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List of all accredited USQ programs

Arts

Undergraduate programs

Programs at Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree and Honours level.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Diploma of Arts (DART)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Diploma of Community Welfare and Development (DCWD)	On-campus (Fraser Coast) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Diploma of Music Teaching (DMUS)	Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Applied Media (BAPM)	On-campus (Springfield)	S1, S2
Bachelor of Arts (BART)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business (BABU)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce (BABC)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BABL)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science (BABS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Communication (BCMM)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Creative Arts (BCRA)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1
Bachelor of General Studies (BGEN)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Human Services (BHMS)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Springfield) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Human Services (Counselling) (BHUS)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Springfield) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of International Studies (BIST)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Mass Communication (BMCM)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Multimedia (BAMM)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Multimedia Studies (BMMS)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Music (BMUS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Social Science (BSSC)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Theatre Arts (BTHR)	On-campus (Toowoomba)	No new admissions
Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVAR)	On-campus (Toowoomba)	No new admissions
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BAHN)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) (BCAH)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1
Bachelor of Music (Honours) (BMUH)	On-campus (Toowoomba)	No new admissions

Postgraduate programs

Programs at Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master level.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Graduate Certificate in Editing and Publishing (GCEP)	Distance education	S1
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Mental Health and Well-Being (GCIW)	Distance education	S1, S2
Graduate Certificate in Public Relations (GCPR)	Distance education	S1
Graduate Diploma of Editing and Publishing (GDEP)	Distance education	S1, S2
Graduate Diploma of Journalism (GDJN)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Arts (English Studies) (8 Units) (MEL1)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Master of Editing and Publishing (MEPB)	Distance education Online	S1
Master of Music (MMUS)	On-campus (Toowoomba)	No new admissions
Master of Professional Studies (MPRS)	Distance education	S1, S2
Master of Public Relations (MPRL)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Visual Arts (MVAT)	On-campus (Toowoomba)	No new admissions
Doctor of Professional Studies (DPST)	Distance education	S1, S2

Research programs

Programs which require the student to research a specific topic under the guidance of a supervisor.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Doctor of Philosophy (DPHD)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2

Business

Undergraduate programs

Programs at Diploma, Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree and Honours level.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Diploma of Business Administration (DPBA)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business (BASB)	On-campus (Springfield) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business (BABU)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce (BABC)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BABL)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Business (BBUS)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBAD)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Information Technology (BBIT)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Information Technology . (BBBI)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws (BBLA)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws . (BBBL)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Commerce (BCOM)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Business (BCBZ)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Business . (BCBB)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology (BCIT)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology . (BCBT)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws (BCLA)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws . (BCBL)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science (BCBS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Business (BEBB)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Bachelor of Information Technology (BITC)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Information Technology (Faculty of Business) (BITE)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Laws (BLAW)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Business (BSBB)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions

Postgraduate programs

Programs at Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master level.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Graduate Certificate in Business (GCBS)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Springfield, Toowoomba)	S1, S2, S3

	Distance education	
Graduate Diploma of Business (GDBS)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Postgraduate Certificate in Business (PCBS)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education Online	S1, S2, S3
Juris Doctor (DJUR)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Master of Business (MBIS)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Business Administration (MBAD)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education Online	S1, S2, S3
Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting (MBPA)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Business Administration - International Business (MBAI)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Information Systems (MIST)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Information Systems Extended (MISX)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Information Systems and Master of Project Management (MSPM)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Management (MMNT) New	Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Management . (MMGT)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Professional Accounting (MP12)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education Online	S1, S2, S3
Master of Professional Accounting Extended (MPAE)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education Online	S1, S2, S3
Master of Professional Studies (MPRS)	Distance education	S1, S2
Master of Project Management (MPRM)	On-campus (Springfield) Distance education Online	S1, S2, S3
Master of Project Management and Master of Business Administration (MBAP)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3

Research programs

Programs which require the student to research a specific topic under the guidance of a supervisor.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Master of Business Research (MBSR)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1
Doctor of Business Administration (DBAR)	Distance education	S1
Doctor of Philosophy (DPHD)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2

Education

Undergraduate programs

Programs at Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree and Honours level.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Bachelor of Early Childhood (BECH)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Springfield, Toowoomba) Online	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Education (BEDU)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Springfield, Toowoomba) Online	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) (BEEC)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Education (Further Education and Training) (BEFT)	Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Education (Primary and Middle Schooling) (BPMU)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Springfield, Toowoomba)	No new admissions
Bachelor of Education (Senior and Middle Schooling) (BESM)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Toowoomba)	No new admissions
Bachelor of Further Education and Training (BFET)	Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Vocational Education & Training (BVET)	Online	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) Honours (BEEH)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Toowoomba)	No new admissions
Bachelor of Education (Primary and Middle Schooling) Honours (BPMH)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Springfield, Toowoomba)	No new admissions

Postgraduate programs

Programs at Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master level.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Graduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching and Learning (GCTT)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Linguistics (PGAL)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education Online	S1, S2, S3
Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)	Distance education Online	S1, S2, S3
Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Technology (PGCT)	Online	No new admissions
Postgraduate Certificate in Learning & Development (PGLD)	Distance education Online	S1, S2, S3
Postgraduate Certificate in Lifelong Learning (PGLL)	Online	No new admissions
Postgraduate Certificate in Online Education (PGCO)	Online	No new admissions
Graduate Diploma of Education (Early Childhood Studies) (GDEC)	Distance education	No new admissions

