



I chose USQ for its reputation of excellent delivery in distance education programs. USQStudyDesk forums kept me sane, they allowed me to communicate with other students and lecturers, making me really feel like a part of the class. I think as a distance student. you need all the support you can get, and I was really lucky to have met some amazing lecturers and helpful staff. I like the feeling of 'we're not too big that you are just a number to us'.

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Online education with real support

For over 40 years, we've been driven by personal support, understanding, and respecting each and every student's goals.

That means we have had plenty of practice helping people just like you achieve their university goals.

People who finished their schooling recently – people who finished 30 years ago and people who didn't finish at all – they all study with us.

We were the pioneers of distance education in Australia – in fact, UNESCO (the United Nations Educational and Scientific and Cultural Organisation) used us as a demonstration unit – and everything that we have learnt on our journey, we've put back into our online (distance) education.

Our programs can accommodate even the most hectic lives. USQ lecturers stay up-to-date with the constantly changing face of industry, and our programs have been developed so you can make the most of your university experience.

As one of Australia's leading providers of online (distance) education programs, you can rest assured that no matter where you live, we will do our best to keep you connected to your future ambitions. So, 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.

This brochure has been designed to answer some of your immediate questions; however, we would love to talk with you. So, why not give us a call on **1800 269 500** and see how we can help you reach your goals.

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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, via online study or a combination of both – you will find the support of a real community, wherever you are.

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.**

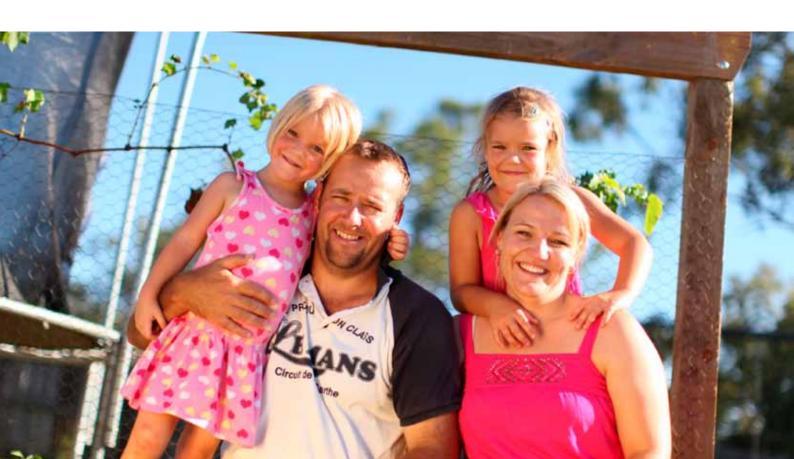
Being a USQ student means you can complete your qualifications wherever you find yourself. So, if you move interstate or across the world, your dreams and goals can move with you! Similarly, if your family or work situation changes, you might decide to lighten your study load or increase to full-time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

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.

Regardless of whether you study on-campus or via online 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.



Flexible study... it's up to you

Going to university is a great chance for you to develop and grow as an individual, and to study a subject you love in a supportive and challenging environment.

For some people it is not possible to attend a university oncampus. This may be because they live a long way away, have to work full-time – or maybe they have family commitments.

That's where USQ's flexible study options come in.

We provide you with the opportunity to study, regardless of your location, so that you can continue to fulfil other life commitments, such as work, family or travel.

You also have the opportunity to vary the number of courses you take each semester to suit your circumstances. You can choose to study part of your program at home and part on-campus at our Toowoomba, Springfield or Fraser Coast campuses.

We provide specialised online (distance) education programs designed to make your online education experience a rewarding one.

USQ has been providing distance education programs for many years, and is an international leader in off-campus or online (distance) education.

More than 75 percent of our students study online, and we provide online (distance) education for students in over 80 countries.

At USQ, our goal is to make your university experience a fulfilling one, whether you are studying on-campus or online from home. University will be what you make of it, and with motivation, determination, support and effort, you will succeed, and we'll be there to help you!

■ Why study online?

With over 18 000 students choosing to study through online (distance) education with us each year, you can be assured you will receive excellent support. Some other great things about off-campus study include:

- studying from your own home no matter where that is
- · studying at times that suit you
- · keeping your day (or night) job
- being able to switch to on-campus or back to online study if your situation changes
- studying the same courses with the same lecturers as on-campus students.

How does distance and online education work?

Studying via distance or online education means you are provided with all your study materials for each semester through the mail or via the Internet.

These materials are divided into comprehensive weekly portions, keeping your studies in line with what's happening on-campus – but you are in control and have the flexibility to tailor these materials so that you can study at your own pace during the semester. As a distance or online student, you will have access to a high level of support making sure that you succeed in your studies.

Other resources include:

- access to UConnect (our online study environment)
- free email accounts
- access to USQ Library resources.

