

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE



YOUR GUIDE TO STUDY AT USC

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Welcome to the University of the Sunshine Coast



At USC, we are renowned for our personal approach to teaching, whether it's in class or online. That's why we are consistently rated one of the top universities in Australia for teaching quality and overall student experience.

We offer hands-on learning and flexible study options across more than 120

programs, at a network of teaching locations from Moreton Bay, just north of Brisbane, to the famous Fraser Coast. Since 1996, we have supported 28,000 graduates achieve their educational and career goals.

As all our programs include practical training or internships and focus on core skills students need to succeed in the future workplace, we are considered to be one of the best universities in Australia for employer satisfaction with graduates.

Our students learn from some of the most highly regarded experts in their fields, who are nationally awarded and regularly recognised for excellence in learning and teaching. USC students come from diverse backgrounds but share the same goals: to discover their future path, to become the best they can be, and to make their mark on the world.

We look forward to helping you discover the world of opportunities that awaits.

Professor Helen Bartlett
Vice-Chancellor and President

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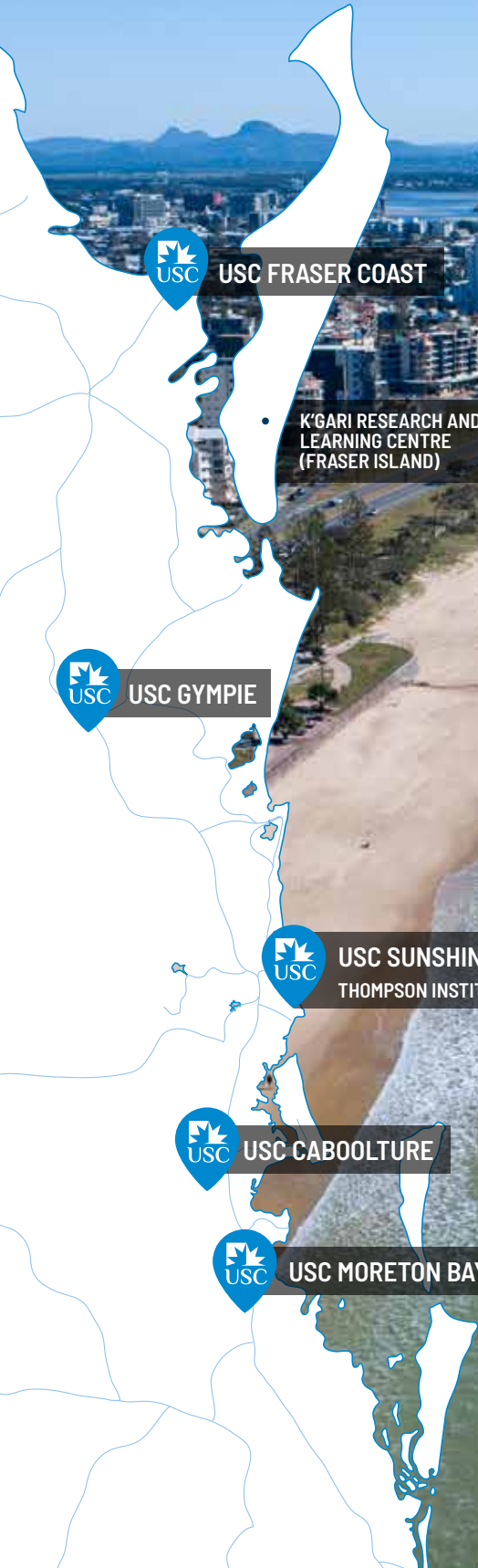


An international student is a person who:

- is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian Permanent Resident or a permanent humanitarian visa holder
- is enrolled in, or intends to enrol in, a study program with an Australian higher education provider
- holds a visa that has appropriate study rights

An international student visa holder:

- is an international student who holds a Student visa issued by the Department of Home Affairs. Student visa holders should be aware of the *ESOS Act 2000* and the National Code, which registered providers offering CRICOS registered programs to international student visa holders need to adhere to.



University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)

At USC every student matters to us, which is why we're rated one of Australia's best universities for overall student experience.

No matter what kind of future you're looking for, you can find it at USC. Our programs offer the choice and flexibility you need to get started on any career goal.

USC programs include a strong focus on the core skills you'll need in the future workplace. No matter what you study, you'll learn to communicate well, solve problems and think creatively.

