



POSTGRADUATE GUIDE 2020



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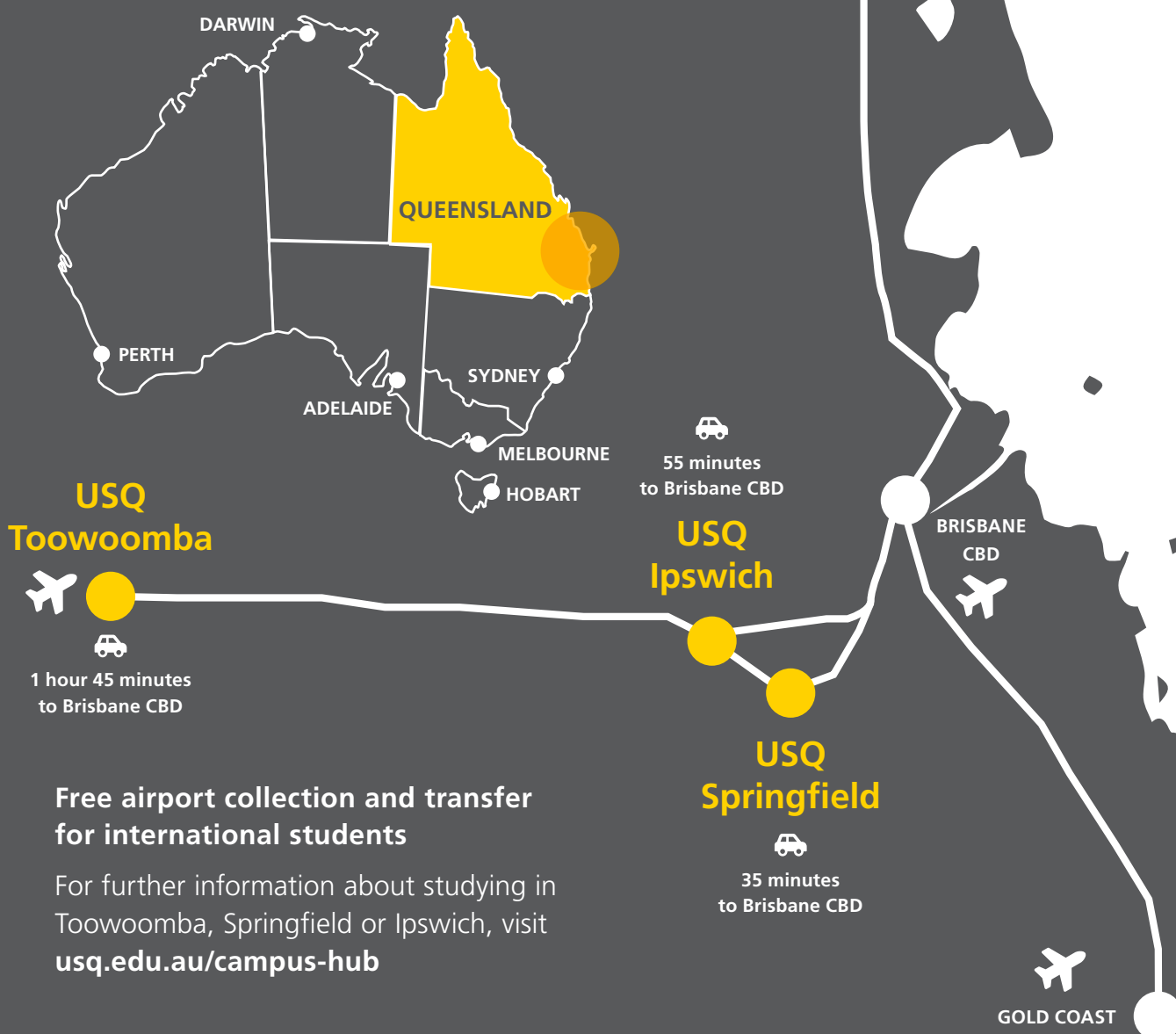
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¹ Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)
National Report, 2018

² Quacquarelli Symonds QS Stars, 2019

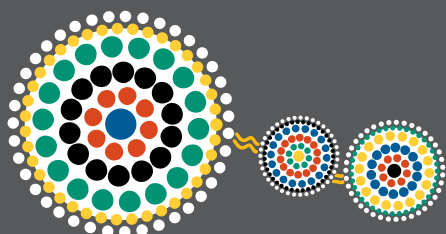
Study on-campus

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



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.

When it comes to online study, USQ is a leader in the field

At USQ, over 75% of students choose to study online – and with good reason! Have you considered how online study could work for you?



Do you want to study, but have work, family and a busy lifestyle?

Online study allows you to learn when, where and how you want. Typically, students spend about 10 hours per week on each subject, so how you fit that into your schedule is up to you.



How do you learn?

Study your course content online with live streaming, video, podcast, audio files, slideshows, online readings, etc. Your computer, tablet or mobile phone becomes your virtual classroom.



Support is at hand

USQ's Student Relationship Officers are on hand to help answer any questions, so you will not be on your own. They are just a phone call, chat or email away.



You can still undertake practical work

Want hands-on experience as part of your degree? Learn the theory online and put that knowledge into practice at our on-campus residential schools or professional placements.



Graduate with the same degree

Whether you've studied online or on-campus, you'll receive the same renowned degree as your peers.

Which degree is right for me?

Graduate Certificate ¹	Graduate Diploma ¹	Masters (coursework) ¹
<p>Is this the right degree for me?</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>Is this the right degree for me?</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>Is this the right degree for me?</p> <p>I want to build upon existing expertise.</p> <p>I want to gain knowledge in a new discipline.</p> <p><i>Did you know?</i> Some coursework masters contain courses that develop valuable research skills needed to gain entry into a doctorate or PhD degree.</p>
<p>What qualifications do I need to get in?²</p> <p>Bachelor degree OR relevant professional experience.³</p>	<p>What qualifications do I need to get in?²</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 PLUS relevant professional experience.³</p>	<p>What qualifications do I need to get in?²</p> <p>Bachelor degree in a relevant discipline OR bachelor degree in non-relevant discipline PLUS a USQ graduate certificate OR USQ graduate certificate PLUS relevant professional experience.³</p>
<p>How long does this degree take to complete?</p> <p>6 months full-time or part-time equivalent (4 units).</p>	<p>How long does this degree take to complete?</p> <p>1 year full-time or part-time equivalent (8 units).</p>	<p>How long does this degree take to complete?</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 for information specific to your chosen degree.
- 3 As approved and deemed appropriate upon application.

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

Masters (research)	Professional Doctorate	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
<p>Is this the right degree for me?</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>Is this the right degree for me?</p> <p>I want to complete coursework and research projects that are directly applicable to my workplace.</p> <p>I want to expand my research skills and collaborate with peers, while addressing issues facing my sector or profession.</p>	<p>Is this the right degree for me?</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>What qualifications do I need to get in?²</p> <p>Bachelor degree in a relevant discipline with minimum GPA 5.0/honours</p> <p>OR</p> <p>other postgraduate qualifications.³</p>	<p>What qualifications do I need to get in?²</p> <p>Bachelor degree with First Class or Second Class (Division A) honours</p> <p>OR</p> <p>masters degree</p> <p>OR</p> <p>other postgraduate qualifications.³</p>	<p>What qualifications do I need to get in?²</p> <p>Bachelor degree with First Class or Second Class (Division A) honours</p> <p>OR</p> <p>masters degree with a significant research component</p> <p>OR</p> <p>other postgraduate qualifications.³</p>
<p>How long does this degree take to complete?</p> <p>1–2 years full-time or part-time equivalent (12 units).</p>	<p>How long does this degree take to complete?</p> <p>3 years full-time or part-time equivalent (24 units).</p>	<p>How long does this degree take to complete?</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

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'My role in the Queensland Government specialises in developing the Aerospace, Defence and Biomedical industry sectors. I studied International Business with USQ because I was interested in gaining an understanding of globalisation and the significant trade and investment opportunities it presents for the Darling Downs region and the State.'

Charmaine

Graduate Certificate in International Business

Business and Commerce

The world of business and commerce is fast-paced and highly competitive, and studying a postgraduate degree with USQ gives you the edge to gain the skills employers are looking for to stand out from the crowd in your industry.



Grow your leadership and communication skills with USQ's new executive Graduate Certificates.



Choose from over 20 postgraduate specialisations in Business and Commerce to take your career to the next level.



USQ's Master of Business Administration (MBA) ranks 11th in the world for best online MBA and has a Tier One rating.

CEO Magazine, 2018

Graduate Certificate of Aviation

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	0.5 year or part-time equivalent 4 units	Online	February July	Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in an aviation-related, management and/or psychology discipline from a recognised institution OR a minimum of 5 years' full-time relevant professional work experience equivalent to a bachelor degree qualification.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

Whether you are currently working in the aviation industry without a tertiary qualification, or have studied an unrelated degree previously, our Graduate Certificate of Aviation 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.

Degree structure	Units
1 x 4-unit specialisation	4
TOTAL	4

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Aviation Human Factors	📶
Aviation Management	📶

Further study pathway

Graduate Diploma of Aviation, Master of Aviation

'I found I had hit a ceiling in middle management roles within human resources.

The MBA has certainly furthered my career and helped me to obtain more senior roles and promotion in larger organisations.

Security was also important for me; as you get older you want to ensure you have contemporary qualifications to meet the market. When I started this journey, it seemed like a long way to the finishing point, but it is well worth the investment. It is one of my proudest accomplishments.'

Susan

Master of Business Administration



Graduate Certificate of Business

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
084839B	0.5 year or part-time equivalent 4 units	Online Toowoomba Springfield	February July November ¹	Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, from a recognised institution OR a minimum of 5 years' full-time relevant professional work experience equivalent to a bachelor degree qualification.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Professional accreditation

USQ is registered with the Project Management Institute (PMI)[®] as a Global Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.). Studying the **Project Management** specialisation at USQ earns professional development units towards certification with PMI, including towards the Project Management Professional (PMP)[®]. PMI and PMP are registered marks of the Project Management Institute, Inc.

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

Degree structure	Units
1 x 4-unit specialisation	4
TOTAL	4

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
- an **NDIS Studies** specialisation²
- 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 Visualisation³
 - Business Leadership⁴
 - Crisis Management³
 - Digital Marketing Analytics⁴
 - Digital Transformation^{3, 4}
 - Emergency and Disaster Communication⁵
 - Enterprise Leadership³
 - Finance^{3, 4}
 - Global Business Management⁴
 - International Business³
 - Professional Communication³
 - Project Leadership³
 - Project Management^{4, 5}
 - Property Development and Management⁵
 - Strategic Human Resource Management⁴
 - Strategic Marketing⁴
 - Sustainable Business.^{3, 4}

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

- 1 Semester 3 (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 16.
- 4 For Mode/Campus offerings, please see the Master of Business Administration on page 14.
- 5 For Mode/Campus offerings, please see the Master of Project Management on page 18.

Graduate Certificate of Leadership and Coaching

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
TBA ¹	0.5 year or part-time equivalent 4 units	Online Springfield	February July ²	Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, from a recognised institution OR a minimum of 5 years' full-time relevant professional work experience equivalent to a bachelor degree qualification.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

Do you aspire to be the type of leader who helps others reach their full potential and achieve their goals? In the Graduate Certificate of Leadership and Coaching, you will learn about your own and others' leadership styles, and how to motivate and connect with people. You will graduate with the skills to lead and manage organisational change and become an effective leader within your chosen industry.

Degree structure

Units

Core courses	4
TOTAL	4

Further study pathway

Master of Business Administration

- 1 This degree is pending CRICOS registration. Offers will not be issued to international students for this degree until CRICOS endorsement is granted. Please check the USQ website [usq.edu.au/study](https://www.usq.edu.au/study) for the latest information on degree availability.
- 2 Semester 2 (July) intake is only available via online study.

Graduate Certificate of Workforce Diversity and Inclusion

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1 year part-time 4 units	Online	February July	Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, from a recognised institution OR a minimum of 5 years' full-time relevant professional work experience equivalent to a bachelor degree qualification.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

Study the only postgraduate university degree of its kind in Australia with USQ's Graduate Certificate of Workforce Diversity and Inclusion. This degree is perfect for human resources practitioners and managers who already hold an undergraduate degree and want to take the next step in their career. You will learn the strategies and practices needed to manage successful and seamless inclusion in your workplace, skills which are highly valued in contemporary organisations.

Degree structure

Units

Core courses	4
TOTAL	4

Further study pathway

Graduate Diploma of Business, Master of Business Administration

Graduate Diploma of Aviation

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1 year or part-time equivalent 8 units	Online	February July	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.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent



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, while 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.

Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	5
3 x specialisation courses	3
TOTAL	8

Specialisations

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Aviation Human Factors	
Aviation Management	

Further study pathway

Master of Aviation

Graduate Diploma of Business

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
089180M	1 year or part-time equivalent 8 units	Online Toowoomba ¹ Springfield ¹	February July November ²	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.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

Looking to extend your career opportunities or undertake specialised postgraduate study in business? With a wide range of specialisations, or the ability to tailor a degree to suit your interests, 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.

Professional accreditation

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Degree structure		Units
2 x 4-unit named specialisations		
OR	1 x 4-unit named specialisation	8
	PLUS 1 x 4-unit general specialisation	
TOTAL		8

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 Visualisation³
 - Business Leadership⁴
 - Crisis Management³
 - Digital Marketing Analytics⁴
 - Digital Transformation^{3, 4}
 - Emergency and Disaster Communication⁵
 - Enterprise Leadership³
 - Finance^{3, 4}
 - Finance and Wealth Management³
 - Global Business Management⁴
 - International Business³
 - Professional Communication³
 - Project Management^{4, 5}
 - Property Development and Management⁵
 - Strategic Human Resource Management⁴
 - Strategic Marketing⁴
 - Sustainable Business.^{3, 4}

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 Semester 3 (November) intake is only available via online study.
- 3 For Mode/Campus offerings please see the Master of Business and Innovation on page 16.
- 4 For Mode/Campus offerings please see the Master of Business Administration on page 14.
- 5 For Mode/Campus offerings please see the Master of Project Management on page 18.

Master of Aviation

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1.5 years or part-time equivalent 12 units	Online	February July	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.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	7
PLUS 5 x specialisation courses	5
TOTAL	12

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Aviation Human Factors	📶
Aviation Management	📶

Further study pathway

Doctor of Philosophy



'I wanted to progress further in my career, but realised I needed more study to do so.

