

SUN Guide

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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Use this guide to find out more about commencing university-level study while completing senior high school. Start your planning by using the unit availability information from page 12 onward to find a course that interests you, and to check when units are available to study.

If you are an international high school student, please refer to information on page 10 to understand the requirements and eligibility criteria relevant to you.

If you're unsure what course you'd like to study, want to explore your career options, or need to check entry requirements such as prerequisite study, visit cqu.edu.au/courses.



Acknowledgement to Australia's First Nations Peoples.

CQU University recognises and acknowledges the important role First Nations Peoples make to our communities, and values Australian Indigenous knowledge systems as an integral part of our teachings.

Discover your future.



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

We're committed to providing quality education to everyone and we're proud to be rated five stars for social equity and student support.¹



LEARN JOB-READY SKILLS

With industry-aligned courses and practical learning experiences, you'll be prepared with up-to-date, real-world knowledge and skills.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We're proud to be ranked among the top 25 universities globally for sustainability² and our courses are designed to develop your social innovation mindset.

¹ The Good Universities Guide 2026.

² Times Higher Education Universities Impact Rankings 2025.



About Start Uni Now

Start Uni Now (SUN) is a CQUniversity initiative that gives you the opportunity to study university-level units while in Years 10¹, 11 and 12 at high school.

SUN allows you to enrol in a range of CQU units and after successfully completing study in SUN you may be eligible for direct entry into your course and credit towards your degree. It may be an alternative pathway to university that is not just reliant on your ATAR score, and can be combined with your regular high school work.

IS SUN FOR YOU?

- › Do you want to get a head start with study and your future career?
- › Do you want to further challenge yourself in your final years of high school?
- › Are you self-motivated and can manage your own time effectively?

If so, SUN could be for you.



HOW MUCH DOES SUN COST?

Your first unit in the SUN program is free. If you are a domestic student, subsequent units (up to an additional three units) are offered at a significantly discounted rate of \$375 per unit.

If you are an international student (studying either in Australia or outside of Australia), full tuition fees apply for your subsequent SUN unit. For more details, visit cqu.edu.au/int-sun.

In addition to the unit cost, there may be other expenses such as textbooks and resources. Fees must be paid up-front and cannot be deferred to HECS-HELP, but you may be eligible for financial assistance options.

As a SUN student you can potentially save thousands of dollars and minimise any future HECS-HELP debt.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SUN?

Sneak peek

SUN provides you with an insight into university life and helps you understand the expectations of studying at a tertiary level. This will help prepare you for the transition from high school to university.

Direct entry

After successful completion of a SUN unit, you may be eligible to apply for direct entry into an undergraduate degree at CQUniversity (excluding quota managed courses). A quota managed course has a set limit on the number of students who may be admitted in any academic year. As a result, the following courses are not available for direct entry.

Quota managed courses include:

- › Bachelor of Echocardiography and Cardiac Physiology / Graduate Diploma of Echocardiography (CV69)
- › Bachelor of Medical Sonography / Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography (CG91)
- › Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) (CM17)
- › Bachelor of Medical Imaging (CG92)
- › Bachelor of Nutrition/Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (CM61)
- › Bachelor of Oral Health (CB29)
- › Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) (CB85)
- › Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121).

As a domestic student eligible to apply for direct entry to a non quota managed course, you will not need to apply and wait for an offer through a tertiary admissions centre, such as Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) or the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

To be eligible for direct entry, you must:

- › pass at least one SUN unit
- › show evidence of successful completion of Australian Year 12 (or equivalent) studies
- › be applying and commencing the year following completion of year 12 (year 13)
- › meet any prerequisite requirements for the course you are applying
- › meet any admission requirements for entry into the University, including any minimum age requirements.

For more details, visit cqu.edu.au and search 'Study after SUN'.



Credit transfers

You may be eligible to receive a credit transfer for each SUN unit you have passed. Provided these SUN units are part of your degree at the time of your undergraduate admission, a credit transfer would count towards your degree. This will reduce the number of units you need to study when you start university and may reduce the duration and cost of your university course.

Credit transfers towards courses at other universities should be discussed with the relevant university.

Meet tertiary entry requirements

SUN can also provide a valuable pathway for students who need to meet prerequisite subject requirements to gain entry into university. Successfully completing any two SUN units will allow you to meet the English prerequisite for CQU courses. Depending on the degree you wish to apply for, studying SUN units may allow you to meet science entry requirements at CQU as well. Eligible SUN units that meet science prerequisites are indicated in the units listed throughout this guide.

WHERE CAN I STUDY SUN?

SUN units can be studied either on campus or online, which means you can choose a way of studying that suits you best, regardless of where you live.

