



## Postgraduate Guide 2019



Let today be  
the start of  
something  
great

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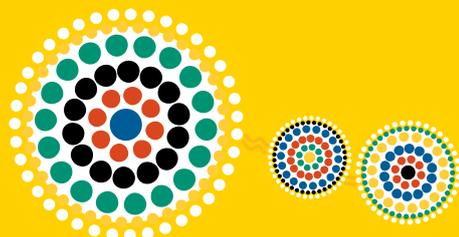
# Study on-campus ...

Choose the option that fits in with your life best – from studying at any of our three campuses or mixing online and on-campus study.



## FREE AIRPORT COLLECTION AND TRANSFER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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



USQ acknowledges the Giabal and Jarowair peoples of Toowoomba; the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul peoples of Springfield and Ipswich, the Kambuwal peoples of Stanthorpe and the Gadigal peoples of the Eora Nation, Sydney, as the keepers of ancient knowledge where USQ campuses and hubs have been built, and whose cultures and customs continue to nurture this land. USQ also pay respect to Elders – past, present and future.

# ... or where it suits you.

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At USQ, over 70% of students choose to study online – and with good reason! Have you considered how online study could work for you?



Learn online from lecturers that also teach on-campus. Graduate with the same renowned degree, regardless of whether you study online, externally or on-campus.



Shape your online degree to suit you – choose from graduate certificates, masters, doctorates, in part-time or full-time load.



You're not on your own when you're online – keep connected and motivated via your USQStudyDesk which brings the classroom and everything you need for your studies, to you.



You can still study a degree involving practical experience, online.



Enjoy the freedom to study when and where you like.

We make it easier than ever for you to fit online study into your life. Get more details at [usq.edu.au/online](https://usq.edu.au/online)

# Life at USQ



## Campus climate

### USQ TOOWOOMBA

Summer: 28°C (82°F) | Winter: 17°C (63°F)

### USQ SPRINGFIELD

Summer: 30°C (86°F) | Winter: 21°C (70°F)

### USQ IPSWICH

Summer: 32°C (90°F) | Winter: 22°C (72°F)



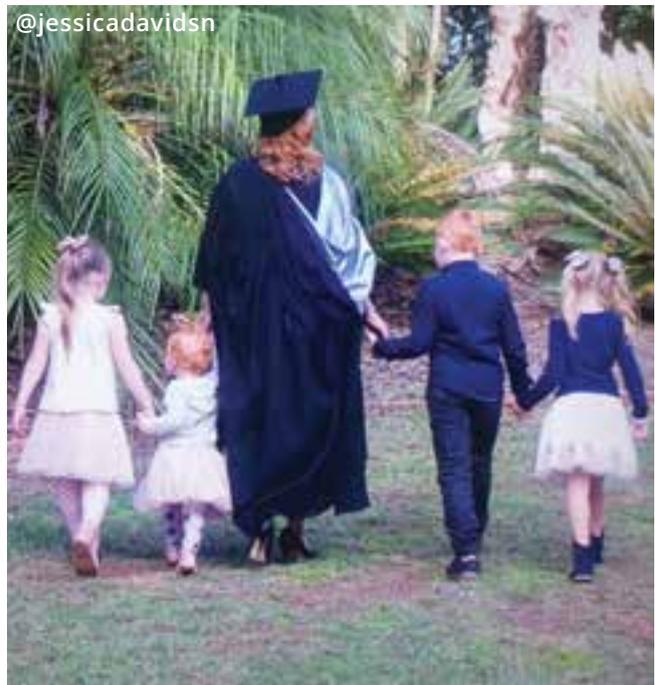
## Population

**Toowoomba:** 160 779

**Springfield:** 15 318

**Ipswich:** 193 733

Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2016



## A unique destination

- Queensland is the second-largest state in Australia, 7 times the size of the UK.
- 300 days of sunshine a year.
- 7000 km of coastline.
- 5 international airports.
- Enjoy beaches, rainforests and deserts, mountains and endless plains across the state.



## Why study in Queensland?

- Students come from over 90 countries to study at USQ.
- Australian student visas allow students to work up to 40 hours a fortnight.
- Queensland offers a strong economy, a high standard of living, relaxed outdoor lifestyle and excellent work experience opportunities.



## Travel times

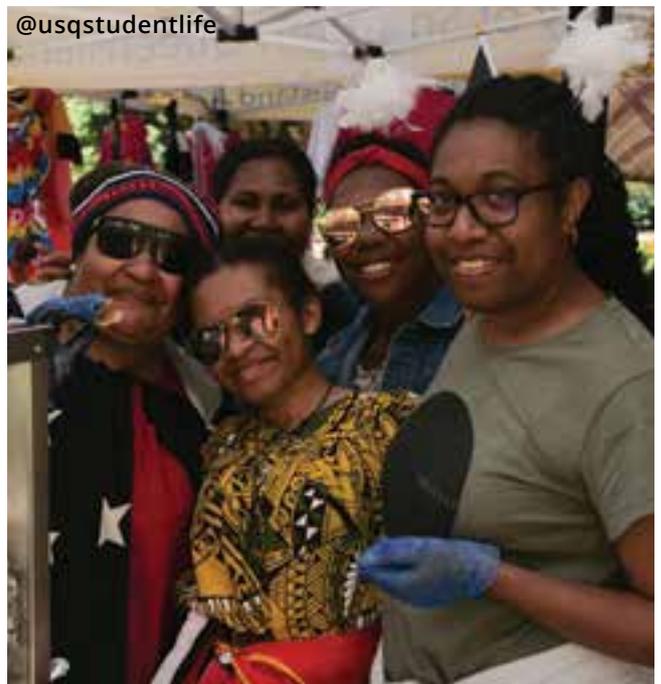
Approx. time of travel in a plane from Toowoomba\* or Brisbane to:

**Melbourne** – 2h 25min

**Sydney** – 1hr 35 min

**Cairns** – 2hr 25min

\*Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport



## Accommodation options

- On-campus Residential Colleges with either fully catered or self-catered options.
- Residential village at USQ Springfield with self-contained apartment living.
- Private accommodation options in rental units or houses across all 3 campuses.

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

# Which degree is right for me?

Postgraduate study with USQ is your next step towards up-skilling and increasing your employability. Fit postgraduate study into your busy life one level at a time; from a graduate certificate, all the way up to a masters, or PhD.

Graduate Certificate <sup>1</sup>	Graduate Diploma <sup>1</sup>	Masters (Coursework) <sup>1</sup>
<p><b>Is this the right degree for me?</b></p> <p>I have an undergraduate degree and want to learn something new.</p> <p>I have never studied but have a wealth of professional experience.</p> <p>(Remember: you can also choose to continue on to a masters degree and may receive credit for successfully completed graduate certificate courses).</p>	<p><b>Is this the right degree for me?</b></p> <p>I want similar coursework to the masters degrees, but the flexibility of not having to commit to a full masters degree.</p> <p>(Remember: if you choose to continue on to do your masters, you may receive credit for successfully completed graduate diploma courses).</p>	<p><b>Is this the right degree for me?</b></p> <p>I want to build upon existing expertise.</p> <p>I want to gain knowledge in a new discipline.</p> <p>Did you know? Some coursework masters contain courses that develop valuable research skills needed to gain entry into a doctorate or PhD degree.</p>
<p><b>What qualifications do I need to get in?<sup>2</sup></b></p> <p>Bachelor degree OR relevant professional experience.<sup>3</sup></p>	<p><b>What qualifications do I need to get in?<sup>2</sup></b></p> <p>Bachelor degree in a relevant discipline OR bachelor degree in a non-relevant discipline PLUS a USQ graduate certificate OR USQ graduate certificate OR relevant professional experience.<sup>3</sup></p>	<p><b>What qualifications do I need to get in?<sup>2</sup></b></p> <p>Bachelor degree in a relevant discipline OR bachelor degree in non-relevant discipline PLUS a USQ graduate certificate OR USQ graduate certificate.</p>
<p><b>How long does this degree take to complete?</b></p> <p>6 months full-time or part-time equivalent (4 units).</p>	<p><b>How long does this degree take to complete?</b></p> <p>1 year full-time or part-time equivalent (8 units).</p>	<p><b>How long does this degree take to complete?</b></p> <p>1–2 years full-time or part-time equivalent (8–16 units).</p>

1 You may choose to enrol in a masters (coursework) degree, which has the option of exiting out at graduate certificate equivalence; or graduate diploma equivalence; or you may request deferral or a leave of absence during your masters (coursework) degree.

2 Some degrees may have additional entry requirements to the ones stated here. Please visit [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study) for information specific to your chosen degree.

3 As approved and deemed appropriate upon application.

Masters (Research)	Professional Doctorate	Doctor of Philosophy (PHD)
<p><b>Is this the right degree for me?</b></p> <p>I want the skills and opportunities needed to further my career and make a contribution to the development of new knowledge through the completion of industry-relevant, independent research projects.</p>	<p><b>Is this the right degree for me?</b></p> <p>I want to complete coursework and research projects that are directly applicable to my workplace. I want to expand my research skills and collaborate with peers while addressing issues facing my sector or profession.</p>	<p><b>Is this the right degree for me?</b></p> <p>I would like to make significant and meaningful contributions to my profession through research, and graduate with the title of Doctor.</p> <p><i>Did you know?</i></p> <p>The Doctor of Philosophy is the highest-level degree awarded by a university or other approved educational organisation.</p>
<p><b>What qualifications do I need to get in?<sup>2</sup></b></p> <p>Bachelor degree in a relevant discipline with minimum GPA 5.0/ honours OR other postgraduate qualifications.<sup>3</sup></p>	<p><b>What qualifications do I need to get in?<sup>2</sup></b></p> <p>Bachelor degree with First Class or Second Class (Division A) honours OR a masters degree OR other postgraduate qualifications.<sup>3</sup></p>	<p><b>What qualifications do I need to get in?<sup>2</sup></b></p> <p>Bachelor degree with First Class or Second Class (Division A) honours OR a masters degree with a significant research component OR other postgraduate qualifications.<sup>3</sup></p>
<p><b>How long does this degree take to complete?</b></p> <p>1–2 years full-time or part-time equivalent (12 units).</p>	<p><b>How long does this degree take to complete?</b></p> <p>3 years full-time or part-time equivalent (24 units).</p>	<p><b>How long does this degree take to complete?</b></p> <p>2–4 years full-time or part-time equivalent (16–32 units; normally 24).</p>

If you want to find out more information about USQ’s postgraduate degrees, chat to us about your options! [usq.edu.au/postgrad](https://usq.edu.au/postgrad)

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+61 7 4631 5543  
[international@usq.edu.au](mailto:international@usq.edu.au)

# Why study with USQ?

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## Onwards and upwards

A postgraduate degree is the perfect tool to up-skill, re-skill and move your career forward.

Take your wealth of experience and set some serious career goals; whether you want to climb the corporate ladder, enhance your skill set or learn something new, a postgraduate degree can tick all the boxes!

## Study your way

Study online, at one of our three campuses, or a mix of both, as well as partner institutions all around the world. There is also the opportunity to fast-track your degree by studying over summer in Semester 3. It's easier than ever for study to fit in with your life, rather than the other way round.

## Learn from the best

Our key research areas are above world-standard and you will learn from academics with industry and professional experience, who are up-to-date with the latest breakthroughs in their field. Regardless of how you study, online or on-campus, you will be taught by the same renowned academics.

## We're right here

Regardless of how you study, our focus is to provide you with personalised support, including health and wellbeing support services, a career development team, study support, multi-faith services and a dedicated team of Student Relationship Officers, to contact whenever you need assistance.

Visit [usq.edu.au/support](https://usq.edu.au/support) for more info.

# Discover our single courses

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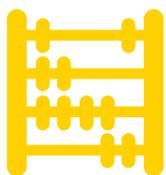
The average person will make five to seven career changes throughout their working life – pursuing new passions, upskilling, side-skilling and re-skilling.

At USQ, you have the freedom to explore your interests and develop new skills through studying a single course (subject) without committing to a full degree. Choose from over 600 courses, most of which only take one semester (four months) to complete.

## Why study a single course at USQ?

- Perfect for upskilling in a particular area.
- Meet professional development requirements in a current job.
- Refresh your current skills.
- Save time by only studying those courses you need to.
- Explore a passion.
- Get a taste of uni life – have access to our education resources, lecturers and facilities.
- If you decide to go on and complete a degree, you may be able to receive credit for the courses you complete.

Find out what you can study at [usq.edu.au/single-courses](https://usq.edu.au/single-courses)



Choose from 600+ courses  
from our accredited degree programs



'Mentoring is a big help. Keeping in touch with the bosses or colleagues who have made an impact on you, or have skills you admire or look to gain in yourself, can be helpful in building a career.'

Michael  
Graduate Certificate of Business (Graduate)  
Master of Professional Accounting

'I started a business consulting in engineering and project management. I'd like to go into corporate management for a larger consultancy company, and perhaps even work internationally. I needed to reinforce my engineering skills with something complementary and found accounting was the best fit for general career growth and will give me the ability to practice in that area if I ever wanted to leave engineering.'

# Business and Commerce

Business and information technology dominated the top skills of 2016 in Australia, with LinkedIn reporting that skills in statistical analysis and data mining, marketing, and human resources are within the top five in demand by employers. Take control of your career with a Business and Commerce postgraduate degree from USQ.



## USQ is ranked in the top 3

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

Graduate Destinations Survey, 2014–2015 and Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2016



## USQ's Master of Business Administration (MBA) has ranked 11th in the world

for best online MBA and achieved a Tier One rating.

CEO Magazine, 2018



## More than two million new aviation personnel by 2035

will be required to meet the increasing global demand for aviation services, Boeing has forecast.

Boeing Current Market Outlook, 2016

## Graduate Certificate of Aviation



### Duration

0.5 year or part-time equivalent | 4 units



### Mode/Campus

Online



### Start

February | July

### Why study this degree?

This degree will provide you with a thorough understanding of the principles and concepts of the aviation system. You will be introduced to the components of the aviation system, aircraft, human factors and safety, support and enabling processes, and much more.

Upon completion of the Graduate Certificate of Aviation with a minimum achievement of a 4.0 GPA, you will be eligible for entry into the Master of Aviation, provided you meet all other entry requirements.

### Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in an aviation-related, management and/or psychology discipline from a recognised institution

#### OR

- a minimum of 5 years' professional work experience equivalent to a bachelor degree qualification.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	2
1 x specialisation courses	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Aviation Human Factors	
Aviation Management	

### Further study pathway

Graduate Diploma of Aviation, Master of Aviation

## Graduate Certificate of Business



### CRICOS code

084839B



### Duration

0.5 year or part-time equivalent | 4 units



### Mode/Campus

Online | Toowoomba | Springfield



### Start

February | July | November<sup>1</sup>

### Why study this degree?

Expand your career prospects with a postgraduate qualification. This degree is designed to help you advance in your workplace with a postgraduate qualification, or be the first step on the road to a masters degree.

### Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, from a recognised institution

#### OR

- a minimum of 5 years' professional work experience equivalent to a bachelor degree qualification.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

### Professional accreditation

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The **Project Management** specialisation is endorsed by the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM).

The **Strategic Human Resource Management** specialisation is accredited by Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI).

Degree structure	Units
1 x 4-unit specialisation	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

### You can choose to study:

- a **Business Administration** specialisation where you will choose four core business courses from the Master of Business Administration. If you wish to go on and study the Master of Business Administration, you should choose this specialisation
- a **NDIS Studies** specialisation<sup>2</sup>
- a **General** specialisation where you are able to select any four postgraduate Business and Commerce courses, or from another study area with University approval, to personalise your degree to your requirements
- a **Named** specialisation where you can choose to specialise in one area, including:
  - Big Data and Visualisation<sup>3</sup>
  - Business Leadership<sup>4</sup>
  - Crisis Management<sup>3</sup>
  - Digital Marketing Analytics<sup>4</sup>
  - Digital Transformation<sup>3, 4</sup>
  - Emergency and Disaster Communication<sup>5</sup>
  - Enterprise Leadership<sup>3</sup>
  - Finance<sup>3, 4</sup>
  - Global Business Management<sup>4</sup>
  - International Business<sup>3</sup>
  - Professional Communication<sup>3</sup>
  - Project Leadership<sup>5</sup>
  - Project Management<sup>4</sup>
  - Property Development and Management<sup>5</sup>
  - Strategic Human Resource Management<sup>4</sup>
  - Strategic Marketing<sup>4</sup>
  - Sustainable Business.<sup>3, 4</sup>

Select the **Named** specialisation if you wish to go on and study the Master of Business and Innovation, Master of Project Management, Master of Information Systems or Master of Professional Accounting.

