

University of Southern Queensland
Postgraduate Guide 2024



UniSQ

Your place to excel

Students have been experiencing exceptional learning at the University of Southern Queensland for over 55 years.

Turn ambition into action at a university that is internationally recognised as a leader in innovation and excellence. We're proud to have a five-star rating overall in the QS Stars World University Rankings 2023, and rank in the top 350 universities worldwide.¹

We invest in our students, providing them with avenues for success. In fact, UniSQ is rated five out of five stars for overall postgraduate experience and support.²

Learn from passionate and dedicated teaching staff who are leaders in their field. Benefit from a range of partnerships with influential industry connections that meet the future needs of industry.

UniSQ is proud to be one of only six Australian Trailblazer universities, and to lead the iLAUNCH space research program. We are excited to be at the forefront of national breakthroughs in the space sector, in collaboration with more than 20 industry organisations and two partner universities.

UniSQ is also a national leader for drought resilience research and innovation, working alongside the Australian Government as part of their initiatives under the multi-billion-dollar Future Drought Fund.

All of these studies and projects require innovative thinkers. We're so excited to welcome you to UniSQ and support you as we work together to make a difference.

**Professor Geraldine Mackenzie,
Vice-Chancellor**



University of
**Southern
Queensland**

Inspired by the native Bunya trees of southern Queensland, the new UniSQ logo reflects the importance of the First Nations' communities, and represents strength, journey and growth.

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.

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Achieve excellence with UniSQ

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Number one in Queensland for social equity and first-generation students¹

40+

Experts in online learning with over 40 years' experience in delivering off-campus education



Awarded 5 out of 5 stars for postgraduate student experience and support¹

100k+

Over 100 000 alumni to connect and engage with

50+

Collaborate with over 50 national and international industry partners

80+

Over 80 study disciplines and 220 specialisations to choose from

Achieving excellence begins with building your experience. Accomplish the incredible things you're capable of through postgraduate study at UniSQ.

Earn more

By investing in yourself through education you could see a 15% increase in your salary. UniSQ undergraduate students have a median salary of \$62 300, compared to \$71 600 for postgraduate students.¹ Further study will allow you to gain the skills and expertise needed to climb the career ladder and increase earning potential.

Feel inspired and fulfilled

Over a million Australians recently changed jobs, the highest job mobility rate in the last decade.² Postgraduate study can help you take on a new role or career. Solve big issues, make a difference, and feel inspired and fulfilled by your work.

Stand out and stay relevant

Keep your finger on the pulse of change and lead the way by learning about the latest advancements in your industry. In 2022, 86% of people who completed coursework postgraduate study were in managerial positions, compared to 68% of undergraduates.³

Build your professional network

Greater prospects begin with strong industry connections. Learn from world-class experts, meet like-minded people and build your professional network through postgraduate study. Feel supported and get ahead by connecting with those in the know.

¹ Good Universities Guide, 2023

² Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2022

³ Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2022

Choose the right qualification for you

Unlock a world of opportunity and think big with UniSQ.

From a graduate certificate to a PhD, choose the qualification that suits you best.

Graduate certificate

Add to your resume, enjoy something new and get started in further study with a graduate certificate. Typically made up of four units, a graduate certificate normally takes four to five months to complete.

Graduate diploma

If you're interested in the subjects offered in a masters degree but are unsure about committing to that level of study, a one-year graduate diploma might be right for you. It incorporates the same course options as a graduate certificate, but extends your knowledge further. If you choose to study a masters degree, you may receive credit for subjects you've completed.

Masters (coursework)

A coursework masters takes one to two years of full-time study to complete and is designed to build on existing expertise or develop your knowledge in a new discipline. This is the most common type of masters and involves a combination of lectures, tutorials, project work and research.

Masters (research)

At UniSQ, the Master of Research is a two-year qualification that includes a substantial thesis or research project. Thorough research training is provided and this qualification can be a step towards a PhD.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

A PhD is a doctoral research degree and the highest university qualification. Under appropriate academic supervision, you'll develop a significant and original piece of research in a study area of your choosing. A PhD normally takes between three and four years of full-time study to complete.

Learn more about postgraduate study at UniSQ
unisq.edu.au/postgrad



Experts in online study

Access excellence from anywhere.

Over 80% of UniSQ postgraduate students study online.
For more than four decades we've been delivering flexible university courses, making us leaders in online learning.

