on courses, you will graduate ready to make an impact in one of Australia's fastest-growing industries. Large infrastructure projects cost millions of dollars and take years to complete, so the need for construction managers to handle project time frames and budget is critical.

Over the course of the degree, you will develop proficiency in problem-solving analysis, engineering design and construction management, as well as expertise in built environment, quantity surveying and building services design.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level mathematics or equivalent is recommended (O-level mathematics is required).

### Professional recognition

USQ is in the process of seeking professional accreditation from the Australian Institute of Building and the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.

### Practical experience

Students must complete at least 60 days of suitable practical experience during their degree. This experience may be in an architectural, engineering or building project management office.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With a shortage of qualified graduates in the field of construction, you will have a better opportunity to earn a high salary as a building and construction manager, site manager, facilities manager, quantity surveyor or property developer, and work for large client organisations, specialised areas, commercial, industrial and residential construction projects.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Construction Management major courses	28
<i>plus</i> 1 x minor	4
<i>plus</i> 6 x practice and work experience courses (0 units value)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

### Major

#### CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT T S D

Discover the planning, monitoring, logistical, financial, technical and legal aspects associated with building and construction projects. You will be able to develop your leadership and problem-solving skills and apply your expertise of engineering solutions to construction problems in some of the world's most influential industries.

### Minors

#### BUILDING T S D

Explore structural and building technology and design. This includes concrete, structural steel and timber design, and construction detailing. You also have the option to study sustainable urban and regional development and town planning, as well as project management fundamentals.

#### CIVIL T S D

Learn how to commence a construction job by studying foundation and soil stabilisation techniques, common construction materials and elements associated with major infrastructure facilities. You will examine road design and gain an understanding of safe and efficient road networks, environmental issues and traffic profiles.

#### TRANSDISCIPLINARY T S D

This minor lets you combine courses from the Civil and Building minors to create a unique degree that will be tailored to suit your career pathway.

## ONLINE RESOURCES


'I have really benefited from the online study resources. It's never an issue if I have family or work commitments, because everything I need to study is available to access online.'

### AMY

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)



## Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

	<b>Duration</b>	32 units 4 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3530
	<b>CRICOS</b>	079519E
	<b>Start</b>	February, July
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Springfield <sup>1</sup>

### Why study this degree?

USQ's Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) will allow you to apply your knowledge through practical work experience, access to professional facilities and an exciting final-year research project that will allow you to become industry-ready. This degree provides skills that are necessary to commence practice as a professional engineer and to undertake further advanced-level studies in engineering.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution, including A-level mathematics or equivalent.
- A-level physics is recommended.

### Professional recognition

Graduates will be eligible to apply for membership with Engineers Australia as a graduate professional engineer. With the experience you will gain from working in the field, you may apply for chartered status as a professional engineer. Your accreditation is also recognised in the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, Ireland, Hong Kong, New Zealand and South Africa.

### Practical experience

During this course, you will complete at least 60 days of suitable practical experience.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Depending on your choice of major, you can become a professional engineer and make a difference in the world of medical technology, communications, or even spacecraft and satellites.

Career paths also exist in the areas of design, development, research and management in agriculture, irrigation, coal seam gas and electronic industries, mining, transport and infrastructure, forestry, soil conservation, robotics, water supply and conservation, both in Australia and overseas.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	12
plus 1 x major courses	20
plus 8–9 x practice and work experience courses (0 units value)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

## Majors

### AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING T D

With emphasis on modern and sustainable engineering concepts, you will develop the skills and knowledge to tackle complex agricultural problems and apply engineering solutions. This major has links to the Darling Downs' agriculture and farming industries and USQ's research centre in Agricultural Engineering.

### CIVIL ENGINEERING T S D

You will focus on the areas of infrastructure design, planning, development, construction and maintenance. Previous students have produced final-year projects in the fields of material testing and properties of earth-friendly concrete, the analysis of high-speed rural traffic incidents, and the effects of improved vehicle technology on road design.

### COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING T D

This major will allow you to immerse yourself in the design and development of practical software and hardware systems, while creating connections with fellow students and professionals working in the industry.

### ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING T D

Study the areas of analogue electronics, and digital signal processing, work with rotating machines and communications equipment, and apply your acquired knowledge and practical skills to an exciting final-year research project that will give you hands-on, industry-relevant experience.

### ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING T D

USQ's lecturers will provide you with the first-class knowledge and skills needed to study and change the effects of major environmental issues, and work in influential environmental sectors. Plan, design and implement change in the infrastructure of land development and rehabilitation, water and soil management, and create innovative solutions to complex problems.

### INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL ENGINEERING D

With a focus on the various aspects of mechanical and fluid engineering, you will study the control and monitoring of industrial processes using computer networks, and perform industry-relevant practical work.

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING T D

You will learn the fundamental skills of design, innovation and systems improvement, and gain experience working with USQ's Heat Engines and High Speed Gas Dynamics laboratories. Previous students have produced final projects, including the redesign of an FSAE race car, the use of the vibration signature in structural health monitoring, and obstacle-detecting robotics, to name a few.

### MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING T D

Mechatronics covers a vast range of manufactured products as microcontroller chips find their way into almost everything. With the combination of electrical and mechanical engineering, Mechatronic students have a first-hand opportunity to put their skills to practice within USQ's National Centre for Engineering in Agriculture, as well as produce innovative research in a final-year course.

### POWER ENGINEERING T D

You will be prepared to take on the challenges of modern power engineering with practical experience working with transformers, transmission lines and rotating machines. Previous students have produced final-year projects in the fields of a smart grid for future electricity distribution, the development of test equipment for the capture of generator-transient data, and the impact of power electronics converters on distribution networks.

<sup>1</sup> Civil Engineering is the only major available on-campus at Springfield.



## Bachelor of Spatial Science (Honours)

**Duration** 32 units  
4 years or part-time equivalent

**Cost per unit (AUD)** 3530

**CRICOS** 079520A

**Start** February, July

**Mode** On-campus, distance education

**Campus** Toowoomba, Springfield<sup>1</sup>

### Why study this degree?

As the leading provider of spatial science courses in Australia, we offer a unique practical, skill and knowledge-based course that can also be studied externally to allow you to adapt your study to your life. Our Bachelor of Spatial Science (Honours) will prepare you for a career in one of Australia's most rapidly changing industries. In your final year, apply the practical skills and knowledge you have acquired on your final research project.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- Geographic Information Systems and Surveying majors: A-level mathematics or equivalent is required.
- Urban and Regional Planning major: O-level mathematics or equivalent is required.
- A-level physics or equivalent recommended.

### Professional recognition

When you graduate with your Bachelor of Spatial Science (Honours) in Surveying or GIS, you will become eligible for registration with the Surveying and Spatial Science Institute Australia. The Surveying major is accredited by the Surveyors Board of Queensland. Urban and Regional Planning professional recognition is being sought from the Planning Institute of Australia.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a professional surveyor, you will work in the great outdoors within property surveying, land development, or mapping. As a geographic information systems officer or spatial scientist, you can find work in areas, including transport, environment, land development, and spatial data management. Career possibilities for a professional planner include: commercial and retail developments, urban renewal projects, transport planning, environmental protection, and regional and residential planning.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	20
<i>plus</i> 1 x major	12
<i>plus</i> 5–6 x practice courses (0 units value)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

### Majors

#### GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS T D

Explore sophisticated technology and tools, including satellite imagery and laser measurement systems, for 3D mapping and visualisation of the natural and built environment, and develop practical experience with the technical, analytical and leadership skills you will need to succeed.

#### SURVEYING T S D

Throughout the major, you will work with modern satellite-based Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and geographic information technologies, and get practical with surveying projects in land development and mining.







#### URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING T D

Your studies will equip you to be an urban planner and designer of the future for cities, transport hubs and industrial infrastructure. You will develop skills in environmental assessment, community consultation, planning structures, law and project management.

<sup>1</sup> Only the Surveying major is available on-campus at Springfield.

USQ's Engineering degrees are **fully accredited** by Engineers Australia, and are recognised worldwide.

## Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Business

	<b>Duration</b>	40 units 5 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3530
	<b>CRICOS</b>	079516G
	<b>Start</b>	February, July
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus <sup>1</sup> , distance education <sup>2</sup>
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba

### Why study this degree?

A combined degree with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Bachelor of Business offers graduates the skills they need to become a successful engineer in the workforce, combined with a strong background of business principles and practice. You can choose between the following majors:

### Majors

#### ENGINEERING

Agricultural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Systems Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Instrumentation and Control Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronic Engineering and Power Engineering.

#### BUSINESS

Human Resource Management, Information Technology Management, International Business, Management and Leadership, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, Sustainable Business, Sustainable Economics and Policy, and Tourism Management.

#### NOTE

Students may select an alternative major from the Bachelor of Business and Commerce.

For more details, please [visit usq.edu.au/study](http://visit.usq.edu.au/study)

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution, including A-level mathematics or equivalent.
- A-level physics or equivalent is recommended.







#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With this combined degree, there are a large number of different combinations of Engineering and Business majors available, creating many career opportunities, including professional engineer and management positions within the public or private sectors specialising in an engineering discipline.

<sup>1</sup> Not all majors in this degree are available on-campus.

<sup>2</sup> Please note that this degree can only be undertaken via distance education if the student is granted 16 units of exemption. If unable to do so, the student will not be able to complete the degree within the maximum allocated time.

## Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Information Technology

	<b>Duration</b>	40 units 5 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3530
	<b>CRICOS</b>	079517G
	<b>Start</b>	February, July
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus <sup>1</sup> , distance education <sup>2</sup>
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba

### Why study this degree?

A combined degree with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Bachelor of Information Technology will provide the knowledge and skills required to design, develop and implement both the hardware and software components of computer systems in today's technological world. You will explore both engineering and information technology, and graduate with a wealth of knowledge to help you progress through your professional career. Your degree will focus on Computer Systems Engineering and Applied Computer Science studies.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution, including A-level mathematics or equivalent.
- A-level physics or equivalent is recommended.


#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


As a graduate, you can expect a career as a computer programmer, software/hardware engineer, computer scientist, systems designer and computer systems officer. Some of the biggest employers of ICT graduates in Australia are international IT vendors, including Microsoft and IBM, and ICT end-users, such as banks and government departments.


<sup>1</sup> Not all majors in this degree are available on-campus.


<sup>2</sup> Please note that this degree can only be undertaken via distance education if the student is granted 16 units of exemption. If unable to do so, the student will not be able to complete the degree within the maximum allocated time.


## Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Science


 **Duration** 40 units  
5 years or part-time equivalent

 **Cost per unit (AUD)** 3540

 **CRICOS** 079518F

 **Start** February, July

 **Mode** On-campus<sup>1</sup>, distance education<sup>2</sup>

 **Campus** Toowoomba

### Why study this degree?

A combined degree with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Bachelor of Science is the ideal pathway if you are interested in a career that incorporates both engineering and science. In this degree, you have plenty of flexibility in choosing different engineering and science majors. You can choose between the following:

### Majors

#### ENGINEERING

Agricultural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Systems Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Instrumentation and Control Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronic Engineering and Power Engineering.

#### SCIENCE

Biology, Computing, Environment and Sustainability, Human Physiology, Mathematics and Physical Sciences.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution, including A-level mathematics or equivalent.
- A-level physics or equivalent is recommended.


#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


The high flexibility of this degree allows you to create whichever Engineering and Science combination you desire, resulting in a multitude of career opportunities, such as a professional engineer, with expertise in a science discipline.


<sup>1</sup> Not all majors in this degree are available on-campus.


<sup>2</sup> Please note that this degree can only be undertaken via distance education if the student is granted 16 units of exemption. If unable to do so, the student will not be able to complete the degree within the maximum allocated time.

## Bachelor of Engineering Science and Bachelor of Vocational Education & Training

 **Duration** 32 units  
4 years or part-time equivalent

 **Cost per unit (AUD)** 3530

 **Start** February, July

 **Mode** Distance education, online

### Why study this degree?

Become a training professional in the engineering sector with USQ's unique Bachelor of Engineering Science and Bachelor of Vocational Education & Training. Immerse yourself in engineering and adult education, growing your expertise in both disciplines simultaneously. Our Engineering and Education degrees have been developed with extensive input from leading experts in both industries.

A key component is the 45 days of practical experience in a vocational education and training environment. Most trainers will complete their professional experience placements in their current workplaces with nominated supervisors.

Within this degree, you are able to specialise in one of three Engineering majors: Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution, including A-level mathematics or equivalent.
- A-level physics or equivalent is recommended.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of this degree, you will be well-placed to work in the engineering sector in adult education environments, such as TAFE, technical colleges and industry.

### Want to know more?

For more information on Engineering and Built Environment or for full course listings, please visit [usq.edu.au/engineering](https://usq.edu.au/engineering)





# Health and Community

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The demand for qualified health care professionals has never been greater.