As a distance or online student, the cost of study materials is included in your fees; however, you will normally need to purchase the specified textbook(s) for each course. These textbooks are available online through the USQ Bookshop. If you wish to print course materials or study readings which you receive online or via a CD, you may also need to incur this cost.

Assessment is normally in the form of assignments and exams. You can mail your assignments to USQ or submit them online through UConnect (www.uconnect.usq.edu.au). You can sit for your exams in an exam centre close to your home. If you live further than 100 kilometres from one of our designated examination centres, special arrangements can be made just for you.

■ Will I feel part of the University?

At USQ, studying online doesn't mean that you have to *feel* distant. We provide a high level of individual support and assistance, and the Internet means our study community is as close as your computer. Contacting your lecturers or our support staff is as easy as picking up the telephone or sending an email or fax.

Our Student Relationship Officers (SROs) can help with any questions or concerns you may have relating to your studies. Your enquiry can be made via phone or by visiting Ask USQ, an online facility where answers to common questions can be found. Ask USQ can be accessed online at:

www.usq.edu.au/askusq-future

Although studying off-campus means you aren't able to meet with other students in lectures and tutorials, we provide ways in which you can create a network of friends and study partners. To help you feel connected, you will have access to the online USQStudyDesk, where you can be part of discussion groups, as well as access further materials, often in audio or video formats.

Depending on your course of study, Residential Schools may also be available. They provide you with an opportunity to gather on-campus to liaise with lecturers and other students and access all campus facilities. Attendance for some courses is necessary to complete certain aspects of the assessment, depending on your area of study. These classes are included in the price of the course; however, personal travel, meals and accommodation are your responsibility.

Can I use the campus facilities?

All USQ students are welcome to use the Library, computers and other facilities located on each of our three campuses.



What support will I get?

At USQ, we pride ourselves in providing high levels of support for all our students – on-campus and online students alike.

Academic Support for all students – The Learning Centre

Assistance with your studies, including assignments, can be found through The Learning Centre. The Learning Centre can help you build your confidence and your skills in writing and reading, mathematics and study strategies. There is a Learning Centre on each campus and all Learning Centres are accessible online.

The Learning Centre offers the following resources:

- consultations with a tutor: face-to-face, phone and email consultations in language and learning, and mathematics
- quick consultations: fast-response answers to your learning and study questions through MSN, Skype and Facebook
- on-campus and online workshops: group, interactive workshops in study skills and assignment preparation skills
- Meet-up: course or program-based support offered oncampus and online. Check your course study desks or ask your lecturer or Learning Centre staff
- course-based assistance: specific workshops, tutoring and study materials for particular courses
- ALS online: online resources which include grammar and writing, effective study, and mathematics and science advice and support.

For more information, go to The Learning Centre on your campus or visit us online at: www.usq.edu.au/learningcentre

Off-campus Library service

At USQ, we understand that as an online student you can sometimes feel isolated. To make sure that you can access information wherever you are, we provide an Off-Campus Library service that is available to students who are enrolled in external and/or online mode. It offers:

- photocopy service using 'DocEx' to request photocopies of print library material to be delivered as .pdf files
- loans service (within Australia) with loans delivered via Australia Post
- borrowing information about how, what, and for how long you can borrow items
- research advice services assisting you through the maze
 of online databases and information sources
- e-Books (electronic books) this provides the full-text of over 100 000 books through services such as eBrary and Books 24/7
- online resources access to millions of journal articles and information, such as Australian standards, statistical sources and research papers, all available via the web.

Help with the Library, such as finding the information you need to write that assignment or research paper, is available via phone, chat, and email – or you can browse our excellent range of online tutorials available from the Library website at:

www.usq.edu.au/library

For more information regarding USQ's off-campus library resources, please visit:

www.usq.edu.au/library/services/offcampus

Off-campus Bookshop

The latest information on textbooks required for all your studies, including price and availability, is provided by the Bookshop at: http://bookshop.usq.edu.au

Student Services

Student Services' professionally accredited staff provide support designed to enhance the university experience and personal resources of students.

We are here to assist you with your learning journey, career path options, adjusting to university life and supporting your personal and health needs.

The following services will be available to you as a USQ student and your family through Student Services:

- counselling
- · disability support
- · careers education
- employability programs
- · financial assistance, including scholarships
- health services
- · accommodation and welfare support.

Student Relationship Officers

Our Student Relationship Officers (SROs) are dedicated to helping you reach your goals to get you through the challenging spots and celebrate your successes. From assisting you to choose and apply to a program, through to being there with you throughout your learning journey with us, SROs are available to help you. If your enquiry can't be answered immediately, our support staff will know who can help you.

We can help you with:

- · navigating UConnect
- · enrolment and re-enrolment
- electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) extensions
- assistance with visa renewals
- systems access
- applying for exemptions/transfer credits
- study materials
- submitting assignments
- · assignment extensions
- examinations
- contacting lecturers
- applying to new programs.