- Feeling connected and studying online are not mutually exclusive – UniSQ has a strong sense of community. Access support when you need it by reaching out to our friendly staff, utilising the online learning services, or joining the online student peer-support community.
- Join lectures live or listen to the recording when it suits you – access study materials 24/7 and study from anywhere in the world.
- Choose how many subjects you want to study at once and feel supported as you balance study, work and life.

Find out more about online learning at
unisq.edu.au/online



Our campuses

Toowoomba

UniSQ's founding campus features beautiful buildings and thriving gardens.

UniSQ's Toowoomba campus boasts a beautiful Japanese garden, an eclectic art gallery and convenient facilities, including an award-winning library, 24-hour gym, and cafes. The campus is easily accessible with lots of free parking. We are also proud to have Queensland's only professional astronomical research facility located near Toowoomba.

Free parking

24-hour gym

Tennis centre

Counselling and wellness support

Three residential colleges

Sporting and social clubs

90 mins from Brisbane



Springfield

Take your learning experience to new heights.

Benefit from modern facilities, including our professional TV studio, flight simulator, and innovative science and engineering labs. Students studying media and production can utilise a fully equipped digital hub to host television and radio productions. Meanwhile, aviation students can master their skills before taking to the skies in flight simulators that were the first of their kind in Queensland.

Flight simulator

Gym

Cafes

Residential village

Media centre

Less than an hour from Brisbane, Ipswich and the Gold Coast



Ipswich

This inviting campus brings together historic architecture and purpose-built facilities.

Access the most up-to-date facilities when studying health or law at our Ipswich campus. From a midwifery simulation centre, modern nursing labs and moot court, to paramedical training facilities, develop practical skills and confidence using the best equipment.

Purpose-built nursing labs

Moot court

Free parking

Counselling and wellness support

Gym

45 minutes from Brisbane

Library





Aviation

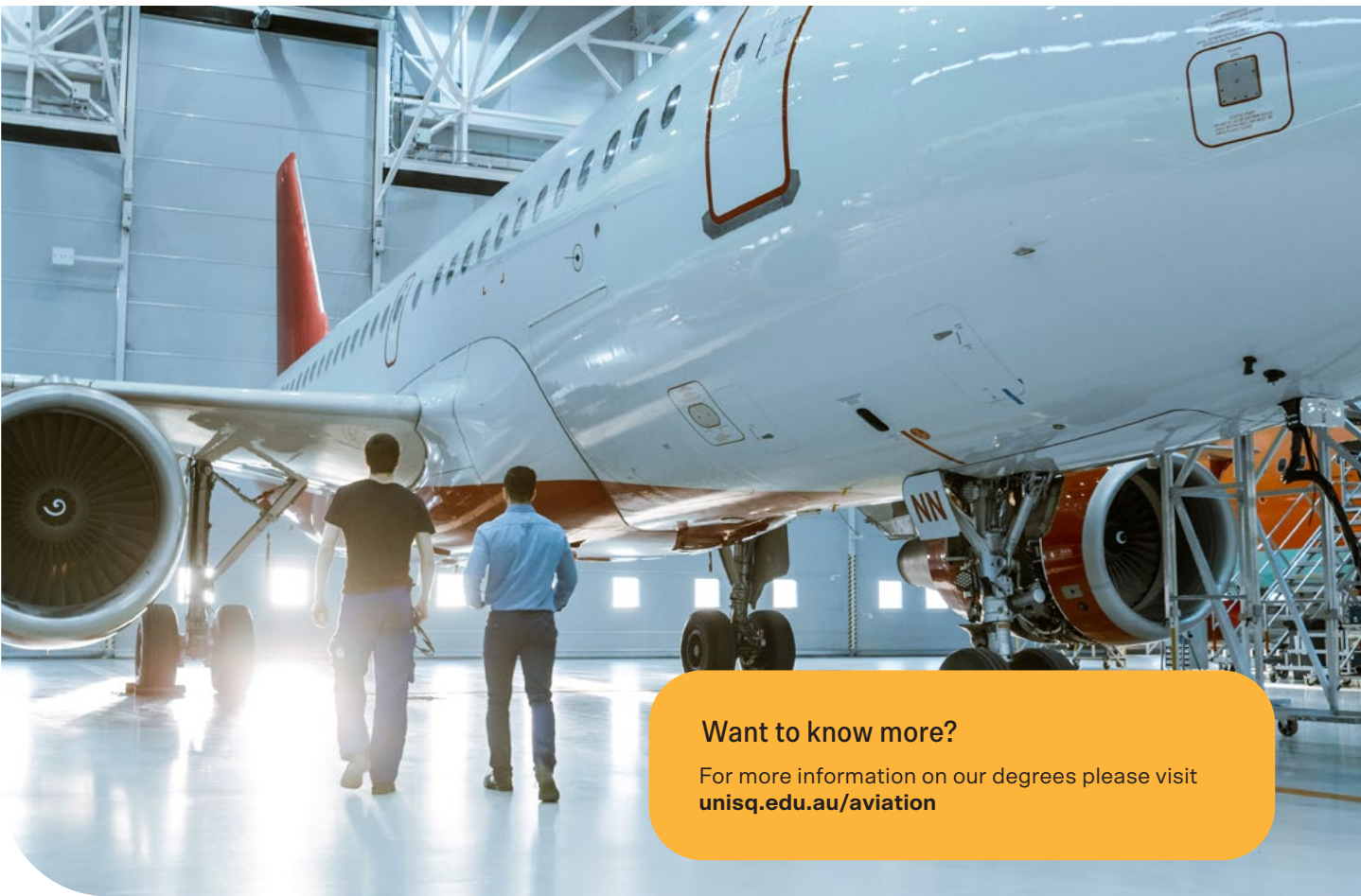
Take advantage of superior industry experience with highly qualified staff, including current and recent airline, Australian Defence Force and instructor pilots and managers.

