

University of Southern Queensland
Postgraduate Guide 2025



UniSQ

Why UniSQ

Positive experience

Rated **five out of five** stars by postgraduate students for overall learning experience.¹

World-class

UniSQ sits in the **top 2%** of universities worldwide.²

Expert education

Over 40 years of students learning from home and on campus.

Networking opportunities

UniSQ collaborates with **hundreds** of local, national, and international industry partners.

Earn more

Data shows your salary will increase by an average of **14%** after graduating from postgraduate study.¹

Learn and save

Save up to **80%** on over 30 degrees with Commonwealth-supported places.

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.

¹ Good Universities Guide, 2023

² Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2023



Professor Geraldine Mackenzie
Vice-Chancellor

Students have been experiencing exceptional learning at the University of Southern Queensland for over 55 years. Our investment in the success of our students is publicly recognised – in 2023, UniSQ was awarded five stars out of five for overall postgraduate experience and graduate starting salary.¹

From the outback to outer space, UniSQ is passionate about propelling Australia into an innovative future. We are proud to be at the forefront of national breakthroughs in the space sector and leaders in drought resilience and regional development.

We are excited to welcome you to UniSQ and to support you to turn ambition into action as we work together to make a difference.



Anna
PhD student

I have appreciated the many connections I've made with other First Nations people, they have enriched my experience here at UniSQ.



Dexter
Masters student

While studying at UniSQ I benefited from the expertise of renowned academics. My masters degree allowed me to grow intellectually and gave me specialist skills helpful to my career.



Amber
Graduate diploma student

I was able to complete my graduate diploma at UniSQ whilst I worked full-time because the degree was online and flexible. The staff and teaching team made everything easy and were supportive.



Eddie
Alumnus

UniSQ allowed me to gain the knowledge and skills I need to fulfil my role and responsibilities at work.

UniSQ is your place to excel





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University of
**Southern
Queensland**

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

Locations

Toowoomba

Explore beautiful buildings and thriving gardens at UniSQ's founding campus.

UniSQ Toowoomba features a beautiful Japanese garden, eclectic art gallery, award-winning library, and 24-hour gym. We are also proud to have Queensland's only professional astronomical research facility located near Toowoomba.

Free parking

Sporting and social clubs

Tennis centre

Counselling and wellness support

Post office

Cafes

Three residential colleges

90 minutes from Brisbane



Springfield

Reach new heights and excel with the latest technology.

Benefit from innovative laboratories, collaborative teaching rooms, and interactive facilities when studying at UniSQ Springfield. This campus is a hub for digital production and your place to be creative; it is also home to a Boeing 737-800 flight simulator – the first of its kind in Queensland.

Free parking

Cafes

Residential village

Gym

30 minutes from Brisbane and Ipswich

Less than one hour from the Gold Coast



Want to know more?

Explore our locations at
unisq.edu.au/locations



Ipswich

Experience historic architecture and purpose-built facilities.

The facilities at UniSQ Ipswich will help develop your skills and confidence. Gain hands-on experience with our Legal Clinic, Exercise Physiology Clinic, and Psychology and Counselling Clinic. Practise your skills using our clinical nursing laboratories and build your knowledge by learning from leading academics and industry experts.

Free parking

Gym

Cafe

Counselling and wellness support

Library

45 minutes from Brisbane



Online

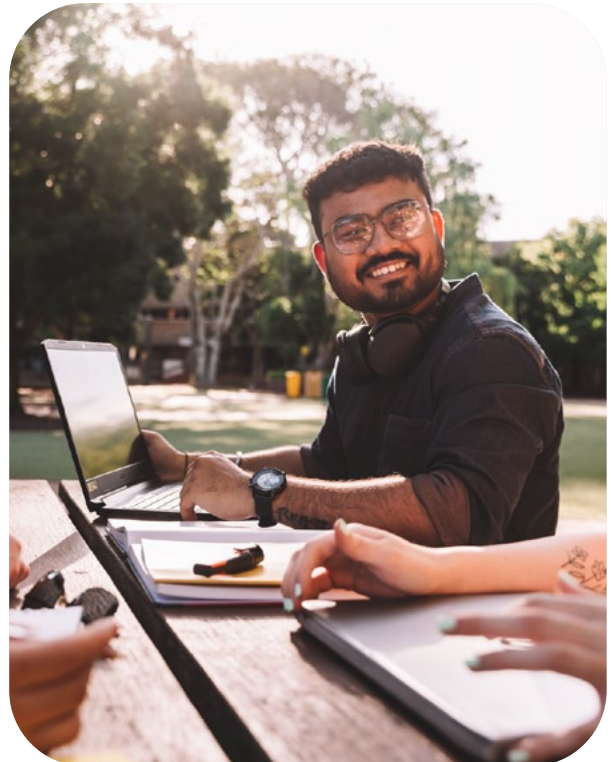
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Want to know more?

