



WELCOME

Whether you are choosing your first career path, want to improve your current situation or are looking to broaden your horizons and study something you love, we're ready to work alongside you to see your goals fulfilled.

USQ staff realise that university study is a big commitment, and know that understanding and supporting your situation is the key to ensuring you reach your goals. At USQ, we will support you before and after the decision to commence study – we don't just lecture at you, we aim to engage with you; empowering you to succeed.

With thousands of students from all walks and stages of life, we are living proof that university can work for you. With flexible program structures and passionate staff, **our goal is the success of each and every student.**

Whether you decide to experience university study at any of our three campuses, by distance education, online or a combination of all three – **you will find the support of a real community, wherever you are.**

■ We're right there with you

As a USQ student, you'll be part of a university with an international reputation. Our students enjoy the benefits of small class sizes and the kind of relationship with our lecturers that other universities could only dream of offering.

Staff and students agree that being part of USQ is like being part of a challenging and supportive family. We get to know our students. We not only challenge you to reach your full potential, we work with you to get you there.

USQ programs can accommodate even the most hectic lives – many of our programs offer a three-semester intake, providing you with the option for greater flexibility to start at any time or fast-track your study. **You are in charge of your learning.**

Being a USQ student means you can complete your qualifications wherever you find yourself. So, if you move interstate or across the world, your dreams and goals can move with you! Similarly, if your family or work situation changes, you might decide to lighten your study load or increase to full-time study. It is entirely up to you.

Regardless of whether you study on-campus or via distance education, our focus is to provide you with personalised support that comes from an understanding and respect for each and every one of your goals. That's why we give you a Student Relationship Officer (SRO). Your SRO will be there to support you on your journey, help you through the challenging spots and celebrate your successes! So, no matter where you live, what you study or what your job is – **you will always be connected while you study with USQ.**



WHY STUDY HEALTH AT USQ?

The health area has experienced rapid growth through innovative research, the development of new technologies and the constantly changing needs of patients/clients and their families. An ageing population means more health professionals are needed to provide both mental and physical health care, now and into the future.

USQ offers comprehensive, up-to-date programs and courses in Psychology, Nursing, Laboratory medicine, Human Physiology, Human Biology and Biomedical Science. These have been designed to give graduates a head start in the health professions. Majors in Human Biology and Human Physiology are also available.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

PROGRAMS	3	WHAT DOES UNIVERSITY STUDY COST?	17
Associate Degree of Health	3	Program fees	17
Bachelor of Health	4	Textbooks and other expenses	18
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	5	Financial assistance	18
Bachelor of Nursing	6	SCHOLARSHIPS	19
Bachelor of Psychology in Business	7	HOW TO APPLY	19
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)	8	QTAC	19
Bachelor of Science	9	Direct Entry	19
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours)	12	MODES OF STUDY	20
Bachelor of Science (Honours)	13	AVAILABILITY	20
COMBINED DEGREE	15	IT REQUIREMENTS	20
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science	15		

FURTHER INFORMATION

At USQ, we strive to ensure that our students are supported in their decision to study. We're ready to work alongside you to see your goals fulfilled. This brochure has been designed to answer some of your immediate questions, but if you want to learn more about studying Health here at USQ you can check out the following websites:

- www.usq.edu.au/sciences
- www.usq.edu.au/future-students
- www.usq.edu.au/handbook

Alternatively, you can give us a call on **1800 269 500** and let's have a conversation about taking the next step towards your future.



PROGRAMS

Associate Degree of Health

Duration 2 years full-time, 6 years part-time maximum

Mode of study Distance education¹

Campus Toowoomba²

Entry requirements Year 12 English (4 SA);
PLUS study in **one** of: Biological Science, Chemistry, Physics or Multi-strand Science or equivalent

Program focus

The Associate Degree of Health (Laboratory Medicine) aims to provide education and training for careers as a medical scientist in the private and public pathology laboratory sectors. The associate degree will also provide training for a career as a biomedical scientist with a research capability and/or a biomedical science support role. All theory courses will be available online by flexible delivery. Practical experience will be gained by structured placement in a pathology laboratory and/or by attendance at residential schools.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this program have opportunities for employment as medical technicians and technical officers; research technicians and technical officers; clinical or research technicians in the university, health or biotechnology sectors; and health, medical and scientific product marketers.

Program structure

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
Core courses	16
TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE	16

CORE COURSES

BI01101	Biology 1 ³
BI01103	Pathology Studies
BI01104	Medical Microbiology & Immunology 1 ³
BI01204	Introduction to Biomedical Science ³
BI02105	Pathology Clinical Placement 1 ⁴
BI02106	Pathology Clinical Placement 2 ⁴
BI02107	Medical Microbiology & Immunology 2
BI02107	Cell & Molecular Biology 1
BI02108	Haematology 1
BI02214	Pathology Clinical Placement 3 ⁴
BI02215	Clinical Biochemistry 1
BI02216	Histopathology 1
BI02217	Transfusion Science
CHE1110	Chemistry 1 ³
CHE2120	Chemistry 2 ³
STA2300	Data Analysis

- Students must attend pathology laboratory placements and prescribed residential schools.
- Semester 2 intake is available for part-time candidates with approved prior learning or industrial experience.
- Each of these courses has a two or three-day residential school. Candidates with evidence of Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) may seek exemption from some courses and/or residential schools in the first year of the program.
- Candidates with a minimum of 2 years relevant experience in a medical pathology laboratory may apply for exemption from courses in the program and will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Applicants seeking exemption should contact the Program Coordinator in the first instance for advice and approval.

Bachelor of Health

Duration 3 years full-time, 8 years part-time maximum

Mode of study Distance education¹

Campus Toowoomba²

Entry requirements Year 12 English (4 SA);
PLUS study in **one** of: Biological Science, Chemistry,
Physics or Multi-strand Science or equivalent

Program focus

The Bachelor of Health (Laboratory Medicine) aims to provide education and training for careers as a medical scientist in the private and public pathology laboratory sectors. The degree will also provide training for a career as a biomedical scientist with a research capability and/or a biomedical science support role. All theory courses will be available online by flexible delivery. Practical experience will be gained by structured placement in a pathology laboratory and/or by attendance at residential schools.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates have opportunities for employment as medical scientists and technicians; research scientists; medical, clinical or research technicians in the university, health or biotechnology sectors; and health, medical and scientific product marketers.

