

## Graduate Certificate of Climate Adaptation (GCCA) - GCClim

	Distance education
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July)
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1 year part-time

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### Program objectives

On completion of the award, students will be able to:

- demonstrate an in-depth understanding of global climatic and environmental changes
- describe the functioning of the global climate system
- apply the principles of climate adaptation across a range of professions
- assess the risks of climatic changes and climate variability
- evaluate opportunities that may arise from climate change and variability
- provide scientific literature reports
- express and communicate scientific knowledge and concepts across a range of professions
- display a thorough understanding of the impact of climate change and variability upon natural and human systems
- contribute within their profession to sustainable natural resource management and sustained economic growth.

### Admission requirements

Applicants with the following qualifications may be accepted into the program:

- to be eligible for admission to this program, applicants must have a three-year degree from an Australian or other recognized university or equivalent.

## 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 program requires the completion of four of the listed courses. All courses are available in external mode and the mandatory core course for all students to complete within the [GCCA Graduate Certificate of Climate Adaptation](#) is [CLI3302](#). At least two of the other courses need to come from USQ which are the climate change and adaptation courses listed below. A fourth course can be selected from (b) or (c) with a natural resource management sustainability focus from either ANU via cross-institutional enrolment or alternatively from USQ.

(a) Mandatory Core Course
<a href="#">CLI3302 Adaptation to Climate Change</a>
(b) Climate Change and Adaptation Courses
<a href="#">CLII110 Weather and Climate</a>
<a href="#">CLI2201 Climate Change and Variability</a>
<a href="#">CLI3301 Climate and Environment Risk Assessment</a>
<a href="#">CLI8204 Global Environmental Systems</a>
<a href="#">CLI8205 Climate and Sustainability</a>
(c) Natural Resource Management and Sustainability Courses
<a href="#">REN3301 Biodiversity and Conservation</a>
<a href="#">REN3302 Sustainable Resource Use</a>

Students are required to contact the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences for further advice if students wish to enrol in ANU courses via cross-institutional enrolment. Available courses from ANU include [ENVS1001 Resources, Environment and Society: Geography and Sustainability](#) and [ENVS3028 Environmental Policy](#)

## **IT requirements**

Students should visit the USQ [minimum computing standards](#) to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

## **Other program requirements**

To qualify for the award of Graduate Certificate in Climate Adaptation a candidate must complete a total of four units of study as prescribed above within four years of admission to the program. At least three units of study must be completed at USQ.

## **Credit**

No exemptions are available for this program. Cross-institutional enrolment at ANU in approved courses is not classed as an exemption in this program.

## **Recommended Enrolment Pattern**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, distance education or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

There is no set enrolment pattern for this program.