So talk to us. We'll be right there with you.

For more information about our SROs, please visit:

www.usq.edu.au/sro

Ask USQ

Ask USQ is a web-based, self-serve facility that helps you to find answers to common questions in your own time, 24/7. You can find specific and related answers to your questions by accessing answers to questions previously asked by other students, or you can ask a question or submit a request. Ask USQ has been designed to provide you with fast, accurate support and assistance, and is available at:

www.usq.edu.au/askusq-future

The flexibility at USQ is really good for me because I can study at any time. If I need to study at 2am in the morning, I can. You've got support online as well, other students there on the discussion board. You know they've got families, are studying and working, so you get to know that there are people studying the same course as you, juggling life and study too. The lecturers are also on there, so you have the opportunity to ask questions as you would in a lecture.

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Programs offered by online (distance) education

You can choose to study the following programs by online study or distance:

Undergraduate programs

PROGRAM		VERY DDE		ION OF (YEARS)	SEMESTER	QTAC CODE	SPECIALISATIONS/MAJORS
	D	0L	Full-time	Part-time	START		
PREPARATORY PROGRAMS							
Indigenous Higher Education Preparation Program	✓		Approx ½	1 – 1.5	1, 2	Apply directly to USQ	
Tertiary Preparation Program ¹	✓		0.5 – 1		1, 2, 3	Apply directly to USQ	
FOUNDATION DIPLOMAS							
Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundations		✓	1	3	1, 2	Apply directly to USQ	
Diploma of Business Foundations		✓	1	3	1, 2	Apply directly to USQ	
Diploma of Creative Arts Foundations		✓	1	3	1, 2	Apply directly to USQ	
Diploma of Engineering and Spatial Science Foundations		✓	1	3	1, 2	Apply directly to USQ	
Diploma of Science Foundations		✓	1	3	1, 2	Apply directly to USQ	
Diploma of Social Studies Foundations		✓	1	3	1, 2	Apply directly to USQ	
BUSINESS AND LAW							
Diploma of Business Administration	✓		1	3	1, 2, 3	904035	
Associate Degree of Business	✓		2	4	1, 2, 3	904025	
Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business	✓		4	9	1, 2, 3	905255	Accounting Sustainable Business
Bachelor of Business	V		3	6	1, 2, 3	904015	Administrative Management Human Resource Managemer Information Technology Management International Business Management and Leadership Marketing Marketing and Hospitality Management Supply Chain Management Tourism Management Tourism and Events Management
Bachelor of Business Administration	✓		3	6	1, 2, 3	904525	
Bachelor of Commerce	✓		3	6	1, 2, 3	905015	Accounting Business Law Finance General Commerce Information Technology Management Sustainable Business Sustainable Economics and
							Policy

PROGRAM		DDE		(YEARS)	SEMESTER START	QTAC CODE	SPECIALISATIONS/MAJORS
	D	0L	Full-time	Part-time	SIANI		
CREATIVE ARTS							
Bachelor of Creative Arts	✓		3	6	1	909705	Music (instrumental tuition no available by distance) Theatre (Theory major + select courses only) Visual Arts (Arts Management only)
Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours)	✓		1	2	1	Apply directly to USQ	
EDUCATION							
Bachelor of Early Childhood		✓	3	7	1, 2, 3	908155	
Bachelor of Education		•	4	9	1, 2, 3	Early Childhood: 908185 Primary: 908175 Secondary: 908415 Special Education: 908245 Sport, Health and Physical Education (Primary): 908715 Sport, Health and Physical Education (Secondary): 908815 Technical and Vocational Education and Training: Apply direct to USQ	
Bachelor of Vocational Education and Training		✓	3	7	1, 2, 3	Apply directly to USQ	
ENGINEERING AND SPATIAL S	SCIEN ✓	ICE	2	4	1, 2	907075	Civil
Associate Degree of Engineering	√		2	4	1, 2	907055	Management Agricultural Engineering Civil Engineering Computer Systems Engineerin Electrical and Electronic Engineering Environmental Engineering Mechanical Engineering Power Engineering Process Engineering
Associate Degree of Spatial Science	✓		2	4	1, 2	907065	Geographic Information System Surveying
Bachelor of Construction	✓		4	8	1, 2	907415	Civil Management
Bachelor of Engineering	√		4	8	1, 2	907335	Agricultural Engineering Civil Engineering Computer Systems Engineerin Electrical and Electronic Engineering Environmental Engineering

For important notes, please see page 12.

