

Diploma of University Studies (DOUS) - DipUS

	Online
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1 year full-time, 3 years part-time
Program articulation:	From: ; Certificate of University Studies To: ; Bachelor of General Studies ; or a pre-specified undergraduate program depending on area of specialisation

Notes:

The number of units of credit towards an undergraduate program will depend on the specialisation and courses studied with a maximum of eight credits being available.

The first four courses are compulsory and are only available online.

Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students
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Program aims

The Diploma of University Studies aims to equip students with the necessary skills to successfully respond to the numeracy, literacy, critical thinking and e-literacy demands of higher education studies and the professional workplace, in addition to assisting students to successfully manage the complexities of life/work balance. The Diploma firstly provides students with a broad introduction to the academic culture of university studies and an enhanced understanding and knowledge of foundational issues, principles and strategies needed in order to be successful in the first year undergraduate level of study, before providing students with four first-year undergraduate courses of specialisation in a discipline area. The program will appeal to those who want to enhance and develop their broad award-level study skills prior to undertaking a range of discipline courses and determining whether to embark on a more specialised degree program, or opting instead to graduate out with a new sub-degree qualification.

Program objectives

On successful completion of the Diploma of University Studies graduates will have:

- (1) developed foundation knowledge, skills and competencies in a series of generic first year award-level undergraduate courses
- (2) developed foundation knowledge, skills and competencies in an area of specialisation from a first year undergraduate discipline area
- (3) developed an enhanced awareness of the nature of award-level study in the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts, or the Faculty of Health, Engineering, and Sciences

- (4) demonstrated effective communication and interpersonal skills and an ability to successfully pursue an undergraduate program of study in either the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts, or the Faculty of Health, Engineering, and Sciences.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity 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 05. Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for skilled/paraprofessional work and/or further learning.

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

Program Information Set

View USQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC web298ih

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- [FTR1002 Fundamentals of Media](#)
- [FTR1006 Scriptwriting](#)

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of University Studies (Creative Arts) are able to articulate into the [Bachelor of Creative Arts](#) (Film, Television and Radio only) Theatre, Music and Visual Arts requires an audition and/or interview for entry or the [Bachelor of Arts](#). The number of units of credit towards these undergraduate programs will depend on the major and courses studied with a maximum of eight credits being available.

Engineering

After completing the four compulsory courses students can select four courses from the follo

Social Studies

After completing the four compulsory courses students can select four courses from the following selection:

- CDS1000 Community Welfare and Development
- CDS1001 Human Relations and Communications
- CDS2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights in the Human Services
- PSY1010 Foundation Psychology A
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