

Tertiary Preparation Program (ACEQorPREPorTPPG) - TPP

	On-campus	External
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Toowoomba, Springfield, Ipswich	
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place Fee exempt places	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Fee exempt places

- to increase the levels of self esteem and of self-confidence in the ability to successfully undertake formal study of people who aspire to undertake study in a tertiary education program

Specific content objectives are found in the relevant course specifications (see Appendix).

Admission requirements

There is no specified minimum educational entrance standard.

Normally, to be eligible for enrolment in the program a person will have attained an age of at least 18 years in the year of the proposed enrolment.

To apply for entry into TPP applicants must complete the TPP application form. Applicants may also choose to complete placement achievement tests in mathematics and English communication skills, and the results of these tests may allow applicants to accelerate their learning journey. In the remainder of this document the term 'communication skills' refers to English communication skills.

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Program structure

The Program consists of a common compulsory core component of specified courses and several optional courses of specialisation. Successful completion of the Program equates to successful completion of the core component of studies. The Program is designed to enable students to complete it over one full (2-semester) academic year of part-time study. However, in addition to completion of the program, some Faculties require successful completion of particular courses of specialisation as a condition for entry to particular undergraduate programs. Courses of study offered by the program are listed below.

Core component

- [TPP7120 Studying to Succeed](#) (two units) * and one of four possible mathematics courses [TPP7180](#); [TPP7181](#); [TPP7182](#); [TPP7183](#) (two unit).

* On the basis of performance on the communication skills placement test, a student may be directed to complete [TPP7110 Orientation to Tertiary Study](#) (one unit) before enrolling in [TPP7120 Studying to Succeed](#).

Courses of specialisation

- [TPP7155 General Science](#)
- [TPP7160 Preparatory Physics](#)
- [TPP7182 Mathematics Tertiary Preparation 2](#)
- [TPP7183 Mathematics Tertiary Preparation 3](#)

The course [TPP7120 Studying to Succeed](#) is designed to enable students to increase their proficiency in study-management skills and academic communication skills. Courses [TPP7180 Preparatory Mathematics](#) and [TPP7181 Mathematics Tertiary Preparation 1](#) are designed to enable students to increase their proficiency in basic mathematical skills. However, the course [TPP7181 Mathematics Tertiary Preparation 1](#) includes more advanced skills than [TPP7180 Preparatory Mathematics](#) in order to meet the undergraduate entry requirements of some Faculties.

The course [TPP7110 Orientation to Tertiary Study](#) is designed to enable students to improve their communication skills before attempting the course [TPP7120 Studying to Succeed](#). Students who successfully complete the course [TPP7110 Orientation to Tertiary Study](#) can normally obtain exemption from [TPP7120](#) assignment 1 Part A, on application in writing to the Examiner of course [TPP7120 Studying to Succeed](#).

Students can commence the program in any of the three semesters of the University. The total number of courses which students are required to complete will depend upon their choice of undergraduate program. Students are advised to limit their enrolment in a semester to no more than the equivalent of three unit points. Students who enter the program for the first time in semester two or semester three are advised that it may not be possible for them to complete all requirements for entry to some undergraduate programs until the following year.

Individual students are advised to enrol in a set of TPP courses which is commensurate with their intended career direction. Students are required to complete career management assignments in courses [TPP7120 Studying to Succeed](#) and [TPP7110 Orientation to Tertiary Study](#), which include career planning exercises. Feedback from these assignments is provided by a qualified career counsellor, who also offers career counselling to TPP students. Advice on enrolment patterns that enable students to acquire appropriate entry skills for specialised degrees and diplomas is published annually on the USQ website and in the marketing materials for the program on the advice of the Faculties of the University.

Requirements to complete the Program

Students are not required to enrol in the whole Program. However, the attainment of an acceptable tertiary entrance rank for entry to USQ undergraduate programs is dependent on completion of the core component of the Program and any other TPP courses that are specified by the F3 11 Tf(S 123.108 272727 0 1 2352 Tm(TO)Tj1 0 0 .

communication skills and mathematical skills as assessed by the placement achievement tests that all applicants are required to attempt.

TPP program map

There are many programs offered by USQ. To be eligible for direct entry to these programs, you need to successfully complete the appropriate compulsory courses. The following program map provides a sample of undergraduate courses offered at USQ and the minimum requirements for direct entry to the program.

Program	Compulsory courses	Optional courses
Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts		
Bachelor of Arts	TPP7120, TPP7180	TPP7145
Bachelor of General Studies	TPP7120, TPP7180	TPP7145
Bachelor of Human Services	TPP7120, TPP7180	TPP7145
Bachelor of Business	TPP7120, TPP7181	TPP7182, TPP7183
Bachelor of Commerce	TPP7120, TPP7181	TPP7182, TPP7183
Bachelor of Information Technology	TPP7120, TPP7181	TPP7182, TPP7183
Bachelor of Education	TPP7120, TPP7181, TPP7155	TPP7182, TPP7160, TPP7183
Bachelor of Aviation	TPP7120, TPP7181	
Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences		
Associate Degree of Construction	TPP7120, TPP7182	TPP7160, TPP7183
Associate Degree of Engineering	TPP7120, TPP7182	TPP7160, TPP7183
Associate Degree of Spatial Science	TPP7120, TPP7182	TPP7160, TPP7183
Bachelor of Construction (Honours)	TPP7120, TPP7182	TPP7160, TPP7183
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	TPP7120, TPP7183	TPP7160
Bachelor of Engineering Science	TPP7120, TPP7183	TPP7160
Bachelor of Spatial Science (Honours)	TPP7120, TPP7183	TPP7160
Bachelor of Spatial Science Technology	TPP7120, TPP7183	TPP7160
Associate Degree of Health	TPP7120, TPP7182	TPP7155, TPP7183
Bachelor of Health	TPP7120, TPP7182	TPP7155, TPP7183
Bachelor of Nursing	TPP7120, TPP7181	TPP7155
Bachelor of Paramedicine	TPP7120, TPP7181	TPP7160, TPP7182
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	TPP7120, TPP7181	TPP7155
Bachelor of Science (Computing)	TPP7120, TPP7181	TPP7155, TPP7182
Bachelor of Science (Environment and Sustainability)	TPP7120, TPP7182	TPP7155, TPP7183
Bachelor of Science (Human Physiology)	TPP7120, TPP7181	TPP7155, TPP7182, TPP7183
Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)	TPP7120, TPP7181	TPP7155, TPP7182
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)	TPP7120, TPP7183	TPP7155
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Statistics)	TPP7120, TPP7183	TPP7155
Bachelor of Science (Physical Sciences)	TPP7120, TPP7182	TPP7155, TPP7183

Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	TPP7120, TPP7181	TPP7182, TPP7183
Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Human Physiology)	TPP7120, TPP7181	TPP7155, TPP7182, TPP7183
Bachelor of Science (Wine Science)	TPP7120, TPP7182	TPP7155, TPP7183
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise	TPP7120, TPP7181	TPP7155

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.

The recommended enrolment pattern for an individual student is dependent upon his/her choice of undergraduate studies. The preceding table outlines typical study paths for entry to the specific undergraduate programs of USQ.