



When I moved from Melbourne to Toowoomba, I realised that USQ offered an amazing science program and very importantly, smaller class sizes. I am grateful that I can know my lecturers and tutors so well. I love that I am able to take some really exciting electives that will give me more to offer as a graduate. In the future, I hope to be accepted into a veterinary medicine program so that I can work with disadvantaged animals. I genuinely believe USQ has equipped me with some amazing skills and knowledge which will help me succeed.

CARLA WILSON
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE STUDENT

## 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.** 

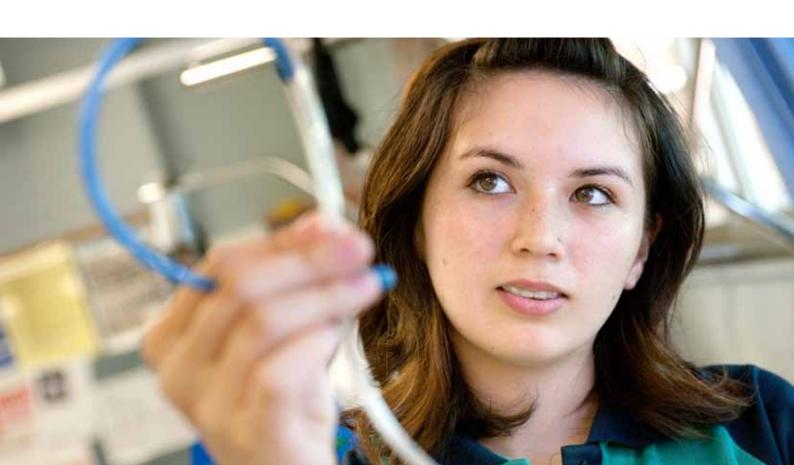
Being a USQ student means you can complete your qualifications wherever you find yourself. So, if you move interstate or across the world, your dreams and goals can move with you! Similarly, if your family or work situation changes, you might decide to lighten your study load or increase to full-time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



## 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.

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## 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 education 1, 2

Campus Toowoomba

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

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

- evidence of Hepatitis B immunisation
- a signed Queensland Health Student Orientation Checklist, Queensland Health Placement Deed and a Queensland Health Placement Privacy and Consent
- a signed USQ Student Clinical Placement Policy Declaration

### Program focus

The Associate Degree of Health majoring in Laboratory Medicine aims to provide you with the education and training necessary for a career as a medical scientist in the private and public pathology laboratory sectors. It will also provide you with training for a career as a biomedical scientist with a research capability and/or a biomedical science support role. You will gain practical experience by the structured placements 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	16

#### **CORE COURSES**

BI01101	Biology 1 <sup>3</sup>
BI01103	Pathology Studies
BI01104	Medical Microbiology and Immunology 1 <sup>3</sup>
BI01204	Introduction to Biomedical Sciences <sup>3</sup>
BI01205	Pathology Clinical Placement 1 <sup>4</sup>
BI02105	Pathology Clinical Placement 2 <sup>4</sup>
BI02106	Medical Microbiology and Immunology 2
BI02107	Cell & Molecular Biology 1
BI02108	Haematology 1
BI02214	Pathology Clinical Placement 3 <sup>4</sup>
BI02215	Clinical Biochemistry 1
BI02216	Histopathology 1
BI02217	Transfusion Science
CHE1110	Chemistry 1 <sup>3</sup>
CHE2120	Chemistry 2 <sup>3</sup>
STA2300	Data Analysis

- 1 Only part-time candidates with approved prior learning or industrial experience may commence study in Semester 2.
- 2 A number of courses are offered in dual mode, i.e. on-campus (ONC) and by external mode (EXT).
- 3 Each of these courses has a two-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 Current employees of pathology service providers with a minimum of two years full-time or equivalent relevant technical experience may seek exemption from Pathology Clinical Placements courses 1 to 4 on the basis of approved industrial experience. This requires attendance at a pathology clinic. However, for candidates to be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Health (Laboratory Medicine) (BHEA) and who are seeking course credits by exemption must satisfactorily complete a minimum of eight courses of the BHEA.