Program structure

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
Core courses	24
TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE	24

CORE COURSES

BI01101	Biology 1 ³
BI01103	Pathology Studies
BI01104	Medical Microbiology & Immunology 1 ³
BI01204	Introduction to Biomedical Science ³
BI01205	Pathology Clinical Placement 1 ⁴
BI02105	Pathology Clinical Placement 2 ⁴
BI02106	Medical Microbiology & Immunology 2
BI02107	Cell & Molecular Biology 1
BI02108	Haematology 1
BI02214	Pathology Clinical Placement 3 ⁴
BI02215	Clinical Biochemistry 1
BI02216	Histopathology 1
BI02217	Transfusion Science
BI03105	Pathology Clinical Placement 4 ⁴
BI03106	Pathology Residential School 1 ⁵
BI03107	Haematology 2
BI03108	Histopathology 2
BI03206	Medical Microbiology & Immunology 3
BI03207	Cell & Molecular Biology 2
BI03208	Pathology Residential School 2 ⁵
BI03215	Clinical Biochemistry 2
CHE1110	Chemistry 1 ³
CHE2120	Chemistry 2 ³
STA2300	Data Analysis

- 1 Students must attend pathology laboratory placements and prescribed residential schools.
- 2 Semester 2 intake is available for part-time candidates with approved prior learning or industrial experience.
- 3 Each of these courses has a two or three-day residential school. Candidates with evidence of Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) may seek exemption from some courses and/or residential schools in the first year of the program.
- 4 Candidates with a minimum of 2 years relevant experience in a medical pathology laboratory may apply for exemption from courses in the program and will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Applicants seeking exemption should contact the Program Coordinator in the first instance for advice and approval.
- 5 Requires attendance at USQ for the residential school.



Marie Hendrika Steinberg Bachelor of Nursing

My goals before starting at USQ were to become a Registered Nurse and to close the gap by bettering Indigenous Health. I think USQ is helping me to achieve these goals. I couldn't have done it without the Indigenous Centre (CAIK) and their staff who were friendly and helpful. My advice to other students coming to or considering studying at USQ would be to do it! It is the best thing that I have ever done.

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Duration 3 years full-time, 8 years part-time maximum

Mode of study On-campus, distance education¹

Campus Toowoomba², Fraser Coast³

Entry requirements Year 12 English (4 SA) and Mathematics B (4 SA) or equivalent; **PLUS** study in **one** of: Biological Science, Chemistry, Physics or Multi-strand Science or equivalent

If applicants do not have the Mathematics B level pre-requisite for entry then they will be recommended to undertake MAT1000 Mathematics Fundamentals as an elective.

Program focus

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science aims to provide education and training for a career in biomedical sciences. Biomedical scientists provide the scientific support and research for medicine and support industries related to medicine, such as the pharmaceutical and diagnostic companies. Graduates will have a knowledge-base and skills that will fit them for a career in medical research, pathology services, public health laboratories, diagnostic and pharmaceutical industries. They will have a broad education allowing them to diversify after graduation, including seeking placement into professional programs, including medicine, pharmacy, veterinary science, dentistry, optometry, physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities available to those who complete this program include: medical scientist, research scientist, medical, clinical or research technicians in hospital laboratories, university and health or biotechnology industry; pharmaceutical/biotechnology industry and medical technologies marketing, clinical physiology, diagnostic industries and pathology laboratory scientist. The Bachelor of Biomedical Science is an excellent pathway to seek entry into professional programs in the health sciences.

Program structure

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
Core courses (Years 1, 2 and 3)	21
Plus 3 x Electives ⁴	3
TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE	24

YEAR 1

BIO1101	Biology 1 ⁵
BIO1103	Pathology Studies
BIO1104	Medical Microbiology and Immunology 1
BIO1203	Human Anatomy and Physiology
BIO2103	Biology 2 ⁵
CHE1110	Chemistry 1 ⁵
CHE2120	Chemistry 2 ⁵
STA2300	Data Analysis

YEAR 2

BIO2201	Biochemistry 1
BIO2203	Human Physiology
BIO2205	Introductory Microbiology
BIO2207	Genetics
BIO2209	Cell Biology
BIO2213	Pharmacology
CMS1100	Communicating in the Sciences
	One Elective ⁶

YEAR 3

BIO3301	Biochemistry 2
BIO3309	Molecular Biology
BIO3313	Human Physiology and Pharmacology in Disease 1
BIO3315	Medical Microbiology 2
BIO3317	Medical Microbiology 1
BIO3323	Human Physiology and Pharmacology in Disease 2
	Two Electives ⁶

Note: the full complement of courses are not available in semester 3; therefore full-time students may not be able to complete in three years if commencing in semester 3.

- Students may commence studying Biomedical Sciences in semester 3, studying courses via distance education and on-campus; then continuing the next year at the Toowoomba campus.
- Semester 2, 2012 intake is only applicable to students studying at the Toowoomba campus.
- Students can only study first year at Fraser Coast, with the exception of STA2300 and MAT1000 (if required), which can be studied externally. Students will then need to transfer to the Toowoomba campus to complete their studies.
- If students do not have the recommended Mathematics B level for entry, then they will be recommended to undertake MAT1000 as an elective.
- If studied externally, residential school attendance on-campus in Toowoomba is compulsory.
- Psychology and Pathophysiology electives may be studied externally.

Bachelor of Nursing

Duration 3 years full-time¹, 6 years part-time maximum

Mode of study On-campus

Campus Toowoomba, Fraser Coast

Entry requirements Year 12 English (4 SA) or equivalent

Recommended study Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Multi-strand Science and Mathematics

Documentation Endorsed enrolled nurses applying for exemptions must supply documentation, including:

- a certified copy of their Diploma of Nursing
- a certified copy of their current enrolment licence from the Queensland Nursing Council or equivalent registering body.

Students must be willing to undertake and submit the requirements of the University of Southern Queensland and Queensland Health for clinical placement. These include:

- evidence of Hepatitis B immunisation with positive sero-conversion titre levels, or letter from your doctor if no sero conversion occurs
- a current CPR certificate
- a signed Queensland Health Student Orientation Checklist, Queensland Health Placement Deed and a Queensland Health Placement Privacy and Consent Deed
- a signed USQ Student Clinical Placement Policy Declaration
- a Blue Card from the Queensland Government Commission for Children and Young People and Young Guardian
- a current Criminal History Police Check.