USC students receive a high quality educational experience, while enjoying the relaxed lifestyle that Queensland offers. Our students benefit from a friendly and supportive campus environment, access to highly qualified teaching staff, personal attention, and modern technology and facilities.

If you are looking to study abroad, either for a short period or for your entire degree, USC has something to offer you at study locations across coastal South East Queensland.



The University of the Sunshine Coast acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which its campuses sit. We recognise and pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

Photo: Tourism and Events Queensland.



Queensland

The state of Queensland is renowned for its warm climate, pristine beaches, tropical rainforests, and access to the Great Barrier Reef. It also boasts vibrant cities and some of Australia's favourite coastal towns, including Noosa.

7 THOUSAND KILOMETRES OF COASTLINE:

Take part in some of Australia's favourite pastimes, participating in water sports such as surfing, paddleboarding and kite surfing



200

NATIONAL PARKS:

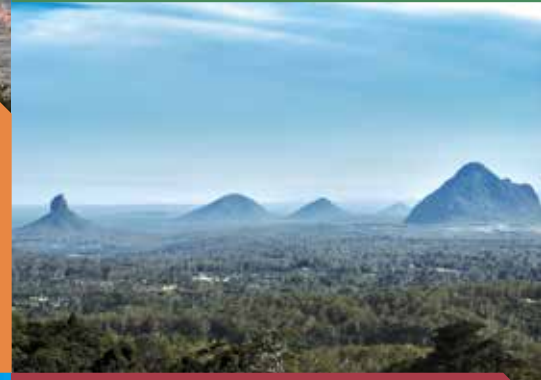
Explore the natural diversity of Queensland from rainforests to our famous beaches



7-8

HOURS OF SUNSHINE:

On average per day in the South East region



3 MILLION PEOPLE:

Living in the South East Queensland region, with all the benefits of a metropolitan area – shopping, food, culture, theatres, museums and nightlife



30

THOUSAND YEARS OF HISTORY:

Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are among some of the oldest in the world and Queensland offers plenty of opportunities to experience their history and traditional practices

5

WORLD HERITAGE AREAS:

Including Fraser Island and the Great Barrier Reef



USC fast facts



Rated 5 stars for
Teaching Quality
16 years in a row

and for

**Overall Student
Experience,
Learning Resources,
Student Support,
Skills Development
and Social Equity**

by the *Good Universities
Guide 2022*



1st in Queensland for
Global Impact Rankings



3rd in world for our global
impact to 'Life Below Water'



5th in the world for our global
impact to 'Life on Land'

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings

85%

of USC graduates
employed within four
months of finishing
their degree

2021 QS Graduate Employability Rankings

**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS** make up
8%

of our South East
Queensland student
population

60%

of our students are aged
24 and under

70%

of our students
study full-time

18,275
STUDENTS

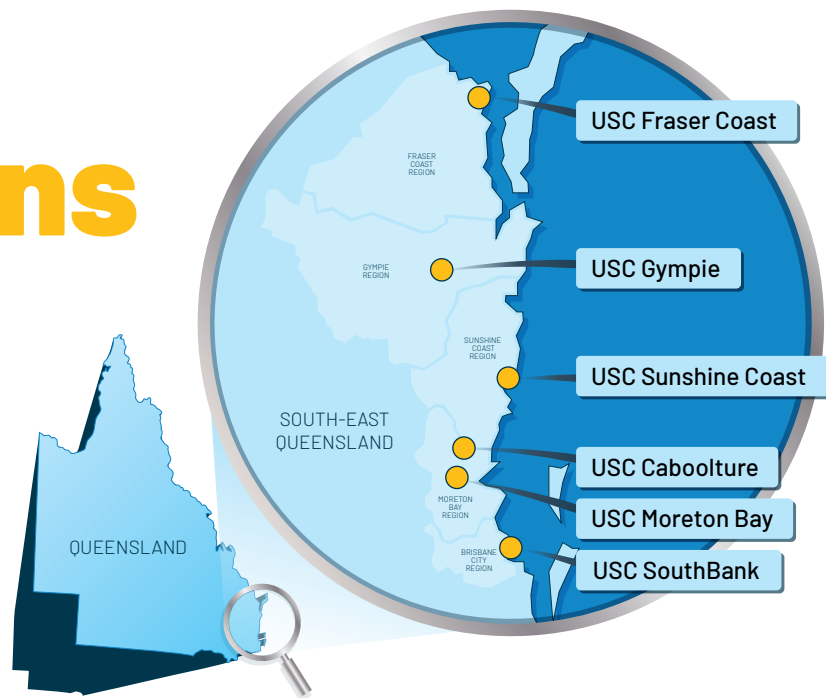
30,625
GRADUATES

33,700
AWARDS CONFERRED

Study locations

USC offers flexible study options at a network of teaching locations between Brisbane and the Fraser Coast.