## Bachelor of Health

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

Mode of study On-campus, distance education 1, 2

Campus Fraser Coast, Toowoomba

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

## Program focus

#### **BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE**

If you are interested in a career which uses the application of biology in a medical context, then the Biomedical Science major in the Bachelor of Health (BHEA) may be just the program for you. As a biomedical scientist, you will be able to provide scientific support and research for medicine and support industries related to medicine, such as pharmaceutical and diagnostic companies. You will also develop a knowledge-base and the skills that will customfit you for a career in medical research, pathology services, public health laboratories, diagnostic and pharmaceutical industries. You will have a broad education which allows diversification after graduation, including seeking placement into professional programs, such as medicine, pharmacy, veterinary science, dentistry, optometry, physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

#### **Career opportunities**

As a graduate, your career opportunities may 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 and diagnostic industries, pathology laboratory scientist. The Bachelor of Health (Biomedical Sciences) is an excellent pathway to seek entry into professional programs in the health sciences

#### LABORATORY MEDICINE

The Laboratory Medicine major in the Bachelor of Health (BHEA) aims to provide you with education and training for a career as a medical scientist in the private and public pathology laboratory sectors. This degree will also provide you with training for a career as a biomedical scientist with a research capability and/or a biomedical science support role. If you need flexibility in your program, all theory courses will be available online with a number of courses are offered in dual mode, that is, on-campus and by distance education. You will gain practical experience through structured placement in a pathology laboratory and/or by attendance at residential schools.

#### Career opportunities

As a graduate, your career opportunities may include: medical scientist and technicians; research scientists; medical, clinical or research technicians in the university, health or biotechnology sectors; health, medical and scientific product marketing.

#### Program structure

#### **BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE**

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
Core courses	20
plus 4 x Electives <sup>5, 6</sup>	4
TOTAL	

#### LABORATORY MEDICINE

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
Core courses	24
TOTAL	24

#### **CORE COURSES**

#### **Biomedical Science**

BI01101	Biology 1 <sup>3</sup>
BI01103	Pathology Studies
BI01104	Medical Microbiology and Immunology 1
BI01204	Introduction to Biomedical Sciences
BI02106	Medical Microbiology and Immunology 2
BI02201	Biochemistry 1
BI02203	Human Physiology
BI02207	Genetics
BI02209	Cell Biology
BI02213	Pharmacology
BI03206	Medical Microbiology and Immunology 3
BI03301	Biochemistry 2
BI03309	Molecular Biology
BI03313	Human Physiology and Pharmacology in Disease 1
BI03323	Human Physiology and Pharmacology in Disease 2
CHE1110	Chemistry 1 <sup>3</sup>
CHE2120	Chemistry 2 <sup>3</sup>
CMS1100	Communicating in the Sciences
STA2300	Data Analysis <sup>4</sup>
BI01203	Human Anatomy and Physiology
	or BI01205 Pathology Clinical Placement 1

#### **Laboratory Medicine**

STA2300

Data Analysis

Laborator	ry Medicine
BI01101	Biology 1 <sup>7</sup>
BI01103	Pathology Studies
BI01104	Medical Microbiology and Immunology 17
BI01204	Introduction to Biomedical Sciences <sup>5</sup>
BI01205	Pathology Clinical Placement 1 <sup>8</sup>
BI02105	Pathology Clinical Placement 2 <sup>8</sup>
BI02106	${\sf Medical\ Microbiology\ and\ Immunology\ 2}$
BI02107	Cell & Molecular Biology 1
BI02108	Haematology 1
BI02214	Pathology Clinical Placement 3 <sup>8</sup>
BI02215	Clinical Biochemistry 1
BI02216	Histopathology 1
BI02217	Transfusion Science
BI03105	Pathology Clinical Placement 4 <sup>8</sup>
BI03106	Pathology Residential School 19
BI03107	Haematology 2
BI03108	Histopathology 2
BI03206	Medical Microbiology and Immunology 3 $$
BI03207	Cell & Molecular Biology 2
BI03208	Pathology Residential School 2 <sup>9</sup>
BI03215	Clinical Biochemistry 2
CHE1110	Chemistry 1 <sup>7</sup>
CHE2120	Chemistry 2 <sup>7</sup>

