

Graduate Certificate of Climate Adaptation (GCCA) - GCCLim

This program is only offered to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted after Semester 2, 2015 . Students who are interested in this area should consider the [Graduate Certificate of Science](#) .

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 requires the completion of four of the listed courses. All courses are available in external mode. There are three mandatory core courses for all students to complete within the Graduate Certificate of Climate Adaptation. A fourth course can be selected from (b) or (c) with a natural resource management sustainability focus.

(a) Mandatory Core Courses
CLI3302 Adaptation to Climate Change
CLI8204 Global Environmental Systems
CLI8205 Climate and Sustainability
(b) Climate Change and Adaptation Courses
CLI1110 Weather and Climate
CLI2201 Climate Change and Variability
CLI3301 Climate and Environment Risk Assessment
(c) Natural Resource Management and Sustainability Courses
REN3301 Biodiversity and Conservation
REN3302 Sustainable Resource Use

Required time limits

Students have a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 4 years to complete this program.

IT requirements

Students should visit the USQ [minimum computing standards](#) to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

Other program requirements

To qualify for the award of Graduate Certificate of Climate Adaptation a candidate must complete a total of four units of study as prescribed above within four years of admission to the program. At least three units of study must be completed at USQ.

Credit

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the [USQ procedure](#).

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.

There is no set enrolment pattern for this program.