

Doctor of Professional Engineering (DPEN) -

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area, please contact us .

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 Lev

If a student's RTP Fees Offset entitlement expires before completion of the program, the student will be required to pay full tuition fees.

Students eligible for an RTP Fees Offset place are those who:

- have not used RTP Fees Offset funding in the previous three years; or
- have already used RTP Fees Offset funding and have successfully completed an HDR program. Once a student completes an HDR program, full entitlements of RTP Fees Offset are restored.

The Australian Commonwealth Government's contribution to program fees must be acknowledged on all published material relating to a research project via a statement identifying the support received through the RTP Fees Offset scheme.

Program structure

This program is a 24-unit program made up of eight single-unit academic courses and 16 units of independent research.

Program completion requirements

Award of a Doctor of Professional Engineering requires the successful external examination of the student's dissertation of research outcomes, work based research project/s and professional learning.

Required time limits

Candidates will normally complete the program within six years of part-time study. Students have a maximum of eight years (part-time) to complete this program. A pro-rata reduction in the maximum time period will apply to students who are admitted to a program with advanced standing.

IT requirements

For information technology requirements, please refer pro819 4R scheme.

Within Schedule A, up to seven postgraduate courses may be approved by the Program Director as part of