

Bachelor of Creative Arts and Community Wellbeing (BCAW) - BCACommWell

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 909941; Online: 909945;
Springfield campus: 929941

CRICOS code (International applicants): 103176H

| | On-campus*^ | Online# |
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| Start: | Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) | Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) |
| 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: | 3 years full-time; 6 years part-time | |
| Program articulation: | To: Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) | |

Footnotes

* Toowoomba campus: Theatre and Visual Art majors only.

^ Springfield campus: Music major only.

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Program aims

The program aims to produce graduates who:

- (1) draw from a broad body of knowledge from human services and creative arts to develop meaningful work with diverse communities
- (2) engage ethical, critical and reflective strategies in the planning and management of creative processes for use in human services and other industries
- (3) apply collaborative and autonomous skills to connect industry, government and community goals
- (4) proficiently use coherent written and verbal communication in a variety of contexts.

Program objectives

On successful completion of the program, students should be able to:

- (1) Apply practical proficiency in a chosen creative arts discipline to achieve the processes and outcomes necessary for a skilled artist working in communities.

- (2) Apply theoretical and historical underpinnings of the Human Services and of a chosen creative arts discipline by illustrating an awareness of context and impact in relation to current practice.
- (3) Communicate persuasively in written, verbal and creative form to affect successful engagement with industry, government and communities by employing cultural and emotional intelligence, ethical perspectives, and critical and creative thinking.
- (4) 4. Engage autonomous and collaborative strategies to conceive, design, implement, manage, and acquit

^ These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2021 ATAR and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or [equivalent level](#), tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Adjustment factors may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your entrance rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about UniSQ's [Adjustment Factors](#) carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a student's 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 Schedules](#).

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 Schedule](#)

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.

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Core courses

- Year 1, Sem 1 and 3: [SCA1001 Persuasive Communication: Presenting Yourself and Your Ideas](#)
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- 12 other courses from the Bachelor of Creative Arts and Community Wellbeing, with no more than ten Level 1 courses.

Credit

Credit will normally only be granted on the basis of formal studies of equivalent material undertaken at a college of TAFE, college of advanced education or university. Studies successfully completed within the last five years are automatically eligible to be used as a basis for a claim for credit. Studies completed more than five years ago will be considered, but should be accompanied by evidence that the knowledge and skills acquired from those studies have been maintained. Students who believe that they may qualify for credit should consult the [Admissions Policy](#) for further information about the content of courses and the procedures to be followed for credit claims.

Students who have been granted credit have a responsibility to ensure that their knowledge and skills are kept up to date in these areas. This is particularly important when they have been granted credit from a course which is a pre-requisite for another course. Refer to the section entitled [Credit and Exemption Procedure](#) Credit and Exemption Procedure in the Guide to policies and procedures.

Students who have completed a Diploma or Advanced Diploma in an area specifically related to one of the majors in this program within the last five years, will normally be eligible for up to 8 credits and up to 12 credits respectively.

Course transfers

Students wishing to transfer from another degree into the Bachelor of Creative Arts and Wellbeing (BCAW) may do so. However, in addition to your USQ application, you are required to audition and/or interview for the major of your choice. Please see Admission Requirements above. It is the responsibility of the student to register for this process.

Honours

Students wishing to undertake further study, and who meet the entry requirements, may apply to enrol in the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) program. Honours pathways are available in the Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts specialisations. Further information is available at [BCAH Bachelor of Creative Arts \(Honours\)](#).

Enrolment

All students are urged to adhere to the recommended enrolment patterns as detailed in relevant sections of this handbook. Completion of enrolment requirements will be necessary before a student will be permitted to enrol in more advanced courses.

Students should also heed the following advice:

- In addition to the School Cores and a choice of 12-unit major (see Program Structure above) one second major of eight units OR one minor study of four units OR four elective units may be taken from non-Creative Arts undergraduate programs with appro

Recommended enrolment pattern – Visual Art (12-unit major)

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.