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	D	OL	Full-time	Part-time	SIAKI		
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	✓		3	6	1, 2, 3	907905	Agricultural Engineering Civil Engineering Computer Systems Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Environmental Engineering Infrastructure Management Mechanical Engineering Power Engineering
Bachelor of Spatial Science	✓		4	8	1, 2, 3	907225	Geographic Information Systems Surveying
Bachelor of Spatial Science Technology	✓		3	6	1, 2	907805	Geographic Information Systems Surveying
HEALTH							
Associate Degree of Health	√ ²		2	6	1, 2 ³	906915	Laboratory Medicine
Bachelor of Health	√2		3	8	1, 2 ³	906905	Biomedical Science Laboratory Medicine
Bachelor of Science (Honours)	✓		1	2	1, 2	Apply directly to USQ	Psychology ⁷
HUMANITIES AND COMMUNIC		N					
Diploma of Arts	✓		1	2	1, 2, 3	909355	
Diploma of Community Welfare and Development	✓		1	2	1, 2, 3	909215	
Bachelor of Arts	✓		3	6	1, 2, 3	909405	Anthropology Archaeology Asian Studies Australian Studies Communication and Media Studies
							Contemporary International Studies English Literature German – see Language and Culture History Indigenous Studies Indonesian Language International Relations Journalism Language and Culture Mandarin Chinese– see Language and Culture Music (Theory and History) Popular Culture Public Relations Visual Arts Theory Writing and Society
Bachelor of Communication	v		3	6	1, 2, 3	909865	Studies English Literature German – see Language and Culture History Indigenous Studies Indonesian Language International Relations Journalism Language and Culture Mandarin Chinese– see Language and Culture Music (Theory and History) Popular Culture Public Relations

PROGRAM	DELIVERY MODE			TION OF (YEARS)	SEMESTER START	QTAC CODE	SPECIALISATIONS/MAJORS	
	D	0L	Full-time	Part-time	SIARI			
Bachelor of Human Services	✓		3	6	1, 2, 3	909315	Child and Family	
							Community Development	
							Counselling	
							Human Resource Managemen	
							Indigenous Studies	
Bachelor of Social Science	✓		3	6	1, 2, 3	909295	Anthropology	
							Asian Studies	
							Behavioural Science	
							Communication and Media Studies	
							History	
							Indigenous Studies	
							Interdisciplinary Social Science	
							International Relations	
							Language and Culture	
							Social Justice	
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	✓5		1	2	1, 2	Apply directly to USQ	Communication	
							English Literature	
							History	
							International Relations	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY								
Bachelor of Information Technology	✓		3	6	1, 2, 3	903745	Applied Computer Science	
							Information Systems Development	
							Information Technology Management	
							Networking and Security	
SCIENCES								
Bachelor of Science ⁶	✓		3	6 – 9	1, 2, 3	Computing: 906769	Computing	
						Environment and	Environment and Sustainability	
						Sustainability: 906265	Information Technology	
						IT: 906779	Mathematics	
						Mathematics: 906819	Mathematics and Statistics	
						Mathematics and Statistics: 906355	Physical Sciences Psychology	
						Physical Sciences: 906125) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
						Psychology: 906335		
Bachelor of Science (Honours)	✓		1	2	1, 2	Apply directly to USQ	Psychology ⁷	
Bachelor of Technology (Wine) ⁸	✓		3	6	1	906109		

PROGRAM		VERY DE		TION OF (YEARS)	SEMESTER START	QTAC CODE	SPECIALISATIONS/MAJORS
	D	0L	Full-time	Part-time	JIANI		
COMBINED DEGREES							
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science	✓		4	8	1, 2, 3	909489	
Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Business	✓		5	8	1, 2	907342	
Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Information Technology	✓		5	8	1, 2	907352	
Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Science	√		5	8	1, 2	907362	
DOUBLE DEGREES							
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business	✓		4	8	1, 2, 3	909615	
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws	✓		5	10	1, 2, 3	909915	
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science	✓		4	8	1, 2, 3	909489	
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Information Technology	✓		4	8	1, 2, 3	903025	
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws	✓		5	10	1, 2, 3	904935	
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Business	✓		4	8	1, 2, 3	905075	
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology	✓		4	8	1, 2, 3	905125	
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws	✓		5	10	1, 2, 3	904945	
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science	✓		4	8	1, 2, 3	905929	

- 1 This program is funded by the Commonwealth. Students are not liable for course fees.
- 2 Pathology laboratory placements and/or prescribed residential schools are also a requirement of this program.
- ${\bf 3}\quad {\sf Part-time\ candidates\ with\ approved\ prior\ learning\ or\ industrial\ experience\ may\ commence\ in\ {\sf Semester\ 2}.}$
- 4 Not all majors are available via online study.
- 5 Communication major only.
- 6 First-year Psychology will be offered by mixed mode (on-campus at USQ Fraser Coast and by online education).
- 7 Compulsory residential school attendance is required on-campus in Toowoomba four times yearly.
- 8 This program is not available fully on-campus or fully online; to complete the program, students will need to undertake courses in a mix of online and on-campus modes.

