Diploma of Business Administration (DPBA) - DipBA

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 904031; Distance education: 904035; Fraser Coast campus: 914031; Springfield campus: 924031

CRICOS code (International applicants): 066075B

	On-campus*	Distance education		
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February)	Semester 1 (February)		
	Semester 2 (July)	Semester 2 (July)		
	Semester 3 (November)	Semester 3 (November)		
Campus:	Fraser Coast, Springfield, Toowoomba	-		
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place	Commonwealth supported place		
	Domestic full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place		
	International full fee paying place	International full fee paying place		
Standard duration:	1 year full-time, up to 3 years part-time			
Program articulation:	To: Bachelor of Business Administration; Bachelor of Business; Bachelor of Commerce; Bachelor of Information Technology			

Notes:

An agreement between the University of Southern Queensland and the Australian National University (ANU) gives students the opportunity, upon successful completion of the Diploma of Business Administration, to directly articulate into the ANU Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Business Administration.

Footnotes

* There is no semester 3 intake at Fraser Coast or Toowoomba.

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National University's Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Business Administration – with full credit. This pathway is only open to domestic students.

Program aims

This is a generalist program aimed at equipping students with foundation understanding of how organisations operate in different environmental contexts, private, and public. It e

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who reside outside Australia pay full tuition fees.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP.

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Program structure

The Diploma of Business Administration is an 8-course program. Students must complete one of the following:

- 4 core courses from Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration, or Bachelor of Commerce listed below; plus a further 4 Faculty of Business and Law courses
- 8 courses prescribed for the ANU degree pathway (domestic students only).

Domestic students who wish to be eligible to complete a business program at ANU should choose the ANU degree pathway courses.

USQ degree pathway courses

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester/mode of offer Fraser Coast campus	Semester/mode of offer Springfield campus
ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making*	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)	S1 (ONC)	S1 (ONC), S3 (ONC)
ACC1102 Financial Accounting	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)	S2 (ONC)	S2 (ONC)
CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)	S1 (ONC)	S1 (ONC), S3 (ONC)
LAW1101 Introduction to Law	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)	S2 (ONC)	S2 (ONC)
MGT1000 Organisational Behaviour	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (EXT), S3 (EXT)	S2 (ONC)	S1 (ONC)
MGT1200 Business Communication^	S2 (ONC, EXT)		S2 (ONC)
MKT1001 Introduction to Marketing	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (EXT), S3 (EXT)	S1 (ONC)	S1 (ONC), S2 (ONC)
STA2300 Data Analysis	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)	S2 (ONC)	S2 (ONC), S3 (ONC)

Footnotes

* ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making is a pre-requisite for ACC1102 Financial Accounting and must be completed before ACC1102.
^ MGT1200 Business Communication is not available on-campus at Fraser Coast. Students may enrol in MGT1200 by distance.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 3 years to complete this program.

Articulation

Upon successful completion of the Diploma of Business Administration you have the opportunity to articulate directly into bachelor degree programs at either USQ or the ANU.

To articulate to ANU's Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Business Administration, a candidate must be a domestic student, have successfully completed the 8-course ANU pathway recommended enrolment, and have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.5 or more.

To articulate to USQ's Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Information Technology, candidates must have successfully completed the Diploma of Business Administration.

Exit points

There are no exit points for this program.

Please refer to the program structure. Students requiring assistance should contact the Senior Administration Officer (Student Support).