I decided to make the leap and found that I enjoy constantly learning and keeping up to speed with the latest business technology, trends and best practice.

I like to stay on top with an eye to the future so I know what to expect. I want to be continually growing and not get stuck in one career or one industry.'

Daniel

Master of Project Management and
Master of Business Administration

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
066850A	1.5 years or part-time equivalent 12 units	Online Toowoomba ¹ Springfield ¹	February July November ²	<p>Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a business-related discipline from a recognised institution PLUS a minimum of 2 years' full-time relevant professional work experience in business.</p> <p>For candidates with a bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-business-related discipline, with 2 years' full-time relevant 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.</p> <p>Alternate entry pathways may also be available. Please see usq.edu.au/study for more information.</p>	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Professional accreditation



















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

Degree structure	Units
2 x 4-unit named specialisations	8
PLUS 1 x 4-unit named specialisation OR 1 x 4-unit general specialisation	4
TOTAL	12

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Business Leadership	
Digital Marketing Analytics	  
Digital Transformation	  
Finance	 
General ³	  
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 Semester 3 (November) intake is only available via online study.
- 3 Any three related courses with permission from USQ academic staff, plus a capstone course.

Master of Business and Innovation

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
086146D	1.5 years or part-time equivalent 12 units	Online Toowoomba ¹ Springfield ¹	February July November ²	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.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Degree structure	Units
2 x 4-unit coursework specialisations	8
PLUS 1 x 4-unit research specialisation	4
TOTAL	12

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Big Data and Visualisation	📶 T S
Crisis Management	📶
Digital Transformation	📶 T S
Enterprise Leadership	📶
Finance	📶 T
Finance and Wealth Management	📶
General ³	📶 T S
International Business	📶
Professional Communication	📶
Sustainable Business	📶
Research specialisation	📶

Further study pathway

Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Philosophy

- 1 Not all specialisations are available on-campus.
- 2 Semester 3 (November) intake is only available via online study.
- 3 Any four courses from the Master of Business and Innovation, Master of Business Administration, Master of Project Management, or any other postgraduate courses subject to approval from USQ academic staff.

Master of Professional Accounting

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
082462B	2 years or part-time equivalent 16 units	Online Toowoomba Springfield	February July November ¹	Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, from a recognised institution. 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 Professional Accounting.	Minimum of IELTS 6.0 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

USQ's Master of Professional Accounting is designed to help you achieve your goal of becoming a professional accountant. Study topics, such as strategic management accounting, corporate law, corporate finance, accounting information systems, and corporate governance and social responsibility. The emphasis of this degree is on developing technical and analytical skills that will prepare you thoroughly for the accounting profession.

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
PLUS 1 x elective	1
TOTAL	16

¹ Semester 3 (November) intake is only available online.

Master of Project Management

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
085606M	1.5 years or part-time equivalent 12 units	Online Springfield	February July November ¹	<p>Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a project management-related discipline from a recognised institution PLUS a minimum of 2 years' full-time relevant professional work experience in business.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Candidates with a graduate certificate (AQF 8) or higher qualification in any discipline, with 2 years' full-time relevant professional work experience in business, may apply for entry.</p>	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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 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.

Professional accreditation

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

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	8
PLUS 1 x 4-unit named specialisation (coursework or research)	4
OR 1 x 4-unit general specialisation	
TOTAL	12

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Big Data and Visualisation	📶
Business Leadership	📶
Crisis Management	📶
Digital Marketing Analytics	📶
Digital Transformation	📶 S
Emergency and Disaster Communication	📶
Enterprise Leadership	📶
Finance	📶
General ²	📶 S
Global Business Management	📶
International Business	📶
Professional Communication	📶 S
Project Leadership	📶
Property Development and Management	📶
Research	📶
Strategic Human Resource Management	📶
Strategic Marketing	📶
Sustainable Business	📶

Further study pathway

Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Philosophy

¹ Semester 3 (November) intake is only available via online study.

² For the General specialisation, students select four courses from across the University which support the learning outcomes of the degree.

Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
085603C	2.5 years or part-time equivalent 20 units	Online Toowoomba Springfield	February July November ¹	Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a business-related discipline from a recognised institution PLUS a minimum of 2 years' full-time relevant professional work experience in business. For candidates with a bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-business-related discipline, with 2 years' full-time relevant 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 8) or higher qualification in any discipline, with 2 years' full-time relevant professional work experience in business, may apply for entry.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

The Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting double degree provides you with the opportunity to gain the knowledge and 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.

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
PLUS 2 x electives	2
TOTAL	20

Further study pathway

Doctor of Business Administration

¹ Semester 3 (November) intake is only available via online study.

Master of Project Management and Master of Business Administration

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
067690D	2 years or part-time equivalent 16 units	Online Springfield	February July November ¹	<p>Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a business-related discipline from a recognised institution PLUS a minimum of 2 years' full-time relevant professional work experience in business.</p> <p>For candidates with a bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-business-related discipline, with 2 years' full-time relevant 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.</p> <p>Candidates with a graduate certificate (AQF Level 8) or higher qualification in any discipline, with 2 years' full-time relevant professional work experience in business, may apply for entry.</p>	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Professional accreditation

USQ is registered with the Project Management Institute (PMI)[®] as a Global Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.). Studying the **Project Management** specialisation at USQ earns professional development units towards certification with PMI, including towards the Project Management Professional (PMP)[®]. PMI and 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
TOTAL	16

Further study pathway

Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Philosophy

¹ Semester 3 (November) intake is only available via online study.

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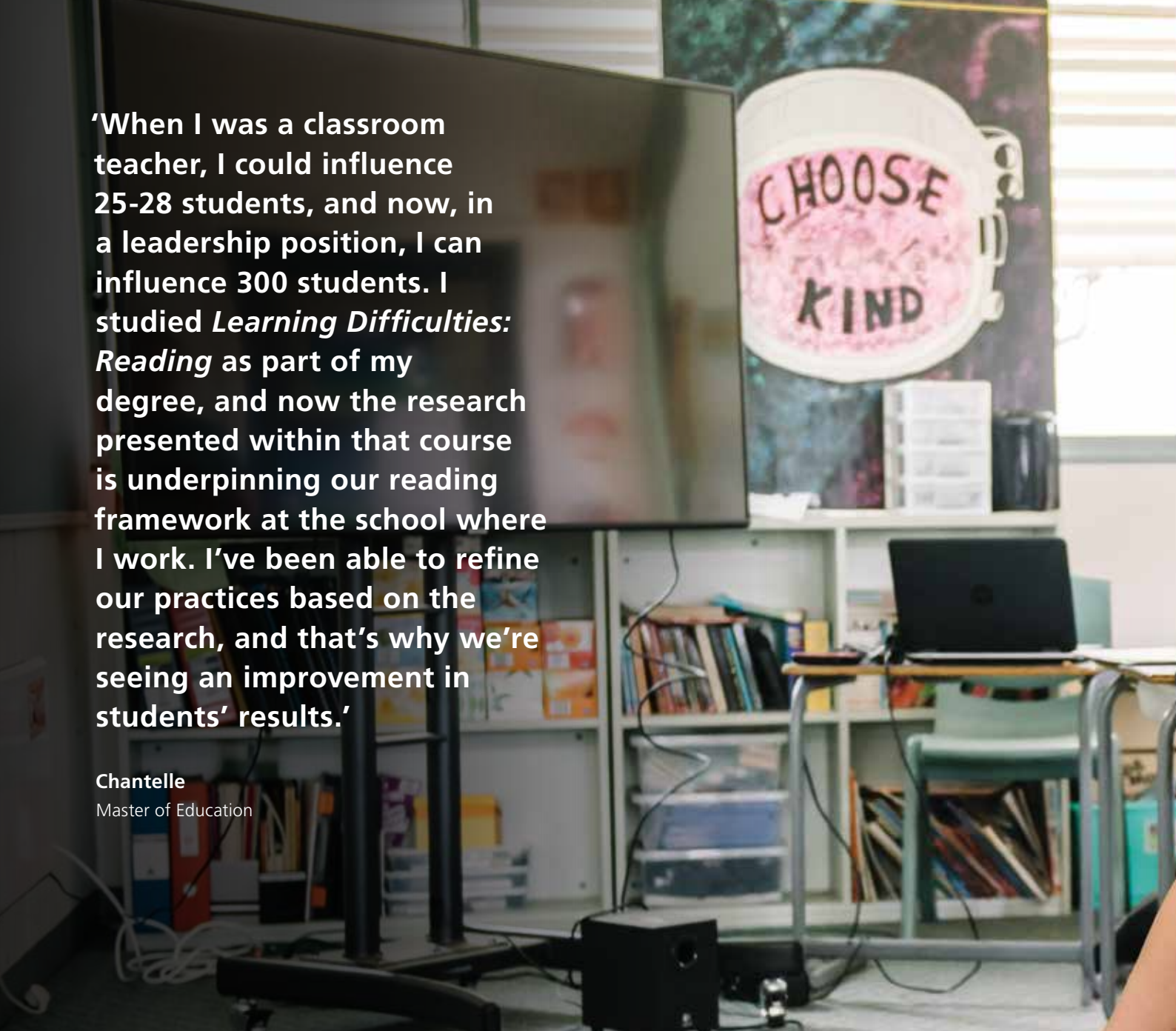


'I started as a high school teacher. After about 6 years I decided that it wasn't for me in the long term. I started looking at jobs that interested me and happened to find one in marketing. Coming from a different area, the greatest challenge I faced was imposter syndrome. It made me question my knowledge on certain tasks.

By doing further study, it certainly has been a confidence boost to reaffirm that I know what I'm doing.'

Denise

Graduate Certificate of Business



'When I was a classroom teacher, I could influence 25-28 students, and now, in a leadership position, I can influence 300 students. I studied *Learning Difficulties: Reading* as part of my degree, and now the research presented within that course is underpinning our reading framework at the school where I work. I've been able to refine our practices based on the research, and that's why we're seeing an improvement in students' results.'

Chantelle
Master of Education

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.



Choose from 15 postgraduate specialisations in Education and take your career to the next level.



Education is aimed to experience 11.2% (113 000) surge in employment growth over the next 5 years to 2023.

Industry Employment Projections
2018 Report, Department of Jobs
and Small Business



Global opportunities await for USQ teaching graduates, with Australian teaching accreditation recognised in many other countries.

Graduate Certificate of Education

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
094714K ¹	0.5 year ² or part-time equivalent 4 units	Online Toowoomba	February July November ³	Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent	Minimum of IELTS 6.5, or equivalent

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. For those wishing to gain teacher registration, explore the Master of Learning and Teaching on page 28.

Degree structure	Units
4 x courses	4
TOTAL	4

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	📶 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 International students applying for the Graduate Certificate of Education can only use the provided CRICOS code for the TESOL 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 Semester 3 (November) intake is only available via online study.

Graduate Certificate of Professional Studies

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
096810E	0.5 year or part-time equivalent 4 units	External Toowoomba	February July November ¹	Approved bachelor degree, or equivalent. Equivalent of at least 3 years' experience in your field of professional practice ²	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Degree structure	Units
2 x core courses ³	4
TOTAL	4

Further study pathway

Master of Professional Studies (Research)

- Semester 3 (November) intake is only available via the external study mode.
- Significant experience in a profession, or a combination of experience and other tertiary awards, will be considered in gaining entrance to the degree.
- Both courses are worth two units.



'As a special education lecturer, I train teachers how to include students with significant behavioural and emotional issues in their classrooms.'

At USQ, we aim to transform people's mindsets and create more empathetic educators. Assessments are industry-based and you have the chance to implement what you've learned in the classroom in a real school environment.'

Dr Rahul Ganguly

Senior Lecturer (Special Education-Mathematics)

Graduate Diploma of Education

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1 year or part-time equivalent 8 units	Online ¹	February July November	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.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

NOTES

This degree does not in itself qualify graduates for teacher registration. For those wishing to gain teacher registration, explore the Master of Learning and Teaching on page 28.

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

Degree structure	Units
8 x courses	8
TOTAL	8

NOTE

The degree structure may vary, depending on your chosen specialisation. Please visit usq.edu.au/study for more details.

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Adult, Professional and Workplace Learning	📶
Applied Linguistics	📶
Career Development	📶
Curriculum and Pedagogical Leadership	📶
Early Childhood ²	📶
General	📶
Guidance and Counselling ²	📶
Leading and Managing Educational Organisations	📶
Multicultural Education	📶
Online and Distributed Learning	📶
Special Education ²	📶
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) ²	📶

Further study pathway

Master of Education

- 1 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.
- 2 For domestic students, places within this specialisation are supported by Commonwealth funding.

Master of Education

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
095996J ¹	1.5 years or part-time equivalent 12 units	Online ¹ Toowoomba ^{1,2}	February July November ³	Approved 3-year bachelor degree in 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. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, students will be eligible for entry into the Master of Education.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

NOTES

This degree in itself does not qualify graduates for teacher registration. For those wishing to gain teacher registration, explore the Master of Learning and Teaching on page 28.

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

Degree structure	Units
8 x coursework courses	8
PLUS 4 x research courses	4
TOTAL	12

NOTE

The degree structure may vary, depending on your chosen specialisation. Please visit usq.edu.au/study for more details.

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Adult, Professional and Workplace Learning		
Applied Linguistics		 
Career Development		
Curriculum and Pedagogical Leadership		
Early Childhood ⁴		
General		
Guidance and Counselling ⁴		
Leading and Managing Educational Organisations		
Multicultural Education		
Online and Distributed Learning		
Research specialisation		
Special Education ⁴		
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) ⁴		 

Further study pathway

Doctor of Education, Doctor of Philosophy

- International students applying for the Master of Education can only use the provided CRICOS code for the TESOL specialisation.
- 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.
- November intake is only available via online study.
- For domestic students, places within this specialisation are supported by Commonwealth funding.

Master of Learning and Teaching

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	2 years or part-time equivalent 16 units	Online	February July	<p>Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a discipline other than education, with a minimum GPA of 4.0.</p> <p>Demonstrate adequate coverage of discipline studies related to the Australian curriculum, with particular reference to studies in English, mathematics and science.</p> <p>All applicants must show how their prior studies meet these requirements by submitting a completed 'Teaching Areas' form with their application.</p> <p>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/mol</p>	Minimum of IELTS 7.5 , or equivalent, and a minimum of IELTS 8.0 for speaking and listening

Why study this degree?

Do you have a degree in a discipline other than education, and 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.

Professional accreditation

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



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.

Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	8
PLUS 8 x specialisation courses	8
PLUS 60 days of professional experience 20 days internship	0
TOTAL	16

Specialisations

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Primary	
Secondary	

Further study pathway

Doctor of Education, Doctor of Philosophy

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'I've recently returned to the vocational education industry as a learning and development coordinator at TAFE Queensland. I thought that it was time to update my skills and decided to do a masters where I could research a particular topic.

I am passionate about helping students gain skills to make themselves more employable and strive for that next step.

I can use the knowledge I gained during my studies to help people in their career decision making.'

Melanie

Master of Education



'During my industry placement I was involved in different government-funded projects. I conducted research, as well as laboratory testing and experiments with future materials. I had the opportunity to work offsite with other researchers at the Sunshine Coast, in Queensland. It was a very rewarding experience.'

Ezgi
Master of Engineering Science

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's partnership with John Deere enables the development of the next generation of agricultural technology – including machine automation and control, such as driverless tractors.



USQ researchers are working with Defence Science and Technology to develop next generation repairs for composite aircraft structures.



USQ, Austrak and Laing O'Rourke have partnered to develop composite technology such as fibre reinforced polymer composites which can replace timber rail bridge transoms.

Graduate Certificate of Advanced Engineering

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1–2 years part-time 4 units	Online	February July	Approved 4-year bachelor degree in the engineering discipline, or equivalent.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Degree structure	Units
Specialisation courses	4
TOTAL	4

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

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
067687K	0.5 year or part-time equivalent 4 units	External Toowoomba ¹	February ¹ July	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.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

Extend your knowledge within a specific field of engineering, through a specialised suite of technical courses across seven different specialisations. 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.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	2
PLUS 2 x specialisation courses	2
TOTAL	4

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

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

Further study pathway

Graduate Diploma of Engineering Science, Master of Engineering Science

¹ 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

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
030323K	0.5 year or part-time equivalent 4 units	External Toowoomba	February July	Approved 3-year bachelor degree in engineering, science or technology, or equivalent.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent





















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.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	2
PLUS 2 x specialisation courses	2
TOTAL	4

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Agricultural Engineering	 
Civil Engineering	 
Computer Systems Engineering	 
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	 
Environmental Engineering	 
Management in Engineering	 
Mechanical Engineering	 
Power Systems Engineering	 
Structural Engineering	 
Transdisciplinary Engineering	 

Graduate Certificate of Spatial Science Technology

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
066078K	0.5 year or part-time equivalent 4 units	Online Toowoomba	February July ¹ November ²	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.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent





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 need work experience to start in this degree if you have an approved qualification.

Degree structure	Units
3 x core courses	3
PLUS 1 x specialisation courses	1
TOTAL	4

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Geographic Information Systems ²	 
Surveying ³	 

Further study pathway

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

- 1 This degree is not available full-time, on-campus in Semester 2.
- 2 Only the Geographic Information Systems specialisation is available for part-time commencement in Semester 3 (November).
- 3 The Surveying specialisation is not available full-time on-campus and therefore not suitable for international on-campus students.

Graduate Diploma of Engineering Science

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
067688J	1 year ¹ or part-time equivalent 8 units	External Toowoomba	February ^{1,2} July ³	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.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	4
PLUS 4 x specialisation courses	4
TOTAL	8

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Agricultural Engineering ²	🔗 T
Civil Engineering	🔗 T
Electrical and Electronic Engineering ²	🔗 T
Environmental Engineering	🔗 T
Mechanical Engineering ²	🔗 T
Power Engineering ²	🔗 T
Structural Engineering	🔗 T

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 (July).

'I have worked for world-renowned companies including Baosteel and Siemens and gained a lot of practical skills in the past decade.

However, I realised that I needed more in-depth knowledge or advanced tools to solve the problems I encountered in workplace projects.

I discovered that I am interested in research and I am now going on to study my PhD with USQ.'

Wu

Master of Engineering Science



Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
072982E	1 year or part-time equivalent 8 units	Online Toowoomba	February July November ¹	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.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent





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.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	5
PLUS 3 x specialisation courses	3
TOTAL	8

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Geographic Information Systems ¹	 
Surveying	 

Further study pathway

Master of Spatial Science Technology

¹ Only the Geographic Information Systems specialisation is available for part-time commencement in Semester 3 (November).

Master of Advanced Engineering

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1.5–2 years part-time 8 units	Online	February July	Approved 4-year engineering degree, or equivalent, in a relevant specialisation.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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 online, the Master of Advanced Engineering enables you to travel or work while studying, allowing you to adapt your study to your life.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	2
PLUS 4 x specialisation courses	4
PLUS 1 x industry project course	2
TOTAL	8

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Engineering and Project Management	
Structural Engineering Design	

Master of Engineering Practice

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
This degree is not available to international students.	3 years part-time 12 units	External ¹	February July November	<p>Approved 3-year bachelor degree in the area of engineering science or engineering technology in the relevant specialisation, or equivalent.</p> <p>A minimum of 5 years' full-time relevant professional work experience in the engineering industry.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia, or a citizen of New Zealand.</p>	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

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.

Residential school

Please note that this degree has mandatory and highly recommended on-campus residential schools for some courses.

Degree structure	Units
5 x core courses ²	7
PLUS 5 x technical courses	5
PLUS 1 x practice course (0 units value)	0
TOTAL	12

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

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

- 1 Students should be prepared to attend mandatory and highly recommended residential schools at a USQ campus for some courses.
- 2 Some courses are worth two units.

Master of Engineering Science

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
067689G	2 years or part-time equivalent 16 units	External ¹ Toowoomba ¹	February July	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.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Professional accreditation

All specialisations, except for Engineering Management and Enterprise, are 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.

















Residential school

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

Degree structure	Units
7 x core courses ²	8
PLUS 6 x specialisation courses	6
PLUS 2 x approved engineering courses	2
PLUS 2–5 x practice courses (0 units value)	0
TOTAL	16

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

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

1 Within both modes of study, there are mandatory practical components which require either on-campus participation or residential school attendance.

2 One course is worth two units.

Master of Spatial Science Technology

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
093265E	2 years or part-time equivalent 16 units	Online Toowoomba	February July	Approved 3 or 4-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, in an approved discipline, with a demonstrated high level of academic performance.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Degree structure

Units

Specialisation courses	8
PLUS 2 x additional specialisation courses	2
PLUS 3 x dissertation courses ¹	6
TOTAL	16

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Geographic Information Systems	📶 T
Surveying	📶 T

¹ One course is worth four units.

Want to know more?

For more information on our degrees within Engineering and Built Environment, please visit usq.edu.au/engineering

You may also be interested in ...

Research

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'Studying engineering has broadened my mind in a way I don't think that other experiences might have done.'

I've met researchers who have completely expanded the way I previously looked at things.

I pursued postgraduate study because I'm passionate about researching biomedical engineering. My goal is to contribute to research whilst earning a PhD qualification.'

Yi

Doctor of Philosophy



'I've launched my own business working with NGOs and humanitarian aid organisations overseas. As part of this business, we're also offering psychology appointment via Skype with Australians, which is partly funding our work. My dream is to improve the quality of care of mental health and trauma recovery in developing countries so they can receive affordable, high-quality service.'

Claudette

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

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.



Health Care and Social Assistance is aimed to experience a 14.9% (250 300) surge in employment growth over the next 5 years to 2023.

Industry Employment Projections
2018 Report, Department of Jobs
and Small Business



Working with some of the world's top professional athletes and clubs, from the NBA to Cricket Australia, USQ researchers are looking at how high training loads can reduce injury risk and improve performance.



USQ researchers are working with partners including Cancer Council Queensland and Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia to improve cancer survivorship and quality of life for regional Queenslanders.

Graduate Certificate of Counselling

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1 year part-time 4 units	Online External ¹	February July	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.





Professional accreditation

The **Mental Health Counselling** specialisation is designed to meet the PACFA Mental Health Practitioner Mental Health Competencies. Clinical members of PACFA who have completed this qualification may apply to be registered as mental health practitioners. For those seeking registration as a counsellor, please refer to the Graduate Diploma of Counselling on page 44 and Master of Counselling on page 46. Our **Foundations of Practice** specialisation is designed to address most of the training standards in the PACFA Training Standards 2018.

Residential school

If you choose to study externally, please note that some specialisations have mandatory on-campus residential schools for some courses. There is a four-day mandatory residential school for each of the four courses in Foundations of Practice.

Degree structure	Units
Specialisation courses	4
TOTAL	4

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Alcohol and Drug Studies	
Child, Youth and Family Therapy	
Foundations of Practice	
Mental Health Counselling	

Further study pathway

Graduate Diploma of Counselling

¹ Courses from the Foundations of Practice will be studied in external mode, but have mandatory on-campus residential schools.

Graduate Certificate of Health

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1 year part-time 4 units	External	February July	<p>Approved 3-year bachelor degree in a health-related discipline, or equivalent.</p> <p>For Rural and Remote Health specialisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold a current Division 1 nursing registration with the Australian Health Professional Registration Authority (AHPRA). <p>For Scheduled Medicines specialisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a registered nurse in Division 1 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 the required hours of clinical mentorship in their workplace. 	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

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).

Residential school

Please note that some specialisations in this degree have mandatory on-campus residential schools for some courses.

Degree structure

Degree structure	Units
Core course	1
PLUS 3 x specialisation courses	3
TOTAL	4

Specialisations

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Community Health	↗
General	↗
Rural and Remote Health ^{1,2}	↗
Scheduled Medicines ²	↗

Further study pathway

Graduate Diploma of Health, Master of Health

- This specialisation includes a mandatory on-campus clinical or residential school component at USQ Toowoomba.
- The Graduate Certificate of Health (Rural and Remote Health) 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

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
093874B	0.5 year or part-time equivalent 4 units	External ¹ Ipswich	February July ²	Approved bachelor degree in any area, or equivalent.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

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

Professional experience placements

There is a small amount of professional experience in this degree as an extension to your courses (e.g. opportunity to observe or participate in a particular sport and exercise context). This 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
PLUS 2 x approved courses	2
TOTAL	4

- 1 The external offering is not suitable for international students studying from overseas.
- 2 Semester 2 (July) intake is only available part-time and is not suitable for international on-campus students.

Graduate Diploma of Counselling

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1 year or part-time equivalent 8 units	External ¹	February July	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, from a recognised university.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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 the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) and the Australian Counselling Association (ACA) organisations. This diploma 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.

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 **Mental Health Counselling** specialisation is designed to meet the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) Mental Health Practitioner Mental Health Competencies. Clinical members of PACFA who have completed this qualification may apply to be registered as mental health practitioners.

The **Foundations of Practice** specialisation is designed to address most of the training standards in the PACFA Training Standards 2018.

Residential school

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

Degree structure

Units

Specialisation courses	8
TOTAL	8

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Alcohol and Drug Studies	☑
Child, Youth and Family Therapy	☑
Foundations of Practice	☑
Mental Health Counselling	☑

Further study pathway

Master of Counselling

- 1 All specialisations can be studied in external mode but may have mandatory on-campus residential schools.

Graduate Diploma of Health

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	2 years part-time 8 units	External	February July	<p>Approved 3-year bachelor degree in a health-related discipline, or equivalent.</p> <p>For Rural and Remote Health specialisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Professional accreditation

Students in the **Rural and Remote Health** specialisation may elect to include the Scheduled Medicines courses. The Scheduled Medicines courses are 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).

Residential school

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

Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	2
PLUS 6 x specialisation courses	6
TOTAL	8

Specialisations

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Community Health	↗
General	↗
Health Leadership (incorporating Clinical Education)	↗
Rural and Remote Health (incorporating Scheduled Medicines)	↗

Further study pathway

Master of Health

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Master of Counselling

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	2 years or part-time equivalent 16 units	External	February July	<p>EITHER Master of Counselling (Qualifying)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, and completion of the Graduate Diploma of Counselling (USQ) with a GPA of 5.0 or higher. See entry requirements into the Graduate Diploma of Counselling on page 44. 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 USQ academic staff. <p>OR Master of Counselling (Advanced Practice)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current evidence of full membership of a relevant professional body, such as the Australian Psychological Society or the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia. 	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Professional accreditation

Graduates of the Master of Counselling will be able to apply for full membership of the Australian Counselling Association (ACA) as well as the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA), and registration as a counsellor with the Australian Register of Counsellors and Psychotherapists.

Our **Mental Health Counselling** specialisation is designed to meet the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) Mental Health Practitioner Mental Health Competencies. Clinical Members of PACFA who have completed this qualification may apply to be registered as mental health practitioners.

Residential school

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

Degree structure	Units
Specialisation courses	16
TOTAL	16

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Advanced Practice	↗
Alcohol and Drug Studies	↗
Child, Youth and Family Therapy	↗
Foundations of Practice	↗
Mental Health Counselling	↗

Further study pathway

Doctor of Philosophy

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	3 years part-time (minimum) 12 units	External	February July	<p>Approved 3-year bachelor degree in a health-related discipline, or equivalent.</p> <p>For Rural and Remote Health specialisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a registered nurse in Division 1 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. 	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Professional accreditation

Students in the **Rural and Remote Health** specialisation may elect to study Scheduled Medicines courses. The Scheduled Medicines courses are 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
PLUS 6 x specialisation courses	6
PLUS 1 x elective course	1
TOTAL	12

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

Specialisations

Specialisations	Mode/Campus
Community Health	↗
General	↗
Health Leadership (incorporating Rural Clinical Education)	↗
Rural and Remote Health (incorporating Scheduled Medicines) ¹	↗

Further study pathway

Doctor of Philosophy

¹ This specialisation has a mandatory clinical requirement.

Master of Nursing

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1.5 years or part-time equivalent 12 units	External	February July	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.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Degree structure

Units

Core courses	9
PLUS 3 x approved courses	3
TOTAL	12

USQ runs Psychology and Counselling Clinics offering services in therapy, consultation and cognitive assessment for children, adolescents and adults of all ages.

The sessions are provided by postgraduate students who are provisionally registered psychologists and undertaking advanced study in psychology at USQ.

All of our services are conducted under the supervision of USQ staff who are Clinical Psychologists or Psychologists, and are approved supervisors under the Psychology Board of Australia.

Psychology degrees at USQ incorporate work-integrated learning and applied research to prepare you for a multitude of industries and job opportunities.