For more information, please visit: www.usq.edu.au/handbook

At USQ you can build your degree to suit your needs. I found that sometimes I could not attend the tutorials for a course. Fortunately, I was able to take these courses online. giving me the opportunity to interact with my peers instead of missing tutorials altogether. USQ also offers a Summer Semester, which has allowed me to catch up on courses and get ahead for the next year. USQ has prepared me for a future of lifelong learning in a career that I will have skills to be successful in.

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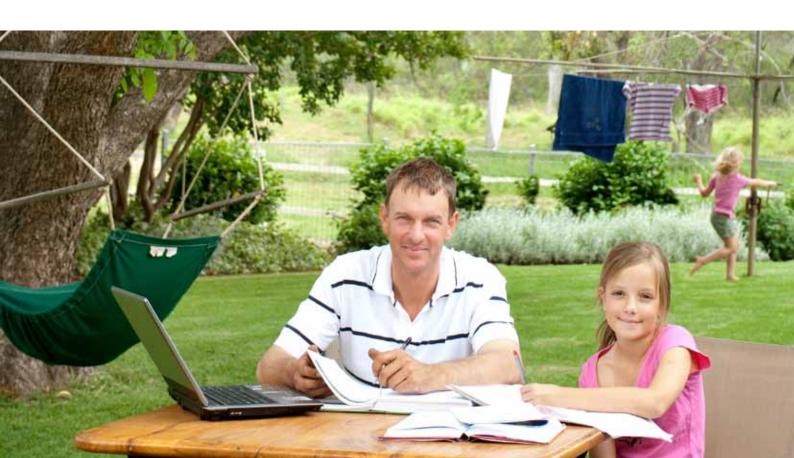


Postgraduate programs

PROGRAM	DELIVERY MODE			TON OF (YEARS)	SEMESTER START	SPECIALISATIONS/MAJORS
	D	OL	Full-time	Part-time	SIAKI	
ARTS						
Graduate Certificate in Editing and Publishing	✓			1	1	
Graduate Diploma of Journalism	✓			2	1, 2, 3	
Master of Arts	✓		1	2	1, 2	Communication and Media Studies Corporate Communication Creative Media Editing and Publishing English Literature History Interdisciplinary
Master of Public Relations	√		1 5	2	1 2 2	Music Social Sciences
PIASIEI VI FUDIIL REIGIIVIIS	•		1.5	3	1, 2, 3	
BUSINESS AND LAW						
Graduate Certificate in Business	✓		0.5	2	1, 2, 3	
Postgraduate Certificate in Business	✓		0.5	2	1, 2, 3	
Graduate Diploma of Business	✓		1	4	1, 2, 3	Accounting Information Systems
Juris Doctor	✓		3	6	1, 2	
Master of Business	√		1.5	6	1, 2	Accounting and Sustainable Business Applied Finance Business Forensics Information Systems Property
Master of Business Administration	*		1.5	6	1, 2, 3	Digital Transformation Finance General Global Business Management Leadership Project Management Strategic Human Resource Management Strategic Marketing Sustainable Business
Master of Management	√		1	4	1, 2, 3	Environmental Management and Sustainable Development Human Resource Management Leadership Marketing Occupational Health and Safety Professional Studies
Master of Professional Accounting	✓	✓	1.5 – 2	6	1, 2, 3	
Master of Professional Accounting Extended	✓	✓	2	6	1, 2, 3	
Master of Project Management	✓	√	1	4	1, 2 (ol) 1, 2, 3 (d)	Project Management Strand Information Systems Leadership Property Complex Project Management Strand

PROGRAM	DELIVERY MODE			ION OF (YEARS)	SEMESTER START	SPECIALISATIONS/MAJORS	
	D	0L	Full-time	Part-time	SIAKI		
EDUCATION							
Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Linguistics ¹		✓	0.5	2	1, 2, 3		
Postgraduate Certificate in Education ¹		✓	1	2	1, 2, 3		
Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Development ¹		✓	0.5	2	1, 2, 3		
Postgraduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching and Learning ¹		✓	1	3	1 ,2 ,3		
Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching ^{2, 9}		✓	1	4	1, 2	Primary Middle Secondary	
Graduate Diploma of Teaching ^{1, 2}		✓	1	4	1, 2	Primary Middle Secondary	
Master of Applied Linguistics ¹		✓	1	5	1, 2, 3	Community Strand Teaching Strand	
Master of Education (8 Units) 2		✓	1	4	1, 2, 3	Guidance and Counselling Leading and Managing Educational Organisations Special Education TESOL	
Master of Learning and Development		√	1	5	1, 2, 3	Adult Professional and Workplace Learning Career Development and Lifelong Learning Communities and Informal Learning Early Childhood Educational Leadership Learning Design Online and Distributed Learning Organisational Capacity Building	

For important notes, please see page 18.