- 1 For the major in Laboratory Medicine, only part-time candidates with approved prior learning or industrial experience may commence in Semester 2.
- 2 The Laboratory Medicine major is offered by distance education. A number of courses are offered in dual mode i.e. on-campus (ONC) and external mode (EXT).
- 3 If studied externally, residential school attendance on-campus in Toowoomba is compulsory.
- 4 Please note that some first-year courses are available on-campus at Fraser Coast. Please check course specifications for more details.
- 5 Psychology and Pathophysiology electives may be studied externally.
- 6 If students do not have the recommended Mathematics B level for entry then it is recommended that they undertake MAT1000 as an elective.
- 7 Each of these courses has a two-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.
- 8 Current employees of pathology service providers with a minimum of two years full-time or equivalent relevant technical experience may seek exemption from Pathology Clinical Placements courses 1 to 4 on the basis of approved industrial experience. This requires attendance at a pathology clinic. However, for candidates to be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Health (BHEA) and who are seeking course credits by exemption must satisfactorily complete a minimum of eight courses of the BHEA.
- ${\bf 9} \quad {\sf Requires\ attendance\ at\ USQ\ for\ the\ residential\ school}.$



My goals before starting at USQ were to become a Registered Nurse, to better Indigenous Health, and to close the gap. 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.

MARIE HENDRIKA STEINBERG
BACHELOR OF NURSING

## Bachelor of Nursing

**Duration** 3 years full-time, up to 6 years part-time; 2 years accelerated progression 1

Mode of study On-campus, (blended delivery – some external components)

Campus Fraser Coast, Toowoomba

Entry requirements Year 12 English (4 SA) or equivalent

NOTE

For clinical placements there are mandatory clinical requirements, including immunisation, CPR certificates and Police checks.

Recommended study Year 12 study in one of Biological Science, Chemistry,

Physics or Multi-strand Science or equivalent; study in

Mathematics is also recommended

**Exemptions** Enrolled nurses, Indigenous health care workers and students with prior degrees may apply for exemptions. For

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

#### Program focus

This degree prepares you for the nursing profession as a registered nurse through a combination of coursework, clinical simulation in well-resourced on-campus nursing laboratories and quality clinical experience in a wide variety of health care settings. Almost 50 percent of the program is devoted to clinical practice within simulated on-campus labs or in settings, such as large general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, smaller country hospitals, aged care settings, community health services, specialty 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.

#### CLINICAL PLACEMENT

In undertaking this program, you will satisfactorily complete 840 hours of clinical experience as an assessment component of your clinical courses. This occurs in a variety of settings, both within the Toowoomba and Fraser Coast Health Districts, as well as in rural and remote settings. Clinical experience may incur your own personal expenses and will involve shift work and weekend work.

#### Flexible delivery

The on-campus component of the Bachelor of Nursing is delivered with a timetable that allows you to blend your commitments. A proposed option (pending accreditation by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia) is that for those of you who meet distance eligibility criteria, you may be able to undertake the Bachelor of Nursing by attending residential schools instead of weekly on-campus offerings.

## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

As a graduate of this program, you may work as a registered nurse in a variety of settings and areas, including: 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 specialties within nursing and health care.