Master of Professional Psychology

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
089812F	1 year or part-time equivalent 8 units	Ipswich	February	<p>Completed an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)-accredited 4-year bachelor degree within the last 10 years (Honours AQF Level 8).</p> <p>Be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia.</p> <p>Provide 2 satisfactory referee reports, and a 1–2-page report to address your ability to successfully meet the selection criteria.</p> <p>Be assessed in a face-to-face or teleconferencing interview with a panel of USQ academic staff.</p> <p>Provide a CV of work and study history.</p> <p>NOTE</p> <p>Places within this degree are limited. Selection will be based on merit where applicants will be asked to address selection criteria in writing. If shortlisted, they will then be invited to attend an interview.</p>	Minimum of IELTS 7.0 , or equivalent

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 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.

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.

Professional experience placements

You are required to accumulate 330 hours of practical experience, with an additional 34 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist that is accredited as an approved supervisor by the Psychology Board of Australia.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	6
PLUS 2 x practicum courses	2
TOTAL	8

NOTE

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

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
056705D	2 years or part-time equivalent 16 units	Toowoomba ¹	February	<p>Completed an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)-accredited 4-year bachelor degree (Honours AQF Level 8). Provide 2 satisfactory referee reports and a 1–2 page report to address your ability to successfully meet the selection criteria.</p> <p>Be assessed in a face-to-face or teleconferencing interview with a panel of USQ academic staff.</p> <p>Provide a CV of work and study history.</p> <p>Be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia.</p> <p>NOTE Places within this degree are limited. Selection will be based on merit where applicants will be asked to address selection criteria in writing. If shortlisted, they will then be invited to attend an interview.</p>	Minimum of IELTS 7.0 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

Have you already completed a four-year psychology degree and want to become a registered psychologist with endorsement in the area of clinical psychology?

In this degree, you will receive advanced training in psychological assessment and clinical intervention skills, as well as experience in completing practicum placements in rural health settings.

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.

Professional accreditation

Graduates may apply for:

- general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia
- clinical endorsement with the Psychology Board of Australia, after a two-year 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 two-year period of supervised practice.

Professional experience placements

You are required to accumulate a minimum of 1000 hours of practicum experience, including at least 89 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist who is an accredited supervisor with the Psychology Board of Australia and holds clinical endorsement.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	8
PLUS 4 x practical experience courses	4
PLUS 4 x research courses	4
TOTAL	16

Further study pathway

Master of Psychology/PhD (Clinical Psychology)

¹ Although the Master of Psychology (Clinical) is offered from USQ Toowoomba, many of the courses are offered at both USQ Toowoomba and USQ Ipswich, and students may enrol at their preferred location.

Want to know more?

For more information on Health and Community degrees, please visit usq.edu.au/health-and-community



'I am researching what happens internally when a skilled martial artist applies force and stabilises their body.

I'd like to present something in relation to traditional Chinese Martial Arts that has never been analysed in this way before.

My research could potentially show that traditional martial arts principles can be taught to people in other sports and exercise disciplines in order to increase what is physically possible. I hope to bring more scientific understanding into the martial arts community.'

Sherrilyn

Master of Science (Research)

'Something I adore about anthropology is being able to observe and portray people in a nuanced, tender and empathetic way. I am able to cultivate meaningful and purposeful narratives that highlight social issues affecting certain people.'

Esther

Doctor of Philosophy



Humanities, Communication, Creative Arts and Media

Creativity, communication skills, the ability to work collaboratively, and critical thinking are some of the most desirable skills required by employers today. Develop these skills and build links with industry by studying a Humanities and Communication degree at USQ.



USQ researchers are investigating the human colonisation of the Great Papuan Plateau and aim to enhance our knowledge of the timing, movement and behaviours of early modern humans.



USQ researchers worked with the Surat Aboriginal Corporation in 7 communities to develop the South West Indigenous Trail which allows visitors to learn about Aboriginal history and culture.



As a masters student in Editing and Publishing you will complete a professional, 70-hour digital internship.

Graduate Certificate of Editing and Publishing

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1 year part-time 4 units	Online	February	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5, or equivalent

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.

Degree structure

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	4
TOTAL	4

Further study pathway

Graduate Diploma of Editing and Publishing, Master of Arts

Graduate Certificate of Professional Communication

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1 year part-time 4 units	Online	February July	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, in any area OR a minimum of 5 years' professional work experience.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5, or equivalent

Why study this degree?

Effective communication is essential in any organisation, and a skill which employers value highly. USQ's Graduate Certificate of Professional Communication will place you in an excellent position to further your career in your chosen industry. You will be equipped with the skills and strategies to navigate the broad range of context which today's writing requires. You will develop your research and writing skills to be able to generate and manage clear, consistent content for many different audiences.

Degree structure

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	4
TOTAL	4

Graduate Certificate of Public Relations

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1 year part-time 4 units	Online	February July	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, in any area OR a minimum of 5 years' professional work experience.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

Explore the role public relations plays in society and develop your technical communication skills with USQ's Graduate Certificate of Public Relations. Whether you are considering a career change, or you're a current public relations practitioner or manager, this degree will provide you with the foundational knowledge to help enhance the reputation of your organisation. Discover the theory and practice of public relations campaigns, and learn how to write quality communication, leverage social media opportunities, and navigate crisis management issues.

Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	4
TOTAL	4

Further study pathway

Graduate Diploma of Public Relations

Graduate Diploma of Editing and Publishing

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1 year or part-time equivalent 8 units	Online	February July	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, in the area of creative writing, English, or other related discipline. For candidates with a bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-related discipline, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Editing and Publishing can provide a pathway into the Graduate Diploma of Editing and Publishing.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

Develop the skills to make a mark on the modern world of publishing with our Graduate Diploma of Editing and Publishing. In addition to enhancing your editing and writing skills, you will learn book project management, book marketing and how to manage your own freelance editing or publishing business. As part of your studies, you will complete a digital internship, where you will work with a publisher or book industry organisation on a digital book, magazine project or literary event. Graduate ready to join the creative and dynamic field of editing and publishing with practical knowledge of the industry.

Degree structure

	Units
Core courses	8
TOTAL	8

Further study pathway

Master of Arts

Graduate Diploma of Public Relations

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	2 years part-time 8 units	Online	February	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent OR a minimum of 5 years' professional work experience.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

Prepare for a future at the forefront of strategic communication decisions with USQ's Graduate Diploma of Public Relations. Whether you are considering a career change, or you're a current public relations practitioner or manager, this degree will provide you with the practical expertise to help enhance the reputation of your organisation. You will explore the role of public relations campaigns and learn how to write quality communication, leverage social media opportunities, navigate crisis management issues, and conduct public relations research. You will graduate ready to effectively transition from a technical role in public relations to a managerial role.

Degree structure

Units

Core courses	8
TOTAL	8

'As a lecturer, I am able to bring decades of practical communication experience from around the world into the classroom. I worked in public relations within the Australian Army, as well as various roles in news media, and government.

Public relations is a constantly growing field as there is an ever-increasing need for communicators. The job market for this particular skillset is strong, with the flexibility to work internationally in multiple industries.

The future of communications is going to be a hybrid of individual disciplines such as marketing, public relations, journalism.'

Matt Grant

Lecturer (Public Relations)



Master of Arts

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1.5 years or part-time equivalent 12 units	Online Toowoomba	February July	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, such as Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Creative Arts, or equivalent, with a minimum GPA of 5.0. A minimum of 2 years' professional experience for those seeking entry to the Creative Arts specialisation in the given discipline/field. For the Creative Arts specialisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed a major in a creative arts discipline area previously, or have equivalent professional experience in the creative arts field Include a report of no more than 5 pages, addressing the criteria found at usq.edu.au/study, and a 300-word description of the proposed project. 	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

NOTE

Students intending to undertake research or project work should note that selection of any research topic is subject to the availability of an appropriate supervisor, and students must accept USQ guidance in their selection.

4-unit dissertation strand

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	8
PLUS 2 x thesis or project with exegesis	4
TOTAL	12

6-unit dissertation strand

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

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Corporate Communication	📶
Creative Arts	📶 T
Editing and Publishing	📶
Humanities and Communication	📶 T

Further study pathway

Doctor of Creative Arts, Doctor of Philosophy

Want to know more?

For more information on degrees in Humanities, Communication, Creative Arts and Media, please visit usq.edu.au/humanities-and-communication or usq.edu.au/arts

You may also be interested in ...

Research

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'I found that if I wanted to further my career to become a network engineer, and later a network manager, I needed to complete a masters. USQ's Master of Computing Technology has given me the experience and skills I need.'

Ankit

Master of Computing Technology



Information Technology

Qualified IT professionals are at the leading-edge of research and innovation in the 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's Cyber Security degree provides broad credentials to work in many areas of ICT spanning technical, analytical, business value, risk, and governance areas.



Information Technology is one of the top 5 industries with the highest average advertised salary at \$104 874.

SEEK, 2018



Australia's ICT workforce is forecast to grow by almost 100 000 workers by 2023.

Australia's Digital Pulse, 2018

Graduate Diploma of Information Technology

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
066137D	1 year or part-time equivalent 8 units	External Toowoomba	February July November ¹	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, in a non-computing discipline OR equivalent professional work experience as deemed appropriate on application.	Minimum of IELTS 6.0 , or equivalent

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 a professional qualification in IT. Explore 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.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	2
PLUS 6 x approved courses	6
TOTAL	8

Further study pathway

Master of Computing Technology

¹ Semester 3 (November) intake is only available part-time in the external mode of study.

Master of Computing

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
066847G	1.5 years or part-time equivalent 12 units	Online Toowoomba	February July	Approved 3-year bachelor degree from a recognised university in the field of computing, or equivalent OR completion of USQ's Graduate Diploma of Information Technology.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

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
PLUS 2 x 2-unit research courses	4
TOTAL	12

Further study pathway

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Computing Technology

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
083407A	2 years or part-time equivalent 16 units	External Toowoomba	February July	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent OR equivalent professional work experience as deemed appropriate upon application. Demonstrated introductory knowledge of computing consistent with that found in select USQ courses. Please visit usq.edu.au/mctn for more information.	Minimum of IELTS 6.0 , or equivalent

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 explore key areas of computing, including networking and system security, software, and the web.

You can choose between two different research specialisations of study in your masters degree:

- the **Advanced Research** specialisation equips you with research skills and allows you to develop a research dissertation through a project in your chosen topic in Computing Technology. To be eligible to enrol, you must have completed 8 units of coursework study with a minimum GPA of 5.5.
- the **Applied Research** specialisation allows you to develop your research capability and prepare for a professional career through selected research training courses.







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
Core courses	2
PLUS 1 x 10-unit specialisation	10
PLUS 1 x 4-unit research specialisation	4
TOTAL	16

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 Cyber Security

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
TBA ¹	2 years or part-time equivalent 16 units	Online Toowoomba Springfield	February July	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent.	Minimum of IELTS 6.0 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

USQ's Master of Cyber Security will provide you with the hands-on skills and technical expertise to protect your organisation's digital assets in an increasingly connected world. Apply theory to real-world problems through a capstone project in a collaborative environment at USQ or in your place of work. The cyber security sector is one of the most rapidly growing industries globally, as trained professionals are highly in demand by organisations of all sizes. Now is a great time to embark on a dynamic and global career in cyber security.

Degree structure

Units

Core courses	16
TOTAL	16

¹ This degree is pending CRICOS registration. Offers will not be issued to international students for this degree until CRICOS endorsement is granted. Please check the USQ website usq.edu.au/study for the latest information on degree availability.

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Master of Information Systems

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
082461C	2 years or part-time equivalent 16 units	Online Toowoomba Springfield	February July November ¹	Approved 3-year 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.	Minimum of IELTS 6.0 , or equivalent

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.

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

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	16
TOTAL	16

¹ Semester 3 (November) intake is only available via online study.

Master of IT Innovation

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
TBA ¹	2 years or part-time equivalent 16 units	Online Toowoomba Springfield	February July	Approved 3-year bachelor degree in the area of ICT, or equivalent. A minimum of 2 years' professional work experience in IT or management, or equivalent.	Minimum of IELTS 6.0 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

In a world of constant disruption, you can learn why and how to drive, build and measure IT innovation that lead to higher levels of organisational performance, with USQ's Master of IT Innovation. This highly hands-on masters degree delves into creativity, innovation, and IT entrepreneurship, and will give you advanced technical skills. Deepen your knowledge by applying theory to real-world problems through a capstone project in a collaborative environment at USQ or in your place of work.


Degree structure

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	16
TOTAL	16

¹ This degree is pending CRICOS registration. Offers will not be issued to international students for this degree until CRICOS endorsement is granted. Please check the USQ website usq.edu.au/study for the latest information on degree availability.

Want to know more?

For more information on Information Technology degrees, please visit usq.edu.au/it



'I feel a sense of belonging and community within the School of Law and Justice and the USQ Law Society. They provide seminars and opportunities to further your knowledge and networks that are crucial in today's world.'

Gregory
Juris Doctor

Law and Justice

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's School of Law and Justice is the second-largest in Queensland based on student intake.



The average wage of a generalist lawyer on SEEK in 2018 was \$128 988.

SEEK, 2018



80% of USQ Law academic staff are PhD-qualified so you will be learning from experts in the field.

Juris Doctor

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	3 years or part-time equivalent 24 units	Online	February July November	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, in an area other than law.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5, or equivalent

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'.

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)*. It has also been approved by the Australian Law Schools Standards Committee under the Standards for Australian Law Schools adopted by the Council of Australian Law Deans.

This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a lawyer in Queensland or elsewhere in Australia. Intending lawyers (whether barristers or solicitors) must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law. Advice on practical legal training programs can be obtained through usqassist.custhelp.com

Degree structure

Units

Core courses	20
PLUS 4 x approved Law courses	4
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.

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Master of Laws

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	1.5 years or part-time equivalent 12 units	Online	February July	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.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Degree structure	Units
Core courses	4
PLUS 2 x 4-unit named specialisations	
OR 1 x 4-unit named specialisation	8
PLUS any other 4 courses from the degree	
TOTAL	12

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Commercial Law	📶
Comparative Law	📶
International Law	📶
Public Law	📶
Sustainable Development Law	📶

Want to know more?

For more information on degrees within Law and Justice, please visit usq.edu.au/law



'Years ago, I had many failed attempts to bring my partner to Australia and for me to migrate to the United States. It was a very difficult time and it led me to study law, to one day become an immigration attorney and help other families in a similar position.'

