# **Bachelor of Construction (BCON) - BCon**

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus:

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the Bachelor of Construction (Honours) which will be offered from S1 2014.



- liaise with other members of the building team, clients and other external stakeholders
- apply relevant legislation and technical standards in building work
- manage the human relations, resources, scheduling, quality control, environmental factors and social impacts involved in building projects.

#### Admission requirements

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

• have studied four semester units and achieved an exit assessment of 'Sound Achievement' or better in each of the following Queensland Senior Secondary School subjects: English . It is recommended that applicants should also have satisfactorily completed the subject: Mathematics B (Mathematics A is assumed)

or

• be able to demonstrate that they have achieved an equivalent standard in these subjects at another institution

and

• Australian applicants: have achieved a Queensland Overall Position (OP) band, or an equivalent Rank based on qualifications and previous work experience, at or above the specified cut-off level

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.

### **Program fees**

#### Commonwealth supported place

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ENG4110 Engineering Research Methodology	1			
ENG4111 Research Project Part 1	1			
ENG4112 Research Project Part 2	1			
Practice Courses				
ENG1901 Engineering Practice 1	0			
CIV3906 Civil Materials Practice	0			
CMG4901 Construction Management Practice	0			
ENG3902 Professional Practice 1	0			
ENG4903 Professional Practice 2	0			
ENG4909 Work Experience - Professional	0			

# **Major studies**

The Bachelor of Construction consists of a core component and a major study. The major study provides students with knowledge and skills in a specific discipline. The major studies currently available are:

- Civil
- Management.

# **Electives/Approved courses**

Students are required to complete a number of electives in their Bachelor of Construction program. In the Bachelor of Construction, students are not required to undertake the Elective courses until the third or fourth level of the program. This enables students enrolled in the second level of the program to discuss their choice of Electives with the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences. The most popular choices of courses for Electives may thus be timetabled to allow students to attend in their fourth year of study. Appropriate Electives are shown in the tables in the Recommended Enrolment Pattern section. Students may undertake only one appropriate level five or level eight course from the Bachelor of Engineering or another Engineering and Built Environment program as an Elective with the approval of the F order to take advantage of this facility and further enhance their on-campus learning environment, students should consider purchasing a notebook/laptop computer with wireless connectivity. A notebook/laptop may be 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 residential schools, visit the Residential School Schedule to view specific dates for your degree, or visit the Policy and Procedure Library.

External students are required to attend a number of residential schools during their program. These are associated with Practice courses and are normally conducted at the end of Semester 3 (February), or during the mid-semester recess in Semester 2 (September/October).

Students enrolled in the external offer of a Practice Course **must attend** the residential school for that course. In some cases students enrolled in the on-campus mode may also be required to attend the residential school. Students should only enrol in a Practice Course when they are able to attend the residential school for that course. Practice Courses **may not** be taken earlier than shown except with the permission of the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences. In some cases students may enrol in two Practice Courses in one term so they can complete the two residential schools in a two-week period. The actual dates for each residential school are shown in the Residential School schedule in this Handbook.

#### Practice courses

The majority of the practical and professional experience requirements for the program are contained within the major recommended enrolment pattern in the following table. These are zero unit courses, which are a **compulsory part** of the program, however they do not attract a student contribution charge for Australian Residents or a tuition fee for international students.

## Articulation

Students who have completed an

Class of Honours	GPA Calculated from the Grades Achieved in:			Minimum Grade
	All Courses Studied in the	The Last 16	The Last Eight	Achieved in
	Program	Courses	Courses	Research Project
		Studied <sup>*#</sup>	Studied <sup>*#</sup>	Courses
First Class Honours	6.0	6.2	6.5	Α
Second Class Honours - Division A	5.5	5.7	5.9	В
Second Class Honours - Division B	5.0	5.1	5.3	С
Minimum number of courses required	20	16	8	

Footnotes

\* The results from courses ENG4111 and ENG4112 must be included (unless the student is exempted from these courses).

# The best results in a semester are to be used when not all of the results from a semester are required.

#### Other information

ENG1901 Engineering Practice 1 is the first in a series of **Practice courses** designed to enable students to acquire engineering and professional practice skills, including practical and teamwork skills, problem solving and engineering judgement. It is designed principally to cater for the needs of recent school leavers and those lacking any significant experience of the engineering workforce. **Students who have a trade certificate and who have been employed in the engineering industry for some time may be able to claim exemption from the course.** 

#### **Civil Major recommended enrolment pattern**

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#### Mechanics



- The semester 3 offering of this course is offered in even numbered years only. Last offering 2019 Not available on-campus at Springfield in 2017. ‡ ~ \*\*

# Management Major recommended enr