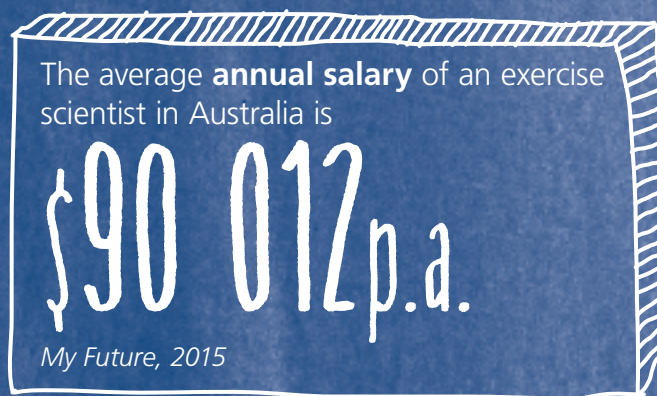
Take advantage of an outstanding learning experience in a caring, yet stimulating study environment by studying Health and Community at USQ. You can study Nursing, Paramedicine, Psychology, Sport and Exercise, Biomedical Science, Laboratory Medicine, Counselling, or Wellbeing and Health Sciences.

Become an equipped health professional ready to tackle the health and community needs of the future.



# HEAL THE WORLD

Want a pathway into medicine? Study a Bachelor of Health to prepare you for the GAMSAT (Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admissions Test).



There has been an

**11.7%**

growth in job opportunities for counsellors in Australia over the last two years.

*Job Outlook, 2015*

Australia is facing a shortage of nurses and midwives, particularly in regional areas.

*Department of Education, 2015*

There are more than

**50 000**









additional nursing job openings in Australia until November 2019.

*Job Outlook, 2015*



## Diploma of Community Welfare and Development

	<b>Duration</b>	8 units 1 year or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3040
	<b>CRICOS</b>	065020C
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Ipswich

### Why study this degree?

This diploma opens the gateway to a wide range of professionally challenging and rewarding jobs in the social and community services industry. This qualification will give you access to knowledge and skills that will enable you to influence the welfare of communities, as well as teach you how to analyse the social, economic, cultural and political life of communities in order to make informed and effective decisions.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your Community Welfare and Development studies will equip you for careers with community organisations, local governments or community development.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	6
<i>plus</i> 2 x electives	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>



## UNI FITS INTO MY CAREER PATH


'I didn't want an office job, so I chose to study Community Development at USQ and work towards a career as a police officer.'


**MAX**


Bachelor of Human Services





## Bachelor of Health


 **Duration** 24 units  
3 years or part-time equivalent

 **Cost per unit (AUD)** 3040

 **CRICOS** 075197F

 **Start** February

 **Mode** On-campus<sup>1</sup>, distance education<sup>2</sup>

 **Campus** Toowoomba

### Why study this degree?

The Bachelor of Health is the perfect launch pad for careers in a medical laboratory or as a research scientist, and a great path towards entry into graduate medicine degrees. A sophisticated understanding of the human body in health and disease is also beneficial for those of you wishing to study pharmacy, veterinary science, dentistry, optometry, physiotherapy and occupational therapy, and education.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution, including A-level mathematics, or equivalent.
- A-level physics or equivalent is recommended.

### Practical experience

During this degree, students enrolled in the Laboratory Medicine major need to undertake and satisfactorily complete 52 days of clinical experience.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Bachelor of Health will equip you for careers in pathology, medical research science and diagnostics.

### BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
1 x Biomedical Science major	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

### LABORATORY MEDICINE

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
1 x Laboratory Medicine major	24
<i>plus</i> 52 days of clinical experience <sup>2</sup>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

### Majors

#### BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

The Biomedical Science major is a great pathway into allied health or for students wanting to prepare for the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admissions Test (GAMSAT).

#### LABORATORY MEDICINE<sup>2</sup>

Are you looking for pathways into medicine or a career in allied health? The Laboratory Medicine major is the perfect stepping-stone for students wanting to work as medical laboratory scientists or undertake training for careers as research scientists.

<sup>1</sup> Not all courses in the Laboratory Medicine major are available on-campus.







<sup>2</sup> International students studying via distance education from home must be able to attend residential schools at a USQ campus and undertake block clinical placement in Australia. As there is no guarantee that clinical placement can be done in block placements, the Laboratory Medicine major is unsuitable for international students studying via distance education.

## INTERESTED IN A DOUBLE OR COMBINED DEGREE?

Health and Community is also available in the following combined/double degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, see page 81
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Science, see page 60.

## Bachelor of Human Services

	<b>Duration</b>	24 units 3 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3040
	<b>CRICOS</b>	070616K
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus <sup>1</sup> , distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Ipswich

### Why study this degree?

The Bachelor of Human Services prepares you for professional careers in the social and community services industry. The degree focuses on the protection of human rights, promotion of social justice and improvement of people's quality of life. Our enviable record in graduate employment will make you highly competitive in securing permanent positions in a range of both government and non-government human service organisations.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.

### Professional recognition

The Counselling major is fully accredited by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA). This accreditation entitles you to become a member of PACFA affiliates, and offers the possibility of professional registration under the Private Health Insurance (Accreditation) Rules 2008.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You can explore careers in social work, counselling, human resources support or welfare advocacy.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	8
<i>plus</i> 8-unit major	8
<i>plus</i> 1 x second 8-unit major	8
<i>or</i> 1 x 4-unit minor <i>plus</i> 4 x electives	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

### COUNSELLING

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	8
<i>plus</i> 12-unit major	12
<i>plus</i> 4 x electives	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

## Majors

### CHILD AND FAMILY

Combining a range of courses in psychology, education and counselling, you will examine the issues that impact families and children within our society. This major involves theory, field practicum, as well as work experience in a human services agency of your choice, providing you with the broad knowledge-base and skill set needed to work in this field.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community Development combines courses in sociology, law, psychology, communication and media studies, and community development to help you examine these issues from a wide range of perspectives. You will be challenged to critically analyse and debate contemporary issues that affect communities, such as social welfare, environment, racism, equality and social justice.

### COUNSELLING

You will be taught by experienced counsellors with a practical focus, providing you with a solid foundation to work in community organisations and equip you with the skills necessary to manage the demands of a modern counsellor and human services practitioner.

### HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELLBEING

With a Bachelor of Human Services (Health and Wellbeing) from USQ, you will acquire knowledge and skills to organise services and case manage people with a disability, or the healthy older person. Your studies will look at assessment and support strategies to assist people to maintain independence and quality of life.

### HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT


Gain an understanding of community development and welfare from a wide range of perspectives from within Australia and globally. You will combine this learning with courses exploring the foundations of human resource management, while gaining research skills appropriate for working in human services.


### INDIGENOUS STUDIES


The Indigenous Studies major is designed for people who want to know more about Indigenous Australia from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Indigenous staff will enable you to develop the ability to work with and within Indigenous communities in culturally appropriate and effective ways.


<sup>1</sup> Not all majors are available on-campus.


## Bachelor of Human Services (Honours)


 **Duration** 32 units  
4 years or part-time equivalent

 **Cost per unit (AUD)** 3040

 **CRICOS** 090789A

 **Start** February, July

 **Mode** On-campus

 **Campus** Ipswich

### Professional recognition

USQ is currently applying for accreditation with the Australian Community Workers Association (AWA).

### Practical experience

You will gain valuable experience in aged care, disability and rehabilitation by completing 100 days of professional experience placements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With developed skills and knowledge in health and social wellbeing, you will be prepared for careers in case management and organising welfare services.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	28
<i>plus</i> 4 x electives	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

### Why study this degree?

USQ's Bachelor of Human Services (Honours) is designed to prepare you for a career in aged care, rehabilitation and disability. Within your studies, you will look at a variety of best-practice methods in quality-of-life care. The skills you will gain from this degree will equip you for the future demands in both private and public sectors in health and wellbeing.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.

## INTERACTIVE CLASSES

'I gained lots of clinical experience and career skills through the interactive classes. Half of my classes were even spent in clinical labs.'





**LAURA**

Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate)





## Bachelor of Nursing

	<b>Duration</b>	24 units 3 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3040
	<b>CRICOS</b>	017703G
	<b>Start</b>	February, July
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus <sup>1</sup>
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Ipswich

### Why study this degree?

This degree prepares you for the nursing profession as a registered nurse through a combination of online learning, clinical simulation in well-resourced on-campus nursing laboratories, and quality clinical experience in a wide variety of health care settings. As a student in the Bachelor of Nursing, you may undertake clinical placement in clinical environments, such as major metropolitan and regional hospitals, mental health services, regional health services, aged care settings, community health services, specialty clinics and rehabilitation centres.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level mathematics and biology, chemistry, physics or multi-strand science is recommended.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Nursing at USQ is accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) and is listed as an approved degree with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulating Authority (AHPRA).

### Practical experience

As an integral component of the nursing degree, you are required to undertake and satisfactorily complete 840 hours of clinical experience.

Undertaking clinical experience within a health service is a mandatory requirement of students enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing degree. In order to ensure this requirement can be met, successful applicants must provide a range of information supporting their Fitness for Practice, including:

- vaccinations for: Hepatitis B; Pertussis and Measles, Mumps and Rubella
- CPR certificate
- criminal history checks (national and international, if applicable)
- health and fitness tests (if required)
- a Blue Card.

#### NOTE

There are costs associated with clinical placements and students may be expected to undertake clinical experience at venues away from their Australian home residence.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES







Our Nursing degree creates a range of opportunities across health service areas, such as acute hospital care, rehabilitation, mental health, aged care, community care, and rural and remote services. It also provides a strong platform for further education and practice in a wide range of specialist nursing areas across a broad variety of health service settings.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	24
<i>plus</i> 840 hours of clinical experience	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

Visit our **SOCIAL HUB** and get tips from students on how to prepare for your prac or placement.

**social.usq.edu.au**

## Bachelor of Paramedicine

	<b>Duration</b>	24 units 3 years
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3040
	<b>CRICOS</b>	089149K
	<b>Start</b>	February
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus
	<b>Campus</b>	Ipswich

### Why study this degree?

Our Bachelor of Paramedicine has been designed by leading medical and paramedic staff who understand the real world of pre-hospital emergency care. As a paramedic student, you'll have the chance to hone your skills in our simulated ambulance and emergency training labs.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level biology, chemistry or physics or equivalent is recommended.

#### NOTE

All students will be required to hold a current valid Blue Card, senior first-aid certificate and show proof of immunity to Hepatitis B. Students will be required to have the following for mandatory clinical placements within the Bachelor of Paramedicine and for placements with the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS):

- QAS Medical Assessment (Fit Slip)
- Hepatitis B immunisation
- QAS health-related fitness assessment
- Criminal History Clearance Report
- University Student Clinical Placement Induction.

### Professional recognition

Students may apply for membership of Student Paramedics Australasia, a special-interest group of Paramedics Australasia. Graduates will be eligible to apply for membership of Paramedics Australasia.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You will graduate prepared for a career in emergency care as a paramedic throughout Queensland and the world.







DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

#### NOTE

The Bachelor of Paramedicine consists of 22 compulsory courses (24 units) studied over three years. Note that one course, consisting of four weeks of full-time placement, must be taken in Semester 3 of the first year of study.

Clinical placement requirements will incur some additional costs, including assessments, uniform and equipment, transport to and from venues and, in some instances, living expenses, particularly for placements in different locations.

## Bachelor of Psychology in Business

	<b>Duration</b>	24 units 3 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3040
	<b>CRICOS</b>	059204A
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Ipswich

### Why study this degree?

Our Bachelor of Psychology in Business is a winning combination, bringing together psychology and human resource management. This degree offers you the opportunity to complete introductory and advanced-level courses in both psychology and human resource management, with the principal focus upon the role of psychology in business.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.

### Professional recognition







The Bachelor of Psychology in Business is not an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)-accredited degree. Graduates from this degree will not be eligible to apply for the Bachelor of Science (Honours in Psychology) or an equivalent APAC-accredited fourth-year psychology degree.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Use your specialist skills in psychology in a business setting for careers in marketing, human relations and management.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core course	1
<i>plus</i> 13 x Psychology courses	13
<i>plus</i> 8 x Business courses	8
<i>plus</i> 2 x electives	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

# Bachelor of Science

	<b>Duration</b>	24 units 3 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3040
	<b>CRICOS</b>	042230E
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Ipswich

## Why study this degree?

In the Bachelor of Science, you will undertake foundation courses in statistics, communication, computing and mathematics, and will also be able to choose between a wide range of majors that will give you a strong grounding for a range of science-related careers or for more specialised postgraduate study.

## Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level mathematics and A-level biological science, chemistry, physics or multi-strand science or equivalent is recommended.

## Professional recognition

The Psychology major is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as providing the first three years of the necessary requirements for full membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and the first three years of the necessary requirements for full registration as a psychologist in Queensland. The Psychology Extended major will automatically meet full accreditation with the APAC as a three-year sequence of study.