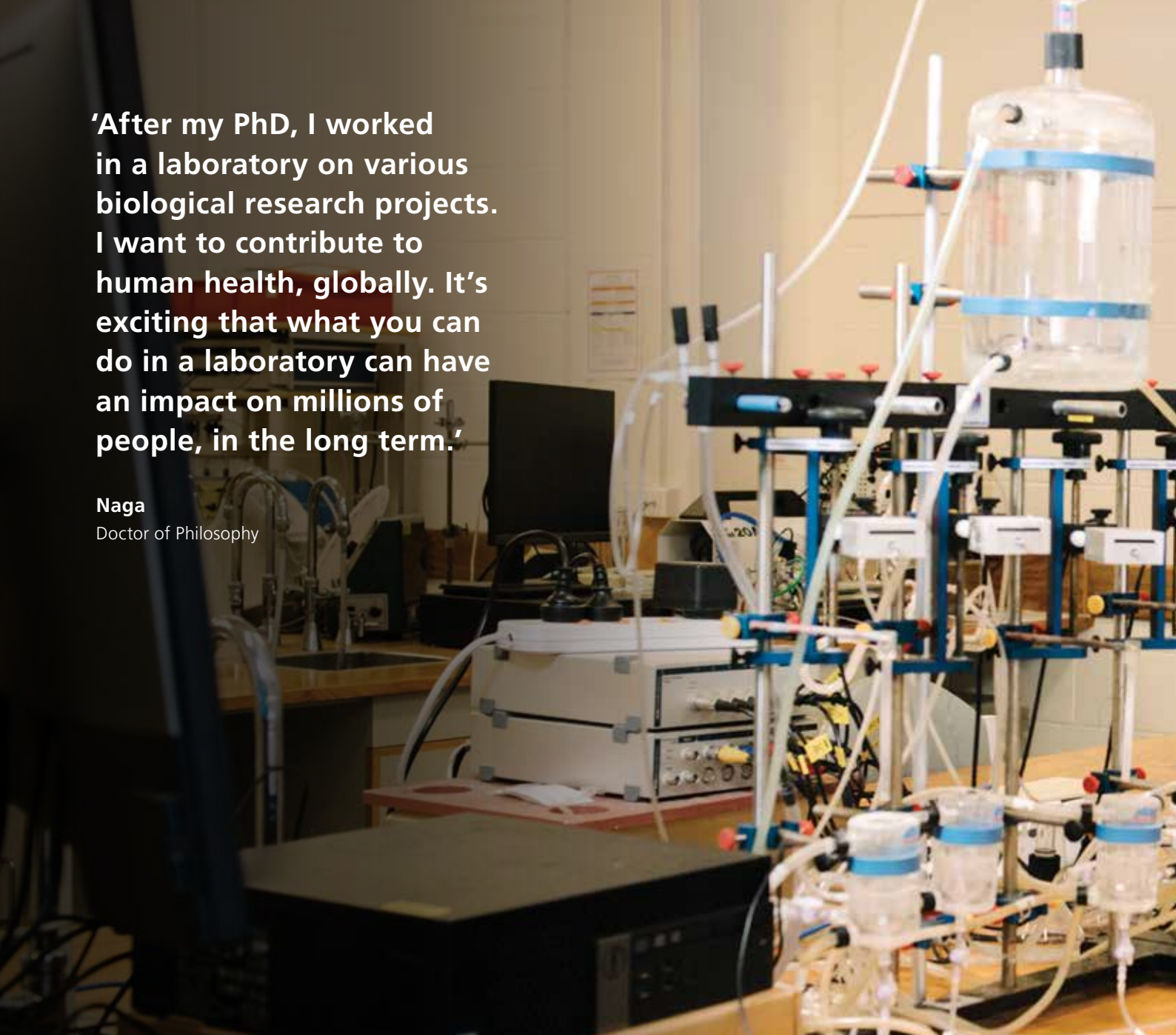
If I can be a bridge of hope and prevent just one family from being separated, it will be worth it.

My long-term goals are to practise in Australia and give back to the Australian community.'

Samantha
Juris Doctor

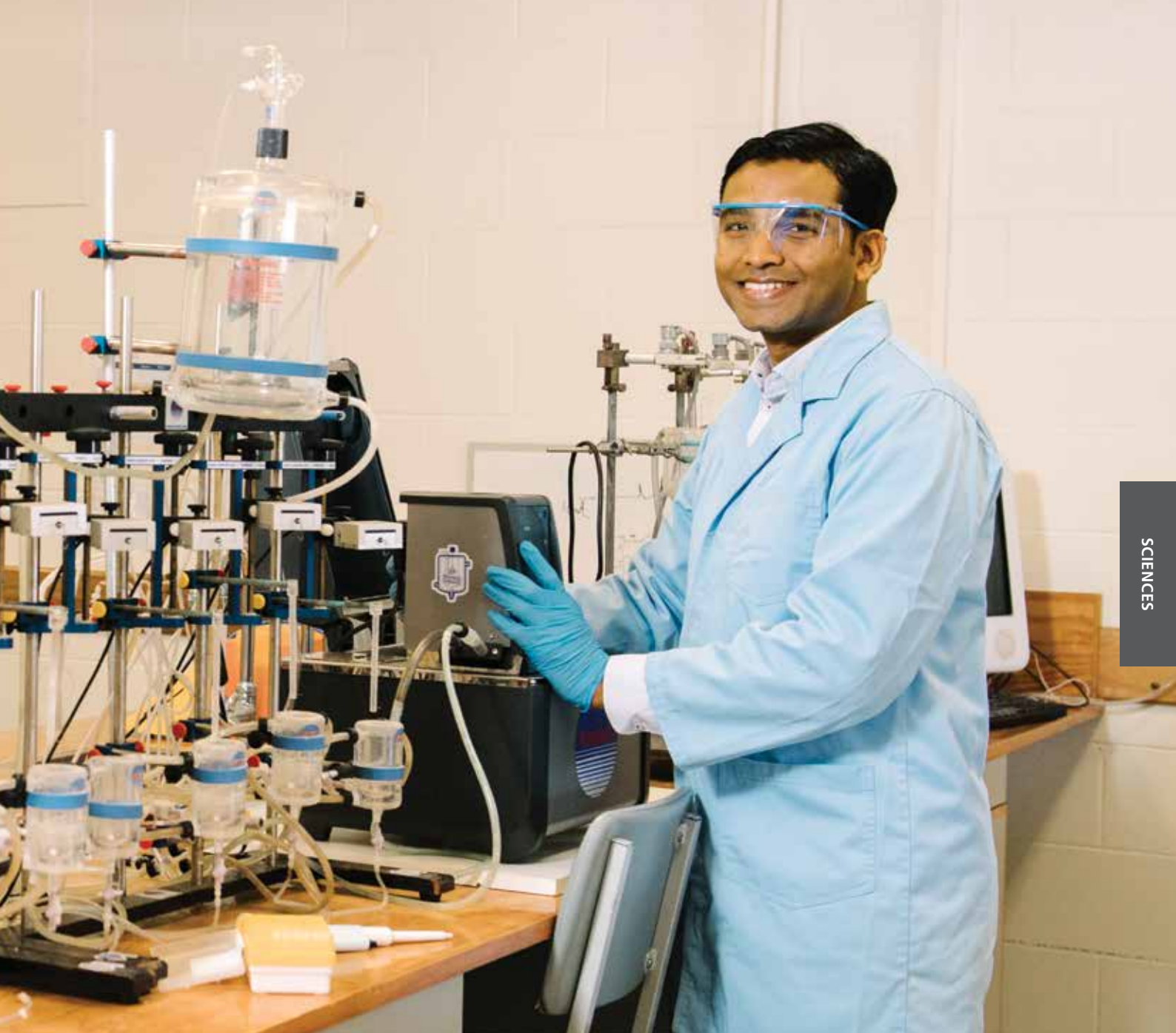
'After my PhD, I worked in a laboratory on various biological research projects. I want to contribute to human health, globally. It's exciting that what you can do in a laboratory can have an impact on millions of people, in the long term.'

Naga
Doctor of Philosophy



Sciences

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's Centre for Crop Health has the second biggest group of plant pathologists in Australia, boasting more than 30 full-time scientists.



USQ's research in Numerical and Computational Mathematics is rated well above world standard.

Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) National Report, 2018



USQ's climate science research is helping to improve the management of risk and resilience in agriculture in northern Australia.

Graduate Certificate of Science

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
069701A	0.5 year or part-time equivalent 4 units	External ¹ Toowoomba	February July November ²	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, in any discipline OR equivalent professional work experience as deemed appropriate upon application.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Degree structure	Units
1 x 4-unit specialisation	4
TOTAL	4

Subject area	Residential school requirements for courses
Agricultural Science	Available in both modes – some courses have highly recommended residential schools on-campus.
Applied Climate Science	Available external only – no residential school requirement.
Applied Data Science ³	Available in both modes – no residential school requirement.
Astronomy	Available external only – no residential school requirement.
Biology	Available in both modes – some courses have highly recommended residential schools on-campus.
Chemistry	Available in both modes – some courses have highly recommended residential schools on-campus.
Computing ⁴	Available in both modes – no residential school requirement, some courses have workshops.
Environment and Sustainability	Available in both modes – no residential school requirement.

General	Available in both modes – some courses have highly recommended residential schools on-campus, depending on chosen approved courses.
Mathematics and Statistics	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 external only – no residential school requirement.
Physics	Available external only – no residential school requirement.
Psychology in Schools	Available external only – some courses have mandatory residential schools on-campus.
Science for Primary/Middle School Teaching ⁴	Available in both modes – some courses have highly recommended residential schools on-campus.
Wine Science ⁴	Available in both modes – some courses have mandatory or highly recommended residential schools on-campus.

Further study pathway

Graduate Diploma of Science

- 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.
- The Psychology in Schools specialisation is only available via part-time study and is the only specialisation that has a Semester 3 (November) intake.
- Semester 2 entry for the Applied Data Science specialisation will be subject to approval from USQ academics and may only be available less than part-time (<2 courses in some semesters).
- Only the Computing, Science for Primary/Middle School Teaching, and Wine Science (Semester 2 entry) specialisations can be studied full-time and/or full-time on-campus.

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Graduate Diploma of Science

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031448M	1 year or part-time equivalent 8 units	External ¹ Toowoomba ¹ Ipswich ²	February July	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, in any discipline OR equivalent professional work experience as deemed appropriate upon application. 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.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent














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 problems in science 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 study.

Degree structure	Units
1 x 8-unit specialisation	8
TOTAL	8

Specialisations

Mode/Campus

Agricultural Science ¹	 
Applied Climate Science ¹	
Applied Data Science ³	 
Environment and Sustainability ¹	
General	 
Mathematics and Statistics ¹	 
Physics and Astronomy	
Sport and Exercise ²	 

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, Applied Climate Science, and Environment and Sustainability specialisations are not available to international on-campus students, as the core courses are only available in external 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 via the external mode of study. All mandatory residential schools for this specialisation are held at USQ Ipswich.
- 3 The Applied Data Science specialisation is available to study full-time, but only subject to approval from USQ academic staff.

Master of Science

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
078596M	2 years or part-time equivalent 16 units	External Toowoomba ¹ Ipswich ^{1,2}	February July ³	Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent, in any discipline OR equivalent professional work experience, as deemed appropriate upon application. For the Applied Data Science specialisation: demonstrated knowledge of ethics of computing consistent with that found in selected USQ courses. Please visit usq.edu.au/mscn for more information. For the Mathematics and Statistics specialisation: demonstrated knowledge of mathematics consistent with that found in selected USQ courses. Please visit usq.edu.au/mscn for more information.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

The Master of Science combines coursework and research, 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.

Choose between two different research tracks in your masters degree:

- Research Project track – this equips you with research skills and allows you to develop a research dissertation through a project in your chosen disciplinary application area.
- Research Training track – this allows you to develop your research capability and prepare for a professional career through selected research training courses.













NOTE

Undertaking the Research Project track is dependent on the availability of supervisors and resources.

Degree structure	Units
Specialisation courses	12
PLUS 1 x 4-unit research specialisation	4
TOTAL	16

Specialisations

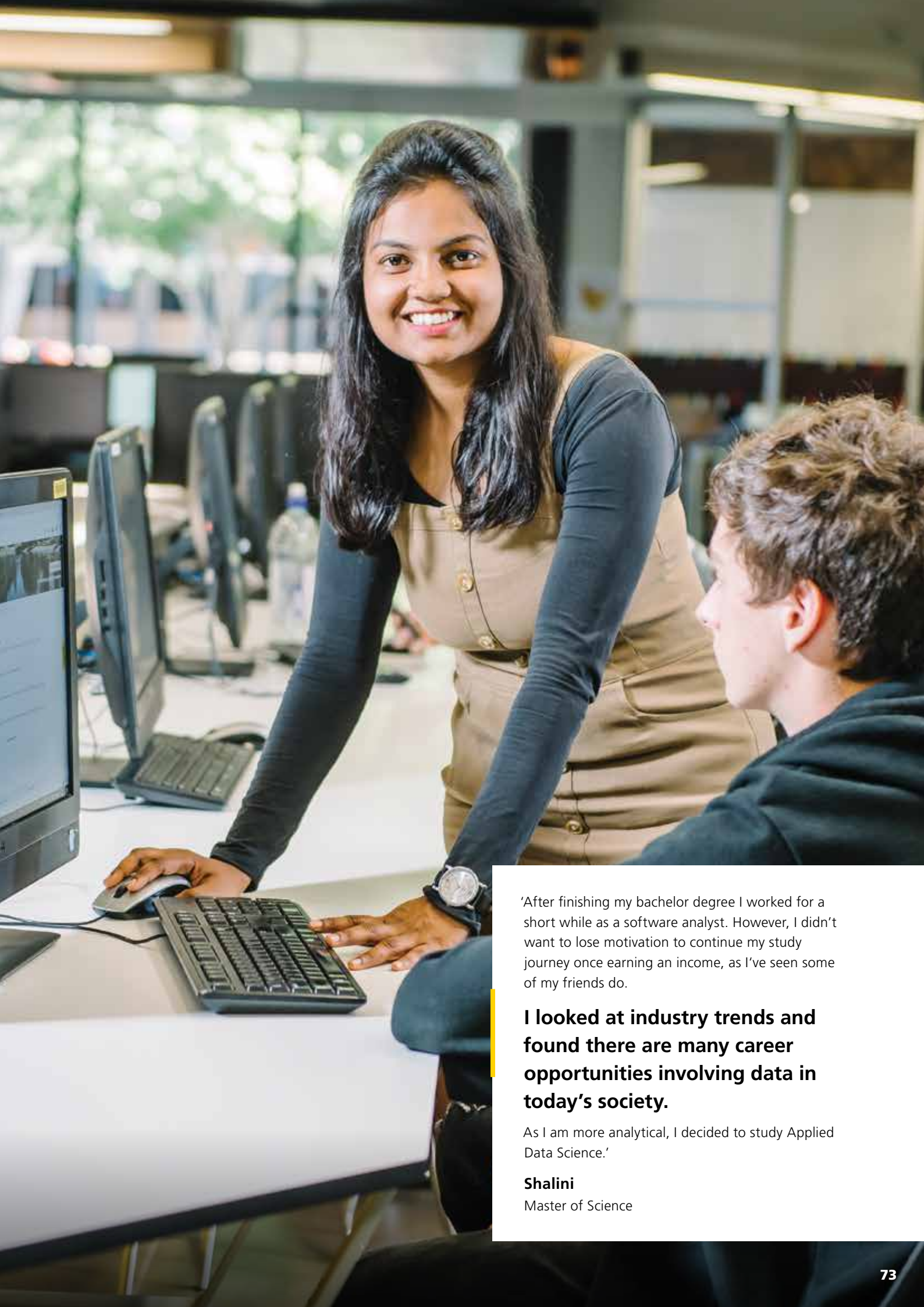
Mode/Campus

Agricultural Science ⁴	 
Applied Climate Science	
Applied Data Science ³	 
Astrophysics	
Environment and Sustainability	
Mathematics and Statistics ³	 
Sport and Exercise ^{2, 4}	  

- 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. The Sport and Exercise specialisation is not available to international overseas students.
- 3 Semester 2 (July) intake for the Applied Data Science and Mathematics and Statistics specifications will be subject to the approval of USQ academic staff.
- 4 Some courses in this specialisation have mandatory or highly recommended residential schools, and students enrolled externally must be able to attend the residential schools at the specified USQ campus.