Studying online is the most popular mode of study chosen by SUN students as it allows you to fit university study around your current school timetable.

As a SUN student, you will require regular access to the internet and a reliable computer. Whilst most of your study will be online, you may still be required to attend an on-campus or face-to-face exam.

If you would prefer to study on campus, contact the SUN team by visiting cqu.edu.au/sun.

If you are an international student, you can study SUN units online only.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Some online units may require compulsory residential school attendance. Residential schools require you to attend a designated campus for up to five days to undertake practical components of your study.

If residential schools are required, additional information will be available on the relevant course page and provided to students once the term begins.

WHAT LEVEL OF COMMITMENT IS INVOLVED?

It is recommended that you dedicate between 10 – 12 hours of study to your SUN unit per week (over a 12 – 14 week period). Studying a SUN unit requires good time management skills, the ability to work independently and a proactive attitude. University study is very flexible and this allows you to work your study time around other commitments such as a part-time job or sport.

You can study your SUN unit after school and on weekends. You may also choose to study a SUN unit as your sixth subject choice at school. You should speak with your school Guidance Officer or Principal to discuss the best way for you to manage your study commitments.

Successful applicants may study one SUN unit per university term, and you'll have the opportunity to study up to four SUN units in total over the senior school period (pending unit availability).

WHAT SUPPORT DO I RECEIVE AS A SUN STUDENT?

Regardless of whether you study on campus or online, you have access to the same resources and support services as other CQUniversity students.

Dedicated SUN support

You'll have access to the CQU SUN team to support you throughout your SUN study journey.

Academic resources

Through our Academic Learning Centre (ALC), you can access information, advice and resources related to academic writing, mathematics, science and computing requirements of your studies.

Advice and counselling

Our Student Experience Directorate offer a range of services including academic and personal counselling, study skills advice and time management strategies.

Campus support

Students located close to a CQUniversity location are also able to access facilities and services such as campus libraries, free wifi and computer labs.

Indigenous support

If you are an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student you can access tutoring, financial guidance, cultural advocacy and other support throughout your CQU study journey. For more information, visit cqu.edu.au/study/experience/support/support-for-indigenous-students .

Accessibility and Equity

If you have a disability, illness, injury, mental health condition or medical condition—temporary, fluctuating or ongoing—CQU's Student Accessibility and Equity team is dedicated to helping you succeed in your studies and training.

Available support may include:

- › flexibility with coursework deadlines
- › specific arrangements to complete exams or online timed assessments
- › modifications to learning materials
- › assistance with work placement
- › access to specialised software or equipment ¹
- › individual support to progress with your studies.¹

Whether you have an existing support plan at school or not, contact the Accessibility and Equity team early to set yourself up for success. For a confidential chat, call 07 4930 9456 or visit cqu.edu.au/disability.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR SUN?

To be eligible to apply for SUN you must be at least 15 years of age at the time of commencing your unit. You must also provide evidence of the following as per your most recent school report card:

- › enrolled in Year 11 or 12 (Year 10 students are eligible for Term 3 enrolment only)
- › achieving a minimum C grade in English (or equivalent)²
- › achieving an average B (4-point equivalent) grade across your top five graded subjects or completed vocational education and training (VET) qualifications from certificate II and above.

Refer to the grade point average calculator found at cqu.edu.au/sun to help you calculate your eligibility. You will also need permission from your principal or school nominee and parent or guardian.

Students undertaking non-standard curriculum or home-schooling are also eligible to apply for Start Uni Now. For details on application requirements, visit cqu.edu.au/sun.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your application online and include the following:

- › your Learner Unique Identifier (LUI)
- › your signed Start Now Study Authorisation form
- › a copy of your most recent graded term/semester school report card verifying your eligibility.

For more information on how and when to apply, visit cqu.edu.au/sun.

¹ Further discussion may be required with your high school to consider funding and provision of some support.

² English equivalent subjects such as English and Literature, Extension English as an Additional Language or Literature.

HOW DO I CHOOSE A SUN UNIT?

SUN offers first-year university units from almost every CQUniversity bachelor degree.

When selecting the unit you wish to apply for it is important to consider the following questions:

- › What career are you interested in pursuing?
- › What course is required to pursue that career?
- › Does the SUN unit form part of the requirements for that course?
- › Is the unit offered in the term you wish to study?
- › Is the unit available on campus, online or both?

For more information, visit cqu.edu.au/sun.

DO I RECEIVE CREDIT TOWARDS MY ATAR OR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION?

Whether you can gain credit towards your high school certificate or your ATAR varies from state to state. Visit cqu.edu.au/sun to find information on what credit may be available for your SUN units.

If you are applying for the Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine), you may receive an ATAR adjustment on successful completion of an eligible SUN unit. For more information visit cqu.edu.au and search 'Other Admission Considerations'.