### Program structure

COU	COURSES TO BE STUDIED	
Core courses		24
plus	on-campus labs and workshops and 840 hours of clinical experience	
TOTA	L	24

#### **CORE COURSES**

BI01203	Human Anatomy and Physiology
CMS1008	Building Professional Nursing Attributes A <sup>2</sup>
MAT1008	Building Professional Nursing Attributes B <sup>2</sup>
NSC1500	Biophysical Sciences in Nursing
NSC2500	Pharmacology and Pathophysiology for Nurses
NUR1099	Professional Nursing for Older People
NUR1120	Social Determinants of Health
NUR1140	Responsible Nursing Practice
NUR1200	Concepts in Patient Care
NUR2000	Medications: Theory and Practice
NUR2100	Episodes of Nursing Practice
NUR2199	Clinical AA Situated Practice <sup>3</sup>
NUR2200	Mental Health Nursing Care
NUR2300	Research Methods for Nursing
NUR2400	Nursing Models of Care
NUR2499	Clinical B: Nursing Care in Context <sup>4</sup>
NUR2800	Simulated Nursing
NUR3010	Rehabilitation in Community Settings
NUR3020	Transition to Professional Practice
NUR3030	Indigenous Health and Cross Cultural Care
NUR3099	Clinical D: Nursing for Communities <sup>4</sup>
NUR3120	Nurses as Leaders in Health Care Settings
NUR3200	Managing Complex Care
NUR3499	Clinical E: The Beginning Practitioner <sup>4</sup>
NUR3599	Clinical C: Nursing Care for Mental Health <sup>4</sup>

- 1 Students may apply to accelerate their progression to two years (conditions and quotas apply).
- 2 This course is worth 0.5 units.
- ${\bf 3} \quad \hbox{This course is full clinical which is facilitated for four weeks.}$
- 4 Quotas exist for clinical courses. Enrolment in Semester 3 clinical courses is with permission only and preferences is given to students finishing with the Accelerated Progression.

## ■ 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

This program is ideal if you wish to develop a strong interdisciplinary knowledge-base in the areas of both psychology and business. This program offers you the opportunity to complete introductory and advanced-level courses in both psychology and human resource management, with the principal focus upon the role of psychology in business. One of the main benefits that you will receive from this combination is a strengthened appreciation of the connections between psychological principles and the management of human resources.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities are available in the areas of: 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	13 x Psychology courses	13
plus	8 x Business courses	8
plus	2 x Electives <sup>1</sup>	2
TOTA	L	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**

BUSINESS COURSES		
MGT1000	Organisational Behaviour	
MGT1001	Foundations of 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	

1 Must be Business or Psychology courses.



## Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

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

**Mode of study** On-campus<sup>1</sup>

Campus Springfield

Entry requirements Year 12 English (4 SA) or equivalent

## Program focus

This program is ideal if you wish to work as a psychologist. Throughout your degree you will study the scientific processes by which human behaviour is developed, manifested and modified. From the outset until the conclusion of your study, you will be involved in research projects in a developmental fashion, working in both group and individual research projects. Professional and work-ready skills are developed both internally through professional skills courses and externally through participation in Work Integrated Learning activities where you will work with psychologists and other professionals working in community or government organisations.

Whilst 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 if you are accepted into the program you do not have to compete for entry into an honours program, provided that you maintain appropriate levels of academic performance throughout the first three years of study.

#### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

This course is designed specifically to train you to become a registrable psychologist. However, as a graduate of the degree, you can also find employment in other areas, such as 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 Psychology Electives	2
TOTAL		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 <sup>2</sup>
PSY4002	Psychology Honours Project 2 <sup>2</sup>
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

#### **PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES**

Select <b>two</b>	from the following	:
PSY3080	Human Factors <sup>3</sup>	

PSY3101	Career Assessment and Development <sup>3</sup>

PSY3110 Clinical Health Psychology PSY3120 History and Systems of Psychology<sup>3</sup>

PSY3250 Sport Psychology<sup>3</sup>

PSY3730 Industrial and Organisational Psychology

- 2 1.5 units.
- 3 This course must be taken via distance education.

<sup>1</sup> Semester 3 intake students will only be able to study two courses via distance education.

