

Master of Sustainability Science (MSSC) - MSustSci

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 \(Environment & Sustainability\)](#).

	Distance education*
Semester intake:	No new admissions
Campus:	Toowoomba
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1 year full-time, 4 years part-time maximum
Program articulation:	From: Postgraduate Certificate of Sustainability Science

Footnotes

* Students can start in Semester 3 in an approved elective.

Contact us

Current students
Ask a question Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email: usq.support@usq.edu.au

Program aims

This coursework Masters program aims to provide environmental and resource managers and other professionals with appropriate formal instruction to enhance their skills and knowledge in the emerging discipline of sustainability science.

Program objectives

On completion of the program graduates will be able to:

- understand and apply the principles and approaches of sustainability
- integrate the scientific foundations for sustainable development through environmental, social and economic disciplines
- critically analyse multi-disciplinary information and data to provide informed decision-making in relation to resource management
- understand global environmental systems and their influence on sustainable practices
- critically assess emerging approaches to policy development and institutional arrangements to support sustainability
- identify and establish strong links between science, effective community engagement and sound policy
- demonstrate, through the breadth of their studies, an advanced understanding of issues, concepts and applications of sustainability science in environment and natural resource management
- manage complex decision-making in the face of risk and uncertainty
- advance their professional standing by incorporating contemporary scientific approaches to sustainable development.

Admission requirements

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 Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences if they wish to be assessed for admission on this basis.

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

Recommended enrolment pattern - Part-time

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.