It is strongly encouraged that you and your parent/guardian talk to your nominated school's contact in regards to potential credit options. Students should seek approval for credit prior to their SUN enrolment.



International SUN students

If you are an international high school student studying in Australia or in your home country, our SUN program offers flexible courses to help you get a head start on university and achieve your academic and career goals.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR SUN?

To be eligible to apply for SUN you must be:

- › enrolled in Australian Curriculum Year 10, 11 or 12 (or equivalent), UK A Level Curriculum, the International Baccalaureate, Polytechnic¹, or other equivalent senior high school¹ curriculum
- › achieving equivalent to an average B grade (or better) across all Australian school subjects as per your most recent report card²
- › achieving an English level of IELTS 5.5 across all bands or equivalent from an approved English language test. We will also accept IGCSE/GCSE Grade C in English Language and International Baccalaureate MYP Certificate Grade 4 in English.

A variation of English language requirements may be considered. A higher English language proficiency may apply for specialist courses. See the following page for details.

DO I RECEIVE CREDIT TOWARDS MY ATAR? (ONSHORE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

SUN study may provide credit towards your ATAR in Victoria and South Australia.

For more details refer to the SUN Guidelines at cqu.edu.au/int-sun.

HOW MUCH DOES SUN COST?

As an international student, you will receive a full (100 per cent) subsidy for your first SUN unit enrolment.

Fees for subsequent enrolments will be charged at the rates applicable in the undergraduate section of the tuition fee schedule at cqu.edu.au/int-sun.

In addition to the unit cost, there may be other expenses such as textbooks and resources. Fees must be paid up-front.

WHERE CAN I STUDY SUN?

You can study SUN regardless of where you live. SUN units can be studied either on-campus (if you live in Australia) or by online study. You can choose a way of studying that suits you best.

If you are already in Australia and are interested in studying your SUN unit on-campus, you may have the opportunity to do so at one of CQUniversity's many campus locations.

HOW TO APPLY

For more information and to apply for entry into SUN, please visit cqu.edu.au/int-sun.

You must submit a copy of your most recent school term/semester report card with the SUN application, as well as gain both parent/guardian and school approval.

Applications must be received at least three weeks prior to the commencement of the relevant university term. An application fee may apply.

For more information, visit cqu.edu.au/int-sun.

¹ Delivered in English.

² GCSE minimum C grade in all subjects, International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Grade 4 in all subjects. Other qualifications are assessed on a case-by-case basis.



COURSES WITH NON-STANDARD ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

If you are an international student the following courses require you to meet English Language Proficiency (ELP) requirements.

ELP requirements differ by course. Details for each course are available on the course page under the 'Entry Requirements' section.

- › Bachelor of Aviation (Commercial Pilot) (CL29)
- › Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (CG85)
- › Bachelor of Nursing (CL91)
- › Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) (CB84)
- › Bachelor of Podiatry Practice (Honours) (CB86)
- › Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety (CQ26)
- › Bachelor of Science (Chiropractic) (CB77)
- › Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) (CB87)

RECOGNISED ELP TESTS

If you need to undertake an ELP test, ensure you understand which of the recognised tests below are valid and the accepted score you will need to attain for your course.

- › International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- › Occupational English Test (OET)
- › Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- › Cambridge English Skills Test

For more information, visit cqu.edu.au/englishreq.

Allied Health

Allied health professionals provide essential care for people of all ages including children, older adults, people with chronic illnesses or mental ill-health, and those experiencing disability to identify and assess issues, provide treatment and to support acquisition of skills, recovery and reablement.

Course	International Availability	T1 (Mar)	T2 (Jul)	T3 (Nov)
BACHELOR OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY AND CARDIAC PHYSIOLOGY / GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY				
ALLH11009 Research Methods for Health Professionals		✓		
BMSC11010 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ¹		✓	✓	✓
BMSC11011 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 ¹		✓	✓	✓
BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE				
ALLH11001 Introduction to Allied Health Practice		✓		
ALLH11006 Life Course Development for Health Professionals			✓	
ALLH11009 Research Methods for Health Professionals		✓		
PSYC11010 Fundamentals of Psychology 1: Understanding Human Behaviour		✓	✓	✓
BACHELOR OF MEDICAL IMAGING				
ALLH11009 Research Methods for Health Professionals		✓		
BMSC11010 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ¹		✓	✓	✓
BMSC11011 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 ¹		✓	✓	✓
BACHELOR OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE (HONOURS)				
BMSC11010 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ¹	⊕	✓	✓	✓
BMSC11011 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 ¹	⊕	✓	✓	✓
BMSC11012 Foundations of Immunology ^{2,3}	⊕		✓	
CHEM11043 Atoms, Molecules and Matter ^{1,2}	⊕	✓	✓	
ESSC11002 Measurement and Evaluation in Health Science	⊕		✓	✓
BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE				
BMSC11010 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ¹	⊕	✓	✓	✓
BMSC11011 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 ¹	⊕	✓	✓	✓
BMSC11012 Foundations of Immunology ^{2,3}	⊕		✓	
CHEM11043 Atoms, Molecules and Matter ^{1,2}	⊕	✓	✓	

¹ This unit meets the course prerequisite requirement for science at CQUniversity.