### Further study pathway

Master of Business Administration, Master of Business and Innovation, Master of Information Systems, Master of Professional Accounting, Master of Project Management

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- 1 November intake is only available via online study.
  - 2 The NDIS Studies specialisation is only available part-time and there is no Semester 3 intake.
  - 3 For Mode/Campus offerings please see the Master of Business and Innovation on page 18.
  - 4 For Mode/Campus offerings please see the Master of Business Administration on page 16.
  - 5 For Mode/Campus offerings please see the Master of Project Management on page 20.

## Graduate Diploma of Aviation

	<b>Duration</b> 1 year or part-time equivalent   8 units
	<b>Mode/Campus</b> Online
	<b>Start</b> February   July

### Why study this degree?

Our Graduate Diploma of Aviation builds on the knowledge provided in the Graduate Certificate of Aviation. The Aviation Management specialisation will provide you with advanced knowledge of management and business principles, enabling you to critically examine, generate and communicate information relevant to aviation. The Aviation Human Factors specialisation will provide the opportunity to develop critical, evaluative knowledge and skills within the areas of aviation human factors and safety systems.

### Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in an aviation-related, management and/or psychology discipline from a recognised institution.
- For candidates with a bachelor degree, or equivalent, outside the disciplines stated above, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Aviation can provide a pathway into the Graduate Diploma of Aviation.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	5
3 x specialisation courses	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Aviation Human Factors	
Aviation Management	

### Further study pathway

Master of Aviation

# Graduate Diploma of Business



**CRICOS code**  
089180M



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



**Mode/Campus<sup>1</sup>**  
Online | Toowoomba | Springfield



**Start**  
February | July | November<sup>2</sup>

## Why study this degree?

Looking to extend your career opportunities or undertake specialised postgraduate study in business? USQ's Graduate Diploma of Business gives you the opportunity to align your study interests to areas that best support your business career aspirations. The flexibility of this degree also provides you with the option to choose two separate specialisations.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a business-related discipline.
- For candidates with a bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-business-related discipline, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Business can provide a pathway into the Graduate Diploma of Business.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Professional accreditation

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The **Strategic Human Resource Management** specialisation is accredited by Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI).

Degree structure		Units
Named specialisation courses		
<b>OR</b>	1 x 4-unit named specialisation	8
<b>PLUS</b>	1 x 4-unit general specialisation	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8</b>

## You can choose to study:

- a **Business Administration** specialisation where you will choose four core business courses from the Master of Business Administration
- a **General** specialisation where you are able to select any four postgraduate Business and Commerce courses, or from another study area with University approval, to personalise your degree to your requirements
- a **Named** specialisation from the Master of Business Administration, Master of Project Management or Master of Business and Innovation, where you can choose one area of interest, including:
  - Big Data and Visualisation<sup>3</sup>
  - Business Leadership<sup>4</sup>
  - Crisis Management<sup>3</sup>
  - Digital Marketing Analytics<sup>4</sup>
  - Digital Transformation<sup>3,4</sup>
  - Emergency and Disaster Communication<sup>5</sup>
  - Enterprise Leadership<sup>3</sup>
  - Finance<sup>3,4</sup>
  - Global Business Management<sup>4</sup>
  - International Business<sup>3</sup>
  - Professional Communication<sup>3,5</sup>
  - Project Leadership<sup>5</sup>
  - Project Management<sup>4</sup>
  - Property Development and Management<sup>5</sup>
  - Strategic Human Resource Management<sup>4</sup>
  - Strategic Marketing<sup>4</sup>
  - Sustainable Business.<sup>3,4</sup>

## Further study pathway

Master of Business Administration, Master of Project Management, Master of Business and Innovation

- 1 Not all specialisations are available on-campus.
- 2 November intake is only available via online study.
- 3 For Mode/Campus offerings please see the Master of Business and Innovation on page 18.
- 4 For Mode/Campus offerings please see the Master of Business Administration on page 16.
- 5 For Mode/Campus offerings please see the Master of Project Management on page 20.

# Master of Aviation

**Duration**  
1.5 years or part-time equivalent | 12 units

**Mode/Campus**  
Online

**Start**  
February | July

## Why study this degree?

Our Master of Aviation will provide you with specialised cognitive and technical knowledge that enables you to independently analyse, critically reflect on and synthesise complex information, problems, concepts and theories in an aviation context. This degree also provides you with opportunities to apply established theories to a range of contexts while planning and executing a substantial research-based project or capstone experience within the aviation industry.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in an aviation-related, management and/or psychology discipline from a recognised institution.
- For candidates who have a bachelor degree, or equivalent, outside the disciplines stated above, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Aviation provides an articulation pathway into the Master of Aviation. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible for entry into the Master of Aviation.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	7
<b>PLUS</b> 5 x specialisation courses	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Aviation Human Factors	
Aviation Management	

## Further study pathway

Doctor of Philosophy

'I'm proud to be a part of such a new and evolving industry. I originally wanted to become a pilot but I feel my research into human factors within aviation can have a much bigger impact on the aviation industry. I hope my research will contribute to the training of safer, more resilient and more competent pilots.'

Maneerat  
Master of Aviation Management (Graduate)  
Doctor of Philosophy (Business and Commerce)



# Master of Business Administration



**CRICOS code**  
066850A



**Duration**  
1.5 years or part-time equivalent | 12 units



**Mode/Campus<sup>1</sup>**  
Online | Toowoomba | Springfield



**Start**  
February | July | November<sup>2</sup>

## Why study this degree?

Gain a competitive edge with one of Australia's largest MBA degrees. You will learn about change and sustainability across global markets and contexts, as well as areas of contemporary business management. The emphasis is on helping you to understand the challenges in a fast-paced business environment, to make critical decisions about change, and to develop strategies to address such changes.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a business-related discipline from a recognised institution

### PLUS

- a minimum of 2 years' professional work experience in business.
- For candidates with a bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-business-related discipline, with 2 years' professional work experience in business, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Business can provide a pathway into the Master of Business Administration. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible for entry into the Master of Business Administration.
- Alternate entry pathways may also be available. Please see [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study) for more information.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Professional accreditation

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The **Strategic Human Resource Management** specialisation is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI).

## Degree structure

Units

Core courses	8
<b>PLUS</b> 1 x 4-unit named specialisation	
<b>OR</b> 1 x 4-unit general specialisation <sup>3</sup>	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

## Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Business Leadership				
Digital Marketing Analytics				
Digital Transformation				
Finance				
General				
Global Business Management				
Project Management				
Strategic Human Resource Management				
Strategic Marketing				
Sustainable Business				

## Further study pathway

Doctor of Business Administration

- 1 Not all specialisations are available on-campus.
- 2 November intake is only available via online study.
- 3 Any three related courses, with permission from the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts, plus the capstone course.

# Master of Business Administration International



**CRICOS code**  
095560D



**Duration**  
2 years or part-time equivalent | 16 units



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | Toowoomba<sup>1</sup> | Springfield



**Start**  
February | July | November<sup>2</sup>

## Why study this degree?

USQ's Master of Business Administration International will prepare you for work in the international business arena and equip you with international business skills that are highly valued by global firms. You will learn how to solve complex global organisational problems, apply leadership skills and manage diversity within an appropriate ethical and cross-cultural framework across global boundaries.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree or equivalent

### PLUS

- a minimum of 1 year professional work experience in business or equivalent.
- For candidates with a bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-business-related discipline, with 2 years' professional work experience in business, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Business can provide a pathway into the Master of Business Administration. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible for entry into the Master of Business Administration.
- Alternate entry pathways may also be available. Please see [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study) for more information.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Professional accreditation

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## Degree structure

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	12
<b>PLUS</b> 1 x 4-unit discipline specialisation	
<b>OR</b> 1 x 4-unit general specialisation	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

## Specialisations

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Business Leadership	
Digital Marketing Analytics	
Digital Transformation	
Finance	
Project Management	
Strategic Marketing	

## Further study pathway

Doctor of Business Administration

<sup>1</sup> This degree is not offered to international students at USQ Toowoomba.

<sup>2</sup> November intake is only available via online study and there are limited courses available.

# Master of Business and Innovation



**CRICOS code**  
086146D



**Duration**  
1.5 years or part-time equivalent | 12 units



**Mode/Campus<sup>1</sup>**  
Online | Toowoomba | Springfield



**Start**  
February | July | November<sup>2</sup>

## Why study this degree?

The Master of Business and Innovation is designed to meet the demands of business professionals looking to build their portfolio. You will gain specialist knowledge in a range of business and commerce disciplines to help you achieve your professional goals.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a business-related discipline from a recognised institution.
- For candidates with a bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-business-related discipline, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Business can provide a pathway into the Master of Business and Innovation. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible for entry into the Master of Business and Innovation.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Degree structure

Units

2 x 4-unit coursework specialisations	8
<b>PLUS</b> 1 x 4-unit research specialisation	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

## Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Big Data and Visualisation	📶	T	S
Crisis Management			📶
Digital Transformation	📶	T	S
Enterprise Leadership			📶
Finance		📶	T
General	📶	T	S
International Business			📶
Professional Communication			📶
Research Specialisation			📶
Sustainable Business			📶

## Further study pathway

Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Philosophy

1 Not all specialisations are available on-campus.

2 November intake is only available via online study and there are limited courses available.

## You may also be interested in ...

- **Master of Information Systems**, see page 62.

### RESEARCH

- **Master of Business Research**, see page 76.
- **Doctor of Business Administration**, see page 80.
- **Doctor of Philosophy**, see page 85.

# Master of Professional Accounting



**CRICOS code**  
082462B



**Duration**  
2 years or part-time equivalent | 16 units



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | Toowoomba | Springfield



**Start**  
February | July | November<sup>1</sup>

## Why study this degree?

USQ's Master of Professional Accounting is designed to help you achieve your goal of becoming a professional accountant. Study courses, such as strategic management accounting, corporate accounting and accounting information systems. The electives, including corporate governance and social responsibility, financial statement analysis, and applied business research and ethics, will further enhance your knowledge.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, from a recognised institution.
- Candidates without an acceptable bachelor degree, or equivalent, and who have completed a minimum of 5 years' professional work experience equivalent to an AQF level 7 qualification, may be eligible for entry into the Graduate Certificate of Business.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.0** or equivalent.

## Professional accreditation

The Master of Professional Accounting meets the educational entrance requirements of both CPA Australia and the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ). This provides associate membership of CPA Australia, eligibility to study the CPA professional exams and eligibility to study the CAANZ professional exams.

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

The Master of Professional Accounting is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

## Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	15
<b>PLUS</b> 1 x elective	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

<sup>1</sup> November intake is only available online.

# Master of Project Management



**CRICOS code**  
085606M



**Duration**  
1.5 years or part-time equivalent | 12 units



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | Springfield



**Start**  
February | July | November<sup>1</sup>

## Why study this degree?

Do you want to deliver innovative solutions using advanced skills in project management? Developed in conjunction with industry and professional bodies, such as the Project Management Institute and the Australian Institute of Project Management, USQ's Master of Project Management will provide you with the skills and knowledge to be a leader in the field of project management.

In addition to topics, such as team leadership, project delivery, project-based management and risk management, you will be able to personalise your degree by choosing courses from our Master of Business Administration or Master of Business and Innovation degrees to suit your career.

You can study project management on-campus or online and take advantage of our intensive workshop mode, where a full semester's lectures are condensed into two highly interactive two-day workshops.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a project management-related discipline from a recognised institution

### PLUS

- a minimum of 2 years' professional work experience in business.
- For candidates who meet the degree work experience requirements but do not hold a bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-business-related discipline, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Business provides an articulation pathway into the Master of Project Management.
- Candidates with a graduate certificate (AQF Level 8) or higher qualification in any discipline with 2 years' professional work experience in business, may apply for entry.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Professional accreditation

USQ is registered with the Project Management Institute (PMI)<sup>®</sup> as a Global Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.). A study of **Project Management** at USQ earns professional development units towards certification with PMI, including towards the Project Management Professional (PMP)<sup>®</sup>. PMI, PMP and Project Management Professional (PMP) are registered marks of the Project Management Institute, Inc.

The Master of Project Management is endorsed by the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM).

## Degree structure

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	8
<b>PLUS</b> 1 x 4-unit named specialisation	4
<b>OR</b> 1 x 4-unit general specialisation	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

## Specialisations

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Advanced Research	📶 🇹
Big Data and Visualisation	📶
Business Leadership	📶
Crisis Management	📶
Digital Marketing Analytics	📶
Digital Transformation	📶 🇹 🇸
Emergency and Disaster Communication	📶
Enterprise Leadership	📶
Finance	📶
General	📶
Global Business Management	📶
International Business	📶
Professional Communication	📶
Project Leadership	📶
Property Development and Management	📶
Research Specialisation	📶
Strategic Human Resource Management	📶
Strategic Marketing	📶
Sustainable Business	📶

## Further study pathway

Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Philosophy

<sup>1</sup> November intake is only available via online study.

# Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting



**CRICOS code**  
085603C



**Duration**  
2.5 years or part-time equivalent | 20 units



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | Toowoomba | Springfield



**Start**  
February | July | November<sup>1</sup>

## Why study this degree?

Develop skills required for professional accounting, while also developing an understanding of the broader management context, better preparing you for senior management roles.

You will receive a separate testamur (official certificate) for each degree, and will be able to complete the double degree in less time than if you chose to study the two degrees separately.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a business-related discipline from a recognised institution

### PLUS

- a minimum of 2 years' professional work experience in business.
- For candidates with a bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-business-related discipline with 2 years' professional work experience in business, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Business can provide a pathway into the Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting double degree. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible for entry into the Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting.
- Candidates with a graduate certificate (AQF Level 8) or higher qualification in any discipline, with 2 years' professional work experience in business may, apply for entry.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Professional accreditation

The Master of Professional Accounting meets the educational entrance requirements of both CPA Australia and the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ). This provides associate membership of CPA Australia, eligibility to study the CPA professional exams and eligibility to study the CAANZ professional exams.

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

The Master of Professional Accounting is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

## Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	18
<b>PLUS</b> 2 x electives	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

## Further study pathway

Doctor of Business Administration

<sup>1</sup> November intake is only available via online study and there are limited courses available.

# Master of Project Management and Master of Business Administration



**CRICOS code**  
067690D



**Duration**  
2 years or part-time equivalent | 16 units



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | Springfield



**Start**  
February | July | November<sup>1</sup>

## Why study this degree?

Develop skills required to become a successful project manager, while also developing an understanding of the broader management context, better preparing you for senior management roles.

You will receive a separate testamur (official certificate) for each degree and will be able to complete the double degree in less time than if you chose to study the two degrees separately.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a business-related discipline from a recognised institution

### PLUS

- a minimum of 2 years' professional work experience in business.
- For candidates with a bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-business-related discipline, with 2 years' professional work experience in business, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Business can provide a pathway into this double degree. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible for entry into the Master of Project Management and Master of Business Administration double degree.
- Candidates with a graduate certificate (AQF Level 8) or higher qualification in any discipline, with 2 years' professional work experience in business, may apply for entry.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Professional accreditation

USQ is registered with the Project Management Institute (PMI)<sup>®</sup> as a Global Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.). A study of **Project Management** at USQ earns professional development units towards certification with PMI, including towards the Project Management Professional (PMP)<sup>®</sup>. PMI, PMP and Project Management Professional (PMP) are registered marks of the Project Management Institute, Inc.

## Degree structure

	Units
Master of Business Administration core courses	8
Master of Project Management core courses	7
Capstone course	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

## Further study pathway

Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Philosophy

<sup>1</sup> November intake is only available via online study and there are limited courses available.

## 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)



'Companies are increasingly employing people who can oversee processes that would make the business more environmentally friendly and more in tune with a green economy.'

Corporate social responsibility, international standards around environmental management, environmentally considerate investments and knowledge of environmental regulatory systems will be so important. Understanding these areas will certainly broaden employment opportunity within business.'

Professor Geoff Cockfield  
Professor (Government and Economics)

'I was a high school teacher for four years and then, just by luck, I worked in an adolescent mental health unit as a teacher. I really enjoyed supporting the wellbeing of young people, and so I decided to undertake a Masters of Education with a major in Guidance and Counselling.

When I'm working with students now, I can use my own experience as an example of 'you don't need to know what you want to do right away, let's just make sure your options are open.'

'I hope I can be a positive influence for the students I work with, helping them to realise their dreams.'

Emily  
Master of Education (Graduate)



# Education

USQ shares your passion for innovative education. Great educators play a vital role in developing the capacity for people to learn, develop and fully participate in our contemporary world. Study a postgraduate degree in Education and shape the minds of future generations.



## More than 50,000 job openings

for primary school and high school teachers leading up to the year 2020.

Job Outlook, 2017



## 87.8% of USQ Education graduates

gain full-time employment within 4 months of graduation.

Graduate Destinations Survey, 2014–2015 and Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2016



## Global opportunities await

for Queensland teaching graduates, with Australian teaching accreditation recognised in most cases internationally.