Many programs include courses that can be completed at any campus, and some are available through off-campus study hubs. The following information can help you decide if your preferred location is the right choice for you.



Take a virtual tour of our Sunshine Coast campus:
usc.edu.au/usc-sunshine-coast-tour

USC Sunshine Coast

Choose from more than 100 undergraduate programs and study in some of Australia's most innovative learning and visualisation facilities.

The campus includes the 3D CAVE2™ visualisation studio, simulated nursing and paramedic labs, specialised computer, science, manufacturing and design performance space specially designed for drama and music students, nationally accredited sport science labs, and a range of interactive digital learning spaces.

📍 90 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs



Located on a 100 hectares wildlife reserve, home to Australian native animals

Close to popular Sunshine Coast beaches, shopping centres and coastal towns

Internationally-accredited sports precinct with indoor sports stadium, aquatic centre, athletics track, gyms, playing fields and courts

Library with 24/7 access for students and staff

Art gallery – largest collection in the Sunshine Coast region

Cafes, retail and eateries

Regulated and free parking with public transport options, and secure bike stations

Privately owned student accommodation located nearby



USC Moreton Bay

USC's newest campus, opened in 2020, is located in Petrie and is the foundation development at "The Mill at Moreton Bay", a planned vibrant civic, cultural and business precinct.

The new campus includes a 460-seat capacity lecture theatre, \$15 million worth of state-of-the-art technology, nursing simulation labs, a 120-capacity Superlab for chemical experiments and specialist engineering labs designed for cross-discipline collaboration, and dedicated student study spaces with 24/7 library access.

Almost 50 undergraduate degrees, including business, engineering, nursing, education and psychology and new programs like computer science and mechatronics.

 1 Moreton Parade, Petrie



Located within walking distance of Petrie Train Station connecting to Brisbane and the local surrounds

Modern equipment and up-to-the-minute technology

Lecture theatre and classrooms, study spaces and break-out zones

Free carpark and paid student parking



Take a virtual tour of our Moreton Bay campus:
usc.edu.au/usc-moreton-bay-tour




USC Fraser Coast

Study in the heart of Hervey Bay, with easy access to USC's K'gari Research and Learning Centre on Fraser Island.

Facilities include interactive learning technologies, simulated nursing wards, specialist science laboratories, a student library with 24/7 access, a makerspace, collaborative study areas and computer labs.

Undergraduate programs in animal ecology, business, science, nursing, social work and education. You can also study first-year courses from a range of other USC programs and then complete your degree at USC Sunshine Coast.

 161 Old Maryborough Road, Hervey Bay



A short walk to Hervey Bay CBD

Regular bus services between campus and all major shopping centres and suburbs of Hervey Bay and Maryborough

Easily accessible by car and bicycle

Cafe and on campus support services




Take a virtual tour of our Fraser Coast campus:
usc.edu.au/usc-fraser-coast-tour



USC Caboolture

Located halfway between the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane, this campus includes collaborative learning spaces, interactive technologies, computer labs, student common rooms, sporting facilities, a campus library, and a Health Learning and Simulation Centre with industry-standard equipment simulating a hospital environment for nursing students.

 80-106 Tallon Street, Caboolture



Centrally located 25km north of USC Moreton Bay and 50km south of USC Sunshine Coast

Library, student commons rooms and a bookshop

Easily accessible by public transport, including bus and train

Free shuttle bus services between the campus and Caboolture train station during semesters

Free student parking




Take a virtual tour of our Caboolture campus:
usc.edu.au/usc-caboolture-tour

USC Thompson Institute

A world-class facility for mental health and neurological research, teaching, advocacy and clinical services.

