

Postgraduate Certificate of Applied Linguistics (PGAL) - PGCApPLing

CRICOS code (International applicants): 067686M

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the [GCEF Graduate Certificate of Education](#).

	On-campus*#	Online*
Semester intake:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1 semester full-time, 2 years part-time	
Program articulation:	To: Master of Applied Linguistics (ends 2014) ; Master of Education (8 Units) ; Master of Education (Full Fee Paying) (ends 2014) (TESOL)	

Notes:

This program does not qualify students for teacher registration in Queensland. To qualify for teacher registration in Queensland, please refer to the ; [Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching](#).

Footnotes

- * All modes of study are supported with the USQ *StudyDesk*. It is possible to complete the program via a combination of delivery modes.
- # Should enrolments not reach the minimum number required for on-campus study, students may be transferred to the online offering and advised of this change.

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 objectives

On successful completion of the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Linguistics, graduates should be able to:

- critically reflect on language related issues
- integrate knowledge as a strategic facilitator in second language contexts
- expand communication and literacy skills assisted by technology in relevant discourse communities
- demonstrate competence in academic and scholarly writing
- use skills in a specialised field of Applied Linguistics.

Program aims

This program aims to enhance skills in inter-cultural competence of professionals in diverse communities associated with sectors such as Education, Health and Industry. It provides students with academic skills and professional competence to understand the background to contemporary issues associated with communities of diverse language identities.

Admission requirements

Applicants must have completed a bachelor degree or equivalent from a recognised institution.

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

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 PGAL is a 4-unit program. A student must complete four units at postgraduate level (level 5 or level 8), three required units and one elective unit. A minimum of 50% of the program (2 units) must comprise level 8 courses.

Required time limits

Full-time enrolment normally requires one semester of study. Part-time enrolment may take up to two years of study to complete the Program.

Electives/Approved courses

The one elective courses will be selected from

Education
LIN8001 Principles of Second Language Learning
LIN8002 Methodology in Teaching a Second Language
LIN8003 Language Program Management
LIN8006 Computer-Assisted Language Learning
LIN8007 Language and Literacy Assessment

Note: Minimum enrolment numbers apply to all courses. Should enrolments not meet the minimum number required, students may be transferred to a different mode or offering and advised of this change prior to semester start.

IT requirements

Students must have reliable and ready access to email and the Internet. Broadband would be a significant advantage. See [minimum computing standards](#) for more information.

Articulation

The PGAL articulates into the Master of Applied Linguistics, Master of Education (TESOL).

Credit

The maximum credit granted will be no more than half of the program units (two units). Within this limit, credit will be granted for relevant studies successfully completed at postgraduate level in the last five years and may be considered for studies successfully completed in the last ten years. Students intending to apply for credit should follow the [guidelines for credit for previous studies](#). Within the framework of those regulations, the following points should be given particular attention:

- Transfer of credit from other incomplete USQ awards may be permitted where there is similar or appropriate content.
- Normally an accredited Certificate in TESOL from a recognized institution attracts one unit of credit and an accredited Diploma in TESOL attracts two units.
- Completed and assessed professional development activities on PGAL course materials may attract credit into the program.

Students should contact the Faculty of Business and Arts for advice before applying for credit.

Enrolment

Students may commence this Program either part-time or full-time. External students may study either part-time or full-time. On-campus courses are offered either part-time or full-time. International on-campus students must be enrolled full-time.

Recommended enrolment

Students are able to enrol in any mode of study (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they are currently enrolled in.

It is recommended that the elective course be [LIN5000](#).

Note: On campus offers are subject to International students' visa requirements, alternative arrangements may be made for the elective course.