### NOTE

Full registration as a psychologist requires an honours year *plus* two years of supervised practice, or an honours year *plus* a masters or doctorate degree.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Bring a scientific approach to a career in psychology, counselling or human physiology when you graduate from a Bachelor of Science at USQ.

## DEGREE STRUCTURE

## UNITS

Core courses	4
1 x 16-unit major	
<i>plus</i> 1 x 4-unit major <i>or</i> 4 electives	
1 x 12-unit major	
<i>plus</i> 8 x electives	
<i>or</i> 1 x 12-unit major <i>plus</i> 1 x 8-unit major	20
<i>or</i> 1 x 12-unit major <i>plus</i> 1 x 4-unit minor <i>plus</i> 4 x electives	
<i>or</i> 1 x first 8-unit major <i>plus</i> 1 x second 8-unit major <i>plus</i> 4 x electives	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

## Majors

### COUNSELLING T I D

With a practical focus, the Counselling major will equip you with the skills necessary to manage the demands of a human services practitioner, and a solid foundation to work in community organisations.

### HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY T D

Human physiology is the science of the mechanical, physical and biochemical functions of humans in good health, their organs, and the cells of which they are composed. Anatomy and physiology are closely related fields of study, with anatomy being the study of form, and physiology the study of function.

### PSYCHOLOGY T D

Are you interested in how people think, hear, feel, learn and remember? A USQ Psychology degree enables you to combine your passion for human behaviour with electives in Human Resource Management, Law, and Human Physiology, making it a good option for a double major across other disciplines.

### PSYCHOLOGY EXTENDED T I D







You will expand your understanding of the human mind and its functions which affect our behaviour, with advanced study in the theory and practise in psychological sciences. Two capstone courses at the end of your degree will give you the opportunity to apply knowledge and theory to practise with a research project, case study analysis, professional placements or internship.

### OTHER MAJORS

Additional majors available for the Bachelor of Science include: Biology (p.93), Computing (p.86), Environment and Sustainability (p.93), Information Technology (p.86), Mathematics (p.93), Mathematics and Statistics (p.93), Physical Sciences (p.93) and Wine Science (p.93).



## Bachelor of Sport and Exercise

	<b>Duration</b>	24 units 3 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3040
	<b>CRICOS</b>	084354A
	<b>Start</b>	February, July
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, online <sup>1</sup>
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Ipswich

### Why study this degree?

USQ's Bachelor of Sport and Exercise allows you to gain the skills and knowledge you will need for a career in fitness and sport performance. This degree has a focus on developing health and fitness programs for a variety of people, including the elderly, those with chronic diseases and children.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- O-level mathematics or equivalent is assumed.

### Professional recognition

Graduates of the Bachelor of Sport and Exercise (Sport and Exercise Science) will be eligible to gain membership as an exercise scientist through Exercise & Sports Science Australia.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Explore careers in sports and exercise science, sport marketing, tourism or management.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	8
1 x 8-unit Applied Sport and Exercise major <i>plus</i> 8 x electives	16
<i>or</i> 1 x 16-unit Sport and Exercise major	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

### Majors

#### APPLIED SPORT AND EXERCISE







USQ's Applied Sport and Exercise major allows you to combine your studies with electives in business, management, law, marketing or tourism, giving you the competitive edge to diversify your career options.

#### SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

USQ's Sport and Exercise Science will prepare you for a career in the exercise, fitness and sports industry. Your studies will focus on developing the health and fitness of people across their whole lifespan, including the elderly, pregnant women, children and those with chronic disease and disability.

<sup>1</sup> This degree is available to international off-campus students in Australia only, but not available to international students overseas.

## Bachelor of Science (Honours)

	<b>Duration</b>	8 units 1 year or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3040
	<b>CRICOS</b>	043510M
	<b>Start</b>	February, July
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Ipswich

### Why study this degree?

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Psychology) gives you the opportunity to extend your knowledge and skills in professional areas of psychology, such as counselling, ethics, assessment, and intervention, as well as your research skills. As such, this degree involves both coursework and a research project conducted under the supervision of a staff member. The skills you will learn will help you gain the competencies necessary to be an effective scientist practitioner.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- 3-year Bachelor of Science degree or equivalent from a recognised institution with a minimum GPA of 5.0 (Credit) completed a maximum of 3 years prior to application.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Psychology) is fully accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as a fourth-year degree in psychology. You will be eligible to apply for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. However, there is a requirement to complete a further two years of supervised practice or an approved masters after initial registration. You would also be eligible to apply to the Australian Psychological Society for Associate membership.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Psychology) will allow you to work towards becoming a clinical or professional psychologist.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
1 x Psychology major	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

### Majors







#### PSYCHOLOGY

Discover a number of issues involved in the professional practice of psychology, such as working with challenging populations, learning, knowing and applying ethical guidelines and evaluating various ethical dilemmas. You will also develop your skills in research by exploring a range of research techniques.

#### OTHER MAJORS

Additional majors available for the Bachelor of Science (Honours) on page 94 include: Applied Mathematics/Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

## Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

	<b>Duration</b>	32 units 4 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3040
	<b>CRICOS</b>	062647C
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus
	<b>Campus</b>	Ipswich

### Why study this degree?

USQ's Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) places a heavy emphasis on developing both research and professional skills, including a deep understanding of the ethical principles that inform psychological practice. In each semester from your first at USQ, you will be involved in research projects and in activities that foster psychological professional skills. By the end of your degree, you will have had exposure to treatment regimens and experience in the administration of psychological tests.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.

#### NOTE

Entry into the fourth or honours-year of the degree is only available to students who have completed the first three years of the degree and, in the Psychology courses, maintained a GPA of 5.0 or above.

### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible to apply for probationary registration as a psychologist with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency. Those who complete the four-year honours course are also eligible to go on to complete further studies at the masters level with the aim of gaining specialist registration (e.g. clinical psychologist).

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Professional psychologists often find careers in occupational health and safety, change management, professional development, community consultation and advocacy.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	30
2 x Psychology electives	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

### Want to know more?

For more information on Health and Community or for full course listings, please visit [usq.edu.au/health-and-community](https://usq.edu.au/health-and-community)

## QUALIFIED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

'My dream job is to help the disadvantaged youth in our community. My degree will provide me with the qualification I need to make a real difference.'

### KATHERINE

Bachelor of Science (Psychology)



# A CAREER IN PSYCHOLOGY, COUNSELLING OR HUMAN SERVICES?

If you are interested in helping people improve their mental health, and social wellbeing, perhaps a career in psychology, counselling or the human services might suit you. You can find the degree to reach your career ambitions at USQ.

	Clinical psychologist	Professional psychologist	Counsellor	Human services professional
What does this career involve?	A clinical psychologist has a strong focus on mental health and the long-term health of individuals.	Professional psychologists often find careers in occupational health and safety, change management, professional development, community consultation and advocacy.	Counsellors provide talking therapies to assist people to make life-enhancing changes. Counsellors often work in social service agencies or private practices.	Human services professionals develop and use specialist skills in child abuse intervention, rehabilitation, aged and disability care and Indigenous advocacy.
Which degree suits your ambitions?	<b>Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)</b> Leading to registration as a provisional psychologist <i>plus</i> <b>Master of Clinical Psychology</b> <i>or</i> <b>Master of Clinical Psychology/PhD (Clinical Psychology)</b> Leading to general registration	<b>Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)</b> <i>or</i> <b>Bachelor of Science (Psychology)</b> <i>and</i> <b>Bachelor of Science (Honours)(Psychology)</b> Leading to registration as a provisional psychologist <i>plus</i> <b>Master of Professional Psychology</b> <i>plus</i> One year internship and completion of a national exam is required after completing Master of Professional Psychology.	<b>Bachelor of Human Services (Counselling)</b> <i>or</i> <b>Bachelor of Science (Counselling)</b>	<b>Bachelor of Human Services</b> Majors to choose from: • Counselling • Child and Family • Indigenous Studies • Health and Social Wellbeing • Community Development • Human Resource Management <i>or</i> <b>Bachelor of Human Services (Honours)</b> • Health and Social Wellbeing
Professional associations that recognise these degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychology Board of Australia (apply for general registration)</li> <li>Australian Psychological Society (apply for membership)</li> </ul> After a period of supervised practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychology Board of Australia (apply for Clinical Psychology endorsement)</li> <li>Australian Psychological Society (apply for admission to the College of Clinical Psychology).</li> </ul>	Following two years of supervised practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychology Board of Australia (apply for general registration)</li> <li>Australian Psychological Society (apply for membership).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychotherapy and Counselling Association of Australia (PACFA)</li> <li>Australian Counselling Association (ACA)</li> </ul>	Counselling major: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychotherapy and Counselling Association of Australia (PACFA)</li> <li>Australian Counselling Association (ACA).</li> </ul> Health and Social Wellbeing major: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accreditation is being sought with the Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA).</li> </ul>

Find out more about Psychology, Counselling and the Human Services at [usq.edu.au/health](https://usq.edu.au/health)





# Humanities and Communication

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Are you interested in communication, the stories of past and present cultures, or the creation and appreciation of literature? Then Humanities and Communication studies at USQ is for you!

Explore **your** world and choose a degree that meets your career aspirations and what you are passionate about.



# TELL THE STORIES OF PAST AND PRESENT CULTURES

Conduct your own research work in our archaeological research lab.

Gain professional accreditation with the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA) as a Bachelor of Communication graduate.

The **average annual wage** of a librarian in Australia is

\$78 000 p.a.

*Job Outlook, 2015*

Discover how to craft the material of language in the Creative Writing major.







Personalise your degree and choose from

21 majors

to study the world around us,

and how we communicate and relate with each other.

## Diploma of Arts

	<b>Duration</b>	8 units 1 year or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	2740
	<b>CRICOS</b>	045302C
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba

### Why study this degree?

Do you want to try-out university study but not sure where to start? USQ's Diploma of Arts provides the opportunity to get started with an eight-unit degree with courses that interest you, perhaps in Journalism, Anthropology, Biology, History, Marketing, Tourism Management, Visual Arts or Engineering. The diploma can then provide a stepping-stone into many USQ bachelor degrees. Do you have the necessary subject knowledge to meet the entry requirements for your chosen USQ degree? If not, enrol in the Diploma of Arts to upgrade your knowledge of subjects, such as Biology, Physical Sciences or Human Physiology, to help you gain entry into a bachelor degree.

#### NOTE







Nursing and Teaching practice courses are not available in this degree.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	1
<i>plus</i> 2 x units from first discipline	
<i>plus</i> 2 x units from second discipline	
<i>plus</i> 2 x units from third discipline	7
<i>plus</i> 1 x elective	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

## Bachelor of Arts

	<b>Duration</b>	24 units 3 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	2740
	<b>CRICOS</b>	009258A
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Springfield

### Why study this degree?

The Bachelor of Arts at USQ is a dynamic degree that allows you to choose from a wide range of specialisations. This degree gives you the opportunity to explore anthropology, communication, creative writing, history, international studies, journalism, languages, legal studies, literature and public relations. You will access in-depth knowledge and experience through our lecturers and gain experience in critical thinking and real-world applications.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Depending on your chosen major studies, some career opportunities include: public relations officer, journalist, archaeologist, editor, translator, foreign affairs officer or librarian, and many other choices.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	4
<i>plus</i> 2 x 8-unit majors	
<i>plus</i> 1 x 4-unit minor	
<i>or</i> 4 x electives	
<i>or</i> 1 x 8-unit major	
<i>plus</i> 1 x 12-unit major	20
<i>or</i> 1 x 8-unit major	
<i>plus</i> 3 x 4-unit minors	
<i>or</i> another group of minors and electives	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>



## Majors

### ANTHROPOLOGY T D

Anthropology is used to address compelling questions on war, gender, discrimination, racism and other divisions of power. Studying Anthropology with us goes beyond the traditional idea of studying remote societies and cultures, to look at the social and cultural experiences of our own lives.

### ARCHAEOLOGY T D

If opening a window to the past under the direction of some of Australia's most respected archaeologists appeals to you, then get ready to discover our Bachelor of Arts (Archaeology). There are plenty of opportunities for hands-on experience within this major, with practical archaeological training, including field methods and laboratory analysis.

### ASIAN STUDIES T D

With Asian Studies, you will combine Asian language and culture with theoretical perspectives and apply it to Asian institutional structures, policy frameworks, political systems and ideologies, economies and security regimes. You will also study the complexities and issues of cross-cultural interaction. Asian language skills are offered alongside your courses.

### COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES T D

Learn more about the way we communicate and the effect the media has on our world with our Bachelor of Arts (Communication and Media Studies). This major combines the study of communication theory with the development of communications skills.

### CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL STUDIES T D

Contemporary International Studies draws from a range of subjects, including history, international relations, languages and politics, giving you a broad perspective on current issues in the world and how these impact on Australia. This major will give you an edge in this competitive industry.

### CREATIVE WRITING T D

In this major, you will build skills in expressing yourself creatively and professionally as a writer. You will explore a number of writing genres and consider the world of editing and publishing.

