Bachelor of Multimedia Studies (BMMS) - BMMStud

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the Bachelor of Creative Arts **(Multimedia).**

Upon successful completion of the Diploma of Multimedia (or Diploma of Graphic Design), the student will apply through QTAC for entry into the Bachelor of Multimedia Studies. (Students may apply to QTAC in September of the year in which the Diploma is likely to be completed.)

In November/December of the year preceding commencement of the USQ program, the student must submit a portfolio of work indicating their level of achievement. This portfolio must be delivered to, and collected from USQ Faculty of Arts by the student. the portfolio must comprise evidence of:

- capture, manipulation and composition of Bitmap images
- design covering the areas of colour harmony, balance, construction etc.
- consistent client/audience-focussed screen design and layout
- interactive design with a coherent navigational system
- audio, graphic, textual and video elements at a standard acceptable to industry production values
- storyboarding, design, and management of a multimedia project/production.

It should be submitted as interactive CD with Mac or PC compliance.

On the basis of this portfolio and successful completion of the Diploma, the USQ Multimedia Coordinator will determine admission to the program and the courses required to complete the program.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place
A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you as a student pay a student contribution amount, which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder. Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called HECS-HELP.

Domestic full fee paying place
Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.
Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.
Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for FEE-Help.

International full fee paying place
International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finderou are abj1,.1491.912 2 m48mu a8u3 Tm(Y)Tj, Platione FinderCo555m189.4496.886. Maximu

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Mandarin S1 only, CHI1000
Visual Arts Theory S1 only, VIS1011

Major studies

First

Footnotes

*	Other majors/minors may be available on request.
***	On-campus first year students are required to purchase an external 7200 rpm hard drive with Firewire. This hardware will be necessary for use over the duration of the program.
#	Available on-campus at Fraser Coast.
**	these minors are available only to students enrolled in the Bachelor or Associate Degree of Multimedia Studies. Journalism minor comprises courses JRN1000, JRN2000, JRN2001 and JRN2003. Broadcast Production minor comprises courses MMS1003, MMS2021, MMS2022 and MMS2011. Multimedia Project Management minor comprises courses , MMS3001 and MMS3002; this minor can only be taken after completion of the Diploma of Multimedia.

Minor studies

Option Studies are designed to enable students to widen their knowledge and perspectives. Courses must be taken over two levels and should be from the same discipline. A list of minors appears at the end of this section. Some students may be required to take one to four Multimedia courses as a minor study.

Elective courses

Elective Studies are designed to enable students to further increase their knowledge and widen their perspectives. Choice of an elective will depend on the availability of the course(s), timetabling constraints, quotas, and other restrictions such as auditions and interviews in certain areas of the Arts, as well as approval by the Student Adviser and confirmation by the Program Coordinator.

Courses available for elective study are generally those found in Option Studies and are listed in the Option Studies section of this Handbook.

IT requirements

Access to high-level computers is necessary. On-campus students will access appropriately equipped laboratories, but should consider acquisition of their own computer. External students should be able to access a computer with the following minimum standards:

- Pentium or equivalent, 128Mb Ram, 20Gb 7200 RPM Hard disk, SVGA with at least 32Mb video RAM, Windows 2000*, mouse, sound card, CD-RW drive, modem; or
- Apple Mac or equivalent, 12Mb Ram, 20Gb 7200 RPM Hard Disk, 15 inch Monitor, Mac RO 9.2 or later, CD-RW drive, modem.
- Preferred browser standards are the latest versions of Internet Explorer or Netscape.

* Note: Students with Windows 95 might be able to operate in this program for a short period until an upgrade is acquired

External students should be able to access a computer with the following minimum standards as advised by the University. All students should have access to email and the Internet via a computer running the latest versions of Internet web browsers such as Internet Explorer or Firefox. The University has a wireless network for on-campus students' computers. In order to take advantage of this facility and further enhance their on-campus learning environment, students should consider purchasing a notebook/laptop computer with wireless connectivity. A notebook/laptop may be required for some courses.

Articulation

Students who enrol in the Bachelor of Multimedia Studies, but who do not wish to complete the full program, may be eligible for the award of Associate Degree in Multimedia Studies, providing that they have completed:

- the requirements for the award of the Diploma of Multimedia from TAFE
- core courses CMS1000, Alternative Arts core course andCSC1402
- four units from the Communication and Media Studies major or Multimedia courses
- two units from any other discipline.

Exemptions

See Program Structure

Recommended enrolment pattern

This program is no longer available for admission. Students currently enrolled in this program are requested to contact their Program Coordinator on telephone +61 7 4631 1086 or email studyarts@usq.edu.au to discuss an appropriate study plan.

See above under Program Structure.