

## Graduate Certificate of Aviation (GCAV) - GradCertAv

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| <b>Start:</b>                | Trimester 1 (January)<br>Trimester 2 (May)  |
| <b>Fees:</b>                 | Domestic full fee paying place<br>International full fee paying place                 |
| <b>Standard duration:</b>    | 1 semester full-time, up to 2 years part-time   |
| <b>Program articulation:</b> | To: <a href="#">Graduate Diploma of Aviation</a> ; <a href="#">Master of Aviation</a> |

### Notes:

In 2023 the program follows the Semester Calendar. The [Academic Calendar and Important Dates](#) webpage will allow you to view and download a copy of the important dates for the Semester calendar.

### Contact us

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### Program aims

The Graduate Certificate of Aviation is a professionally-oriented program. It provides graduates with a thorough understanding of the principles and concepts of the aviation system, its components, aircraft operations, aviation human factors and safety, and support and enabling processes. It addresses management and business principles, enabling graduates to critically analyse, evaluate and manage any element of the aviation system, including operations, a

## **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 08. Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled 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).

## **Admission requirements**

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

- Completion of an Australian university Bachelor degree in the area of aviation, management and/or psychology, or equivalent
- **or**  
A minimum of five years' professional work experience equivalent to a qualification at AQF Level 7.
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**Core courses**

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# Aviation Management

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- the course was passed within five years prior to the application (courses up to 10 years old may be considered if evidence is provided that the applicant has been employed in that field)
- the course passed is equivalent in objectives, content and weightings to a course prescribed in the Graduate Certificate of Aviation
- where the student has taken out an award from a recognised tertiary institution and is claiming credit on the basis of courses completed to meet the requirements of that program, the maximum credit on the basis of such courses shall be no greater than two courses for the Graduate Certificate of Aviation
- credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by the University of Southern Queensland.

**Note:** Where credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as the credit, for example, where the maximum of 50 per cent credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be reduced by one-half.

### Aviation Human Factors

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