² Residential school is required for the unit.

³ Prerequisite for this unit is BMSC11010.

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Course	International Availability	T1 (Mar)	T2 (Jul)	T3 (Nov)
BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (PATHWAY TO MEDICINE)⁴				
CHEM11043 Atoms, Molecules and Matter ^{1,2}		✓	✓	
ESSC11002 Measurement and Evaluation in Health Science		✓	✓	✓
BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY / GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY				
ALLH11009 Research Methods for Health Professionals		✓		
BMSC11010 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ¹		✓	✓	✓
BMSC11011 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 ¹		✓	✓	✓
BACHELOR OF NUTRITION				
BMSC11006 Food, Nutrition and Health		✓		
BMSC11010 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ¹		✓	✓	✓
BMSC11011 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 ¹		✓	✓	✓
BMSC11012 Foundations of Immunology ^{2,3}		✓		
HLTH11027 Foundations of Health		✓	✓	
BACHELOR OF NUTRITION AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)				
BMSC11006 Food, Nutrition and Health		✓		
BMSC11010 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ¹		✓	✓	✓
BMSC11011 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 ¹		✓	✓	✓
HLTH11027 Foundations of Health		✓	✓	
PSYC11010 Fundamentals of Psychology 1: Understanding Human Behaviour		✓	✓	✓

¹ This unit meets the course prerequisite requirement for science at CQUUniversity.

² Residential school is required for the unit.

³ Prerequisite for this unit is BMSC11010.

⁴ Completing approved SUN units in the Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) may provide up to 1 ATAR/rank adjustment. Applicants must provide additional details in their QTAC application, upload a copy of their transcript, and are encouraged to view the website for the latest information on adjustment factors.

Course	International Availability	T1 (Mar)	T2 (Jul)	T3 (Nov)
BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (HONOURS)				
ALLH11001 Introduction to Allied Health Practice	⊕	✓		
ALLH11006 Life Course Development for Health Professionals	⊕		✓	
ALLH11009 Research Methods for Health Professionals	⊕	✓		
PSYC11010 Fundamentals of Psychology 1: Understanding Human Behaviour	⊕	✓	✓	✓
BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH				
BMSC11010 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ¹	⊕	✓	✓	✓
BMSC11011 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 ¹	⊕	✓	✓	✓
BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (HONOURS)				
ALLH11001 Introduction to Allied Health Practice	⊕	✓		
ALLH11006 Life Course Development for Health Professionals	⊕		✓	
PSYC11010 Fundamentals of Psychology 1: Understanding Human Behaviour	⊕	✓	✓	✓
BACHELOR OF PODIATRY (HONOURS)				
ALLH11001 Introduction to Allied Health Practice ¹		✓		
ALLH11006 Life Course Development for Health Professionals			✓	
ALLH11009 Research Methods for Health Professionals		✓		
HLTH11027 Foundations of Health		✓		✓
PSYC11010 Fundamentals of Psychology 1: Understanding Human Behaviour		✓	✓	✓
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CHIROPRACTIC)				
BMSC11010 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ¹	⊕	✓	✓	✓
BMSC11011 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 ¹	⊕	✓	✓	✓
CHEM11042 Fundamentals of Chemistry ¹	⊕	✓	✓	
ESSC11004 Study and Research Skills for Health Science	⊕	✓		✓
BACHELOR OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY (HONOURS)				
ALLH11001 Introduction to Allied Health Practice	⊕	✓		
ALLH11006 Life Course Development for Health Professionals	⊕		✓	
ALLH11009 Research Methods for Health Professionals	⊕	✓		
PSYC11010 Fundamentals of Psychology 1: Understanding Human Behaviour	⊕	✓	✓	✓
SPCH11001 Introduction to Communication and Swallowing	⊕	✓		

¹ This unit meets the course prerequisite requirement for science at CQUniversity.

Business and Accounting

Our business and accounting units have been chosen to provide you with an insight into the many career paths in this field. Explore opportunities in accounting, administration, finance, hospitality management, human resource management, marketing and many other diverse career pathways.

