








University of Southern Queensland
Pathways Guide 2025



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Program	Description	Details ¹	Study mode	Learn more
Tertiary Preparation Pathway	<p>Gain entry to your chosen UniSQ undergraduate degree and build your study skills. If you haven't completed Year 12, it's been a while since you studied, or if you don't meet the entry requirements for your chosen degree, this pathway is for you.</p> <p>Develop your academic reading, writing, maths, relevant specialist area knowledge, and general study skills.</p>	<p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Duration: 1 to 6, 6-week blocks (studying 1 or 2 courses per block), depending on your requirements.</p> <p>6 intakes per year.</p>	<p>Online</p> <p>On-campus at UniSQ Toowoomba, Springfield, and Ipswich.</p>	
Undergraduate Certificate of University Studies	<p>Receive a formal university qualification and pave the way for further study. This certificate will develop your university study skills and is designed for anyone who hasn't studied in a while, or didn't complete Year 12.</p> <p>Once completed, you will be eligible to apply for direct entry into some UniSQ undergraduate degrees.</p>	<p>Cost: Fees apply</p> <p>Duration: 1 trimester (4 months), 4 units.</p> <p>3 intakes per year.</p>	Online	
Diploma of Multidisciplinary Studies	<p>Gain a strong foundational knowledge of how to study at university. This formal university qualification is ideal if you haven't completed Year 12, are wanting to explore a specific study area, or are new or returning to study. You'll complete four core courses and four courses from a specialisation area of your choosing.</p> <p>Once completed, you will receive a UniSQ qualification and be able to apply for direct entry into some UniSQ degrees. Your studies can also count as credit toward your undergraduate degree.</p>	<p>Cost: Fees apply</p> <p>Duration: 8 to 12 months, 8 units.</p> <p>3 intakes per year.</p>	Online	
Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program	<p>If you are an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, and you haven't studied for a while, want to prepare for university, or don't meet entry requirements for your chosen degree, this program is for you.</p> <p>Develop integral university study skills through courses that have a First Nations focus.</p> <p>Once completed, you will be eligible to apply for direct entry into selected UniSQ undergraduate degrees.</p>	<p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Duration: 1 trimester (4 months), except in circumstances where students require extra study.</p>	<p>Online and on-campus for 2 intensive workshop series at UniSQ Toowoomba.</p>	

¹ Please visit unisq.edu.au/fees for fee information. Fees may differ for international students and fee-paying students.

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UniPrep	<p>If you're a Year 11 or 12 student who wants an introduction to university study, or if you're not receiving an ATAR, this qualification is for you. UniPrep provides a good introduction to university and gives you the skills to begin your degree with confidence.</p> <p>Develop your academic writing skills with two courses designed to help you transition from school to university. Once completed, you will receive two QCE points and meet the QCE literacy requirement. You will be eligible to apply for a range of UniSQ degrees. You can also apply for a degree through the UniSQ Early Offer program.</p>	<p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Duration:² 8 months across two sessions per year.</p>	Online through your school, or weekly on-campus classes at UniSQ Toowoomba, Springfield, or Ipswich (subject to enrolments).	
Head Start	<p>If you are a high-achieving Year 10, 11 or 12 student who is keen to explore university study while still at high school, Head Start is for you.</p> <p>Choose from over 60 UniSQ courses that can count toward your UniSQ degree. You will receive two QCE points for each Head Start course you complete³ and gain entry into a UniSQ degree through the Early Offer program.</p>	<p>Cost: First course is free. Additional courses are at a reduced rate.</p> <p>Duration: One course each study period. Year 10 students can only complete a Head Start course from Trimester 2 onwards.</p>	Online, external, and at UniSQ Toowoomba, Springfield, and Ipswich.	
English language programs	<p>Improve your written and spoken English, develop your study skills, and meet the English language entry requirements for your chosen university degree.</p> <p>At UniSQ we have six different levels of English courses. The number of courses you need to take depends on the level of English you require, to meet the entry requirements of your degree you would like to study. You will be assessed to determine the best level for you.</p> <p>Upon completion, you may be eligible to apply for direct entry into some UniSQ undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.</p>	<p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Duration: 10 to 60 weeks. Various start dates during the year.</p>	On-campus at UniSQ Toowoomba.	

