

Diploma of Science (DPSC) - DipSci

QTAC code (Australian and Ne

Program Information Set

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Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Have achieved a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of **61.5**, or equivalent qualification.[^]
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 2.

Applicants are advised to also note the following:

- [Assumed knowledge](#) expectations: English and General Mathematics

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.

[^] 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 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](#).

Program structure

The Diploma of Science consists of 8 units comprising 2 core units of Foundation Studies with either 4 units chosen from a specified major, with two additional elective units chosen from any level 1 or 2 course offered

by the University of Southern Queensland, subject to Faculty approval, or 6 units if undertaking the Wildlife Management major.

Biology major - recommended electives (Complete either the two recommended electives below or two (2) elective units chosen from any level 1 or 2 course offered by the University of Southern Queensland, subject to Program Director approval):

Courses	Semester(s) Offered	Mode
CHE1110 Chemistry 1	1	ONC, EXT*
CHE2120 Chemistry 2	2	ONC, EXT*

Footnotes

* This offering has a highly recommended residential school (linked to an assessment item and non-attendance will mean a student misses an element for assessment preparation or an element of assessment).

Computing/IT major

Courses	Semester(s) Offered	Mode
STA2100 Evaluating Information *	2	ONC, ONL
BIO1101 Biology 1	1	ONC, EXT

Footnotes

* Unavailable in on-campus mode in 2022

General Science major

Any four (4) level 1 or 2 approved courses included in the or Diploma of Science, plus any two (2) approved elective courses chosen from any level 1 or 2 course offered by the University of Southern Queensland, subject to pre-requisite requirements and Program Director approval.

Mathematics major

Physical Sciences major - recommended electives (Complete either the two recommended electives below or two (2) elective units chosen from any level 1 or 2 course offered by the University of Southern Queensland, subject to Program Director approval):

- [WLF2201 Vertebrate Pests and Biosecurity](#)

Articulation

Upon successful completion of the Diploma of Science students have the opportunity to articulate directly into the (BSCI).

Students articulating into the may be given exemptions for eight courses completed in the Diploma of Science.

Credit

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the [USQ Credit and Ex](#)

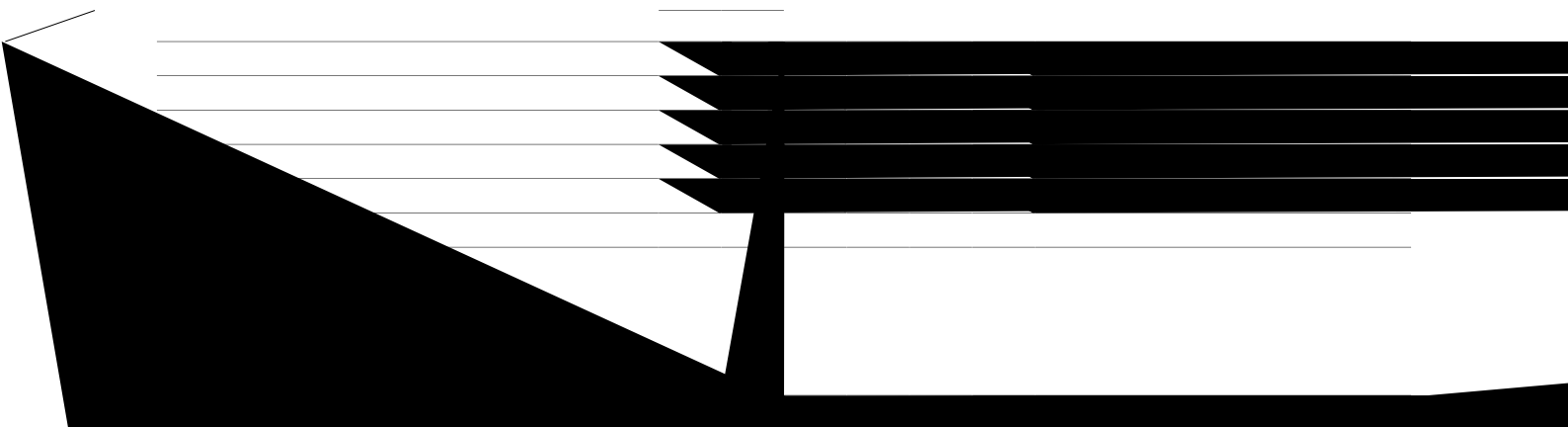
Recommended Enrolment Pattern - Computing/IT - Full-time

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.

Course	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Total
	Spring	Autumn	Spring	Autumn	Spring	Autumn	
	1	2	1	2	1	2	
CSC1401 Foundation Programming	1	1			1	1	
MAT1101 Discrete Mathematics for Computing	1	1			1	1	
SCI1001 Succeeding in Science	1	1			1	1	
Elective 1	1	1			1	1	
CSC2406 Web Technology 1	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite: CSC1401 or Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: UCCC or GDT1 or GCEN or METC or MCOT or MCTE or MCOP or MPIT or MCTN or B SED
CMS1100 Communicating in the Sciences					1	2	
CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts	1	2			1	2	
Elective 2	1	2			1	2	

Recommended Enrolment Pattern - Computing/IT - Part-time

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Recommended Enrolment Pattern - Physical Sciences - Part-time

