

Diploma of Wine (DWIN) - DipWin

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): External: 906445

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Start:	Semester 1 (February)
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place
Residential school:	Queensland College of Wine Tourism, Stanthorpe, Queensland
Standard duration:	1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

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Program aims

This program will prepare students for careers in the grape growing, wine making or wine business sectors. This is a program providing students with the necessary skills and the knowledge of fundamental concepts in the wine science major.

Program objectives

On completion of this program graduates should be able to:

- display theoretical and technical knowledge of viticulture, wine production or wine business fundamentals
- effectively apply relevant cognitive and technical skills associated with grape or wine production or wine business enterprise
- communicate effectively using digital, verbal and written forums with industry and peers in order to transfer knowledge to a range of audiences
- evaluate and apply a range of possible solutions to a variety of industry based scenarios
- take responsibility for their own learning and make appropriate decisions in matters pertaining to their own safety and wellbeing
- function effectively as a team member, including taking directions from others.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 05. Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for skilled/paraprofessional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Program Information Set

View USQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Have achieved a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of **61.5**, or equivalent qualification.[^]
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 2.

Applicants are advised to also note the following:

- [Assumed knowledge](#) expectations: English and General Mathematics or equivalent

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

[^] These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2021 ATAR and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or [equivalent level](#), tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Adjustment factors may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your entrance rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about USQ's [Adjustment Factors](#) carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students 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. Students 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](#).

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 3 years to complete this program.

Core courses

Core Course	Semester(s) Offered	Mode of Offer
WIN1101 Grape and Wine Production	S1	ONL
WIN2200 Viticultural and Winemaking Practice	S1	EXT

Articulation

Upon successful completion of the Diploma of Wine students have the opportunity to articulate directly into the [BSCI Bachelor of Science](#).

Students articulating into the USQ [BSCI Bachelor of Science](#) may be given exemptions for up to eight courses completed in the Diploma of Wine.

Credit

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the [USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure](#).

Recommended Enrolment Pattern - Full-time

Students are able to enrol in any of