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	D	0L	Full-time	Part-time	SIARI		
NGINEERING AND SPATIAL SCIENCE							
Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering	✓	✓		1 – 2	1, 2	Advanced Structural Engineering Engineering Management Engineering Project Management Road Engineering	
raduate Certificate in Engineering Science	✓		0.5	1	1, 2	Agricultural Engineering Civil Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Environmental Engineering Geographical Information Systems Mechanical Engineering Power Engineering Structural Engineering Surveying	
Graduate Certificate in Engineering Technology	*		0.5	1	1, 2	Agricultural Engineering Civil Engineering Computer Systems and Telecommunications Engineering Environmental Engineering Mechanical Engineering Mechatronic Engineering Power Engineering Structural Engineering Surveying Technology Management	
Praduate Certificate in Spatial Science Fechnology	✓		0.5	1	1, 2	Geographic Information Systems Surveying	
Graduate Diploma of Engineering Science	V		1	2	1, 2	Agricultural Engineering Civil Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Environmental Engineering Geographical Information Systems Mechanical Engineering Power Engineering Structural Engineering Surveying	
Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology	✓		1	2	1, 2	Geographic Information Systems Surveying	
Master of Engineering	√			1.5 – 2	1, 2, 3	Advanced Structural Engineering Des Engineering Management Engineering Project Management	
Aaster of Engineering Practice ³	✓			3	1, 2, 3	Civil Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Environmental Engineering Mechanical Engineering Power Systems Engineering Structural Engineering	

PROGRAM		IVERY ODE		TON OF (YEARS)	SEMESTER	SPECIALISATIONS/MAJORS
	D	0L	Full-time	Part-time	START	
Master of Engineering Science	√		2	4	1,2	Agricultural Engineering Civil Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Environmental Engineering Geographic Information Systems Mechanical Engineering Power Engineering Structural Engineering Surveying
Master of Engineering Technology	✓		1.5	3	1, 2	Agricultural Engineering Civil Engineering Computer Systems and Telecommunications Engineering Environmental Engineering Mechanical Engineering Mechatronic Engineering Power Systems Engineering Software Engineering Structural Engineering Technology Management
Master of Spatial Science Technology	✓		1.5	3	1, 2	Geographic Information Systems Surveying
HEALTH						
Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Nursing Practice (Rural and Remote)	✓		1	2	1, 2, 3	
Graduate Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Studies	✓		1	2	1, 2	
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Mental Health and Well-Being	✓		1	3	1, 2	
Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies	✓		1	2	1, 2	
Master of Mental Health Nursing	✓			2 – 4	1, 2, 3	
Master of Midwifery ^{4, 5, 6}	✓		1	1.5 – 3	1, 2	
Master of Nursing	✓		1	4	1, 2, 3	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY						
Graduate Diploma of Information Technology	✓		1	3	1, 2, 3	
Master of Computing	✓		1.5	3 – 4.5	1, 2	
Master of Computing Technology	✓		1.5	3 – 4.5	1, 2	Networking and System Security Software and the Web
Master of Computing Technology (Extended)	✓		2	4 – 6	1, 2	Networking and System Security Software and the Web
Master of Information Systems	✓		1.5 – 2	6	1, 2, 3	General Information Technology Information Systems Development Information Technology Managemen
Master of Information Systems Extended	✓		2	6	1, 2, 3	General Information Technology Information Systems Development Information Technology Managemen

For important notes, please see page 18.

PROGRAM		VERY DDE		ION OF [YEARS]	SEMESTER START	SPECIALISATIONS/MAJORS	
	D	OL	Full-time	Part-time	SIARI		
SCIENCES							
Postgraduate Certificate in Sustainability Science	✓			1	1, 2		
Graduate Certificate in Climate Adaptation	✓			1	1, 2		
Graduate Certificate in Science	✓		0.5	1	1, 2		
Graduate Diploma of Mathematics	✓		1	2	1, 2		
Master of Science	✓		1	4	1, 2	Climate Adaptation	
Master of Sustainability Science	✓		1	4	1, 2, 3 ⁷		
DOUBLE DEGREES							
Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting	✓		2	6	1, 2, 3		
Master of Information Systems and Master of Project Management	✓		2	8	1, 2, 3		
Master of Project Management and Master of Business Administration	✓		2	8	1, 2, 3		
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES							
Master of Professional Studies	✓		1.5	3	1, 2		
Doctor of Professional Studies	✓		3	6	1, 2		
RESEARCH							
Master of Business Research	✓		1.5	3	1, 2		
Master of Engineering Research	✓		1.5	3	1, 2		
Master of Spatial Science Research	✓		1.5	3	1, 2		
Doctor of Business Administration	✓			5 – 8	1, 2		
Doctor of Education ⁸		✓	3	6	1, 2, 3		
Doctor of Philosophy	✓		4	8	1, 2		
Engineering Doctorate	✓		5	10	1, 2, 3		

