# Academic Communication Skills Program (ACSP) -

CRICOS code (International applicants): 102584M

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	On-campus	
Start:	Semester 1 (February)	
	Semester 2 (July)	
	Semester 3 (November)	
Campus:	Toowoomba	
Fees:	International full fee paying place	
	Commonwealth supported fee exempt places	
Standard duration:	On-campus: minimum 10 weeks, maximum 30 weeks	
Program articulation:	From: This program offers several articulation paths, please refer to the Program articulation table within the Program completion requirements section of this Handbook.	

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# **Program objectives**

On successful completion of the Academic Communication Skills program, students should be able to demonstrate:

- (1) Communicate in English with fluency and spontaneity with minimal searching for expressions in integrated academic contexts, at an advanced level.
- (2) Comprehend a wide range of demanding, longer English texts and recognize implicit meaning, at an advanced level.
- (3) Apply the English language flexibly and effectively for a range of purposes and with a wide range of topics, at an advanced level.
- (4) Produce clear, well-structured and detailed integrated text in English on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors, and cohesive devices, at an advanced level.

# Admission requirements

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

- **Resident status:** students on international student visas, or students from non-English speaking backgrounds residing in Australia.
- Minimum academic requirements: completion of senior secondary schooling in the home country, *or* completed Year 12 in an Australian High School *or* completed 'A' levels, *or* mature-age entry.

#### English language entry requirements

Placement in the program is determined by results of an international English language test. Students will be placed in an appropriate level according to results on the test.

Level	(IELTS, or equivalent in all macro skills) Entry score	(IELTS, or equivalent) Exit score
ACS 1	6.0	6.5
ACS 2	6.5	7.0
ACS 3	7.0	7.5

## **Program fees**

#### 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,y full f98 Tmc41.95es v