3635 – Bachelor of Housing

This course is aimed at providing the skills and abilities necessary to perform competently at a professional level in the housing construction industry, in one or more of the following roles: Project Manager, Building Supervisor, Estimator or Building Researcher. Students will develop specialised skills in construction management. The Housing program is widely recognised for delivering the full suite of theoretical, practical, and hands-on experience in the area of residential construction. Students will study four concentrated areas related to the delivery of residential construction projects. These are construction technology, construction economics, construction law, and construction resource management.

There may be a number of opportunities during the course for obtaining a cadetship in the building industry in areas including project home building, building surveying and residential development.

Entry via: HSC, TAFE, UWSC, private colleges, prior study, International

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A Career in Housing

The current shortage of building industry professionals means that graduates of the Housing program can choose from a wide variety of careers including:

- property developer
- housing project manager
- site supervisor
- building surveyor
- estimator
- facilities manager
- building consultant
- design and construction manager.

Housing lecturers and tutors will actively encourage you to independently gain work experience during your studies in order to enhance practical skills and future employment prospects.

Course Structure

Year 1

Session 1 Autumn
- 300706.2 Building 1
- 300729.2 Graphic Communication and Design
- 300975 Professional Competencies
- 300016.2 Design Science

Session 2 Spring
- 200184.3 Introduction to Business Law
- 200101.3 Accounting Information for Managers
- 300707.2 Building 2
- MG102A.4 Management Foundations

Year 2

Session 3 Autumn
- 300720.2 Construction Technology 1 (Civil)
- 200486.2 Quantity Surveying 1
- 200472.3 Material Science in Construction
- 300723.2 Development Control

Session 4 Spring
- 300721.3 Construction Technology 2 (Substructure)
- 200468.2 Estimating 1
- 300885.1 Building Regulations Studies
- Elective

Year 3

Session 5 Autumn
- 200485.2 Decision Making for Construction Professionals
- 300727.2 Project Management
- 300728.2 Construction Planning
- Elective

Session 6 Spring
- 300886.1 Construction in Practice 1
- 300053.3 Professional Practice
- 200292.2 Building Law
- Elective