

## Diploma in General Education Studies (DGES) - DipGenEdStudies

CRICOS code (International applicants): 050161B

**This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#).**

	On-campus
<b>Campus:</b>	Fraser Coast, Toowoomba
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1 year full-time, 3 years part-time

### Contact us

Current students

Telephone 1800 007 252 (within Australia freecall), +61 7 4631 2285 (from outside Australia), email [usqassist@usq.edu.au](mailto:usqassist@usq.edu.au) or submit a question via [USQAssist](#).

### Program focus

The program is designed to produce graduates with some basic theoretical dimensions and elementary knowledge of teaching and learning. This program will articulate into other bachelor programs in the Faculty of Education.

### Career opportunities

Employment in the education sector.

**While University qualifications may be used for a multitude of purposes, students need to be aware that the exit programs referred to above, have not been accredited for purposes of teacher certification in P - 12 settings in Queensland, or for group leadership or Directorship in a Childcare Centre in Queensland.**

### Program aims

This program is designed as an exit award.

### Program fees

#### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you as a student pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

#### International full fee paying place

International students pay [full fees](#). Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

### Program structure

#### For Early Childhood Students

Professional Foundations	2 or 3 units
Pedagogy and Curriculum	1 unit
Professional Literacies	2 or 3 units
Minors/Electives	1 to 3 units
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8 units</b>

### For Primary Students

Faculty Courses (FOE)	3 or 4 units
Education and Primary Studies (EDU/PRI) (Primary)	2 or 3 units
Minors/Electives	1 to 3 units
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8 units</b>

### For Senior and Middle Schooling students

Professional Education Courses	0 - 8 units
Content Courses	0 - 3 units
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8 units</b>

### Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 3 years to complete this program.

### Recommended enrolment pattern

Students in this program will normally follow the recommended enrolment pattern for the Bachelor of Education programs.