

## Bachelor of Construction (Honours) (BCNH) - BCon(Hons)

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): External: 907415; Springfield campus: 927411

CRICOS code (International applicants): 089494D

**This program is currently undergoing internal reaccreditation. This may result in changes to the program for 2022.**

	On-campus	External
<b>Start:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
<b>Campus:</b>	Springfield	-
<b>Fees:</b>	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
<b>Standard duration:</b>	4 years full-time, 8 years part-time	
<b>Program articulation:</b>	From: <a href="#">Associate Degree of Construction</a>	

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### Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Construction (Honours) is an accredited program of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) with the University of Southern Queensland as a recognised partner university. Graduates are internationally recognised with competencies in construction management.

Graduates meet the Queensland Building and Construction Commission's technical qualification requirements to hold a Builder Open class of licence and a Builder Project Management Services licence subject to demonstrating the required level of industry experience.

Professional accreditation is being sought from the Australian Institute of Building.

### Program aims

The program aims to produce professional level graduates for the building industry who have a broad range of relevant technical skills and well developed skills in communication and team work.

The program is designed to capitalise on growing demand and the primary aims are to:

- enable graduates to attain a diverse range of skills and competence to successfully manage a wide range of construction projects



## **Program fees**

### **Commonwealth supported place**

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### **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 Construction (Honours) is a 32 unit program consisting of Academic courses and Practice

ENG1003 Problem Solving in Engineering and the Built Environment	1
CMG1002 Residential Construction: Methods, Materials and Management	1
CMG2001 Job Organisation	1
ENG2002 Technology, Sustainability and Society	1
FIN1101 Introduction to Corporate Finance	1
SVY1500 Spatial Science for Engineers	1
LAW1500 Introduction to Business and Company Law	1
ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making	1
CIV2605 Construction Engineering	1
CMG2003 Construction Production Management	1
ENG3003 Engineering Management	1
CMG3002 Contract Administration	1
CMG2002 Cost Management: Estimating, Measurement and Cost Control	1
CMG3001 Building and Construction Procurement	1
MGT3203 Project Management Processes	1
MGT2007 Leadership	1
CMG4003 Commercial Construction	1
LAW3473 Construction Law	1
CMG4002 Integrated Construction Management	1
MGT3006 Employment Relations	1
ENG4110 Engineering Research Methodology	1
ENG4111 Research Project Part 1	1
ENG4112 Research Project Part 2	1
<b>Practice Courses</b>	
ENG1901 Engineering Practice 1	0
CIV3906 Civil Materials Practice	0
CMG4901 Construction Management Practice	0
ENG3902 Professional Practice 1	0
ENG4903 Professional Practice 2	0
ENG4909 Work Experience - Professional	0

## Major studies

The Bachelor of Construction (Honours) consists of a core major study component (Construction Management) and minor study. The major study provides students with knowledge and skills in a specific discipline.

## Minor Studies

The Bachelor of Construction (Honours) consists of a core major study component and a minor study. The minor study provides students with knowledge and skills in a specific area or specialisation. A minor study in a program is a group of four units of courses that provides students an appropriate breadth of study in an

## Practical experience

To be eligible to graduate from the Bachelor of Construction (Honours), students must obtain an aggregate of at least 60 days of suitable work experience in an architectural, engineering or construction organisation. Students are required to enrol in [ENG4909 Work Experience - Professional](#) in the latter part of the program and maintain a record of their practical experience as specified by the Course Specification. The record of work experience must be made available for perusal by the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences upon request. Work experience is to be certified by an appropriate person in the organisation that is providing the workplace experience and to be submitted to the examiner. The student must meet all costs associated with the acquisition of work experience to satisfy this requirement.

Credit or exemptions for [ENG4909 Work Experience - Professional](#) will not normally be considered.

## IT requirements

Students should refer to the USQ minimum computing standards to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

Specialist software is required for some courses.

## Residential schools

The attendance requirement of residential schools within this degree is indicated by the following letters: R = Recommended; HR = Highly Recommended; M = Mandatory. To find out more about [residential schools](#), visit the [Residential School Schedule](#) to view specific dates for your degree, or visit the [Policy and Procedure Library](#).

Students are required to undertake practical and professional activities relevant to their program through enrolment in a series of **Practice courses**

## Work Experience

Work and industrial experience that has not been formally assessed, does not normally qualify for course credit in the Bachelor of Construction (Honours) program. Existing work experience may be used to satisfy the practical/work experience requirements when completing the [ENG4909 Work Experience - Professional practice course](#).

## Honours

The level of honours awarded will be determined based on the USQ procedure. Please refer to the [Class of Honours Standard Schedule](#).

## Other information

[ENG1901 Engineering Practice 1](#) is the first in a series of **Practice courses** designed to enable students to acquire professional practice skills, including practical and teamwork skills, problem solving and judgement. It is designed principally to cater for the needs of recent school leavers and those lacking any significant experience of the workforce. **Students who have a trade certificate and who have been employed in industry for some time may be able to claim credit from the course.**

## Construction Management Major 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.

To satisfy the requirements of the program students must complete all of the Academic and Practice courses in the following table that shows the recommended enrolment patterns for on-campus and external students for our Toowoomba campus. Students following a non-standard enrolment pattern should consult the [course specification](#) to ascertain if a course is offered in another term.

Major study: Construction Management (Major Study Code: 17530)									
Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Residential school	Enrolment requirements	
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)				
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