Course	International Availability	T1 (Mar)	T2 (Jul)	T3 (Nov)
BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING				
ACCT11059 Accounting, Learning and Online Communication	🌐	✓	✓	✓
ACCT11081 Introduction to Financial Accounting	🌐	✓	✓	✓
ECON11026 Principles of Economics	🌐	✓	✓	✓
LAWS11030 Foundation to Business Law	🌐	✓	✓	✓
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS				
FINC11002 Financial Literacy for Business	🌐	✓	✓	✓
HRMT11011 Human Resource Management	🌐	✓	✓	✓
MGMT11109 Introduction to Business	🌐	✓	✓	✓
MRKT11029 Marketing Fundamentals	🌐	✓	✓	✓
Accounting				
ACCT11081 Introductory Financial Accounting	🌐	✓	✓	✓
Marketing				
MRKT11028 Digital Marketing and AI	🌐	✓	✓	
BACHELOR OF PROPERTY				
ACCT11059 Accounting, Learning and Online Communication	✓	✓	✓	
ECON11026 Principles of Economics	✓	✓	✓	
LAWS11030 Foundations of Business Law	✓	✓	✓	

Fast-track your studies

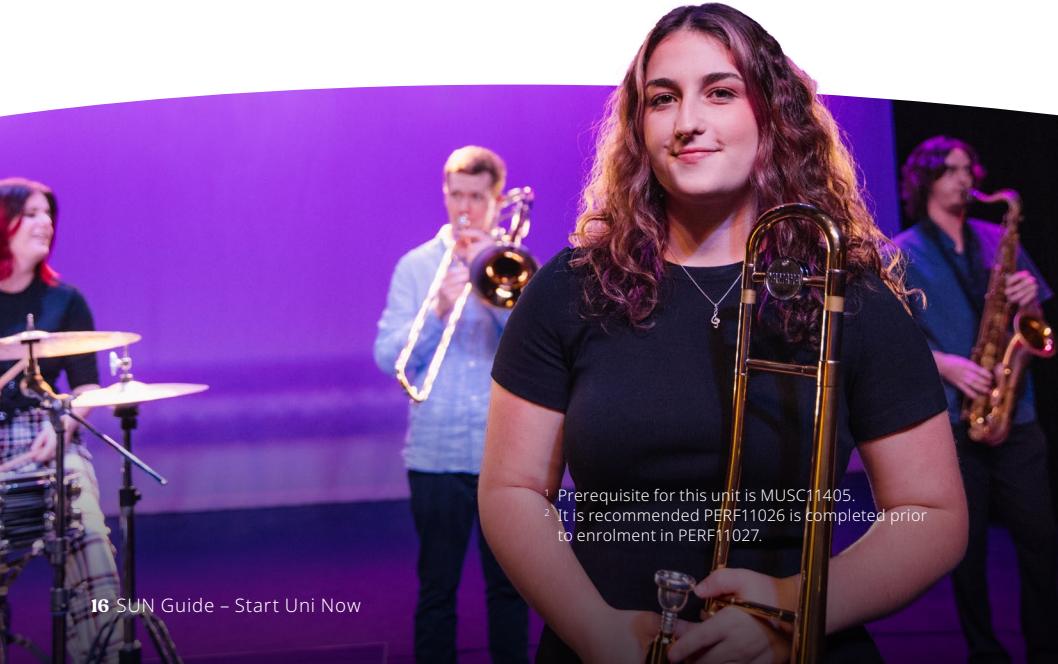
If you complete the relevant four units² from the Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Accounting, you can earn enough credit to receive a full qualification—either the Undergraduate Certificate in Business Studies or Undergraduate Certificate in Accounting.

² The Undergraduate Certificate in Accounting requires ACCT11059, ACCT11081, ECON11026, and LAWS11030. Requirements for the Undergraduate Certificate in Business Studies are currently under review; MGMT11109 and MRKT11029 are included, with two units subject to change. For further information, please contact sun@cqu.edu.au.

Creative and Performing Arts

Our performing arts courses are some of the most recognised in the industry. Learn from highly acclaimed industry professionals and skilled teachers.

Course	International Availability	T1 (Mar)	T2 (Jul)	T3 (Nov)
BACHELOR OF MUSIC				
MUSC11405 Language of Modern Music 1	🌐	✓	✓	
MUSC11406 Language of Modern Music 2 ¹	🌐	✓	✓	
MUSC11411 Music Styles and Analysis 1	🌐	✓		
MUSC11412 Music Styles and Analysis 2	🌐		✓	
PERF11026 Production Fundamentals 1	🌐	✓		
PERF11027 Production Fundamentals 2 ²	🌐			✓
BACHELOR OF THEATRE				
THTR11125 Theatre: Stage, Screen and Musicals	🌐	✓		
THTR11126 Origins of Theatre	🌐			✓



¹ Prerequisite for this unit is MUSC11405.

