

# Graduate Certificate of Professional Engineering (GCNS) - GradCertProfEng

CRICOS code (International applicants): 067687K

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### **Students are required to:**

- Satisfactorily complete 4 credit points as listed in the standard progression to graduate from the program.
- Satisfactorily complete all courses within 2 years.
- Maintain satisfactory academic achievement throughout the duration of the program, consistent with the UniSQ [Student Academic Progress Procedure](#).
- Immunisations and vaccinations according to national standards requirements for on-campus mode studies.
- Meet the Inherent Requirements for the Graduate Certificate of Professional Engineering.

### **Australian Qualifications Framework**

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 08. Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

### **Admission requirements**

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

- Completion of an Australian university three or four year Bachelor degree in the area of engineering in the relevant cognate specialisation (major), or equivalent.  
Or  
Completion of an Australian university four year Bachelor degree in the area of engineering in a non-cognate specialisation (major field) or equivalent.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

The standing of degrees awarded by an overseas institution will be determined by reference to the Sydney Accord, of which Engineers Australia (EA) is a signatory, and the federal government agency, International Education group, an agency of the Department of Education and Training.

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**

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**



## Credit

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the [UniSQ Credit and Exemption Procedure](#).

## Enrolment

Students should note that some of the courses specify enrolment requirements (prerequisites). Students should therefore refer to the [Course Specification](#) to determine the enrolment requirements for the courses they intend enrolling in. Students should avoid enrolling in courses for which they do not have sufficient pre-requisite knowledge. Students will be expected to rectify any deficiencies in their pre-requisite knowledge by private study, guided if necessary by the examiners of the relevant courses. Students should contact the School of Engineering Post-graduate Program Director via [usq.support@usq.edu.au](mailto:usq.support@usq.edu.au) if they encounter problems while enrolling in courses with requisites.

## Agricultural Engineering specialisation recommended enrolment pattern

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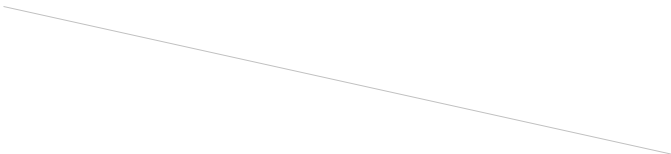
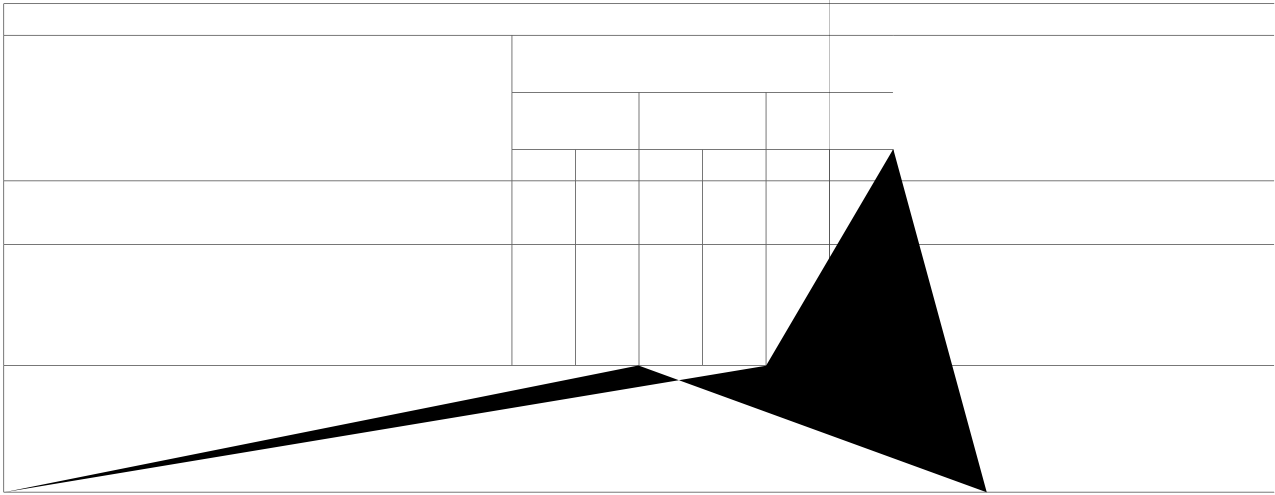
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**Civil Engineering specialisation recommended enr**









Specialisation: Mechanical Engineering (Specialisation Study Code: 16202)							
Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
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Specialisation: Structural Engineering (Specialisation Study Code: 16204)						
Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied					Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)	
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<p>*** Please contact the School of Engineering Program Director (Post-graduate) via <a href="mailto:usq.support@usq.edu.au">usq.support@usq.edu.au</a> for alternativfog1@Ai5eG0 g3PECgL300OF</p>						