Clinical experience is an integral component of the program, and each student is required to undertake and satisfactorily complete 840 hours of clinical experience as an assessment component of their clinical courses. Students will be required to attend clinical experience in the Toowoomba Health District and surrounding areas (USQ Toowoomba students) and the Fraser Coast Health District (USQ Fraser Coast students) and surrounding areas. Students also need to be aware that clinical placement can sometimes be in rural and remote settings away from their home campus.

Clinical courses will incur some additional expenses for students, including uniform and equipment, transport to and from venues and, in some instances, living expenses. Some clinical placement occurs in block placements (2 – 4 weeks full-time attendance) which requires student flexibility with commitments, such as employment outside of the University. Clinical placements also occur within the local area within an allocated two-day-per-week program (completed over a 10-week period).

Clinical practice will require shift work, including working on weekends, holidays and all three shifts (day, evening and through the night). Students are required to follow the schedule that the clinical venue has assigned to the placement and this may require adjusting private work and other commitments.

Program focus

This degree prepares students for the nursing profession as a registered nurse. Clinical experience is undertaken by students throughout the program and includes a wide variety of health care settings. Students will develop competency in nursing by actively participating in nursing laboratories at the University and through relevant clinical experience. Almost 50 percent of the program is devoted to clinical practice within simulated labs or in settings, such as large general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, smaller country hospitals, aged care settings, community health services, special clinics and rehabilitation centres. This program offers practical skills in addition to a comprehensive theoretical body of knowledge, and the development of a full range of clinical and interpersonal skills needed to function as an effective practitioner. The Department of Nursing and Midwifery is committed to encouraging and enhancing the capacity for independent and critical thought, reflective practice and preventative health care.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates can expect career opportunities, including: registered nurse – public and private general and psychiatric hospitals, community health, mental health, aged care, paediatric and adolescent health, home health care, indigenous health, occupational health, rural practice, and overseas nursing. This program is a pathway to graduate-entry midwifery and mental health programs and other specialities within nursing and health care.

Program structure

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
Core courses	24
<i>Plus</i> 840 hours of clinical experience	
TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE	24

CORE COURSES

BI01203	Human Anatomy and Physiology
CMS1008	Building Professional Nursing Attributes A ²
MAT1008	Building Professional Nursing Attributes B ²
NSC1500	Biophysical Sciences in Nursing
NSC2500	Pharmacology and Pathophysiology for Nurses
NUR1120	Social Determinants of Health
NUR1140	Responsible Nursing Practice
NUR1200	Concepts in Patient Care
NUR2000	Medications: Theory and Practice
NUR2099	Clinical A Assessment and Care
NUR2100	Episodes of Nursing Practice
NUR2199	Clinical AA Situated Practice
NUR2200	Mental Health Nursing Care
NUR2300	Research Methods for Nursing
NUR2400	Nursing Models of Care
NUR2499	Clinical B: Nursing Care in Context
NUR2500	Nursing Older People
NUR3010	Rehabilitation in Community Settings
NUR3020	Transition to Professional Practice
NUR3030	Indigenous Health and Cross Cultural Care
NUR3099	Clinical D: Nursing for Communities
NUR3120	Nurses as Leaders in Health Care Settings ³
NUR3200	Managing Complex Care
NUR3499	Clinical E: The Beginning Practitioner
NUR3599	Clinical C: Nursing Care for Mental Health

¹ Students may choose to accelerate their progression to two years.

² This course is worth 0.5 unit.

³ This course has two on-campus workshops.

Bachelor of Psychology in Business

Duration 3 years (6 semesters) full-time, 6 years part-time

Mode of study On-campus

Campus Springfield

Entry requirements Year 12 English (4 SA) or equivalent

Program focus

The program aims to produce graduates who have developed strong interdisciplinary knowledge-bases in both psychology and business. This program offers students the opportunity to complete introductory and advanced-level courses in both psychology and human resource management, with the principle focus upon the role of psychology in business. The main benefit of this combination is that it strengthens students' appreciation of the connections between psychological principles and the management of human resources.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities for graduates include: psychologist (with further study), welfare officer, counselling, vocational and occupational guidance, training and development, and other related areas in administration and research in the public and private sectors, human resource management, police service, and corrective services.

Program structure

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
Core course	1
Plus Psychology courses	13
Plus Business courses	8
Plus 2 x Electives ¹	2
TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE	24

CORE COURSE

STA2300 Data Analysis

PSYCHOLOGY COURSES

PSY1010 Foundation Psychology A
 PSY1020 Foundation Psychology B
 PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology
 PSY1101 Critical Thinking
 PSY1102 Interpersonal Skills
 PSY2010 Social Processes of Behaviour
 PSY2020 Motivation and Emotion
 PSY2050 Facilitation and Negotiation
 PSY2100 Research Methods in Psychology A
 PSY3050 Counselling Psychology
 PSY3101 Career Assessment and Development
 PSY3730 Industrial and Organisational Psychology
 PSY4090 Psychology Complementary Studies B

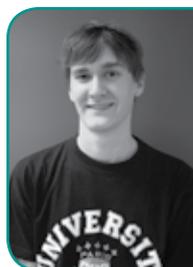
BUSINESS COURSES

MGT1000 Organisational Behaviour
 MGT1001 Human Resource Management
 MGT2000 Staffing and Remuneration
 MGT2001 Management of Workplace Health and Safety
 MGT2002 Managing Organisations
 MGT2004 People Development
 MGT2006 Employment Relations
 MGT3002 Leading Organisational Change

ELECTIVES

Electives must be either Business or Psychology courses.

¹ Must be Business or Psychology courses.



David Franz Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

The best thing about USQ is the people. I didn't want a big and impersonal University experience. I have found friends and academic success, along with the flexibility to study on campus (without having to live on-campus) or to take a course online if it suits.

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

Duration 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time maximum

Mode of study On-campus¹

Campus Springfield

Entry requirements Year 12 English (4 SA) or equivalent

Program focus

The program focuses on producing graduates who are eligible to work as psychologists. This is achieved through the scientific study of the processes by which human behaviour is developed, manifested and modified. Throughout their degree, students will engage with local services, institutions and societies to acquire knowledge from the community as their laboratory, and to develop problem-solving competencies related to their areas of study.

