Associate Degree of Construction (ADCN) - ADegConstruction

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 907072; Distance education: 907075; Springfield campus: 927072

CRICOS code (International applicants): 089495C

	On-campus	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Campus:	Springfield, 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:	2 years full-time, 4 years part-time	
	To: Bachelor of Engineering Science (In-0.098 Tc/	

Program structure

The two year Associate Degree of Construction requires 16 academic courses at undergraduate level, plus a minimum of one (1) core practice course. The Associate Degree of Construction consists of core, major study and elective components. The 16 academic courses include 8 core courses and 8 major courses (including electives). Students enrolled in the Associate Degree of Construction may undertake a specialisation in the following major discipline areas:

- Civil
- Management.

The program structure for each of the major studies in the Associate Degree of Construction is shown in the recommended enrolment pattern.

Required time limits

Full-time students have a maximum of four years to complete this program. Part-time students have a maximum of six years to complete this program.

IT requirements

Access to an up-to-date computer is necessary. On-campus students can access appropriately equipped laboratories, but should consider acquisition of their own computer. External students should be able to access a computer with the following minimum standards as advised by the University. All students should have access to email and the Internet via a computer running the latest versions of Internet web browsers such as Internet Explorer or Firefox. The University has a wireless network for on-campus students' computers. In 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. Specialist software is required for some courses.

Residential schools

Students are required to undertake practical and professional activities relevant to their program through enrolment in a series of **Practice courses** in the program. Practice courses are **zero** unit courses that may be undertaken in either on-campus or external mode and the final grades available are Pass (P)/Fail (F) only. They are a compulsory part of the program and do not attract a student contribution charge for Australian residents or a tuition fee for international students. The recommended enrolment schedule for Practice courses is shown in the Recommended Enrolment Pattern for the program in this Handbook.

External students must attend a number of residential schools during their program to obtain experience in practical and professional activities appropriate to the program. The residential schools are included in Practice courses which are conducted in Semester 3 or during the recess periods. The dates for each residential school Practice course are shown in the Residential School Schedule in this Handbook and external students should ensure they are able to attend the residential school prior to enrolling in a Practice course. Personal protective equipment is compulsory in many engineering, construction and spatial science laboratories, students should confirm the requirements before attending residential schools for Practice courses.

Students who enrol in on-campus mode for Practice courses normally undertake a series of weekly activities and/or attend a compulsory residential school.

Articulation

Students articulate into the Bachelor of Construction (Honours) program. Students can also articulate into the Bachelor of Engineering Science (Infrastructure Management) program but this may require careful selection of elective courses and may require study longer than the minimum duration.

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Exit points

Students who, for whatever reason, are unable to complete the ADCN Associate Degree of Construction, and who satisfy all of the requirements of the Diploma of Engineering Studies may be permitted to exit with that award.

Credit

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure.

Honours

Honours will not be awarded in this program.

Other information

Full-time, on-campus students may, with the permission of the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences, undertake courses by external study. This may be desirable if students wish to extend the range of courses open to them in the Elective areas.

In exceptional cases, the Faculty may permit a student to enrol in an Elective course other than those specified for the accredited program, provided the course is drawn from another accredited associate degree program in the area of Engineering and Built Environment. **Students who wish to enrol in courses other than those listed, must obtain written approval prior to enrolling in the course.**

To satisfy the requirements of the program students must complete all of the Academic courses and the Practice courses in the following tables that show the recommended enrolment patterns for on-campus and external students. Students following a non-standard enrolment pattern should consult the course synopses section of this Handbook to ascertain if a course is offered in another term

Civil Major recommended enrolment pattern

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

Management Major recommended enrolment pattern

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