The Diploma in Creative Industries is equivalent to the first year of QUT’s Bachelor of Creative Industries (KK43) and Bachelor of Communication (KC40). It is also a premium pathway into a range of other QUT’s Creative Industries programs. On completion of the Diploma with the required results, you will receive up to 1 year of advanced standing and guaranteed place in your chosen Bachelor degree program. This pathway is an introduction to diverse knowledge, creativity and practical skills across a range of creative disciplines and provides additional academic and language support, preparing you for successful study in the QUT Creative Industries Faculty.

- 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 one of the approved QUT Creative Industries programs with up to 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).

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

Why choose this course?
Studying Diploma in Creative Industries at the QUT International College will fast-track your entry into the second year of QUT’s Bachelor of Creative Industries (KK43) and Bachelor of Communication (KC40). 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 your chosen QUT Creative Industries program with up to 1 year of advanced standing.

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.

Richelle Lim, Philippines (Diploma in Creative Industries)
Real student

‘Studying my diploma program at QUT International College has been a huge help for me. The curriculum back at home and here in Queensland is different — QUTIC makes the transition feel like a breeze as you progress to your chosen degree. The college has a culturally diverse community which makes the environment an even more interesting place to learn.’
Minimum English requirements
Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

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Scholarships
You can apply for scholarships to help you with study and living costs.
- QUT International College Pathway Scholarship
- QUT International College Director's Award for Community Contribution

Course articulation
Progression to your related Bachelor degree
To progress into your chosen Bachelor degree 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
The amount of advanced standing (credit) and number of semesters you will be required to complete in your Bachelor course in Creative Industries depends on which Bachelor course you want to study.

You are eligible for 96 credit points (one year) of advanced standing
It will take 4 semesters / 2 years to complete:
- Bachelor of Creative Industries
- Bachelor of Communication (Professional Communication)
- Bachelor of Communication (Entertainment Industries)
- Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media)
- Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)

February and July intake:
- Bachelor of Design (Architecture)
- Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design)
- Bachelor of Design (Interior Architecture)
- Bachelor of Design (Landscape Architecture)
- Bachelor of Design (Interaction Design)
- Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film, Screen and New Media)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Creative Writing)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music)

You are eligible for 72 credit points of advanced standing
It will take 6 semesters / 3 years to complete:
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Animation)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drama)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Technical Production)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance, Dance Performance)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Design)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts)
- Bachelor of Design (Fashion)

It will take 5 semesters / 2.5 years to complete:
July intake only:
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Animation)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drama)
- Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)
- Bachelor of Communication (Advertising and Public Relations)*
- Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design)
- Bachelor of Design (Interior Architecture)
- Bachelor of Design (Landscape Architecture)
- Bachelor of Design (Interaction Design)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film, Screen and New Media)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Creative Writing)

It will take 6 semesters / 3 years to complete:
February intake only:
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Animation)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drama)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Technical Production)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance, Dance Performance)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Design)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts)
- Bachelor of Design (Fashion)

*Students intending to progress to the Bachelor of Mass Communication must complete unit BSD126 Marketing while studying your Diploma. Not completing this unit will extend your Bachelor course duration. If you change your principle course to the Bachelor of Communication (Advertising and Public Relations) while studying your Diploma, please seek enrolment advice.