² It is recommended PERF11026 is completed prior to enrolment in PERF11027.

Digital Media, Communication and Arts

Digital media and arts units provide the right mix of theory and practical experience and will expose you to study areas and careers in animation, design, digital production, humanities, media and more.

Course	International Availability	T1 (Mar)	T2 (Jul)	T3 (Nov)
BACHELOR OF ARTS				
COMM11108 Communicating for Social Change			✓	
SUST11001 The Changing World and Sustainability		✓		
First Nations Studies				
INDG11013 First Nation and Non-Indigenous History: The Interface		✓		
INDG11006 Education and Learning: Colonisation and Decolonisation in the Cultural Interface		✓		
Creative Writing				
WRIT11023 Beginning Creative Writing		✓		
WRIT11025 Creative Non-fiction		✓		
Literary Studies				
LITR11043 The Short Story		✓		
LITR11056 Introduction to Literature		✓		
Geography				
GEOG11023 Physical Geography of Australia		✓		
GEOH11001 Introduction to Human Geography		✓		
History and Politics				
HIST11037 Dawn of Humanity: An Introduction to World History		✓		
HIST11038 The Modern World Emerges: An Overview		✓		
Strategic Communication				
COMM11110 Introduction to Strategic Communication		✓		
COMM11112 The Internet Never Lies?: Social Media and Society		✓		
BACHELOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA				
DGTL11001 Foundations of Animation	⊕		✓	
DGTL11003 User Experience Design	⊕		✓	
DGTL11005 Web Design	⊕	✓		
DGTL11006 Coding Fundamentals	⊕		✓	
MMST11003 Visual Design Fundamentals	⊕		✓	
MMST11009 Digital Video and Audio	⊕	✓		
MMST11010 Illustration and Visualisation	⊕		✓	

Education, Teaching and Childcare

Our education units provide the perfect pathway for those seeking a career as a teacher in the early childhood, primary or secondary sectors.

Course	International Availability	T1 (Mar)	T2 (Jul)	T3 (Nov)
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)				
EDCU11031 Development and Learning Through Life		✓		
EDED11454 Education as a Profession		✓		✓
EDED11456 The Brain: Implications for Learning			✓	
EDED11457 Responding to Diversity and Inclusion			✓	
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY)				
EDCU11031 Development and Learning Through Life		✓		
EDED11454 Education as a Profession		✓		✓
EDED11456 The Brain: Implications for Learning			✓	
EDED11457 Responding to Diversity and Inclusion			✓	
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)				
EDED11454 Education as a Profession		✓		✓
EDED11457 Responding to Diversity and Inclusion			✓	
EDSE11024 Teaching Youth		✓		

Engineering, Built Environment and Aviation

Benefit from strong industry partnerships and hands-on approaches to your learning when you study our engineering units. Plus, our aviation units launch your understanding of the global aviation industry and career opportunities.

Course	International Availability	T1 (Mar)	T2 (Jul)	T3 (Nov)
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS)				
ENEG11006 Engineering Statics	🌐	✓	✓	
ENEG11009 Fundamentals of Sustainable Energy	🌐	✓	✓	
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY				
ENEG11006 Engineering Statics	🌐	✓	✓	
ENEG11009 Fundamentals of Sustainable Energy	🌐	✓	✓	
BACHELOR OF AVIATION				
AVAT11013 Introduction to Aviation	🌐	✓		✓
AVAT11008 Introduction to Aviation Management ¹	🌐		✓	

¹ AVAT11013 is also a core unit in Bachelor of Aviation (Commercial Pilot) (CL29) – available to international students only.

Get qualified sooner

If you complete Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics in Year 11 and 12 you may be eligible to apply for credit for MATH11247 Foundation Mathematics within eligible undergraduate CQU engineering courses.

Information Systems and Technology

Information technology units will give you a great start to a career in this area by providing exposure to aspects of application development, business analysis and network security.

Course	International Availability	T1 (Mar)	T2 (Jul)	T3 (Nov)
BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY				
COIT11222 Programming Fundamentals		✓	✓	✓
COIT11237 Database Design and Implementation	⊕	✓	✓	
COIT11238 Networked Infrastructure Foundations	⊕	✓	✓	✓

'I chose CQU due to their diverse and flexible course options, and studying online provided me so much flexibility and independence helping with my future study.'

Jherimie Yumol | SUN student

Law, Criminology and Justice

Our units in law and criminology have been chosen to give you an introduction into the rules of conduct and will help you understand the rights and obligations of people in our communities.