### ENGLISH LITERATURE T S D

The English Literature major will develop your skills in forming critical arguments, conducting research, and communicating your opinions with clarity and style. You will encounter the great texts, and innovative and contemporary works of poetry, prose, drama, film, new media and critical essays.

### GERMAN T D

A language opens the door to cross-cultural communication in a wide range of careers, whether you're studying arts, business, sciences, engineering or education. In the German major, you will gain competency in both German communication and cultural knowledge in one of the major European languages.

### HISTORY T D

Through critical thinking and real-world application, you will be able to analyse information from the past and apply it to current events and issues. You will examine many areas of history, including world civilisations, historic and contemporary Australia, race relations in Australian history, European history and the 20th century.

### INDIGENOUS STUDIES T D

USQ's Bachelor of Arts (Indigenous Studies) will give you an understanding of Australian Indigenous perspectives and ways of thinking. You will learn about Indigenous issues and elements that have shaped and influenced Indigenous communities in Australia.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS T D

Interesting and ever-changing, the global political climate is a combination of relationships between nations, political systems and ideologies, economies, security regimes, policy frameworks and institutional structures. You will learn how countries and regions interact, and also gain a strong understanding of Australian domestic and international affairs.

### JOURNALISM T S D

With a practical approach, the Bachelor of Arts (Journalism) will equip you with skills in reporting, writing, editing, design and production of content for a range of media, including radio, television, online, newspaper and magazines.

### LEGAL STUDIES T S D

The Legal Studies major enables you to analyse case studies, debate key legal concepts, begin basic legal research, and study possible methods of resolving conflicts.

### MANDARIN CHINESE T D

Studying the Mandarin Chinese major provides the gateway to communicating effectively in China and the Chinese diaspora, and to understanding the broader study of Chinese history, politics, culture, traditions, customs and national identities.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS T D

As a public relations professional, you will be the voice of organisations and corporations. They communicate between media, customers, suppliers, community, government, industry, employees and other groups that interact with the organisation they work for.


### OTHER MAJORS<sup>1</sup>


As your second major, you have the choice of a wide range of majors from other degrees across the University. This includes studies within the Creative Arts domains of Film, Television and Radio; Music; Theatre and Visual Arts, see page 37.


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<sup>1</sup> Not all majors are available on-campus at Springfield.


## Bachelor of Communication


 **Duration** 24 units  
3 years or part-time equivalent

 **Cost per unit (AUD)** 2740

 **CRICOS** 069699A

 **Start** February, July, November (distance education study only)

 **Mode** On-campus, distance education

 **Campus** Toowoomba

### Why study this degree?

USQ's Bachelor of Communication will complement your passion for effective communication and help you build a versatile portfolio of work in preparation to enter the workplace, ready to hit the ground running.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.

### Professional recognition

The Public Relations major within the Bachelor of Communication is accredited with the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA).

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You will graduate equipped for a job in public relations, journalism, communication, advocacy, writing or marketing.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	4
<i>plus</i> 1 x 12-unit major	12
<i>plus</i> 1 x 8-unit major or 2 x 4-unit minors	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

### Majors

#### COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES T D

This major combines the study of communication theory with the development of communications skills. You will analyse the areas of language, film, television and culture, while learning about interpersonal, group and mass communication, and communication in multicultural societies.

#### FILM, TELEVISION AND RADIO T D

The Film, Television and Radio major combines new media technologies with creative arts, preparing you to step into the new media industry of the 21st century. You will study a unique combination of courses in digital sound, image and visual technologies, design, creative writing and multimedia.


#### JOURNALISM T D


Bachelor of Communication (Journalism) students report, write, edit, design and produce content for a range of media, including radio, television, online, newspaper and magazines. There is an emphasis on practical learning that will prepare you for a diverse range of career options. You'll work to deadline and graduate with a portfolio of work.


#### PUBLIC RELATIONS T D


Want a dynamic career in a field that is paramount to every business and organisation? Working in the field of public relations, you will combine skills in writing, speaking, research and relationship-building and use them in a fast-paced environment.


## Bachelor of General Studies


 **Duration** 24 units  
3 years or part-time equivalent

 **Cost per unit (AUD)** 2740

 **CRICOS** 030303C

 **Start** February, July, November (distance education study only)

 **Mode** On-campus, distance education

 **Campus** Toowoomba, Springfield

### Why study this degree?


Our Bachelor of General Studies is for anyone wanting to benefit from a wide choice of study areas. This degree is ideal for those who may have left school, but want to sample a range of university subjects before starting a more specialised degree. It is also ideal for students who wish to do a bridging degree to help them achieve their goals.


### Entry requirements


- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.


DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	3
<i>plus</i> 6–8 x units from first major	6–8
<i>plus</i> 3 x units from second major	3
<i>plus</i> 3 x units from third major	3
<i>plus</i> 3 x units from fourth major	3
<i>plus</i> 4–6 x electives	4–6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>


## Bachelor of Social Science

 **Duration** 24 units  
3 years or part-time equivalent

 **Cost per unit (AUD)** 2740

 **CRICOS** 059206K

 **Start** February, July, November (distance education study only)

 **Mode** On-campus, distance education

 **Campus** Toowoomba

### Why study this degree?

USQ's Bachelor of Social Science will assist to enable you with a deep understanding of people, society and human services within society. This degree will equip you with the skills needed to work within the public sector and non-government organisations to deliver community welfare and social justice outcomes.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You will graduate with career prospects in human services, welfare and health promotion, including health promotion officer, Indigenous advocate, communication officer, or behaviour specialist.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	4
<i>plus</i> 1 x Interdisciplinary Social Science major or 1 x Social Justice major	8
<i>plus</i> 1 x second major	8
<i>plus</i> 4 x electives or 1 x 4-unit minor	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

### Majors

#### INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE

You will learn skills in theorising, critical appraisal and consultation that will equip you to undertake tasks, such as community consultation and policy analysis – skills which are highly valued in a fast-changing workforce.

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE

This major develops skills in theorising and critical appraisal to help humans make more sense of their lives – skills which are useful in a rapidly changing labour market – and provides a broad interdisciplinary understanding of people, society and human services within society.

### Second majors

#### ANTHROPOLOGY

In the Anthropology major, you will cover a wide range of topics, including the nature of human behaviour, and how people live and work together in various kinds of social groups. Your studies can be used to address some of society's most compelling questions on war, gender, discrimination, racism and other equal divisions of power.

#### ASIAN STUDIES

With Asian Studies, you will combine Asian language and culture with theoretical perspectives and apply it to Asian institutional structures, policy frameworks, political systems and ideologies, economies and security regimes. You will also study the complexities and issues of cross-cultural interaction. Asian language skills are offered alongside your courses.

#### BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

You will explore memory, perception, learning and consciousness and combine them with the study of broader society. Through a combination of Arts and Science courses, this degree will encourage you to consider the political, psychological, cultural and environmental factors that impact human behaviour, and will develop your research skills across a diverse range of social and cultural issues.

#### COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

You will examine the way we communicate, and explore the effect the media has on our world. It combines the study of communication theory with the development of communication skills. You will analyse the areas of language, film, television and culture, while learning about interpersonal, group and mass communication, and communication in multicultural societies.

#### HISTORY

Piece together information from the past and apply it to current events and issues through critical thinking and real-world application. Through this study, you will discover the stories behind some of the greatest and most significant events the world has seen. You will be encouraged to examine the political, psychological, cultural and environmental issues that affected society in the past, and how they can influence the choices we now make for modern society.

#### INDIGENOUS STUDIES

This major will give you an understanding of Australian Indigenous perspectives and ways of thinking. You will be encouraged to consider the political, psychological, cultural and environmental issues that shape the perspectives of Australian Indigenous people.

#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS






Learn how countries and regions interact on a global scale and the issues these relationships can face. You will gain a strong understanding of Australian domestic and international affairs while looking at the multitude of relationships and issues that affect nations, regions and global politics on a wider international level.

#### LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (MANDARIN CHINESE OR GERMAN)

Use the experience of language learning in either Mandarin Chinese or German as a gateway to the broader study of history, politics, culture, traditions, customs and national identities. You'll gain competency in both language and cultural knowledge, and will be encouraged to acquire cross-cultural awareness, preparing you for the possibility of life or study abroad.



## Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

	<b>Duration</b>	8 units 1 year or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	2740
	<b>CRICOS</b>	030289G
	<b>Start</b>	February, July
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba

### Why study this degree?

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) at USQ will extend your capacity for specialised study and research at a higher academic level. You will build on knowledge and skills developed in earlier study and specialise within your field by preparing a supervised dissertation. The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) will provide you with opportunity to further your study in Anthropology, English Literature, History, or International Relations. This degree provides a pathway to doctoral studies for graduates who achieve First Class or Second Class Division A Honours.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- A 3-year Bachelor of Arts degree or equivalent from a recognised institution, with a GPA 5.0 or minimum credit across all levels in the proposed major study.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Depending on your area of interest, there are opportunities to become a museum consultant, social planner, community developer, librarian, anthropologist, sociologist or teacher (with further study). You could also find a career in publishing, archiving, foreign affairs, diplomacy, defence, international trade, or human rights.

### DEGREE STRUCTURE

	UNITS
1 x major	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

### Majors

#### ANTHROPOLOGY T D

This major goes beyond the traditional idea of studying remote societies and cultures, to look at the social and cultural experiences of our own lives. You will also have access to our anthropology research laboratory through project work and have opportunities to work as a volunteer assistant.

#### ENGLISH LITERATURE T D

Focusing on critical and cultural theory, classical literature and film, this degree will allow you to explore the nature and operation of cultural institutions, and the cultural production of meaning. You will examine both the great texts, and innovative and contemporary works of poetry, prose, drama, film, new media and critical essays, while enhancing your skills in analysis, critical thinking and developing communication skills

#### HISTORY T D







This degree will allow you to extend upon your skills and knowledge in history, and develop your capacity for specialised study, research and scholarship at a higher academic level. The degree includes courses in research design and method, as well as history-specific topics.

#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS T D

Through this degree, you will extend your skills and knowledge within international relations, and develop your capacity for specialised study and research at a higher academic level.

The need for the humanities has never been greater. Despite a rapid increase of new technologies and robotics in our society, the disciplines within the humanities helps us explore imagination, creativity and ethics — skills which apply to any industry in the future.

## Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business and Commerce

	<b>Duration</b>	32 units 4 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	2740
	<b>CRICOS</b>	075195G
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Springfield <sup>1</sup>

### Why study this degree?

Can't decide whether to study a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Business and Commerce? Why not study both. Studying a USQ double degree gives you the flexibility to combine your passions in Business with those in the Arts, preparing you for a unique career. A double degree takes far less time than studying both degrees separately, so you save time and money and put yourself in a competitive position for promotion or career change. You will graduate with two testamurs (official certificates) for each of your degrees.

### Majors

#### ARTS

Anthropology, Archaeology, Asian Studies, Communication and Media Studies, Contemporary International Studies, Creative Writing, English Literature, German, History, Indigenous Studies, International Relations, Journalism, Legal Studies, Mandarin Chinese and Public Relations.

#### BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Accounting, Aviation Management and Safety, Business Administration, Business Economics, Business Law, Finance, General Commerce, Human Resource Management, Information Technology Management, International Business, Management and Leadership, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, Sustainable Business, and Tourism Management.

### Entry requirements







- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate and A-level mathematics or equivalent from a recognised institution.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This double degree allows you to combine areas of expertise to give you a wide range of knowledge in different areas to enhance your appeal to future employers, for example, marketing and public relations, international business, and language and culture, marketing or communication and media studies.

<sup>1</sup> Not all majors in this degree are available on-campus at Springfield.

## Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws

	<b>Duration</b>	40 units 5 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	2890
	<b>CRICOS</b>	075196G
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Springfield <sup>1</sup>

### Why study this degree?

The Bachelor of Arts degree allows you to study across several skills and knowledge bases in many different fields of study with plenty of flexibility. By combining this with a Bachelor of Laws, your opportunities for diverse employment areas will expand.

### Majors

#### ARTS

Anthropology, Archaeology, Asian Studies, Communication and Media Studies, Contemporary International Studies, Creative Writing, English Literature, German, History, Indigenous Studies, International Relations, Journalism, Legal Studies, Mandarin Chinese and Public Relations.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate from a recognised institution.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court Admission Rules 2004 (QLD)*. This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law.

#### NOTE







USQ does not offer practical legal training, but you can receive advice on practical legal training programs by contacting [study@usq.edu.au](mailto:study@usq.edu.au)

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities through this double degree may include private-practice solicitor or barrister, government departments, non-government agencies, legal organisations, journalist, public relations practitioner, media companies or as a communications consultant.

<sup>1</sup> Not all majors in this degree are available on-campus at Springfield.

## Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

	<b>Duration</b>	32 units 4 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3540
	<b>CRICOS</b>	078597K
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba

### Why study this degree?

A Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science double degree allows you to combine your chosen Arts degree with a range of science skills to enhance your employability. The Bachelor of Arts degree allows you to study across several skill and knowledge-bases in many different fields of study with plenty of flexibility. Combining this with your chosen major within the Bachelor of Science will give you success in many different careers and let you do it in less time than if you were completing two separate degrees.

