

Diploma of Science (DPSC) - DipSci

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 906271; Distance education: 906275

	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	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1 year full-time, 3 years part-time	

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Program aims

This is a generalist program providing students with the necessary skills and knowledge that are essential for success at the university level of study and the knowledge of fundamental concepts in environment and sustainability. The program aims to provide an articulation pathway for students into the Bachelor of Science (Environment and Sustainability).

Program objectives

On completion of this program graduates will have:

- demonstrated effective and competent communication and foundation skills in science and mathematics
- demonstrated an understanding of environmental and sustainability concepts
- acquired sufficient knowledge in this discipline to make an informed choice about further undergraduate study.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for a place in this program, applicants will have achieved a level of Sound Achievement over four semesters in Queensland Senior (Year 12) English or equivalent.

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](#).

Program structure

The Diploma of Science (Environment and Sustainability) consists of the following 8 courses which are all available in on-campus and external mode:
