

Graduate Certificate of Science (GCSC) - GradCertSci

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: GCSC01; External: GCSC02

CRICOS code (International applicants): 069701A

	On-campus*+	External#*
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	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
Standard duration:	1 semester full-time, 1 year part-time	
Program articulation:	To: Graduate Diploma of Science	

Footnotes

- * Please refer to the Program Structure for further information on mode of offer for each specialisation.
- + The Computing specialisation is available to international on-campus students at USQ Toowoomba.
- # Only the Applied Data Science, Computing or General (depending on the courses chosen) specialisations have a Semester 3 intake.

Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students
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Program aims

The Graduate Certificate of Science provides students with the opportunity to further their knowledge in discipline areas critical to their professional responsibilities and interests.

Program objectives

On completion of the program graduates should be able to:

- Understand a body of specialised knowledge in a discipline of science
- Apply established theories to a body of specialised knowledge or practice in a relevant science discipline
- Critically analyse and reflect on complex information, problems, concepts and theories applicable to a relevant science discipline
- Interpret and transmit specialised knowledge, skills and ideas, both individually and collaboratively, to a range of audiences
- Display autonomy, responsibility, adaptability and ethical practise in decision-making and engage in lifelong learning through critical reflection in a range of professional and cultural contexts.

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

from outside these disciplines. At least two courses must be Level 8 (all specialisations). The student must select courses according to the pre- and co-requisite requirements contained in individual course specifications.

Articulation

A student successfully completing all courses in the Graduate Certificate of Science program will receive full credit towards the [Graduate Diploma of Science](#) in the same specialisation. Students intending to continue with the Graduate Diploma must apply for separate admission and may EITHER Graduate with a Graduate Certificate and receive full credit as exemptions into the Graduate Diploma, OR choose not to graduate with the Graduate Certificate, in order to transfer their grades, maintain their GPA and articulate into the Graduate Diploma and ultimately qualify from this higher award only. Students who wish to transfer their grades and maintain their GPA into the Graduate Diploma, must advise the Faculty in wri

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Students may seek approval from the Discipline Coordinator to enrol in courses not listed in this table.

Choose four approved courses, at least two of which must be at Level 8.
