

Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology (GDST) - GradDipSpScTech

CRICOS code (International applicants): 072982E

	On-campus	Online*
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	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
Standard duration:	2 semesters full-time or 4 semesters part-time or by distance learning	
Program articulation:	From: Graduate Certificate of Spatial Science Technology To: Master of Spatial Science Technology	

Footnotes

* Semester 3 commencement — only the Geographic Information Systems major is available for part-time commencement in Semester 3.

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Professional accreditation

The Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology is not accredited by any professional bodies other than the University of Southern Queensland.

Program aims

The Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology (GDST) program produces graduates who are skilled in the area of spatial science theory and evaluation. It allows students to advance their knowledge of a spatial science discipline area for industry application, research or management purposes.

Program objectives

On completion of this program graduates should be able to:

- apply and analyse advanced theoretical knowledge and technical skills in a spatial science discipline.
- critically evaluate knowledge from professional journals and other information sources to exercise independent judgement and communicate relevant ideas and theoretical concepts in their specialisation.
- acquire and demonstrate an integrated understanding of a complex body of knowledge in a spatial science discipline or area of professional practice.

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 08. Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled work and/or further learning.

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

Admission requirements

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Program structure

The Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology consists of eight units and is a one year full time on-campus program that may also be studied externally over two years.

Students completing the Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology select eight courses from the appropriate recommended enrolment pattern, including the core courses as specified in the specialisation, as follows:

Schedule A: five core courses (five units)

Schedule B: a three course specialisation (three units)

Required time limits

Full-time students hav5a149.89(v)TQ1 59.528 597.1h ha