This program is similar to the Bachelor of Science (Psychology) and Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Psychology) in many respects. This program has more of a community and professional focus, and students who are accepted into the program do not have to compete for entry into an honours program, provided that appropriate levels of academic performance are maintained through the first three years of study.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities for graduates include: psychology, being a welfare officer, counselling, vocational and occupational guidance, training and development, and other related areas in administration and research in the public and private sectors, human resource management, police service, and corrective services.

Program structure

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
Core courses	30
Plus 2 x Electives	2
TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE	32

CORE COURSES

PSY1010	Foundation Psychology A
PSY1020	Foundation Psychology B
PSY1030	Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology
PSY1101	Critical Thinking
PSY1102	Interpersonal Skills
PSY1104	Psychological Skills A
PSY1105	Psychological Skills B
PSY2010	Social Processes of Behaviour
PSY2020	Motivation and Emotion
PSY2030	Developmental Psychology
PSY2040	Human Information Processing
PSY2050	Facilitation and Negotiation
PSY2100	Research Methods in Psychology A
PSY2104	Psychological Skills C
PSY2105	Psychological Skills D
PSY3010	Assessment of Behaviour
PSY3030	Abnormal Behaviour
PSY3050	Counselling Psychology
PSY3104	Psychological Skills E
PSY3105	Psychological Skills F
PSY3111	Research Methods in Psychology B
PSY4001	Psychology Honours Project 1 ²
PSY4002	Psychology Honours Project 2 ²
PSY4020	Ethical and Professional Practice
PSY4030	Skills and Issues in Counselling
PSY4065	Positive Psychology: Theory and Application
PSY4070	Advanced Assessment
PSY4111	Multivariate Analysis
STA2300	Data Analysis
PLUS two of the following Psychology Electives:	
PSY3040	Individual Differences ³
PSY3080	Human Factors ³
PSY3101	Career Assessment and Development ³
PSY3110	Clinical Health Psychology
PSY3120	History and Systems of Psychology ³
PSY3140	Developing Sustainable Communities
PSY3250	Sport Psychology ³
PSY3730	Industrial and Organisational Psychology

- Semester 3 intake students will only be able to study two distance education courses in their first semester.
- 1.5 units.
- This course must be taken via distance education.



Toni Dobbyn Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

One of the things I have enjoyed most about my USQ experience is the course work and the amount of hands-on prac we get to do. The staff are also really approachable and very willing to help and that support is one of the best things about studying here. I wish to finish my degree and continue studying my masters in clinical psychology with USQ, then move to practice as a psychologist.

Bachelor of Science

Duration 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time, 9 years maximum

Mode of study On-campus^{1, 2, 3, 4}, distance education^{2, 5}

Campus Toowoomba, Fraser Coast³

Entry requirements Year 12 English (4 SA) or equivalent

Recommended study **Biology, Human Biology, Human Physiology:** Mathematics B; Biological Science; Chemistry; or Physics or equivalent

Physical Sciences: Biological Science; Chemistry; Physics; or Multi-strand Science or equivalent

Program focus

HUMAN BIOLOGY

Students are able to focus on improving their knowledge of the human body. Students undertake specialist courses in physiology, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology, cell biology and molecular biology. Students are able to elect to study further human-related courses, such as pharmacology, pathophysiology and psychology.

Career opportunities

Career opportunities for graduates include: medical, clinical or research technicians in hospital laboratories, university and health or biotechnology industry; pharmaceutical/biotechnology industry and medical technologies marketing; clinical physiology and diagnostic industries; pathology laboratory scientist. The Bachelor of Biomedical Science is an excellent pathway to seek entry into graduate medical programs.

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychologists study people and their behaviour. Their professional training helps them to understand how people develop throughout their lives; behave in groups, organisations and communities; see, think, hear, feel, learn and remember; relate and interact with others; and cope with anxiety, ageing, death, divorce, disability, disaster, accidents and other life events. The Psychology major in USQ's Bachelor of Science is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as providing the first three years of the necessary requirements for full membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and the first three years of the necessary requirements for full registration as a psychologist in Queensland. Full membership of the Australian Psychological Society requires six years of appropriate university study: an honours year PLUS a masters degree, or substantial progress towards a doctorate. Full registration as a psychologist requires: an honours year PLUS two years of supervised practice or an honours year PLUS a masters or doctorate degree.

Career opportunities

Career opportunities for graduates include: psychologist (with further study), welfare officer, counselling, vocational and occupational guidance, training and development, and other related areas in administration and research in the public and private sectors, clinical, educational, counselling, sports, organisational or forensic psychologist, human resource management, police service, and corrective services.

BIOLOGY

This major provides students with a broad knowledge in biology, chemistry and communications, and a more detailed knowledge in disciplines, such as biochemistry, genetics, microbiology and physiology.

Career opportunities

Careers include: research officer (universities, defence, CSIRO, DPI, industry, government, health), technical officer (labs), technical/sales representative in pharmaceutical, medical and biotechnological industries, molecular biologists, and microbiologists. After further study: biotechnologist, dietitian, research scientist, secondary science teaching, and medicine. Employment opportunities also exist in laboratory work in agricultural, food, health, medical, veterinary, educational and industrial settings, plant breeding, science journalism, and national parks.

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

Students may combine this major with another discipline area, such as psychology, to strengthen their appreciation of the connections between psychological and physiological aspects of human health.

Career opportunities

In conjunction with a Psychology major, this combination would be a major advantage in any careers involving the promotion of people's health and well-being.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

The Physical Sciences major provides students with a knowledge of physics and its application in the physical sciences. The major is aimed at providing an appropriate grounding for those pursuing a career as a physics teacher or a scientist. As part of this major, students are also able to gain understanding of our planet and its climate, and learn physical principles relevant to the health sciences. Elective courses provide opportunities for broader study.

Career opportunities

Career opportunities for graduates include: science teacher (with further study), scientist or research officer (universities, defence, CSIRO, DPI, industry, environment, government, health), science communicator, and technical officer (labs or field work). This major is of particular value to students who wish to pursue a career in teaching secondary science.