Course	International Availability	T1 (Mar)	T2 (Jul)	T3 (Nov)
BACHELOR OF LAWS				
LAWS11057 Introduction to Law		✓	✓	✓
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CRIMINOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY)				
CRIM11001 Foundations of Criminology and Criminal Justice		✓		
PSYC11010 Fundamentals of Psychology 1: Understanding Human Behaviour		✓	✓	✓
PSYC11012 Research Methods 1		✓	✓	

Nursing, Paramedicine and Health

Our nursing, paramedicine and health units introduce you to the foundational knowledge that will prepare you for a career as an exercise and sports scientist, nurse, paramedic or public health professional.

Course	International Availability	T1 (Mar)	T2 (Jul)	T3 (Nov)
BACHELOR OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCES				
BMSC11010 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ¹	⊕	✓	✓	✓
BMSC11011 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 ¹	⊕	✓	✓	✓
ESSC11001 Physical Activity, Fitness and Health ²	⊕	✓		
ESSC11002 Measurement and Evaluation in Health Science	⊕		✓	✓
ESSC11003 Skill Acquisition and Movement ²	⊕		✓	
ESSC11004 Study and Research Skills for Health Science	⊕	✓		✓
BACHELOR OF NURSING				
BMSC11010 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ¹	⊕	✓	✓	✓
NURS11164 Effective Communication in the Health Care Environment	⊕	✓	✓	
NURS11168 Introduction to Person-centred Care	⊕		✓	✓
BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE				
ALLH11009 Research Methods for Health Professionals		✓		
BMSC11010 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ¹		✓	✓	✓
BMSC11011 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 ¹		✓	✓	✓
CHEM11042 Fundamentals of Chemistry ¹		✓	✓	
BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH (SPECIALISATION)				
ENVH11001 Health and the Environment	⊕	✓		
HLTH11027 Foundations of Health	⊕	✓		✓
SCIE11022 Introductory Science ¹	⊕	✓		

¹ This unit meets the course prerequisite requirement for science at CQUniversity.

² Residential school is required for the unit.

Psychology, Social Work and Community Services

Psychology and social work units are dynamic and open up opportunities for a wide range of career options. Develop your skills to observe the human behaviour and motivations, and help others understand themselves better.

Course	International Availability	T1 (Mar)	T2 (Jul)	T3 (Nov)
BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE				
PSYC11010 Fundamentals of Psychology 1: Understanding Human Behaviour	🌐	✓	✓	✓
PSYC11009 Fundamentals of Psychology 2: Psychological Literacy ³	🌐		✓	✓
PSYC11012 Research Methods 1	🌐		✓	✓
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK				
INDG11013 First Nation and Non-Indigenous History: The Interface				✓
SOWK11017 Scope of Social Work Practice in Australia			✓	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CRIMINOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY)				
CRIM11001 Foundations of Criminology and Criminal Justice		✓		
PSYC11010 Fundamentals of Psychology 1: Understanding Human Behaviour	✓	✓	✓	✓
PSYC11012 Research Methods 1		✓	✓	

'I want to become a nurse so I can do something not only to help people but change someone's life. CQU provided me with the chance to get in front and start my degree early so when I graduate from high school I'm not facing the big change into university but also spending less time completing my degree.'

