

Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology (GDST) - GradDipSpScTech

CRICOS code (International applicants): 072982E

	On-campus	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Campus:	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 semesters full-time or 4 semesters part-time or by distance learning	
Program articulation:	From: Graduate Certificate in Spatial Science Technology To: Master of Spatial Science Technology .	

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Program focus

The program is intended to enable students who already hold an undergraduate qualification in another field to develop or e

- a capacity for the analysis, evaluation and synthesis of surveying related systems
- enhanced technical skills in surveying technology
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Students may commence their studies at the beginning of either Semester 1 or Semester 2. Students may select one of the two majors in the program, either geographic information systems or surveying. The courses offered in each major are shown in the following tables. Students wishing to complete the program should select eight courses from the appropriate table including the core courses if specified in the major.

Students who may go on to, or wish to transfer into the [MSST Master of Spatial Science Technology](#) . need to select course options to best suit this program transition.

Required time limits

Full-time students have a maximum of two years to complete this program. Part-time students have a maximum of four 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-rate reduction in the maximum time period will apply to students who are admitted to a program with advanced standing.

Major studies objectives

The major study provides students with knowledge and skills in a specific discipline. The two major study areas in the Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology are:

- Geographic Information Systems
- Surveying

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.

Exit points

Students who for whatever reason, are unable to complete the [GDST Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology](#), and who satisfy all of the requirements of the [GCST Graduate Certificate in Spatial Science Technology](#), may be permitted to exit with that award.

Exemptions

Candidates for admission to the program are eligible to seek exemptions in the program in accordance with existing University regulations. The maximum number of exemptions permitted will be four courses (i.e. a total of four units). Studies used as the basis for claims for exemptions must not have been used to meet the requirements of another award. They will normally have been completed within a period of five years prior to the date of application for exemption.

Geographic Information Systems Major recommended enrolment pattern

Major study: Geographic Information Systems (Major Study Code: 12704)							
Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Schedule A: Students must complete the following core courses							
GIS1402 Geographic Information Systems		1		1			