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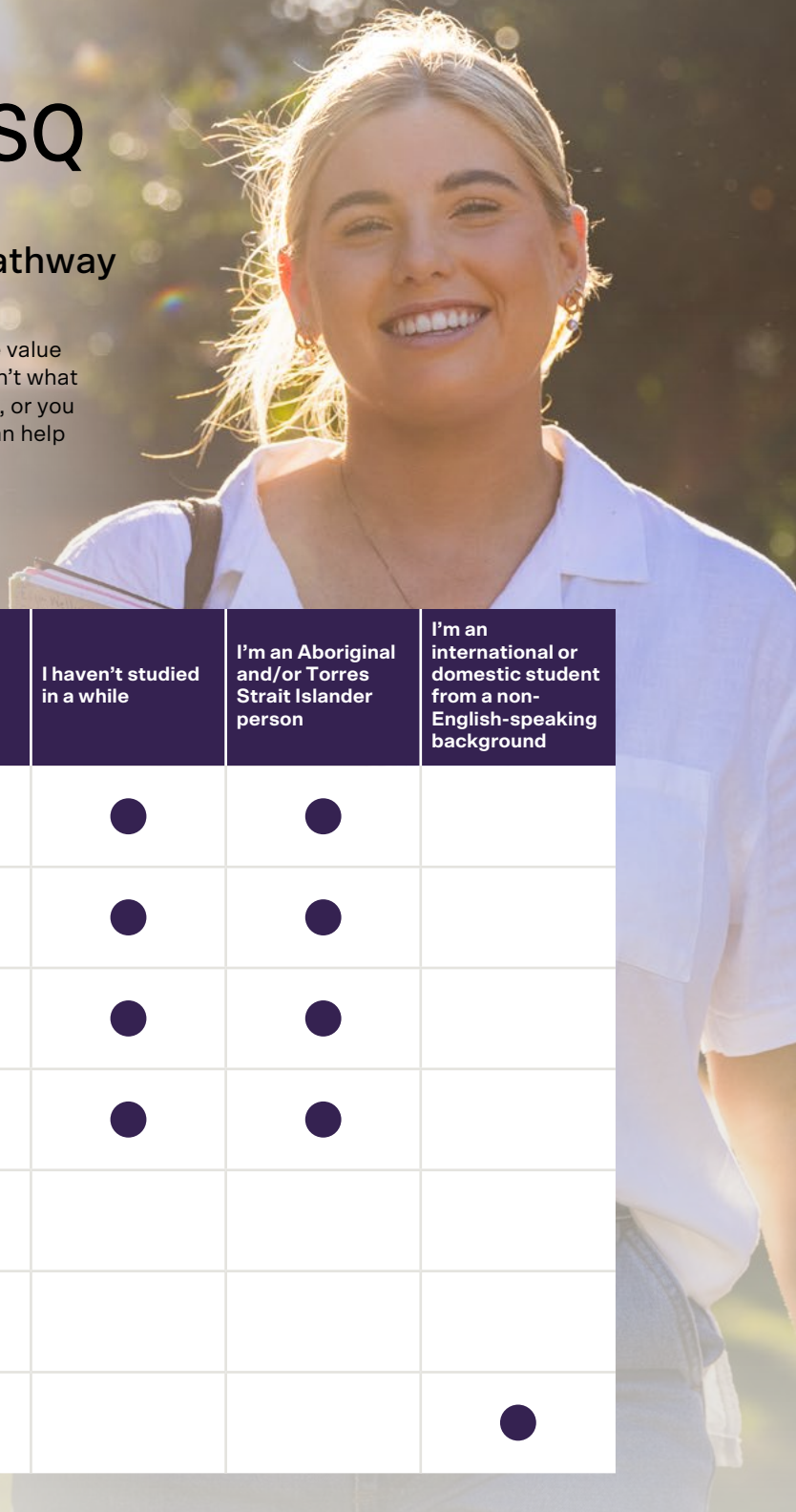
² Usually one course is completed in Year 11 and one in Year 12. Alternatively, both courses may be completed in one year.

³ Maximum of eight credits.

Pathways to UniSQ

4 Where there's a will, there's a pathway

Everyone's journey to study is unique and at UniSQ we value your skills, experience, and passion. If your ATAR wasn't what you'd hoped for, it's been some time since you studied, or you didn't complete high school, our pathway programs can help you get into university and achieve your career goals.



	I'm in Year 10, 11, or 12	I've completed Year 12 or a TAFE/VET program	I haven't studied in a while	I'm an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person	I'm an international or domestic student from a non-English-speaking background
Tertiary Preparation Pathway		●	●	●	
Undergraduate Certificate of University Studies		●	●	●	
Diploma of Multidisciplinary Studies		●	●	●	
Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program		●	●	●	
UniPrep	●				
Head Start	●				
English Language Programs					●

The University of Southern Queensland acknowledges the First Nations of southern Queensland and their ongoing connection to Country, lands, and waterways. Further, we recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first educators and researchers of Australia. We pay deep respect to Elders past and present.

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

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