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UniSQ Brisbane

Opened in 2023, UniSQ Brisbane is a vibrant engagement hub in the heart of the CBD that delivers short courses and workshops and provides a space for business, industry, and government collaborations.

Short courses to help you excel

If you want to give your career a boost, upskill to meet the demands of your profession, or find inspiration through learning, our innovative short courses and workshops can help you take that next step.

Want to know more?

Discover how you can progress your career by visiting unisq.edu.au/short-courses



A space to learn and a venue to hire

From modern teaching rooms to function spaces, UniSQ Brisbane is designed for students, alumni, and businesses. Within this beautiful heritage building you will find a community lounge, coffee shop, and function spaces perfect for meetings and events.

Central location – 293 Queen Street

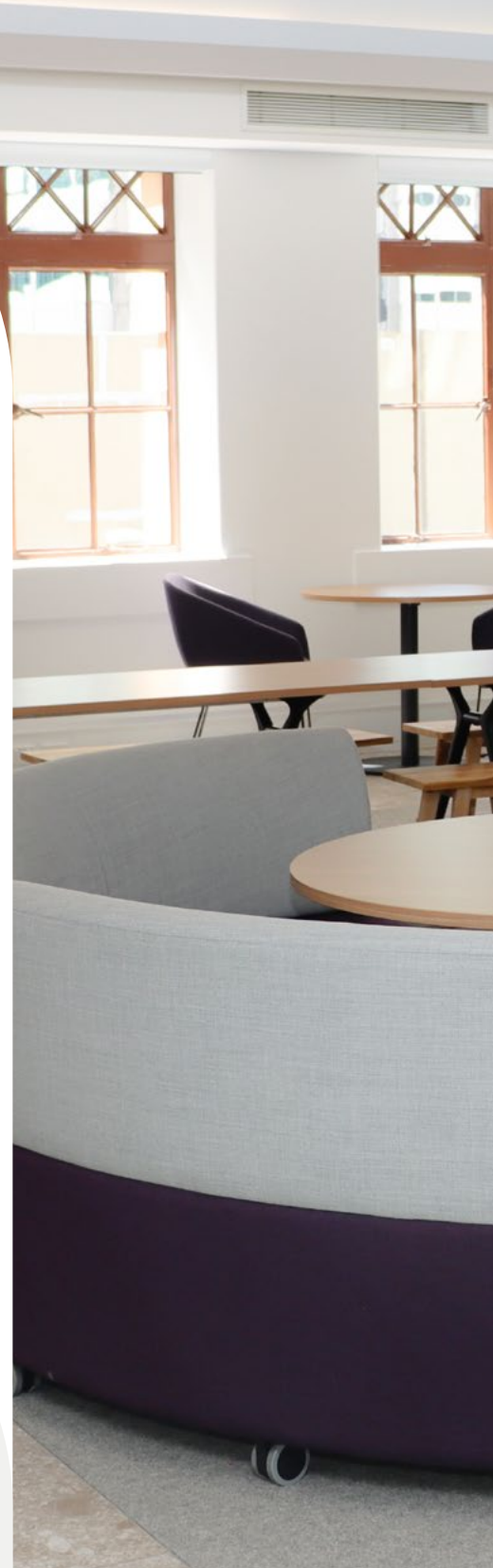
Outdoor terrace

Flexible meeting spaces

Boardroom

Want to know more?

Discover how you can make the most of UniSQ Brisbane by visiting unisq.edu.au/brisbane





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UniSQ Brisbane





The right qualification for you

A postgraduate degree can be your ticket to becoming a leader, earning more, or changing careers.

Graduate certificate

Add to your resume, enjoy something new, and get started in further study with a graduate certificate. Typically consisting of four units, a graduate certificate usually takes four to five months of full-time study to complete.