With national and international travel increasing daily,¹ demand for aviation experts is growing.

Skyrocket your career and learn to lead in contemporary aviation strategy and safety. Add to your existing qualifications and professional portfolio with management learning opportunities in airports, airlines, aviation regulation, advanced aviation human factors and aviation safety systems.

DEGREES AND SPECIALISATIONS	START	DURATION	STUDY MODE
Graduate Certificate of Aviation Aviation Human Factors Aviation Management	January May	0.5 year full-time	Online

Please see page 33 for more information about study modes and duration.



Want to know more?

For more information on our degrees please visit unisq.edu.au/aviation



Business and Management

Upskilling pays off – the graduating salary for UniSQ postgraduate business and management students is 42% higher than the undergraduate starting salary in the same field.¹

Fast-track your career progression by completing a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in just 12 months.

Become a leader in business solutions and feel capable in making fast-paced decisions with UniSQ's range of postgraduate business and management study options. Advance your strategic thinking with an MBA, build on your leadership skills with a Master of Business, or expand your career prospects with a Graduate Certificate of Business.

DEGREES AND SPECIALISATIONS	START	DURATION	STUDY MODE
Master of Business Administration	January March May July September October	1 year full-time ²	Online
Graduate Diploma of Business Administration	January March May July September October	8 months full-time	Online
Graduate Certificate of Business Administration	January March May July September October	4 months full-time	Online
Master of Business Digital Marketing Finance Human Resource Leadership Information Management Systems Leadership Managing Cyber Risk Organisational Project Management	January March May July September	2 years full-time ³	On-campus (Toowoomba, Springfield) Online
Graduate Diploma of Business Business Foundations Finance Information Management Systems Leadership Managing Cyber Risk People and Culture	January March May July September	1 year full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba, Springfield) Online
Graduate Certificate of Business Business Foundations Finance Information Management Systems Leadership Managing Cyber Risk Organisational Project Management People and Culture	January March May July September	0.5 year full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba, Springfield) Online

² Offered in short 6-8 week study blocks and with multiple intake options throughout the year, the MBA can be completed in just 12 months.

³ Duration may be reduced, depending on credits awarded.

Please see page 33 for more information about study modes and duration.

Want to know more?

For more information on our degrees please visit unisq.edu.au/business



Education and Teaching

Receive funding for study expenses, a paid internship, and an offer of permanent employment through the Queensland Government's Turn to Teaching Internship Program. UniSQ is one of only two universities in Queensland to offer this opportunity to Master of Learning and Teaching (Primary and Secondary) students.

Spoiled for choice – we have over 800 placement partners supporting UniSQ's education students across Queensland, interstate and overseas.

Change careers and become a registered teacher in just 18 months. Alternatively, make meaningful contributions to improve education by learning how to provide curriculum direction and guidance. You'll develop your leadership skills while enhancing educational programs and practices.

