

## Diploma of English for University Studies (DEUS) - DipEUS New

CRICOS code (International applicants): 092322J

This program will be offered from Semester 1, 2017.

	<b>On-campus</b>
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Offered from S1, 2017 Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
<b>Campus:</b>	Springfield
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1 year full-time, 2 years part-time
<b>Program articulation:</b>	To: undergraduate and postgraduate programs

### Notes:

The number of units of credit towards an undergraduate program will depend on the major and courses studied with a maximum of eight credits being available.

### Contact us

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### Program aims

The Diploma of English for University Studies aims to develop students' capacity to manage information, build knowledge and communicate ideas proficiently in English in both spoken and written forms, with a specific focus on enhancing academic English language skills to meet the more sophisticated communication demands of tertiary studies in particular professions. English language proficiency is benchmarked at Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE) 73 and the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) level C1+.

### Program objectives

- (1) Develop students' capacity to prepare for and complete an internationally recognized test of proficiency in English language, at a level comparable to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level C1+, which meets requirements for future professional registration.
- (2) Develop students' capacity to comprehend and produce spoken texts clearly and appropriately in English at a near-native level for fluent and spontaneous professional dialogue.
- (3) Develop students' capacity to manage written information, think critically, and build knowledge in English at a near native-like level to meet the complex communication demands of tertiary studies for particular professions.

- (4) Develop students' capacity to communicate effectively in appropriate written and oral forms at a near native-like level of communicative competence which meets acceptable requirements for professional purposes and audiences.

## 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 05. Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for skilled/paraprofessional 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

Completion of senior secondary schooling in the home country or equivalent, or Year 12 in an Australian high school.

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.

Students will need to complete the online application form for entry to the program.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [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, you 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**

This program consists of eight core courses as seen below. Students must first successfully complete the four core courses from the [Certificate of English for University Studies](#) (EUS1001, EUS1002, EUS1003, EUS1004). After that, students progress to complete the remaining four Diploma courses. All eight courses can be taken in a single academic year for those pursuing full-time studies.

### **Core courses**

There are eight compulsory courses:

- [EUS1001 Language for Study 1](#)
- [EUS1002 Listening and Speaking Fluently 1](#)
- [EUS1003 Reading and Critical Thinking 1](#)
- [EUS1004 Communicating Professionally 1](#)
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