Graduate diploma

A graduate diploma often takes one year of full-time study to complete and can be a great way to explore your interests before studying a masters. Once you know the topic is right for you, it's easy to apply the credits you received from your graduate diploma to a masters.

Masters (coursework)

Build on your expertise or develop your knowledge of a new discipline with a coursework masters. Typically taking one to two years of full-time study to complete, this is the most common type of masters and involves a combination of lectures, tutorials, project work, and research.

Masters (research)

If you're interested in completing a PhD, a research masters can be a good way to trial this type of study and build your research skills. Our Master of Research is a two-year qualification that includes a substantial thesis or research project.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Help advance society's collective knowledge and make your mark in your chosen field with a PhD. This is the highest university qualification and is a doctoral research degree. With supervision and support from expert academics, you'll develop a significant and original piece of research. A PhD typically takes three to four years of full-time study to complete.

Want to know more?

Discover your postgraduate study options via
unisq.edu.au/postgrad



How to apply

Congratulations on your decision to study, we're excited for you and all the possibilities your future holds! Whether you're seeking a career change or wanting to upskill, UniSQ will help you achieve your goals.

Check the entry requirements

Each degree has unique entry requirements – you can find the specifics for your chosen degree on the UniSQ website. If you haven't previously studied but have work experience in a similar field, you may be eligible for postgraduate study and course credit. To learn more, contact UniSQ or visit unisq.edu.au/study.

Apply online

Apply to UniSQ by visiting unisq.edu.au/apply. Please note you may require supporting documentation, for example academic transcripts or resumes.

Accept your offer

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

Want to know more?

Find detailed information and apply at
unisq.edu.au/apply








About this guide

This guide provides an overview of all UniSQ postgraduate degrees – there are a few things to be aware of to help you find the perfect qualification for you.

Commonwealth-supported places

Commonwealth-supported places (CSP) are subsidised by the government. Degrees with CSP have been marked with this icon . To learn more about CSP and managing the cost of study, please see page 45.

Duration

Speed up or slow down your degree to suit your lifestyle. Throughout this guide we have often listed degrees in terms of full-time study however part-time study options are available.

Key dates

You can study where and when it suits you. Our degrees are taught in an innovative new academic calendar to give you flexibility within your degree and study patterns. Please note, not all courses are available in every study period. Learn more via unisq.edu.au/key-dates.

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 our student portal, and library resources can be delivered.

External is a mixed study mode; course theory is studied online and practical learning is completed on campus through residential schools or off campus as part of industry placements.

Placements

Placements are a form of practical work experience. Before starting a placement, you may need to provide documentation, certificates, or evidence of immunisations. Sometimes there is a requirement to purchase and wear a uniform.

Residential schools

Residential schools provide students with the opportunity to complete hands-on, practical activities, and attend face-to-face lectures and tutorials. Residential schools are held at UniSQ Toowoomba, Springfield, or Ipswich.



Aviation

Elevate your aviation career with postgraduate study and become a leader in aviation strategy. This is your opportunity to sharpen your decision-making skills and learn how to navigate the cultural and organisational nuances of the aviation industry.

Want to know more?

Discover how you can progress your career by visiting unisq.edu.au/aviation



Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
Graduate Certificate of Aviation¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aviation Human Factors • Aviation Management 	February May	0.5 year full-time Online	>

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Aviation

The global commercial aeroplane fleet is expected to double by 2042, creating demand for nearly 2.3 million new aviation personnel.²

Learn from UniSQ's industry-experienced staff, including airline, Australian Defence Force, and instructor pilots and managers.

¹ The Graduate Certificate of Aviation is being reviewed, for the latest information please visit unisq.edu.au/aviation.

² Boeing, 2023

My UniSQ experience helped me soar to new heights; not only did I learn from the best, I was able to upskill and use my Graduate Certificate of Aviation to pursue further career opportunities.

David

Graduate Certificate of Aviation
Aviation Management





Business and Management

Position yourself as a capable executive leader and propel your career forward by studying with UniSQ. Be at the forefront of business evolution – discover the trends and technologies shaping the world we live in. Enhance your expertise, explore cutting-edge strategies, and master real-world problem-solving at a university rated five stars for student support and experience.¹

Upskilling pays off – the graduate salary for UniSQ postgraduate business and management students is 72% higher than the undergraduate starting salary in the same field.¹

Complete an MBA in just 12 months and fast-track your career progression.

Want to know more?