Reed Education UK, 2017

# Graduate Certificate of Education



**CRICOS code**  
094714K<sup>1</sup>



**Duration**  
0.5 year<sup>2</sup> or part-time equivalent | 4 units



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | Toowoomba<sup>1</sup>



**Start**  
February | July | November<sup>3</sup>

## Why study this degree?

The Graduate Certificate of Education provides you with the flexibility to select courses that will enhance your applied knowledge and skills, and advance your career. The Graduate Certificate of Education also provides a pathway into the USQ Education masters portfolio.

### NOTE

This degree does not in itself qualify graduates for teacher registration. Please contact USQ for further information about gaining teacher registration.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree or equivalent.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Degree structure

Degree structure	Units
4 x courses	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

## Specialisations

## Mode/Campus

Adult, Professional and Workplace Learning		📶
Applied Linguistics	📶	T
Behaviour Intervention		📶
Career Development		📶
Counselling in Educational Contexts		📶
Curriculum and Pedagogy		📶
Digital Learning Environments		📶
Early Childhood		📶
General Specialisation	📶	T
Gifted and Talented		📶
Leading and Managing Educational Organisations		📶
Learning Intervention		📶
Multicultural Education		📶
Special Education	📶	T
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	📶	T
Tertiary Teaching		📶

## Further study pathway

Graduate Diploma of Education, Master of Education

- 1 TESOL is the only specialisation which can be studied on-campus, as well as online. International students applying for the Graduate Certificate of Education can only use the provided CRICOS code for this specialisation.
- 2 The General specialisation is the only specialisation which can be studied in a full-time capacity and completed in a 0.5 year duration.
- 3 November intake is only available via online study.

# Graduate Certificate of Professional Studies



**CRICOS code**  
096810E



**Duration**  
0.5 year or part-time equivalent | 4 units



**Mode/Campus**  
External | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July | November

## Why study this degree?

Develop your professional expertise and gain a postgraduate qualification which demonstrates your high level of expertise in your profession, and makes a significant contribution to your organisation, and your own personal and professional development. You will combine your studies with workplace-based projects and research in your current employment position, leading to benefits for both you and your workplace.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree or equivalent

### PLUS

- equivalent of at least 3 years' experience in your field of professional practice<sup>1</sup>.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

## Further study pathway

Master of Professional Studies (Research)

<sup>1</sup> Significant experience in a profession or a combination of experience and other tertiary awards will be considered in gaining entrance to the degree.

## You may also be interested in ...

### RESEARCH

- **Master of Professional Studies**, see page 78.
- **Doctor of Education**, see page 82.
- **Doctor of Professional Studies**, see page 83.
- **Doctor of Philosophy**, see page 85.

# Graduate Diploma of Education



## Duration

1 year or part-time equivalent | 8 units



## Mode/Campus

Online<sup>1</sup>



## Start

February | July | November

## Why study this degree?

USQ's Graduate Diploma of Education prepares you for a leadership role within an education context by building upon your existing experience, and continuing to develop your expertise in your chosen specialisation. This degree can also be a pathway into the Master of Education and doctoral studies, should you wish to further your education.

### NOTE

This degree does not in itself qualify graduates for teacher registration. Please contact USQ for further information about gaining teacher registration.

For domestic students, specialisations are divided into either Commonwealth Supported Place or Full Fee Paying.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in an education-related discipline from a recognised institution.
- For candidates with a bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-education-related discipline, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Education can provide a pathway into the Graduate Diploma of Education.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Degree structure

Units

8 x courses

8

**TOTAL**

**8**

### NOTE

The structure of your degree will vary, depending on your chosen specialisation. Please visit [usq.edu.au/study](http://usq.edu.au/study) for more information.

## Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Adult, Professional and Workplace Learning



Applied Linguistics



Career Development



Curriculum and Pedagogical Leadership



Early Childhood<sup>2</sup>



General Pathway



Guidance and Counselling<sup>2</sup>



Leading and Managing Educational Organisations



Multicultural Education



Online and Distributed Learning



Special Education<sup>2</sup>



Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)<sup>2</sup>



## Further study pathway

Master of Education

<sup>1</sup> Not all courses are available in every semester or year. Students are advised to check the course and mode offer listings for each semester/year.

<sup>2</sup> For domestic students, places within this specialisation are supported by Commonwealth funding.

# Master of Education



**CRICOS code**  
095996<sup>1</sup>



**Duration**  
1.5 years or part-time equivalent | 12 units



**Mode/Campus<sup>2</sup>**  
Online<sup>2</sup> | Toowoomba<sup>1</sup>



**Start**  
February | July | November<sup>3</sup>

## Why study this degree?

The Master of Education aims to extend your expertise, helping you to become a leader in education. Through this degree, you are able to customise your studies to your personal and professional goals and needs, and you have the option to choose a research pathway. The research pathway will allow you to delve deeply into an area of education research of your choosing, and give you an excellent grounding into research methodologies. This degree can be a pathway into future doctoral studies.

### NOTE

This degree in itself does not qualify graduates for teacher registration. Please contact USQ for further information about gaining teacher registration.

For domestic students, specialisations are divided into either Commonwealth Supported Place or Full Fee Paying.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree in an education-related discipline.
- For candidates with a bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-education-related discipline, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Education can provide a pathway into the Master of Education.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Degree structure

	Units
8 x coursework courses	8
<b>PLUS</b> 4 x research courses	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

### NOTE

The structure of your degree will vary, depending on your chosen specialisation. Please visit [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study) for more information.

## Specialisations

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Adult, Professional and Workplace Learning	📶
Applied Linguistics	📶 🇹🇼
Career Development	📶
Curriculum and Pedagogical Leadership	📶
Early Childhood <sup>4</sup>	📶
General Pathway	📶
Guidance and Counselling <sup>4</sup>	📶
Leading and Managing Educational Organisations	📶
Multicultural Education	📶
Online and Distributed Learning	📶
Research Specialisation	📶
Special Education <sup>4</sup>	📶
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) <sup>4</sup>	📶 🇹🇼

## Further study pathway

Doctor of Education, Doctor of Philosophy

1 TESOL is the only specialisation which can be studied on-campus, as well as online. International students applying for the Master of Education can only use the provided CRICOS code for this specialisation.

2 Not all courses are available in every mode in every semester or year. Students are advised to check the course and mode offer listings for each semester/year.

3 November intake is only available via online study.

4 For domestic students, places within this specialisation are supported by Commonwealth funding.

# Master of Learning and Teaching



## Duration

2 years or part-time equivalent | 16 units



## Mode/Campus

Online



## Start

February | July

## Why study this degree?

Do you have a degree in a discipline other than education, but want to become a teacher? With USQ's Master of Learning and Teaching, you can specialise in primary or secondary education and gain an extensive understanding of school teaching in Queensland.

This advanced and comprehensive masters-level degree will allow you to graduate with a high level of employability.

## Entry requirements

- Bachelor degree from an Australian university, or equivalent, in a discipline other than education, with a minimum GPA of 4.5.
- Demonstrate adequate coverage of discipline studies related to the Australian curriculum, with particular reference to studies in English, mathematics and science.
- All applicants must show how their prior studies meet these requirements by submitting a completed 'Teaching Areas' form with their application.
- A statement addressing non-academic suitability criteria. For information on selection guidelines, including the process for assessing an applicant's non-academic capabilities, please visit [usq.edu.au/master-of-learning-and-teaching](https://usq.edu.au/master-of-learning-and-teaching)
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 7.5**, or equivalent, and a minimum of **IELTS 8.0** for speaking and listening.

## Professional experience placements

There are 60 days (minimum) of professional experience as a requirement for accreditation in either a primary or secondary school setting, depending on your specialisation. In addition, you will undertake a 20-day internship in your final semester.

## Professional accreditation

Graduates of the Master of Learning and Teaching are eligible to apply to the Queensland College of Teachers for teacher registration.

## Degree structure

### Units

Core courses	8
<b>PLUS</b> 8 x specialisation courses	8
<b>PLUS</b> 60 days of professional experience 20 days internship	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

## Specialisations

### Mode/Campus

Primary	
Secondary	

## Further study pathway

Doctor of Education, Doctor of Philosophy

## 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)

'Expertise in career development is needed by a range of professions and industries. Career development expertise is advantageous for professionals working within the health or education sectors. For example, career development strategies may be integrated into a rehabilitation plan for a client who is returning to work after injury. Career development is an important part of counselling students who are exploring current or future studies at school or university. At USQ, students have access to staff who are evidence-based scholars, who blend research and practice.'

Associate Professor Peter McIlveen  
Associate Professor, School of Linguistics, Adult and Specialist Education



'I would not be in agriculture if it wasn't for my exposure at USQ. While undertaking research I worked part-time for USQ's National Centre for Engineering and Agriculture (NCEA) as well as another external company.

With an academic qualification, industry experience and eventually business partners, we established a company called FarmscanAG which monitors and automates farm activities so operators and workers are less fatigued and more in-control to focus on outcomes rather than doing all of the legwork.'

'I enjoy making use of technology to improve people's lives in a commercially and environmentally sustainable way.'

Jason  
Master of Engineering (Graduate)



# Engineering and Built Environment

From high-rise buildings and revolutionary aircraft, to robotics and agricultural technologies, engineers are the driving force behind many of modern society's greatest creations.



## USQ is No.1 in Australia

for Engineering graduates in full-time work.

Graduate Destinations Survey, 2014–2015 and Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2016



## USQ is Australia's No. 1 online provider

of engineering and surveying degrees, and provides off-site access to practical and laboratory experiments.

Department of Education and Training, 2016



USQ is 1 of only 2 universities in Queensland to receive the top rating for our research in Materials Engineering.

Excellence in Research for Australia, 2015

## Graduate Certificate of Advanced Engineering



### Duration

1–2 years part-time | 4 units



### Mode/Campus

Online



### Start

February | July

### Why study this degree?

This degree is ideal for engineers who want to enhance their knowledge and progress their careers in the fields of advanced structural engineering design, civil and structural engineering, engineering management or project management.

Develop your analytical and problem-solving skills, leadership skills, or explore computer modelling in structural engineering or the technology of fibre composites.

### Entry requirements

- Approved 4-year bachelor degree in the engineering discipline or equivalent.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

Degree structure	Units
Specialisation courses	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Advanced Structural Engineering Design	
Civil And Structural Engineering	
Engineering Management	
Engineering Project Management	

### Further study pathway

Master of Advanced Engineering

## Graduate Certificate of Engineering Science



### CRICOS code

067687K



### Duration

0.5 year or part-time equivalent | 4 units



### Mode/Campus

External | Toowoomba<sup>1</sup>



### Start

February<sup>1</sup> | July

### Why study this degree?

This degree will equip you with academic, professional, and technical knowledge of engineering and spatial science that will allow you to increase your unique skills.

### Entry requirements

- Approved 3 or 4-year engineering degree, or equivalent, in the relevant specialisation

OR

- approved 4-year engineering degree, or equivalent, in a non-related specialisation.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	2
<b>PLUS</b> 2 x specialisation courses	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Agricultural Engineering	
Civil Engineering	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	
Environmental Engineering	
Mechanical Engineering	
Power Engineering	
Structural Engineering	

### Further study pathway

Doctor of Education, Doctor of Philosophy

<sup>1</sup> Full-time, on-campus study is available in Semester 1 only. International visa holders are only eligible for Semester 1 entry.

## Graduate Certificate of Engineering Technology



**CRICOS code**  
030323K



**Duration**  
0.5 year or part-time equivalent | 4 units



**Mode/Campus**  
External | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July

### Why study this degree?

If you want to extend your knowledge within a certain engineering field and already have a three-year degree in science, engineering or technology, our Graduate Certificate of Engineering Technology can equip you with academic, personal, professional and technical knowledge of engineering and spatial science.

### Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree in engineering, science or technology, or equivalent.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	2
<b>PLUS</b> 2 x specialisation courses	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Agricultural Engineering	
Civil Engineering	
Computer Systems Engineering	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	
Environmental Engineering	
Management in Engineering	
Mechanical Engineering	
Mechatronic Engineering	
Power Systems Engineering	
Structural Engineering	
Transdisciplinary Engineering	

## Graduate Certificate of Spatial Science Technology



**CRICOS code**  
066078K



**Duration**  
0.5 year or part-time equivalent | 4 units



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July<sup>1</sup> | November<sup>2</sup>

### Why study this degree?

If you already hold an undergraduate qualification in another field and would like to develop or extend your knowledge in either surveying or geographic information systems, then this four-unit degree is for you. You don't even need work experience to start in this degree.

### Entry requirements

- Approved 3 or 4-year undergraduate degree, or equivalent, in an approved discipline

#### OR

- a minimum of 5 years' full-time professional work experience equivalent to a bachelor degree qualification.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

Degree structure	Units
Specialisation courses	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Geographic Information Systems	
Surveying <sup>3</sup>	

### Further study pathway

Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology, Master of Spatial Science Technology

<sup>1</sup> This degree is not available full-time, on-campus in Semester 2.

<sup>2</sup> November intake is only available via online mode.

<sup>3</sup> The Surveying specialisation is not available for international on-campus students.

# Graduate Diploma of Engineering Science



**CRICOS code**  
067688J



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



**Mode/Campus**  
External | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February<sup>1,2</sup> | July<sup>3</sup>

## Why study this degree?

Through a specialised suite of technical courses across seven different specialisations, you will develop academic, personal, professional, and technical knowledge of engineering and spatial science, enabling you to support practising professionals.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3 or 4-year bachelor degree in a relevant specialisation or equivalent

**OR**

- approved 4-year bachelor degree in engineering in a non-related specialisation or equivalent.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Degree structure

Units

Core courses	4
<b>PLUS</b> 4 x specialisation courses	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

## Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Agricultural Engineering		
Civil Engineering		
Electrical and Electronic Engineering		
Environmental Engineering		
Mechanical Engineering		
Power Engineering		
Structural Engineering		

## Further study pathway

Master of Engineering Science

- 1 One-year full-time study is only available for Semester 1 (February) entry.
- 2 International on-campus students: Semester 1 (February) entry is available only for the Agricultural Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Power Engineering specialisations.
- 3 International on-campus students are not eligible for entry in Semester 2.

## Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology



**CRICOS code**  
072982E



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



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July | November<sup>1</sup>

### Why study this degree?

This degree is ideal if you have a three or four-year bachelor degree in a field other than engineering and you want to extend your knowledge in surveying or geographic information systems. This graduate diploma degree is designed for those wishing to build competencies across a broader discipline area than the Graduate Certificate of Spatial Science Technology. No work experience is needed to start in this degree!

### Entry requirements

- Approved 3 or 4-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, in an approved discipline

#### OR

- a minimum of 5 years' full-time professional work experience equivalent to a bachelor degree qualification.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

Degree structure	Units
Specialisation courses	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Geographic Information Systems <sup>1</sup>	
Surveying	

### Further study pathway

Master of Spatial Science Technology

## Master of Advanced Engineering



**Duration**  
1.5–2 years or part-time equivalent | 8 units



**Mode/Campus**  
External



**Start**  
February | July | November

### Why study this degree?

This eight-unit degree is perfect for experienced practising engineers who want management qualifications to further their career. Available to study through our external mode, the Master of Advanced Engineering enables you to travel or work while studying, allowing you to adapt your study to your life.

### Entry requirements

- Approved 4-year engineering degree, or equivalent, in a relevant specialisation.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	2
<b>PLUS</b> 4 x specialisation courses	4
<b>PLUS</b> 1 x project course	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Engineering Management	
Engineering and Project Management	
Structural Engineering Design	

<sup>1</sup> Only the Geographic Information Systems specialisation is available for part-time study in Semester 3 (November).

# Master of Engineering Practice

This degree is not offered to international students



## Duration

3 years part-time | 12 units



## Mode/Campus

External



## Start

February | July | November

## Why study this degree?

If you want to become a professional engineer, and have a three-year engineering degree and significant work experience, USQ's Master of Engineering Practice will get you there. Throughout the degree, there is an emphasis on workplace experience in demonstrating competency as a professional engineer.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree in the area of engineering science or engineering technology in the relevant specialisation, or equivalent

### PLUS

- a minimum of 5 years' full-time relevant professional work experience in the engineering industry. Candidates must provide a CV to demonstrate industry experience. Candidates may be admitted on the basis of professional registration as a Technologist member of Engineers Australia.
- Must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia, or a citizen of New Zealand, or the holder of a 457 visa with a duration of at least 3 years.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Residential school

If you choose to study externally, please note that this degree has compulsory on-campus residential schools for some courses.

## Professional accreditation

This degree is accredited by Engineers Australia, and graduates are eligible for Graduate membership at the Professional Engineer level. You will also have the opportunity to work overseas, with your accreditation recognised in the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, Ireland, Hong Kong, New Zealand and South Africa.

