

Diploma of Arts (DAR

- demonstrated competencies in communication skills necessary for further academic study in appropriate discipline areas
- acquired basic knowledge in one or more disciplines in a relevant degree program.

For students intending to transfer to other USQ programs

This program aims to:

- provide students with an introduction to university study by a free selection of courses from across the University.

Program objectives

To produce diplomates who have:

- an awareness of the nature of study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences
- developed foundation knowledge, skills and competencies in at least one discipline area
- a fundamental ability to express thoughts with clarity and coherence in written and/or oral forms
- acquired sufficient knowledge to make informed choices about possible further study.

Admission requirements

Successful completion of Year 12 or equivalent.

Students seeking to enrol in Music, Theatre or Visual Arts courses must pass the relevant audition/portfolio requirements.

International applicants must have met the [University's English language requirements](#) or have completed the [University's ELICOS/EAP](#) programs.

How to apply

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

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Residential schools

Attendance at a [residential school](#) is recommended for students enrolled externally in Indonesian Language courses.

Articulation

A Diploma of Arts, subject to selection of appropriate courses, articulates into most USQ programs. Students must keep in mind that normal entry requirements still apply for their chosen area of study ie interviews, auditions etc.

Exit points

This program can be used as an exit point for all USQ programs, where a student has completed at least eight courses.

Exemptions

Graduates from other USQ programs within the last 10 years may be exempted from the core requirements of the Diploma of Arts.

Course transfers

Courses may be transferred to other programs; students should consult the relevant Faculty.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Fraser Coast and Toowoomba

See the appropriate Program Coordinator for advice.