## Bachelor of Science

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

**Mode of study** On-campus <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>, distance education <sup>4, 5</sup>

Campus Toowoomba, Fraser Coast

**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 (16 UNITS)**

The Human Biology major within the Bachelor of Science (BSCI) enables you to focus on improving your knowledge of the human body. You are able to undertake specialist courses in physiology, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology, cell biology and molecular biology. You are also able to elect to study further courses which specifically relate to human biology, such as pharmacology, pathophysiology and psychology.

#### **Career opportunities**

As a graduate, your career opportunities may 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, medical scientist, research scientist. The Bachelor of Health (Biomedical Science) is an excellent pathway to seek entry into graduate medical programs.

#### **PSYCHOLOGY (12 UNITS)**

Whilst becoming a registered psychologist requires further training, this major gives you the foundation needed to begin 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. 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 Australia, this major is ideal if you are wishing to pursue a career as a psychologist. 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**

As a graduate of this major, there are opportunities for you to work as a: 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 (8 UNITS)**

The Biology major in the Bachelor of Science (BSCI) provides you 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**

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

#### **HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY (8 UNITS)**

To strengthen your appreciation of the connections between psychological and physiological aspects of human health, you may combine this major with another discipline area, such as Psychology.

#### **Career opportunities**

In conjunction with the Psychology major, these majors would provide a great advantage in any career involving the promotion of people's health and well-being.

#### **PHYSICAL SCIENCES (8 UNITS)**

This major will provide you with knowledge of physics and its application in the physical sciences. Aimed at providing an appropriate grounding for those pursuing a career as a physics teacher or a scientist, this major will allow you to gain an 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**

Your career opportunities will include: science teacher (with further study), scientist or research officer (universities, defence, CSIRO, DPI, industry, environment, government, health), science communicator, technical officer (labs or field work).

#### **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 <sup>6</sup>	3-4
plus	1 x 16-unit Major plus 4–5 x Electives <sup>6</sup> or 1 x 4-unit Minor	20-21
or	1 x 12-unit Major  plus 1 x 8-unit Major  or 1 x 4-unit Minor plus 4 x Electives  or 8 x Electives	
or	1 x first 8-unit Major  plus 1 x second 8-unit Major plus 4 x Electives  or 12 x Electives	
TOTA	L	24

#### CORE COURSES

## Biology, Human Biology, Human Physiology<sup>6</sup>

CSC1402	Foundation Computing
STA2300	Data Analysis
CMS1000	Communication and Scholarship

or CMS1100 Communicating in the Sciences<sup>7</sup>

## Physical Sciences

CSC1402	Foundation Computing
STA2300	Data Analysis
CMS1000	Communication and Scholarship
	or CMS1100 Communicating in the Sciences <sup>7</sup>
MAT1000	Mathematics Fundamentals
	or MAT1100 Foundation Mathematics <sup>8</sup>

### Psychology

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

### MAJOR COURSES

Human	Biology	(16 units)
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BI01101	Biology 1
BI01104	Medical Microbiology and Immunology 1
BI01204	Introduction to Biomedical Sciences
BI02106	Medical Microbiology and Immunology 2
BI02201	Biochemistry 1
BI02203	Human Physiology
BI02207	Genetics
BI02209	Cell Biology
BI02213	Pharmacology
BI03206	Medical Microbiology and Immunology 3
BI03301	Biochemistry 2
BI03309	Molecular Biology
BI03313	Human Physiology and Pharmacology in Disease 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)

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BI01101	Biology 1
BI02103	Biology 2
<i>plus</i> <b>two</b> fro	m the following:
BI01104	Medical Microbiology and Immunology 1
BI02201	Biochemistry 1
BI02207	Genetics
CHE1110	Chemistry 1
CHE2120	Chemistry 2
REN2200	Ecology for Sustainability
<i>plus</i> <b>four</b> fro	om the following: <sup>12</sup>
BI02202	Plant Physiology
BI02203	Human Physiology
BI02209	Cell Biology
BI02213	Pharmacology
BI02106	Medical Microbiology and Immunology 2
BI03301	Biochemistry 2
BI03309	Molecular Biology
BI03206	Medical Microbiology and Immunology 3
BI03333	Cardiorespiratory and Sports Physiology
REN1201	Environmental Studies
REN2200	Ecology for Sustainability
REN3301	Biodiversity and Conservation <sup>9</sup>
REN3302	Sustainable Resource Use