### Majors

#### ARTS

Anthropology, Archaeology, Asian Studies, Communication and Media Studies, Contemporary International Studies, Creative Writing, English Literature, German, History, Indigenous Studies, International Relations, Journalism, Legal Studies, Mandarin Chinese and Public Relations.

#### SCIENCE

Biology, Computing, Environment and Sustainability, Human Physiology, Information Technology, Mathematics, Mathematics and Statistics, Physical Sciences, Psychology, and Wine Science.

#### NOTE

Entry into the practical elements of Visual Arts, Music and Theatre majors may only be taken in conjunction with the Psychology major, and are subject to an interview and submission of an acceptable folio during Orientation Week.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate and A-level mathematics or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level physics or equivalent is recommended.

### Professional recognition

The Information Technology major and the Computing major of this degree are accredited at professional level by the Australian Computer Society and, through the Seoul Accord, are recognised in other countries.

The Bachelor of Science (Psychology) major is fully accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council as a three-year sequence of study.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate with a double degree, your career opportunities are extensive and vary widely, depending on your chosen majors, and can include employment in many fields of the arts and sciences industries.

### Want to know more?

For more information on Humanities and Communication or for full course listings, please visit [usq.edu.au/humanities-and-communication](http://usq.edu.au/humanities-and-communication)

## GLOBAL REACH

'One of my colleagues who I work with in China was studying with USQ and mentioned they had outstanding online programs. Three months later I enrolled, and since then I have had nothing but positive experiences.'

**BEN**

Bachelor of Communication







## FUTURE CAREER

'Because of my Legal Studies courses, I can see myself working as a lawyer in a legal department or a magistrates court with further studies in law.'

**EMILY**

Bachelor of Arts





# Information Technology

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Information Technology is a significant sector in the world's economy, from agriculture and health, to business and science.

USQ will empower you to develop your skills and apply them to drive technology further, whether it's developing a life-changing app, or providing innovative solutions to everyday problems.



The average wage of a software and applications programmer in Australia is

\$83 720p.a.

*Job Outlook, 2015*

## BUILD AND DEVELOP TECHNOLOGY

The amount of data stored is doubling every 18 months.

*International Data Corporation, 2014*

Hacking could be the IT skill of the future, with many governments hiring hackers to intrude upon their enemies.

*WonderHowTo, 2015*

USQ's Computing and Information Systems graduates have the highest full-time employment rate in Queensland, and a higher-than-median salary.

*Job Outlook, 2015*

USQ's Information Technology degrees are accredited through the Australian Computer Society. Graduate from Computing at USQ with:

- CISCO CCNA certification
- CompTIA Linux+ certification
- CompTIA Security+ certification.



## Bachelor of Information Technology

**Duration** 24 units  
3 years or part-time equivalent

**Cost per unit (AUD)** 2950

**CRICOS** 007490J

**Start** February, July, November (online study only)

**Mode** On-campus, online

**Campus** Toowoomba, Springfield<sup>1</sup>

### Why study this degree?

Studying a Bachelor of Information Technology from USQ will include the opportunity for industry-based learning experience, hear valuable insights from experts in IT, and gain the skills and knowledge to help you seek industry professional recognition.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level mathematics or equivalent is recommended.

### Professional recognition

Our Bachelor of Information Technology degree is accredited at professional level by the Australian Computer Society and, through the Seoul Accord, is recognised in other countries.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You can explore a career in large corporations, government institutions, the communication sector, health care, private companies and businesses, and IT firms with your skills gained at USQ.

### DEGREE STRUCTURE

	UNITS
Core courses	8
<i>plus</i> 1 x 8-unit major	8
<i>plus</i> 1 x 8-unit major <i>or</i> 2 x 4-unit minor	8
<i>or</i> 1 x 4-unit minor <i>plus</i> 4 x electives	
<i>or</i> 8 x electives	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

### Majors

#### APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE T OL

Our Applied Computer Science major is all about giving you the skills to solve computer-related problems. With focus on both technological and business principles and practices, you will study modern web applications, software systems, interfaces and database structures.

#### INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT T OL

If you know you want a career in IT but don't want to narrow your focus too early, the Information Systems Development major is ideal. You will gain a broad range of skills with the aim of helping you become a versatile and adaptable employee, equally adept at addressing both technical and business issues.

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT T S OL

The emphasis of this specialisation will give you the skills and knowledge to solve business problems using information technology. You will be the person who runs projects, manages staff, and uses your IT knowledge to improve the success of the business. Through your studies, you will acquire skills to seek industry certification, such as ITIL (ISO 20000), Oracle and SAP.

#### NETWORKING AND SECURITY T S OL

The Networking and Security major will equip you with skills in network design, management, security and systems development, and administration. You will become familiar with problem-solving in computer networks, video conferencing, network services administration, and gain the professional skills.

<sup>1</sup> Not all majors are offered on-campus at Springfield.


## LECTURERS WHO CARE


'I knew USQ was where I wanted to study since I first attended Open Day. A lecturer took the time to personally explain everything I needed to know; I've received the same one-on-one attention to this day.'


### JESS


Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Information Technology


## Bachelor of Science


 **Duration** 24 units  
3 years or part-time equivalent

 **Cost per unit (AUD)** 2950

 **CRICOS** 042230E

 **Start** February, July, November (distance education study only)

 **Mode** On-campus, distance education

 **Campus** Toowoomba

### Why study this degree?

In the Bachelor of Science, you will undertake foundation courses in statistics, communication, computing and mathematics, and will also be able to choose between a wide range of majors that will give you a strong grounding for a range of science-related careers or for more specialised postgraduate study.

#### NOTE

The Information Technology and Computing majors cannot be combined with the Mathematics and the Mathematics and Statistics majors towards a double major in the degree.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level mathematics or equivalent is recommended.

### Professional recognition

Both the Computing and Information Technology majors within the Bachelor of Science are accredited at professional level by the Australian Computer Society. It is also recognised in other countries through the Seoul Accord.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Use your scientific background to gain careers in software development, systems architecture or computer science.

### DEGREE STRUCTURE

### UNITS

Core courses	4
1 x 12-unit major <i>plus</i> 8 x electives	
<i>or</i> 1 x 12-unit Information Technology major <i>plus</i> 1 x 8-unit major <i>or</i> 1 x 4-unit minor <i>plus</i> 4 x electives	20
<i>or</i> 1 x 8-unit Computing major <i>plus</i> 1 x second 8-unit major <i>plus</i> 4 x electives <i>or</i> 12 x electives	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

### Majors

#### COMPUTING

USQ's computing degrees are flexible and relevant to a workforce that thrives on science and technology. As a graduate, you will become a better problem-solver and innovative thinker.

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Bachelor of Science (Information Technology) develops your skills and knowledge in software development, programming languages, networking, and the design and implementation of computer systems and information systems.

#### OTHER MAJORS

Additional majors available for the Bachelor of Science include: Biology (p.93), Counselling (p.69) Environment and Sustainability (p.93), Human Physiology (p.69), Mathematics (p.93), Mathematics and Statistics (p.93), Physical Sciences (p.93), Psychology (p.69), Psychology Extended (p.69) and Wine Science (p.93).

### You may also be interested in ...

- Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Information Technology Management), see page 30.
- Associate Degree of Engineering (Computer Systems Engineering), see page 50.
- Bachelor of Engineering Science (Computer Systems Engineering), see page 54.
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Computer Systems Engineering), see page 57.

### Want to know more?

For more information on Information Technology or for full course listings, please visit [usq.edu.au/it](https://usq.edu.au/it)

## INTERESTED IN A COMBINED OR DOUBLE DEGREE?

- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Business, see page 59.
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Information Technology, see page 59.
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Science, see page 60.
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology, see page 32.
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Science, see page 33.



# Law and Justice

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You could have the power to change our world and have a real impact on our way of life, by studying Law at USQ.

Whether your dream is to become a solicitor, or to use your law skills in human rights, advocacy or international relations careers, you can make a difference by pursuing a career in law and justice.



# MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH THE LAW

USQ's Law and Justice degrees have been developed with an advisory committee of senior judges and lawyers who have given it their enthusiastic endorsement.

The average wage of a solicitor in Australia is

**\$83 200 p.a.**

*Job Outlook, 2015*


Gain practical experience and take part in simulated court proceedings in our on-campus moot courts.


Online legal service-providers are **rapidly growing in numbers**, meaning legal advice is becoming much more affordable.


*The Guardian, 2014*


Join in with the USQ Law Society to engage with like-minded law students.


## Bachelor of Laws


 **Duration** 24 units  
3 years or part-time equivalent

 **Cost per unit (AUD)** 2890

 **CRICOS** 081714F

 **Start** February, July

 **Mode** On-campus, distance education

 **Campus** Toowoomba, Springfield

### Why study this degree?

If you are seeking a career in law, USQ's Bachelor of Laws degree will get you there sooner. Accredited by the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board as an academic qualification for admission as a lawyer in Queensland, USQ's Bachelor of Laws is one of only a few law degrees which can be completed in three years.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court Admission Rules 2004 (Qld)*. This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law.

#### NOTE

USQ does not offer practical legal training, but you can receive advice on practical legal training programs by contacting [study@usq.edu.au](mailto:study@usq.edu.au)

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your studies will prepare you for practice as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland or a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia, but a law degree also prepares you for many other careers in business, commerce and government.

### DEGREE STRUCTURE

	UNITS
Core courses	19
plus 5 x electives	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>



## WORKPLACE READY


'I've benefited from the relevant workplace experience I gained through the moot court competition run by the USQ Law Society.'


### SIMON


Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws





## Bachelor of Laws (Honours)


 **Duration** 8 units  
1 year or part-time equivalent

 **Cost per unit (AUD)** 2890

 **CRICOS** 081715E

 **Start** February, July

 **Mode** On-campus, distance education

 **Campus** Toowoomba, Springfield

### Why study this degree?

If you would like to enhance your employment opportunities, advance your knowledge and skills in a specialist area of law and build valuable research skills, USQ's Bachelor of Laws (Honours) is the only graduate honours law degree in Australia. You will study legal research methods and complete two major research projects in areas of law you are passionate about to make a difference to society in a meaningful way.

If you have already completed your practical legal training course (at another institution), we may give you credit from that to halve your honours degree.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.
- A Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Southern Queensland or other recognised bachelor degree in law from a recognised university with a pass at either:
  - a credit level (grade point average of 5.0/7 (that is 71.4 percent) in the entire degree and permission of the relevant Program Coordinator
  - or
  - a grade point average of 5.2/7 (75 percent) in the third level of the Bachelor of Laws degree, including an 'A' or better level pass in at least one course.
- For a candidate with equivalent qualifications, special permission of the Executive Dean on the advice of the relevant Program Coordinator is required.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) articulates from the Bachelor of Laws. The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court Admission Rules 2004 (Qld)*. This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate, your advanced legal knowledge enhances your career opportunities in the legal profession (barrister or solicitor), the public service, government, politics, non-government organisations and businesses. It provides you with the skills to be a highly effective legal practitioner.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	4
<i>plus</i> 4 x honours electives <sup>1</sup>	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

<sup>1</sup> You may be eligible for credit of 4 units within the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree upon completion of an approved Practical Legal Training (PLT) program.

### Want to know more?

For more information on Law and Justice or for full course listings, please visit [usq.edu.au/law](https://usq.edu.au/law)

## INTERESTED IN A DOUBLE DEGREE?

Law and Justice are also available in the following double degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws, see page 80.
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Laws, see page 32.





# Sciences

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The study of science is critical to the development of the modern world.

Whether it's the night sky that gets your interest, the study of wine production or environmental sustainability, USQ will take you on a journey of discovery.

Our science degrees give you complete control from day one. You'll choose from a wide range of specialisations and tailor your studies to suit your career ambitions.

An app developed by USQ which measures soil moisture will allow crop-growers to increase their yields and make more informed decisions.

The average annual wage of a mathematician and statistician in Australia is

\$94 692 p.a.

*Job Outlook, 2015*

## EXPLORE THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

Solar energy is set to overtake coal as the cheapest source of energy

by 2020.

*Bureau of Resources and Energy Economics, 2015*

The median wage for a full-time environmental scientist in Australia is







\$77 740 p.a.

*Job Outlook, 2015*

A USQ research student in Astronomy recently helped discover a new exoplanet, KELT10B, which is approximately five quadrillion kilometres from Earth.