Located in Birtinya, the institute is approximately a 15-minute drive by car from the main USC Sunshine Coast campus.

Students studying either the Master of Psychology (Clinical) or Master of Professional Psychology will be based at this location.

 **Ground Floor, 12 Innovation Parkway, Birtinya**



Fifteen-minute drive by car from the main USC Sunshine Coast campus

Cafés and coffee shops are within walking distance



Take a virtual tour of the USC Thompson Institute facility:
usc.edu.au/usc-sunshine-coast-tour

Unique learning spaces

We're also creating unique learning environments and opportunities for our students to contribute to new knowledge, at locations like the Sunshine Coast Health Institute (SCHI), and USC's K'gari Research and Learning Centre on Fraser Island.

Detailed information regarding each campuses facilities, locations, program offerings and support services can be found on our website usc.edu.au

Sunshine Coast Health Institute (SCHI), Birtinya



K'gari Research and Learning Centre



SUPPORT

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

The decision to study at university can be daunting, but knowing you're going to be supported through the entire process should reassure you that you're making the right choice.

USC has a variety of support services* available. From academic and careers support, through to counselling and other student services, you'll have the confidence and assistance you need to give you the best chance to succeed in your studies.



ACADEMIC AND STUDY SUPPORT

USC offers a range of learning resources and support, including online advice, one-to-one support and academic skills workshops.



CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Arm yourself with the information and advice you need to get your career heading in the right direction.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Take care of yourself while you're studying with USC's range of health and wellbeing services.



STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM

The Student Success team can connect you with the many resources you can access to become a successful student.



COUNSELLING

A free, confidential counselling service with a qualified psychologist is available to all students.



DISABILITY AND EQUITY

If your studies are affected by a disability, learning disorder, injury or illness, AccessAbility Services can provide assistance, advocacy and academic support.

* Student support services may vary across USC campuses. Check individual study locations for more information usc.edu.au/about/locations



Student Guild

The Student Guild at USC Sunshine Coast provides a range of support and social services which include recreational activities and events, clubs and societies, student advocacy and support, confidential welfare services, emergency food bank, community kitchen, tenancy advice and free legal referrals.

The Guild is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting, representing and enriching the experience of students at USC. Your Student Guild is governed by a committee of elected students working in tandem with our team of professional staff. Your Student Guild is funded by a combination of your Student Services and Amenities Fee and other income streams.



ORIENTATION

We look forward to welcoming you to USC

Orientation at USC is held during the week before the start of each semester, and is a mixture of workshops to help you settle in to your studies and fun activities where you can meet other students and explore the local area.

During Orientation, you can familiarise yourself with the campus, student support services, academic expectations and requirements. These events are a great way to make new friends and begin your Australian study experience.

The academic support services include workshops on topics such as assignment writing, library tutorials and new semester study essentials.

Each USC location has its own Orientation which often includes live music, entertainment, information about USC's sporting teams and interest groups and other activities.

Students commencing in a session have their own, smaller Orientations.

Orientation dates are available closer to the time. Refer to the relevant academic calendar: usc.edu.au/calendars

Attend student life events

Make sure you check out the social activities taking place during Orientation – it's a great way to connect, build friendships and learn about USC life. You don't need to book in for these activities, just show up and get involved in the student life at USC.

Previous events have included:

- Welcome to Country by our traditional custodians
- Campus tours
- Student clubs and sporting activities
- Market Day with stalls and activities

See our VC's Welcome to USC video: usc.edu.au/orientation



ACCOMMODATION

It is essential for international students to organise either short or long-term accommodation before you arrive so you know you have somewhere to stay when you get here.

There are a variety of accommodation options close to campus whether you want to live in a student village, share a house or find a place of your own.

Privately owned accommodation providers

For students studying at the USC Sunshine Coast campus, many students choose to live in one of the three privately-owned, fully-furnished accommodation complexes that are conveniently located next to the University.

UniCentral, Varsity Apartments and The Village all offer modern self-contained accommodation in resort-style complexes and are all linked by a pathway to the campus, which is an easy three-minute walk away.

You can book directly through the private accommodation providers' websites. Once you have signed a lease, it can be difficult and expensive to change your accommodation, so it is important you understand the terms and conditions of your lease arrangement.

On departure, you will have to pay for any damage to your room/apartment, and you risk eviction if you do not follow the accommodation provider's rules. If you have any problems with your accommodation, ask the managers for assistance.

