

## Bachelor of Construction (Honours) (BCNH) - BCon(Hons)

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Springfield campus: 927412; External: 907415;  
Toowoomba campus: 907412

CRICOS code (International applicants): 089494D

	On-campus	External
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
<b>Campus:</b>	Springfield, Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	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
<b>Standard duration:</b>	4 years full-time, 8 years part-time	
<b>Program articulation:</b>	From: <a href="#">Associate Degree of Construction</a>	

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### Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Construction (Honours) is an accredited program of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) with the University of Southern Queensland as a recognised partner university. Graduates are internationally recognised with competencies in construction management.

Graduates meet the Queensland Building and Construction Commission's technical qualification requirements to hold a Builder Open class of licence and a Builder Project Management Services licence subject to demonstrating the required level of industry experience.

Professional accreditation is being sought from the Australian Institute of Building.

### Program aims

The program aims to produce professional level graduates for the building industry who have a broad range of relevant technical skills and well developed skills in communication and team work.

The program is designed to capitalise on growing demand and the primary aims are to:

- enable graduates to attain a diverse range of skills and competence to successfully manage a wide range of construction projects
- develop ability to plan, monitor and control the technical, logistical, legal and financial aspects associated with building and construction projects

- accept a leadership role in planning, managing and organising people and other resources on construction projects in the built environment.

### **Program objectives**

At the completion of the program the graduate will be able to:

- apply building principles and methods
- prepare documentation for building development and construction
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## **Program fees**



## Practical experience

To be eligible to graduate from the Bachelor of Construction (Honours), students must obtain an aggregate of at least 60 days of suitable work experience in an architectural, engineering or construction organisation. Students are required to enrol in [ENG4909 Work Experience - Professional](#) in the latter part of the program and maintain a record of their practical experience as specified by the Course Specification. The record of work experience must be made available for perusal by the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences upon request. Work experience is to be certified by an appropriate person in the organisation that is providing the workplace experience and to be submitted to the examiner. The student must meet all costs associated with the acquisition of work experience to satisfy this requirement.

Credit or exemptions for [ENG4909 Work Experience - Professional](#) will not normally be considered.

## IT requirements

Students should refer to 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.

Specialist software is required for some courses.

## Residential schools

The attendance requirement of residential schools within this degree is indicated by the following letters: V = Voluntary; O = Optional; C = Compulsory; R = Recommended; HR = Highly Recommended; M = Mandatory. Further information is available [here](#) and in the [Policy and Procedure Library](#)

Students are required to undertake practical and professional activities relevant to their program through enrolment in a series of **Practice courses** in the program. Practice courses are **zero** unit courses that may be undertaken in either on-campus or external mode and the final grades available are Pass (P)/Fail (F) only. They are a compulsory part of the program and do not attract a student contribution charge for Australian residents or a tuition fee for international students. The recommended enrolment schedule for Practice courses is shown in the Recommended Enrolment Pattern for the program in this Handbook.

External students must attend a number of residential schools during their program to obtain experience in practical and professional activities appropriate to the program. The residential schools are included in Practice courses which are conducted in Semester 3 or during the recess periods. The dates for each residential school Practice course are shown in the [Residential School Schedule](#) in this Handbook and external students should ensure they are able to attend the residential school prior to enrolling in a Practice course. Personal protective equipment is compulsory in many engineering, construction and spatial science laboratories, students should confirm the requirements before attending residential schools for Practice courses.

Students who enrol in on-campus mode for Practice courses normally undertake a series of weekly activities and/or attend a compulsory residential school.

[ENG3902 Professional Practice 1](#) and [ENG4110 Engineering Research Methodology](#) are to be studied in the student's penultimate year. Upon completion of [ENG3902 Professional Practice 1](#), students must study [ENG4111 Research Project Part 1](#), [ENG4112 Research Project Part 2](#) and [ENG4903 Professional Practice 2](#) in the same academic year.

## Exit points

Students who, for whatever reason, are unable to complete the Bachelor of Construction (Honours) and who satisfy the requirements of the [Associate Degree of Construction](#) or the [Diploma of Engineering Studies](#) may be permitted to exit with that award.

## Credit

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## Honours

The level of honours awarded will be determined based on the USQ procedure. Please refer to the [Class of Honours Standard Schedule](#).

## Other information

[ENG1901 Engineering Practice 1](#) is the first in a series of **Practice courses** designed to enable students to acquire professional practice skills, including practical and teamwork skills, problem solving and judgement. It is designed principally to cater for the needs of recent school leavers and those lacking any significant  
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Major study: Construction Management (Major Study Code: 17530)								
Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Residential school	Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)			
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**Footnotes**

- > Available at Springfield campus only in 2017.
- + The on-campus Toowoomba offering of this course will not be available in 2017.
- \* Not available on campus in Toowoomba in 2017.
- †† Commencing 2018
- ¥ the Semester 3 offering of this course is available in odd-numbered years only.
- ++ The on-campus offerings of this course will not be available in 2017.
- ~ It is recommended that these courses are undertaken in the same academic year.
- # It is recommended that students should have completed [ENG3902 Professional Practice 1](#) prior to undertaking this course
- ††† Commencing 2019
- ## It is recommended that students should also be enrolled in [ENG4903 Professional Practice 2](#) while undertaking this course.
- ^ Residential School will be held at Springfield campus.

**Building Minor 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.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	

**Students undertaking a Building minor should choose four (4) courses as per the following table, subject to any requisite requirements:**

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**Plus any two courses from the following list:**

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**Footnotes**

- \* Not available in on-campus mode in 2017.

**Civil Minor 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.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	

**Students undertaking a Civil minor should choose four (4) courses as per the following table, subject to any requisite requirements:**

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