Discover how you can progress your career by visiting unisq.edu.au/business



¹ Good Universities Guide, 2023

Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
Master of Business Administration	January March May July September October	1 year full-time 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Marketing Finance Human Resource Leadership Information Management Systems Leadership Managing Cyber Risk Organisational Project Management 	February May September	2 years full-time On-campus (Toowoomba, Springfield) Online CSP	>
Graduate Diploma of Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Foundations Digital Marketing Finance Information Management Systems Leadership Managing Cyber Risk People and Culture 	February May September	1 year full-time On-campus (Toowoomba, Springfield) Online CSP	>
Graduate Certificate of Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Foundations Digital Marketing Finance Information Management Systems Leadership Managing Cyber Risk Organisation Project Management People and Culture 	February May September	0.5 year full-time On-campus (Toowoomba, Springfield) Online CSP	>



Education and Teaching










Postgraduate study at UniSQ can empower you to make meaningful contributions to education and increase your earning potential – we have a five-star rating for graduate starting salary in education and training.¹ If you're wanting to change careers, we can also help you become a qualified teacher in just 18 months.

Want to know more?

Discover how you can progress your career by visiting unisq.edu.au/education



¹ Good Universities Guide, 2023

Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
Master of Education² <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Development³ • Guidance and Counselling • Special and Inclusive Education 	February May	1.5 years full-time Online 	
Graduate Diploma of Education² <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Development³ • Guidance and Counselling • Special and Inclusive Education 	February May	1 year full-time Online 	
Graduate Certificate of Education² <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Development • Counselling in Education Contexts • Special and Inclusive Education 	February May	0.5 year full-time Online	
Graduate Certificate of Education (Guidance and Counselling)	February May	0.5 year full-time Online 	
Graduate Certificate of Education (Special Education)	February May	0.5 year full-time Online 	

Through UniSQ's partnership with the Australian Government and the Turn to Teaching Internship program, you could receive \$20 000 for study expenses, a paid internship, and permanent employment upon graduation.

As a qualified early childhood teacher you'll be in demand – there's currently a shortage of skilled pre-primary school educators.⁴

² Specialisations in this degree are currently being reviewed, for the most up-to-date information please visit unisq.edu.au/education.

³ This specialisation is not supported by Commonwealth funding.

⁴ Jobs and Skills Australia, 2023



Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
Master of Learning and Teaching (Primary)	February May September	1.5–2 years full-time External (including placements) CSP	>
Master of Learning and Teaching (Secondary)	February May September	1.5–2 years full-time External (including placements) CSP	>
Master of Learning and Teaching (Early Years)	February May September	1.5–2 years full-time External (including placements) CSP	>
Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	February May September	1 year full-time External (including placements) CSP	>
Graduate Certificate of Early Childhood Education and Care	February May September	1 year part-time External (including placements) CSP	>

It's been 10 years since I did my first degree, so I was really nervous, but everyone has helped so much. The coordinator at UniSQ has been outstanding and supportive, and the lecturers have been too.

Kirri

Master of Learning and Teaching (Secondary)





Engineering




Advance your knowledge and career at UniSQ – the university ranked number one in Queensland for engineering graduates in full-time employment.¹ Work with expert, industry-experienced lecturers, gain invaluable networking and research opportunities, and set yourself up to become a leader in your field.

Want to know more?

Discover how you can progress your career by visiting unisq.edu.au/engineering





¹ Good Universities Guide, 2023

Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
Master of Engineering Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Engineering • Electrical and Electronic Engineering • Environmental and Sustainable Resources Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering • Power Engineering • Public Works and Infrastructure • Structural Engineering 	February May September	3 years part-time External (including residential schools) 	>
Graduate Certificate of Engineering Practice	February May September	0.5 year full-time On-campus (Toowoomba) Online 	>
Master of Professional Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerospace Engineering • Agricultural Engineering • Civil Engineering • Electrical and Electronic Engineering • Engineering Management and Enterprise • Environmental and Sustainable Resources Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering • Power Engineering • Structural Engineering 	February May September	2 years full-time On-campus (Toowoomba) External (including residential schools) 	>

UniSQ is one of only six lead Australian Trailblazer universities and spearheads space manufacturing research that is of national priority through the iLAUNCH hub.

