

Diploma of Business Administration (DPBA) - DipBA

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area may wish to consider the [Associate Degree of Business](#).

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

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 Diploma of Business Administration is an 8-course program. Students must complete 4 core courses from [Bachelor of Business](#), [Bachelor of Business Administration](#), or [Bachelor of Commerce](#) listed below; plus a further 4 Business and Commerce courses

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
Students must complete at least 4 core courses from the following list:			
ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2
CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2, 3
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1,2,3	1,2	1
ECO1000 Economics	1, 2, 3	1	2, 3
	1, 2, 3	1	1, 2

MGT2002 Perspectives of Organisation	2, 3	2	2
MKT1001 Introduction to Marketing	1, 2, 3	1	1
POL1000 Government, Business and Society	1, 2	1	1
STA2300	1, 2, 3	1, 2	2
plus a further 4 Business and Commerce courses			

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 3 years to complete this program.

Articulation

Upon successful completion of the Diploma of Business Administration you hav