Want to know more?

For more information on degrees within Sciences, please visit usq.edu.au/sciences

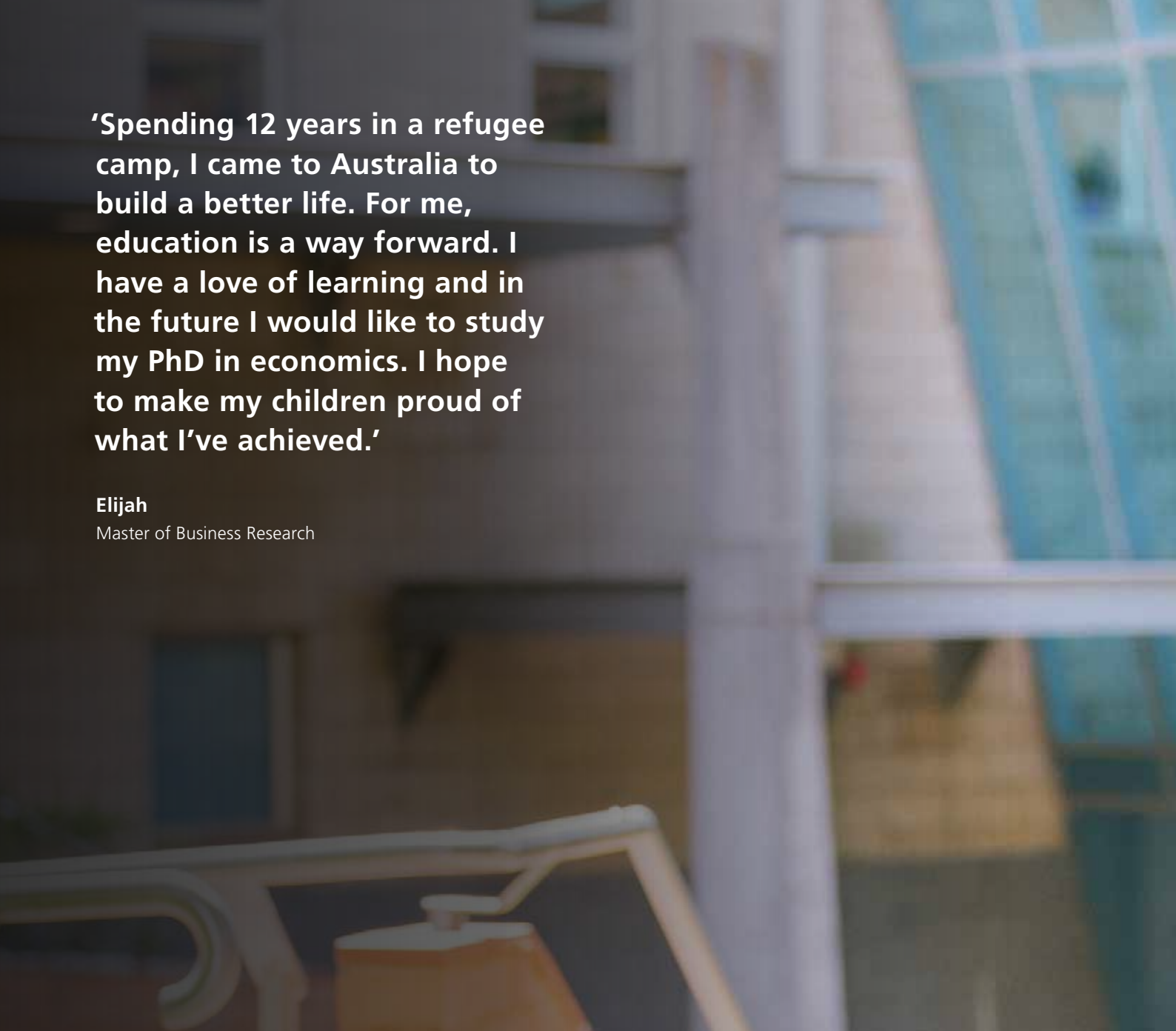


'After finishing my bachelor degree I worked for a short while as a software analyst. However, I didn't want to lose motivation to continue my study journey once earning an income, as I've seen some of my friends do.

I looked at industry trends and found there are many career opportunities involving data in today's society.

As I am more analytical, I decided to study Applied Data Science.'

Shalini
Master of Science



'Spending 12 years in a refugee camp, I came to Australia to build a better life. For me, education is a way forward. I have a love of learning and in the future I would like to study my PhD in economics. I hope to make my children proud of what I've achieved.'

Elijah

Master of Business Research

Research

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.



Our Agricultural Science and Engineering Precinct supplements USQ research into crop production, harvesting, and yield outputs to provide farmers with improved crop returns on their farming methods.



USQ researchers and students will be at the forefront of ongoing planet discovery work following the \$6 million expansion of its Mount Kent Observatory.



USQ researchers in forestry and natural management have helped develop government strategies in 11 countries that aims to reduce emissions from the forestry sector.

Master of Business Research

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
059566G	1.5 years or part-time equivalent 12 units	External Toowoomba	February July	<p>Approved 3-year bachelor degree in business, commerce or a related field, or equivalent, with a minimum GPA of 5.0 out of 7.0, or a minimum 5.5 for the second and third years of the degree.</p> <p>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 and achievement of a minimum GPA of 5.5, they will be eligible for entry into the Master of Business Research.</p> <p>On application, candidates must be able to provide an outline of the research topic they intend to pursue.</p> <p>NOTE Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.</p>	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Degree structure

Units

Research training courses	2
PLUS research project courses	10
TOTAL	12

Master of Engineering Research

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
066076A	1.5 years or part-time equivalent 12 units	External Toowoomba	February July	<p>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.</p> <p>NOTE Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.</p>	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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
- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil and Construction Engineering
- Electrical, Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering
- Fluid Mechanics, Rheology and Thermofluids
- Geographic Information Systems and Planning
- Mechanics, Materials and Structures
- Mechatronic Engineering.

Degree structure

Units

Research training course	1
PLUS 1 x postgraduate elective (coursework or research training)	1
PLUS 3 x independent research courses	10
TOTAL	12

Master of Laws (Research)

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
078845K	1.5 years or part-time equivalent 12 units	External Toowoomba Springfield	February July	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. NOTE Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Degree structure

	Units
Research training courses	1
PLUS 3 x research project courses	11
TOTAL	12

Master of Professional Studies (Research)

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
096798G	1.5 years or part-time equivalent 12 units	Online Toowoomba	February July November	Admission is by online application and interview. Approved 3-year bachelor degree, or equivalent. At least 5 years' experience in the chosen field of professional practice. NOTE Significant experience in a profession, or a combination of experience and other tertiary awards, will be considered in gaining entrance to the degree.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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. 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.

Degree structure

	Units
Research training course	2
PLUS professional studies research project	8
PLUS publishable paper	2
TOTAL	12

Further study pathway

Doctor of Professional Studies, Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Science (Research)

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CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
070618G	1.5 years or part-time equivalent 12 units	External ¹ Toowoomba Ipswich ^{1,2}	February July	<p>For the Applied Research specialisation:²</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved 3-year degree, or equivalent, in the area of the related field of study, and with a minimum GPA of 5.0 on a 7.0 scale, or equivalent, for the last 2 full years of the degree <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> equivalent qualification and work experience in the related field of study, as determined by the Program Coordinator. Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a USQ supervisor. <p>For the Advanced Research specialisation:</p> <p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved 4-year degree, or equivalent, in the area of the related field of study, and with a minimum GPA of 5.0 on a 7.0 scale, or equivalent, for the last 2 full years of the degree <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> completion of an approved 1.5-year masters degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline with a minimum GPA of 5.0 on a 7.0 scale, or equivalent score <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> equivalent qualification and work experience in the related field of study, as determined by the Program Coordinator. Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a USQ supervisor. <p>For the Psychology Research specialisation:¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 on a 7.0 scale, or better, in the psychology courses in an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree. Acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a USQ supervisor. <p>NOTES</p> <p>Students who are not considered to have sufficient previous knowledge may be required to undertake a limited number of additional relevant courses.</p> <p>Intending students are advised to allow several months for discussion with potential supervisors and for consideration of the application prior to the commencement of the degree.</p>	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Residential school

If you choose to study the Psychology Research specialisation externally, please note there are mandatory residential schools held on-campus 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

PLUS 1 x coursework elective course

PLUS 1 x 10-unit research project

PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH

1 x research training course

PLUS 3 x coursework elective courses

PLUS 1 x 8-unit research project

TOTAL

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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.

NOTE

Transfer between specialisations within this degree is not possible.

- 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.



USQ is one step closer to helping reveal the true nature of new worlds following the expansion of its Mount Kent Observatory. Study Astronomy and Space Sciences at USQ's world-leading teaching laboratory, Queensland's only professional research observatory.

The University is hosting the only southern-hemisphere facility dedicated to supporting NASA's Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) mission, and playing a critical role in the discovery and understanding of these planetary systems orbiting the stars of the solar neighbourhood. 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.

Doctor of Business Administration

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
077414G	3 years or part-time equivalent 24 units	External Toowoomba	February July	An approved 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. Submission of a satisfactory preliminary research proposal. NOTE Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

Why study this degree?

Take your business-oriented research to the highest level. 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.

Degree structure	Units
Research training courses	2
PLUS coursework courses	4
PLUS research project courses	18
TOTAL	24

Doctor of Creative Arts

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
091551D	3 years or part-time equivalent 24 units	Online Toowoomba	February July	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), or equivalent, in arts, 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. Submission of a satisfactory preliminary research proposal. NOTE Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Degree structure	Units
Research training courses	4
PLUS research and practice courses	20
TOTAL	24

Doctor of Education

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	6 years part-time 24 units	Online	February July	<p>Approved masters degree, or equivalent, in education or a related field, with a GPA of at least 5.0 out of 7.0</p> <p>OR</p> <p>an approved bachelor degree with Honours (First Class or Second Class (Division A)), or equivalent, in education or a related field.</p> <p>Documented record of 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.</p> <p>NOTE</p> <p>Admission is highly competitive, owing to limited enrolment capacities, and is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic. Therefore, meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.</p>	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Degree structure

	Units
Research training courses	6
PLUS research project courses	18
TOTAL	24

Doctor of Professional Studies

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
N/A	3 years or part-time equivalent 24 units	External	February July November	Admission is by written application and interview. Approved bachelor degree with honours, or equivalent OR approved masters degree, or equivalent. A minimum 5 years of work experience in your professional field of practice. NOTE Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

Degree structure

Units

Research training courses	4
PLUS workplace-based research courses	20
TOTAL	24

Do you want to be a part of Australia's engineering future?

The materials needed to build Australia's future are being designed and produced at USQ. Our researchers are dedicated to making better construction materials and technology, develop railway sleepers to outlast anything seen before, and improve fuel tanks on rockets and satellites.

Together with industry partners, such as Wagners Composite Fibre Technologies, Austrak, and Gilmour Space Technologies, the University ensures the world-leading research is creating world-changing results.

USQ research in fields such as Materials Engineering and Mechanical Engineering is recognised as well above world standard. (ERA, 2018)



Master of Psychology/PhD (Clinical Psychology)

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
086303G	4 years or part-time equivalent 32 units	Toowoomba	February	Completed the first year of the Master of Psychology (Clinical), or other APAC-accredited degree, with a GPA of 6.0 or higher. See entry requirements into the Master of Psychology (Clinical) on page 50. Submit a thesis proposal. NOTE Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.	Minimum of IELTS 7.0 , or equivalent

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.

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.

Professional experience placements

You are required to accumulate a minimum of 1000 hours of practical experience, with at least 89 hours of that being supervised by a registered psychologist who is an accredited supervisor with the Psychology Board of Australia, and holds clinical endorsement.

Degree structure		Units
	Coursework courses	7
PLUS	3 x practical experience courses	3
PLUS	research courses	22
TOTAL		32

Doctor of Philosophy

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
088073M	3 years or part-time equivalent 24 units	External Toowoomba Springfield Ipswich	February July	<p>Approved bachelor degree with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Division A), or equivalent</p> <p>OR</p> <p>approved masters degree (with a significant research component), or equivalent</p> <p>OR</p> <p>other qualifications and/or experiences equivalent to a minimum Second Class Honours (Division A), as deemed appropriate upon application.</p> <p>NOTES</p> <p>Admission is dependent upon the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic. Intending students are advised to allow several months for discussion with potential supervisors and for consideration of the application prior to the commencement of the degree.</p> <p>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. The Confirmation of Candidature process consists of 2 components: a written document and an oral presentation to a review panel, leading to a recommendation on Confirmation of Candidature.</p> <p>Application forms and information on how to apply can be viewed at usq.edu.au/research</p>	Minimum of IELTS 6.5 , or equivalent

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.

The Doctor of Philosophy comprises a minimum of 16 units, although students normally complete 24 units, with the option to extend to 32 units if needed.

