

## Certificate of University Studies (COUS) - DipISF

	Online
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	0.5 year full-time, 1 year part-time
<b>Program articulation:</b>	To: <a href="#">Diploma of Creative Arts Foundations</a> ; ; <a href="#">Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundations</a> ; ; <a href="#">Diploma of Social Studies Foundations</a> ; <a href="#">Diploma of Business Foundations</a> ; ; <a href="#">Diploma of Engineering and Spatial Science Foundations</a> ; ; <a href="#">Diploma of Science Foundations</a>

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### Program aims

The Certificate of University Studies aims to equip students with the necessary skills to successfully respond to the numeracy, literacy, critical thinking and e-literacy demands of higher education studies and the professional workplace, in addition to assisting students to successfully manage the complexities of life/work balance. The Certificate provides students with a broad introduction to the academic culture of university studies and an enhanced understanding and knowledge of foundational issues, principles and strategies needed in order to be successful in the first year undergraduate level of study. The program will appeal to those who want to enhance and develop their broad award-level study skills prior to possibly sampling a range of discipline courses and determining whether to embark on a more specialised degree program, or opting instead to graduate out with a new sub-degree qualification.

### Program objectives

On the successful completion of the Certificate of University Studies graduates will have:

- Demonstrated effective communication and interpersonal skills and an ability to successfully pursue an undergraduate program of study in either the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts, or the Faculty of Health, Engineering, and Sciences;
- Acquired sufficient knowledge about USQ's award level programs of study, to make an informed choice about further undergraduate studies in the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts, or the Faculty of Health, Engineering, and Sciences;
- Developed an enhanced awareness of the nature of award-level study in the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts, or the Faculty of Health, Engineering, and Sciences;
- Developed foundation knowledge, skills and competencies in a series of generic first year award-level undergraduate courses.



