Doctor of Creative Arts (DCAR) - DCA

CRICOS code (International applicants): 091551D

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area please contact us directly

	On-campus	Online						
Start:	No new admissions	No new admissions						
Campus:	Toowoomba	-						
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme						
Standard duration:	Full-time candidates normally complete in 3 years. Part-time candidates normally complete in 6 years. Students have a maximum of 4 years (full-time) or 8 years (part-time) to complete this program.							

Notes:

Where credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as credit, for example, where the maximum of four units of credit is granted, maximum time will be four years.

Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students
		Ask a question
		Freecall (within Australia): 1800
		007 252
		Phone (from outside Australia): +61
		7 4631 2285
		Email usq.support@usq.edu.au

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 kno

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.

Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme

All Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents and New Zealand citizens commencing a Higher Degree by Research (HDR) program will have their tuition fees paid by the Australian Commonwealth Government under the Research Training Program (RTP) Fees Offset scheme. The RTP Fees Offset scheme covers program fees for an HDR student up to a maximum period of four years for full-time study or up to eight years part-time study for a Doctoral program, and up to a maximum period of two years for full-time or four years part-time for a Masters by Research program.

As part of the enrolment process, students are required to submit proof of citizenship or permanent residency status and transcripts of all previous academic study. This documentation enables the University of Southern Queensland to determine eligibility for an RTP Fees Offset place.

If a student's RTP Fees Offset entitlement expires before completion of the program, the student will be required to pay full tuition fees.

Students eligible for an RTP Fees Offset place are those who:

- have not used RTP Fees Offset funding in the previous three years; or
- have already used RTP Fees Offset funding and have successfully completed an HDR program. Once a student completes an HDR program, full entitlements of RTP Fees Offset are restored.

The Australian Commonwealth Government's contribution to program fees must be acknowledged on all published material relating to a research project via a statement identifying the support received through theut3j

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the minimum computing standards.

Other program requirements

Students must successfully complete all coursework units before progressing to the research exegesis.

Should students wish to change their proposed research topic, they must apply for permission to do so to the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts, stating their reasons and providing a new research proposal.

It is recommended that Australian students visit their supervisors at least once each year while they are completing their thesis. For overseas students, visits by Faculty staff could be arranged through the University's agents/partners, subject to minimum numbers.

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to the Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure .

Exit points

Students are able to exit with a Graduate Certificate of Arts (GCAR) or Graduate Diploma of Arts (GDAR) provided they meet the relevant requirements for their programs. Students can transfer to the lower award of MARA Master of Arts (AQF9) provided all requirements for the award of the MARA are satisfied.

Credit

Normally, no credit will be granted in this 24-unit research program. However, an applicant may have specialist knowledge built up in their previous Master's degree as well as extensive working experience in their area of interest. The candidate may be granted up to four units of credit for the Master of Arts specialisation courses based on their completed postgraduate studies and relevant extensive experience.

Recommended enrolment pattern - full-time

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.

It is recommended that students complete all of DCA9000 Research Methods in Creative Arts Practice and DCA9500 Creative Arts Exegesis and Practice A before commencing DCA9501 Creative Arts Exegesis and Practice B.

A suggested enrolment pattern for a student commencing in semester 1 is set out in the following table:

Consult the Handbook on the Web at https://www.unisq.edu.au/handbook/current for any updates that may occur during the year. (DISCONTINUED) Doctor of Creative Arts (DCAR) - DCA (2022)

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Footnotes

- S1 offer at Toowoomba is not available in 2022
- * For the exegesis component of their studies, students re-enrol in the Creative Arts Exegesis course DCA9500 (2 units) to satisfy the 24 units required.