Supervision

You can start your PhD at any time during the year; however, ideally you would commence at the beginning of Semesters 1 or 2. To start your PhD, you need to clarify your research topic and seek an academic staff member to be your supervisor. This can sometimes take time, so it is wise to allow several months for discussion with potential supervisors and for consideration of your application.

Degree structure

Units

Research training course	1
PLUS 1 x coursework course	1
PLUS 22 x research project courses	22
TOTAL	24

Want to know more?

For more information on our Research degrees, please visit usq.edu.au/research



Would you like to help farmers save millions of dollars in crop damage? Study Agriculture at USQ.

Our researchers have joined forces with the likes of Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and CSIRO – to better understand nematodes (one of the Queensland’s most destructive pests) and how they interact with different crops, increasing both yields and profits for growers.

Broadacre cropping is one of Queensland’s biggest industries, contributing around \$2.5 billion to the national economy, but nematodes are significantly reducing that profitability.

Nematodes are extremely difficult to control because they can survive in soil for several years even after harvest, and you can’t use chemicals to eradicate them. USQ’s research provides farmers with an accurate prediction of population decline if the initial population is measured after harvest.



'I completed my masters degree in Arabic. When I arrived in Australia I couldn't speak any English and I worked hard to overcome this challenge. I am now studying my PhD in digital marketing and information systems and look forward to having an impact on the future of website design.'

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English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students

English for Academic Purposes

Doctor of Philosophy

English language programs

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.



Students from 17 different countries study USQ's English language programs.



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



An English language program improves your study skills and can enhance your career prospects.

English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	SUBJECT PRE-REQUISITES	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
070617J	Approximately 10 weeks per level (minimum 5 weeks, maximum 32 weeks)	Toowoomba	Intake 1 May ¹ Intake 2 September ¹ Intake 3 December ¹	Elementary – IELTS 3.5 Pre-intermediate – IELTS 4 Intermediate – IELTS 4.5	Be at least 18 years of age in the first year of enrolment

Why study this degree?

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.

NOTE

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.

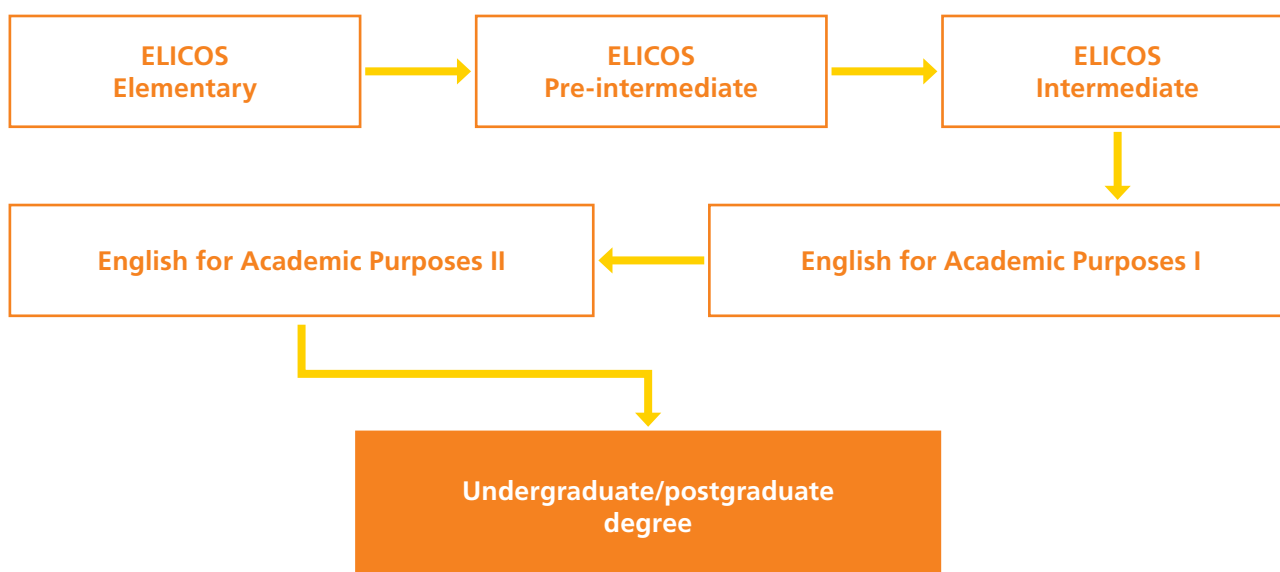
Further study pathway

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

Your pathway to university studies

Whatever your goal, once you have successfully completed an English language program (and meet all other entry requirements), you will be eligible to apply for entry into a USQ degree.



English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

For table explanation see page 91

CRICOS CODE	DURATION	MODE/ CAMPUS	START	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
069700B	On-campus international: 20 weeks On-campus domestic: minimum 20 weeks, maximum 60 weeks Online: minimum 2 semesters, maximum 6 semesters	Online Toowoomba Springfield	Intake 1 EAP I – February ^{1,2} Intake 2 EAP II – May ¹ Intake 3 EAP I – July ^{1,2} Intake 4 EAP II – September ¹ Intake 5 EAP I – November ^{1,2} EAP II – November ¹ Semester 1 EAP I ³ EAP II ³ Semester 2 EAP I ³ EAP II ³	Completion of Australian Year 12, or equivalent qualification in another country ⁴ EAP I – IELTS 5.0 , or equivalent EAP II – IELTS 5.5 , or equivalent (undergraduate, postgraduate coursework, postgraduate research and doctorate)	Be at least 18 years of age in the first year of enrolment

Why study this degree?

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

NOTE

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.

EAP I

Program structure	Units
Core courses	4
TOTAL	4

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

EAP II (UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK)

Program structure	Units
Core courses	3
PLUS 1 x elective course	1
TOTAL	4

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 Level 2 of EAP, you have the necessary language requirements and study skills to undertake 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
- 2 Offering only available at USQ Toowoomba.
- 3 Offering only available online.
- 4 International students can view their country's level of qualification and minimum entry requirements at usq.edu.au/international-entry-requirements

Application steps

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Find your degree

- Consider your future career goals. Whether you are looking to upskill, get that promotion or dream job, USQ has the postgraduate degree to help you get there. Visit usq.edu.au/study to find your USQ degree.
- 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

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Check the entry requirements

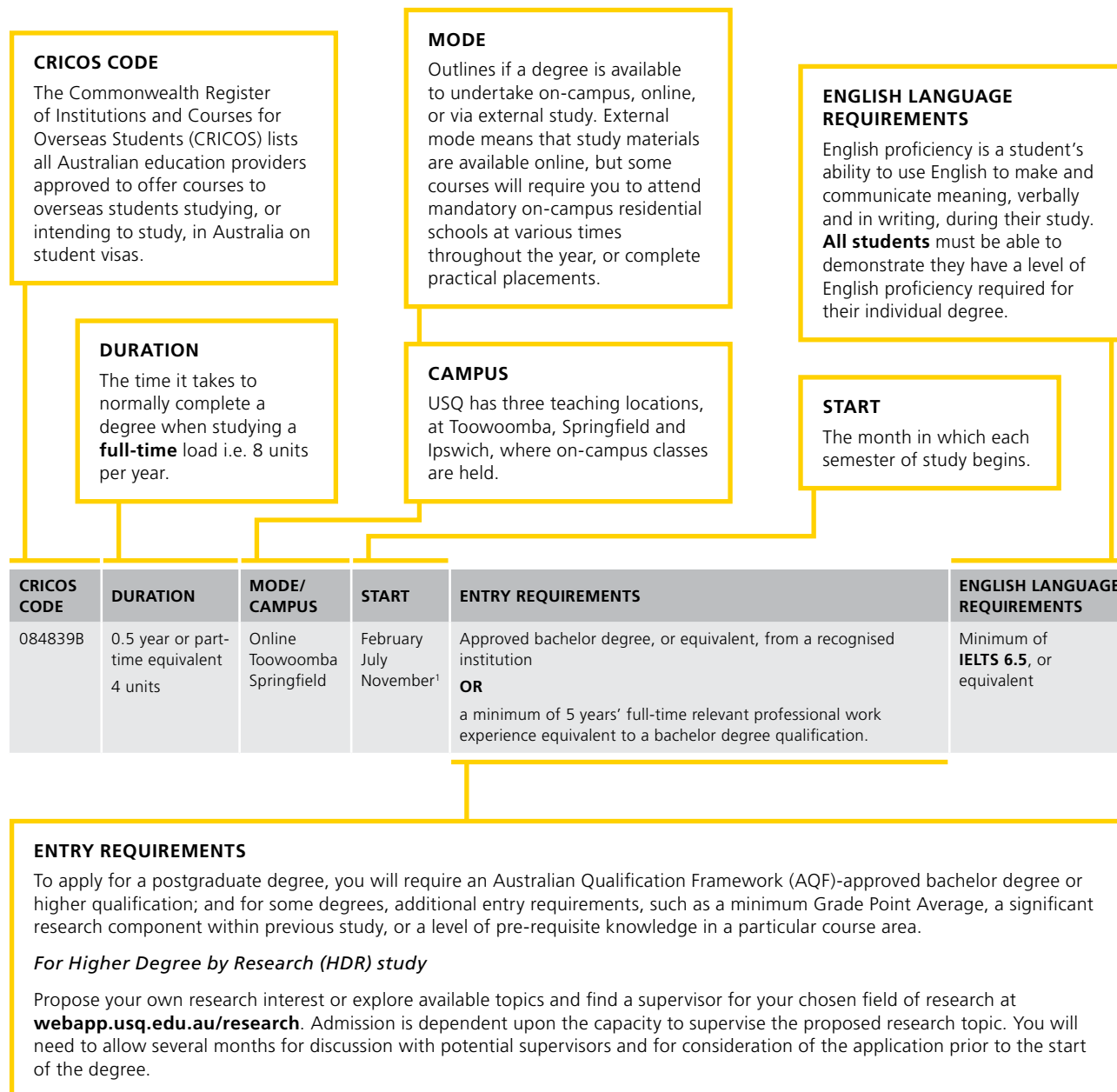
- Check the entry requirements for your degree (e.g. previous qualifications needed and English language requirements¹) or if you will need anything to undertake professional placements as part of your degree (e.g. a First Aid Certificate, working with children checks, immunisations, etc).
- Approved 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 improve your written and spoken English, so you're ready to study. For more information, please visit usq.edu.au/english-language-programs
- 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.²
- 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). Visit homeaffairs.gov.au
- Learn more about the Educations Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) framework and how quality is assured at USQ. See 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! Visit studyinaustralia.gov.au
- Working in Australia – check what you're entitled to, to earn some money during your stay. Visit the homeaffairs.gov.au website.

¹ English language requirements are subject to constant change – visit 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. Visit usq.edu.au/certify for details on document certification.

Degree table explained

The degree tables outline what entry requirements you need to get into your chosen degree, as well as when you can start, how long it will take to complete, and where you can study.



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Understand the costs

Degree fees and payment

Tuition fees vary, depending on the degree or courses you are enrolled in. Your first semester of tuition fees needs to be paid directly to USQ in advance of receiving your eCOE (electronic Confirmation of Enrolment). You can pay your first-semester tuition fees online at usq.edu.au/international-accept

Future payments will be made using other payment options. For details, please refer to 'Paying your fees' at usq.edu.au/fees

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.

Textbooks

You will most likely need a prescribed textbook for each course (subject) you study at university. Textbooks can cost between AUD 30 and AUD 200. 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 omnia.usq.edu.au

Scholarships and bursaries

Scholarships and bursaries are available in all study areas at USQ, and are offered to students who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and participation in the wider community, and to students whose ability to attend university and achieve their full academic potential is affected by financial hardship.

Check out the USQ Scholarships website, where you can find application forms, closing dates and FAQs. Please visit usq.edu.au/scholarships

What if I change my mind?

Full refunds are available; however, time limit conditions apply. 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/student-fees-refund-procedure

Living costs for international students

It's important to know the average living cost in Australia for your financial preparation. The Department of Home Affairs has financial requirements you must meet in order to receive a student visa.

Here is a guide to the total yearly expenditure (excluding tuition fees).

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

ACCOMMODATION

- AUD 85 to AUD 440 per week

OTHER LIVING EXPENSES

- Groceries and eating out – AUD 80 to AUD 280 per week
- Gas, electricity – AUD 35 to AUD 140 per week
- Phone and internet – AUD 20 to AUD 55 per week
- Public transport – AUD 15 to AUD 55 per week
- Car (after purchase) – AUD 150 to AUD 260 per week
- Entertainment – AUD 80 to AUD 150 per week

Visit studyinaustralia.gov.au for a more detailed breakdown of costs. The 2018 costs above have been provided as a guide only and are subject to change.

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Apply

You can submit your application via USQ's online application system at usq.edu.au/international-apply or through a USQ representative (recruitment agent or Education Partner).

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.

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Accept the offer

Once you have received your Offer Letter, you will need to return your signed Acceptance of Offer form. Please see instructions at usq.edu.au/international-accept, or return the form via 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.

Wondering what's next?

Have a look at our checklist on page 103.



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Living away from home

Accommodation options

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

usq.edu.au/accommodation

Campus climate

	SUMMER	WINTER
USQ Toowoomba	28°C (82°F)	17°C (63°F)
USQ Springfield	30°C (86°F)	21°C (70°F)
USQ Ipswich	32°C (90°F)	22°C (72°F)

NOTE

This is a display of average temperatures.

Population

- Toowoomba – 160 779
- Springfield – 15 318
- Ipswich – 193 733

Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2016 Census

Travel times

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

- Melbourne – 2h 25min
- Sydney – 1hr 35 min
- Cairns – 2hr 20min (from Brisbane only)

*Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport

Why study in Queensland?

- 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.
- Queensland offers a strong economy, a high standard of living, relaxed outdoor lifestyle, and excellent work experience opportunities.
- Australian student visas allow students to work up to 40 hours a fortnight.
- Student concession benefit 50% discount on public transport.

studyqueensland.qld.gov.au



'To be more competitive in the job market, I decided to pursue a higher degree in an English-speaking country. During my masters degree, I lived mostly at the on-campus USQ Residential Colleges.

Most of the other residents are locals so it's a great opportunity to become familiar with Australian culture.'