MAJORS

Majors within this program are: Biology, Computing, Environment and Sustainability, Human Biology, Human Physiology, Information Technology, Mathematics, Mathematics and Statistics, Physical Sciences, and Psychology. For detailed information on course content of majors outside of the Health discipline, please refer to: www.usq.edu.au/handbook

Program structure

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
Core courses	3 - 4
Plus 1 x 16-unit Major	16
Plus 4 x Electives	4
Or 1 x 4-unit Minor	
TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE	24

OR

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
Core courses	3 - 4
Plus 1 x 12-unit Major	12
Plus 1 x 8-unit Major ^{6,7}	
Or 1 x 4-unit Minor Plus 4 x Electives	8
Or 8 x Electives	
TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE	24

OR

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
Core courses	3 - 4
Plus 1 x First 8-unit ⁶ Major	8
Plus 1 x Second 8-unit Major ⁶ Plus 4 x Electives	12
Or 12 x Electives ⁸	
TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE	24

CORE COURSES

Biology, Human Biology, Human Physiology

CSC1402 Foundation Computing
 STA2300 Data Analysis
 CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship
OR CMS1100 Communicating in the Sciences

Psychology

CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship
 CSC1402 Foundation Computing
 STA2300 Data Analysis
 PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology

Physical Sciences

CSC1402 Foundation Computing
 STA2300 Data Analysis
 CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship
OR CMS1100 Communicating in the Sciences
 MAT1000 Mathematics Fundamentals
OR MAT1100 Foundation Mathematics



MAJOR COURSES

Human Biology (16 Units)

Shown enrolment pattern is being reviewed. For the most up-to-date course list, please visit the handbook at: www.usq.edu.au/handbook

BI01101	Biology 1
BI02103	Biology 2
BI02201	Biochemistry 1
BI02203	Human Physiology
BI02205	Introductory Microbiology
BI02207	Genetics
BI02209	Cell Biology
BI02213	Pharmacology
BI03301	Biochemistry 2
BI03309	Molecular Biology
BI03313	Human Physiology and Pharmacology in Disease 1
BI03315	Medical Microbiology 2
BI03317	Medical Microbiology 1
BI03323	Human Physiology and Pharmacology in Disease 2
CHE1110	Chemistry 1
CHE2120	Chemistry 2

Psychology (12 Units)

PSY1010	Foundation Psychology A
PSY1020	Foundation Psychology B
PSY2010	Social Processes of Behaviour
PSY2020	Motivation and Emotion
PSY2030	Developmental Psychology
PSY2040	Human Information Processing
PSY2100	Research Methods in Psychology A
PSY3010	Assessment of Behaviour
PSY3030	Abnormal Behaviour
PSY3050	Counselling Psychology
PSY3110	Clinical Health Psychology
PSY3111	Research Methods in Psychology B

Biology (8 Units)

BI01101	Biology 1
BI02103	Biology 2

PLUS two of the following:

BI02201	Biochemistry 1
BI02205	Introductory Microbiology
BI02207	Genetics
CHE1110	Chemistry 1
CHE2120	Chemistry 2

PLUS four of the following⁹:

BI02202	Plant Physiology
BI02203	Human Physiology
BI02209	Cell Biology
BI02213	Pharmacology
BI03301	Biochemistry 2
BI03309	Molecular Biology
BI03315	Medical Microbiology 2
BI03317	Medical Microbiology 1
BI03333	Cardiorespiratory and Sports Physiology
REN1201	Environmental Studies
REN3301	Biodiversity and Conservation ¹⁰
REN3302	Sustainable Resource Use

Human Physiology (8 Units)

Shown enrolment pattern is being reviewed. For the most up-to-date course list, please visit the handbook at: www.usq.edu.au/handbook

BI01101	Biology 1
BI01203	Human Anatomy and Physiology
BI02203	Human Physiology
BI02213	Pharmacology
BI03313	Human Physiology and Pharmacology in Disease 1
BI03323	Human Physiology and Pharmacology in Disease 2

PLUS two of the following:

BI02103	Biology 2
BI03333	Cardiorespiratory and Sports Physiology
BI03620	Physiology and Pathophysiology 1
BI03630	Physiology and Pathophysiology 2

Physical Sciences (8 Units)

CLI2201	Climate Change and Variability
PHY1104	Physics Concepts 1
PHY1911	Physics Concepts 2
PHY2204	Astronomy and Astrophysics
PHY2206	Medical Physics
PHY3303	Modern Physics
PHYS312	Photonics ⁷

PLUS one of the following:

PHYS207	Fluid Mechanics ⁷
PHYS211	Electronics ¹¹
SPX202	Biomechanics 1 ¹²

- 1 First-year Psychology will be offered by mixed mode with four non-Psychology courses and two Psychology courses offered on-campus at Fraser Coast.
- 2 Students may commence studying the Human Biology major in semester 3, studying courses via distance education and on-campus and then continuing the program next year at the Toowoomba campus. Please note: the full complement of courses are not available in semester 3; therefore full-time students may not be able to complete in 3 years if commencing in semester 3.
- 3 USQ Fraser Coast students can only study first-year Bachelor of Science (Biology) and Bachelor of Science (Human Biology) at Fraser Coast campus. Students will then need to transfer to the Toowoomba campus to complete their studies. Both these programs are only available for the semester 1 intake at the Fraser Coast campus. Semester 2 intake is only applicable to students studying at the Toowoomba campus.
- 4 The Physical Sciences major is only offered via distance education.
- 5 The Human Biology, Biology and Human Physiology majors are not available via distance education.
- 6 Chosen from any approved 8-unit USQ major.
- 7 The Information Technology and Computing majors, and the Mathematics and the Mathematics and Statistics majors, cannot be combined towards a double major in the program.
- 8 Subject to the approval of the Program Coordinator.
- 9 At least two courses must be level 3 courses.
- 10 Only available on-campus at Springfield.
- 11 These courses are offered by the University of New England and made available to USQ students (requiring cross-institutional enrolment into the specified university).
- 12 These courses or equivalent are offered by the University of the Sunshine Coast and made available to USQ students (requiring cross-institutional enrolment into the specified university).

■ Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours)

Duration Maximum two years from enrolling

Mode of study On-campus

Campus Toowoomba

Entry requirements 3-year Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) degree or equivalent from a recognised institution with a minimum GPA of 5.0

Program focus

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) gives students the opportunity to extend their knowledge and skills in a range of research areas within Biomedical Sciences. Students conduct and report on a research project under the supervision of a staff member with the appropriate expertise. The program gives students an appreciation of the professional standards required of the practising biomedical scientist, and the ethical challenges presented by modern science and technology. Students participate in research teams, are introduced to advanced experimental and literature research methods and have opportunities to make contact with the wider scientific community in the local region, elsewhere in Australia and overseas.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This program allows students to expand their knowledge in certain topics with biomedical science and gain experience in the conduct of high-level scientific research. Successful completion of the honours year qualifies students for entry into postgraduate programs, including masters and PhD studies.

Program structure

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
Core courses	8 ¹
TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE	8

CORE COURSES

SCI4401	Science Honours Project A ^{2,3}
SCI4402	Science Honours Project B ^{2,3}
SCI4403	Special Study in Science ²
SCI4405	Research Practice and Ethics

- 1 This program comprises of four courses with a total value of eight units.
- 2 Students must consult the Program Coordinator on the selection of an appropriate project, and a suitable specialist topic for SCI4403.
- 3 This course is worth three units.



Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Duration Maximum two years from enrolling

Mode of study On-campus¹, distance education²

Campus Toowoomba

Entry requirements 3-year Bachelor of Science degree or equivalent from a recognised institution with a minimum GPA of 5.0 (Credit) completed a maximum of 3 years prior to application

Program focus

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) gives students the opportunity to extend their knowledge and skills in a specific discipline area that interests them. Students conduct and report on a research project under the supervision of a staff member with the appropriate expertise. The program gives students an appreciation of the professional standards required of the practising scientist, and the ethical challenges presented by modern science and technology. Students participate in research teams, are introduced to advanced experimental and literature research methods and have opportunities to make contact with the wider scientific community in the local region, elsewhere in Australia and overseas.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This program allows students to expand their knowledge in their field of study and gain experience in the conduct of high-level scientific research. Successful completion of honours qualifies students for entry into postgraduate programs, including masters and PhD studies.

MAJORS³

Majors within this program are: Applied Mathematics/ Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Climatology and Physics, and Psychology. For detailed information on course content of majors outside of the Health discipline, please refer to:

www.usq.edu.au/handbook

Program structure

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
1 x Major	8
TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE	8

BIOLOGY

SCI4401	Science Honours Project A ^{4,5}
SCI4402	Science Honours Project B ^{4,5}
SCI4403	Special Study in Science ⁴
SCI4405	Research Practice and Ethics

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY4001	Psychology Honours Project 1 ^{6,7}
PSY4002	Psychology Honours Project 2 ^{6,7}
PSY4111	Multivariate Analysis ⁸
PSY4020	Ethical and Professional Practice ⁸
PSY4030	Skills and Issues in Counselling ⁸
PSY4040	Advanced Psychological Theory ⁸
PSY4070	Advanced Assessment

Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) Psychology major is available in both on-campus and external mode, and is fully accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as a fourth-year program in psychology.

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) program, students will be eligible to apply for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. However, there is a requirement to complete a further two years of supervised practice or an approved masters program after initial registration. Graduates are also eligible to apply to the Australian Psychological Society for Associate Membership. If graduates achieve a high level of honours (either First Class or Second Class, Division A), they would be eligible to apply for a masters program or PhD at USQ and other universities.

- 1 This program is only on-campus in the semester 1 intake.
- 2 Only the Psychology major is available externally and compulsory residential school attendance is required on-campus in Toowoomba four times yearly.
- 3 The availability of these majors is subject to the availability of a suitable supervisor for an appropriate project.
- 4 Students must consult the Program Coordinator on the selection of an appropriate project, and a suitable specialist topic for SCI4403.
- 5 This course is worth three units.
- 6 The Psychology Honours project (thesis) can be commenced in either semester 1 or semester 2, though most students would commence in semester 1. If you choose to start the honours project in semester 1 (by enrolling in PSY4001), you must complete it by the end of semester 2 in the same year (by enrolling in PSY4002). However, if you choose to start the honours project in semester 2, you must complete it by the end of semester 1 in the following year. The length of the project is normally two semesters and this is only extended with the written permission of the examiner for the thesis project courses. Please note that limited topics and supervisors would be available for a semester 2 start.
- 7 PSY4001 and PSY4002 are each worth 1.5 units.
- 8 Students intending to study this course by distance education must attend two residential schools, of one week's duration each, in the relevant semester. Part-time students are advised that they should enrol in the following compulsory courses (PSY4020, PSY4030, PSY4040 and PSY4070) in the first year of enrolment.



COMBINED DEGREE

■ Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Duration 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

Mode of study On-campus, distance education

Campus Toowoomba

Entry requirements Year 12 English (4 SA) or equivalent

Science majors Applicants for the Mathematics major or Mathematics and Statistics major are also required to have achieved a level of Sound Achievement over four semesters in Queensland Senior (Year 12) Mathematics B (4 SA) or equivalent.

Recommended study **Information Technology and Computing:** Mathematics A/ Mathematics B (4 SA) or equivalent

Biology, Human Physiology: Mathematics B, Biological Science, Chemistry, or Physics or equivalent

Environment and Sustainability: Mathematics B, Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics

Physical Sciences: Biological Science, Chemistry, Physics, or Multi-strand Science or equivalent

Program focus

Students will complete two majors from the Bachelor of Arts and one eight-course major from the Bachelor of Science. Students will also need to meet all the major requirements for both degrees. This combination will require a total of four years of full-time study, or up to nine years of part-time study.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this program may find employment in many fields within the arts and sciences industries.

Program structure

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
Core courses	4
Plus 2 x Arts Majors (2 x 7-unit Majors)	14
Plus 1 x 8-unit Science Major Plus 1 x 4-unit Science Minor	12
Or 1 x 12-unit Science Major	
Plus 2 x Science Electives	2
TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE	32

CORE COURSES

CSC1402 Foundation Computing¹

STA2300 Data Analysis

CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship²

PLUS another approved Arts core course³

MAJOR COURSES

Students can select Arts courses from the areas of: Anthropology, Communication and Media Studies, Creative Media, English Literature, History, Indigenous Studies, Indonesian language, International Relations, Journalism, Language and Culture, Music (Practice or Theory), Public Relations, Theatre (Practice or Theory), and Visual Arts (Practice or Theory).