DEGREES AND SPECIALISATIONS	START	DURATION	STUDY MODE
Master of Education Career Development ¹ Guidance and Counselling Special and Inclusive Education	January May September	1.5 years full-time	Online
Graduate Diploma of Education Career Development ¹ Guidance and Counselling Special and Inclusive Education	January May September	1 year full-time	Online
Graduate Certificate of Education¹ Career Development Counselling in Educational Contexts Special and Inclusive Education	January May September	0.5 year full-time	Online
Graduate Certificate of Education (Guidance and Counselling)	January May	0.5 year full-time	Online
Graduate Certificate of Education (Special Education)	January May	0.5 year full-time	Online
Graduate Certificate of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)	January May	0.5 year full-time	Online
Master of Learning and Teaching (Primary)	January May September	1.5–2 years full-time	External (including placements)
Master of Learning and Teaching (Secondary)	January May September	1.5–2 years full-time	External (including placements)
Master of Learning and Teaching (Early Years)	January May September	1.5–2 years full-time	External (including placements)
Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood and Care	January May September	1 year full-time	External (including placements)
Graduate Certificate of Early Childhood and Care	January May September	1 year part-time	External (including placements)

¹ This qualification is not supported by Commonwealth funding.

Please see page 33 for more information about study modes and duration.

Want to know more?

For more information on our degrees please visit
unisq.edu.au/education



Engineering

Content taught in the engineering masters courses incorporates research outcomes from UniSQ's specialised research centres within the Institute of Advanced Engineering and Space Sciences.

From repairing jets to testing rockets, UniSQ is one of only six Australian Trailblazer universities in space manufacturing, and leads a hub of national priority through the iLAUNCH research centre.

Progress your engineering career and expand your prospects by learning from expert, industry-experienced teachers. Gain invaluable networking opportunities and become a leader in our technology-driven society. UniSQ's engineering qualifications will help you build your technical knowledge, innovation skills and equip you to solve complex problems.

DEGREES AND SPECIALISATIONS	START	DURATION	STUDY MODE
Master of Engineering Practice Civil Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Environmental Engineering Mechanical Engineering Power Systems Engineering Public Works and Infrastructure Structural Engineering	January May September	2–3 years part-time	External (including on-campus residential schools)
Graduate Certificate of Engineering Practice	January May September	0.5 year full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba) Online
Master of Professional Engineering Aerospace Engineering Agricultural Engineering Civil Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Engineering Management and Enterprise Environmental Engineering Mechanical Engineering Power Engineering Structural Engineering	January May September	2 years full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba) External (including on-campus residential schools)
Graduate Diploma of Professional Engineering (Please see Master of Professional Engineering)	January May September	1 year full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba) External
Graduate Certificate of Professional Engineering Agricultural Engineering Civil Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Engineering Management and Enterprise Environmental Engineering Mechanical Engineering Power Engineering Structural Engineering	January May September	0.5 year full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba) External

Please see page 33 for more information about study modes and duration.

Please note that degrees accredited by Engineering Australia need to be completed within specific timeframes.

Want to know more?

For more information on our degrees please visit unisq.edu.au/engineering



Information and Communications Technology

The graduating salary for UniSQ postgraduate computing and IT students is 29% higher than undergraduate starting salary in the same field.¹

Gain highly sought-after digital skills from a university that's within the top three in Queensland for skills development.²

Develop an advanced understanding of data, the technical intricacies of analysis, and provide expert insights based on your findings. Whether you're looking to upskill or change careers, UniSQ has multiple study options that meet the needs of the ever-evolving digital landscape.

DEGREES AND SPECIALISATIONS	START	DURATION	STUDY MODE
Master of Cyber Security Business Application Governance and Risk Compliance Technical	January May September	2 years full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba, Springfield) Online
Master of Data Science Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Data Analytics	January May September	2 years full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba) Online
Master of Information Systems³	January March May July September	2 years full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba, Springfield) Online
Master of Information Technology Computing Technology Network Engineering Software Development	January May September	2 years full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba) Online
Graduate Diploma of Information Technology Computing Technology Network Engineering Software Development	January May September	1 year full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba) Online

³ Specialisations in the Master of Information Systems are currently being revised. Additionally, a Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate of Information Systems are being developed subject to final university approval. Please visit unisq.edu.au/it for the latest information.

