

- to increase the numeracy, literacy and study-management skills of people who want to gain entry to tertiary education
- to increase the progression rates and to reduce the attrition rates of students who gain entry to tertiary education programs
- to increase the probability that people make an adequately informed career choice when contemplating undertaking a career that involves undertaking study in a tertiary education program
- to increase the levels of self esteem and of self-confidence in the ability to successfully undertake formal study of people who aspire to undertake study in a tertiary education program

Specific content objectives are found in the relevant course specifications (see Appendix).

Admission requirements

There is no specified minimum educational entrance standard.

Normally, to be eligible for enrolment in the program a person will have attained an age of at least 18 years in the year of the proposed enrolment.

The approved application form for entry to the TPP is required to be completed in full. All applicants are required to complete placement achievement tests in mathematics and English communication skills. In the remainder of this document the term ‘communication skills’ refers to English communication skills.

Four levels of mathematics courses are provided in the program. Individual advice is provided by TPP mathematics lecturers to applicants as to the most appropriate mathematics learning pathway to undertake in the program to enable them to achieve their career aspirations. The advice is based on the individual applicant’s performance on the mathematics placement test. The mathematics courses are tailored to meet individual student needs and career requirements.

Two pathways to developing academic communication skills are provided in the program, each by a particular course. Individual advice is provided to applicants by TPP communication skills lecturers as to the most appropriate pathway to undertake to enable them to achieve the standard of academic communication skills required for successful completion of the program. The advice is based on the individual applicant’s performance on the communication skills placement test.

How to apply

International students

This program is offered to international students. An1 Tf1 0 0489O 1 139 0489O 1 139ro.074 Tm(Th9.o)Tj1 0 0 1 75.344 3

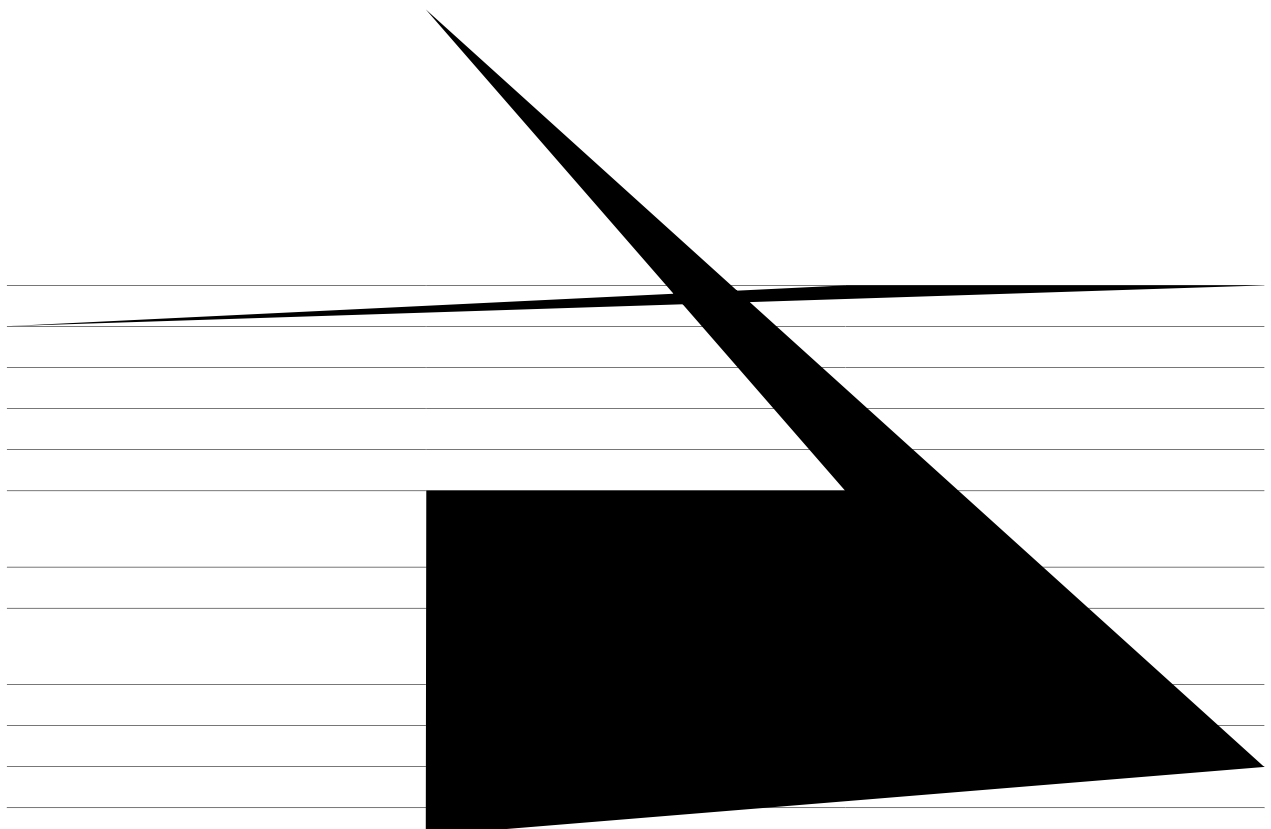
[Studying to Succeed](#) and [TPP7110 Orientation to Tertiary Study](#), which include career planning exercises. Feedback from these assignments is provided by a qualified career counsellor, who also offers career counselling to TPP students. Advice on enrolment patterns that enable students to acquire appropriate entry skills for specialised degrees and diplomas is published annually on the USQ website and in the marketing materials for the program on the advice of the Faculties of the University.

