

## Diploma of University Studies (DOUS) - DipUS New

	Online
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1 year full-time, 3 years part-time
<b>Program articulation:</b>	From: <a href="#">Certificate of University Studies</a> To: Pre-specified undergraduate programs depending on area of specialisation

### Notes:

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

The first four courses are compulsory and are only available online.

### Contact us

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### Program aims

The Diploma of University Studies aims to equip students with the necessary skills to successfully respond to the numeracy, literacy, critical thinking and e-literacy demands of higher education studies and the professional workplace, in addition to assisting students to successfully manage the complexities of life/work balance. The Diploma firstly provides students with a broad introduction to the academic culture of university studies and an enhanced understanding and knowledge of foundational issues, principles and strategies needed in order to be successful in the first year undergraduate level of study, before providing students with four first-year undergraduate courses of specialisation in a discipline area. The program will appeal to those who want to enhance and develop their broad award-level study skills prior to undertaking a range of discipline courses and determining whether to embark on a more specialised degree program, or opting instead to graduate out with a new sub-degree qualification.

### Program objectives

On successful completion of the Diploma of University Studies graduates will have:

- (1) developed foundation knowledge, skills and competencies in a series of generic first year award-level undergraduate courses
- (2) developed foundation knowledge, skills and competencies in an area of specialisation from a first year undergraduate discipline area
- (3) developed an enhanced awareness of the nature of award-level study in the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts, or the Faculty of Health, Engineering, and Sciences

- (4) demonstrated effective communication and interpersonal skills and an ability to successfully pursue an undergraduate program of study in either the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts, or the Faculty of Health, Engineering, and Sciences.

### **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.

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

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- [ISE1000 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Australia](#)
- [ISE1001 First Nations Literature and Writings](#)
- **or**
- [ISE1002 Comparative and Contemporary Indigenous Cultures](#)
- **or**
- [ISE1003 Contexts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art and Representation](#)
- [ISE1004 Indigenous Community Development-Projects in Practice](#)
- One elective from, or an alternative elective approved by the Program Co-ordinator:
- [CDS1000 Community Welfare and Development](#)
- [PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology](#)
- [CDS1001 Human Relations and Communications](#)
- [CDS2000 Ethical Issues in the Services](#)
- [HIS1001 Introduction to Australian History](#)
- [HMT1000 History of Western Ideas](#)
- [ANT1001 Introductory Anthropology](#)

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of University Studies (Indigenous Community Development) are able to articulate into the [Bachelor of Arts](#), [Bachelor of Social Science](#) or the [Bachelor of General Studies](#). The number of units of credit towards these undergraduate programs will depend on the major and course studied with a maximum of eight credits being available.

## **Business and Commerce**

After completing the four compulsory courses students can select four Business and Commerce courses from the following selection:

- [ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making](#)
- [CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts](#)
- [ECO1000 Economics](#)
- [FIN1101 Introduction to Corporate Finance](#)
- [LAW1101 Introduction to Law](#)
- [MGT1000 Organisational Behaviour](#)
- [MKT1001 Introduction to Marketing](#)

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of University Studies (Business and Commerce) are able to articulate into the [Bachelor of Business and Commerce](#). The number of units of credit towards these undergraduate programs will depend on the major and course studied with a maximum of eight credits being available.

## **Construction**

After completing the four compulsory courses students can select four courses from the following selection:

- [CMG1001 Introduction to Construction Management and the Built Environment](#)
- [CMG1002 Residential Construction: Methods, Materials and Management](#)
- [ENG1002 Introduction to Engineering and Spatial Science Applications](#)
- [ENG1100 Introduction to Engineering Design](#)
- [ENG1003 Problem Solving in Engineering and the Built Environment](#)
- [ENM1500 Introductory Engineering Mathematics](#)

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of University Studies (Construction) are able to articulate into the [Bachelor of Construction](#).

## **Creative Arts**

After completing the four compulsory courses students can select four courses from the following:

- VSA1000 Introduction to Art Theory
  - VSA1003 Soft Architecture
  - THE1001 Theatre in Context 1: Sophocles to Shakespeare
  - THE1002 Theatre in Context 2: Bourgeois to Broken
  - MUI1007 Making Music 1: Learning Musical Languages
  - MUI1003 Musical Contexts 1: Turning Points in Western Music
  - FTR1000 Elements of Graphic Design
- OR
- FTR1002 Fundamentals of Media
  - FTR1006 Scriptwriting

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- [PHY1911 Physics 2](#)
- [PHY1107 Astronomy 2](#)
- [CLI1110 Weather and Climate](#)
- [MAT1100 Foundation Mathematics](#)

^ These courses have a compulsory residential school.

§ [BIO1101 Biology 1](#) and [CHE1110 Chemistry 1](#) are prerequisites of [BIO2103 Biology 2](#) and [CHE2120 Chemistry 2](#) they must be studied first

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of University Studies (Science) are able to articulate into the [Bachelor of Science](#). The number of units of credit tow

**Students undertaking the Diploma of University Studies must complete the four compulsory courses first.**

Course Name	Learning Outcomes						Assessment
	LO1		LO2		LO3		
	1	2	1	2	1	2	
DIP1000 E-Literacy for Contemporary Society					1	1,2,3	
DIP1001 Academic and Professional English					1	1,2,3	
DIP1002 Strategies for Successful Study					1	1,2,3	
DIP1003 Essential Mathematics					1	1,2,3	
DIP1004 Mathematical Literacy					1	1,2,3	