## Degree structure

### Units

Core courses	7
<b>PLUS</b> 2-5 technical courses	5
<b>PLUS</b> 1 x practice course (0 units value)	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

## Specialisations

### Mode/Campus

Civil Engineering	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	
Environmental Engineering	
Mechanical Engineering	
Power Systems Engineering	
Public Works and Infrastructure	
Structural Engineering	

# Master of Engineering Science



**CRICOS code**  
067689G



**Duration**  
2 years or part-time equivalent | 16 units



**Mode/Campus**  
External | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July

## Why study this degree?

If you want to become a professional engineer, and have a three-year engineering degree but no work experience, the Master of Engineering Science will get you there. With an emphasis on practical experience, you will be thoroughly prepared for the engineering profession. In addition to the hands-on laboratory sessions and 60 days' industry experience, you will complete a research project and dissertation, applying all your formal knowledge to a real problem. This can also be a stepping-stone to further research degrees, including a PhD.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3 or 4-year engineering degree in the relevant specialisation or equivalent

**OR**

- an approved 4-year engineering degree in a non-related specialisation or equivalent.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Residential school

If you choose to study externally, please note this degree has compulsory on-campus residential schools for some courses.

## Professional accreditation

This degree is provisionally accredited by Engineers Australia, and graduates are eligible for Graduate membership at the Professional Engineer level. You will also have the opportunity to work overseas, with your accreditation recognised in the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, Ireland, Hong Kong, New Zealand and South Africa.

## Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	8
<b>PLUS</b> 6 x specialisation courses	6
<b>PLUS</b> 2 x electives	2
<b>PLUS</b> 5 x practice courses (0 units value)	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

## Specialisations

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Agricultural Engineering	
Civil Engineering	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	
Environmental Engineering	
Mechanical Engineering	
Power Engineering	
Structural Engineering	

# Master of Spatial Science Technology



**CRICOS code**  
093265E



**Duration**  
2 years or part-time equivalent | 16 units



**Mode/Campus**  
External | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July

## Why study this degree?

This postgraduate degree will provide you with skills in spatial science investigations, evaluation and synthesis. Enhance your knowledge of a particular surveying or spatial science information discipline area for application, research or management purposes. You will also develop research methodology skills to complete a research project, which may be a stepping-stone to further research degrees, including a PhD.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3 or 4-year undergraduate degree, or equivalent, in an approved discipline with a demonstrated high level of academic performance.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Degree structure

	Units
Specialisation courses	8
<b>PLUS</b> 2 x additional specialisation courses	2
<b>PLUS</b> 3 x dissertation courses <sup>1</sup>	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

## Specialisations

	Mode/Campus
Geographic Information Systems	
Surveying	

<sup>1</sup> Two-unit courses.

## 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)

## You may also be interested in ...

### RESEARCH

- **Master of Engineering Research**, see page 76.
- **Doctor of Professional Engineering**, see page 83.
- **Doctor of Philosophy**, see page 85.

Do you want to be a part of revolutionising the Australian infrastructure industry? USQ civil composites research is developing and applying novel composite technologies in an array of construction and through the repair of bridges, roads, railways and marine structures, to future-proof Australian infrastructure. Research has resulted in an alternative solution for timber railway sleepers, through the use of fibre reinforced polymer composites.

With nearly 90% of the existing timber sleepers in Australia needing replacement by 2025 and estimated to cost more than \$1 billion, this durable and cost-effective technology will ensure the sustainability and reliability of Australia's railway track infrastructure.



'A supervisor in my undergrad degree introduced me to molecular based techniques in cancer prevention research. I love the hands-on lab work and that I'm a part of researching the prevention of the disease, not just the treatment of it. I've had a lot of family members and friends who have been affected by cancer and I'd like to be a part of preventing that suffering.

I want to be able to travel with my job - as part of my PhD research project I hope to spend time visiting and working in research labs overseas and possibly do further study overseas when I finish my PhD.'

'My research focuses on targeting specific receptors involved in the development of three different cancer types- lung, colon and skin cancers.'

Amanda  
Doctor of Philosophy (Sciences)



# Health and Community

The demand for qualified health care professionals has never been greater. Be ready to tackle the health and community needs of the future by studying a Health and Community degree at USQ.



USQ offers Australia's only NMBA approved postgraduate degree

making you eligible to apply to be a Rural and Isolated Practice Endorsed Registered Nurse (RIPERN).



There will be a 16.1% (250 500) surge

in employment growth over the next 5 years in the health care and social assistance industry.

Industry Employment Projections 2017 Report



USQ is in the top 2 Australian universities

for learning resources for students studying health services and support programs.

Student Experience Survey, 2015 and 2016

# Graduate Certificate of Counselling



## Duration

1 year part-time | 4 units



## Mode/Campus

Online<sup>1</sup> | External<sup>2</sup>



## Start

February | July

## Why study this degree?

This degree will allow you to up-skill, specialise and diversify your career with specialist counselling skills. Our online Counselling degree is perfect for current professionals and graduates in health, psychology, social work, or human services. Gain knowledge of counselling theories and practice in the context of your chosen specialist stream.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree or equivalent.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Residential school

If you choose to study externally, please note that this degree has compulsory on-campus residential schools for some courses.

## Professional accreditation

Our Clinical Supervision and Mental Health Counselling specialisations are designed to meet the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) standards and competencies associated with their respective speciality areas. Our Foundations of Practice specialisation is designed to address most of the training standards in the PACFA Training Standards 2014.

## Degree structure

### Units

Specialisation courses

4

**TOTAL**

**4**

## Specialisations

### Mode/Campus

Alcohol and Drug Studies



Child, Youth and Family Therapy



Clinical Supervision



Foundations of Practice



Mental Health Counselling



## Further study pathway

Graduate Diploma of Counselling

1 Students studying via online study mode will not accrue any hours towards eligibility to join PACFA affiliate upon graduation.

2 Courses from the Foundations of Practice will be studied in external mode and have mandatory residential schools.

## You may also be interested in ...

- **Master of Science**, see page 72.

### RESEARCH

- **Master of Science (Research)**, see page 79.
- **Doctor of Health**, see page 82.
- **Master of Psychology/PhD (Clinical Psychology)**, see page 84.
- **Doctor of Philosophy**, see page 85.

# Graduate Certificate of Health



## Duration

1 year part-time | 4 units



## Mode/Campus

External



## Start

February | July

## Why study this degree?

Want to increase your expertise to suit your career ambitions? The Graduate Certificate of Health is designed to enable health professionals to extend their career and prepare for where the health industry is headed.

### NOTE

Successful completion of this degree does not lead to registration as a health care professional in Australia.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree in a health-related discipline or equivalent

### OR

- a minimum of 1 year of professional work experience equivalent to a qualification at AQF Level 8.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## RURAL AND REMOTE SPECIALISATION

- Hold a current Division 1 nursing registration with the Australian Health Professional Registration Authority (AHPRA).

## SCHEDULED MEDICINES SPECIALISATION

- Be a registered nurse in Division One of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) and must be able to demonstrate at least 1 year of full-time clinical experience.
- Applicants must provide a detailed CV, including education, clinical experience, professional development, and full-time equivalent for each employer.
- USQ requires written confirmation that the applicant is currently practising as a registered nurse and can complete required hours of clinical mentorship in their workplace.

## Residential school

If you choose to study externally, please note some specialisations in this degree have compulsory on-campus residential schools for some courses.

## Professional accreditation

The Graduate Certificate of Health (Scheduled Medicines) is accredited with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) to enable graduates to apply for 'scheduled medicines endorsement' through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

## Degree structure

	Units
Core course	1
<b>PLUS</b> 3 x specialisation courses	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

## Specialisations

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Clinical Education	
Clinical Practice	
Community Health	
General	
Gerontology	
Mental Health <sup>1</sup>	
Rural and Remote Health <sup>1,2</sup>	
Scheduled Medicines <sup>2</sup>	

## Further study pathway

Graduate Diploma of Health, Master of Health

- 1 This specialisation includes a compulsory on-campus clinical or residential school component at USQ Toowoomba.
- 2 The Graduate Certificate of Health (Rural and Remote) and (Scheduled Medicines) is only available to students who hold current nursing registration with the Australian Health Professional Registration Authority (AHPRA) and are located in Australia.

# Graduate Certificate of Sport and Exercise



**CRICOS code**  
093874B



**Duration**  
0.5 year or part-time equivalent | 4 units



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | Ipswich



**Start**  
February | July<sup>1</sup>

## Why study this degree?

Develop and extend your knowledge and skills relevant to health, fitness and sports performance across the lifespan to an advanced level. Meet personal achievement goals or utilise your learning to develop career opportunities within the health, sports and fitness industry.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree in any area, or equivalent.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Professional experience placements

In addition to the courses listed below, you will also need to complete professional experience. This professional experience will be in the form of work experience and will be largely self-directed. You will be required to arrange your own placement and must meet all associated costs.

## Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	2
<b>PLUS</b> 2 x elective courses	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Semester 2 intake is only available part-time and is not suitable for international on-campus students.

# Graduate Diploma of Counselling



## Duration

1 year or part-time equivalent | 8 units



## Mode/Campus

External



## Start

February | July

## Why study this degree?

Gain the advanced knowledge and expertise to prepare for, or extend, your practices in a range of specialist counselling areas, as well as fulfil part of the requirements towards eligibility for membership of a Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) organisation. This degree is designed to build specific counselling assessment and intervention skills for working within a range of contexts, and with a wide variety of issues and populations.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, from a recognised university.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Residential school

Please note that this degree has compulsory on-campus residential schools for some courses.

## Professional accreditation

Graduates of the Graduate Diploma of Counselling will be able to apply for membership of the Australian Counselling Association (ACA) and registration as a counsellor with the Australian Register of Counsellors and Psychotherapists. Our Clinical Supervision and Mental Health Counselling specialisations are designed to meet the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) standards and competencies associated with their respective specialty areas. Our Foundations of Practice specialisation is designed to address most of the training standards in the PACFA Training Standards 2014.

## Degree structure

Units

Specialisation courses	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

## Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Alcohol and Drug Studies	
Child, Youth and Family Therapy	
Clinical Supervision	
Foundations of Practice <sup>1</sup>	
Mental Health Counselling	

## Further study pathway

Master of Counselling

<sup>1</sup> Each of the courses from the Foundations of Practice specialisation have mandatory residential schools.

# Graduate Diploma of Health



## Duration

2 years or part-time equivalent | 8 units



## Mode/Campus

External



## Start

February | July

## Why study this degree?

This degree is suitable if you're a health professional wanting to undertake specialised postgraduate health education to prepare for, or extend your practices, in a range of specialty areas. Building on the Graduate Certificate of Health, this degree develops your skills, allowing you to further study at a masters level.

### NOTE

Successful completion of this degree does not lead to registration as a health care professional in Australia.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree in a health-related discipline or equivalent

### OR

- a minimum of 1 year of professional work experience equivalent to a qualification at AQF Level 8.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## RURAL AND REMOTE SPECIALISATION

- Be a registered nurse in Division One of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) and must be able to demonstrate at least 1 year of full-time clinical experience.
- Applicants must provide a detailed CV, including education, clinical experience, professional development, and full-time equivalent, for each employer.
- USQ requires written confirmation that the applicant is currently practising as a registered nurse and can complete required hours of clinical mentorship in their workplace.

## Residential school

Please note that this degree has compulsory on-campus residential schools for some courses.

## Professional accreditation

Students in the Rural and Remote Health specialisation may elect to include the Scheduled Medicines courses. The Scheduled Medicines specialisation is accredited with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) to enable graduates to apply for Scheduled Medicines endorsement through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

## Degree structure

### Units

Core courses	2
<b>PLUS</b> 6 x specialisation courses	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

## Specialisations

You have the option to choose six courses of your own choice with approval by the Program Coordinator, or complete set courses around your chosen specialisation.

	Mode/Campus
Advanced Clinical Practice <sup>1</sup>	
Community Health	
General	
Gerontology	
Health Leadership (incorporating Rural Clinical Education)	
Mental Health <sup>2</sup>	
Rural and Remote Health (incorporating Scheduled Medicines)	

## Further study pathway

Master of Health

1 This specialisation has a compulsory clinical requirement.

2 The Mental Health specialisation includes a compulsory on-campus residential school component at either USQ Toowoomba or USQ Springfield.

# Master of Counselling



## Duration

2 years or part-time equivalent | 16 units



## Mode/Campus

External



## Start

February | July

## Why study this degree?

USQ's Master of Counselling will give you the knowledge and expertise to up-skill to an advanced level in a number of specialist counselling areas, as well as research principles and methods. The Master of Counselling (Foundations of Practice) is an entry qualification into the counselling profession. The Master of Counselling (Advanced Practice) is for counselling professionals who wish to extend their professional development without being required to repeat foundational courses.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, and the Graduate Diploma of Counselling (USQ), or equivalent, with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 or higher. See entry requirements into the Graduate Diploma of Counselling on page 47.
- Provide 2 satisfactory referee reports and an application to address the selection criteria, indicating the applicant's abilities to successfully undertake the professional and research components of the degree.
- Attend an interview with a panel of staff from the School of Psychology and Counselling.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## ADVANCED PRACTICE SPECIALISATION

- Current evidence of full membership of a relevant professional body, such as the Australian Psychological Society or the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia.

## Residential school

Please note that this degree has compulsory on-campus residential schools for some courses.

## Professional accreditation

Graduates of the Master of Counselling will be able to apply for full membership of the Australian Counselling Association (ACA) and registration as a Counsellor with the Australian Register of Counsellors and Psychotherapists.

Our Clinical Supervision and Mental Health Counselling specialisations are designed to meet the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) standards and competencies associated with their respective specialty areas.

Degree structure	Units
Specialisation courses	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Advanced Practice	
Alcohol and Drug Studies	
Child, Youth and Family Therapy	
Clinical Supervision <sup>1</sup>	
Foundations of Practice	
Mental Health Counselling	

<sup>1</sup> Depending on courses selected, the Clinical Supervision specialisation may only be available part-time.

# Master of Health

**Duration**

3 years part-time (minimum) | 12 units

**Mode/Campus**

External

**Start**

February | July

## Why study this degree?

Are you a health professional looking to move into a leadership role, or want to extend your practice in a range of speciality areas? This degree will provide further understanding in selected areas of your specialisation, and an opportunity for research training to qualify you to apply for further advanced study.

**NOTE**

Successful completion of this degree does not lead to registration as a health care professional in Australia.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree in a health-related discipline or equivalent

**OR**

- a minimum of 1 year of professional work experience equivalent to a qualification at AQF Level 8.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## RURAL AND REMOTE HEALTH SPECIALISATION

- Be a registered nurse in Division One of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) and must be able to demonstrate at least 1 year of full-time clinical experience.
- Applicants must provide a detailed CV, including education, clinical experience, professional development, and full-time equivalent, for each employer.
- USQ requires written confirmation that the applicant is currently practising as a registered nurse and can complete required hours of clinical mentorship in their workplace.

## Professional accreditation

Students in the Rural and Remote Health specialisation may elect to include the Scheduled Medicines courses. The Scheduled Medicines specialisation is accredited with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) to enable graduates to apply for Scheduled Medicines endorsement.

## Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	5
<b>PLUS</b> 6 x specialisation courses	6
<b>PLUS</b> 1 x elective course	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

## Specialisations

You have the option to choose six courses and one elective of your own choice with approval by the Program Coordinator, or complete set courses around your chosen specialisation.

	Mode/Campus
Advanced Clinical Practice <sup>1</sup>	
Community Health	
General	
Gerontology	
Health Leadership (incorporating Rural Clinical Education)	
Mental Health <sup>2</sup>	
Rural and Remote Health (incorporating Scheduled Medicines) <sup>1</sup>	

## Further study pathway

Doctor of Philosophy

1 This specialisation has a compulsory clinical requirement.

2 The Mental Health specialisation includes a compulsory on-campus residential school component.

# Master of Nursing



## Duration

1.5 years or part-time equivalent | 12 units



## Mode/Campus

External



## Start

February | July

## Why study this degree?

Are you a registered nurse looking to upgrade your qualifications or become a leader in the health care sector? Our Master of Nursing is designed to boost your skills in leadership and strategic management within your current nursing practice, as well as broaden your skills through studies in health care, law and cultural awareness. In addition, the options for elective courses and research opportunities can be aligned with your personal career ambitions.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree in nursing, or equivalent.
- Current professional registration as a Division 1 nurse, or equivalent, with either Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) or relevant regulatory body in applicant's home country.
- A minimum of 1 year of professional work experience.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	9
<b>PLUS</b> 3 x approved courses	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>



'I'm a registered psychologist as well as an academic. The benefit of having academics who are also clinicians is that we're working in the field at the same time as teaching. Our research is informed by our clinical practice and vice versa, so it is a good holistic approach.

I think the future of psychology is looking really positive. We require psychologists in our community to support those who are the most vulnerable. Anybody can go through a tough time and psychologists are always there - that's our duty.'

