



Grow your Engineering career.

Get qualified with tuition support from Manufacturing Skills Queensland (MSQ).

Do you want to be part of shaping the future of regional Queensland? Study an Associate Degree in Engineering with CQUniversity to become a qualified Engineering Associate. Find out if you qualify for tuition support from MSQ, with bursaries that cover up to 50% of tuition fees (up to \$10 000).

Through the Engineering Cadetship Program, CQUniversity and Manufacturing Skills Queensland (MSQ) are now offering up to 50% study bursaries for students studying the Associate Degree of Engineering.

Ideal for tradespeople or new students looking to upskill or kick-start a career in engineering, this opportunity offers:

- › up to \$10 000 tuition bursary paid towards your Associate Degree of Engineering at CQU
- › 30 places available (first come, first served).



ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, you must:

- › be enrolled in your first year of CQU Associate Degree of Engineering
- › have secured an Engineering Cadetship with a regional Queensland engineering business:
 - › the business must have 200 employees or less
 - › the cadetship must be located in regional Queensland
- › agree to an Information Sharing Agreement with MSQ for bursary processing.

WHAT IS AN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATE?

Engineering Associates are skilled professionals who provide technical support to engineers in designing and maintaining critical infrastructure and systems. They typically hold an Associate Degree of Engineering and work across various disciplines, including civil, mechanical, electrical and manufacturing engineering.

At CQU, our Associate Degree is fully accredited by Engineers Australia and can be completed online in four years with a part-time study plan.

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ENGINEERING CADETSHIPS

CQU's Engineering Cadetship Program enables you to gain real-world engineering experience, in a paid position whilst obtaining a formal qualification. This hands-on approach not only accelerates your development, it makes you a highly sought-after graduate – ready to step seamlessly into a professional engineering role. Choose a major in civil, mechanical, electrical or resource systems (mining).

WHY UPSKILL?

As an Engineering Associate, you will:

- › apply practical skills in design, planning and project management
- › connect construction and engineering
- › contribute to meaningful projects that deliver real impact
- › advance your career, transitioning from trade-based roles into more technical and strategic positions.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit cqu.edu.au/msq-bursaries to find out how to apply.

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Register your interest: cqu.edu.au/associateengineer



FIND OUT MORE

WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE TO STUDY ENGINEERING AT CQU



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in Australia for median full-time undergraduate salary.¹



\$81 500

median full-time undergraduate salary (national average: \$75 000).¹



83.6%

of recent undergraduates secure full-time work within four months of completing their degree (national average: \$74.4%).¹



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in Australia for full-time employment.²



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in Australia for student support.²



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in Queensland for overall employer satisfaction.³

¹ QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2025.

² The Good Universities Guide 2026.

³ QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey 2025.