

Certificate of University Studies (COUS) - DipISF

	Online
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	0.5 year full-time, 1 year part-time
Program articulation:	To: ; Diploma of University Studies

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Program aims

The Certificate 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 Certificate 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. The program will appeal to those who want to enhance and develop their broad award-level study skills prior to possibly sampling a range of discipline

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees are studied on-campus, via distance education or a course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

on the courses that are taken and whether they are able to calculate the fees for a particular

Program structure

Students must successfully complete four University Studies, or continue and transfer to a Diploma.

they are able to graduate with a Certificate of Diploma.

Core courses

There are four compulsory courses:

- [DIP1000 E-Literacy for Contemporary Society](#)
- [DIP1001 Academic and Professional Communication](#)
- [DIP1002 Strategies for Successful Study](#)
- [DIP1003 Essential Mathematics](#) or [DIP1004 Mathematical Literacy](#)

Mathematical Literacy

Students can commence with any of the four core courses. If students unaccustomed to online learning it is recommended they start with [DIP1000 E-Literacy for Contemporary Society](#).

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Students who want to progress to the [Diploma of Science Foundations](#) need to take [DIP1004 Mathematical Literacy](#).

[Diploma of Science Foundations](#), or the [Diploma of Mathematical Literacy](#). All other students need to take [DIP1004 Mathematical Literacy](#).

Students can progress their studies in either full-time or part-time mode. All four courses can be taken in a single semester for those pursuing full-time.

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Program completion requirements

To graduate from the Certificate of University Studies, students must successfully complete the four compulsory core courses.

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Required time limits

Students have a maximum of two years to complete the program.

IT requirements

Students must have reliable and ready access to a computer and internet. Broadband access is required for the four compulsory core courses. Students should have a scanner for [DIP1004 Mathematical Literacy](#). For information technology requirements, see [Minimum computing standards](#).

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Certificate of University Studies enrolment pattern

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

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