

Career opportunities in surveying and spatial science are growing at an increasing rate, both in Australia and overseas – so now is the perfect time to get qualified.

At USQ, our Spatial Science programs are not only diverse, you have total control over how you study. With the Faculty of Engineering and Surveying being one of Australia's best teaching providers of engineering and spatial science programs, USQ Engineering and

Spatial Science graduates enjoy fantastic employment prospects. In fact, many of our students have either secured employment before they even graduate, or else are already employed and studying part-time to enjoy faster career progression.

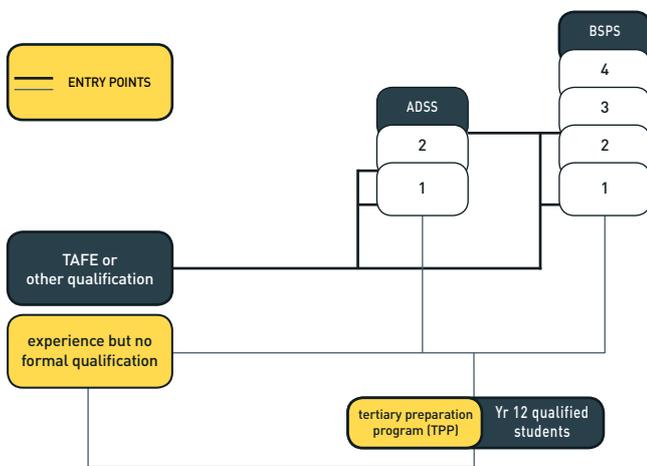


About the program

USQ is the leading provider of Spatial Science degree programs, being the only provider to offer programs by distance education that are fully accredited with the Surveying and Spatial Science Institute of Australia and the Australian/New Zealand Boards of Surveyors for majors in Geographic Information Systems and Surveying. Of course if you choose you can study on-campus in Toowoomba or mix it up and study multi-model, which means you enrol in class offerings to suit your needs. USQ offers two undergraduate programs – Associate Degree 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time (external) and the Bachelor of Spatial Science 4 years full-time or 8 year part-time (external). Accreditation for the Urban and Regional Planning major will be sought from the Planning Institute of Australia, the professional body for this major.

Articulation

This means you can easily extend or decrease the length and intensity of your program as necessary by switching between programs.



Careers

Planners are employed in all parts of the development process, they both help design projects that are sympathetic to existing communities as well as ensure that proposed developments do not detract from the places that the community has grown to treasure. Professional planners are primarily employed in Local, State and Federal Government agencies, property development companies or in private consultancies. However, they also find employment wherever changes and developments may have impact on existing communities. This may be in the areas of transport, tourism, health or public spaces.

What is Urban and Regional Planning?

Urban and Regional planning provides you with the knowledge and skills required to design communities and assess the impact of development on other residents. You will gain knowledge of the regulatory controls that facilitate sustainable urban development, environmental planning and natural resource management.

Eligibility

USQ's entry program the Associate Degree in Spatial Science requires year 12 English (4SA) or equivalent and Maths A (4SA) or equivalent. International students must ensure they meet the University's English Language requirements:

www.usq.edu.au/international/apply

Application process

How to apply for Australian and New Zealand citizens. Applications to all Engineering and Spatial Science undergraduate programs are made via QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre). Applications can be lodged via:

- QTAC's online application service at: www.qtac.edu.au
- QTAC Tertiary Study Application Form is available from the QTAC guide: 'Tertiary Courses' which can be purchased from newsagencies throughout Queensland.

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