Students studying at our other campuses, or for those who would like to find a place of their own should visit our accommodation and housing page for more information.

usc.edu.au/accommodation



Sunshine Coast weather and seasons



Summer
December to February
18–30°C
Hot, humid and stormy



Winter
June to August
7–22°C
Becoming cooler



Autumn
March to May
11–27°C
Becoming cooler



Spring
September to November
10–27°C
Becoming warmer



Live next to USC Sunshine Coast

If you are studying at our main USC Sunshine Coast campus, you can choose between the three private accommodation providers listed below.

VARSIY APARTMENTS

Tel: +61 7 5450 2000 | varsityapartments.com.au

Varsity Apartments is a four-star, resort style property. All four bedroom apartments are self-contained with shared lounge and cooking facilities. Each bedroom has a private bathroom, double bed, telephone line and internet access. The apartments are fully furnished. The complex has on-site managers.

Facilities include:

- complimentary satellite television
- lap pool and resort-style swimming pool with spa
- beach volleyball, basketball and tennis courts
- gymnasium
- barbecue areas
- coin-operated laundry and linen hire

Varsity apartments also offers short-term accommodation for students for a minimum of two night stays at competitive rates (subject to availability).

THE VILLAGE

Tel: +61 7 5430 2500 | thevillagesippydowns.com.au/

The Village offers two and three bedroom share villas, some with private garages attached. Each apartment is furnished and has a shared living room, kitchen and laundry facilities. Each private bedroom includes a double bed, some with a private bathroom, telephone, study desk and chair, internet connection and a free intercom system.

Facilities include:

- three pools including a four-lane 25-metre lap pool
- a flood-lit tennis court/basketball court
- outdoor recreational areas and barbecues
- secure gated complex with on-site managers and night security

UNICENTRAL

Tel: +61 7 5373 0000 | unicentral.net.au

UniCentral offers four-share accommodation in modern, self-contained apartments. Each unit has a shared lounge, kitchen and laundry facilities, and a courtyard or balcony. Each private bedroom includes a double bed, bathroom, telephone, study desk and chair, internet connection, free USC intranet, and an intercom system.

Facilities include:

- six-lane, 25-metre swimming pool
- flood-lit tennis/basketball court
- outdoor recreational area and barbecues
- recreational pavilion with pool tables, table tennis, cable TV, DVD, stereo and more
- on-site managers and night security



Other accommodation*

USC is close to suburbs and towns where off-campus accommodation is easy to find.

If you would like to rent your own house, apartment, townhouse or flat, real estate agents and private providers advertise on the following websites:

- domain.com.au
- realestate.com.au
- easyroommate.com.au
- flatmates.com

If you are looking to live in Brisbane city and commute to some of our campus locations, accommodation providers such as Student One, UniLodge and Iglu accommodation are also popular options.

Homestay

Living with an Australian family gives you the opportunity to experience Australian culture and speak English on a daily basis.

You can search for homestay providers and listings online. One private, standards-based homestay organisation is the Australian Homestay Network (AHN), which gives international students the opportunity to be hosted by a specially trained AHN homestay host for their introduction to accommodation and living in Australia.

For details, costs and applications, visit homestaynetwork.org

*** Please note:** The University of the Sunshine Coast does not provide accommodation or screen information, nor does it act as an agent in the provision of accommodation information. It is your responsibility to determine whether the housing arrangements are suitable. Any person utilising third party information, such as the privately owned accommodation provider information, is advised to read USC's Disclaimer usc.edu.au/disclaimer

USC PROGRAMS

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2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

For more details and for session/trimester dates, view the academic calendar at usc.edu.au/calendars

Semester 1, 2022	28 February–24 June
Orientation	21–25 February
Semester 1 begins	28 February
Census date	25 March
Mid-semester break	11–15 April
Exam preparation	6–10 June
Exams	13–24 June
Semester 2 ends	24 June

Semester 2, 2022	25 July–18 November
Orientation	18–22 July
Semester 2 begins	25 July
Census date	19 August
Mid-semester break	26–30 September
Exam preparation	31 October–4 November
Exams	7–18 November
Semester 2 ends	18 November

DEGREE PROGRAMS

USC's degree programs prepare you for your future career.

Why choose a USC degree?