- 1 This program does not qualify you for teacher registration with relevant teaching authorities. If you are interested in a program that enables you to qualify for teacher registration, please refer to the Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching.
- 2 A compulsory induction must be undertaken prior to Semester 1 of your study. This can be undertaken online or on-campus.
- 3 This program is not available to international students.
- 4 There are compulsory supernumerary and paid professional experience requirements in this program. Employment with a partner hospital from Semester 2 of the program is mandatory.
- 5 To ensure our program is up-to-date with the most current standards, the Master of Midwifery is undergoing a review process which may result in changes to the program throughout the accreditation process.
- ${\bf 6} \quad \text{There are mandatory residential workshops in Semesters 1 and 2 in year one and Semester 1 in year two.}$
- 7 Students can start an approved elective in Semester 3.
- ${\bf 8} \quad \hbox{This program is primarily delivered online}.$
- 9 In support of transition to a national system of accreditation for all preservice teachers, no Semester 2 intake will be possible in 2013 for Primary and Middle specialisations. Semester 2 intake will be possible for the Secondary specialisation at the Toowoomba campus and online.

For more information, please visit: www.usq.edu.au/handbook

My experience at USQ has been exceptionally rewarding. Following the completion of my Bachelor of Business studies externally through USQ I saw real value in furthering my education and therefore embarked on an MBA. The MBA experience has been overwhelming providing me with business skills beyond what I could have imagined.

CARL MANTON

MASTER OF BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION



What does university study cost?

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

Program fees

There are a limited number of Commonwealth supported places 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 upfront, 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 10 percent discount on upfront 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 25 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 \$5824 (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 webpage at: www.usq.edu.au/fees

Fee assistance for postgraduate 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:

- FEE-HELP for eligible students paying full tuition fees
- · HECS-HELP for Student Contribution Amount.

FEE-HELP FOR DIRECT POSTGRADUATE TUITION FEES

Under the FEE-HELP program, Australian citizens and students holding permanent humanitarian visas are eligible to receive a loan of up to a Government-determined balance to help pay postgraduate tuition fees. The loan allows them to defer payment of postgraduate tuition fees and to commence repayment via the tax system when their income reaches a certain level. New Zealand citizens and other permanent resident visa holders are not eligible for FEE-HELP, and must pay their postgraduate tuition fees upfront each semester.

Further details about FEE-HELP can be found on the Australian Government website: **www.goingtouni.gov.au**

HECS-HELP FOR STUDENT CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT

In a few postgraduate programs at USQ, Commonwealth supported places may be offered. Commonwealth supported students are required to pay the Student Contribution Amount associated with these places. USQ's 2012 Student Contribution Amount rates can be found at:

www.usq.edu.au/fees

TUITION/DIRECT FEES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Tuition/direct fees will vary for each course, but are the same, regardless of whether courses are studied on-campus, off-campus via distance education or online.

The following table shows estimates for tuition/direct fees for single-unit courses. Fees will vary for courses that are worth more than one credit point. Fees for research courses may be higher.

Current fee information is available from the course feefinder, which you can find 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.

2012 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)	POSTGRADUATE FULL-FEE-PAYING STUDENT TUITION (N-CSP)
Mathematics	National Priority	508.50	565	1850	1860
Science	National Priority	508.50	565	1820	1860
Statistics	National Priority	508.50	565	1850	1860
Education	1	635.40	706	1820	1860
Humanities	1	635.40	706	1810	1860
Linguistics	1	635.40	706	1810	1860
Nursing	1	635.40	706	1820	1860
Psychology	1	635.40	706	1810	1860
Visual and Performing Arts	1	635.40	706	1810	1860
Computing (Business)	2	905.40	1006	1830	1860
Computing (Science)	2	905.40	1006	1850	1860
Engineering and Surveying	2	905.40	1006	2130	2260
Accounting	3	1060.20	1178	1790	1860
Business	3	1060.20	1178	1790	1860
Commerce	3	1060.20	1178	1790	1860
Economics	3	1060.20	1178	1790	1860
Law	3	1060.20	1178	1790	1860

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 2013.

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 10% 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 'Defer to HECS-HELP Student Contribution' column.

Textbooks

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 a limited range of software, calculators and stationery. Textbooks cost about \$300 to \$600 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

Student Services and Amenities Fee

In accordance with new Australian Government legislation, it is envisaged that you will be charged a Student Services and Amenities Fee to cover services such as employment and career advice, health services, financial advice and other support services. The Student Services and Amenities Fee for 2013 has not yet been determined, but it is likely to be similar to the maximum fee of \$263 per student in 2012. If you are an Australian citizen who is eligible to access a HELP loan, you will have the ability to defer payment through the SA-HELP scheme.