Please see page 33 for more information about study modes and duration.

Want to know more?

For more information on our degrees please visit unisq.edu.au/it



Law and Criminology

UniSQ has the highest level of employability for law graduates in Queensland; 95% of graduates found full-time work.¹

Choose to fast-track the Juris Doctor and complete your study in two years.²

Specialise your knowledge or embark on a whole new career with UniSQ's postgraduate law degrees. Upskill and make yourself more employable with practical courses that focus on advocacy, legal writing, research, critical thinking, and client interviewing and negotiation.

DEGREES AND SPECIALISATIONS	START	DURATION	STUDY MODE
Master of Laws ³	January May September	1.5 years full-time	Online
Juris Doctor	January May September	3 years full-time	Online

³ The Master of Laws is currently being revised. Please visit unisq.edu.au/law for the latest information.

Please see page 33 for more information about study modes and duration.



Want to know more?

For more information on our degrees please visit unisq.edu.au/law



Media and Communication

Break into the publishing industry before you graduate. Work on an exciting book project with a digital internship through the Master of Editing and Publishing – Australia's only masters in editing and publishing that is 100% online.

The graduate starting salary for UniSQ postgraduate communication students is 12% higher than the undergraduate starting salary in the same field.¹

Communities thrive on storytelling; it's how we share news, events, culture, and tradition. In today's fast-paced world, communication skills are more in-demand than ever.

Whether you want to start your own publishing venture, pursue a career as an editor or become a book designer, our editing and publishing degrees will help you achieve your goals.

DEGREES AND SPECIALISATIONS	START	DURATION	STUDY MODE
Master of Editing and Publishing	February	1.5 years full-time	Online
Graduate Diploma of Editing and Publishing	February	1 year full-time	Online
Graduate Certificate of Editing and Publishing	February	1 year part-time	Online

Please see page 33 for more information about study modes and duration.



Want to know more?

For more information on our degrees please visit
unisq.edu.au/media-communication



Nursing and Allied Health

Learn from world-leading experts – UniSQ educators in the Master of Strength and Conditioning have worked with Olympians and NRL, AFL and WNBL teams.

Graduates from the Master of Public Health gain the skills to address complex health issues and can help shape the future of healthcare in Australia and globally.

Further study leads to more opportunity – take on leadership roles, contribute to healthcare strategies and have a positive impact on the lives of people within your local community. Achieve your goals and benefit from industry-relevant, practical and theoretical training.

DEGREES AND SPECIALISATIONS	START	DURATION	STUDY MODE
Master of Public Health	January May	2 years full-time	On-campus (Ipswich) Online Placement
Graduate Diploma of Public Health	January May	1 year full-time	Online
Graduate Certificate of Public Health	January May	0.5 year full-time	Online
Master of Nursing Clinical Education Gerontology Leadership and Management in Health Mental Health Rural and Remote	February July	3 years part-time	Online External (including on-campus residential schools)
Graduate Diploma of Nursing Please see Master of Nursing for specialisations	February July	2 years part-time	Online External (including on-campus residential schools)
Graduate Certificate of Nursing Please see Master of Nursing for specialisations	February July	1 year part-time	Online External (including on-campus residential schools)
Graduate Certificate of Health Clinical Education	February July	1 year part-time	Online
Master of Science Sport and Exercise Agricultural Science Applied Climate Science Astrophysics Environment and Sustainability Mathematics and Statistics	January May	2 years full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba, Ipswich) External (including placements and on-campus residential schools)
Graduate Diploma of Science Please see Master of Science for specialisations	January May	1 year full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba, Ipswich) External (including on-campus residential schools)
Graduate Certificate of Sport and Exercise	January May	0.5 year full-time	On-campus (Ipswich) External (including on-campus residential schools)
Master of Strength and Conditioning	January May	2 years full-time	External (including placements and on-campus residential schools)
Graduate Diploma of Strength and Conditioning	January May	1 year full-time	External (including on-campus residential schools)
Graduate Certificate of Strength and Conditioning	January May	0.5 year full-time	External (including on-campus residential schools)

Please see page 33 for more information about study modes and duration.

Want to know more?

For more information on our degrees please visit unisq.edu.au/health



Psychology and Human Services

UniSQ's Master of Clinical Psychology – Advanced Entry was the first qualification of its kind in Australia, and provides fast-tracked study for registered psychologists.

