

## Doctor of Applied Science (DASC) - DASC

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](#).

|                           | <b>External*</b>  |
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| <b>Start:</b>             | No new admissions   |
| <b>Campus:</b>            |   |
| <b>Fees:</b>              | Domestic full fee paying place<br>International full fee paying place<br>Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme |
| <b>Standard duration:</b> | Full-time candidates normally complete in 3 years. Part-time candidates normally complete in 6 years.                         |

### Footnotes

This program is offered in Distance/External mode only, however students may choose to enrol in the on-campus or external offerings of courses where a

Completion of an Australian university Masters degree (with a research component), or other qualifications equivalent to First Class or 2A Honours.

- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

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

### 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](#).

### 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, external or 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 the RTP Fees Offset scheme.

## Program structure

This program is a 24-unit program made up of eight units of academic coursework courses and 16 units of independent research.

Note that as part of their coursework students will normally complete MSC8001 and MSC8002 to gain research experience, b

completion of a relevant honours degree) the Program Coordinator may approve replacement of MSC8001 and MSC8002 with approved courses. Students who wish to apply for exemptions/credit based on the [UniSQ Credit and Exemption Procedure](#) should seek advice from the Program Coordinator via [Contact UniSQ](#).

### **Program completion requirements**

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| <b>Research Work - Students must also complete 16 units of Doctoral research units as follows:</b> |  |      |                   |      |                  |      |   |
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