It's estimated Australia will need an additional 41 000 engineers by 2025.²



Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
Graduate Diploma of Professional Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerospace Engineering • Agricultural Engineering • Civil Engineering • Electrical and Electronic Engineering • Engineering Management and Enterprise • Environmental Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Power Engineering • Structural Engineering 	February May September	1 year full-time On-campus (Toowoomba) External 	>
Graduate Certificate of Professional Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Engineering • Civil Engineering • Electrical and Electronic Engineering • Engineering Management and Enterprise • Environmental Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Power Engineering • Structural Engineering 	February May September	0.5 year full-time On-campus (Toowoomba) External 	>

UniSQ provided a great platform that allowed me to continue to work while completing my studies and I had excellent support from all staff. I have recommended UniSQ to colleagues looking to upskill to meet professional registration requirements.

Steven

Master of Engineering Practice





Information and Communications Technology

UniSQ offers a wide range of future-focused courses, ensuring you're ready for a career in the information and communications technology industry. Engage in hands-on, collaborative projects with industry leaders and use the latest software to address real-world challenges. This is your place to become a leader and technology expert equipped to pioneer the future.

Want to know more?

Discover how you can progress your career by visiting unisq.edu.au/it



Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
Master of Cyber Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyber Security Management • Technical 	February May September	2 years full-time On-campus (Toowoomba, Springfield) Online	>
Master of Data Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning • Data Analytics 	February May September	2 years full-time On-campus (Toowoomba) Online 	>
Master of Information Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Analytics • Digital Innovation • Managing Cyber Risk 	February May September	2 years full-time On-campus (Toowoomba, Springfield) Online	>
Master of Information Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing Technology • Network Engineering • Software Development 	February May September	2 years full-time On-campus (Toowoomba) Online 	>
Graduate Diploma of Information Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing Technology • Network Engineering • Software Development 	February May	1 year full-time On-campus (Toowoomba) Online	>

Earn more – upon graduation UniSQ postgraduate computing and IT students earn 25% more than undergraduates in the same field.¹

Feel confident in your job security – the Australian Government and tech sector are aiming to create 1.2 million tech jobs by 2030.²

¹ Good Universities Guide, 2023

² Tech Council of Australia, 2022



Law

Unlock your potential and embark on a rewarding legal career. Our Juris Doctor recognises your wealth of prior experience, builds on your capabilities, and challenges you to go beyond. Experience personalised learning and connect with lecturers who are invested in your success – UniSQ is ranked number one in Queensland for student support amongst postgraduate law students.¹

Want to know more?

Discover how you can progress your career by visiting unisq.edu.au/study-law



¹ Good Universities Guide, 2023

Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
Juris Doctor	February May September	2-3 years full-time Online	>

UniSQ is number one in Queensland for postgraduate law students in full-time employment.¹

It's projected that Australia will need 21% more solicitors by 2026, creating approximately 20 400 jobs.²

¹ Good Universities Guide, 2023

² Labour Market Insights, 2021

I chose to study at the University of Southern Queensland because it was a university that offered online education. I appreciate universities that strive to make learning accessible for everyone.

Hayley

Juris Doctor





Media and Communication

If you want to start your own publishing venture, pursue a career as an editor, or become a book designer, you're in the right place. Gain hands-on experience during a digital internship, collaborate with publishers, and learn the industry processes, from acquisition to editorial to marketing. Set yourself up to succeed by studying with Queensland's number one university for skills development, teaching quality, and overall education experience for communications students.¹

Want to know more?

Discover how you can progress your career by visiting unisq.edu.au/media



¹ Good Universities Guide, 2023

Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
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	>

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

UniSQ is number one in Australia for student support within communications degrees.¹

¹ Good Universities Guide, 2023

UniSQ was by far the best institution I have studied at. My course was practical and relevant, and my lecturers and tutors were knowledgeable and passionate. My studies had a positive impact on my career even before graduation and continue to do so to this day.

Nick

Graduate Diploma of Editing and Publishing











Nursing and Health

Further study leads to more opportunity – whether you want to enhance patient care, address global health challenges, or excel in sports science, UniSQ will help you achieve your goals. Gain practical skills and make meaningful contributions to your field by learning from industry-experienced experts. Beyond graduation, you'll be a part of a professional network committed to ensuring your success and growth.

Want to know more?

