

Diploma of Arts (DART) - DipArts

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 909351; External: 909355

CRICOS code (International applicants): 045302C

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#).

	On-campus	External
Start:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	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:	1 year full-time, 2 years part-time or external	
Program articulation:	To: Bachelor of Arts ; Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business ... ; ; Bachelor of Communication and Media	

Contact us

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Program aims

For Arts students

The program aims to produce diplomates who have:

- demonstrated competencies in communication skills necessary for further academic study in appropriate discipline areas
- acquired basic knowledge in one or more disciplines in a relevant degree program.

For students intending to transfer to other USQ programs

This program aims to provide students with:

- an introduction to university study by a free selection of courses from across the University
- an awareness of the nature of study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences
- developed foundation knowledge, skills and competencies in at least one discipline area
- a fundamental ability to express thoughts with clarity and coherence in written and/or oral forms
- acquired sufficient knowledge to make informed choices about possible further study.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions

and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 05. Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for skilled/paraprofessional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting

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 Diploma of Arts comprises eight units of study

Business	Accounting	Business, Education, Law and Arts
	Administrative Management	
	Business Economics	
	Business Law [#]	
	Finance	
	General Commerce	
	Human Resource Management	
	Information Technology Management	
	International Business	
	Management and Leadership	
	Marketing	
	Supply Chain Management	
	Sustainable Business	
	Sustainable Economics and Policy	
	Tourism Management	
General Engineering	Agricultural Engineering	Health, Engineering and Sciences
	Buildings and Structures	
	Civil Engineering	
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	
	Electronic Manufacturing	
	Environmental Engineering	
	Geographic Information Systems	
	Land Use Management	
	Mechanical Engineering	
	Surveying	

Footnotes

* In some areas, it might not be possible to complete the normal major study requirements for professional accreditation. Permission to undertake some majors or disciplines or courses of study might be subject to meeting the pre-requisite requirements.

Students taking the Business Law discipline should select from the following courses: LAW1101 (compulsory), LAW2104 , LAW2106

Note: Nursing and Teaching Practice courses are not available.

Note: In order to identify individual courses for first major/discipline codes, you will need to consult the relevant section of this [Handbook](#).

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 4 years to complete this program.

Core courses

Commencing students must complete [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#) or equivalent in their first semester of study. A credit for [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#) may be granted for students with a previous USQ undergraduate degree.

Articulation

A Diploma of Arts, subject to selection of appropriate courses, articulates into most USQ programs. Students must keep in mind that normal entry requirements still apply for their chosen area of study ie interviews, auditions etc.

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