Gain practical experience working with children, adolescents and adults while studying.

Be prepared for a career that creates positive change. Take that next step to becoming a registered psychologist, counsellor, or social worker. Feel equipped to help those in need after completing practical clinical experience. Work with clients to find solutions to emotional, mental and lifestyle barriers in a variety of community and social welfare settings.

DEGREES AND SPECIALISATIONS	START	DURATION	STUDY MODE
Master of Counselling¹	January May September	2 years full-time	External (including placements and on-campus residential schools)
Graduate Diploma of Counselling¹	January May September	1 year full-time	External (including on-campus residential schools)
Graduate Certificate of Counselling¹	January May September	1 year part-time	External Online
Master of Clinical Psychology	January	2 years full-time	On-campus (Ipswich) External (including placements and on-campus residential schools)
Master of Clinical Psychology – Advanced Entry	January	1 year full-time	External (including placements and on-campus residential schools)
Master of Professional Psychology	January	1 year full-time	On-campus (Ipswich) External (including placements and on-campus residential schools)

¹ Specialisations in the Master, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate of Counselling are currently being revised. Please visit unisq.edu.au/psychology for the latest information.

Please see page 33 for more information about study modes and duration.

Want to know more?

For more information on our degrees please visit unisq.edu.au/psychology



Sciences

UniSQ is one of two universities in the world that is recognised by the United Nations (UN) Integrated Drought Management Program as having global leadership in drought research.

We are working with NASA to develop ways of growing fresh vegetables in space.

A scientific career can lead to exciting roles in research, teaching, medicine, forensics, or environmental work. Whether you're interested in the stars, the human body, biodiversity, technological innovation, or data and analytics, find the qualification you're looking for at UniSQ.

DEGREES AND SPECIALISATIONS	START	DURATION	STUDY MODE
Master of Data Science Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Data Analytics	January May September	2 years full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba) Online
Master of Science Agricultural Science Applied Climate Science Astrophysics Environment and Sustainability Mathematics and Statistics Sport and Exercise	January May	2 years full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba, Ipswich) External (including on-campus residential schools)
Graduate Diploma of Science Agricultural Science Applied Climate Science Applied Data Science Environment and Sustainability Mathematics and Statistics Physics and Astronomy Sport and Exercise	January May	1 year full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba, Ipswich) External (including on-campus residential schools)
Graduate Certificate of Science¹ Agricultural Science Applied Climate Science Applied Data Science Astronomy Biology Chemistry Computing Environment and Sustainability Mathematics and Statistics Mathematics for High School Teaching Mathematics for Primary/Middle School Teaching Physics Science for Primary/Middle School Teaching Wine Science	January May September	0.5 year full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba) External

¹ Some specialisations in this degree are only offered part-time and, as a result, the degree may take longer than 0.5 years to complete. Some specialisations are only offered via online study.

Please see page 33 for more information about study modes and duration.

Want to know more?

For more information on our degrees please visit unisq.edu.au/sciences



Surveying and Built Environment

Complete a research project through the Master of Spatial Science Technology and access modern satellite-based technologies.

