



- the individual and social competencies required within an academic environment for students seeking to undertake formal study in a higher education program

### **Admission requirements**

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements.

There is no specified minimum educational achievement entrance standard.

Normally, to be eligible for enrolment in the program a person will have attained an age of at least 18 years in the year of the proposed enrolment.

All applicants are strongly encouraged to complete Tertiary Preparation Program placement tests in Mathematics and Academic Literacy Levels. Applicants will then be directed into the most appropriate courses in the TPP. Students who do not take these tests will be enrolled in TPP711 Communicating at Univ.

## Program structure

The program consists of a compulsory component and a chosen specialisation course.

Upon successful completion of TPP, eligible students will articulate into undergraduate study at USQ.

The compulsory components consists of a minimum of four (4) unit points made up of:

- [TPP7122 Study Management](#)
- [TPP7123 Communicating at University B](#)
- any TPP mathematics course
- *plus* any other TPP course.

It is strongly recommended that all applicants initially enrol in [TPP7122 Study Management](#). Applicants will also be directed to enrol initially either in [TPP7111 Communicating at University A](#) or in [TPP7123 Communicating at University B](#) on the basis of results of their TPP Academic Literacy Levels placement test.

An applicant's eligibility for initial enrolment in a particular TPP mathematics course will be determined from the results of their TPP placement test in mathematics. A student's eligibility to enrol in a TPP mathematics course subsequent to the student's initial enrolment in a TPP mathematics course will be determined by the highest level TPP mathematics course that the student has successfully completed.

The optional additional courses are:

- [TPP7145 Introduction to the Humanities](#)
- [TPP7155 General Science](#)
- [TPP7160 Preparatory Physics](#)
- [TPP7165 Digital Literacy](#)
- [TPP7175 Introduction to Psychology and Counselling](#)
- Any TPP additional mathematics course selected from:
  - [TPP7181 Mathematics Tertiary Preparation 1](#)\*
  - [TPP7182 Mathematics Tertiary Preparation 2](#)\*
  - [TPP7183 Mathematics Tertiary Preparation 3](#)

\* subject to the student's eligibility to enrol in the course as specified in the previous paragraph.

Students who are directed to enrol in [TPP7111 Communicating at University A](#) are required to successfully complete this before they will be enrolled in [TPP7123 Communicating at University B](#).

Students who are directed to enrol in [TPP7180 Preparatory Mathematics](#) are required to successfully complete this before they will be enrolled in any other TPP mathematics course.

## Program completion requirements

To successfully complete the core component of the Tertiary Preparation Program students are required to successfully complete the following courses, consisting of a total of four (4) unit points:

- [TPP7122 Study Management](#)
- [TPP7123 Communicating at University B](#)
- any TPP mathematics course in which the student is eligible to enrol, and
- any other TPP course.

## Required time limits

Students may take a maximum of three (3) semesters in total to complete the compulsory component of the program.

## IT requirements

Students who enrol in the online mode are required to have reliable and ready access to email and the Internet. For information technology requirements, please see the [minimum computing standards](#).

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.

### Recommended enrolment pattern

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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The articulation map which follows provides a guideline for the selection of TPP courses in order to best prepare for each undergraduate program.

To complete TPP, students **choose a minimum of four courses** and should prioritise the following categories of courses:

- (1) **Required Core Courses** – these must be completed to be eligible to apply for entry into specified undergraduate programs (the prerequisite [TPP7111 Communicating at University A](#) may be waived depending on the outcome of academic literacy placement test).
- (2) **Assumed knowledge (A) and Recommended Study (R)** – successful completion of these courses is highly recommended as the skills and knowledge gained through these courses is required for successful completion of undergraduate courses in specified undergraduate programs.
- (3) **Preferred electives** - these are courses that will provide valuable preparatory knowledge and skills that will increase success in undergraduate study.
- (4) **Other electives** – these courses provide valuable knowledge and skills that will increase success in undergraduate study.

Students who complete a minimum of four (4) TPP courses as specified in the table below will be considered for direct entry into their undergraduate program based on their **successful completion** of these courses. Students who select TPP courses that vary from the table below will be assessed for undergraduate entry based on their performance (GPA) in their selected TPP courses.

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Bachelor of Information Technology	TPP7111* TPP7122 TPP7123	TPP7180	TPP7165	TPP7182
Bachelor of Information Technology (Applied Computer Science)	TPP7111* TPP7122 TPP7123	TPP7181 (R)	TPP7165	TPP7182
Bachelor of Information Technology (Data Analytics)	TPP7111* TPP7122 TPP7123 TPP7181	TPP7182 (R)	TPP7165	TPP7182
Bachelor of Information Technology (Networking and Security)	TPP7111* TPP7122 TPP7123	TPP7181 (R)	TPP7165	TPP7182
Bachelor of Laws**	TPP7111* TPP7122 TPP7123		TPP7181	TPP7165
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	TPP7111* TPP7122 TPP7123	TPP7181 (A) TPP7155 (R)		
Bachelor of Nursing**	TPP7111* TPP7122 TPP7123	TPP7181 (A) TPP7155 (R)	TPP7165	TPP7182
Bachelor of Paramedicine	TPP7111* TPP7122 TPP7123	TPP7155 (R) TPP7160 (R) TPP7181	TPP7182	
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)	TPP7111* TPP7122 TPP7123	TPP7181 (A)	TPP7175	
Bachelor of Science (Astronomical and Space Sciences)	TPP7111* TPP7122 TPP7123 TPP7183	TPP7155 (R) TPP7160 (R)		
Bachelor of Science (Biology)**	TPP7111* TPP7122 TPP7123 TPP7181	TPP7182 (R) TPP7155 (R)	TPP7183	
Bachelor of Science (Counselling)	TPP7111* TPP7122 TPP7123	TPP7181 (A)	TPP7175	TPP7182
Bachelor of Science (Computing)	TPP7111* TPP7122 TPP7123 TPP7181	TPP7182 (R)	TPP7182 (R)	







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