

# Master of Science .. (MSCC) - MSc

CRICOS code (International applicants): 072518G

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted after the S1 2013 intake. Students who are interested in this area should consider the [Master of Science \(Environment & Sustainability\)](#).

	On-campus*	Distance education#
<b>Semester intake:</b>		
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	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
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1 year full-time, 4 years part-time maximum	

## Footnotes

- \* The Climate Adaptation major is available to on-campus and distance education students, but only 4 courses are offered on-campus. Therefore, this major is not suitable for international students who wish to study on-campus.
- # The Biotechnology major is only available on-campus for domestic and international students. However no new enrolments will be considered after Semester 1, 2013 (last enrolment available is for S1, 2013).

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This includes a thorough appreciation of the impact of climatic changes and variability on natural and human systems such as the build environment, agricultural production systems, regional, national, and global

To be considered for entry, applicants must hold a three-year Bachelor's degree from an Australian University or equivalent.

A formal process of Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) will be used to assess applicants without Bachelor degrees, who wish to gain entry to the program on the basis of equivalent experience or qualifications. Applicants should contact the Program Coordinator if they wish to be assessed for admission on this basis.

### **Master of Science (Biotechnology)**

Applicants may be admitted to the Master of Science (Biotechnology) if they hold a minimum of a three-year Bachelor Degree from an Australian University in an area of the life sciences or an equivalent qualification from a recognised university elsewhere. USQ graduates from the Bachelor of Science or Biomedical Science programs should consult the Program Coordinator as some variation to the Recommended Enrolment Pattern may be required.

### **International Applicants**

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

### **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](#).

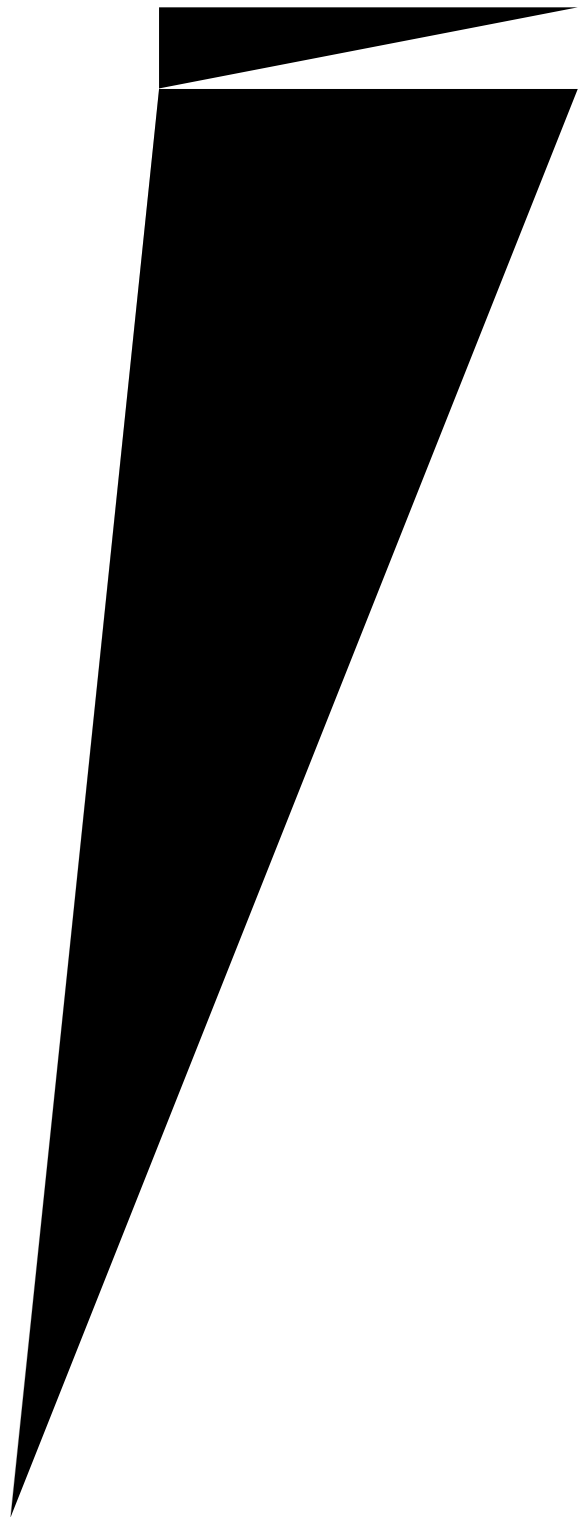
Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

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## Biotechnology Major

The program will consist of eight courses. Different combinations of courses offer specialisations in molecular biology, bioinformatics, agricultural biotechnology and pharmaceutical development. Changes to recommended enrolment patterns **must** be approved by the Program Coordinator.

**Table 1: On-campus Students**





**Footnotes**

~ Laboratory or residential school components

\* [BIO8416](#), [BIO8104](#) and [SCI4403](#) can only be enrolled in after a suitable supervisor is available.

**Recommended Enrolment Pattern - Biotechnology Major Part-time (4 Semesters, S1 or 2 commencement)**

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