Requirements to complete the Program

Students are not required to enrol in the whole Program. However, the attainment of an acceptable tertiary entrance rank for entry to USQ undergraduate programs is dependent on completion of the core component of the Program and any other TPP courses that are specified by the Faculty for the particular undergraduate program to which the students wants to gain entry. Students whose program code is ACEQ are directed to enrol in all TPP courses that are deemed essential for entry to the undergraduate program in which they aspire to enrol. The courses in which these students are directed to enrol are also determined by the entry level communication skills and mathematical skills as assessed by the placement achievement tests that all applicants are required to attempt.

Program map

There are many programs offered by USQ. To be eligible for direct entry to these programs, you need to successfully complete the appropriate compulsory courses. The following program map provides a sample of undergraduate courses offered at USQ and the minimum requirements for direct entry to the program.



Bachelor of Nursing	TPP7120 , TPP7181	TPP7155
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	TPP7120 , TPP7181	TPP7155
Bachelor of Science (Computing)	TPP7120 , TPP7181	TPP7155 , TPP7182
Bachelor of Science (Environment and Sustainability)	TPP7120 , TPP7182	TPP7155 , TPP7183
Bachelor of Science (Human Biology)	TPP7120 , TPP7181	TPP7155 , TPP7182 , TPP7183
Bachelor of Science (Human Physiology)	TPP7120 , TPP7181	TPP7155 , TPP7182 , TPP7183
Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)	TPP7120 , TPP7181	TPP7155 , TPP7182
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)	TPP7120 , TPP7183	TPP7155
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Statistics)	TPP7120 , TPP7183	TPP7155
Bachelor of Science (Physical Sciences)	TPP7120 , TPP7182	TPP7155 , TPP7183
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	TPP7120 , TPP7181	TPP7170 , TPP7182 , TPP7183
Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Human Physiology)	TPP7120 , TPP7181	TPP7155 , TPP7182 , TPP7183
Bachelor of Technology (Wine)	TPP7120 , TPP7182	TPP7155 , TPP7183

Recommended enrolment pattern

The recommended enrolment pattern for an individual student is dependent upon his/her choice of undergraduate studies. The preceding table outlines typical study paths for entry to the specific undergraduate programs of USQ.