Discover how you can progress your career by visiting unisq.edu.au/health



Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
Master of Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Education • Gerontology • Leadership and Management in Health • Mental Health • Rural and Remote 	February May September	3 years part-time Online 	>
Graduate Diploma of Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Education • Gerontology • Leadership and Management in Health • Mental Health • Rural and Remote 	February May September	2 years part-time Online 	>
Graduate Certificate of Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Education • Gerontology • Leadership and Management in Health • Mental Health • Rural and Remote 	February May September	1 year part-time Online 	>
Master of Public Health	February May	2 years full-time On-campus (Ipswich) (including placement) Online (including placement) 	>
Graduate Diploma of Public Health	February May	1 year full-time On-campus (Ipswich) Online 	>
Graduate Certificate of Public Health	February May	0.5 year full-time On-campus (Ipswich) Online 	>

Be ready to excel working in healthcare and social assistance – Australia's largest and fastest-growing industry.¹

UniSQ is ranked number one in Queensland for health graduates in full-time employment.²

¹ Jobs and Skills Australia, 2023

² Good Universities Guide, 2023



Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
Master of Science • Sport and Exercise (See other specialisations on page 41)	February May September	2 years full-time On-campus (Toowoomba, Ipswich) External (including residential schools) Online CSP	>
Graduate Diploma of Science • Sport and Exercise (See other specialisations on page 41)	February May	1 year full-time On-campus (Toowoomba, Ipswich) External (including residential schools) CSP	>
Graduate Certificate of Sport and Exercise	February May	0.5 year full-time On-campus (Ipswich) External (including residential schools) CSP	>
Master of Strength and Conditioning	February May	2 years full-time External (including placements and residential schools) CSP	>
Graduate Diploma of Strength and Conditioning	February May	1 year full-time External (including residential schools) CSP	>
Graduate Certificate of Strength and Conditioning	February May	0.5 year full-time External (including residential schools)	>





Psychology and Human Services

Be prepared for a career that creates positive change. Take that next step towards becoming a registered psychologist, counsellor, or social worker and feel equipped to support people and communities in need. While studying with UniSQ you will work with a range of clients and help improve their wellbeing by finding solutions to emotional, mental, and lifestyle challenges.

Want to know more?

Discover how you can progress your career by visiting unisq.edu.au/psychology



Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
Master of Clinical Psychology	January	2 years full-time On-campus (Ipswich) External (including placements and residential schools) 	>
Master of Clinical Psychology – Advanced Entry	January	1 year full-time External (including placements and residential schools)	>
Master of Professional Psychology	January	1 year full-time On-campus (Ipswich) External (including placements and residential schools) 	>

The first qualification of its kind in Australia, the Master of Clinical Psychology – Advanced Entry provides fast-tracked study for registered psychologists wanting to gain endorsement as a clinical psychologist.

Australia needs more psychologists – demand for sessions has increased by an average of 70% year-on-year since the COVID-19 pandemic began.¹



Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
Master of Counselling Choose either a qualifying or advanced entry pathway. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addiction • Child, Youth and Family Therapy • Foundations of Practice • Mental Health Counselling • Trauma Focused Practice 	February May September	2 years full-time External (including placements and residential schools)	➤
Graduate Diploma of Counselling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addiction • Child, Youth and Family Therapy • Foundations of Practice • Mental Health Counselling • Trauma Focused Practice 	February May September	1 year full-time External (including residential schools)	➤
Graduate Certificate of Counselling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addiction • Child, Youth and Family Therapy • Foundations of Practice • Mental Health Counselling • Trauma Focused Practice 	February May September	1 year part-time External (including residential schools) ² Online	➤
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	February May	2 years full-time On-campus (Ipswich) (including placements)	➤
Graduate Certificate of NDIS Studies	February May September	1 year part-time Online	➤

2 Applicable only to the Foundations of Practice specialisation.

UniSQ's Master of Clinical Psychology has given me good grounding in both theory and real-world experience. The two internships in the UniSQ Psychology and Counselling Clinic provided me with the opportunity to put knowledge into practice while also providing an affordable mental health service to the local community.

Meg

Master of Clinical Psychology



Sciences

Tailor study to your interest with degrees that offer a range of specialisations and draw on a blend of coursework, research, and hands-on learning. Whether you're interested in astrophysics, the human body, biodiversity, technological innovation, or data and analytics, UniSQ's science degrees can open up a world of opportunity.

UniSQ is ranked number one in Queensland for overall educational experience, student support, and teaching quality for science and mathematics.¹

Collaborate with NASA – UniSQ hosts a key ground-based support facility for NASA's Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite Mission.

