

Graduate Certificate in Science (GCSC) - GradCertSci

CRICOS code (International applicants): 069701A

	On-campus	Distance education

How to apply

Application for postgraduate programs

Application for postgraduate programs may be made directly to USQ.

Application for international students

This program is offered to international students. An international student is a person who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen and not an Australian permanent resident. Please refer to [USQ International](#) for information about entry requirements, visa arrangements and how to apply.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you as a student pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#). Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

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 program comprises four one-semester courses in the disciplines of science, or mathematics, or computing, and can also be used to study a combination of courses in these disciplines. The Program Coordinator also may grant substitution of one course from outside these disciplines.

Students may choose up to four first-level courses to complete the program.

Subject Area	Residential School Requirements for EXT Courses
Astronomy (PHY)	External only – no residential school requirement
Biology (BIO)	All courses available on-campus, some courses available in both modes – some external courses have compulsory residential schools
Biomedical Sciences	Courses are available on-campus, or externally using a residential school
Chemistry (CHE)	Chemistry courses are available on-campus, and externally through the use of compulsory residential schools
Computing (CSC)	Available in both modes — no residential school requirement
Environment and Sustainability	Available in both modes — no residential school requirement
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Physics (PHY)	Available in both modes – recommended courses have no residential school requirement

	Available externally — some courses have a residential school

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	Year of program and						Residential school (compulsory /optional)	Enrolment requirements

