

Foundation Diploma of University Studies (FDUS) - FDipUS

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 [Diploma of University Studies](#)

	Online
Semester intake:	No new admissions
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: Pre-specified undergraduate programs 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

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 aims

The Foundation 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 Foundation 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 strate

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 website.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must be aged 17 years or over at the time of admission.

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Students who successfully complete the Foundation Diploma of University Studies (Indigenous Community Development) are able to articulate into the [Bachelor of Arts](#), [Bachelor of Social Science](#) or the [Bachelor of General Studies](#)

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Engineering

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

- [ENG1002 Introduction to Engineering and Spatial Science Applications](#)
- [ENG1100 Introduction to Engineering Design](#)
- [ENG1003 Problem Solving in Engineering and the Built Environment](#)
- [ENM1500 Introductory Engineering Mathematics](#)
- [CIV1500 Applied Mechanics](#)
- [ELE1301 Computer Engineering](#)
- [ELE1502 Electronic Circuits](#)
- [MEC1201 Engineering Materials](#)

Students who successfully complete the Foundation Diploma of University Studies (Engineering) are able to articulate into the [Associate Degree of Engineering](#) or the [Associate Degree of Spatial Science](#). 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.

Science

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

- [PSY1010 Foundation Psychology A](#)
- [PSY1020 Foundation Psychology B](#)
- [CSC1402 Foundation Computing](#)
- [CSC1401 Foundation Programming](#)
- [STA2300 Data Analysis](#)
- [MAT1000 Mathematics Fundamentals](#)
- [BIO1101 Biology 1^{^§}](#)
- [CHE1110 Chemistry 1^{^§}](#)
- [PHY1104 Physics 1](#)
- [REN1201 Environmental Studies](#)
- [PHY1101 Astronomy 1](#)
- [BIO2103 Biology 2[^]](#)
- [CHE2120 Chemistry 2[^]](#)
- [PHY1911 Physics 2](#)
- [PHY1107 Astronomy 2](#)
- [CLI1110 Weather and Climate](#)
- [MAT1100 Foundation Mathematics](#)

[^] These courses have a compulsory residential school.

[§] [BIO1101 Biology 1](#) and [CHE1110 Chemistry 1](#) are prerequisites of [BIO2103 Biology 2](#) and [CHE2120 Chemistry 2](#) they must be studied first

Students who successfully complete the Foundation Diploma of University Studies (Science) are able to articulate into the [Bachelor of Science](#). The number of units of credit towards this undergraduate program will depend on the major and courses studied with a maximum of eight credits being available.

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](#)

- [PSY1020 Foundation Psychology B](#)
- [PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology](#)
- [SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences](#)
- [ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology](#)

Students who successfully complete the Foundation Diploma of University Studies (Social Studies) are able to articulate into the [Bachelor of Human Services](#), the [Bachelor of Social Science](#) or the [Bachelor of Science](#). 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.

Spatial Science

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

- [ENG1002 Introduction to Engineering and Spatial Science Applications](#)
- [ENG1003 Problem Solving in Engineering and the Built Environment](#)
- [ENM1500 Introductory Engineering Mathematics](#)
- [GIS1401 Geographic Data Presentation](#)
- [GIS1401 Geographic Data Presentation](#)
- [GIS1402 Geographic Information Systems](#)
- [SVY1102 Surveying A](#)
- [SVY1110 Introduction to Global Positioning System](#)
- [URP1001 Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning](#)

Students who successfully complete the Foundation Diploma of University Studies (Spatial Science) are able to articulate into the [Associate Degree of Engineering](#) or the [Associate Degree of Spatial Science](#). 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.

IT requirements

Students must have reliable and ready access to email and the Internet. For information technology requirements, please see the [minimum computing standards](#).

Enrolment

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.

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Students undertaking the Foundation Diploma of University Studies must complete the four compulsory courses first.

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DIP1000 E-Literacy for Contemporary Society					1	1,2,3	
DIP1001 Academic and Professional English					1	1,2,3	
DIP1002 Strategies for Successful Study					1	1,2,3	
DIP1003 Essential Mathematics					1	1,2,3	
DIP1004 Mathematical Literacy					1	1,2,3	