## Bachelor of Science

	<b>Duration</b>	24 units 3 years or part-time equivalent
	<b>Cost per unit (AUD)</b>	3540
	<b>CRICOS</b>	042230E
	<b>Start</b>	February, July, November (distance education study only)
	<b>Mode</b>	On-campus, distance education
	<b>Campus</b>	Toowoomba, Ipswich

### Why study this degree?

In the Bachelor of Science, you will undertake foundation courses in statistics, communication, computing and mathematics, and will also be able to choose from a wide variety of majors that will give you a strong grounding for a range of science-related careers or for more specialised postgraduate study. You also have the opportunity to strengthen your degree by studying multiple majors.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- Year 12 Senior Certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution.
- A-level mathematics.
- A-level biological science, chemistry, physics or equivalent is recommended.

#### NOTE

Mathematics, and Mathematics and Statistics majors do not require previous knowledge in biological science, chemistry or physics.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
Core courses	4
1 x 12-unit major plus 8 x electives	
or 1 x 12-unit major plus 1 x 8-unit major or 1 x 4-unit minor plus 4 x electives	20
or 2 x 8-unit major plus 4 x electives or 12 x electives	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

## Majors

### BIOLOGY T D

You will gain a broad knowledge in biology, chemistry and communications, as well as the option of more detailed knowledge in disciplines, such as biochemistry, genetics, microbiology and physiology.

### ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY T D

With a focus on climatology, ecology and conservation, this major is designed for those wanting to explore environmental science, biodiversity conservation, practical aspects of climate change mitigation and adaptation, and natural resource management for a more sustainable future.

### MATHEMATICS T D

Combining the rigour and logic of a scientific approach with the specifics of a professional area, the Mathematics major is designed for those interested in finding patterns in numbers, space and abstractions. It offers courses in algebra and calculus, high-performance numerical computing and foundation mathematics.

### MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS T D

You will examine the fundamentals of pure and applied mathematics, theoretical and applied statistics, mathematical modelling and operations research. This is the only major of its kind offered via distance education in Queensland.

### PHYSICAL SCIENCES D

The Physical Sciences major combines physics and astronomy, and can include studies in chemistry, as well as Earth, planetary and space sciences and other fields. The major is offered externally, and is supported by a range of remote-access facilities, including an astronomical observatory, and by staff researchers in astrophysics, solar studies and astrobiology.

### WINE SCIENCE<sup>1</sup> T I D

Utilising a purpose-built \$8.5-million education and training facility at the Queensland College of Wine Tourism, this major offers onsite training in commercial vineyards, wineries, winery laboratories, and sensory analysis in association with regional wine shows. Highly applied and analytical, the course is suitable for school leavers, international students, wine producers and those of you looking for a career change.


### OTHER MAJORS T I D


Additional majors available for the Bachelor of Science include: Computing (p.86), Human Physiology (p.69), Information Technology (p.86), Psychology (p.69) and Psychology Extended (p.69).


<sup>1</sup> The Wine Science major is not available fully on-campus or fully by distance education; to complete the degree, students will need to undertake courses in a mix of external and on-campus modes.





## Bachelor of Science (Honours)


 **Duration** 8 units  
1 year or part-time equivalent

 **Cost per unit (AUD)** 3540

 **CRICOS** 043510M

 **Start** February, July

 **Mode** On-campus<sup>1</sup>

 **Campus** Toowoomba, Ipswich

### Why study this degree?

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) gives you the opportunity to extend your knowledge and skills in the specific discipline area that interests you. Building on your Bachelor of Science degree, you will have the opportunity to increase your knowledge through research. You will conduct, and report on, a research project under the supervision of an academic staff member with the appropriate expertise.

### Entry requirements

- Students from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to satisfy English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
- 3-year Bachelor of Science degree or equivalent from a recognised institution with a minimum GPA of 5.0 (credit) completed a maximum of 3 years prior to application.
- Biology major: candidates must have also submitted, and had approved, a project proposal for which an appropriate supervisor is available before commencing studies.

DEGREE STRUCTURE	UNITS
1 x major	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

### Majors

**APPLIED MATHEMATICS/STATISTICS, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, CLIMATOLOGY, PHYSICS<sup>1</sup>**   

The honours degree will give you an appreciation of the professional standards required of the practising scientist, and the ethical challenges presented by modern science and technology. You will also participate in research teams, be introduced to advanced experimental and literature research methods, and have opportunities to make contact with the wider scientific community in the local region, elsewhere in Australia and overseas.

#### NOTE

The availability of these majors is subject to the availability of a suitable supervisor for an appropriate project.

#### OTHER MAJORS

A major in Psychology is also available for the Bachelor of Science (Honours). Please see page 70 for more details.

<sup>1</sup> Not all majors are offered via distance education. International students should check with USQ prior to choosing their major.

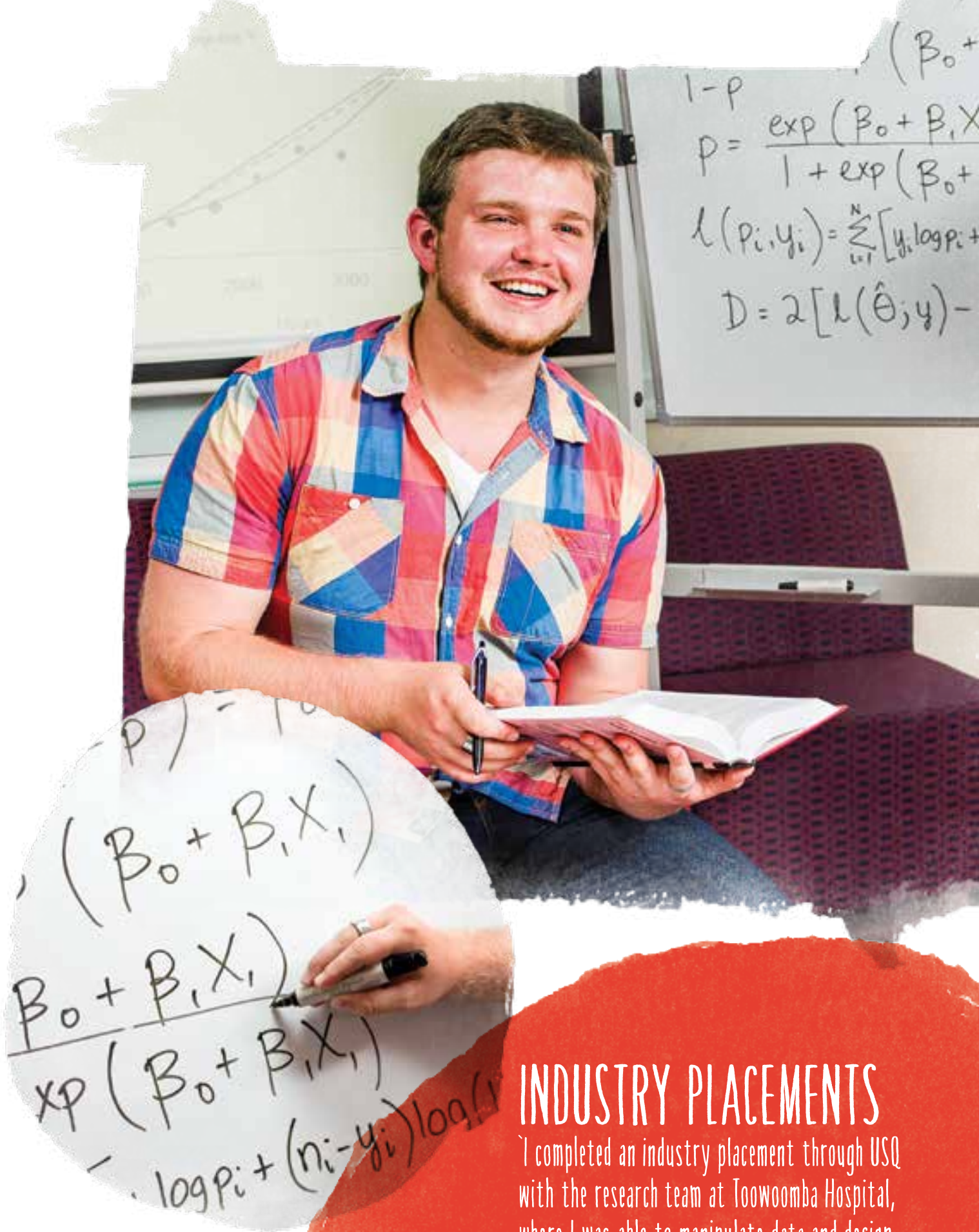
### Want to know more?

For more information on Sciences or for full course listings, please visit [usq.edu.au/sciences](https://usq.edu.au/sciences)

## INTERESTED IN A COMBINED OR DOUBLE DEGREE?

Sciences is also available in the following combined/double degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, see page 81.
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Science, see page 33.
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of Science, see page 60.



## INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

'I completed an industry placement through USQ with the research team at Toowoomba Hospital, where I was able to manipulate data and design research using different types of data.'

**LACHLAN**

Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Statistics)  
(Graduate)



# Undergraduate entry requirements

Previous academic qualifications are recognised for standard entry and are based on comparisons with Australian Year 12–level examinations. You should note that specific degrees may have additional entry requirements, such as a level of pre-requisite knowledge in a particular course area.

## Standard undergraduate entry by country

COUNTRY	QUALIFICATION	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Australia	Year 11 and 12 Senior Certificate	
	Vocational Education and Training Entry = Certificate 3 or above	Tertiary Entrance Ranking appropriate to chosen USQ degree, i.e. OP, ATAR rank
	or Preparatory/ Foundation course in appropriate subjects	
Bahrain	Successful completion of a recognised 1-year pre-university program	
	or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary institution in addition to completion of High School studies	
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate	60% overall grade in best 4 academic subjects
	or Intermediate Certificate	
Botswana	GCE A Levels	2 x D levels or equivalent
Brunei	GCE A Levels	2 x D levels or equivalent
Canada	Provincial High School Diploma	Above average pass = 60%
	or Ontario Secondary School Diploma	Successful completion of 6 OACs with 60% average
China	Senior High School Certificate	70% or equivalent
Denmark	Senior High School (Studentereksamen)	Average grade of 8.0 on 11-point scale
Ethiopia	GCE A levels	2 x D or equivalent
Fiji	NCEA (42 points)	
	Credit /pass/level 3 with aggregate 75 in best 5 subjects	
	or NZ Uni Bursaries Exam	
	or Fiji Form 6 and Form 7	Aggregate 270 in best 4 subjects and aggregate 250 – maximum of 4 subjects
France	Baccalaureate de l'enseignement du second degre	Successful completion – 10/20
Germany	GCA A levels	2 x D levels or equivalent with aggregate of 25 in best 6 subjects
	or West African Senior School Certificate	



COUNTRY	QUALIFICATION	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Hong Kong	HKDSE	Minimum level 3 in all 4 core courses + 2 electives
	<i>or</i> GCE A levels	2 x D levels or equivalent
	<i>or</i> HKLAE A levels	
India	Higher Secondary Certificate	60% overall grade in best 4 academic subjects
	<i>or</i> Indian School Certificate	60% overall grade in best 4 academic subjects
	<i>or</i> All India Senior School Certificate	60% overall grade in best 4 academic subjects
Indonesia	Completion of SMA3 levels	GPA of 7.5 for 5 academic subjects
	<i>or</i> GCE A levels	2 x D or equivalent
	<i>or</i> Secondary School Certificate of Graduation SKHUN/STK) <i>or</i> Secondary School Certificate of Completion (Ijazah formerly STTB)	Average score of 6 <i>plus</i> a minimum score of 5 in each subject
International Baccalaureate – all countries	IB Diploma	Successful completion with minimum score 24
Iran	Successful completion of the Iranian Higher Diploma	
	<i>or</i> successful completion of a recognised 1-year pre-university program	
	<i>or</i> successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary institution in addition to completion of High School studies	
Iraq	Successful completion of a recognised 1-year pre-university program	
	<i>or</i> successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary institution in addition to completion of High School studies	
Japan	Upper Secondary School Certificate (Kotogakko)	GPA 3.0 ( 5-point scale) – overall grade
Jordan	The General Secondary Education Certificate	Overall average of 80% with passes in 3 academic subjects
Kenya	GCE A levels	2 x D levels or equivalent
Korea	Senior High School	80% (B average)
	<i>or</i> Upper Secondary School	80% (B average)
Kuwait	Higher Secondary Certificate	80% or higher
Libya	Successful completion of a recognised 1-year pre-university program	
	<i>or</i> successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary institution in addition to completion of High School studies	
Malaysia	GCE A levels	2 x D levels or equivalent
	<i>or</i> UEC	<i>or</i> at least 6 subjects with a score of B5 or better in at least 5 of these subjects (cannot include more than 1 of Chinese Language or Bahasa Malaysia)
	<i>or</i> STPM	<i>or</i> GPA 2.0 or better for best 4 principal subjects, including Bahasa Malaysia and General Knowledge Paper Mauritius GCE A levels, 2 x D levels or equivalent
Mauritius	GCE A levels	2 x D levels or equivalent
Myanmar	Intermediate Certificate	'A' List (overall grade average 60%)
Nepal	Successful completion of a recognised 1-year pre-university program or 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary institution in addition to the completion of Higher Secondary Certificate / Proficiency Certificate	60% overall grade in best 4 academic subjects
Netherlands	Diploma of Pre-university	Grade average of 6.0
	<i>or</i> Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (V WO Diploma)	

