

Associate Degree of Business (ADBS) - AdegBus

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 904021; External: 904025;
Springfield campus: 924021

CRICOS code (International applicants): 076058J

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 [Associate Degree of Business and Commerce](#).

	On-campus*	External
Start:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Springfield, 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 years full-time, up to 4 years part-time	
Program articulation:	To: Bachelor of Commerce ; Bachelor of Business ; Bachelor of Business Administration	

Notes:

Students can commence study in Semester 3 at Springfield campus or via distance education only.

Footnotes

* Not all courses are available at all campuses.

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 Associate Degree of Business is a program aimed at equipping students with a foundation understanding of how business organisations operate in different environmental contexts. It exposes students to a range of issues and challenges faced by business as it strives to make organisations successful, sustainable and responsible stakeholders in society.

Program objectives

At the completion of the Associate Degree of Business, students should be able to do one of the following:

- work in support of professionals or work in a business employment category in its own right at a similar level to paraprofessional personnel
- understand a field of business with the emphasis on breadth rather than depth in one specific area.

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

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	Number of units

- a minimum of four core courses from the [Bachelor of Commerce](#), [Bachelor of Business](#) or [Bachelor of Business Administration](#)
- four other courses from the [Bachelor of Commerce](#), [Bachelor of Business](#) or [Bachelor of Business Administration](#).

A maximum of four units of credit can be claimed towards the [Diploma of Business Administration](#).

Credit

Credit may be granted on the basis of completed equivalent study from a recognised institution. In order for credit to be granted, the claim must meet the following specific requirements:

- the course was passed within five years prior to the application (courses up to 10 years old may be considered if evidence is provided that the applicant has been employed in that field)
- the course passed is sufficiently equivalent in objectives, content and weighting to a course prescribed in the Associate Degree of Business course, or alternatively, the course is suitable as an elective
- where the student has taken out an award from a recognised institution and is claiming credit on the basis of courses completed to meet the requirements of that program, the maximum credit allowable on the basis of such courses will be no greater than eight courses for the Associate Degree of Business
- credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by the USQ.

Claims for credit should be submitted prior to or at the time of enrolment in a course. Each claim will be assessed on individual merit in line with USQ policy. Please contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts for further information.

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.

Please refer to the Program Structure for course details.