Want to know more?

Discover how you can progress your career by visiting unisq.edu.au/sciences



¹ Good Universities Guide, 2023

Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
Master of Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Science • Astrophysics • Environment and Sustainability • Mathematics and Statistics • Sport and Exercise 	February May September	2 years full-time On-campus (Toowoomba, Ipswich) External (including residential schools) Online CSP	>
Graduate Diploma of Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Science • Astrophysics • Environment and Sustainability • Mathematics and Statistics • Sport and Exercise 	February May	1 year full-time On-campus (Toowoomba, Ipswich) External (including residential schools) CSP	>
Graduate Certificate of Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Science • Astrophysics • Environment and Sustainability • Mathematics and Statistics 	February May	0.5 year full-time On-campus (Toowoomba) External (including residential schools) CSP	>

The academic staff in mathematics, physics, and computing were incredibly supportive, knowledgeable, and passionate about their courses.

Andrew

Master of Science
Mathematics and Statistics



Higher degrees by research

From medical breakthroughs and technological innovations to policy advancements, research underpins the progress of our communities and society. Choose from a wide range of disciplines and complete a UniSQ research degree to increase your own knowledge and employability, contribute to your chosen field, and ultimately lead the way to a more informed future.

Degrees	Start	Details	Learn more
Doctor of Philosophy	January February April May June August September November	3 years full-time On-campus (Toowoomba, Springfield, Ipswich) External	>
Master of Research	February May September	2 years full-time On-campus (Toowoomba, Springfield, Ipswich) Online	>

UniSQ conducts ground-breaking research with government, non-government, and industry partners. We are pioneers in astrophysics, known globally for our research in future materials, and national leaders in agricultural studies.

Want to know more?

Discover how you can progress your career by visiting unisq.edu.au/research



Research with impact

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Research

Think big, be ambitious, and achieve incredible things with the support of UniSQ. As a researcher you can make a true difference for individuals, communities, and industries. Work alongside globally recognised academics on projects with significant national and international impact.

Discover UniSQ flagships

Agriculture and Environment

Strengthen agricultural productivity and work towards a more sustainable future as a UniSQ researcher. Tackle climate change, drought mitigation, crop health, and advance agricultural technology at a university renowned for agriculture and environment studies.

Health

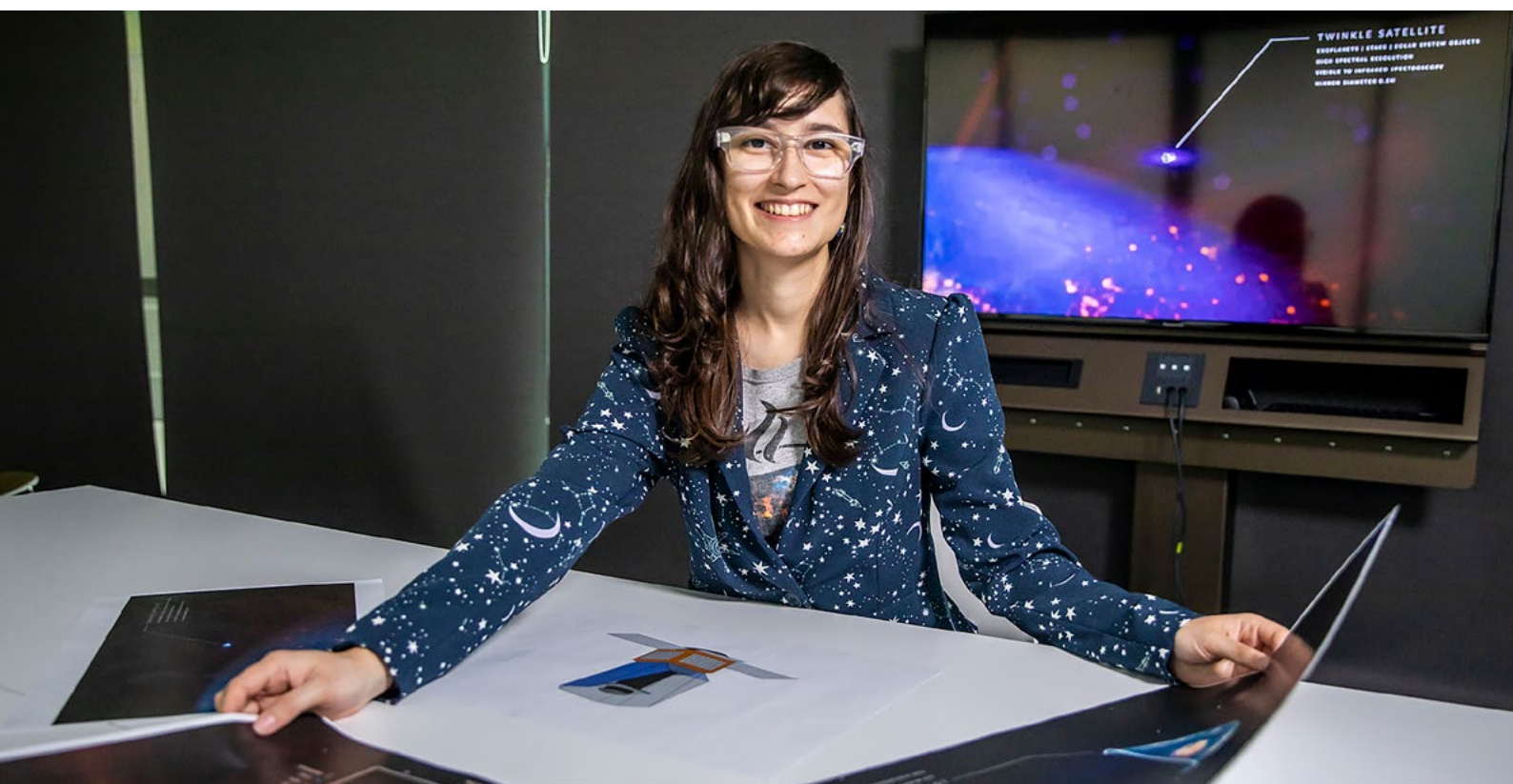
From supporting children in need by providing access to quality care and treatment, to using artificial intelligence to detect diseases early – as a UniSQ researcher you could help solve today's health problems and change lives. Choose from a range of study areas including allied health, biomedical science, mental health, and sport and exercise science, and find a topic that inspires you.