#### Human Physiology (8 units)

BI01101 Biology 1

BIO1203 Human Anatomy and Physiology

BI02203 Human Physiology

BI02213 Pharmacology

BIO3313 Human Physiology and Pharmacology in Disease 1

BIO3323 Human Physiology and Pharmacology in Disease 2

plus two from the following:

BIO1204 Introduction to Biomedical Sciences

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

PHYS313 Applied Photonics 10

plus **one** from the following:

PHYS207 Fluid Mechanics 10

PHYS211 Electronics<sup>10</sup> SPX202 Biomechanics 1<sup>11</sup>

- 1 First-year Psychology will be offered by mixed mode with four non-Psychology courses offered on-campus at Fraser Coast, and four Psychology courses in the external mode.
- 2 Some first-year courses are available on-campus at Fraser Coast. Please check course specifications for more details.
- 3 The Physical Sciences major is only offered by distance education.
- 4 Students may commence studying the Human Biology major in Semester 3, studying courses via distance ed ucation and on-campus and then continuing the program next year at the Toowoomba campus. 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.
- 5 The majors in Human Biology, Biology and Human Physiology are not available by distance education.
- 6 The Human Biology, Human Physiology and Biology majors only have three core courses. If students do not have the recommended Mathematics B level for entry then they will be required to undertake MAT1000 as an elective. Alternatively, an additional elective may be required to be taken to complete the 24 units to graduate.
- 7 Students can study CMS1000 externally instead of CMS1100 in Semester 3.
- 8 It is recommended students who have gained an Exit Level of Very High Achievement (VHA) in Mathematics B in Queensland Grade 12 or its equivalent or an Exit Level of High Achievement (HA) in Mathematics B plus High Achievement (HA) in Mathematics C in Queensland Grade 12 or its equivalent, enrol in STA2300 in Semester 1 and MAT1100 in Semester 2 after gaining approval from the Program Coordinator.
- 9 Only available on-campus at USQ Springfield campus.
- 10 These courses are offered by the University of New England and made available to USQ students (requiring cross-institutional enrolment into the specified university).
- 11 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).
- 12 At least two courses must be Level 3 courses.



## Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours)

**Duration** Maximum 2 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 you the opportunity to extend your knowledge and skills in a range of research areas within biomedical sciences. You will have the opportunity to conduct an d report on a research project under the supervision of a staff member with the appropriate expertise. The program will also provide you with an appreciation of the professional standards required of the practising biomedical scientist, and the ethical challenges presented by modern science and technology. You will participate in research teams, be 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 you to expand your 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 you for entry into postgraduate programs, including masters and PhD studies.

### Program structure

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
Core courses	8 <sup>1</sup>
TOTAL	8

#### **CORE COURSES**

SCI4401	Science Honours Project A <sup>2, 3</sup>
SCI4402	Science Honours Project B <sup>2, 3</sup>
SCI4403	Special Study in Science <sup>2</sup>
SCI4405	Research Practice and Ethics

- 1 This program comprises of four courses with a total value of eight
- 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 2 years from enrolling

Mode of study On-campus<sup>1</sup>, distance education<sup>2</sup>

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

Additional Psychology major: candidates must have completed a requirements program of study approved by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as constituting the first three years (or equivalent) of study in psychology within the last three years

> Biology major: candidates must have submitted, and had approved, a project proposal for which an appropriate supervisor is available before commencing studies

## Program focus

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) gives you the opportunity to extend your knowledge and skills in a specific discipline area that interests you. You will have the opportunity to conduct and report on a research project under the supervision of a staff member with the appropriate expertise. The program will give you an appreciation of the professional standards required of the practising scientist, and the ethical challenges presented by modern science and technology. You will also participate in research teams, be 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. Majors are available in:

- Applied Mathematics/Statistics
- Biology, Chemistry, Climatology and Physics
- Psychology.