FIVE-STAR RATINGS FROM GRADUATES

We're one of Australia's highest-rated public universities rated* five stars in key areas of undergraduate student satisfaction – teaching quality, overall experience, learning resources and in student support, skills development and social equity.

Our graduates have also told us that the quality of teaching and the personalised attention they receive makes all the difference to their overall satisfaction and the skills they gain from study.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Learn whichever way works best for you with multiple campus locations, blended learning modes and staff-to-student ratios that give you inclusive, personalised support.

WORK AND OVERSEAS STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

USC networks and partnerships provide you with opportunities for work placements and overseas study.

CUTTING-EDGE TEACHING

As a USC student you'll learn from educational leaders who are committed to student-centred learning. You'll also be surrounded by innovative learning facilities, many of which are the first of their kind in education.

WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

USC's international reputation for research is growing every year with 26 research fields now rated at world standard or above. This means that you'll be learning from frontrunners in your field in an environment where you're surrounded by people at the leading edge of discovery.

Areas of study

- Arts and International Studies
- Business and Commerce
- Communication, Design and Creative Industries
- Education
- Environmental Studies
- Law and Criminology
- Medical and Health Sciences
- Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine
- Psychology and Social Sciences
- Science, IT and Engineering
- Sport and Exercise Science

Undergraduate degrees

No matter what kind of future you're looking for, you can find it at USC. Our degrees (also called 'programs') give you the choice and flexibility you need to get started on any career goal.

Postgraduate degrees

Postgraduate study can give you a competitive edge and advance your career.

Higher Degree by Research

Higher Degree by Research (HDR) is a supervised research program that requires original research in an area that both interests you and is of broader significance to the University and the community.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on study locations, options and tuition fees, visit usc.edu.au/internationalprograms



A FIVE-STAR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

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USC students come from diverse backgrounds but share the same goals: to discover their future path, to become the best they can be, and to make their mark on the world.

CAREER-FOCUSED LEARNING

No matter what kind of future you're looking for, you can find it at USC. Our programs offer the choice and flexibility you need to get started on your career goal, whatever it may be.

Our approach to learning is hands-on, with opportunity to build your skills with industry-focused projects throughout your studies.

HANDS-ON TRAINING

USC programs include a strong focus on the core skills you'll need in the future workplace. No matter what you study, you'll learn to communicate well, solve problems and think creatively. All programs include practical experience and internships.

WORLD-READY GRADUATES

As one of Australia's fastest growing universities, we don't limit ourselves with tradition or old ways of thinking. We encourage you to challenge convention and to always ask the next question so you can apply this curiosity and innovation to your future career.