Students can select Science courses from the areas of: Biology, Computing, Environment and Sustainability, Human Physiology, Information Technology, Mathematics, Mathematics and Statistics, Physical Sciences, and Psychology.

For detailed course listings within the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, please visit the handbook at: www.usq.edu.au/handbook

- 1 Students majoring in Computing, Mathematics, Information Technology or Mathematics and Statistics must take CIS1000 Information System Concepts instead of this course.
- 2 Biology major students must take CMS1100 Communicating in the Sciences instead of this course.
- 3 Students majoring in Psychology must take PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology as their fourth core course.



WHAT DOES UNIVERSITY STUDY COST?

There are two main costs incurred for university study: program fees and textbook purchase.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported places are available for Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens (resident in Australia) and Australian permanent residents (resident in Australia). Students are required to pay the Student Contribution Amount associated with these places. The Student Contribution Amount is charged per course/per semester. Additional places which are not supported by the Australian Government may be available; however, these places will incur full tuition fees.

Fee assistance for undergraduate study

The Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) is a package of loans available to help students pay their Student Contribution Amount or full tuition. It includes:

- HECS-HELP for eligible students paying Student Contribution Amount
- FEE-HELP for eligible students paying full tuition fees
- OS-HELP for eligible students who want to study overseas.

HECS-HELP

HECS-HELP is a loan that helps eligible Commonwealth supported students to pay their Student Contribution Amount. It is available to Australian citizens and students holding permanent humanitarian visas only. The Student Contribution Amount varies according to the courses studied at USQ. Eligible students can choose to pay some or all of their Student Contribution Amount up-front, or they can access a HECS-HELP loan to cover some or all of this charge. HECS-HELP enables students to commence repayment via the tax system when their income reaches a certain level.

Students who are eligible for HECS-HELP assistance receive a 20 percent discount on up-front payments of \$500 or more.

To determine whether a program is Commonwealth supported, refer to the program summary in the USQ Handbook: www.usq.edu.au/handbook

FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is a loan of up to a Government approved balance that helps eligible full-tuition-paying students pay their tuition fees. FEE-HELP is available to Australian citizens and students holding permanent humanitarian visas only. Eligible students may pay some or all of their tuition fees upfront, or they may request a FEE-HELP loan to cover some or all of their tuition fees. Students accessing FEE-HELP for undergraduate study will pay a 20 percent loan fee. Full tuition fees vary according to the discipline studied at USQ.

OS-HELP

OS-HELP is a loan that assists eligible Commonwealth supported students undertake some of their undergraduate study overseas. These loans are designed to help students with a range of expenses, such as airfares and accommodation. Australian citizens and students holding permanent humanitarian visas may be eligible for an OS-HELP loan. USQ has a limited number of OS-HELP loans available for eligible students. Each loan of up to \$5523 (indexed annually) is for a six-month study period. Students may access a second loan for a further six-month period under certain circumstances. OS-HELP is not available in the first year or final semester.

For further information on HELP, please refer to the Australian Government website: www.goingtouni.gov.au or the USQ fees page at: www.usq.edu.au/fees

International students

If you are not an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa, you are required to pay international student fees. For further information, please contact USQ International, or refer to USQ International's website: www.usq.edu.au/international. HELP loans are not available to international students.

Textbooks and other expenses

The cost of books, stationery and other supplies will vary, according to the courses you study. Students are usually expected to have their own textbooks. Reference books are available from the library or can be sent via the library post service if you are a distance education student. The USQ Bookshop sells all new textbooks needed for USQ courses. The bookshop also sells software, calculators and stationery. Textbooks cost about \$300 to \$500 a semester for a full-time student if purchased new; second-hand textbooks are available through the Student Guild. Additional costs may apply for some programs, e.g. uniforms and special equipment required for Nursing.

Further information on textbooks expenses can be found at:
<http://bookshop.usq.edu.au>

Financial assistance

Financial assistance for eligible students is available through Youth Allowance (for students under the age of 25), Austudy and Abstudy. Further information is available from the government-run Centrelink on **13 24 90**.

2011 student fees (AUD) per unit^{1, 2}

AREA OF STUDY	STUDENT CONTRIBUTION BAND	UPFRONT STUDENT CONTRIBUTION ³ (CSP)	DEFER TO HECS-HELP STUDENT CONTRIBUTION (CSP)	UNDERGRADUATE FULL-FEE-PAYING STUDENT TUITION (N-CSP)
Mathematics	National Priority	435	544	1780
Science	National Priority	435	544	2020
Statistics	National Priority	435	544	1780
Education	1	544	680	1720
Humanities	1	544	680	1720
Linguistics	1	544	680	1720
Nursing	1	544	680	1720
Psychology	1	544	680	1720
Visual and Performing Arts	1	544	680	1720
Computing (Business)	2	766	970	1760
Computing (Science)	2	766	970	1780
Engineering and Surveying	2	766	970	2020
Accounting	3	908	1135	1700
Business	3	908	1135	1700
Commerce	3	908	1135	1700
Economics	3	908	1135	1700
Law	3	908	1135	1620

CSP - Commonwealth Supported Place, N-CSP - Non-Commonwealth Supported Place

Fees are correct at the time of printing and are subject to change, for current information, phone USQ on **1800 007 252** or visit: www.usq.edu.au/fees

- 1 These fees can be expected to increase by approximately 2.5% in 2012.
- 2 The exact cost will vary depending on which program you do, and which specific courses you do within it.
- 3 Upfront student contribution figures include the 20% discount – New Zealand citizens and holders of an Australian permanent resident visa are not eligible for the discount and will pay the full Student Contribution Amount, as indicated in the “deferred to HECS-HELP” column.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are considering attending university in the near future, a USQ scholarship can help you achieve your academic potential by allowing you to concentrate on your studies.

We offer more than 100 scholarships to students who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and participation in the wider community. Scholarships are also available to students whose ability to attend university and achieve their full academic potential is affected by financial hardship. There are scholarships for mature-age students who are returning to study; and others for students heading to university from school or TAFE. Students who are half-way through their degree and have demonstrated a high level of academic merit at USQ can also apply for scholarships to help them finish their studies.

