

Associate Degree of Construction (ADCN) - AdegConstruction

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 907072; Distance education: 907075; Springfield campus: 927072

CRICOS code (International applicants): 072517G

	On-campus	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Campus:	Springfield, Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	2 years full-time, 4 years part-time or external	
Program articulation:	To: Bachelor of Construction ; Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Infrastructure Management)	

Notes:

The Associate Degree of Construction (Civil) will be supported on-campus at Fraser Coast in 2014.

Contact us

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Program focus

Students gain the knowledge and skills to operate as construction management para-professionals and other entry level construction management positions involved in significant infrastructure and engineering projects. Graduates can expect careers at a less technical and more practical level than more highly trained management professionals. Students acquire a range of core skills such as problem-solving, analysis, engineering design, construction and management as well as specialised skills in built environment, quantity surveying and building services design.

Career opportunities

Building or construction supervisor, site manager, facilities manager, building services design, quantity surveying, cost estimating, property development, general management. Government, consultant or self-employed.

Program aims

The program aims to produce para-professional standard graduated for entry level management positions in the building and construction industry who have a broad range of relevant technical skills and well developed skills in communication, team work and communication.

The program is designed to capitalise on growing demand for this level of specialist on construction projects and the program's primary aims are to:

- enable graduates to attain a diverse range of practical skills and competence to successfully coordinate and supervise a wide range of construction processes;
- develop skills in planning, monitoring and controlling the technical and logistical, aspects associated with building and construction projects;
- take an active role in planning, managing and organising people and other resources on construction projects in the built environment to support other construction management professionals.

Program objectives

At the completion of the program the graduate will be able to.

- apply building principles and methods;
- prepared documentation for building development and construction;
- liaise with other members of the building team, clients and other external stakeholders;
- apply relevant legislation and technical standards at the appropriate level in building work;
- take responsibility for the practical and logistical aspects of the human relations, resources, scheduling, quality control, environmental factors and social impacts involved in building projects.

Admission requirements

Applicants shall normally:

- have studied four semester units and achieved an exit assessment of 'Sound Achievement' or better in the Queensland Senior Secondary School subject: English. It is recommended that applicants should also have satisfactorily completed the subject: Mathematics B (Mathematics A is assumed)

or

- be able to demonstrate that they have achieved an equivalent standard in these subjects at another institution

and

- **Australian applicants:** have achieved a Queensland Overall Position (OP) band, or an equivalent Rank based on qualifications and previous work experience, at or above the specified cut-off level
- **International applicants:** must have met the University's [English language](#) requirements or have completed the University's [ELICOcity's](#)

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](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [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 two year Associate Degree of Construction requires 16 academic courses at undergraduate level, plus a minimum of one (1) core practice course. The Associate Degree of Construction consists of core, major study and elective components. The 16 academic courses include 8 core courses and 8 major courses (including electives). Students enrolled in the Associate Degree of Construction may undertake a specialisation in the following major discipline areas:

- Civil
- Management.

The program structure for each of the major studies in the Associate Degree of Construction is shown in the following pages.

Required time limits

Full-time students have a maximum of four years to complete this program. Part-time students have a maximum of eight years to complete this program. A pro-rata adjustment of the maximum time period will apply for those students who transfer from one mode of study to another. A pro-rata reduction in the maximum time period will apply to students who are admitted to a program with advanced standing.

IT requirements

Access to an up-to-date computer is necessary. On-campus students can access appropriately equipped laboratories, but should consider acquisition of their own computer. External students should be able to access a computer with the following [minimum standards](#) as advised by the University. All students should have access to email and the Internet via a computer running the latest versions of Internet web browsers such as Internet Explorer or Firefox. The University has a wireless network for on-campus students' computers. In order to take advantage of this facility and further enhance their on-campus learning environment, students should consider purchasing a notebook/laptop computer with wireless connectivity. A notebook/laptop may be required for some courses.

Overall Summary				
Section	Start Date	End Date	Status	Notes
Project A	2023-01-01	2023-03-31	Completed	Exceeded budget.
Project B	2023-04-01	2023-06-30	In Progress	Minor delays.
Project C	2023-07-01	2023-09-30	Not Started	Waiting for funding.
Project D	2023-10-01	2023-12-31	Planned	Initial phase.