Dr Adina Piovesana  
Lecturer (Psychology and Counselling)

# Master of Professional Psychology



**CRICOS code**  
089812F



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



**Mode/Campus**  
Ipswich



**Start**  
February

## Why study this degree?

Have you already completed a four-year psychology degree and want to become a registered psychologist? Our Master of Professional Psychology, plus one year of independent, full-time supervised (independent) practice, will qualify you for a career as a psychologist.

You will focus on developing skills in assessment techniques and intervention strategies, and be introduced to methodological techniques which will assist you in implementing and evaluating treatment efficiency for clients across their lifespan.

## Entry requirements

- Completed an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)-accredited 4-year bachelor degree within the last 10 years (Honours AQF Level 8).
- Be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia.
- Provide 2 satisfactory referee reports and a report to address the selection criteria indicating your ability to successfully undertake the professional and research components of the degree.
- Be assessed in a face-to-face or teleconference interview with a panel of staff from the School of Psychology and Counselling.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 7.0** or equivalent.

## Professional experience placements

You are required to accumulate 300 hours of practical experience, with an additional 40 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist that is accredited as a higher degree supervisor by the Psychology Board of Australia.

## Professional accreditation

This degree has received accreditation with conditions from the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as a fifth-year degree in psychology. Graduates will be eligible to apply for general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia after a further one year of full-time supervised practice. Graduates will also be able to apply for full membership to the Australian Psychological Society, after a period of supervised practice.

## Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	5
<b>PLUS</b> 2 x practicum courses	2
<b>PLUS</b> 1 x approved course	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

### NOTE

All core courses in this degree are offered as on-campus Saturday workshops.

# Master of Psychology (Clinical)



**CRICOS code**  
056705D



**Duration**  
2 years or part-time equivalent | 16 units



**Mode/Campus**  
Toowoomba



**Start**  
February

## Why study this degree?

Receive advanced training in psychological assessment and clinical intervention. This degree offers much of the coursework component in three, two-day workshops, for each course, spread over the semester. With a focus on rural clinical health, this degree has been developed to meet the needs of psychologists wishing to specialise in clinical psychology, by providing advanced training in psychological assessment, clinical intervention and a range of professional skills within a scientist-practitioner framework.

## Entry requirements

- Demonstrated achievement of a minimum of Second Class Honours Division A in an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)-accredited 4-year honours degree or equivalent.
- Provide 2 satisfactory referee reports and a report to address the Selection Criteria, indicating the applicant's ability to successfully undertake both the professional and research components of the degree.
- Be assessed in an interview with a panel of staff from the School of Psychology and Counselling, as having the interpersonal skills required for professional coursework.
- Before commencing the degree, students must have general registration with probationary conditions, or full registration, from the Psychology Board of Australia.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 7.0** or equivalent.

## Professional experience placements

You are required to accumulate a minimum of 1000 hours of practical experience, including at least 180 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist who is a member of the Australian Psychological Society Clinical College.

## Professional accreditation

Graduates may apply for:

- general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia
- clinical endorsement with the Psychology Board of Australia after a period of supervised practice
- full membership to the Australian Psychological Society, after graduation
- admission to the College of Clinical Psychology of the Australian Psychological Society, after a period of supervised practice.

## Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	8
<b>PLUS</b> 4 x practical experience courses	4
<b>PLUS</b> 4 x research courses	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

## Further study pathway

Master of Psychology/PhD (Clinical Psychology)

## 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)



'Joining the military was something I had always been interested in, but I never thought that military subject matter would ever constitute part of my art practice. It was surreal carrying out my duties during my 2015 deployment in Iraq whilst also studying units on aesthetics.

When I came back from Iraq, my art practice was suddenly deeply personal and I needed to explore that. I realised for my art to be any good it had to make me uncomfortable and vulnerable. It's likely to make my audience uncomfortable too but that discomfort is what generates real and meaningful discussion.'

'I did not intend to have my art reflect on my military career but now the two are intertwined.'

Michael  
Master of Arts

# Humanities, Communication, Creative Arts and Media

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Unlock the possibilities and access our state-of-the-art television, sound and editing studios, expand your communication and creative portfolio and build links with industry.



Research in an area that interests you most from communication and media studies, history, international relations, journalism, film, television, radio, music, theatre or visual arts.



Our radio students work with the ABC and commercial broadcasters

exploring traditional radio and podcast delivery.



Complete a 70 hour digital internship

with a publisher, literary festival or established magazine or journal, when you study Editing and Publishing.

# Graduate Certificate of Editing and Publishing

**Duration**

1 year part-time | 4 units

**Mode/Campus**

External

**Start**

February

## Why study this degree?

USQ's Graduate Certificate of Editing and Publishing will equip you with fundamental knowledge of design concepts, technical skills, legal and ethical constraints, and editorial processes necessary for a career as a successful editor in both print and online editing and publishing.

As well as developing your proofreading, copy editing and structural editing techniques, you will learn to identify readable and effective format and design, along with a focus on legal and ethical concerns. Discover the importance of professional communication, and how to work effectively with the publishing team, including authors, designers and digital publishing professionals.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree or equivalent.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Degree structure

**Units**

Core courses	4
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>
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## Further study pathway

Master of Arts

## You may also be interested in ...

**RESEARCH**

- **Doctor of Creative Arts**, see page 81.
- **Doctor of Philosophy**, see page 85.

# Master of Arts



**CRICOS code**  
081818J



**Duration**  
1.5 years or part-time equivalent | 12 units



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | External | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July

## Why study this degree?

Choose from one of four specialisation areas within USQ's Master of Arts to gain advanced awareness, understanding and appreciation of the complexities of human thought, expression and behaviour in your chosen areas of study. You will develop your capacity for research and scholarship at a higher level, and will enhance your personal, cultural, creative and intellectual capacities.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree with a minimum GPA of 5.0 or equivalent.
- A minimum of 2 years' professional experience in the given discipline/field.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

### NOTE

Applicants may be required to submit a research proposal, or portfolio, samples of work, or attend an interview or audition, as appropriate. Please refer to [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study) for additional entry requirements, depending on the chosen specialisation.

## 4-Unit Creative Arts and Humanities or Communication Dissertation Strand

Degree structure	Units
4-6 x core courses	6
<b>PLUS</b> 3 x thesis or project with exegesis	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

## 6-Unit Creative Arts Dissertation or Humanities and Communication Strand

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	4
<b>PLUS</b> 4 x thesis or project with exegesis	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

## Corporate Communication and Editing and Publishing

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	6
<b>PLUS</b> 3 x thesis or project with exegesis	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Corporate Communication	
Creative Arts	
Editing and Publishing	
Humanities and Communication	

## Further study pathway

Doctor of Creative Arts, Doctor of Philosophy

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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

'After working in IT within a multi-national company, I wanted to develop my skills beyond my background of electronics and instrumentation. I wanted to increase my knowledge in information systems. I was very passionate about doing a masters degree and I wanted to study in a reputable university internationally.

I had always dreamed of going abroad and experiencing something different in terms of culture and education system. If I decide to go back to India in the future I will be in a good position to get a good job because I have an international degree.'

'I was very passionate about doing a masters and I wanted to study in a reputable university internationally.'

Anila  
Master of Information Systems Extended (Graduate)



# Information Technology

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Qualified IT professionals are at the leading-edge of research and innovation in the current technology boom. Study a postgraduate degree in Information Technology and be skilled to create virtual environments, build robots, design apps or use technology to solve complex business problems.



**USQ is in the top 3 Queensland**  
universities for Computing and Information Systems  
graduates in full-time work.

Graduate Destinations Survey, 2014–2015 and Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2016



**19 of the top 25 skills**  
companies' need most are IT related.

LinkedIn, 2018



**High growth is expected for cyber security**  
and their services in 2018, in the wake of high profile security  
breaches and increased regulatory scrutiny.

Technology and Recruitment Landscape, Australia and New Zealand, 2018, Robert Walters

## Graduate Diploma of Information Technology



**CRICOS code**  
066137D



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



**Mode/Campus**  
External | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July | November<sup>1</sup>

### Why study this degree?

Haven't studied IT before? The Graduate Diploma of Information Technology is great for students from disciplines other than computing or information systems to gain professional qualifications in computing. Understand basic concepts of information systems and foundation programming, and choose from electives covering topics, such as mobile internet technology, network design and analysis, comparative programming languages, and high-performance numerical computing.

### Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-computing discipline

#### OR

- equivalent professional work experience.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.0** or equivalent.

### Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	2
<b>PLUS</b> 6 x approved courses	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

### Further study pathway

Master of Computing Technology

<sup>1</sup> November intake is only available part-time.

## Master of Computing



**CRICOS code**  
066847G



**Duration**  
1.5 years or part-time equivalent | 12 units



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July

### Why study this degree?

If you have already studied a computing degree and you want to enhance your professional skills, then this is the degree for you. You will develop your knowledge of network fundamentals, including routing and design, and be introduced to security administration, advanced programming in Java, and wireless technology. Explore web data management, mobile systems, and embark on your research project.

### Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree from a recognised university in the field of computing or equivalent

#### OR

- USQ Graduate Diploma of Information Technology, Graduate Diploma of Professional Computing or Graduate Diploma of Advanced Computing, or equivalent.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

### Professional accreditation

The Master of Computing is accredited at Professional level by the Australian Computer Society (ACS) and, through the Seoul Accord, is recognised in other countries.

### Degree structure

	Units
Coursework courses	8
<b>PLUS</b> 2 x 2-unit research courses	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

# Master of Computing Technology



**CRICOS code**  
083407A



**Duration**  
2 years or part-time equivalent | 16 units



**Mode/Campus**  
External | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July

## Why study this degree?

The Master of Computing Technology is designed with industry in mind. If you have completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline and you want a career in computing, this degree will meet both your academic and vocational needs. You will gain skills and knowledge in key areas of computing, including networking and system security, software and the Web.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree or equivalent

OR

- equivalent professional work experience.
- Demonstrated introductory knowledge of computing consistent with that found in select USQ courses. Please visit [usq.edu.au/mctn](https://usq.edu.au/mctn) for more information.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.0** or equivalent.

## Professional accreditation

The Master of Computing Technology is accredited at Professional level by the Australian Computer Society (ACS) and, through the Seoul Accord, is recognised in other countries.

## Degree structure

	Units
Specialisation courses	2
<b>PLUS</b> 1 x 10-unit specialisation	10
<b>PLUS</b> 1 x 4-unit research specialisation	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

## Specialisations

	Mode/Campus
Networking and System Security	
Software and the Web	
Unspecified	

## Research Specialisations

	Mode/Campus
Advanced research	
Applied research	

## Further study pathway

Doctor of Philosophy

# Master of Information Systems



**CRICOS code**  
082461C



**Duration**  
2 years or part-time equivalent | 16 units



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | Toowoomba | Springfield



**Start**  
February | July | November<sup>1</sup>

## Why study this degree?

The IT sector has been identified as having a significant shortage of trained professionals, with the expectation that this shortfall will continue into the future. Now is an ideal time to embark on a career that will be dynamic, global and in demand. Completing the Master of Information Systems will give you the skills and knowledge you need to become an IT manager.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree or equivalent.
- Candidates without a relevant bachelor degree, or equivalent, and who have completed a minimum of 5 years' professional work experience, may be eligible for entry into USQ's Graduate Certificate of Business. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they may apply for entry into the Master of Information Systems.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.0** or equivalent.

## Professional accreditation

The Master of Information Systems is accredited at Professional level by the Australian Computer Society (ACS) and, through the Seoul Accord, is recognised in other countries.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

<sup>1</sup> November (Semester 3) intake is only available via online mode.

## 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)

## You may also be interested in ...

- **Graduate Certificate of Business**, see page 12.
- **Graduate Certificate of Engineering Technology**, see page 35.
- **Graduate Certificate of Science**, see page 70.
- **Graduate Diploma of Business**, see page 14.
- **Graduate Diploma of Science**, see page 71.
- **Master of Business Administration**, see page 16.
- **Master of Engineering Science**, see page 39.
- **Master of Project Management**, see page 20.
- **Master of Science**, see page 72.

### RESEARCH

- **Master of Business Research**, see page 76.
- **Master of Science Research**, see page 79.
- **Doctor of Business Administration**, see page 80.
- **Doctor of Philosophy**, see page 85.

'I enjoy seeing the amazing transformation of a PhD candidate who started from knowing very little about research, growing into an accomplished researcher. Artificial intelligence and machine learning are exciting areas to be researching and learning in. Given our newfound ability to gather valuable data on almost any topic, the demands for the skill sets in artificial intelligence and applied data science are within various industries, whether government, industry bodies or commercial enterprise. More and more companies are realising the importance of understanding their data to make data driven decisions. The future for careers in this field is exciting.'

Professor Yan Li  
Professor (Computing)



'I'm studying my fourth degree with USQ. Within my Master of Business Administration, I did several law courses and found them very interesting, so I studied my Juris Doctor and now currently I'm undertaking my Doctor of Philosophy.

My research looks at Australian Consumer Law and how warranties and guarantees are only valid if the company is still around – so essentially, if you buy a product with a warranty or guarantee and the company goes bust before that time-frame expires, the consumer is left with no cover.

I would be keen to pursue the outcomes of the Doctor of Philosophy with law reform groups and other interested parties involved in consumer issues, as well as further academic work.'

'I would be keen to pursue the outcomes of the Doctor of Philosophy with law reform groups and other interested parties involved in consumer issues.'

Gary

Bachelor of Business (Graduate)  
Master of Business Administration (Graduate)  
Juris Doctor (Graduate)  
Doctor of Philosophy (Consumer Law).



# Law and Justice

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A USQ Law degree can lead to opportunities to practise law around the world, or prepare you for a career in business, policy, government, sociology or advocacy. Whether you already have an undergraduate degree in law and want to further your legal research and critical thinking or you wish to make a career change, USQ has a postgraduate law degree for you.



**USQ is No.1 in Queensland**  
for Law graduates in full-time work.

Graduate Destinations Survey, 2014–2015 and Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2016



**USQ's Law and Justice degrees**

have been developed in conjunction with an advisory committee of senior judges and lawyers who have given them their enthusiastic endorsement.



**USQ's virtual reality moot court**

allows you to learn in an online replicated court room where you can participate from anywhere in the world!

# Juris Doctor



## Duration

3 years or part-time equivalent | 24 units



## Mode/Campus

External



## Start

February | July

## Why study this degree?

The Juris Doctor is a graduate-entry degree for students who already have a degree in a field other than law, and who wish to pursue a professional career in law or in law-related work in business or government. We understand you are starting this degree with a wealth of knowledge, and therefore the Juris Doctor is pitched at a higher level to challenge you throughout your studies. In the second and third years, the degree has a strong element of research work.

### NOTE

This qualification does not entitle graduates to use the title 'Doctor'.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, in an area other than law.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Professional accreditation

The Juris Doctor 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 approved practical legal training in order to be admitted into practice.

All Law graduates have the option of completing their practical legal training through a one-year traineeship in a law practice, or through an institution that offers a practical legal training qualification.

## Degree structure

### Units

Core courses 21

**PLUS** 3 x Law electives 3

**TOTAL** 24

You will gain an overall knowledge of advanced law procedures and processes; from contracts, torts and the legal process; to criminal law, property law and the complicated area of evidence – what can be used in court proceedings, who can use it and how it can be used.

'I studied law but never had the intention of practising, I wanted to be a teacher since I was 5 years old. A degree in law can lead to many different careers, it's not necessarily a certainty that a graduate of law will practice directly in the field. It can often be a good idea to have an idea of how else you may like to use the skills you learn in law, in another capacity.

A graduate of law presents as a person with strong analytical skills which can be applied within a diverse range of careers, whether it be in commercial business, emergency services, or government.'

Dr Vanitha Sundra-Karean  
Senior Lecturer (Law)



# Master of Laws



## Duration

1.5 years or part-time equivalent | 12 units



## Mode/Campus

Online



## Start

February | July

## Why study this degree?

Further your studies by undertaking significant research and compiling it into a scholarly dissertation. This degree provides students with opportunities to explore the resolution of particular legal problems using specialist and theoretical knowledge and advanced techniques through conducting research in a specialised area of law, legal theory, comparative law or legal history, or by conducting interdisciplinary studies in law.

## Entry requirements

- An appropriate degree, such as a Bachelor of Laws; a Bachelor of Laws (Honours); a Juris Doctor; or equivalent.
- Applicants who do not hold a law degree but have an equivalent qualification approved by a legal profession admissions board are also eligible to apply for entry.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Career opportunities

As a graduate, your advanced legal knowledge enhances your career opportunities in the legal profession (as a 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
<b>PLUS</b> 2 x 4-unit named specialisations	
<b>OR</b> 1 x 4-unit named specialisation	8
<b>PLUS</b> any other 4 courses from the degree	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

## Specialisations

## Mode/Campus

Commercial Law	
Comparative Law	
International Law	
Public Law	
Sustainable Development Law	

## 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)

## You may also be interested in ...

### RESEARCH

- **Master of Laws (Research)**, see page 77.
- **Doctor of Philosophy**, see page 85.