We offer a wide range of scholarships

We offer scholarships for on-campus study, distance study, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, international students, as well as Government-funded scholarships and Equity scholarships for eligible applicants. We encourage all of our applicants to apply for scholarships; it is important to address the selection criteria fully and provide supporting evidence to give yourself the best chance of success. If you are receiving a benefit from Centrelink, you may also be eligible for one of their scholarships. Make sure you contact Centrelink on **13 24 90** and advise them of your current educational situation.

Application process

The eligibility criteria and application process varies according to the different scholarships. Application details are listed on the website and in the Scholarships Brochure; ensure that you follow the instructions for each scholarship carefully. You can apply for more than one scholarship to improve your chances of receiving support.

KEY DATES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS 2011 – 2012

Applications close (in most cases)	5pm (AEST) Friday 28 October 2011
Notification of outcome (in most cases)	End of January 2012
First instalments paid	April/May 2012
Second instalments paid (where applicable)	September 2012

Note: the number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year.

A full list of scholarships, the application procedures and closing dates are available at: www.usq.edu.au/scholarships

HOW TO APPLY

QTAC

In most instances, applications for undergraduate programs should be made through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). QTAC's role is to provide a centralised application system for Queensland tertiary institutions.

Current Year 12 students

Domestic applicants for undergraduate programs at USQ should apply via QTAC. Students completing Year 12 in 2011 should apply to QTAC via the *Twelve-to-Tertiary* online application service at: www.qtac.edu.au

Non-Year 12 applicants

To gain entry to USQ, it is not necessary to have completed Year 12 or to have any formal academic qualifications.

Alternative entry enables you to demonstrate your capacity to undertake tertiary study on the basis of the following:

- professional and post-secondary qualification
- employment experience
- Personal Competencies Assessment (PCA)
- results in the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT).

You can apply via QTAC's Apply-by-Web service:

www.qtac.edu.au

Please note: if you are applying via alternative entry, you are required to satisfy minimum entry requirements, such as subject pre-requisites, interviews, or auditions.

Direct Entry

Whilst some applicants have the option to apply directly to USQ (as outlined below), the Bachelor of Education (Technical & Vocational Education) and Bachelor of Vocational Education & Training require all applicants to directly apply to USQ for entry.

You can apply online and attach scanned certified copies of any required supporting documentation with your application. For anyone without access to a computer, there are direct entry forms available.

Queensland TAFE

If you have completed a Queensland TAFE qualification that is listed under the articulation agreement between Queensland TAFE and USQ, then you can apply directly to USQ and receive credit towards your degree.

To view articulating Queensland TAFE programs, please visit: www.usq.edu.au/future-students

All other graduates of TAFE or registered training providers should apply via QTAC.

Open Access College (OAC)

OAC was established in 2008 to provide pathway programs to university study. Our aim is to prepare you for entry to degree-level studies at USQ. We offer a range of support services for students from many different backgrounds and provide you with the skills to succeed at university. Upon successful completion of one of our pathway programs, you are guaranteed entry into an undergraduate program.

You can apply directly to OAC at:

www.usq.edu.au/future-students/am-i-eligible

MODES OF STUDY

There are three modes of studying at USQ: on-campus, off-campus via distance education, online, or you may be able to study a combination of all three modes.

On-campus study involves attending lectures and tutorials each week on-campus. This mode of study allows you to interact with your peers face-to-face on a regular basis.

Off-campus study via distance education is where you are provided with all your study materials throughout a semester by post and online. These materials are divided into comprehensive, week-by-week guides, but you have the flexibility to work through these materials at your own pace during the semester.

Online study is similar to off-campus study via distance education, but the materials are provided solely via the Internet.

AVAILABILITY

The Faculty of Sciences has courses available at the Toowoomba campus, as well as a selection of Health programs at the Fraser Coast campus. Some Science courses require practical laboratory learning and will require on-campus study, while others may be available via distance education and online. To find out the program availability for your program, visit: **www.usq.edu.au/handbook**

IT REQUIREMENTS

USQ makes recommendations about the type of hardware and software best suited to match the University's systems. Compliance with these recommendations will ensure you receive the computing help needed if you are experiencing problems. Recommended hardware and software requirements can be found at:

www.usq.edu.au/ict/students/standards

KEY DATES

■ Career expos

THE AGE VCE AND CAREERS EXPO

Caulfield Racecourse, Station Street, Caulfield, Melbourne
Friday 6 – Sunday 8 May 2011

www.vceandcareers.com.au

THE NATIONAL CAREERS & EMPLOYMENT EXPO

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Friday 13 – Saturday 14 May 2011

www.eocexpo.com.au/brisbane.aspx

GOLD COAST CAREERS EXPO

Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre
Thursday 19 May 2011

www.careersevent.com

SUNSHINE COAST DAILY CAREERS EXPO

University of the Sunshine Coast Sports Stadium,
Sippy Downs
Thursday 14 July 2011

www.careersevent.com

TSXPO (TERTIARY STUDIES EXPO)

Exhibition Building, RNA Showgrounds, Brisbane
Saturday 16 – Sunday 17 July 2011

www.tsxop.org

FRASER COAST CAREERS EXPO

Venue to be announced
Thursday 21 July 2011

www.usq.edu.au/school-liaison/events

TOOWOOMBA CHRONICLE CAREERS EXPO

Clive Berghofer Recreation Centre, USQ, Toowoomba
Tuesday 26 July 2011

www.careersevent.com

IPSWICH CAREERS EXPO

Bremer TAFE, Bundamba campus
Wednesday 3 August 2011

www.usq.edu.au/school-liaison/events

ADULT TERTIARY ENTRY EXPO

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Saturday 3 September 2011

www.adulttertiaryentryexpo.edu.au

■ USQ Open Days

FRASER COAST OPEN DAY

Sunday 7 August 2011

TOOWOOMBA OPEN DAY

Sunday 21 August 2011

SPRINGFIELD OPEN DAY

Sunday 28 August 2011

■ Semester start dates

SEMESTER 2 2011

Monday 18 July 2011

SEMESTER 3 2011

Monday 14 November 2011

SEMESTER 1 2012

Monday 27 February 2012

Health

Want to know more?

1800 269 500 • study@usq.edu.au

www.usq.edu.au/future-students

The information contained in this brochure is correct at time of printing.
However, you should check details are still correct before enrolling.

CRICOS QLD 00244B NSW 02225M

USQ GRAPHICS (10-1256)