Graduate Diploma of Further Education and Training (GDFT)	Distance education	No new admissions
Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching (GDTL)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Toowoomba) Online	S1, S2
Graduate Diploma of Teaching (GDTO)	Online	S1, S2
Master of Applied Linguistics (MAPL)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education Online	S1, S2, S3
Master of Education (8 Units) (MED1)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education Online	S1, S2, S3
Master of Education Technology (8 Units) (MET1)	Online	No new admissions
Master of Learning and Development (MLAD)	Distance education Online	S1, S2, S3
Master of Lifelong Learning (MLL1)	Online	No new admissions
Master of Online Education (8 Units) (MOE1)	Online	No new admissions
Master of TESOL (MATE)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Master of Training and Development (MTAD)	Distance education	No new admissions

Research programs

Programs which require the student to research a specific topic under the guidance of a supervisor.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Doctor of Education (DEDU)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Doctor of Philosophy (DPHD)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2

Engineering and Surveying

Associate degree programs

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Associate Degree of Engineering (ADNG)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Associate Degree of Spatial Science (ADSS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2

Bachelor degree programs in technology

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Bachelor of Engineering Technology (BETC)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3

Bachelor of Spatial Science Technology (BSST)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
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Bachelor degree programs in engineering and surveying

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Bachelor of Engineering (BENG)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Business (BEBB)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Information Technology (BEBT)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Science (BEBS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Bachelor of Spatial Science (BSPS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3

Postgraduate programs

Programs at Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master level.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Graduate Certificate in Engineering Science (GCNS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Graduate Certificate in Engineering Technology (GCEN)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Graduate Certificate in Spatial Science Technology (GCST)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Structural Engineering Design (PCSD)	Online	No new admissions
Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering (PGCN)	Distance education Online	S1, S2
Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering Management (PCEN)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Graduate Diploma of Engineering Science (GDNS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Graduate Diploma of Engineering Technology (GDET)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Graduate Diploma of Geomatic Studies (GDGS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Master of Engineering . (MENC)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Engineering Management (MENM)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Master of Engineering Practice (MEPR)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Engineering Science (MENS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Master of Engineering Technology (METC)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2

Master of Spatial Science Technology (MSST)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
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Research programs

Programs which require the student to research a specific topic under the guidance of a supervisor.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Master of Engineering Research (MENR)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Master of Spatial Science Research (MSSR)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Engineering Doctorate (ENGD)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Doctor of Philosophy (DPHD)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2

Sciences

Undergraduate programs

Programs at Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree and Honours level.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science (BABS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBMS)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science (BCBS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Information Technology (BEBT)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Science (BEBS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Bachelor of Information Technology (BITC)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Information Technology (Faculty of Sciences) (BINT)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Information Technology and Bachelor of Science (BITS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Nursing (BNUR)	On-campus (Fraser Coast, Toowoomba)	S1, S2
Bachelor of Nursing (Post-Registration) (BNPO)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Psychology in Business (BPSB)	On-campus (Springfield)	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Science (BSCI)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Business (BSBB)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Bachelor of Technology (Wine) (BTWN)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) (BBMH)	On-campus (Toowoomba)	S1, S2

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (BPSH)	On-campus (Springfield)	S1, S2, S3
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (BSCH)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2

Postgraduate programs

Programs at Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master level.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Mental Health and Well-Being (GCIW)	Distance education	S1, S2
Graduate Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Studies (GCAD) New	Distance education	S3
Graduate Certificate in Climate Adaptation (GCCA) New	Distance education	S2
Graduate Certificate in Science (GCSC)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Graduate Diploma of Information Technology (Faculty of Sciences) (GDTI)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Graduate Diploma of Mathematics (GDMA)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies (GDPS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Nursing Practice (Rural and Remote) (PCNP)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Postgraduate Certificate in Sustainability Science (PCSS)	Distance education	S1, S2
Master of Biomedical Science (MBMS)	On-campus (Toowoomba)	S1, S2
Master of Computing (MCOP)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Master of Computing Technology, Master of Computing Technology (Extended) (MCOTorMCTE) New	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education (Toowoomba)	S1, S2
Master of Information Technology (Professional) (Faculty of Sciences) (MPIT)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1
Master of Mental Health Nursing (MMHN)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Midwifery (MMID)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Nursing (MNRS)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3
Master of Nursing (Honours) (MNRH)	Distance education	No new admissions
Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCL)	On-campus (Toowoomba)	S1
Master of Science (MSCC)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Master of Science (Bioinformatics) (MSBI)	On-campus (Toowoomba)	
Master of Science (Bioinformatics) . (MSBN)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Master of Science (Professional Mathematics/Statistics) (MSMS)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
Master of Sustainability Science (MSSC)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3

Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) (DPCL) On-campus (Toowoomba) S1

Research programs

Programs which require the student to research a specific topic under the guidance of a supervisor.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Master of Health (MHEA)	On-campus (Toowoomba)	No new admissions
Master of Science . (MSCI)	On-campus (Toowoomba)	S1
Master of Science (Research) (MSCR) New	On-campus (Toowoomba)	S1, S2
Doctor of Philosophy (DPHD)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	S1, S2
Doctor of Professional Studies (DPST)	Distance education	S1, S2

English language and preparatory pathways

English language programs

Programs to develop English language skills or for students who do not have the minimum entry requirements to go directly into a tertiary program.

Program	Mode	Semester intake
English for Academic Purposes (EAPP) New	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba)	S1, S2, S3
Intensive English Program (IEPR)	On-campus (Toowoomba)	No new admissions
English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELAS) New	On-campus (Toowoomba)	S1, S2, S3
Foundation Studies Program (FSNO)	On-campus (Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions
UNIPREP (UNIP)	On-campus (Springfield, Toowoomba) Distance education	No new admissions

Preparatory programs

Program	Mode	Semester intake
Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program (IHEP)	Distance education	S1, S2
Tertiary Preparation Program (ACEQorPREPorTPPG)	Distance education	S1, S2, S3

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