

Diploma of University Studies (DOUS) - DipUS

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Online: 902999

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The program will appeal to **domestic students** who want to enhance and dev

Students can commence with any of the four courses but for students unaccustomed to online learning it is recommended they start with [DIP1000 E-Literacy for Contemporary Society](#).

Students who want to progress to the specialisations in Construction, Engineering, Spatial Science, or Science need to take [DIP1003 Essential Mathematics](#). All other students need to take [DIP1004 Mathematical Literacy](#).

Students can progress their studies in either part-time or full-time mode. All four core courses can be taken in a single semester for those pursuing full-time studies.

Core courses: International strand

There are four compulsory courses for international students:

- DIP1006
- DIP1007
- DIP1008
- DIP1009
- DIP1010

Students who want to progress to the specialisations in Construction, Engineering, Spatial Science, or Science need to take DIP1008 . All other students need to take DIP1010 .

Students can progress their studies in either part-time or full-time mode. It is recommended part-time students take DIP1009 and DIP1007 first, and then DIP1008 or DIP1010 and DIP1006. All four core courses can be taken in a single semester for those pursuing full-time studies.

Indigenous Community Development

After completing the four compulsory courses students must select four courses from the following selection:

- ISE1000 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia
- ISE1001 Indigenous Literatures
- ISE1002 Comparative and Contemporary Indigenous Cultures
- **or**
- ISE1003 Contexts of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Arts and Representation
- One elective from the following list of courses, or an alternative elective approved by the Program Co-ordinator:
- [HSW1500 Collective Action and Community Development](#)
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- [MGT1101 Human Capabilities for Business](#)
- [MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals](#)

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of University Studies (Business and Commerce) are able to articulate into a range of UniSQ undergraduate degrees, including the [Bachelor of Business](#). The number of units of credit towards these undergraduate programs will depend on the major and courses studied with a maximum of eight credits being available.

Construction

After completing the four compulsory courses students can select four courses from the following selection:

- [CMG1001 Introduction to Construction Management and the Built Environment](#)
- [CMG1002 Residential Construction: Methods, Materials and Management](#)
- [ENG1002 Introduction to Engineering and Built Environment Applications](#)
- [ENG1100 Introduction to Engineering Design](#)
- [ENG1003 Problem Solving in Engineering and the Built Environment](#)
- [ENM1500 Introductory Engineering Mathematics](#)

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of University Studies (Construction) are able to articulate into the [Associate Degree of Engineering](#), [Associate Degree of Construction](#) or the [Associate Degree of Surveying](#). The number of units of credit towards these undergraduate programs will depend on the major and courses studied with a maximum of eight credits being available.

Creative Arts

After completing the four compulsory courses students can select four courses from the following:

- [VIS1101 Perspectives in Visual Arts: Movements, Moments and Events](#)
 - [VIS1302 Innovation in Art, Architecture, New Media and Design](#)
 - [THT1001 Making Theatre History 1: Classic Plays in Context](#)
 - [THT1002 Making Theatre History 2](#)
 - [MUI1013 Decoding Music](#)
 - [MUI1010 Guitar Skills](#)
 - [FSP1004 Graphic Design and Digital Art Practice](#)
- OR
- [DIT1001 Aesthetics for Interactive Systems](#)
 - [FSP2004 Scriptwriting](#)

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of University Studies (Creative Arts) are able to articulate into select UniSQ undergraduate degrees, including the [Bachelor of Creative Arts and Community Wellbeing](#), [Bachelor of Film and Screen Production](#), [Bachelor of Music](#), [Bachelor of Television and Radio Production](#), [Bachelor of Theatre](#), [Bachelor of Visual Art](#), [Bachelor of Arts](#). Programs in Music, Theatre and Visual Arts require an audit 257.88 0 yw g1 0 0 1 laShe

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of University Studies (Engineering) are able to articulate into a range of UniSQ undergraduate engineering degrees, including the [Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\)](#) or the [Bachelor of Engineering Technology](#). The number of units of credit towards these undergraduate programs will depend on the major and courses studied with a maximum of eight credits being available.

Science

After completing the four compulsory courses students can select four courses from the following selection:

- [BIO1101 Biology 1](#) ^{^§}
- [BIO2103 Biology 2](#) [^]
- [CHE1110 Chemistry 1](#) ^{^§}
- [CHE2120 Chemistry 2](#) [^]
- [CLI1110 Weather and Climate](#)
- [CIS1000 Digital Disruption](#)
- [CSC1401 Foundation Programming](#)
- [MAT1000 Mathematics Fundamentals](#)
- [MAT1100 Foundation Mathematics](#)
- [MAT1102 Algebra and Calculus I](#)
- [PHY1101 Astronomy 1](#)
- [PHY1104 Physics 1](#) ^{*}
- [PHY1107 Astronomy 2](#)
- [PHY2206 Medical Physics](#)
- [PSY1010 Foundation Psychology A](#)
- [PSY1020 Foundation Psychology B](#)
- [REN1201 Environmental Studies](#)
- [STA1003 Fundamental Statistics](#)

[^] These courses have a compulsory residential school.

[§] [BIO1101 Biology 1](#) and [CHE1110 Chemistry 1](#) are pre-requisites of [BIO2103 Biology 2](#) and [CHE2120 Chemistry 2](#) they must be studied first.

^{*} [PHY1104 Physics 1](#) can only be completed by students who have completed Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C) or equivalent. Students who have not completed Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C) or equivalent must complete [MAT1100 Foundation Mathematics](#) or equivalent prior to enrolling in [PHY1104 Physics 1](#). [PHY1104 Physics 1](#) has a required mathematics co-requisite. Please refer to the [Course specifications](#) for more details.

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of University Studies (Science) are able to articulate into a range of UniSQ undergraduate degrees including the . The number of units of credit towards these undergraduate programs will depend on the major and courses studied with a maximum of eight credits being available.

Social Studies

After completing the four compulsory courses students can select four courses from the following selection:

- [HSW1500 Collective Action and Community Development](#)
- [CDS1001 Human Relations and Communications](#)
- [CDS2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights in the Human Services](#)
- [PSY1010 Foundation Psychology A](#)
- [PSY1020 Foundation Psychology B](#)
- [PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology](#)
- [SOC1000 Introduction to Social Justice](#)
- [ANT1001 Cultural Diversity: an Introduction to Anthropology](#)

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of University Studies (Social Studies) are able to articulate into a range of UniSQ degrees, including, the [Bachelor of Human Services](#), the [Bachelor of Social Science](#) or the . The number of units of credit towards these undergraduate programs will depend on the major and courses studied with a maximum of eight credits being available.

Spatial Science

After completing the four compulsory courses students can select four courses from the following selection:

- [ENG1002 Introduction to Engineering and Built Environment Applications](#)
- [ENG1003 Problem Solving in Engineering and the Built Environment](#)
- [ENM1500 Introductory Engineering Mathematics](#)
- [GIS1401 Geographic Data Presentation](#)
- [GIS1402 Geographic Information Systems](#)
- [SVY1102 Surveying A](#)
- [SVY1110 Introduction to Global Positioning System](#)
- [URP1001 Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning](#)

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of University Studies (Spatial Science) are able to articulate into a range of UniSQ undergraduate spatial science degrees, including the [Bachelor of Surveying Technology](#). The number of units of credit towards these undergraduate programs will depend on the major and courses studied with a maximum of eight credits being available.

IT requirements

Students must have reliable and ready access to email and the Internet. For information technology requirements, please see the [minimum computing standards](#).

Enrolment

Recommended enrolment pattern - Domestic students
