

Doctor of Professional Engineering (DPEN) -

	External
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme
Standard duration:	Part-time candidates normally complete in 6 years. Students have a maximum of 8 years part-time to complete this program.

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Australian Qualifications Framework

If a student's RTP Fees Offset entitlement expires before completion of the program, the student will be required to pay full tuition fees.

Students eligible for an RTP Fees Offset place are those who:

- have not used RTP Fees Offset funding in the previous three years; or
- have already used RTP Fees Offset funding and have successfully completed an HDR program. Once a student completes an HDR program, full entitlements of RTP Fees Offset are restored.

The Australian Commonwealth Government's contribution to program fees must be acknowledged on all published material relating to a research project via a statement identifying the support received through the RTP Fees Offset scheme.

Program structure

This program is a 24-unit program made up of eight single-unit academic courses and 16 units of independent research.

Program completion requirements

Award of a Doctor of Professional Engineering requires the successful external examination of the student's dissertation of research outcomes, work based research project/s and professional learning.

Required time limits

Candidates will normally complete the program within six years of part-time study. Students have a maximum of eight years (part-time) to complete this program. A pro-rata reduction in the maximum time period will apply to students who are admitted to a program with advanced standing.

IT requirements

Access to an up-to-date computer is necessary. On-campus students can 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](#) 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.

Exit points

Candidates who complete four of the listed courses from Schedule A may satisfy the requirements for the [Graduate Certificate of Advanced Engineering](#), in which case they could exit with that award.

Candidates who complete seven of the listed courses from Schedule A plus [ENG8001 Engineering Research Methods](#) from Schedule B may satisfy the requirements for the [Master of Adv](#)