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Doctor of Philosophy

Degree overview

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	
BUSINESS AND COMMERCE							
Graduate Certificate of Aviation	📶	1, 2	4	0.5	-	3380	8
Graduate Certificate of Business	📶 T S	1, 2, 3	4	0.5	3730	3380	9
Graduate Certificate of Leadership and Coaching	📶 S	1, 2	4	0.5	3730	3380	10
Graduate Certificate of Workforce Diversity and Inclusion	📶	1, 2	4	1 ¹	-	3380	10
Graduate Diploma of Aviation	📶	1, 2	8	1	-	3380	11
Graduate Diploma of Business	📶 T S	1, 2, 3	8	1	3730	3380	12
Master of Aviation	📶	1, 2	12	1.5	-	3380	13
Master of Business Administration	📶 T S	1, 2, 3	12	1.5	3730	3380	14
Master of Business Administration International	📶 T S	1, 2, 3	16	2	3730	3380	15
Master of Business and Innovation	📶 T S	1, 2, 3	12	1.5	3730	3380	16
Master of Professional Accounting	📶 T S	1, 2, 3	16	2	3730	3380	17
Master of Project Management	📶 S	1, 2, 3	12	1.5	3730	3380	18
Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting	📶 T S	1, 2, 3	20	2.5	3730	3380	19
Master of Project Management and Master of Business Administration	📶 S	1, 2, 3	16	2	3730	3380	20
EDUCATION							
Graduate Certificate of Education	📶 T	1, 2, 3	4	0.5	3200	3010	24
Graduate Certificate of Professional Studies	📶 T	1, 2, 3	4	0.5	3200	3010	25
Graduate Diploma of Education	📶	1, 2, 3	8	1	-	3010	26
Master of Education	📶 T	1, 2, 3	12	1.5	3200	3010	27
Master of Learning and Teaching	📶	1, 2	16	2	-	3010	28
ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT							
Graduate Certificate of Advanced Engineering	📶	1, 2	4	1–2 ¹	-	3640	32
Graduate Certificate of Engineering Science	📶 T	1, 2	4	0.5	4190	3640	32
Graduate Certificate of Engineering Technology	📶 T	1, 2	4	0.5	4190	3640	33
Graduate Certificate of Spatial Science Technology	📶 T	1, 2, 3	4	0.5	4190	3640	33
Graduate Diploma of Engineering Science	📶 T	1, 2	8	1	4190	3640	34
Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology	📶 T	1, 2, 3	8	1	4190	3640	35
Master of Advanced Engineering	📶	1, 2	8	1.5–2	-	3640	35
Master of Engineering Practice	📶	1, 2, 3	12	3 ¹	-	3640	36
Master of Engineering Science	📶 T	1, 2	16	2	4190	3640	37
Master of Spatial Science Technology	📶 T	1, 2	16	2	4190	3640	38

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			UNITS	YEARS (FULL- TIME)	ON- CAMPUS	ONLINE OR EXTERNAL	
HEALTH AND COMMUNITY							
Graduate Certificate of Counselling	📍	1, 2	4	1 ¹	-	3000	42
Graduate Certificate of Health	📍	1, 2	4	1 ¹	-	3000	43
Graduate Certificate of Sport and Exercise	📍 I	1, 2	4	0.5	3610	3000	44
Graduate Diploma of Counselling	📍	1, 2	8	1	-	3000	44
Graduate Diploma of Health	📍	1, 2	8	2 ¹	-	3000	45
Master of Counselling	📍	1, 2	16	2	-	3000	46
Master of Health	📍	1, 2	12	3 ¹	-	3000	47
Master of Nursing	📍	1, 2	12	1.5	-	3000	48
Master of Professional Psychology	I	1	8	1	3610	3000	49
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	T	1	16	2	3610	3000	50
HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATION, CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA							
Graduate Certificate of Editing and Publishing	📍	1	4	1 ¹	-	3210	54
Graduate Certificate of Professional Communication	📍	1, 2	4	1 ¹	-	3210	54
Graduate Certificate of Public Relations	📍	1, 2	4	1 ¹	-	3210	55
Graduate Diploma of Editing and Publishing	📍	1, 2	8	1	-	3210	55
Graduate Diploma of Public Relations	📍	1	8	2 ¹	-	3210	56
Master of Arts	📍 T	1, 2	12	1.5	-	3210	57
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY							
Graduate Diploma of Information Technology	📍 T	1, 2, 3	8	1	3530	2950	60
Master of Computing	📍 T	1, 2	12	1.5	3530	2950	60
Master of Computing Technology	📍 T	1, 2	16	2	3530	2950	61
Master of Cyber Security	📍 T S	1, 2	16	2	3530	2950	62
Master of Information Systems	📍 T S	1, 2, 3	16	2	3530	2950	63
Master of IT Innovation	📍 T S	1, 2	16	2	3530	2950	63
LAW AND JUSTICE							
Juris Doctor	📍	1, 2, 3	24	3	-	3370	66
Master of Laws	📍	1, 2	12	1.5	-	3370	67
SCIENCES							
Graduate Certificate of Science (lab)	📍 T	1, 2, 3 ²	4	0.5	4480	4010 ³	70
Graduate Certificate of Science (non-lab)	📍 T	1, 2, 3 ²	4	0.5	3430	3076	70
Graduate Diploma of Science (lab)	📍 T I	1, 2	8	1	4480	4010 ³	71
Graduate Diploma of Science (non-lab)	📍 T I	1, 2	8	1	3430	3076	71
Master of Science (lab)	📍 T I	1, 2	16	2	4480	4010 ³	72
Master of Science (non-lab)	📍 T I	1, 2	16	2	3430	3076	72
RESEARCH							
Master of Business Research	📍 T	1, 2	12	1.5	3600	3290	76
Master of Engineering Research	📍 T	1, 2	12	1.5	4410	3920	76
Master of Laws (Research)	📍 T S	1, 2	12	1.5	3600	3290	77
Master of Professional Studies (Research)	📍 T	1, 2, 3	12	1.5	3600	3290	77
Master of Science (Research) (lab)	📍 T I	1, 2	12	1.5	4410	3920 ³	78

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			UNITS	YEARS (FULL- TIME)	ON- CAMPUS	ONLINE OR EXTERNAL	
Master of Science (Research) (non-lab)		1, 2	12	1.5	3600	3290	78
Doctor of Business Administration		1, 2	24	3	3600	3290	80
Doctor of Creative Arts		1, 2	24	3	3600	3290	80
Doctor of Education		1, 2	24	6 ¹	-	3290	81
Doctor of Professional Studies		1, 2, 3	24	3	-	3290	82
Master of Psychology/PhD (Clinical Psychology)		1	32	4	4410	-	83
Doctor of Philosophy (high)		1, 2	24	3	4410	3920 ⁴	84
Doctor of Philosophy		1, 2	24	3	3600	3290	84

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		UNITS	WEEKS (FULL-TIME)		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS					
English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)		-	5–32 weeks	386 per week	88
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)		EAP I – 2 EAP II – 4	20–60 weeks	1020 per unit	89

1 Study is only available on a part-time basis.

2 Only one specialisation in this degree is available for commencement in Semester 3 (November).

3 Depending on your chosen specialisation, higher fees may apply for laboratory courses.

4 Higher fees may apply for doctoral research areas within Engineering and Build Environment, Health and Community, and Sciences. For more information, please visit usq.edu.au/fees

NOTES

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

Not all specialisations are available at all campuses or online/on-campus.

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

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 for average living costs associated with living and studying in Australia.

1. Personal Details

Have you previously enrolled at USQ? No Yes

If yes, please provide your student number _____

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss etc)	Family name (as per passport)	Given Name/s
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Gender (Male/Female/Other)	Email address
Citizenship	Country of Birth	Passport Number

Address Information

Address in Home Country		Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as home address	
Number and Street		Number and Street	
City		City	
State		State	
Country	Zip/Postcode	Country	Zip/Postcode
Length of residence		Length of Residence	
Phone		Phone	

If you are currently in Australia please attach a copy of your current visa, relevant COEs and the date you arrived in Australia:
 ___/___/___

Do you have a disability, impairment or long term medical condition which may affect your studies? No Yes

If yes, please specify _____

2. Preferred Study Location/Mode (Please note that not all academic programs are available at all campuses)

Toowoomba Springfield Ipswich Online/External USQ Education Partner

USQ Agent / Education Partner

3. Your Academic Selection (Please list your first and second choice)

Program Code (eg. BBCM)	Program Name (eg. Bachelor of Business and Commerce)	Major/Specialisation (eg. Marketing)	Semester Start (eg. 1, 2 or 3*)	Start Year

*Not all academic programs are available for commencement every semester. Please refer to usq.edu.au/handbook for detailed program information.

4. Academic Qualifications

Please include all secondary and post-secondary programs in which you have been enrolled, along with [certified copies](#) of full official academic transcripts and award certificates.

Name of qualification	Start Date	Completion Date	School or Institution	Country	Language of Instruction

Do you wish to apply for credits for previous study undertaken?

No Yes

If yes, please ensure to provide certified copies of your transcripts with a comprehensive syllabus which details course descriptions, learning hours and assessment methods for each relevant unit that you wish to gain credit for.

Have you been excluded, or are liable for exclusion from another tertiary institution in relation to a previous enrolment?

If yes, please move to section 6

No Yes

5. English Language Proficiency

Is English your first language?

No Yes

If yes, please move to section 6

Have you undertaken any of the following English tests?

TOEFL IELTS PTE Other – Please specify _____

Please ensure to provide a [certified copy](#) of any test results received.

Do you wish to study an English program before commencing your program?

No Yes

6. Employment Experience

Some programs (refer to the usq.edu.au/handbook) will require evidence of employment experience to be provided.

This is also a requirement if you are applying to study on-campus. Where applicable please ensure to attach a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)/Resume with letters of reference or other relevant documentary evidence of your employment experience.

Start Date	Finish Date	Occupation Title	Main Tasks or duties	Name of Employer

SECTION 7 – 11 TO BE COMPLETED BY ON-CAMPUS APPLICANTS ONLY

7. Immigration History

Have you or your partner ever had a visa application rejected (from any country)?

No Yes

If yes, please provide the country, date of rejection and reason (copy of refusal letter to be attached)

8. Relevant Qualification & Future Expectation for the Proposed Program

Does the Program advance and directly relate to your previous studies/work experience?

No Yes

Please explain in detail your reason to study the proposed program:

What is your future plan and what benefit will this program be to you in the future?

9. Study Gap

Please explain all gaps in your history of study and/or work experience (including how long and why):

10. Dependant Background

Are you married? No Yes

If yes, please state date of marriage ___/___/_____

Are you and your spouse living together? No Yes

Is your spouse currently employed? No Yes

Do you have any children? No Yes

If yes, please list number of children _____ list the children(s) ages _____

Will your spouse and/or children join you as dependants in Australia? No Yes

11. Finances

Have you researched studying in Australia before applying to USQ? No Yes

How do you intend to pay for your tuition fees? (Please note that USQ Scholarships are generally NOT available to new students)

How do you intend to pay for your cost of living and general expenses whilst studying with USQ in Australia?
(Please indicate specific amount you have allocated for this):

Please indicate where you intend to live whilst studying with USQ, if accepted:

Do you intend to live with friends/family already residing in Australia? If so, who?

If you intend to be a sponsored student, then who is expected to pay for your tuition costs and living expenses:

12. How did you hear about USQ?

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by friend/relative | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition/Seminar | <input type="checkbox"/> IDP Education Australia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I met a USQ representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

13. Terms & Conditions

I declare that the information supplied by me in this form and relevant attachments are true and correct. I understand that the University may vary or terminate its offer of a place at USQ or any subsequent agreement regarding study at USQ if any of the information provided by me is shown to be incorrect. I have read and accept the University's fees, charges and refund policy (<http://www.usq.edu.au/international>). I understand that there are limited places available and that early submission of this application will give me a better chance of obtaining a place in the program of my choice. I am aware of the applicable tuition fees and understand that I do not have to pay until I return the Acceptance of Offer Form included in the letter of offer from the University. USQ collects personal information for university purposes of providing tertiary education and related ancillary services and associated functions pursuant to the University of Southern Queensland Act 1998 and the information on this form for the purposes of assessing your application and if applicable, processing your enrolment. USQ collects this information in accordance with the Commonwealth Higher Education Funding Act 1988, Higher Education Support Act 2003, the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 (ESOS Act), ESOS Regulations 2001 and the National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018. Where relevant USQ may give all or some of this information to other education providers to administer cross institution enrolments; Commonwealth and state government departments, agencies or their authorised agents or contracted service providers and to USQ approved Representatives (agents and partners) and to other organisations (including international entities) who provide sponsorship or funding for your studies to seek verification of information or provide information regarding your studies (and visas and overseas student health cover if applicable) or to enable surveys concerning your education to be undertaken, and other students enrolled in the same courses as you or as may be required by a Faculty to facilitate USQ's provision of tertiary education services to you and other students including in the future. Other than as set out above, personal information will not be disclosed without your consent unless required or authorised by law. Please refer to USQ's Privacy Policy and USQ's Privacy Plan. To facilitate USQ's provision of tertiary education and related ancillary services and associated functions, you acknowledge and consent to the disclosures set out above and to the transfer of your personal information outside of Australia and communication via any available electronic means. In handling any personal information disclosed to you by the university, you agree to use this information for purposes of your study at USQ only and to abide by USQ's ICT Information Management and Security Policy and the ICT Standard for Use of ICT Resources Policy.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

14. Lodging Your Application

To ensure your application is processed without delay, please attach certified colour photocopies of academic transcripts and certificates (i.e. signed by a teacher, lawyer, your local USQ representative or other person in authority).

If your documents are not in English, please attach certified English translated versions of your documents. Do not send original documents. Failure to include attachments may delay the processing of your application.

Please note: USQ does not charge an application fee. Lodge this application with your local USQ Agent or USQ Education Partner or, if none, email/fax direct to USQ International Admissions.

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Join us at Open Day and discover what you can achieve with USQ, usq.edu.au/open-day Springfield – 27 July 2019

August 2019



Join us at Open Day:
Toowoomba – 18 August 2019 | Ipswich – 24 August 2019

17–21 February 2020



Orientation week is the perfect opportunity for you to meet your lecturers, learn your way around campus, and even find your new study buddy

24 February 2020



Semester 1 starts

20 March 2020



If you change your mind about a course, you can withdraw from it without academic or financial penalty up until the census date

6–10 July 2020



Orientation week is the perfect opportunity for you to meet your lecturers, learn your way around campus, and even find your new study buddy

13 July 2020



Semester 2 starts

7 August 2020



If you change your mind about a course, you can withdraw from it without academic or financial penalty up until the census date

16 November 2020



Semester 3 starts

4 December 2020



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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

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