

## Bachelor of General Studies (BGEN) - BGenStud

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Springfield campus: 929501; External: 909505;  
Toowoomba campus: 909501

CRICOS code (International applicants): 030303C

|                              | On-campus§  | Online«   |
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| <b>Semester intake:</b>      | Semester 1 (February)<br>Semester 2 (July)  | Semester 1 (February)<br>Semester 2 (July)<br>Semester 3 (November)                                   |
| <b>Campus:</b>               | Springfield, Toowoomba  | -   |
| <b>Fees:</b>                 | Commonwealth supported place<br>Domestic full fee paying place<br>International full fee paying place | Commonwealth supported place<br>Domestic full fee paying place<br>International full fee paying place |
| <b>Standard duration:</b>    | 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time  |   |
| <b>Program articulation:</b> | From: <a href="#">Diploma of University Studies</a>   |   |

### Footnotes

§ Not all courses in this program are available on-campus at Springfield.

« Not all majors are available online.

### Contact us

Students who wish to enrol in this program are strongly advised to [contact us](#) to set out a study plan before arranging their enrolment in their chosen courses.

| Future Australian and New Zealand students  | Future International students   | Current students   |
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| <a href="#">Ask a question</a><br>Freecall (within Australia): 1800 269 500<br>Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 5315<br>Email: <a href="mailto:study@usq.edu.au">study@usq.edu.au</a> | <a href="#">Ask a question</a><br>Phone: +61 7 4631 5543<br>Email: <a href="mailto:international@usq.edu.au">international@usq.edu.au</a> | <a href="#">Ask a question</a><br>Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252<br>Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285<br>Email <a href="mailto:usq.support@usq.edu.au">usq.support@usq.edu.au</a> |

### Program aims

The Bachelor of General Studies aims to equip students with the skills to synthesise information across knowledge domains and develop academic capabilities such as searching, comprehending and evaluating information from a range of sources. The program provides the foundation for self-directed and lifelong learning as well as proficiencies in self-management and interpersonal skills across a range of contexts, preparing students for further study or new study direction.

### Program objectives

On completion of this program students should be able to:

- (1) gain a foundation knowledge and apply key competencies in academic writing, mathematics, digital literacies, and study skills
- (2) articulate ideas and concepts across a range of knowledge domains
- (3) apply creative, critical and analytical skills to solve problems in diverse contexts
- (4) communicate with academic clarity and coherence in written and oral forms

(5) apply ethical decision-making in diverse applications.

### **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 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://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 website.

### **Admission requirements**

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### 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 General Studies provides students with the ability to choose their own study pathways from across the University, subject to meeting any pre-requisite requirements and with the approval of the Program Coordinator. This program does not have named majors that will appear on the student testamurs at completion of the program.

Students must complete 24 units:

- 4 core units
- 20 elective units
  - (1) Students cannot do more than 12 Level 1 units
  - (2) Students must complete at least four (4) Level 3 courses.

Students can choose courses from across the University based on meeting the pre-requisite requirements and the study plan being approved by the Program Coordinator.

Students who wish to use the program as a pathway to other studies must also consult with the Program Coordinator of the program they wish to articulate into, to ensure the courses chosen provide a suitable pathway.

Students are required to complete 24 units as follows:

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