

## Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science (BASC) - BA BSc

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): External: 909685; Toowoomba campus: 909681

CRICOS code (International applicants): 078597K

	On-campus*	External
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	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
<b>Standard duration:</b>	4 years full-time, 8 years part-time	

### Footnotes

\* Toowoomba campus — the Bachelor of Science majors of Biology, Computing, Environment & Sustainability, Food Science, Human Physiology, Information Technology, Mathematics, Mathematics & Statistics, Plant Agricultural Science, Psychology and Wine Science are available on-campus in Toowoomba.  
Not all courses are available in S3, therefore full-time students may not be able to complete in 4 years if commencing in Semester 3.

### Contact us

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### Professional accreditation

The Information Technology major is accredited at professional level by the [Australian Computer Society](#) and, through the Seoul Accord, is recognised in other countries.

The Psychology major is fully accredited by the [Australian Psychology Accreditation Council](#) as a three-year sequence of study.

### Program aims

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science double degree aims to produce graduates who meet the aims and objectives of both the [Bachelor of Arts](#) and the [Bachelor of Science](#) degree programs. See the handbook descriptions of both degrees for further details.

### 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 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional 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).

## **Program Information Set**

View USQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

## **Admission requirements**

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Have achieved a minimum Overall Position (OP) **15**, tertiary entrance rank **66** or equivalent qualification.<sup>^</sup>
- Applicants must satisfy the requirements for admission to the [Bachelor of Arts](#) and the [Bachelor of Science](#).
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 2.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2018 OP and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or [equivalent](#)

### 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](#).

### Program structure

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science double degree comprises 32 units as follows:

Core courses	7 units
Arts courses	12 units (1 x 8 unit major + 1 x 4 unit minor, or 1 x 12 unit major)
Science courses	13 units (1 x 8 unit major + 5 units of approved courses from Sciences courses (5 units or (1 x 4 unit minor + 1 unit)), or 1 x 12 unit major + 1 elective unit from Sciences courses)

### Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

### Core courses

Students must take 4 core courses from the [Bachelor of Arts](#) and 3 core courses from the [Bachelor of Science](#).

The <a href="#">Bachelor of Arts</a> core courses are:
<a href="#">CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship</a>
<a href="#">HMT1000 History of Western Ideas</a>
<a href="#">HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights</a>
<a href="#">ISE1000 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Australia</a>

Students should select their Sciences Foundation Studies core courses according to major, as listed below, except with the permission of the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

	Computing, Information Technology, Mathematics and Statistics, Mathematics	Plant Agricultural Science, Environment & Sustainability, Food Science, Human Physiology, Biology, Wine Science	Counselling, Psychology, and Psychology Extended	Physical Sciences
Enabling Studies 1	<a href="#">CSC1401</a>	<a href="#">SCI1001</a>	<a href="#">SCI1001</a>	<a href="#">CSC1401</a>
Statistics	<a href="#">STA2300</a>	<a href="#">STA2300</a>	<a href="#">STA2300</a>	<a href="#">STA2300</a>
Enabling Studies 2	<a href="#">MAT1101</a>	<a href="#">MAT1100</a> <sup>^#</sup>	<a href="#">PSY1030</a>	<a href="#">MAT1100</a> <sup>^#</sup>

#### Footnotes

- <sup>^</sup> If students do not have the recommended Mathematics B level for entry then they will be required to undertake [MAT1000](#) as an elective before they attempt [MAT1100](#).
- <sup>#</sup> This course is equivalent to MAT1500.

### Major studies

#### Arts Studies

The Arts component shall comprise:

- an eight (8) unit discipline based major from the majors available under the [Bachelor of Arts](#)
- a four (4) unit discipline based minor from the [Bachelor of Arts](#)

**Or**

- one twelve (12) unit extended major from the majors available under the [Bachelor of Arts](#).

Note: At least two units from each major must be at third year level

**Science Studies**

The Science component shall comprise:

Either:

- an eight (8) unit discipline based major chosen from the majors under the [Bachelor of Science](#) (Biology, Computing, Counselling, Environment and Sustainability, Human Physiology, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Plant Agricultural Science, Wine Science).
- a four (4) unit study selected from one Science discipline. This four-unit study may or may not be in the same discipline as the eight (8) unit Science major or may or may not be a minor.
- One (1) Science elective approved by the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences.

**Or**

- a twelve (12) unit discipline based major chosen from the majors under the [Bachelor of Science](#) (Psychology, Information Technology or Mathematics and Statistics)
- **and** one (1) Science elective approved by the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences which may either extend the studies already selected or may be in an additional Science discipline area.

Note: the twelve (12) unit major in Psychology is an [Australian Psychology Accreditation Council](#) accredited sequence in Psychology