

Diploma in Music Teaching (DMUS) - DipMusT

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](#).

| | Distance education |
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| Fees: | Commonwealth supported place |
| Standard duration: | 2 years (2 courses per semester) or 4 years (1 course per semester) |

Contact us

Current students

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

Program focus

Designed for studio teachers, this program comprises two sets of courses: Studio Teaching (pedagogy) and Music Craft (harmony, analysis and aural skills). It focuses on the teaching of beginner to advanced levels.

Program aims

The aims of the program are:

- to produce graduates who have a sound foundation in musicianship and music teaching
- to develop in students musical skills that will provide them with the substantial background necessary for successful music teaching
- to develop in students high quality teaching skills necessary for successful teaching practice.

Program objectives

On successful completion of the program, the student will:

- have developed expertise in teaching instrumental or vocal students from beginner to lower advanced levels
- have achieved an intermediate standard basis in aural development and music writing techniques.

Admission requirements

- Successful completion of Year 12 or equivalent, or mature age with substantial music teaching experience.
- Practical qualifications of Grade 7 (AMEB) or higher at credit level, or equivalent, completed within five years of the year of anticipated entry (or within last two years for vocalists), or successful live or video audition.
- A pass at credit standard or higher in 5th grade (AMEB) Musicianship or Theory, or equivalent.
- English level IELTS 6 for International Students.

International applicants must have met the [University's English language requirements](#) or have completed the [University's ELICOS/UNIPREP program](#).

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](#).

Program structure

This program is available in piano, violin/viola, flute, clarinet and voice. The Diploma program consists of four courses of Music Craft and four courses of Studio Teaching (Pedagogy). The pedagogy courses cover instrumental or vocal teaching from beginner to Grade 6 standard, or higher.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 4 years to complete this program.

Recommended enrolment pattern

| Course | Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied | | | | | | Residential school (compulsory /optional) | Enrolment requirements |
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| | On-campus (ONC) | | External (EXT) | | Online (WEB) | | | |
| | Year | Sem | Year | Sem | Year | Sem | | |
| MUS2041 Studio Teaching 1 | | | 1 | S1, | | | O | |
| MUS1021 Music Craft 1 | | | 1 | S1, | | | O | |
| MUS2042 Studio Teaching 2 | | | 1 | S2, | | | O | Pre-requisite: MUS2041 |
| MUS2022 Music Craft 2 | | | 1 | S2, | | | O | Pre-requisite: MUS1021 |
| MUS3043 Studio Teaching 3 | | | 2 | 1 | | | O | Pre-requisite: MUS2042 |
| MUS2023 Music Craft 3 | | | 2 | 1 | | | O | Pre-requisite: MUS2022 |
| MUS3044 Studio Teaching 4 | | | 2 | 2 | | | O | Pre-requisite: MUS3043 |
| MUS2024 Music Craft 4 | | | 2 | 2 | | | O | Pre-requisite: MUS2023 |