# Master of Spatial Science Technology . (MSST) - MSpScTech

CRICOS code (International applicants): 062730G

The 12–unit Master of Spatial Science Technology (MSST) will accept no new admissions after Semester 2, 2014. This program will be replaced with the 16–unit Master of Spatial Science Technology (MSPT) from Semester 1, 2015.

	On-campus	External					
Semester intake:	No new admissions	No new admissions					
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:	1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time. International students should complete this program within the CRICOS duration which is 1.5 years.						
Program articulation:	From: Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology; Graduate Certificate of Spatial Science Technology;						

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Current students					
Ask a question					
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#### **Professional accreditation**

The Master of Spatial Science Technology . is not accredited by any professional bodies other than the University of Southern Queensland.

## **Program objectives**

The Master of Spatial Science Technology . is a graduate level program in the fields of geographic information systems (GIS) and surveying. A coursework component (8 units) is augmented by a research project component (4 units). This allows students to enhance and extend their knowledge of a particular GIS or surveying discipline area. Since spatial science is inherently a confluence of knowledge from various disciplines, a candidate from a non-spatial science background, such as biological and physical sciences, engineering, information technology, agriculture and forestry, arts, and business, can apply to this program.

Students who successfully complete the Master of Spatial Science Technology . will be able to demonstrate an ability to:

- critically evaluate knowledge from the literature and other information sources relevant to spatial science fields;
- analyse technological trends, and current and advanced technologies in the spatial science area and related disciplines, such as sustainable development, information systems, and technology management;
- apply knowledge and skills in spatial science;
- undertake research into spatial science issues and applications.

## Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission to the program candidates must posses a three or four-year undergraduate degree, or equivalent, in an approved discipline. Overseas candidates must possess a degree in an approved discipline recognised by the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR) as awarding degrees that are comparable to the education level of an Australian bachelor degree. Candidates for admission must have demonstrated a high level of academic performance.

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**

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