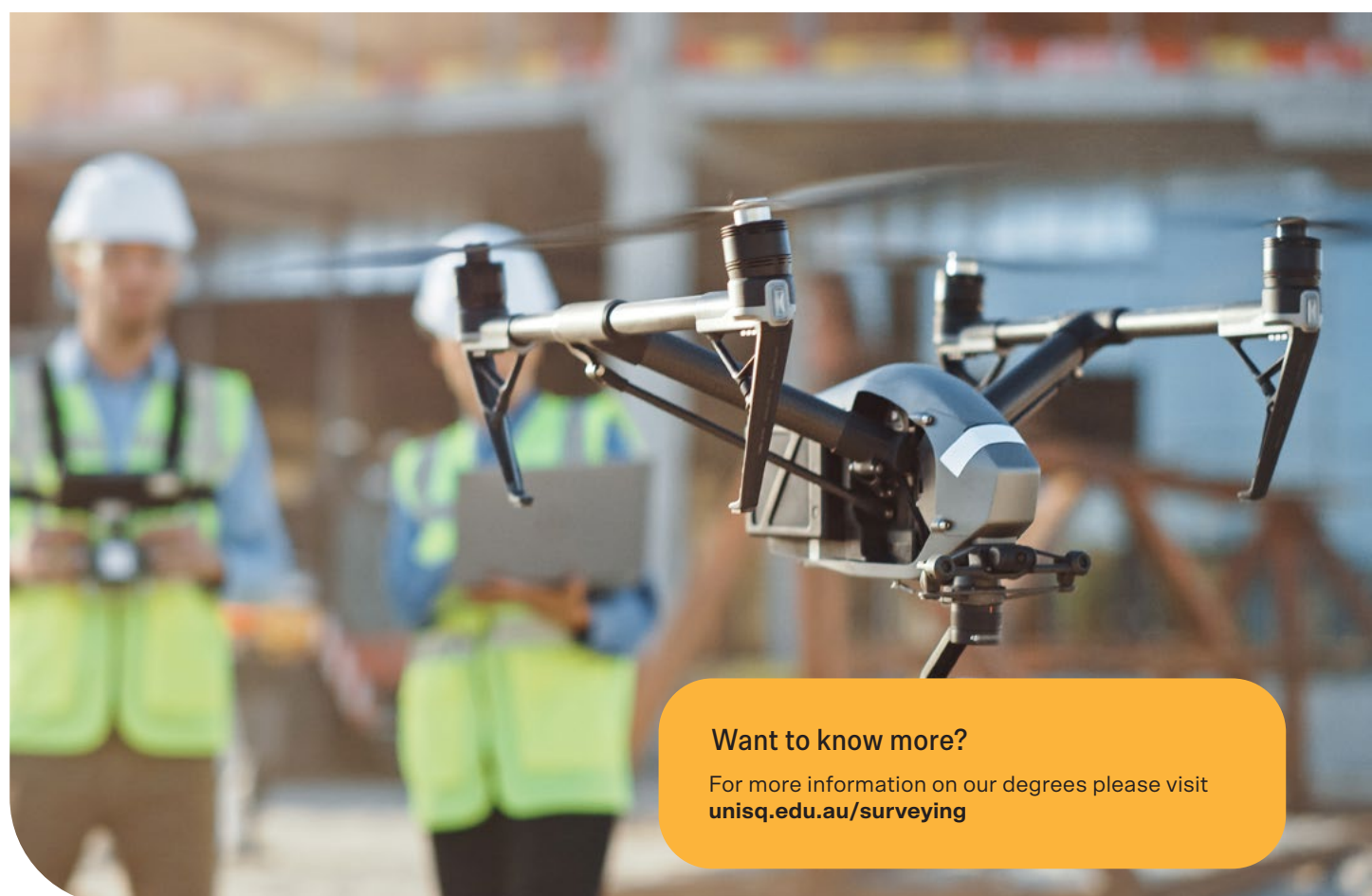
UniSQ is the only Queensland university to offer surveying qualifications online.

With the world's increasing population and declining resources, the sustainable development of our natural and built environments requires innovative solutions. Advance your knowledge with postgraduate study and learn to use geospatial data for smart and sustainable built environment solutions.

DEGREES AND SPECIALISATIONS	START	DURATION	STUDY MODE
Master of Spatial Science Technology¹ Geographic Information Systems Surveying	January May	2 years full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba) Online
Graduate Diploma of Spatial Science Technology¹ Geographic Information Systems Surveying	January May	1 year full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba) Online
Graduate Certificate of Spatial Science Technology¹ Geographic Information Systems Surveying	January May	0.5 year full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba) Online

¹ The Master, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate of Spatial Science Technology are currently being redeveloped. Please visit unisq.edu.au/surveying for the latest information.

Please see page 33 for more information about study modes and duration.



Want to know more?

For more information on our degrees please visit unisq.edu.au/surveying

Higher degrees by research

Make your mark on society and contribute to your chosen field with a UniSQ research degree. Learn from world-renowned academics and increase your employability – undertake a research degree and demonstrate competencies in project management, problem-solving and collaboration.

DEGREES AND SPECIALISATIONS	START	DURATION	STUDY MODE
Doctor of Philosophy	January February April May July August September November	3–4 years full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba, Springfield, Ipswich) External Online
Master of Research	January May September	2 years full-time	On-campus (Toowoomba, Springfield, Ipswich) External Online

Please see page 33 for more information about study modes and duration.



UniSQ has a world-leading research centre for future materials; we are pioneers in astrophysics, and a national leader in agricultural studies. With a total of 10 research centres, we conduct ground-breaking research with government, non-government and industry partners.

