Graduate Certificate of Science (GCSC) - GradCertSci

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: GCSC01; External: GCSC02

CRICOS code (International applicants): 069701A

	On-campus*+	**External#+**
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:	1 semester full-time, 1 year part-time	
Program articulation:	To: Graduate Diploma of Science	

Footnotes

*   Some specialisations may only be available to external education students and/or may only be studied part-time and may not be suitable for international students who wish to study full-time on-campus. Only the Applied Data Science (Semester 2 entry) and Computing specialisations can be studied full-time and/or full-time on-campus. The teaching specialisations alone do not meet eligibility for teacher registration and therefore should only be taken by students who already have completed an initial teacher education program.

+   Semester 1 intake for Applied Data Science specialisation is part time only.

\#   Semester 2 part time intake for Applied Data Science specialisation is only available to students who have completed CSC1401 and STA2300 in their Bachelor degrees. Some students may take 1.5 years to complete.

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of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 08. Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Admission requirements

To be considered for entry, applicants should 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.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable 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, you 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.

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.
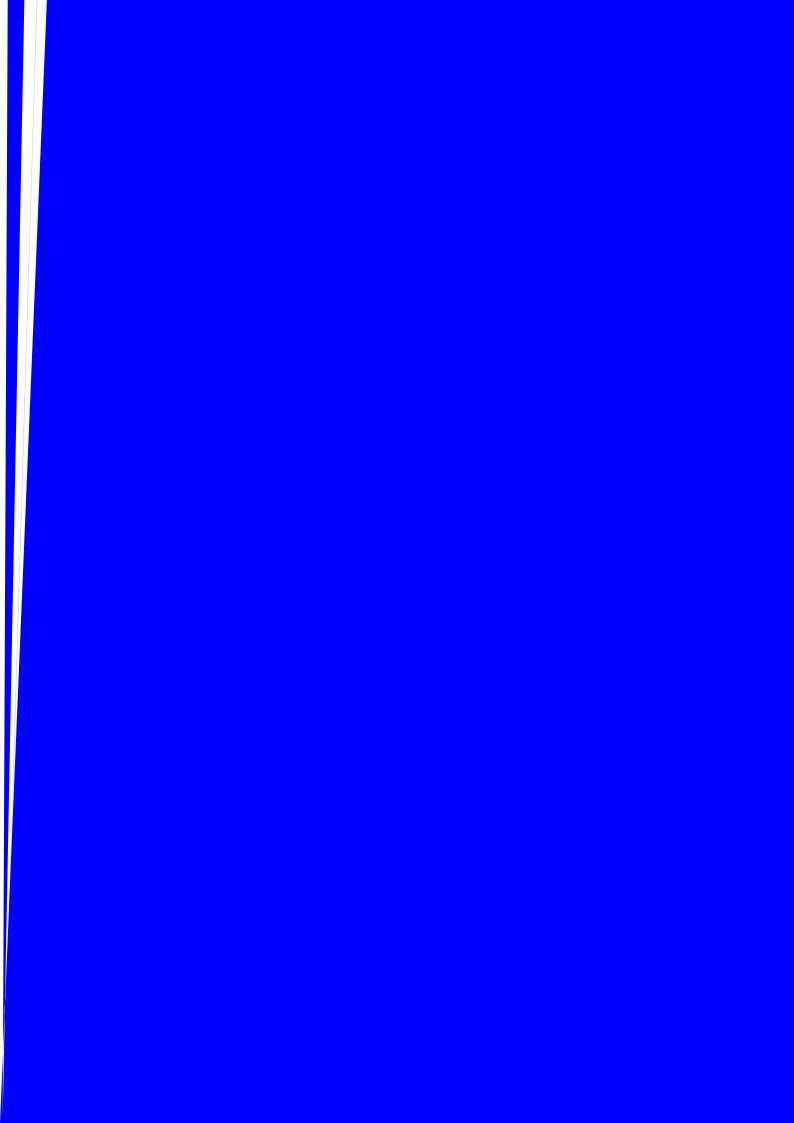
Program structure

All specialisations within the program consist of four units of study taken from the Recommended Enrolment Pattern section. The Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences also may grant substitution of one course from outside these disciplines. At least two courses must be Level 8 (all specialisations). The student must select courses according to the pre- and co-requisite requirements contained in individual course specifications. Some courses may include a compulsory residential school.

Discipline Area	Modes of Offer/Residential School Requirements for EXT Courses
Agricultural Science (AGR)	Some courses available externally with no residential school, some courses available with a compulsory residential school on-campus

Credit

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

Applied Data Science specialisation: Students who have completed STA2300 Data Analysis in their Bachelor degree may replace STA2300 with another STA le

For students who have completed CSC1401 and STA2300 in their Bachelor Degree

Chemistry Specialisation recomm [obscured] tern - part-time

Students are able to enrol in any offered m [obscured] external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

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SCI8101 Science in Practice				
CHE1110 Chemistry 1†			C	
SCI8102 Research Skills	Zd			
CHE2120 Chemistry 2†			C	Pre-[obscured] CHE1110

Footnotes

†   On-campus (Toowoomba) residential school require[obscured]

Computing Specialisation recom [obscured] e or part-time

Students are able to enrol in any offered m [obscured] e ([obscured] online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Mathematics for Primary/Middle School Teaching Specialisation recommended enrolment pattern - part-time

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), re