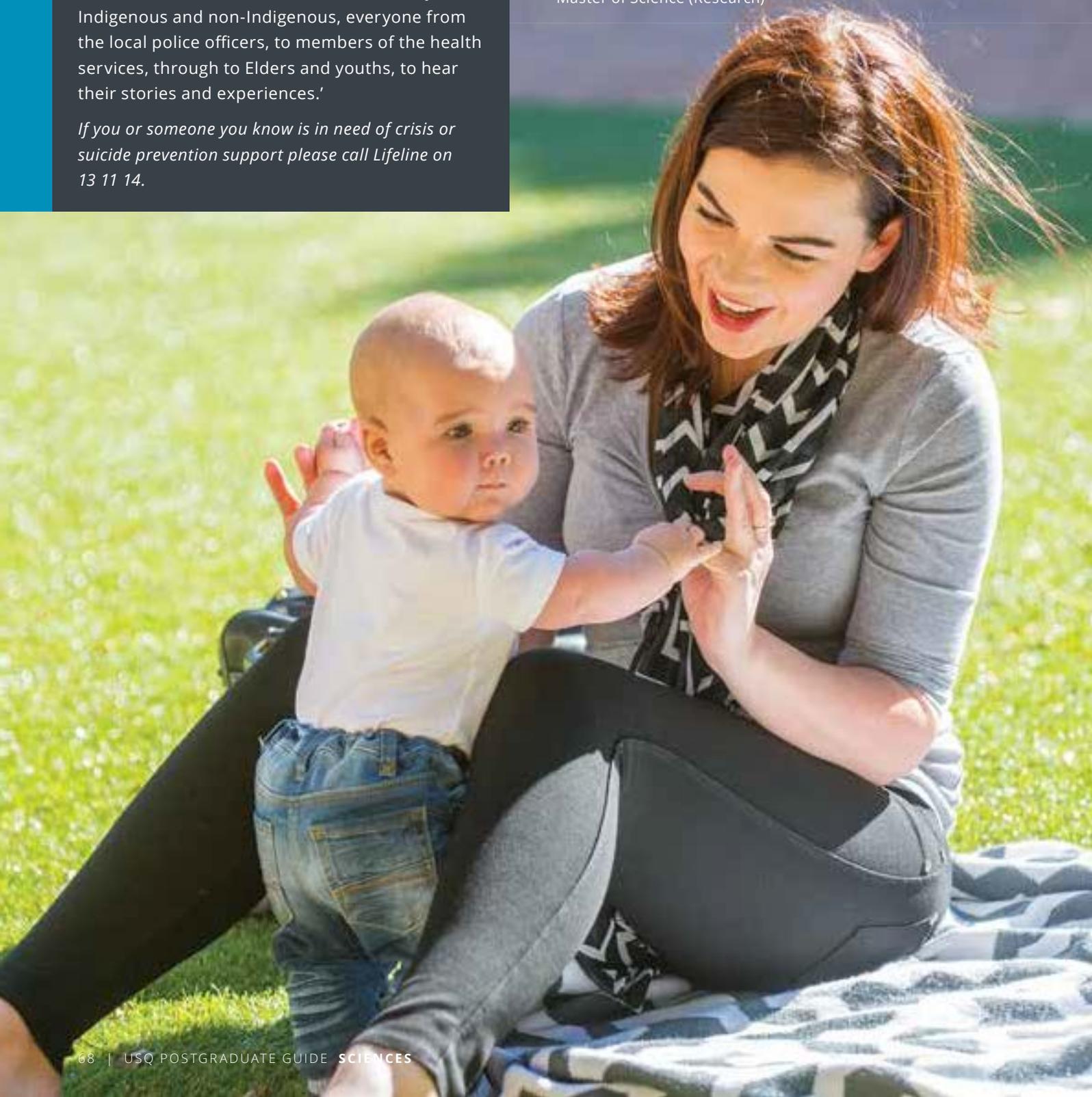
'My research within my Master of Science looks at the contributing factors to the high suicide rate in Indigenous youth. I am a Bundjalung woman and I want my son to grow up within a community where he can talk about his mental health, the same way he can talk about having a cold. To remove the taboo, we need to sit down with members of the community and ask what they think rather than just pulling quantitative data.

As a part of my research, I travel into communities and have semi-structured interviews with the members of community, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous, everyone from the local police officers, to members of the health services, through to Elders and youths, to hear their stories and experiences.'

*If you or someone you know is in need of crisis or suicide prevention support please call Lifeline on 13 11 14.*

'I want my son to grow up within a community where he can talk about his mental health, the same way he can talk about having a cold.'

Caitlin  
Bachelor of General Studies (Graduate)  
Master of Science (Research)



# Sciences

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With world-leading academic staff, strong industry links and state-of-the-art learning environments, you will emerge from your USQ postgraduate degree in Science ready to apply your scientific expertise and critical thinking ability to issues facing our society.



**USQ is in the top 2 Queensland universities for median graduate salary in Sciences.**

Graduate Destinations Survey, 2014–2015 and Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2016



## Study Astronomy and Space Sciences

and access Mount Kent Observatory, Queensland's only professional research laboratory, scientific computing software and overseas telescopes through USQ's international collaborations in astrophysics.



## World-standard facilities

within USQ's science laboratories supports exciting research, from genetic mapping in plants, to human vaccine development.

# Graduate Certificate of Science



**CRICOS code**  
069701A



**Duration**  
0.5 year or part-time equivalent | 4 units



**Mode/Campus**  
External<sup>1</sup> | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July

## Why study this degree?

If you have already completed a degree, the Graduate Certificate of Science will allow you to explore your interests and enhance your professional skills in science. Choose courses according to your individual needs, interests and prior study.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent

**OR**

- equivalent professional work experience.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

Degree structure	Units
4 x specialisation courses	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

Subject area	Residential school requirements for courses
Agricultural Science	Some courses available with a compulsory residential school on-campus.
Applied Climate Science	Available online only – no residential school requirement.
Applied Data Science <sup>2</sup>	Available in both modes – no residential school requirement.
Astronomy	Available online only – no residential school requirement.

Biology	Some courses available on-campus, some courses available in both modes – some courses have compulsory residential schools.
Chemistry	Some courses available on-campus, some courses available in both modes – some courses have compulsory residential schools.
Computing <sup>2</sup>	Available in both modes – no residential school requirement.
Environment and Sustainability	Available in both modes – no residential school requirement.
Mathematics	Available in both modes – no residential school requirement.
Mathematics for High School Teaching	Available in both modes – no residential school requirement.
Mathematics for Primary/Middle School Teaching	Available in both modes – no residential school requirement.
Physics	Available online only – no residential school requirement.
Science for Primary/Middle School Teaching	Some courses available with a compulsory residential school on-campus.
Statistics	Available in both modes – no residential school requirement.
Wine Science	Some courses available with a compulsory residential school on-campus.

## Further study pathway

Graduate Diploma of Science

- 1 Some specialisations may only be available to external education students and/or may only be studied part-time and may not be suitable for international students who wish to study full-time on-campus.
- 2 Only the Applied Data Science (Semester 2 entry) and Computing specialisations can be studied full-time and/or full-time on-campus.

# Graduate Diploma of Science



**CRICOS code**  
031448M



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



**Mode/Campus**  
External<sup>1</sup> | Toowoomba<sup>1</sup> | Ipswich<sup>2</sup>



**Start**  
February | July

## Why study this degree?

Are you a bachelor-degree graduate looking to enhance your skills? Choose from a variety of specialisations and develop your ability to solve mathematical problems and contribute at a higher level in your profession. Study where it suits you, on-campus or externally, and develop skills enabling you to continue into masters or PhD study.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year degree from an Australian university or equivalent

### OR

- equivalent professional work experience.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

### NOTE

Applicants whose degree, or equivalent qualification, includes a specialisation in mathematics or statistics will not normally be eligible for admission. Please contact USQ to receive assistance with your application.

Degree structure	Units
8 x specialisation courses	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Agricultural Science <sup>1</sup>	
Applied Climate Science <sup>1</sup>	
Applied Data Science	
Environment and Sustainability <sup>1</sup>	
Mathematics and Statistics <sup>1</sup>	
Physics and Astronomy	
Sport and Exercise <sup>2</sup>	

## Further study pathway

Master of Science, Master of Science (Research)

- 1 All specialisations are available to external students, although some courses may also be available on-campus. The Agricultural Science specialisation, Applied Climate Science specialisation and Environment and Sustainability specialisation are not available to international on-campus students, as the core courses are only available in external or online mode. The Mathematics and Statistics specialisation is only available to international on-campus students who can meet pre-requisite course requirements (or equivalent).
- 2 The Sport and Exercise specialisation is the only specialisation within this degree which is available on-campus at USQ Ipswich. It is also offered at USQ Toowoomba and via the external mode of study.

# Master of Science



**CRICOS code**  
078596M



**Duration**  
2 years or part-time equivalent | 16 units



**Mode/Campus**  
External | Toowoomba<sup>1</sup> | Ipswich<sup>2</sup>



**Start**  
February | July

## Why study this degree?

The Master of Science combines coursework and research within astrophysics, applied data science, environment and sustainability, mathematics and statistics, or sport and exercise, and is ideal if you're a professional who would like to further your knowledge and expertise, or if you have a degree in a different discipline. You will undertake a professional development component in science, as well as gain a specialist foundation relevant for further research.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree or equivalent

OR

- equivalent professional work experience.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## Degree structure

Units

Specialisation courses	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

## Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Applied Climate Science	
Applied Data Science	
Astrophysics	
Environment and Sustainability	
Mathematics and Statistics <sup>3</sup>	
Sport and Exercise <sup>2</sup>	

1 Not all specialisations are available on-campus.

2 The Sport and Exercise specialisation is the only specialisation within this degree which is available on-campus at USQ Ipswich. It is also offered at USQ Toowoomba and via the external mode of study. International on-campus students wishing to study the Sport and Exercise specialisation can only do so at USQ Toowoomba.

3 Semester 2 intake for the Mathematics and Statistics specialisation will be subject to the approval of the Program Coordinator.

## 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)

## You may also be interested in ...

### RESEARCH

- **Master of Science (Research)**, see page 79.
- **Doctor of Applied Science**, see page 80.
- **Doctor of Philosophy**, see page 85.



ONLINE



EXTERNAL



TOOWOOMBA



SPRINGFIELD



IPSWICH

Interested in expanding your knowledge or starting a career in astronomy and space sciences? Study Astronomy and Space Sciences at USQ's world-leading Mount Kent Observatory, Queensland's only professional research observatory. The facility is used as a teaching laboratory and is playing a key role in NASA's Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) mission as the only southern hemisphere exoplanet observatory fully dedicated to characterising the planets that TESS discovers. Our teaching staff are internationally recognised for their excellence in research and play a hands-on role in guiding students through their postgraduate journey in this exciting field of science.





'PhDs are an adventure, and a fun chapter in your life. It certainly can be daunting, and things don't always go to plan, but that can lead to opportunities to learn and develop new skills.

I had a great opportunity in that I was awarded a scholarship to go to the European Southern Observatory for a year and work with the astronomers there.

It was my opportunity to start afresh and take my research in a new direction.'

'My PhD has allowed me to travel the world to present my work and learn from leaders in field. I'm excited about what's to come and what more I can accomplish.'

Belinda  
Doctor of Philosophy (Astronomy)

# Research

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USQ develops research solutions delivering global impact. Our researchers are found in the field, working alongside our partners to develop solutions that can be applied directly to industry and community.



USQ is in the Top 200 universities in the world under 50 years old.

The Times Higher Education Young University Rankings, 2017



USQ works closely with world-leading innovative companies

such as agriculture machinery giant John Deere.



USQ astrophysics researchers are playing a leading role with NASA's

Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) mission, as the southern hemisphere site, helping discover and characterise planets beyond our solar system.

## Master of Business Research



**CRICOS code**  
059566G



**Duration**  
1.5 years or part-time equivalent | 12 units



**Mode/Campus**  
External | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July

### Why study this degree?

Extend your qualifications in your chosen business research discipline with USQ's Master of Business Research. You will undertake a significant piece of research in your area of interest, using your specialist knowledge and advanced research techniques, to explore the resolution of a management problem.

### Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year bachelor degree in business, commerce or a related field, or equivalent, with a minimum GPA of 5.0 on a 7.0 scale, or a minimum 5.5 for the second and third years of the degree.
- For candidates without a bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a business or commerce-related discipline, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Business can provide a pathway into the Master of Business Research. Upon completion of USQ's Graduate Certificate of Business and achievement of a minimum GPA of 5.5, they will be eligible to apply for entry into the Master of Business Research.
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

#### NOTE

Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

Degree structure	Units
Research training courses	2
<b>PLUS</b> research project courses	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

## Master of Engineering Research



**CRICOS code**  
066076A



**Duration**  
1.5 years or part-time equivalent | 12 units



**Mode/Campus**  
External | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July

### Why study this degree?

Explore solutions to complex engineering problems with USQ's Master of Engineering Research. You will learn advanced research techniques from leading USQ researchers and undertake a significant piece of research with industry to advance the engineering profession and knowledge. Studying engineering research at USQ will give you the platform to begin your research career, while working with industry. You will undertake a significant piece of research in your engineering field using your specialist knowledge and advanced research techniques to explore the resolution of an engineering problem.

#### USQ's key areas of engineering research include:

- Agricultural and Environmental Engineering
- Civil and Construction Engineering
- Computational Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Fluid Mechanics, Rheology and Thermofluids
- Geographic Information Systems and Planning
- Mechanics, Materials and Structures
- Mechatronics and Control.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 4-year honours degree in engineering or a related field, or equivalent, with a minimum GPA of 5.0 out of 7.0, or a GPA of 5.5 for the last 2 full years of the degree.
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

### NOTE

Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

Degree structure	Units
Research training courses	2
<b>PLUS</b> research project courses	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

# Master of Laws (Research)



**CRICOS code**  
078845K



**Duration**  
1.5 years or part-time equivalent | 12 units



**Mode/Campus**  
External | Toowoomba | Springfield



**Start**  
February | July

## Why study this degree?

Expand on your theoretical and specialist knowledge of the law and take your research skills to a higher level with USQ's Master of Laws (Research). You will undertake a significant piece of research in a specialised field of your choice and contribute to the knowledge-base of the legal community through an academic thesis. Your studies will provide you with skills in undertaking and evaluating legal research using research methodologies and techniques to resolve particular legal problems. This degree will help you develop your research plan, from an introduction to basic research and underpinning different research strategies, to the final research and writing of a thesis in your chosen area of law.

## Entry requirements

- Approved 3-year or 4-year bachelor degree in law or equivalent.
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

### NOTE

Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

Degree structure	Units
Research training course	1
<b>PLUS</b> research project courses	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

## Master of Professional Studies (Research)



**CRICOS code**  
096798G



**Duration**  
1.5 years or part-time equivalent | 12 units



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July | November<sup>1</sup>

### Why study this degree?

Combine full-time postgraduate study with professional employment by studying our Master of Professional Studies (Research) degree. It is specifically designed for you to develop your expertise and gain a postgraduate qualification, using your extensive experience in your current employment position. You will be able to combine your studies with research in your professional field, leading to benefits for both you and your workplace. Your study will develop your ability for analytical, critical and creative thinking in workplace applications. You will be able to demonstrate a high level of skill in identifying, choosing and implementing procedures appropriate for addressing various scenarios.

### Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree or equivalent
- PLUS**
- at least 5 years' experience in the chosen field of professional practice.
  - On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
  - Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
  - All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

#### NOTE

Significant experience in a profession, or a combination of experience and other tertiary awards, will be considered in gaining entrance to the degree. Admission is dependent on the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

Degree structure	Units
Research training course	2
<b>PLUS</b> professional studies research project	8
<b>PLUS</b> publishable paper	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

### Further study pathway

Doctor of Professional Studies, Doctor of Philosophy

<sup>1</sup> November intake is only available via online study.

## Master of Science (Research)



**CRICOS code**  
070618G



**Duration**  
1.5 years or part-time equivalent | 12 units



**Mode/Campus**  
External<sup>1</sup>, Toowoomba, Ipswich<sup>1,2</sup>



**Start**  
February | July

### Why study this degree?

The Master of Science (Research) gives you the tools and opportunities you need to further your career in your chosen scientific area. You will undertake advanced study to produce a research-based thesis and professional practice in your specialised area of knowledge. Build on your communication skills required in the successful pursuit of a career in scientific research, and explore the purpose of research, research design and various methodology approaches.

This degree offers three specialisations to choose from: Applied Research, Advanced Research and Psychology Research.

### Entry requirements

#### APPLIED RESEARCH SPECIALISATION<sup>2</sup>

- Approved 3-year degree, or equivalent, in the area of the related field of study, and with a minimum GPA of 5.0 out of 7.0, or equivalent, for the last 2 full years of the degree

#### OR

- equivalent qualification and work experience in the related field of study, as determined by the Program Coordinator.
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELT 6.5** or equivalent.

