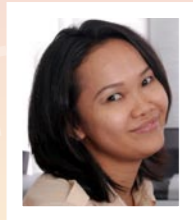
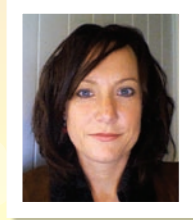


What our students and alumni say



"I have found the CSC course was both valuable and relevant – it gave me skills and knowledge that I have applied in my post-graduate career in Indonesia, first with UNDP's ICT for Development Program and now as the National Communications and Public Outreach Coordinator for USAID's Orangutan Conservation Services Program."

Vira Ramelan, M. Commun., 2005-2006.



"My Communication for Social Change studies at UQ this year have been truly enjoyable, expanding of the mind and genuinely beneficial to my professional development..."

Sylvie Spark, M. Commun. CSC 2008.



"The professors...share and do not 'instruct'. The classmates, a mini-United Nations, debate and do not nod in unison. I could not have asked for a better CSC program."

Melvinder Singh, M. Commun. CSC 2008.



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Communication for Social Change



- Master of Communication
- Graduate Diploma in Communication
- Graduate Certificate in Communication

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What is Communication for Social Change?

Communication for Social Change (CSC) is a fast-growing social science discipline which promotes the use of various forms of communication, including community media and ICTs, to bring about development and social change. CSC's popularity is growing, because it is increasingly used to empower communities and achieve improvements in areas such as health, governance, agricultural development and environmental protection.

The University of Queensland's CSC program meets a growing need by NGOs, government organisations and international aid agencies for trained professionals to work in a wide range of projects in Australia and around the world. Opportunities also exist for future doctoral studies.

The program analyses how CSC can change people's attitudes and behaviours. It examines the processes involved in planning, implementing and evaluating participatory development projects, promotes understanding of the role of culture in development, and demonstrates how ICTs and community media can play an important role in ensuring that people are involved in their own community development processes.

Programs available

Master of Communication

Graduate Diploma in Communication

Graduate Certificate in Communication

Why study Communication for Social Change at UQ?

- The University of Queensland is the only Australian university to offer a field of study in Communication for Social Change, and its CSC program was the first to be established in the Asia Pacific region.
- The School of Journalism and Communication's new Centre for Communication and Social Change supports the program with expertise and resources.
- If you are planning a career in international aid and development, in the health sector, or with community media, NGOs or faith-based organisations, UQ's CSC program will give you the qualifications to work in Australia or abroad. And if you already have experience in these fields, the program will make you even more competitive.
- As well as a thorough grounding in CSC theory, students gain hands-on experience working with major development agencies and NGOs. The Practicum component of the program builds workplace-based skills and knowledge in project design, implementation, evaluation and participation in community projects.
- The School of Journalism and Communication academics teaching the program are world-class specialists in their fields with extensive international experience. They regularly provide national and international agencies with research, consultancy and training services.
- Students come from many different parts of the world to study UQ's CSC program. The opportunities for cross-cultural exchanges, sharing diverse experiences and making new friends are endless!
- Celebrating 85 years of teaching and research excellence in journalism studies, UQ's School of Journalism and Communication is an outstanding learning and research institution with a strong national and international reputation.



What will I study?

The Masters program (over 3 semesters) contains a set of core courses, and offers the flexibility of 2-4 additional courses covering a wide range of specialisations applicable to the field of CSC.

Core courses are:

- Communication for Social Change
- Participatory Development Communication
- Communication and Social Movements
- Community Media and ICTs in Development
- Social Planning for Development
- Communication Research Methodology
- CSC Practicum
- CSC (Research) Project/Thesis

The Graduate Certificate (1 semester) and Graduate Diploma (2 semesters) programs contain 2 and 4 core courses respectively, while offering additional electives from a wide range of recommended courses.

Career opportunities

Communication for social change expertise is in high demand within the NGO, private and government sectors. Jobs in these sectors include project planning, management and evaluation, process facilitation, research and teaching/training.

Financial assistance – international students

The Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences offers a number of competitive fee scholarships for international students. Visit www.uq.edu.au/sbs/scholarships for details.

Financial assistance is also available from AusAID's Australian Development Scholarships (ADS). For more information, contact AusAID by visiting www.ausaid.gov.au/cholar/studyin.cfm or email infoausaid@ausaid.gov.au

Applications

Australian and New Zealand students

Application forms are available at www.uq.edu.au/study/forms/postgrad/ApplicPostgradCourse.pdf

The last date for postgraduate coursework applications for the first semester is 31 January, however we encourage all students to apply well before that date. The University must receive all second semester applications by 30 June.

International students

Application forms are available at www.uq.edu.au/study/forms/international/InternatGradCourseworkAppForm.pdf

Further information

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