A HIGH-PERFORMANCE CULTURE

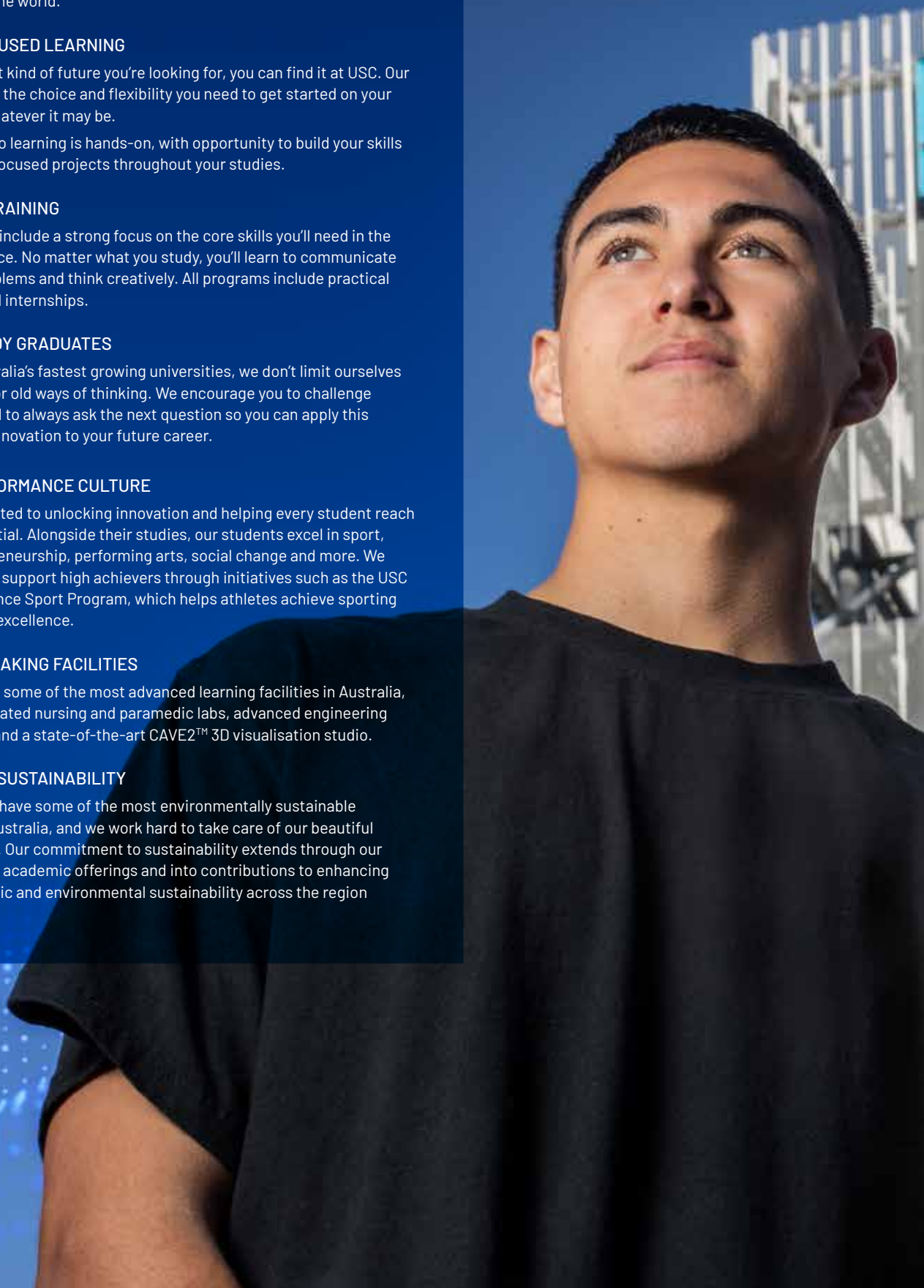
We are committed to unlocking innovation and helping every student reach their full potential. Alongside their studies, our students excel in sport, music, entrepreneurship, performing arts, social change and more. We encourage and support high achievers through initiatives such as the USC High Performance Sport Program, which helps athletes achieve sporting and academic excellence.

GROUND-BREAKING FACILITIES

USC is home to some of the most advanced learning facilities in Australia, including simulated nursing and paramedic labs, advanced engineering technologies, and a state-of-the-art CAVE2™ 3D visualisation studio.

A LEADER IN SUSTAINABILITY

We're proud to have some of the most environmentally sustainable campuses in Australia, and we work hard to take care of our beautiful natural spaces. Our commitment to sustainability extends through our operations and academic offerings and into contributions to enhancing social, economic and environmental sustainability across the region and beyond.



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ARTS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Tackle the big questions with a degree in the arts. Explore culture, society and the global economy with a range of study options in arts, languages and international studies.

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Bachelor of Arts	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	022806B
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	Sunshine Coast	1	1	026637D
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Business	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	022805C
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	4	022808M
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Arts	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay ¹	1 or 2 ²	4	082693J
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	5	081022A

ARTS

1. The following study areas are not available at USC Moreton Bay: Theatre and Performance, Music, Japanese Studies.
2. The Japanese Studies Extended Minor and the Psychological Sciences Extended Minor are only available for students admitted in the program in Semester 1.

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Take your first step into the changing world of business with options to specialise in flexible areas such as management, marketing, accounting, and a range of double degrees that combine different areas of interest.

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Associate Degree in Business	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	2	064623F
Bachelor of Business	Sunshine Coast ¹ , Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	022807A
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	076978B
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Business	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	022805C
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	065673K
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Communication	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	0101886
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Creative Industries	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	0101332
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	0101885
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Design	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	0101883
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Science	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	022809K
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	0101333
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	5	081023M
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	5	081024K

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE NOTES

1. Digital Futures is not available to be studied at USC Sunshine Coast.



CREATIVE INDUSTRIES, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

Is your ideal job a mix of creativity and technology? Do you love to express yourself through words, design or performance? Sharpen your storytelling, communication and entrepreneurial skills as you dive into the changing world of arts, media and culture.