Space and Defence

As one of only six Australian trailblazer universities, UniSQ's global partnerships with NASA, the US Airforce, Boeing, and BAE Systems allow our researchers to have a real impact and build quality networks. Propel your career forward and find rewarding employment in the space sector by studying with a university committed to your growth and success.

Regional Development

Boost global food security, help regional Australia thrive, or collaborate with other Queensland universities to strengthen the economic resilience of regional communities – these are just some of the ways you can make a difference as a UniSQ researcher. Explore a range of regional development study areas including agribusiness, sustainable economic development, community wellbeing, and heritage and culture.





Manage the cost of study


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When considering postgraduate study it's important to know degrees either require full-fee payment or are Commonwealth-supported. There are many ways to manage your tuition costs including scholarships, loans, and tax deductions.

Commonwealth-supported places

Commonwealth-supported places (CSP) are subsidised, the Australian Government shares the cost of your study by paying part of your fees directly to the University. Students in CSP pay a reduced fee called a 'student contribution' and eligible students may defer this portion of their fees to a HECS-HELP loan. CSP are only available to eligible domestic students.

When you are accepted to study with UniSQ, we will indicate if you have been offered a Commonwealth-supported place.

Throughout this guide degrees with CSP have been marked with this symbol . Learn more via unisq.edu.au/csp.

HECS-HELP loan

A HECS-HELP loan can allow you to defer the remaining cost of study if you are enrolled in a Commonwealth-supported place. To be eligible for this loan you must meet certain criteria. Learn more via unisq.edu.au/hecs-help.

FEE-HELP loan

A FEE-HELP loan defers the payment of tuition fees for domestic students enrolled in degrees that require full-fee payment (i.e. those without CSP). Learn about eligibility criteria and more at unisq.edu.au/hecs-help.

Research Training Program

The Research Training Program provides government scholarships for most domestic students enrolled in higher degrees by research. Learn more via unisq.edu.au/research-study.

Scholarships

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. Learn more via unisq.edu.au/scholarships.

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 work experience and prior study

Your work and study experience can count towards course credit and reduce the number of courses you need to complete. Learn more via unisq.edu.au/credit.

We're here to help

Our degree advisors can help answer any questions about your next move.

Delve into the detail of our degrees, discover relevant scholarships, or chat to us about what it's like to study at UniSQ.

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