For more information about the Student Services and Amenities fee at USQ, please visit: www.usq.edu.au/fees

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 or visit

www.centrelink.gov.au

USQ also maintains interest-free loan schemes to assist students in the short-term whose overall welfare and academic progress are at risk through financial pressures. For more information, please visit:

www.usq.edu.au/studentservices/finassist

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 halfway 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 you 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 2012 - 2013¹

Applications close (in most cases)	5pm (AEST) Friday 26 October 2012
Notification of outcome (in most cases)	End of January 2013
First instalments paid	April/May 2013
Second instalments paid (where applicable)	September 2013

NOTE

The number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year.

1 For individual scholarship information, a full list of all scholarships, the application procedures and the application closing dates, please visit: www.usq.edu.au/scholarships

How to apply

Undergraduate

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. If you are completing Year 12 in 2012, your school will be available to assist you through the QTAC application process. You 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).

If you would like to discuss your eligibility into a program, please call us on **1800 269 500**. Once minimum entry requirements have been met, you can apply via QTAC's Applyby-Web service: www.qtac.edu.au

NOTE

If you are a non-Year 12 applicant, you are required to satisfy minimum entry requirements, such as subject pre-requisites, interviews, or auditions.

Direct entry

Whilst some undergraduate applicants have the option to apply directly to USQ (as outlined below), the Bachelor of Education (Technical and Vocational Education) and Bachelor

of Vocational Education and 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 by contacting us on **1800 269 500**.

TAFE

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

To view articulating TAFE programs, please visit: www.usq.edu.au/future-students/am-i-eligible/credit

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

Postgraduate

If you want to study a postgraduate program, you should apply directly to USQ using a direct entry application form, which is available online at: http://applyonline.usq.edu.au

If you don't have an undergraduate degree, but have substantial work experience, you may still be able to get into a postgraduate program. For information, contact Recruitment and Admissions on **1800 269 500** or visit:

www.usq.edu.au/future-students

Modes of study

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.

Online (Distance Education) study 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.

Intensive mode is available on-campus at USQ Springfield in concentrated three-day blocks run twice a semester. You will also receive di stance materials so you are able to undertake your studies even if you are unable to attend the intensive-mode session.

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/standard

Key dates

Meet us at an event near you

Reinvent Your Career Expo

Saturday 24 - Sunday 25 March 2012

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

www.reinventyourcareer.com.au

The National Careers & Employment Expo

Friday 4 – Saturday 5 May 2012

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

www.eocexpo.com.au/brisbane.aspx

Gold Coast Careers Expo

Thursday 10 May 2012

RACV Royal Pines Resort, Ashmore

www.gccareersexpo.com.au

Sunshine Coast Careers Expo

Thursday 19 July 2012

University of the Sunshine Coast Sports Stadium Sippy Downs

www.careersevent.com

TSXPO (Tertiary Studies Expo)

Saturday 21 – Sunday 22 July 2012

RNA Showgrounds, Brisbane

www.careersevent.com

Fraser Coast Careers Expo

Thursday 26 July 2012

Stanthorpe Careers Expo

Monday 30 July 2012

Stanthorpe State High School

Warwick Careers Expo

Monday 30 July 2012

Warwick Indoor Recreation Centre

Toowoomba Chronicle Careers Expo

Tuesday 31 July 2012

USQ Clive Berghofer Recreation Centre, Toowoomba

www.careersevent.com

Dalby Careers Expo

Wednesday 1 August 2012

Dalby State High School Great Hall

Ipswich Careers Expo

Wednesday 1 August 2012

Bremer TAFE, Bundamba Campus

South Burnett Careers Expo

Thursday 2 August 2012

Kingaroy State High School, Indoor Sports Centre

Chinchilla Careers Expo

Tuesday 14 August 2012

Chinchilla Cultural Centre

Charleville Careers Expo

Thursday 16 August 2012

For more information, please contact the

USQ School Liaison team, phone (07) 4631 2653, or visit:

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

Semester start dates

Semester 2 2012

Monday 16 July 2012

Semester 3 2012

Monday12 November 2012

Semester 1 2013

Monday 4 March 2013



THE USQ STORY

The people of the Toowoomba region founded the University in 1967 out of their passion to provide the best possible educational opportunities for local students.

Like the mythological phoenix rising from the ashes, USQ has transformed into an internationally recognised University. No longer only inspiring local students, USQ has actively removed the barriers to learning for people in all corners of the world.

The story of the phoenix is captured in our motto "Per Studia Mens Nova" meaning "Through study the mind is renewed", which also mirrors the transformation process of our students as they rise up to fulfil their potential through their learning journey with us.

USQ's purpose is to continue to inspire this transformation in the lives of generations to come; empowering our students to fulfil their personal and career goals through study.

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USQ Open Days

Fraser Coast Open Day Sunday 5 August 2012Toowoomba Open Day Sunday 19 August 2012Springfield Open Day Sunday 26 August 2012



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