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 of Spatial Science Technology To: Master of Spatial Science Technology	

Students who successfully complete the Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology majoring in Surveying will be able to demonstrate:

- a capacity for the analysis, evaluation and synthesis of surveying related systems
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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 as specified in the major.

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

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. Specialist software is required for some courses.

Articulation

Graduates from this program may articulate with full credit into the Master of Spatial Science Technology.

Exit points

Students who for whatever reason, are unable to complete the Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology, and who satisfy all of the requirements of the Graduate Certificate of Spatial Science Technology, may be permitted to exit with that award.

Credit

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure.

Geographic Information Systems Major recommended enrolment pattern

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