

This course is delivered in partnership with Central Queensland University (CQU). This information sheet has been prepared from current information and is correct at the time of publication (October 2017).



The Start Uni Now (SUN) program provides high school students with the opportunity to study first year University units while in school and gain a head start on their future career. The authentic experience which SUN provides allows students to gain an insight into tertiary level education and assists with their transition to University post high school.

Duration

University Term 1: March to June, University Term 2: July to October.
Students may participate in up to four consecutive semester units of study across Years 11 & 12.

Delivery Mode

Blended delivery consisting of weekly face-to-face tutorials, online lectures, offline personal study and submission of work, compulsory participation in industry field visits (approximately one each term). Students are expected to attend the Trade Training Centre weekly for a two hour tutorial, held after school hours. Day and time to be negotiated and advised.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for entry into the SUN program, Year 11 & 12 students must meet the following requirements (confirmed via their most recent school report card):

- Receiving a B/High Achievement grade average across all subjects;
- Minimum C/Sound Achievement grade for all subjects; and
- Enrolled in Senior English and either Mathematics A or Mathematics B.

Students shortlisted to participate in the program by SCTTTC must complete an application form for entry to Central Queensland University's SUN Program. Final approval to participate in the SUN Built Environment and Design Program is at the discretion of the University.

Course Structure

QCE Credit Points—2 per unit

Each unit contributes 2 credits to the Queensland Certificate of Education. It is recommended that units be completed in the following sequence:

Unit 1 BLAR11049 Built Environment Communication and Skills

This unit introduces students to elementary communication concepts that relevant to a career in the build environment.

Unit 2: BLAR11050 Residential Construction

This unit provides students with an introduction to the procedures, principles and methods of construction used for residential buildings and other structures designated by the National Construction Code (NCC).

Unit 3 BLAR11033 Building Materials 1

This unit provides knowledge development in relation to the properties of building materials.

Unit 4 BLAR11045 Built Environment 1

This unit is an introduction to the impacts of building design and construction sectors on the environment.

Fee Structure

Students undertake their first SUN unit at zero cost. For 2018, the second unit is offered at a cost of \$375, paid directly to CQU.

Career Pathways

On successful completion, students will be offered direct entry to take up one of the following courses and gain credit for those units completed

- Bachelor of Building Design
- Bachelor of Building Surveying and Certification
- Bachelor of Construction Management