## ADVANCED RESEARCH SPECIALISATION

One of the following:

- Approved 4-year degree, or equivalent, in the area of the related field of study, and with a minimum GPA of 5.0 out of 7.0, or equivalent, for the last 2 full years of the degree

### OR

- completion of an approved 1.5-year masters degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline, with a minimum GPA of 5.0 out of 7.0, or equivalent score

### OR

- equivalent qualification and work experience in the related field of study, as determined by the Program Coordinator.
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

## PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH SPECIALISATION<sup>1</sup>

- Completed a program of study approved by the Australia Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as constituting the first 3 years (or equivalent) of study in psychology within the last 3 years.
- Achieved a GPA of 5.0 out of 7.0 or above in the psychology courses in an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

### NOTE

Admission is dependent on the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

## Residential school

If you choose to study the Psychology Research specialisation externally, please note there are compulsory on-campus residential schools for some courses.

## Degree structure

Units

### APPLIED RESEARCH

1 x research training course

**PLUS** 3 x coursework elective courses

**PLUS** 1 x 8-unit research project

### ADVANCED RESEARCH

1 x research training course

1 x coursework elective course

**PLUS** 10 units x research project courses

### PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH

1 x research training course

**PLUS** 3 x coursework elective courses

**PLUS** 1 x 8-unit research project

**TOTAL**

12

**12**

## Specialisations

The **Applied Research** specialisation combines research and coursework to enhance your knowledge across a range of different science-based disciplines. See below list for research topic areas to choose from, depending on availability.

The **Advanced Research** specialisation gives students, who have already undertaken substantial prior studies, the opportunity to focus on a research project in a specific area. A research topic may be drawn, depending on availability, from the areas of:

- Agricultural Science
- Applied Climate Science
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Computer Science
- Counselling
- Data Science
- Environmental Science
- Mathematics
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Physical Sciences
- Psychology
- Spatial Science
- Sport and Exercise
- Statistics.

The **Psychology Research** specialisation gives students, who have previously completed psychology studies, the opportunity to undertake enhanced and intensive research training and professional psychology practices within the psychology research field.

- 1 The Psychology Research specialisation is the only specialisation available to study on-campus at USQ Ipswich (with a compulsory residential school). Students can also study this specialisation via external study (still with a compulsory residential school).
- 2 The Applied Research specialisation is not available to international on-campus students at USQ Ipswich.

## Doctor of Applied Science



### Duration

3 years or part-time equivalent | 24 units



### Mode/Campus

External<sup>1</sup>



### Start

February | July

### Why study this degree?

Extend your qualifications in your chosen scientific research discipline with USQ's Doctor of Applied Science. With a focus on advanced professional development, you will gain technical and research skills to independently evaluate relevant scientific theories, implement research methods and make significant contributions to the scientific profession. Unique to Australia, this degree gives you online access to a range of research facilities, including our Remote Access Labs, a High Performance Computing cluster, and Mt Kent Observatory.

### Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Division A) or equivalent

#### OR

- a masters degree (with a research component), or other qualifications equivalent to First Class or 2A Honours.
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

#### NOTE

Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

Degree structure	Units
Coursework courses	2
<b>PLUS</b> research project courses	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

<sup>1</sup> This degree is offered via the external mode only; however, students may choose to enrol in on-campus or external offerings of courses, where available.

## Doctor of Business Administration



### CRICOS code

077414G



### Duration

3 years or part-time equivalent | 24 units



### Mode/Campus

External | Toowoomba



### Start

February | July

### Why study this degree?

The Doctor of Business Administration is a business-oriented doctoral research degree. If you are a business professional and already have a masters degree, such as an MBA, the Doctor of Business Administration will extend and develop your theoretical and empirical understanding, enabling you to identify and resolve business challenges in both the private and public sectors.

### Entry requirements

- A coursework masters degree or equivalent.
- 5 years' full-time equivalent work experience, including at least 2 years' full-time equivalent work experience in a managerial position.
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

#### NOTE

Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

Degree structure	Units
Research training courses	2
<b>PLUS</b> coursework courses	4
<b>PLUS</b> research project courses	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

# Doctor of Creative Arts



**CRICOS code**  
091551D



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



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July

## Why study this degree?

USQ's Doctor of Creative Arts is designed for established creative artists who have completed honours or masters qualifications, and who can demonstrate their significant profile within the creative arts professions. This degree, which can be studied on-campus or online, gives you an extended opportunity to further develop your practice-focused research under the expert guidance of qualified supervisors. USQ offers supervision within Creative Writing; Film, Television and Radio; Music; Theatre; or Visual Arts.

## Entry requirements

- An approved bachelor degree in arts with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Division A) or equivalent

### OR

- a masters degree (with research component) in arts, or equivalent, from a recognised university, together with evidence of professional standing as an arts practitioner.
- Admission is by written application and artist portfolio. The application will include a written proposal of 5–8 pages, including conceptual framework and research background, central question, significance, and original contribution of project. Further, a portfolio of creative work/s will be required with specifications varying between disciplines. For example, for Visual Arts, candidates will be required to submit 20 images of past work, signifying possible directions for the proposed Doctor of Creative Arts.
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

### NOTE

Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

## Degree structure

	Units
Research training courses	4
<b>PLUS</b> research and practice courses	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

## Doctor of Education



### Duration

6 years part-time | 24 units



### Mode/Campus

Online



### Start

February | July

### Why study this degree?

USQ's Doctor of Education will see you design, conduct and report research that creates and extends knowledge and understanding of global, current education questions and topics. The degree is both theoretically and conceptually stimulating, giving experienced practitioners the opportunity to complete a research degree focusing on areas of special interest and expertise.

The Doctor of Education provides ample opportunity for one-on-one interactions with doctoral supervisors and fellow students in vibrant online communities.

### Entry requirements

- Approved masters degree with a GPA equivalent to at least a 5.0 on a 7.0 scale

#### OR

- a bachelor degree with honours (First Class or Second Class (Division A)), or equivalent qualification in education or a related field.
- Documented record of normally 3 years' full-time equivalent of teaching or other professional experience in education or a related field, and current or recent employment in relevant professional practice.
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

#### NOTE

Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

Degree structure	Units
Research training courses	6
<b>PLUS</b> research project courses	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

## Doctor of Health



### Duration

3 years or part-time equivalent | 24 units



### Mode/Campus

External



### Start

February | July

### Why study this degree?

USQ is rated well above world standards in pharmacology and pharmaceutical sciences, and medical and health sciences, and therefore you will study alongside internationally renowned health researchers. This degree incorporates scientific and/or industry collaboration which will provide opportunities for research and knowledge development in health-related areas. The aim of this doctoral degree is to advance your theoretical and conceptual understanding of issues faced in the health sector, and equip you with skills to identify and solve these challenges.

### Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree in a health discipline with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Division A) or equivalent

#### OR

- approved masters degree (with research component) or equivalent.
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

#### NOTE

Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

Degree structure	Units
Research training courses	2
<b>PLUS</b> coursework courses	6
<b>PLUS</b> research project courses	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

## Doctor of Professional Engineering

 **Duration**  
6 years part-time | 24 units

 **Mode/Campus**  
External

 **Start**  
February | July | November

### Why study this degree?

The Doctor of Professional Engineering is designed to expand your knowledge in technical investigation and innovative design and analysis, as well as take your research skills to a higher level. Your studies will include eight units of discipline-based coursework and research methodology studies, before embarking on 16 units of independent research in a specialised field of your choice, contributing to our future world.

### Entry requirements

- An approved 4-year bachelor degree in the field of engineering with a GPA of at least 5.0 out of 7.0, or equivalent.
- Be able to demonstrate your own substantial and original professional contributions in an appropriate engineering field.
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

#### NOTE

Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

Degree structure	Units
Research training course	1
<b>PLUS</b> coursework courses	7
<b>PLUS</b> research project courses	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

## Doctor of Professional Studies

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

 **Mode/Campus**  
External

 **Start**  
February | July | November

### Why study this degree?

The Doctor of Professional Studies allows you to combine your professional work with study and obtain a doctoral degree based entirely in your workplace.

The knowledge you gain throughout your studies will lead to benefits for both you and the organisation you work for. You will critically review resources, and address theoretical and practical issues in your workplace by designing and implementing projects. It is expected that the documented results of your projects will be able to be used to improve one or more aspects of your workplace.

### Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree with honours, or a masters degree, or equivalent

#### PLUS

- a minimum 5 years of experience in the chosen field of professional practice.
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

#### NOTE

Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

Degree structure	Units
Research training courses	4
<b>PLUS</b> workplace-based research courses	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

# Master of Psychology/ PhD (Clinical Psychology)



**CRICOS code**  
086303G



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



**Mode/Campus**  
Toowoomba



**Start**  
February | July

## Why study this degree?

Graduate sooner with USQ's Master of Psychology/ PhD (Clinical Psychology) combined degree. In just four years, you can become a fully qualified psychologist. The degree provides advanced training in psychological assessment and clinical intervention, combined with a high level of research knowledge and skills derived from the PhD.

Through your studies, you will become a specialist psychologist with an in-depth knowledge to tackle emerging and current themes in the mental wellbeing of your clients.

## Entry requirements

- Completed the first year of the Master of Psychology (Clinical), with a GPA of 6.0 or higher. See entry requirements into the Master of Psychology (Clinical) on page 53.
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 7.0** or equivalent.

### NOTE

Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

## Professional experience placements

You are required to accumulate a minimum of 1000 hours of practical experience, with at least 180 hours of that being supervised by a registered psychologist who is a member of the Australian Psychological Society Clinical College.

## Professional accreditation

Graduates may apply for:

- general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia
- full membership to the Australian Psychological Society, after graduation
- Clinical Psychology endorsement with the Psychology Board of Australia, after a period of supervised practice
- admission to the College of Clinical Psychology of the Australian Psychological Society, after a period of supervised practice.

## Degree structure

### Units

Coursework courses	7
<b>PLUS</b> practical experience courses	3
<b>PLUS</b> research project courses	22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

# Doctor of Philosophy



**CRICOS code**  
088073M



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



**Mode/Campus**  
External | Toowoomba | Springfield | Ipswich



**Start**  
February | July

## Why study this degree?

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is a research degree available in all study areas, and provides you with the skills to become an effective researcher in your previously studied discipline. By undertaking a Doctor of Philosophy, you will have expansive intellectual freedom to be able to make an original and substantial contribution to your area of study.

## Entry requirements

- Approved bachelor degree with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Division A), or equivalent

**OR**

- approved masters degree (with a significant research component), or equivalent

**OR**

- other qualifications and/or experiences equivalent to a minimum Second Class Honours (Division A), as deemed appropriate upon application.
- On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.
- Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a minimum of 2 approved supervisors.
- All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements. This degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.5** or equivalent.

### NOTE

Applicants are advised to allow several months for discussion with potential supervisors and for consideration of the application prior to the commencement of the degree.

Normally, all students will be enrolled as provisional candidates, with their status being reviewed within 12 months' full-time or 24 months' part-time enrolment. Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

Degree structure		Units
	Research training courses	2
<b>PLUS</b>	research proposal for Confirmation of Candidature	2
<b>PLUS</b>	research project courses	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24</b>

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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

# English language programs

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

At USQ, you will have a choice of qualifications ranging from 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.



## Students from 27 different countries

speaking 28 different languages study within USQ's English language programs.



## Meet English language requirements

for most undergraduate and postgraduate degrees by studying USQ's English for Academic Purposes.

# English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)



**CRICOS code**  
070617J



**Duration**  
Approximately 10 weeks per level  
(minimum 5 weeks, maximum 32 weeks)



**Mode/Campus**  
Toowoomba



**Start<sup>1</sup>**  
Intake 1 – May  
Intake 2 – September  
Intake 3 – December

## 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 to improve your written and spoken English for personal reasons, as a pathway to future study and to improve your career.

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

English language requirements:	Completion of Australian Year 12, or equivalent in another country. Elementary: <b>IELTS 3.5</b> Pre-intermediate: <b>IELTS 4</b> Intermediate: <b>IELTS 4.5</b>
Other requirements:	Be at least 18 years of age in the first year of enrolment.

## Further study pathway

ELICOS aims to prepare you for further study. When you complete the Intermediate level 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 International students are required to provide evidence of their English language proficiency on an internationally recognised test of English, prior to arrival. Domestic students will be required to undertake an interview and placement testing.



'USQ teaches a good balance of theoretical and practical knowledge and experience, and it's the practical component that is very important if I want to get work in a multinational company.'

**I am now studying the Master of Engineering Science and I want to become an electrical engineer when I finish my degree.**

The teachers allow you to become an independent learner and to achieve goals by yourself.'

Shraddhaben  
English for Academic Purposes (Graduate)

# English for Academic Purposes (EAP)



**CRICOS code**  
069700B



**Duration**  
On-campus: minimum 20 weeks, maximum 36 weeks  
Online: minimum 2 semesters, maximum 8 semesters



**Mode/Campus**  
Online | Toowoomba | Springfield



**Start<sup>1</sup>**  
Intake 1 EAP I – February<sup>2</sup>  
Intake 2 EAP II – May  
Intake 3 EAP I – July<sup>2</sup>  
Intake 4 EAP II – September  
Intake 5 EAP I – November<sup>2</sup>  
EAP II – November

Semester 1 EAP I<sup>3</sup>  
EAP II<sup>3</sup>  
Semester 2 EAP I<sup>3</sup>  
EAP II<sup>3</sup>

## Why study this program?

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) will prepare you for study at USQ and ensure you meet entry requirements for most undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

As an EAP student, you can access great teaching and support in a friendly, caring environment and be prepared to study a degree at USQ. EAP will develop your language skills and give you the confidence you need to succeed at university.

## Entry requirements<sup>4</sup>

English language requirements: Completion of Australian Year 12, or equivalent in another country.

EAP I – **IELTS 5.0** or equivalent

EAP II – **IELTS 5.5** or equivalent (undergraduate, postgraduate coursework, postgraduate research and doctorate)

Other requirements: Be at least 18 years of age in the first year of enrolment.

## EAP I

Program structure	Units
Core courses	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)

Program structure	Units
3 x core courses	3
<b>PLUS</b> 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 academic lifestyle. You will gain skills in undergraduate reading, writing, listening and speaking, including essay writing and participating in online or tutorial discussions. Undergraduate students will further develop their mathematics and computing skills, whilst students entering a postgraduate degree will learn more about the skills required for masters coursework, research and higher degree studies.

## Further study pathway

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

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 Offering only available at USQ Toowoomba.

3 Offering only available online.

4 International students are required to provide evidence of their English language proficiency on an internationally recognised test of English, prior to arrival. Domestic students will be required to undertake an interview and placement testing.

## Certificate of English for University Studies

This degree is not offered to international students



**Duration**  
0.5 year or part-time equivalent | 4 units



**Mode/Campus**  
Springfield



**Start**  
February | July

### Why study this program?

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. The courses in this program will also provide you with skills and preparation required to undertake the Pearson Test of Academic English (PTE).

This award program may assist you in obtaining the necessary certification of your English language levels for professional registration bodies in areas, such as nursing, education and accounting.

### Entry requirements

English language requirements: Minimum of **IELTS 6.0** or equivalent requirements:

Other requirements: 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 must be at least 18 years in the year of proposed enrolment.

Program structure	Units
4 x core courses	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

### Further study pathway

Diploma of English for University Studies

## Diploma of English for University Studies



**CRICOS code**  
092322J



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



**Mode/Campus**  
Springfield



**Start**  
February | July

### Why study this program?

The Diploma of English for University Studies is designed to give you a 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. This award program may assist you in obtaining the necessary certification of your English language levels for professional registration bodies in areas, such as nursing, education and accounting.

### Entry requirements

English language requirements: Minimum of **IELTS 6.0** or equivalent requirements:

Other requirements: Students must be at least 18 years in the year of proposed enrolment  
**OR**  
successful completion of the Certificate of English for University Studies.

Program structure	Units
8 x core courses	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

### 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](http://usq.edu.au/english-language-programs)

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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

# Your next steps ...

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## 01 Find your degree

Consider your future career goals. Whether you are looking to up-skill, get that promotion or dream job, USQ has the postgraduate degree to help you get there.

Visit [usq.edu.au/study](https://usq.edu.au/study) to find your USQ degree.

Remember, there are plenty of different admission pathways to get to your degree, whether it's been a while since you last studied, you don't quite meet the entry requirements, or are from a non-English-speaking background. Visit [usq.edu.au/pathways](https://usq.edu.au/pathways)

Consider your future career goals by looking at industry trends. What job opportunities will be available in the future and how can you prepare for them?

Considering a postgraduate research degree? Explore available topics or find a supervisor for your chosen field of research.