#### NOTE

The availability of these majors is subject to the availability of a suitable supervisor for an appropriate project.

#### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

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

### Program structure

COURSES TO BE STUDIED	UNITS
1 x Major <sup>3</sup>	8
TOTAL	8

#### **BIOLOGY**

SCI4401	Science Honours Project A <sup>4</sup>
SCI4402	Science Honours Project B <sup>4</sup>
SCI4403	Special Study in Science
SCI4405	Research Practice and Ethics

#### PSYCHOLOGY<sup>5</sup>

PSY4001	Psychology Honours Project 1 <sup>6</sup>		
PSY4002	Psychology Honours Project 2 <sup>6</sup>		
PSY4020	Ethical and Professional Practice <sup>7</sup>		
PSY4030	Skills and Issues in Counselling <sup>7</sup>		
PSY4070	Advanced Assessment		
PSY4111	Multivariate Analysis <sup>7</sup>		
PSY4040	Advanced Psychological Theory <sup>7, 8</sup>		
	or PSY4065 Positive Psychology: Theory and		
	Application <sup>9</sup>		

#### 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 The Psychology honours program usually has a 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. Overseas students can only complete the Psychology honours program as full-time on-campus students.
- The availability of these majors is subject to the availability of a suitable supervisor for an appropriate project.
- Three units.
- 5 The Psychology major has a compulsory residential school at the Toowoomba campus.
- 6 1.5 units.
- 7 Students intending to study this course by distance education must attend two residential schools, of one week's duration each, in the relevant semester.
- 8 This course is only offered at USQ Toowoomba campus.
- 9 This course is only offered at USQ Springfield campus.

## Combined degree program

## 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

This degree will allow you to complete two majors from the Bachelor of Arts and one eight-course major from the Bachelor of Science.

#### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

As a graduate of this program, you may find employment in many fields within the arts and sciences industries.

## Program structure

COURSES TO BE STUDIED UI		
Core	courses	4
plus	2 x Arts Majors (2 x 7-unit Majors)	14
plus	1 x 8-unit Science Major	12
	plus 1 x 4-unit Science Minor	
or	1 x 12-unit Science Major	
plus	2 x Science Electives	2
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#### **CORE COURSES**

CSC1402 Foundation Computing<sup>1</sup> STA2300 Data Analysis

CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship<sup>2</sup> plus another approved Arts core course<sup>3</sup>

#### **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

## 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

#### 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<sup>1, 2</sup>

AREA OF STUDY	STUDENT CONTRIBUTION BAND	UPFRONT STUDENT CONTRIBUTION <sup>3</sup> (CSP)	DEFER TO HECS- HELP STUDENT CONTRIBUTION (CSP)	UNDERGRADUATE FULL-FEE-PAYING STUDENT TUITION (N-CSP)
Mathematics	National Priority	508.50	565	1850
Science	National Priority	508.50	565	1820
Statistics	National Priority	508.50	565	1850
Education	1	635.40	706	1820
Humanities	1	635.40	706	1810
Linguistics	1	635.40	706	1810
Nursing	1	635.40	706	1820
Psychology	1	635.40	706	1810
Visual and Performing Arts	1	635.40	706	1810
Computing (Business)	2	905.40	1006	1830
Computing (Science)	2	905.40	1006	1850
Engineering and Surveying	2	905.40	1006	2130
Accounting	3	1060.20	1178	1790
Business	3	1060.20	1178	1790
Commerce	3	1060.20	1178	1790
Economics	3	1060.20	1178	1790
Law	3	1060.20	1178	1790

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.
- ${\bf 2} \quad \text{The exact cost will vary depending on which program you do, and which specific courses you do within it.}\\$
- 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; secondhand 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 - 2013<sup>1</sup>

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

### 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**.

#### **TAFF**

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

## 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 distance 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/standards

## 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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