COUNTRY	QUALIFICATION	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
New Zealand	Completion of Form 7 and successful completion of the National Certificate of Education Achievement (NCEA)	
Nigeria	GCE A levels	2 x D levels
	or WACE	2 x D levels or equivalent with aggregate 22 or less in best 6 subjects
Norway	Senior High School	GPA 3.5 (6-point scale)
Oman	Successful completion of a recognised 1-year pre-university program studies	
	or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary institution in addition to completion of High School	
Pakistan	GCE A levels	2 x D levels or equivalent
	or Higher Secondary School Intermediate Certificate	60% overall grade in best 4 academic subjects
Papua New Guinea	Satisfactory completion of PNG HSC from Port Moresby International School (POMIS) (ACT Curriculum) or equivalent	
Philippines	Year 12 equivalent + SAT	Composite minimum score of 1250
	or successful completion of a recognised 1-year pre-university program	
	or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary institution in addition to completion of High School studies	
Russia	Certificate of Secondary Education (Svidetel'stvo Srednem Obrazovanii)	GPA 3.0 ( 5-point scale) – overall grade
	or Attestat ob okonchaniio olnoj srednej shkoly or Attestat Zrelosti)	Overall average of 80% with passes in 3 academic subjects
	or Certificate of Secondary (Complete) Education (Attestat o Srednem [polnom] Obshchem Obrazovanii) awarded on completion of general secondary schooling	2 x D levels or equivalent
Saudi Arabia	The General Secondary Education Certificate awarded by the Ministry of Education in any stream after 3 years of full-time study	
	or successful completion of a recognised 1-year pre-university program	
	or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary institution in addition to completion of High School studies	
Singapore	GCE A levels	2 x D levels or equivalent
South Africa	GCE A Levels	2 x D levels or equivalent
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan GCE A levels	Passing in 3 academic subjects with 3 'S' passes
Sweden	Student Examen	Pass Grade
	or Avgangsbetyg (Leaving Certificate)	
Taiwan	Senior High School Diploma	B average (70%)
Tanzania	GCE A levels	2 x D levels or equivalent
Thailand	Matayom 6	GPA of 3.0 (4-point scale)
Turkey	High School Diploma	B – Good
UAE	Successful completion of a recognised 1-year pre-university program	
	or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary institution in addition to completion of High School studies	
UK	GCE A levels	2 x D levels or equivalent
USA	High School Diploma + SAT	SAT Composite Score 1250
Vietnam	Satisfactory completion of Senior Secondary School	
Zambia	GCE A levels	2 x D levels or equivalent
Zimbabwe	GCE A levels	2 x D levels or equivalent

# BEFORE APPLYING TO STUDY

Prior to applying to study at USQ, it is recommended that you first select a degree that meets your career objectives, then check the English language entry requirements and other information provided below, as well as the important dates on the USQ website.

**[usq.edu.au/current-students/2017](http://usq.edu.au/current-students/2017)**

## English language requirements

To be admitted into academic degrees at USQ, you must demonstrate your proficiency in the use of the English language with one of the following:

**1. Successful completion of one of the English language tests shown in the table below**

or

**2. Successful completion (over a period of at least two years of full-time study) of one of the following in which English was the language of instruction:**

- high/secondary school or college equivalent
- 'A' level
- any post-secondary program

**NOTE** This does not apply to students wishing to study a Bachelor of Nursing, Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching, Bachelor of Education or doctorate (PhD) degree.

or

**3. Successful completion of a foundation studies program offered by an Australian university or equivalent.**

If you do not meet USQ's English language entry requirements, you should consider undertaking a USQ pathway program, such as EAP I and II. After successful completion, you will gain direct entry into selected USQ degrees.

**NOTE** Approved English language tests noted must have been completed within the previous two years, and the most recent demonstration of English proficiency will be used. For more information, please visit **[usq.edu.au/english-requirements](http://usq.edu.au/english-requirements)**

English language requirements are subject to constant change – always visit the website above for the most up-to-date information.



TEST	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3	CATEGORY 4	CATEGORY 5
	<b>Undergraduate</b> Diploma of Arts	<b>Undergraduate</b> All undergraduate degrees except those nominated in Categories 3 and 5	<b>Undergraduate</b> Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry), Bachelor of Paramedicine, Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Bachelor Psychology in Business		<b>Undergraduate</b> Bachelor of Early Childhood, Bachelor of Education
		<b>Postgraduate (Coursework)</b> Master of Computer Technology, Master of Information Systems, Master of Professional Accounting, Master of Science (Applied Data Science), Graduate Diploma of Information Technology, Graduate Certificate of Science	<b>Postgraduate (Coursework)</b> All postgraduate coursework degrees except those nominated in Categories 2, 4 and 5	<b>Postgraduate (Coursework)</b> Master of Professional Psychology, Master of Psychology (Clinical)	<b>Postgraduate (Coursework)</b> Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching, Graduate Diploma of Teaching, Master of Learning and Teaching
		<b>Professional Development courses</b> All courses	<b>Postgraduate (Research)</b> All masters and doctoral degrees by research		
<b>IELTS (Academic Training only)</b>	5.5 (or better) (no component lower than 5)	6.0 (or better) (no component lower than 5.5)	6.5 (or better) (no component lower than 6.0)	7.0 (No component lower than 7.0)	7.5 (No component lower than 7.0 in any of the 4 skills areas, and a score of no less than 8.0 in speaking or listening)
<b>TOEFL (paper-based)</b>	525 (or better) (with a minimum Test of Written English Score of TWE 4.5)	550 (or better) (with a minimum Test of Written English Score of TWE 4.5)	570 (with a minimum Test of Written English score TWE 5)	600 (with a minimum Test of Written English score of TWE 5)	625 (with a minimum Test of Written English score of TWE 5)
<b>TOEFL (electronic)</b>	213 (or better) (with an essay rating of at least 4.5)	213 (or better) (with essay rating of at least 4.5)	230 (with an essay rating of at least 5)	250 (with an essay rating of at least 5)	263 (with an essay rating of at least 5)
<b>TOEFL (internet-based)</b>	70 (or better) (with 18 minimum in all bands)	80 (or better) (with 19 minimum in all bands)	90 (or better) (with 20 minimum in all bands)	95 (or better) (with 22 minimum in all bands)	102 (or better) (with 26 minimum in all bands)
<b>Pearson (PTE Academic)</b>	50 (or better) (with no communicative score less than 50)	50 (or better) (with no communicative score less than 50)	58 (or better) (with no communicative score less than 58)	65 (with no communicative score less than 65)	73 (with no communicative score less than 73)
<b>Singapore, Hong Kong, British 'O' Level English</b>		'C' or better	'C' or better	'C' or better	
<b>Cambridge English Scale Scores for FCE, CAE and CPE</b>	Cambridge English: First (FCE) with a score of 162 or above. No less than 154 in each skill	Overall score of 52 (no less than Borderline in each skill)	Overall score of 58 (no less than Borderline in each skill)	Overall score of 67 (no less than Good in each skill)	Overall score of 74 (no less than Good in each skill)

## Credit for past study

For the partial fulfilment of degree requirements, USQ will consider your relevant studies, work experience and job training deemed equivalent in objectives, standard and/or content. Exemptions may be granted for relevant studies successfully completed in the past five years. In some circumstances, exemptions may be considered for studies successfully completed in the past 10 years. Exemptions are subject to any existing agreements with Education Partners, or on an individual case-by-case basis. Approved exemptions will be documented in your offer letter.

For further information about course credits and exemptions, please visit the USQ Policy Library:

[usq.edu.au/credit-exemption-procedure](https://usq.edu.au/credit-exemption-procedure)

To find out what credit that may be available towards your degree, visit [creditcalculator.usq.edu.au](https://creditcalculator.usq.edu.au)

## Undergraduate country entry requirements

Some degrees have additional entry requirements. Please refer to the USQ website at [usq.edu.au/international-entry-requirements](https://usq.edu.au/international-entry-requirements)

## Scholarships

Each year USQ offers a variety of scholarships for international students. You will need to apply for a USQ scholarship at the same time that you submit application to study at USQ.

For information about USQ scholarships available and application closing dates, please refer to [usq.edu.au/scholarships](https://usq.edu.au/scholarships)

## Information for on-campus students

### STREAMLINED STUDENT VISA PROCESSING

Under the streamlined student visa processing arrangements, eligible student visa applicants who have applied to study with USQ are assessed as though they are a lower immigration risk, irrespective of their country of origin. Further information is available at

[www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Stre](https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Stre)

## ESOS framework

The Education Services for Overseas Students, or ESOS Act, provides the regulatory requirements for USQ offering courses to international students in Australia on a student visa. ESOS provides tuition protection for international students. Please follow the link below for more information:

[www.internationaleducation.gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Pages/Regulatoryinformation.aspx](https://www.internationaleducation.gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Pages/Regulatoryinformation.aspx)

## Medical insurance

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is health insurance for international students that provide cover for the costs of medical and hospital care that you may need in Australia.

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) require all holders of a student visa to have OSHC for the entire length of their student visa. If you are an international student, and do not maintain your OSHC, you are at risk of having your student visa cancelled.

[www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Health-Insurance-for-Students](https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Health-Insurance-for-Students)

Once you have returned your acceptance of offer form, your OSHC membership will be initiated by USQ. For more information about getting your OSHC, please see [usq.edu.au/oshc](https://usq.edu.au/oshc)

## Living in Australia

Research and planning will help you have a safe and rewarding study experience at USQ. Take the time to read the following link to 'Live in Australia'

[www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia](https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia)

## Working in Australia

Once you have settled into your study, international students with USQ can work up to a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight during semester. There is no limit to work hours during semester holiday breaks.

[www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Visa-conditions](https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Visa-conditions)

## Temporary Graduate Visa (subclass 485)

This visa is for international students who have recently graduated from an Australian educational institution, and allows you to work in Australia temporarily after your studies:

[www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/485-](https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/485-)



# TUITION FEES

## How do I pay my tuition fees?

You can pay your first semester tuition fees online at **[usq.edu.au/international-accept](https://usq.edu.au/international-accept)**

Future payments will be done using other payment options. For details, please refer to 'Paying your fees' at **[usq.edu.au/fees](https://usq.edu.au/fees)**

Please note that your first semester of tuition fees needs to be paid directly to USQ in advance of receiving your eCOE (electronic Confirmation of Enrolment).

## Student Services and Amenities Fee

In accordance with Australian Government legislation, you will be charged a Student Services and Amenities Fee to cover services, such as employment and career advice, health services, financial advice and other support services. This fee is an ongoing cost that is included as part of your tuition fees. For more information, visit **[usq.edu.au/sa-fee](https://usq.edu.au/sa-fee)**

## What if I change my mind?

Full refunds are available; however, time limit conditions apply. If you are applying for a refund, you are strongly advised to consult 'Refunds' in the section below to ensure that you have an appropriate reason for requesting a refund.

**NOTE** International students studying on-campus in Australia in Semesters 1 and 2 are charged on-campus fees, regardless of whether the student has enrolled in individual courses by distance education or online. This does not apply to non-compulsory distance education/online courses studied in Semester 3.

## Refunds

If you find you need to withdraw your enrolment in a course before the last date to drop courses, you may be eligible for a refund of fees. It is recommended you familiarise yourself with the policy on Refund of Fees before you accept your offer to study with USQ.

For specific information about refunds of tuition fees and also non-tuition fees, such as accommodation fees and student health care, please refer to **[usq.edu.au/student-fees-refund-procedure](https://usq.edu.au/student-fees-refund-procedure)**



# HOW TO APPLY

## 1 Prior to applying

Prior to applying to study at USQ, we recommend the following:

- Check:
  - English entry requirements
  - degree-specific entry requirements
  - streamlined student visa processing requirements (Genuine Student and Genuine Temporary Entrant requirements) at [www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Stre](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Stre)
  - requirements to obtain a student visa, if intending to study on-campus in Australia.
- Check the important study dates to find out when to apply, when to arrive in Australia, semester start dates etc. Visit [usq.edu.au/current-students/2017](http://usq.edu.au/current-students/2017)

## 2 Submitting your application

You can submit your application via USQ's online application system at [icon.usq.edu.au](http://icon.usq.edu.au)

Simply register your details and follow the steps through the application process. Once your application has been submitted, it will be assessed by one of our friendly USQ staff.

## 3

### Accepting your offer

Once you have received your Offer Letter, you will need to return your signed Acceptance of Offer form directly to USQ International Admissions, or through your USQ representative (recruitment agent or Education Partner).

## 4

### Payment

Along with your Acceptance of Offer, you will need to provide payment of your initial deposit fees, as mentioned in your Letter of Offer.

### Want to know more?

Contact us via email  
[international@usq.edu.au](mailto:international@usq.edu.au)  
or call us on +61 7 4631 5543.