Visit [webapp.usq.edu.au/research](https://webapp.usq.edu.au/research)

# 02

## Check the entry requirements

Check the entry requirements for your degree (e.g. previous qualifications needed and English language requirements<sup>1</sup>) or if you will need anything to undertake professional placements as part of your degree (e.g. a Blue Card, immunisations, etc).

If you don't have an undergraduate degree, but have substantial work experience in a similar field, you may still be able to gain entry into a postgraduate degree. Contact USQ for further information.

Check if you need any supporting documentation for your application (e.g. official academic transcripts, resumes, etc).

Find out if you can get credit from previous study towards your USQ degree.<sup>2</sup>

Check important study dates to find out when to apply, when semester starts and more. See page 99 or visit [usq.edu.au/dates](https://usq.edu.au/dates)

### Are you an international student? Remember the other important jobs on your to-do list:

Approved English language tests must have been completed within the previous two years, and the most recent demonstration of English proficiency will be used. At USQ, we have a range of English language programs to assist you in improving your written and spoken English, so you're ready to study. For more information, please visit [usq.edu.au/english-requirements](https://usq.edu.au/english-requirements)

Check streamlined student visa processing requirements, if you wish to study on-campus in Australia on a student visa (Genuine Student and Genuine Temporary Entrant requirements) [homeaffairs.gov.au](https://homeaffairs.gov.au)

Learn more about the Educations Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) framework and how quality is assured at USQ. [internationaleducation.gov.au](https://internationaleducation.gov.au)

Medical insurance – if you're a holder of a student visa, you will require Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the entire length of your visa.

Living in Australia – research and make the most of your stay! [studyinaustralia.gov.au](https://studyinaustralia.gov.au)

Working in Australia – check what you're entitled to, to earn some money during your stay. [homeaffairs.gov.au](https://homeaffairs.gov.au)

1 English language requirements are subject to change – visit [usq.edu.au/entry-requirements](https://usq.edu.au/entry-requirements) for the most up-to-date information.

2 If you are applying for credit from previous study, USQ will require certified copies of any documents relating to your previous study.

# 03

## Learn about extra support

### Scholarships and bursaries

Scholarships and bursaries are available at USQ for students who meet certain eligibility requirements.

Check-out the USQ Scholarships website, where you can find application forms, closing dates and FAQs. Please visit [usq.edu.au/scholarships](https://usq.edu.au/scholarships)

Major round applications for scholarships close on 26 October 2018.

# 04

## Understand the costs

### Degree fees for domestic students

Tuition fees vary depending on the degree or courses you are enrolled in. Eligible students can access student loans to help cover costs.

#### HECS-HELP and FEE-HELP

HECS-HELP is a loan that helps eligible Commonwealth-supported students to pay their tuition fees. You can choose to pay some or all of your fees up front. With a HECS-HELP loan you can make repayments via the tax system when your income reaches a certain level.

FEE-HELP is a loan that helps eligible full-tuition-paying students pay their tuition fees.

#### OS-HELP

OS-HELP is a loan that assists eligible Commonwealth-supported students to study a semester overseas. The OS-HELP loan can help you with airfares and accommodation.

Fee assistance is only available to Australian citizens and students holding permanent humanitarian visas. For more information about degree fees at USQ, please visit [usq.edu.au/fees](https://usq.edu.au/fees) or visit the Study Assistance website [studyassist.gov.au](https://studyassist.gov.au)

#### RTP

Research Training Program (RTP) – Fees Offset Scheme is available to all Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents and New Zealand citizens commencing a higher research degree. They will have their tuition fees paid for by the Australian Federal Government under RTP. The RTP place covers degree fees for a research student up to a maximum period of four years (full-time study) for a PhD degree, and two years (full-time study) for a masters by research degree.

## Textbooks

You will most likely need a prescribed textbook for each course (subject) you study at university. Textbooks can cost between AUD30 and AUD200. Additional costs may apply for some degrees and courses, e.g. uniforms and special equipment required for some degrees. You can find out more about textbook expenses at [bookshop.usq.edu.au](http://bookshop.usq.edu.au)

## Student Services and Amenities Fee for domestic and international students

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SA Fee) aims to provide you with access to a range of non-academic services, such as learning support, sporting and recreational activities, as well as employment and career counselling services, both online and on-campus. You may be eligible to defer your Student Services and Amenities Fee. For more information, visit [usq.edu.au/fees](http://usq.edu.au/fees)

## How to make payment if you are an international student

You can pay your first-semester tuition fees online at [usq.edu.au/international-accept](http://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](http://usq.edu.au/fees)

Please note that if you're studying on-campus on a student visa, your first semester of tuition fees needs to be paid directly to USQ before your eCOE (electronic Confirmation of Enrolment) can be issued.

### 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 externally or online. This does not apply to non-compulsory external/online courses studied in Semester 3.

## Living costs for international students studying in Australia

The Department of Home Affairs has financial requirements you must meet in order to receive a student visa for Australia. You, your partner/spouse and/or children will need to have the following amount:

- You – AUD 20 290
- Partner or spouse – AUD 7100
- Child – AUD 3040

The below table is a guide to the total yearly expenditure (excluding tuition fees)<sup>1,2</sup>. Visit [studyinaustralia.gov.au](http://studyinaustralia.gov.au) for a more detailed breakdown of costs. This table has been provided as a guide only and is based on 2018 costs that are subject to change.

	Living type across all three campuses	
	On-campus (AUD)	Off-campus (AUD)
<b>Accommodation</b>	12 680–18 000	3400–8600
<b>Other living expenses (Electricity, food, phone, transport, etc.)</b>	N/A	6000–21 200
<b>OSHC Medical Insurance<sup>3</sup> (12 months)</b>	605	605
<b>Textbooks</b>	600–1000	600–1000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13 885–19 605</b>	<b>10 605–31 405</b>

1 Yearly expenses are based on shared accommodation.

2 Cost is based on 2 standard semesters of study + 2 weeks orientation = 40 weeks.

3 For student visa holders.

## What if I change my mind?

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 if there is an appropriate reason for the request. 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/refunds](http://usq.edu.au/refunds)

# 05

## Apply

### **Domestic student applications**

Once you know what you want to study, the next step to take is applying.

Both postgraduate and research applicants apply directly to USQ using the online application form available via [usq.edu.au/apply](https://usq.edu.au/apply)

### **International student applications**

You can submit your application via USQ's online application system at [usq.edu.au/international-apply](https://usq.edu.au/international-apply) or through a USQ representative (visit [usq.edu.au/agents-partners](https://usq.edu.au/agents-partners) for more information about Recruitment Agent or Education Partners).

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.

# 06

## Accept the offer

Accepting is no harder than clicking the link in your offer email from USQ!

### ***Congratulations!***

You're ready to start your study journey with us!

### **Didn't get an offer?**

Applied to USQ and didn't get an offer? The team at USQ will be in touch to talk you through the other options that may be available for you!

### **International students**

Once you have received your Offer Letter, you will need to return your signed Acceptance of Offer form directly to USQ at [usq.edu.au/international-accept](https://usq.edu.au/international-accept) or through your USQ representative (Recruitment Agent or Education Partner). Along with your Acceptance of Offer, you will need to provide payment of your initial deposit fees, as well as any supporting documents mentioned in your Letter of Offer.

# We're right there with you

USQ offers a variety of support services, including career guidance, counselling, health and medical services, librarians, multi-faith services, assignment writing and study support. The Phoenix Central team is also here to help you get involved in student clubs and sporting events.

Check out [usq.edu.au/support](https://usq.edu.au/support)



# What can I study?

NAME OF DEGREE	MODE/ CAMPUS	SEMESTER INTAKE	DURATION (YEARS)		APPROX. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEES PER UNIT (AUD)		PAGE
			UNITS	YEARS (FULL- TIME)	ON- CAMPUS	ONLINE OR EXTERNAL	
<b>BUSINESS AND COMMERCE</b>							
Graduate Certificate of Aviation	📶	1, 2	4	0.5	N/A	3220	12
Graduate Certificate of Business	📶 T S	1, 2, 3	4	0.5	3550	3220	12
Graduate Diploma of Aviation	📶	1, 2	8	1	N/A	3220	13
Graduate Diploma of Business	📶 T S	1, 2, 3	8	1	3550	3220	14
Master of Aviation	📶	1, 2	12	1.5	N/A	3220	15
Master of Business Administration	📶 T S	1, 2, 3	12	1.5	3550	3220	16
Master of Business Administration International	📶 T S	1, 2, 3	16	2	3550	3220	17
Master of Business and Innovation	📶 T S	1, 2, 3	12	1.5	3550	3220	18
Master of Professional Accounting	📶 T S	1, 2, 3	16	2	3550	3220	19
Master of Project Management	📶 S	1, 2, 3	12	1.5	3550	3220	20
Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting	📶 T S	1, 2, 3	20	2.5	3550	3220	21
Master of Project Management and Master of Business Administration	📶 S	1, 2, 3	16	2	3550	3220	22
<b>EDUCATION</b>							
Graduate Certificate of Education	📶 T	1, 2, 3	4	0.5	N/A	2870	26
Graduate Certificate of Professional Studies	📶 T	1, 2, 3	4	0.5	N/A	3060	27
Graduate Diploma of Education	📶	1, 2, 3	8	1	N/A	2870	28
Master of Education	📶 T	1, 2, 3	12	1.5	N/A	2870	29
Master of Learning and Teaching	📶	1, 2	16	2	3050	2870	30
<b>ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b>							
Graduate Certificate of Advanced Engineering	📶	1, 2	4	1-2 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	3470	34
Graduate Certificate of Engineering Science	📶 T	1, 2	4	0.5	3990	3470	34
Graduate Certificate of Engineering Technology	📶 T	1, 2	4	0.5	3990	3470	35
Graduate Certificate of Spatial Science Technology	📶 📶 T	1, 2, 3	4	0.5	3990	3470	35
Graduate Diploma of Engineering Science	📶 T	1, 2	8	1	3990	3470	36
Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology	📶 T	1, 2, 3	8	1	3990	3470	37
Master of Advanced Engineering	📶	1, 2, 3	8	1.5-2 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	3470	37
Master of Engineering Practice	📶	1, 2, 3	12	3 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	3470	38
Master of Engineering Science	📶 T	1, 2	16	2	3990	3470	39
Master of Spatial Science Technology	📶 T	1, 2	16	2	3990	3470	40

NAME OF DEGREE	MODE/ CAMPUS	SEMESTER INTAKE	DURATION (YEARS)		APPROX. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEES PER UNIT (AUD)		PAGE
			UNITS	YEARS (FULL- TIME)	ON- CAMPUS	ONLINE OR EXTERNAL	
<b>HEALTH AND COMMUNITY</b>							
Graduate Certificate of Counselling		1, 2	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	2860	44
Graduate Certificate of Health		1, 2	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	2860	45
Graduate Certificate of Sport and Exercise		1, 2	4	0.5	3440	2860	46
Graduate Diploma of Counselling		1, 2	8	1	N/A	2860	47
Graduate Diploma of Health		1, 2	8	2 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	2860	48
Master of Counselling		1, 2	16	2	N/A	2860	49
Master of Health		1, 2	12	3 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	2860	50
Master of Nursing		1, 2	12	1.5	N/A	2860	51
Master of Professional Psychology		1	8	1	3440	N/A	52
Master of Psychology (Clinical)		1	16	2	3440	N/A	53
<b>HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATION, CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA</b>							
Graduate Certificate of Editing and Publishing		1	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	3060	56
Master of Arts		1, 2	12	1.5	3440	3060	57
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>							
Graduate Diploma of Information Technology		1, 2, 3	8	1	3360	2810	60
Master of Computing		1, 2	12	1.5	3360	2810	60
Master of Computing Technology		1, 2	16	2	3360	2810	61
Master of Information Systems		1, 2, 3	16	2	3360	2810	62
<b>LAW AND JUSTICE</b>							
Juris Doctor		1, 2	24	3	N/A	3060	66
Master of Laws		1, 2	12	1.5	N/A	3060	67
<b>SCIENCES</b>							
Graduate Certificate of Science		1, 2	4	0.5	3720	2930 <sup>2</sup>	70
Graduate Diploma of Science		1, 2	8	1	3270	2930 <sup>2</sup>	71
Master of Science		1, 2	16	2	3270	2930 <sup>2</sup>	72
<b>RESEARCH</b>							
Master of Business Research		1, 2	12	1.5	3430	3130	76
Master of Engineering Research		1, 2	12	1.5	4200	3730	76
Master of Laws (Research)		1, 2	12	1.5	3360	3060	77
Master of Professional Studies (Research)		1, 2, 3	12	1.5	3440	3060	78
Master of Science (Research)		1, 2	12	1.5	3430	3130 <sup>2</sup>	78
Doctor of Applied Science		1, 2	24	3	N/A	3730	80

NAME OF DEGREE	MODE/ CAMPUS	SEMESTER INTAKE	DURATION (YEARS)		APPROX. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEES PER UNIT (AUD)		PAGE
			UNITS	YEARS (FULL- TIME)	ON- CAMPUS	ONLINE OR EXTERNAL	
Doctor of Business Administration	 	1, 2	24	3	3430	3130	80
Doctor of Creative Arts	 	1, 2	24	3	3430	3130	81
Doctor of Education		1, 2	24	6 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	3130	82
Doctor of Health		1, 2	24	3	N/A	3730	82
Doctor of Professional Engineering		1, 2, 3	24	6 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	3730	83
Doctor of Professional Studies		1, 2, 3	24	3	N/A	3130	83
Master of Psychology/PhD (Clinical Psychology)		1, 2	32	4	4200	N/A	84
Doctor of Philosophy	   	1, 2	24	3	3430	3130 <sup>2</sup>	85

NAME OF PROGRAM	MODE/ CAMPUS	DURATION	UNITS	APPROX. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEES (AUD)	PAGE
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS</b>					
English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)		5–32 weeks	-	368 (per week)	87
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	  	20–36 weeks (full-time)	-	975 (per unit on-campus) 400 (per unit online)	88
Certificate of English for University Studies		0.5 year (1 semester)	4	13 440 (per semester)	89
Diploma of English for University Studies		1 year	8	13 440 (per semester)	89

1 This degree is only available on a part-time basis.

2 Approximate fees have been based on non-laboratory research; laboratory research will vary. For more information please visit [usq.edu.au/fees](https://usq.edu.au/fees)

## 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/external.

Not all courses in a degree are available in every semester.

**For international students:** fees are a guide and may be lower or higher, depending on courses selected, as not all courses will cost the same amount. The University reserves the right to alter fees. For the latest information, please visit [usq.edu.au/fees](https://usq.edu.au/fees)

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.

# Key dates to study with USQ

<b>August 2018</b>	Join us at Open Day and discover what you can achieve with USQ <a href="https://usq.edu.au/open-day">usq.edu.au/open-day</a> Toowoomba – 19 August 2018
<b>September 2018</b>	Join us at Open Day: Ipswich – 1 September 2018   Springfield – 7 September 2018
<b>February 2019</b>	<b>Applications for Semester 1</b> (for the majority of degrees) close, have you got your application in? Check the USQ website for relevant dates for your degree
<b>18–22 February 2019</b>	<b>Semester 1 orientation week</b> takes place on-campus or we offer an online orientation for those who are unable to make it on-campus
<b>25 February 2019</b>	<b>Semester 1 starts</b>
<b>1 March 2019</b>	Last day for adding Semester 1 courses
<b>22 March 2019</b>	If you change your mind about a course, you can withdraw from it without academic or financial penalty up until the <b>census date</b>
<b>July 2019</b>	<b>Applications for Semester 2</b> (for the majority of degrees) close, have you got your application in? Check the USQ website for relevant dates for your degree
<b>8–12 July 2019</b>	<b>Semester 2 orientation week</b> takes place on-campus, or we offer an online orientation for those who are unable to make it on-campus
<b>15 July 2019</b>	<b>Semester 2 starts</b>
<b>19 July 2019</b>	Last day for adding Semester 2 courses
<b>9 August 2019</b>	If you change your mind about a course, you can withdraw from it without academic or financial penalty up until the <b>census date</b>
<b>November 2019</b>	Want to fast-track your studies? USQ also has a Semester 3 intake for many degrees. Check the USQ website for application closing dates
<b>18 November 2019</b>	<b>Semester 3 starts</b>
<b>6 December 2019</b>	If you change your mind about a course, you can withdraw from it without academic or financial penalty up until the <b>census date</b>

## Received an offer to study at USQ and wondering what's next?

- Complete and submit your Acceptance of Offer
- Pay the fees indicated on the Acceptance of Offer
- Receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)
- Apply for your student visa
- Book your flight
- Book your accommodation
- Register for USQ's free airport pickup service
- Come and meet the team at USQ when you arrive
- Attend USQ's Orientation Week

## This book is finished, but your journey is about to begin ...

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You can choose the study option to best fit in with your life from studying at any of our three campuses, online or a mix of both. To learn more:

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