

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
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Campus:	Springfield	-
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:	4 years full-time, 8 years part-time	
Program articulation:	From: Associate Degree of Construction	

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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

- accept a leadership role in planning, managing and organising people and other resources on construction projects in the built environment.

Program objectives

At the completion of the program the graduate will be able to:

- apply building principles and methods
- prepare documentation for building development and construction
- advise and liaise with other members of the building team, clients and other external stakeholders
- apply relevant legislation and technical standards in building construction
- actively manage the human relations, resources, scheduling, quality control, environmental factors and social impacts involved for a building projectg and or

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 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.

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 Schedules](#).

Program structure

The Bachelor of Construction (Honours) is a 32 unit program consisting of Academic courses and Practice courses comprising a core major study component and a minor study. The Bachelor of Construction (Honours) comprises either four years of full-time study or eight years of part-time study.

The components of the program are shown in the following table:

Program Component	Academic Courses		Practice Courses	
	Number of Courses	Units	Number of Courses	Units
Core Major Study	28	28	6	0
Minor Study	4	4		
Total	32	32	6	0

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 10 years to complete this program.

Core courses

The courses that comprise the core major study program are listed in the following table:

Courses	Units
Academic Courses	
ENG1002 Introduction to Engineering and Built Environment Applications	1
ENM1500 Introductory Engineering Mathematics[§]	1
CMG1001 Introduction to Construction Management and the Built Environment	1
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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 UniSQ 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 [T](#)

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 UniSQ 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.

Building Minor 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.
