

## Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Information Technology (BEBT) - BEng BIT

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 907352

CRICOS code (International applicants): 030304B

**This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the [Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\)](#) [Bachelor of Information Technology](#) which will be offered from S1 2014.**

	On-campus	Distance education
<b>Semester intake:</b>	No new admissions	No new admissions
<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>	5 years full-time, 8 years part-time or external	
<b>Program articulation:</b>	From: <a href="#">Associate Degree of Engineering</a> ; <a href="#">Bachelor of Engineering Technology</a> ; <a href="#">Bachelor of Engineering</a>	

### Notes:

See note on part-time study below within Admission requirements.

### Contact us

<b>Current students</b>
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### Professional accreditation

A graduate of this program is eligible to apply for membership of Engineers Australia as a graduate Engineer. After further professional development, a graduate member with a Bachelor of Engineering may apply for chartered status as a Professional Engineer and, when granted, may use the post-nominal MIEAust CPEng.

The Bachelor of Engineering program is accredited by Engineers Australia and, through an agreement reached between the professional engineering bodies of other countries (the Washington Accord), is also recognised in the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, Ireland, Hong Kong, New Zealand and South Africa.

The Bachelor of Information Technology program is accredited at professional level by the Australian Computer Society and through the Seoul Accord, is recognised in other countries.

### Program aims

This combination of an Engineering program with a program in Information Technology provides students with the opportunity to become qualified Engineers with a very strong background in Computer Systems and Applied Computer Science.

Graduates of this combined program will have a high level of knowledge of both hardware and software components of computer systems and the interrelationships between the two. They will have well-developed skills in both hardware and software design and development.

For more details of the two programs that comprise this award, applicants are asked to refer to the [Engineering and Built Environment](#) and the [Sciences](#) sections of this Handbook.

## Program objectives

Graduates of the [Bachelor of Engineering](#) and [Bachelor of Information Technology](#) program will have met the separate objectives of the Bachelor of Engineering and the Bachelor of Information Technology programs.

## Admission requirements

### Applicants shall normally:

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

To be admitted to the program, students who intend studying part-time (i.e. less than six units per year) must be eligible to receive at least 16 units of exemptions. This is necessary to ensure that these students are able to complete the program within the maximum duration of eight years.

Domestic and International Applicants from a non-English speaking background are required to satisfy [English language requirements](#).

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, Applicants may be admitted to an Award Program.

## 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 involves five years of full-time study and to be eligible for the combined award, full-time students must complete the requirements of the program within seven years of their initial enrolment in the program.

Students may apply for admission to study part-time or by distance education once they have completed 16 units of the Bachelor of Engineering program or if they are eligible for advanced standing of 16 or more units. This ensures that they are able to complete the program in the maximum duration of eight years.

Where students intend to complete the program using a combination of full-time and part-time study the

## Exit points

Students who, for whatever reason, are unable to complete the Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Information Technology and who satisfy all of the requirements of either the [Bachelor of Engineering](#), the [Bachelor of Engineering Technology](#), the [Associate Degree of Engineering](#) or the [Diploma of Engineering Studies](#) may be permitted to exit with that award.

## Course transfers

Students who are enrolled in either the [Bachelor of Engineering](#) program or the program may transfer to the program with advanced standing. If they have completed up to one year of one of those programs they would normally be able to complete the program in the minimum time, after four more years of full-time study. Other students may require longer than the minimum time.

## Honours

The Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Information Technology may be awarded with Honours in the engineering component of the award. The class of honours to be awarded to a student is dependant upon:

- the Grade Point Average calculated from the grades achieved in the courses studied in, or transferred to, the program;
- the grade achieved by the student in the courses [ENG4111 Research Project Part 1](#) and [ENG4112 Research Project Part 2](#) (unless the student is exempted from these courses).

The minimum levels of achievement normally required for each class of honours are shown in the following table. To be assured of achieving a particular class of honours students must have achieved the specified grade in the research project courses and the minimum GPA requirements for all of the courses studied, for the last 16 courses studied, or for the last eight courses studied.

Class of Honours	GPA Calculated from the Grades Achieved in:			Minimum Grade Achieved in Research Project Courses
	All Courses Studied in the Program	The Last 16 Courses Studied*#	The Last Eight Courses Studied*#	
First Class Honours	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>A</b>
Second Class Honours - Division A	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>B</b>
Second Class Honours - Division B	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>C</b>
Minimum number of courses required	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	

### Footnotes

\* The results from courses [ENG4111](#) and [ENG4112](#) must be included (unless the student is exempted from these courses).

# The best results in a semester are to be used when not all of the results from a semester are required.

## Other information

To be eligible to graduate from the Bachelor of Engineering, students must obtain an aggregate of at least 60 days of suitable practical experience during their program. This experience may be in an engineering office or laboratory where the student would be working principally with professional engineers and engineering associates. It may, however, be preferable for students to spend some time in field or factory activities to gain insight into industrial practice and to see what is involved in converting designs into finished products. Students are required to enrol in [ENG4909 Work Experience - Professional](#) in the latter part of their program and keep a record of appropriate experience as specified in the Course Specification. The work experience is to be endorsed by an appropriate person in the organisation providing the experience and s 360.61xyn the Course Speci

Sciences upon request. The acceptability or otherwise of employment experience, and the period of that type of experience that may be credited tow

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