

University of Southern Queensland
Pathways Guide 2023



UniSQ

There is more than one way to get into uni.

It's not a matter of 'how' – or even 'when'. But knowing **where** to get started? That can make all the difference.

	Tertiary Preparation Program	Diploma of University Studies	Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program
Is this program for me?	<p>You haven't studied for a while and want to ensure you're ready to study.</p> <p>You do not meet entry requirements (subject pre-requisites, assumed knowledge requirements, etc) for a UniSQ undergraduate degree.</p> <p>You are happy to complete online placement testing to find out which courses you should study within the program.</p>	<p>You are new to study, haven't studied in a while, or haven't completed Year 12, and would like an introduction to your chosen study area at university.</p> <p>You want to graduate with a formal qualification or continue on with a bachelor degree.</p>	<p>You are an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.</p> <p>You are interested in a UniSQ degree but haven't studied for a while and want to prepare yourself for university study.</p> <p>You do not meet entry requirements (subject pre-requisites, assumed knowledge requirements, etc) for a UniSQ degree.</p>
What will I study?	<p>Courses (subjects) that will develop your reading, writing, maths and general study skills.</p> <p>Introductions to the discipline area you would like to study.</p>	<p>4 core courses and 4 discipline courses from one of the many specialisations available to prepare you for a bachelor degree.</p>	<p>Courses, with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander focus, to develop your writing, maths, general study and computing skills.</p>
How long will it take?	<p>Usually 1–5 seven-week terms (1 or 2 courses per term), depending on your requirements. 6 intakes through the year.</p>	<p>Generally, 2 semesters, consisting of 8 units. 3 entries through the year. Part-time study is available.</p>	<p>1 semester, except in circumstances where students require extra study. Start in Semesters 1 (February) or 2 (July). Part-time study is available.</p>
Are my classes on-campus or online?	<p>On-campus at UniSQ Toowoomba, UniSQ Springfield, UniSQ Ipswich, and online.</p>	<p>Online.</p>	<p>Online (with 2 highly recommended residential schools on-campus at UniSQ Toowoomba).</p>
What will it cost?	<p>Free.</p>	<p>Fees apply.²</p>	<p>Free.</p>
Will it give me entry into a UniSQ degree once I graduate?	<p>You will be eligible to apply for direct entry into select UniSQ undergraduate degrees.</p>	<p>You will receive a UniSQ qualification and be eligible to apply for direct entry into select UniSQ undergraduate degrees. Some of your studies could also count as credit toward your undergraduate degree.</p>	<p>You will be eligible to apply for direct entry into selected UniSQ undergraduate degrees.</p>

1 Courses offered at various campuses are subject to enrolments.

2 Find more details on university fees at unisq.edu.au/fees

3 The UniPrep program is funded through the Australian Government's Higher Education Participation and Partnership Program.

4 Other degree-specific entry requirements will need to be met.

You have found your 'where' at the University of Southern Queensland. We're a university that adapts to you, and knows the path to get here is different for everyone. If it's been some time since you studied, you didn't complete high school, or your career goals have changed, our pathway programs support you on your university journey.

Your pathway to university is tailored to your skills, experience and the degree you want to study. Gain the confidence to study at uni along the way.

UniPrep	Head Start	English language program
<p>You are currently in Year 11 or 12 and would like to consider university after high school, but are not completing an ATAR, or concerned you won't get the ATAR required.</p> <p>You want an introduction to university-level study; to begin your degree with confidence, or to see if university is for you.</p>	<p>You are in Year 10, 11 or 12 and are a B-grade average or above student keen to study a university course while still at high school.</p>	<p>You are from a non-English-speaking background and wish to improve your English and study skills to meet entry requirements for your chosen university degree.</p>
<p>2 courses designed to help you transition from school to university and develop your academic skills before you commence your degree.</p>	<p>Choose from over 60 UniSQ courses that can count toward your undergraduate degree.</p>	<p>A variety of English language courses to develop your English and academic skills needed for study at university.</p> <p>UniSQ offers different English language programs, depending on your current skill level.</p>
<p>Courses can be completed in terms 2 and 3 of the school year, with 1 course completed in Year 11 and 1 in Year 12.</p>	<p>You can apply to study a subject each semester. Start in semesters 1 (February), 2 (July) or 3 (November).</p>	<p>On-campus: 10–50 weeks. Various start dates during the year; please visit unisq.edu.au/english-language-programs for the most up-to-date information.</p>
<p>Online through your school or on-campus workshops at UniSQ Toowoomba, UniSQ Springfield or UniSQ Ipswich.</p>	<p>Online and on-campus at UniSQ Toowoomba, UniSQ Springfield and UniSQ Ipswich.</p>	<p>Our General English (ELICOS) courses are offered on-campus at UniSQ Toowoomba.</p> <p>Our two Academic English courses are offered on-campus at UniSQ Toowoomba.</p> <p>Our three Advanced Communication Skills courses are delivered online and are for students aiming for an IELTS 6.5-7.5 or equivalent.</p>
<p>Free.³</p>	<p>Free for your first course.</p> <p>Any additional courses are at a significantly reduced rate.</p>	<p>Fee-free for Australian citizens and permanent residents.</p> <p>Fees apply for international students.²</p>
<p>Successful completion will provide you with the required English subject pre-requisite and ensure you are eligible to apply for a wide range of UniSQ degrees.</p>	<p>Successful completion of a course will gain you entry into a related UniSQ degree (subject prerequisites still apply).</p>	<p>You may be eligible to apply for direct entry into select UniSQ undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Degree entry may require higher levels of achievement in some courses.</p>

To find out more, visit
[unisq.edu.au/pathways](https://www.unisq.edu.au/pathways)

Where there is a will, there is a pathway.

We have entry options that won't overlook your relevant skills, experience or passion. Whether you're a school leaver or returning to study, we have a pathway for you.

	I am a Year 11 or 12 student	I have completed a TAFE (VET) program	It's been some time since I've studied	I'm an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person	I'm an international student from a non-English-speaking background
Tertiary Preparation Program	●	●	●	●	
Diploma of University Studies	●	●	●	●	
Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program (IHEPP)	●	●	●	●	
UniPrep	●				
Head Start	●				
English language programs					●

Not sure what's the right path for you? Get in touch.

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The University of Southern Queensland acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and waterways where the University is located. Further, we acknowledge the cultural diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and pay respect to Elders past, present and future.