The Diploma in Business is equivalent to the first year of QUT's Bachelor of Business (BS05). On completion of the Diploma with the required results, you are guaranteed a place in the second year of the Bachelor of Business degree. This pathway is an introduction to key disciplines and functions of business, and provides knowledge of current business environments in a global context.

- Study on campus as a QUT student with access to all services and facilities across the University.
- On completion with the required results, receive a guaranteed place in Bachelor of Business with 1 year of advanced standing.
- Study first year academic content.
- Benefit from an interactive learning environment, with small classes and more contact hours.
- Develop academic English language skills and progress without the need to take another IELTS test (or equivalent).

Learn from the best
The Diploma in Business program is an introduction to the key disciplines and functions of business, with a global focus. You will learn from qualified teachers, which will prepare you well for your degree studies.

Our Diploma and Bachelor of Business programs are regularly updated so they match the latest industry best practice, which means you will be able to use the knowledge and skills you gain when looking for a job and establishing your career.

Key course dates
There are 3 intakes for this program each year. Find the course dates here.

Why choose this course?
Studying Diploma in Business at the QUT International College will fast-track your entry into the second year of QUT’s Bachelor of Business (BS05). You will develop academic skills which will help you become more confident with your university studies and dramatically improve your English skills, all while enjoying a complete university experience. Successful graduates will be guaranteed entry into QUT’s Bachelor of Business.

Supportive study environment
"We all have fear of the unknown and QUTIC breaks down the fear of going straight into a large university. Smaller more interactive classes ensures you don’t feel isolated. It was easier to make friends at QUTIC and with the support mechanisms in place, it give assurance you are not alone in the system. I feel I am on solid ground now thanks to QUTIC’s established framework for learning."
Diploma in Business

You will learn through university style lectures, tutorials and workshops with a focus on the development of independent learning skills. Smaller class sizes mean you get more individual attention from your teachers.

Minimum English requirements
Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

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Course articulation
Progression to your related Bachelor degree
To progress into QUT’s Bachelor of Business you will need to meet the conditions listed in your offer letter, including:

- successfully complete your Diploma with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.0 on a 7-point scale.

To find more information regarding the progression requirements, refer to the ‘Requirements’ tab for your chosen Bachelor degree, and select ‘Australia’ from the country list.

Advanced Standing
After successful completion of Diploma in Business, you are eligible for 96 credit points (one year) of advanced standing towards Bachelor of Business (BS05).

Remaining duration in your Bachelor of Business:

- February entry into degree: 2 years / 4 semesters in any of the majors
- July entry into degree: 2 years / 4 semesters in any of the majors
- November entry into degree: 2 years / 4 semesters in the following majors: Accountancy, Finance, International Business, Management and Marketing
  2.5 years / 5 semester in the following majors: Advertising, HRM, Public Relations and Economics