Research with impact

Think big, be ambitious and achieve incredible things with the support of the University of Southern Queensland. We work together to make a true difference for individuals, communities and industries.

Work alongside globally renowned academics on projects generating significant national and international impact. UniSQ strives to meet the world's needs, and utilises leading research centres and facilities to do so.

Leading the way with our research flagships

Agriculture

Research students at UniSQ use biological tools and robotics to strengthen agricultural productivity and address environmental management challenges in Australia and overseas. Join them by studying one of our many specialisations, including bioresource recycling, climate science, drought mitigation and adaptation, crop health, agricultural technology, or environmental science.

Space and Defence

As one of only six Australian trailblazer universities, our global partnerships with NASA, the US Airforce, Boeing and BAE Systems help us to build commercial pathways and have real impact in our communities. We work to ensure our graduates and researchers attain enriching jobs with growth opportunities within the space sector. Study options in this field include astrophysics, hypersonics and rocketry, and materials engineering.

Health

From providing better access to quality care and treatment for children experiencing mental illness, to using artificial intelligence for disease prevention and early detection, UniSQ tackles health problems from all angles. Health study options include sport and exercise science, mental health, nursing, and allied health.

Regional Development

Boost global food security, help regional Australia thrive, collaborate with universities across the state to strengthen the economic resilience of rural communities – these are just some of the things you could be contributing towards as a research student. Regional development study areas include agribusiness, economic development, and cultural heritage.

Explore how our research outcomes perform on the world stage at unisq.edu.au/research





How to apply

So you've made the decision to pursue further study – congratulations! Whether you're seeking a career change, or wanting to upskill, UniSQ will help you achieve your goals.

1

Check the entry requirements

View the entry requirements for each degree on our website. If you haven't previously studied but have work experience in a similar field, you may be eligible for postgraduate study; contact UniSQ to learn more.

2

Apply online

Check if you need any supporting documentation and apply online at **unisq.edu.au/apply**

3

Accept your offer

When you receive an email with your offer, follow the steps to accept. If you don't get an offer don't stress, we can recommend suitable pathway opportunities to help you work towards your chosen degree.

Want to know more?

Find out more about UniSQ's application process at **unisq.edu.au/apply**

Manage the cost of study

Study now and pay later – eligible students can access interest-free degrees with no upfront fees.

Postgraduate degree fees are either Commonwealth-supported places or full-fee tuition places.

Commonwealth-supported places are subsidised by the government. A HECS-HELP loan could then allow you to defer the payment of the remaining fees. If the degree requires full-fee payment, financial support is available and eligible domestic students can apply for a FEE-HELP loan.

Research Training Program

The Research Training Program provides government scholarships for most domestic students enrolled in a higher degree by research degree. Learn more about eligibility requirements on our website.

Apply for a scholarship

A scholarship can assist with textbooks, living costs and practical experience expenses. Some scholarships are one-off payments, while others continue for the duration of the degree.

Tax deductions

You may be eligible for tax deductions on tuition fees and study materials if your postgraduate degree relates to your current career.

Recognition of prior work experience and study

Have your work and study experience recognised to reduce the number of courses you need to complete.

Learn about degree fees and your financial support options at unisq.edu.au/fees-scholarships





Notes

Degrees at UniSQ can be studied at a pace that suits you. In this brochure, we have listed the duration of study in terms of a full-time course load, but part-time study is often an option.

Not all courses in a degree are available in every study period.

Degrees listed are subject to change at the discretion of the University.

Study modes

On-campus students attend lectures, tutorials, workshops and practical sessions in-person at UniSQ Toowoomba, Springfield or Ipswich.

Online study can be from anywhere, all study materials are available through the UConnect student portal and library resources can be delivered.

The **external mode** is a mixed study mode; theoretical subjects are studied online and practical courses are completed on campus through residential schools, or off campus as part of industry placements.

Residential schools provide external students with the opportunity to complete hands-on, practical activities, and attend face-to-face lectures and tutorials.

Placements involve practical work experience. Before commencing a placement, you may be required to provide documentation, certificates, or evidence of immunisations. Sometimes there is a requirement to purchase and wear a uniform. Some degrees have mandatory placements that you need to complete in order to graduate.

We're here to help

Our degree advisors can help answer any questions about your next move. Delve into the detail of any degree, discover relevant scholarships, or chat to us about what it's like to study.

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