# Before the start of your first semester

## Checklist for online/distance students



I have checked the USQStudyDesk and familiarised myself with my course page layout and introduced myself in any online discussions available.



I have logged onto UConnect, changed my password and checked that my contact details and exam centre are correct.



I have accessed my UMail account via the JustU tab of UConnect.



I have checked to see who my Student Relationship Officer (SRO) contact is.



I have checked to see if my course/s offer compulsory on-campus residential schools, as I may need to consider travel and accommodation arrangements in advance.



I have checked the textbook requirements for my course/s.



I have obtained my USQ student ID card, as I will need it to gain entry to exams.



I have created a study schedule for the semester.



I have marked the important dates on my USQ calendar.



I have checked the Library's interactive training program.



I have checked the Ask USQ self-help facility to easily find answers to questions or to ask a question at **usqstudy.custhelp.com**



You should ensure that you have completed all of the relevant actions from the list below before the start of semester.

## Checklist for on-campus students



I have presented myself to a USQ staff member located at my campus to notify them of my arrival and complete the change of address form.

– Toowoomba (Building Y, Room 123), Springfield (Main Office Building A – Floor 1), Ipswich (Library – Building H).



I have enrolled into courses for my degree either via Uconnect or by visiting student administration for assistance.



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# 1 STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services can provide you with a great variety of support whilst you are at USQ, such as financial aid, childcare, accommodation, mental health support, disability resources and many more. You will have access to career counselling to help you find the right career path to maximise your opportunities. USQ students can also receive free counselling from our professional counsellors to help you with any challenges you may face.

# 2 LEARNING SUPPORT

The Learning Centre can help you to develop your academic learning, and language and mathematic skills to increase your academic success at university. Whether you are studying on-campus or online, the Learning Centre can support you with online and face-to-face workshops, resources and consultations.

# 3

## MEET-UP PROGRAM

Meet-Up is a student-led program that brings students together who are doing the same course. The sessions can help you understand course content and develop learning skills, and are a way to use your study time more effectively. Sessions can also help you prepare for assignments and exams.

# SIX WAYS USQ CAN SUPPORT YOU

# 5

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Multicultural Centre endeavours to develop and implement projects which address main contemporary issues relating to culture, language, racial discrimination and religion. The USQ Multicultural Centre also hosts a range of activities throughout the year to promote multiculturalism within the University and the local community.

USQ recognises the relevance of religion in the lives of many people. Through the Multi-faith Chaplaincy Services Centre, USQ provides support for staff and students who wish to integrate their spiritual life with their academic development. Chaplains are available from the most widely represented faiths, and assistance is given to members of any religious group.

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## STUDENT LIFE

University isn't just about studying. Make the most of your time at USQ with Phoenix Central! Phoenix Central can find something for every student to get involved with, including a variety of clubs and societies, leadership opportunities, transitional support programs, as well as social, sporting and cultural activities.

# 6 24-HOUR STUDENT ASSISTANCE HOTLINE, AND SECURITY SERVICES

Your safety and wellbeing is very important to us – that is why we have created a Student Assistance Hotline. This hotline is available to international students 24 hours a day, and can help you with problems, such as medical, legal, accommodation and cultural issues. If it is late and you need help, call **1800 689 410**. This is a free call from landlines in Australia (standard call rates apply from mobile phones).

Don't forget – if you have an emergency requiring an ambulance, fire department or police, call 000 immediately. If you are on-campus and need help, the Security Office assists in providing a safe and secure environment for you.



UNIVERSITY  
OF SOUTHERN  
QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE TICK THE PURPOSE  
OF THIS APPLICATION

☐ Applying to USQ  
for the first time

☐ Application to transfer  
to a different program

USQ Student No.

## 1. Personal Details

(Please PRINT capital letters)

Preferred Title (Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Dr) \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name (as per Passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

(Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No \_\_\_\_\_

### Mailing Address

Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_

### Home Address

Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

If you are already residing in Australia, please provide the date of your arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you apply through an approved USQ Representative, all correspondence will be forwarded through the representative office.

Do you have a disability, impairment or long-term medical condition which may affect your studies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

USQ Agent/USQ Education Partner

## 2. Preferred Study Location

Note: Not all Academic programs are available at all campuses

### On-campus in Australia

☐ Toowoomba

☐ Springfield

☐ Online

☐ Ipswich

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ USQ Education Partner

## 3. Your Academic Program Selection

(in order of preference) (Refer USQ Handbook at [www.usq.edu.au/handbook/current](http://www.usq.edu.au/handbook/current)

Doctor of Philosophy refer to [www.usq.edu.au/research/research-students/apply](http://www.usq.edu.au/research/research-students/apply))

Program Code (e.g. BBus)	Program Name (e.g. Bachelor of Business)	Major/Specialisation/Plan (e.g. Marketing)	Start Semester 1, 2, 3*	Start Year

\*Commencement in Semesters 2 and 3 are not available for all Programs

Students enrolling in non-award programs only to complete course nominations below.

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## 4. English Language Proficiency

USQ English Language Requirements can be found at: [www.usq.edu.au/study/international/study/english](http://www.usq.edu.au/study/international/study/english)

Was English the language of instruction in your:

High School/Year 12? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Further Studies after High School /Year 12? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered **YES** to the either of the above questions, please attach certified evidence from the institution confirming the language of instruction.

If you answered **NO** to both of the above questions, you need to supply certified evidence of your English Language Proficiency:

☐ TOEFL – Test of English as a Foreign Language \_\_\_\_\_ Your score \_\_\_\_\_

– Test of Written English \_\_\_\_\_ Your score \_\_\_\_\_

☐ IELTS – International English Language Testing Service \_\_\_\_\_ Your score \_\_\_\_\_

☐ GCE AVO Level General Paper (English) \_\_\_\_\_ Your score \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY

App No: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Accept** \_\_\_\_\_ **Program** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Conditional Accept** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Refer to Faculty** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Reject** \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



5. High School / Year 12 Studies

Name of Senior/Yr 12 (e.g. HSC, GCE 'A' Level)	Start Date (mm/yy)	Completion Date (mm/yy)	School or Institution	Country	Language of Instruction

6. Further Studies after High School / Year 12 Studies

(Including Bridging Preparatory Studies, English Language Programs, Tertiary Studies, Certificate/Advanced Certificate/Trade/Traineeship or other studies, or Post-Secondary Qualifications.)

Name of Program/ Qualification	Start Date (mm/yy)	Completion Date (mm/yy)	Institution	Country	Language of Instruction

Ensure you have provided evidence that the above qualifications have been awarded. If you have not received an official award certificate, please advise the date you expect to send the certificate to USQ \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(dd/mm/yy)

Do you wish to apply for exemptions/credits for previous studies undertaken? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(It is usual that applications for exemptions/credits are only considered once you have provided official subject outlines, descriptions and results for the course you are wishing to seek credit. Applicants from pre-approved programs will be granted appropriate exemptions/credit on submission of certified results.)

7. Employment Experience (if applicable)

Please only supply this information if it is a pre-requisite for your program in which case you must attach your Curriculum Vitae (CV)/Resume with letters of reference or other documentary evidence of your work experience.

Start Date	Finish Date	Full-time or Part-time	Occupation Title	Main tasks or duties usually performed by you	Name of Employer

8. How I heard about USQ

☐ Recommended by friend/relative ☐ Exhibition/Seminar ☐ IDP Education Australia in my country ☐ I met a USQ representative in my country  
☐ Internet ☐ Newspaper ☐ Magazine ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(please specify)

9. Terms and Conditions Please read the following terms and conditions and then sign this form.

I declare that the information supplied by me in this form and relevant attachments is true and correct. I understand that the University may vary or terminate its offer of a place at USQ or any subsequent agreement regarding study at USQ if any of the information provided by me is shown to be incorrect. I have read and accept the University's fees, charges and refund policy (www.usq.edu.au/international). I understand that there are limited places available and that early submission of this application will give me a better chance of obtaining a place in the program of my choice. I am aware of the applicable tuition fees and understand that I do not have to pay until I return the Acceptance of Offer Form included in the letter of offer from the University.

USQ collects personal information for university purposes of providing tertiary education and related ancillary services and associated functions pursuant to the University of Southern Queensland Act 1998 and the information on this form for the purposes of assessing your application and if applicable, processing your enrolment. USQ collects this information in accordance with the Commonwealth Higher Education Funding Act 1988, Higher Education Support Act 2003, the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 (ESOS Act), ESOS Regulations 2001 and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2007. Where relevant, USQ may give all or some of this information to • other education providers to administer cross-institution enrolments; • commonwealth and state government departments, agencies or their authorised agents or contracted service providers and to USQ approved Representatives (agents and partners) and to other organisations (including international entities) who provide sponsorship or funding for your studies to seek verification of information or provide information regarding your studies (and visas and overseas student health cover if applicable) or to enable surveys concerning your education to be undertaken, and • other students enrolled in the same courses as you or as may be required by a Faculty to facilitate USQ's provision of tertiary education services to you and other students including in the future.

Other than as set out above, personal information will not be disclosed without your consent unless required or authorised by law. Please refer to USQ's Privacy Policy and USQ's Privacy Plan. To facilitate USQ's provision of tertiary education and related ancillary services and associated functions, you acknowledge and consent to the disclosures set out above and to the transfer of your personal information outside of Australia and communication via any available electronic means. In handling any personal information disclosed to you by the University, you agree to use this information for purposes of your study at USQ only and to abide by USQ's ICT Information Management and Security Policy and the ICT Standard for Use of ICT Resources Policy.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Lodging your Application

To ensure your application is processed without delay, please attach certified photocopies of academic transcripts and certificates (i.e. signed by a teacher, lawyer, your local USQ representative or other person in authority). If your documents are not in English, please attach certified English translated versions of your documents. Do not send original documents. Failure to include attachments may delay the processing of your application. **Please note:** USQ does not charge an application fee.  
Lodge this application with your local USQ Agent or USQ Education Partner or, if none, mail/fax direct to USQ International Admissions.

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# DIRECT GTE/GS EVALUATION FORM

## Personal Details (Please PRINT capital letters)

Student Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student First name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Town/City \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

## Relevant qualification and future expectation for the proposed program

(Relevancy and purpose of the program)

Is the program advanced and directly related to the previous studies or work experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Please explain in detail reason to study proposed program) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the proposed program in line with your future plans? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(I) If yes, what is your future plan? \_\_\_\_\_

(II) If no, why are you planning to study this program? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other programs included in your application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(I) If yes, then please provide details of the other program/s \_\_\_\_\_

(II) Which organisation is the other program/s with? \_\_\_\_\_

## Study gap

Is there a gap in your history of studies and/or work? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how long and why? \_\_\_\_\_

## English proficiency

Have you taken a formal English language test? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which test and what score?

Test Type	Score	Date Taken
<input type="checkbox"/> IELTS	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> PTE Academic	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Others	_____	_____

Test Type	Score	Date Taken
<input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cambridge	_____	_____

If no, have you studied in an English medium? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

What qualification(s) was/were obtained? \_\_\_\_\_

## Dependant Background

Are you married? ☐ Yes ☐ No (if yes, please state when) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you and your spouse living together? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your spouse currently employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have taken an IELTS, was it before or after your wedding? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any children? (list age/s) \_\_\_\_\_

Will your spouse leave his/her job and join you as a dependant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

# Immigration History

Have you applied for a student or any other visa to Australia in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, was it granted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

If granted, why are you reapplying? \_\_\_\_\_

Apart from Australia, have you applied for any student or other visa to US, UK, Canada or NZ? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it granted in all cases? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Finances

Have you researched studying in Australia before applying? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you considered the following:

How you intend to pay for your tuition fees? (Please note USQ scholarships are generally NOT available to new students) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your cost of living and general expenses whilst studying with USQ in Australia? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Where you intend to live whilst studying with USQ if accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Whether you will live with friends/family already residing in Australia? If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Where the various USQ campuses are located in reference to large Metropolitan cities? \_\_\_\_\_

If you intend to be a sponsored student, then who is expected to pay for your tuition costs and living expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Student Declaration

As a participant in the new Streamlined Visa Processing (SVP) arrangements, I have completed and provided the attached USQ Genuine Temporary Entrant form, with the Application and all other relevant supporting documentation. I understand that this assessment will form a part of my application to study with USQ.

I declare that the information supplied by me to USQ for this application and the relevant attachments are true and correct. I understand that the University may vary or terminate any subsequent offer of a place at USQ, or any subsequent agreements in place, regarding study at USQ if information provided by me is shown to be incorrect.

Signed By Student (include copy of Valid Passport)  
If you are under 18 years of age please have this form signed by your parent or legal guardian.

x. \_\_\_\_\_ Date:- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**[social.usq.edu.au](http://social.usq.edu.au)**

## COME AND MEET US

Visit one of our team members at an event in your home country.

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## GOT A QUESTION?

Ask one of our Student Relationship Officers. If you prefer to chat with us live, give us a call or drop us a few lines in an email, we will be happy to answer all your questions.

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