

Diploma of Arts (DART) - DipArts

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 909351; Distance education: 909355; Fraser Coast campus: 919351

CRICOS code (International applicants): 045302C

	On-campus	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Fraser Coast, Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1 year full-time, 2 years part-time or external	
Program articulation:	To: Bachelor of Arts ; Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business ; Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science ; Bachelor of Creative Arts .; Bachelor of Communication ; Bachelor of Social Science	

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Program aims

For Arts students

The program aims to produce diplomates who have:

- demonstrated competencies in communication skills necessary for further academic study in appropriate discipline areas
- acquired basic knowledge in one or more disciplines in a relevant degree program.

For students intending to transfer to other USQ programs

This program aims to:

- provide students with an introduction to university study by a free selection of courses from across the University.

For [Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#) graduates:

This program aims to provide an employment pathway into Junior Secondary teaching in Queensland by gaining specialist discipline knowledge and experience.

Program objectives

Program objectives for [Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#) graduate pathway:

To produce diplomates who have:

- developed specialist knowledge, skills and competencies in two of the following discipline areas: English; Science; Mathematics; and History
- developed knowledge, understanding and experience of Junior Secondary curriculum and pedagogy.

Program objectives for all other graduates:

To produce diplomates who have:

- an awareness of the nature of study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences
- developed foundation knowledge, skills and competencies in at least one discipline area
- a fundamental ability to express thoughts with clarity and coherence in written and/or oral forms
- acquired sufficient knowledge to make informed choices about possible further study.

Admission requirements

Admission requirements for [Bachelor of Education Primary](#)

Successful completion of the [Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#). Application may be made directly to USQ.

Admission requirements for all other applicants

- Successful completion of Year 12 or equivalent.
- Students seeking to enrol in Music, Theatre or Visual Arts courses must pass the relevant audition/portfolio requirements.

Domestic and International Applicants from a non-English speaking background are required to satisfy [English language requirements](#).

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, Applicants 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 your higher education and you as a student pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#). Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

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. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

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, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The Diploma of Arts comprises eight units of study, generally requiring completion of eight courses, one of which is a core course. The remaining seven units of courses come from USQ course offerings. While students may choose any seven courses, it is recommended that study is chosen from three discipline areas unless students plan to complete seven units from a major study in a single discipline area. The Diploma of Arts may articulate into other USQ undergraduate degree programs. Students are advised to contact the relevant Faculty to discuss their course choices to ensure optimal articulation pathways. In particular, courses can be chosen from the following discipline areas.

Category	Major/Discipline*	Faculty
Humanities	Applied Media †	Business, Education, Law and Arts
	Communication and Media Studies	
	Creative Media	
	English Literature	
	Indonesian Language	
	Indigenous studies	
	Journalism	
	Language and Culture (German or Mandarin Chinese)	
	Music (Theory and History)	
	Public Relations	
	Theatre Theory	
	Visual Arts Theory	
	Social Sciences	
Australian Studies		
Community Welfare and Development		
Community Engagement and Transformation		
Contemporary International Studies		
Early Childhood		
Educational Studies		
Further Education and Training		
History		
International Relations		
Popular Culture		
Primary Education		
Sustainable Economics & Policy		
Special Education		

English	Science
CMS1010 Introduction to Communication Studies	BIO1101 Biology 1
ENL1000 Introduction to Literature	CHE1110 Chemistry 1
ENL1001 Australian Stories	PHY1101 Astronomy 1
ENL3000 Modern Literature	PHY1104 Physics Concepts 1
ENL3004 The Literary Canon: How to Read Great Books	SCI1901 Science Fundamentals
Maths	History
MAC1901 Mathematics for Teachers	HIS1000 World Civilisations to 1500 CE
MAT1000 Mathematics Fundamentals	HIS1001 Introduction to Australian History
MAT1100 Foundation Mathematics	HIS1003 World History Since 1500CE
MAT1102 Algebra and Calculus I	HIS2000 Contemporary Australia
STA2300 Data Analysis	HIS3004 Approaches To History

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 4 years to complete this program.

Core courses

Commencing students must complete [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#) or equivalent in their first semester of study. A credit for [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#) may be granted for students with a previous USQ undergraduate degree.

Articulation

A Diploma of Arts, subject to selection of appropriate courses, articulates into most USQ programs. Students must keep in mind that normal entry requirements still apply for their chosen area of study ie interviews, auditions etc.

Exit points

This program can be used as an exit point for all USQ programs, where a student has completed at least eight courses.

Credit

Graduates from other USQ programs within the last 10 years may be credited for the course requirements of the Diploma of Arts.

Course transfers

Courses may be transferred to other programs; students should consult the relevant Faculty.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Fraser Coast Campus - Bundamba

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (face-to-face education or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.
