Bachelor of Construction (BCON) - BCon

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

CRICOS code (International applicants): 072520B

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 Bachelor of Construction (Honours) which will be offered from S1 2014.					

- apply building principles and methods
- prepare documentation for building development and construction
- liaise with other members of the building team, clients and other external stakeholders
- apply relevant le

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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Program structure

The Bachelor of Construction is a 32 unit program consisting of Academic courses and Practice courses.

Academic courses are normally one-unit courses and involve approximately 155 hours of student work per unit.

Practice courses are zero unit courses and each involves approximately 50 hours of student work. The only grades available for a Practice Course are Pass (P) and Fail (F). A Practice Course is designed to enable students to acquire specific competencies associated with their major study. These competencies range from specific practical and communication skills through to generic competencies relating to ethical and social responsibility, awareness of the environment, teamwork, etc. For an external student a Practice Course generally involves attendance on-campus for a one-week residential school.

The components of the program are shown in the following table:

Program	Academic Courses		Practice Courses	
Component	Number of Courses	Units	Number of Courses	Units
Core Studies	17	17	6	0
Major Study	15	15	up to 1	0
Total	32	32	up to 7	0

Program completion requirements

The Bachelor of Construction involves either four years of full-time study or eight years of part-time study. To be eligible for the award students must complete the program within a maximum period of six years full-time study or 10 years part-time study from the date of their initial enrolment. Students who undertake the program by a combination of external and full-time study must complete their studies within nine years from the date of their initial enrolment to be eligible for the award.

Required time limits

Full-time students have a maximum of six years to complete this program. Part-time students have a maximum of 10 years to complete this program.

A pro-rata adjustment of the maximum time period will apply for those students who transfer from one mode of study to another. A pro-rata reduction in the maximum time period will apply to students who are admitted to a program with advanced standing.

Core courses

The courses that comprise the core studies program are shown in the following table:

Courses	Units
Academic Courses	
ENG1002 Introduction to Engineering and Spatial Science Applications	1
ENM1500 Introductory Engineering Mathematics	1
CMG1001 Introduction to Construction Management and the Built Environment	1
MEC1201 Engineering Materials	1
ENG1100 Introduction to Engineering Design	1
ENG1101	1
MGT1000 Organisational Behaviour	1

upon request. The acceptability or otherwise of employment experience, and the period of that type of experience that may be credited towards the 80 days, will be determined by the Faculty.

IT requirements

Access to an up-to-date computer is necessary. On-campus students can access appropriately equipped laboratories, but should consider acquisition of their own computer. External students should be able to access a computer with the following minimum standards as advised by the University. All students should have access to email and the Internet via a computer running the latest versions of Internet web browsers such as Internet Explorer or Firefox. The University has a wireless network for on-campus students' computers. In order to take advantage of this facility and further enhance their on-campus learning environment, students should consider purchasing a notebook/laptop computer with wireless connectivity. A notebook/laptop may be 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.

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External students are required to attend a number of residential schools during their program. These are associated with Practice courses and are normally conducted at the end of Semester 3 (February), or during the mid-semester recess in Semester 2 (September/October).

Students enrolled in the external offer of a Practice Course **must attend** the residential school for that course. In some cases students enrolled in the on-campus mode may also be required to attend the residential school. Students should only enrol in a Practice Course when they are In some cases students enro3j1 0 0 1 59.5esS4o xnaeg859.

The minimum levels of achievement normally required for each class of honours are shown in the following table. To be assured of achieving a particular class of honours students must have achieved the specified grade in the students must ha







