

Pathways TO USQ

We at USQ believe that everyone should have the opportunity to undertake university studies. Provided you've met admission requirements, when you successfully complete one of USQ's developed pathway program you will be guaranteed entry into an undergraduate degree.



Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP)

Our Tertiary Preparation Program is designed to give you the skills to succeed as a student, no matter what level of education you've achieved. The places offered in the program are fee-free and are available on-campus or online.

Tertiary Preparation Program Intensive Pathway (TPPIP)

If you are in Year 12 and would like to start university in Semester 1 of the following year but don't think you will qualify, or have the confidence to study at uni you may be eligible to enrol in our TPP Intensive Pathway. On successful completion of the TPP Intensive School, you may be guaranteed entry to a degree at USQ, provided you meet all other admission requirements.

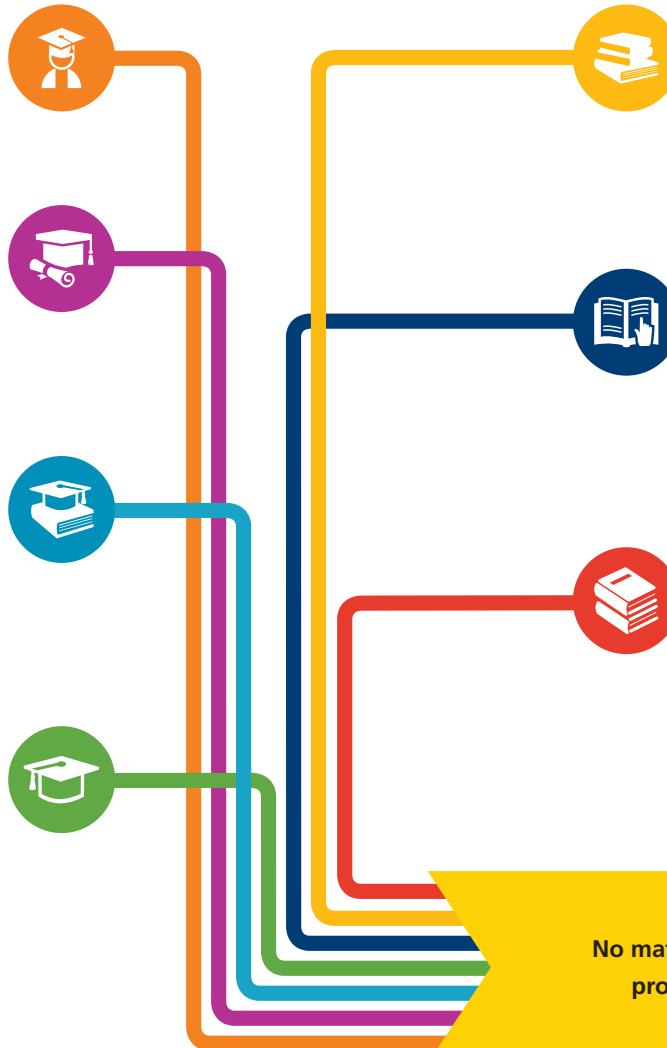
Indigenous Higher Education Pathway Program (IHEPP)

The College for Indigenous Studies, Education and Research offers IHEPP as a pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people looking to gain entry to undergraduate study. As well as developing skills and knowledge required to study at university, students who successfully complete IHEPP are eligible to seek entry to a USQ undergraduate degree. IHEPP is fee-free and consists of online study with an initial on-campus residential school.

Foundation Diplomas

USQ offers six diploma programs that give you the opportunity to specialise in your chosen area of study. Each of these diplomas will equip you with the necessary skills to successfully respond to the numeracy, English literacy, and e-literacy demands of higher education studies and the professional workplace. USQ's Foundation Diplomas on offer include:

- Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundations
- Diploma of Business Foundations
- Diploma of Creative Arts Foundations
- Diploma of Engineering and Spatial Science Foundations
- Diploma of Science Foundations
- Diploma of Social Studies Foundations.



TAFE plus university

At USQ, we realise that everyone's pathway to university is different. If you're graduating or have graduated from TAFE you may be eligible to get direct entry into a wide range of our degrees and even get credit for the study you have already completed.

English language programs

Our short-term English language programs can help you on your way to university study. Successful completion of English for Academic Purposes Program will help you meet the English language requirement for your USQ degree. Places are available for international and domestic students on-campus or online.

USQ Head Start

Studying Head Start will guarantee entry in to a related USQ degree upon successful completion and award you with two points towards your Queensland Certificate of Education. USQ Head Start is perfect for you if you are a high-achieving Year 11 or 12 student with a B average or higher at school.

No matter where you've started, we have a pathway program that can get you to your destination.

To find out more about our alternative entry options, visit usq.edu.au/pathway-programs



	TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM (TPP)	TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM INTENSIVE PATHWAY (TPPIP)	INDIGENOUS HIGHER EDUCATION PATHWAYS PROGRAM (IHEPP)	FOUNDATION DIPLOMAS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	USQ HEAD START
Is this program for me?	Chose not to get an OP at school or haven't studied for a while.	Would like to start university in March but may not qualify or have the confidence to study at uni.	For Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students looking to study at university.	New to study or haven't completed Year 12.	Non-English background speaking students.	If you're a high achieving high school student.
What will I study ?	You will study courses that will develop your writing, computing and general study skills.	You will study intensive on-campus workshops to develop your writing, computing and general study skills.	You will be able to study courses with an Indigenous focus, to develop your computing, writing, maths and general study skills.	Choose from 6 different diplomas developed at an undergraduate level to prepare you for a bachelor degree.	Study a variety of English language courses developed for undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.	Choose from over 60 USQ courses that can count toward your USQ degree.
Are my classes on-campus or online ?	USQ Toowoomba, USQ Fraser Coast, USQ Springfield, USQ Ipswich, Queensland College of Wine Tourism, Maryborough Education Centre and by distance education.	USQ Toowoomba, USQ Springfield, USQ Ipswich, USQ Fraser Coast and Maryborough Education Centre.	Online (with an initial two-week residential school at USQ Toowoomba)	Online.	USQ Springfield, USQ Toowoomba and online.	USQ Fraser Coast, USQ Springfield, USQ Ipswich, USQ Toowoomba, Maryborough Education Centre and online.
What will it cost ¹ ?	Free.	Free.	Free.	HECS fee ¹ .	Free for Australian citizens and permanent residents. Fees apply for international students ¹ .	First course is free. Any additional courses are at a reduced rate ¹ .
Will it give me entry in to a USQ degree?	As a graduate of this program, you will be eligible to apply for direct entry into selected USQ undergraduate degrees.	As a graduate of this program, you will be eligible to apply for direct entry into selected USQ undergraduate degrees.	As a graduate of this program, you will be eligible to apply for direct entry into selected USQ undergraduate degrees.	As a graduate of this program, you will be eligible to apply for direct entry into selected USQ undergraduate degrees. Your studies could gain you credit toward your undergraduate degree.	Meet the English language requirements for entry into a USQ degree.	As a Head Start graduate, you will be guaranteed entry into a related USQ undergraduate degree when degree specific entry requirements are met.
When can I start ?	March, July, November.	November.	March, July.	March, July, November.	Throughout the year.	March, July, November.

¹ Find out more about university fees at usq.edu.au/fees