Lily Moss | SUN student

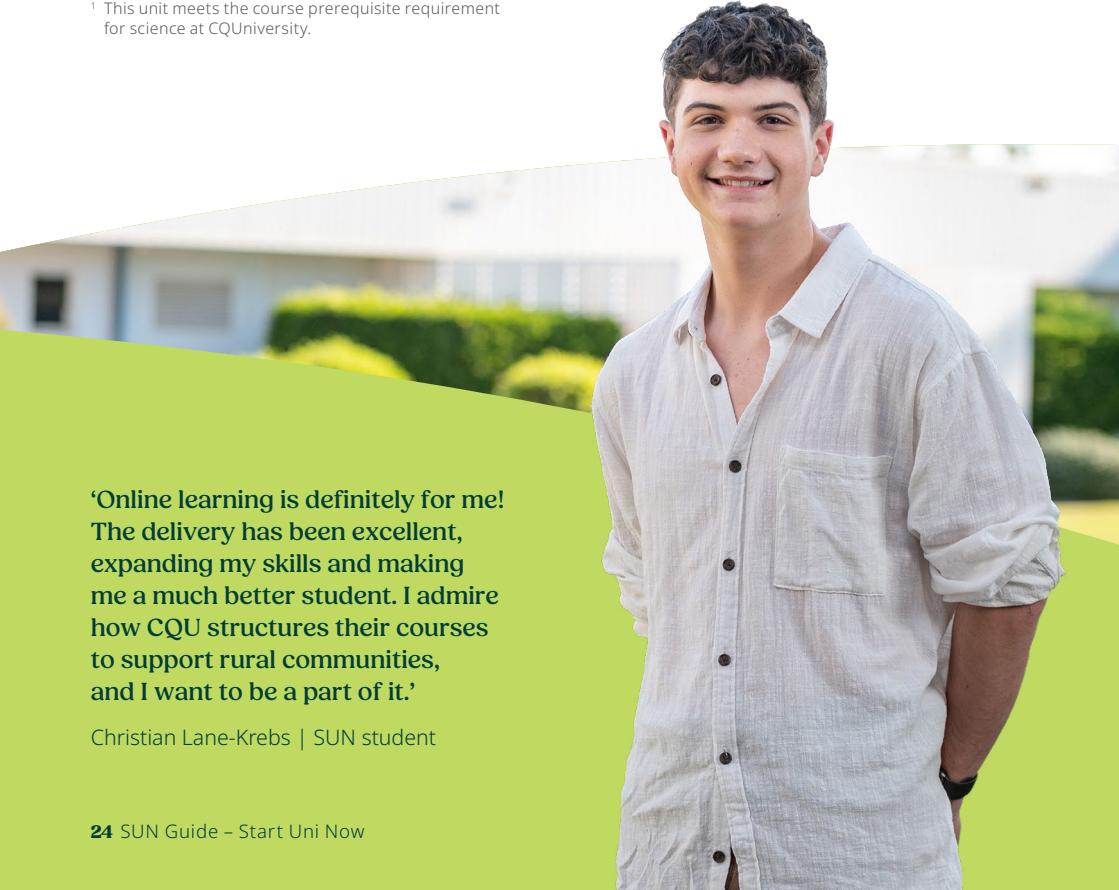
³ PSYC11010 must be completed prior to enrolment in PSYC11009.

Safety Sciences

Safety sciences provide you with career opportunities in an industry that is experiencing continual growth. Study occupational health and safety to learn how to foster a safe working environment and prevent injury in the workplace.

Course	International Availability	T1 (Mar)	T2 (Jul)	T3 (Nov)
BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY				
BMSC11010 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ¹	⊕	✓	✓	✓
HLTH11027 Foundations of Health	⊕	✓		✓
OCHS11025 Health and Safety Risk Management	⊕		✓	
OCHS11026 Introductory Occupational Health and Safety	⊕	✓		
OCHS11027 OHS Fundamentals	⊕	✓		

¹ This unit meets the course prerequisite requirement for science at CQU.



'Online learning is definitely for me! The delivery has been excellent, expanding my skills and making me a much better student. I admire how CQU structures their courses to support rural communities, and I want to be a part of it.'

Christian Lane-Krebs | SUN student

Science, Environment and Agriculture

Engage your passion for discovery with the choice of study areas in agriculture, agricultural and food science, analytical and molecular science, ecology and conservation biology, environmental science and more.

Course	International Availability	T1 (Mar)	T2 (Jul)	T3 (Nov)
BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE				
AGRI11001 Soil and Irrigation Management ²			✓	
AGRI11002 Plant Science and Crop Production ²			✓	
AGRI11003 Livestock Production ^{2,3}			✓	
AGRI11007 Plant and Livestock Breeding Strategies ²		✓		
AGRI11008 Introduction to Agricultural Systems		✓		
ENVR11011 Modern Environmental Issues ^{1,3}			✓	
GEOG11023 Physical Geography of Australia ³		✓		
BIOL11102 Life Science Fundamentals ^{1,2}		✓		
SCIE11023 Scientific Research Fundamentals		✓		
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT				
AGRI11003 Livestock Production ^{2,3}			✓	
AGRI11007 Plant and Livestock Breeding Strategies ^{2,3}		✓		
BIOL11102 Life Science Fundamentals ^{1,2}		✓		
CHEM11043 Atoms, Molecules and Matter ^{1,2}		✓	✓	
ENVR11011 Modern Environmental Issues ³			✓	
ENVR11014 Environmental Monitoring ²			✓	
GEOH11001 Introduction to Human Geography ³			✓	
GEOG11023 Physical Geography of Australia ³		✓		
SCIE11023 Scientific Research Fundamentals		✓		

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² Residential school is required for the unit.

³ These units are electives. Students should check the relevant course page to ensure they align with their intended major or minor.

Important dates for 2026

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Term 1, 2026

Monday 9 March
– Friday 5 June

Term 2, 2026

Monday 13 July
– Friday 9 October

Term 3, 2026

Monday 9 November
– Friday 12 February 2027

SUN APPLICATION DUE DATES

Term 1, 2026

Monday 16 February

Term 2, 2026

Monday 22 June

Term 3, 2026

Monday 19 October

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