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Bachelor of Communication	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	058396G
Bachelor of Communication (Honours)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	3	096506B
Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	3	098463C
Bachelor of Communication (Social Media)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	3	098457A
Bachelor of Creative Industries	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay ¹	1 or 2	3	080099K
Bachelor of Creative Industries (Creative Writing and Publishing)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	3	098464B
Bachelor of Creative Industries (Honours)	Sunshine Coast	1	1	096507A
Bachelor of Creative Industries (Screen Media)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	3	098460F
Bachelor of Creative Industries (Theatre and Performance)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	3	098459K
Bachelor of Design	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	064651B
Bachelor of Design (Game Design)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	3	098465A
Bachelor of Design (Interactive and UX Design)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	3	098462D
Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	3	098461E
Bachelor of Music	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	3	106002F
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Communication	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	4	0101886
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Creative Industries	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	0101332
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Design	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	0101883

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION NOTES

1. Not all majors available at USC Moreton Bay.

EDUCATION

Find your place in the classroom and help shape the next generation with an education degree taught by five-star teachers.

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	4	077419C
Bachelor of Primary Education	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Fraser Coast	1 or 2	4	073277M
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Arts	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay ¹	1 or 2 ²	4	082693J
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	088624G
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Science	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 ³ or 2	4	082694G

EDUCATION NOTES

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ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Want to help preserve natural ecosystems or address the challenges of climate change? Looking for a career that can take you around the world? Explore the relationships between humans, animals and the environment – both natural and built – with a practical degree that gets you into the field.

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Bachelor of Animal Ecology	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	085714G
Bachelor of Environmental Management	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	3	088625F
Bachelor of Environmental Science	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	066283E
Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	094768G
Bachelor of Urban Design and Town Planning (Honours)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	4	095999F
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	088624G
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours) / Bachelor of Environmental Science	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	5	085715F
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Environmental Management	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	5	092874K



LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Kickstart your legal career with hands-on degrees designed to give you practical experience in the law and criminal justice system.

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Bachelor of Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	059490A
Bachelor of Laws	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	4	080426M
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	0101883
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	5	081022A
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	5	081023M
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	5	081024K
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	5	088619D
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Environmental Management	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	5	092874K
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) / Bachelor of Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	4	088621K
Bachelor of Social Work / Bachelor of Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	5	088622J
Bachelor of Criminology and Justice (Honours)	Sunshine Coast	1	1	0100647
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)	Sunshine Coast	1	3	080427K

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Interested in what makes people tick? Want to improve people's wellbeing or help build better communities? Study the intricacies of the human brain or help drive social change with a degree in psychology or social sciences.

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Bachelor of Counselling	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	074094K
Bachelor of Human Services	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	057534K
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	090558E
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	063008D
Bachelor of Social Work	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	062854D
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	0101333
Bachelor of Counselling / Bachelor of Human Services	Moreton Bay	1	4	096001E
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) / Bachelor of Counselling	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1	4	096000F
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) / Bachelor of Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	088621K
Bachelor of Social Work / Bachelor of Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	5	088622J
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours)	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	1	063009C

MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Launch into the fast-growing health sector with a degree in medical and health sciences. Learn the practical skills and knowledge you need to help people lead happier, healthier lives.

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	066285C
Bachelor of Health Science	Sunshine Coast ¹	1	3	088888E
Bachelor of Nutrition	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	3	061658G
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	Sunshine Coast ¹	1	4	077418D

MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES NOTES

1. Some courses must be completed at the Sunshine Coast Health Institute.

NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDICINE

Study for a rewarding career and make a real difference in people's lives with a degree in health. You'll get hands-on experience in USC's state-of-the-art simulation facilities, with Australia's newest teaching hospital and health precinct right on your doorstep.

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Bachelor of Nursing Science	Sunshine Coast ¹ , Moreton Bay, Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Gympie	1 or 2	Semester 1 commencement: 3 years full-time Semester 2 commencement: 3.3 years full-time (3 years full-time plus an 8-week Nursing Internship)	078086M
Bachelor of Nursing Science (Graduate Entry)	Sunshine Coast ¹ , Moreton Bay, Caboolture	2	2.3 years full-time (2 years full-time plus an 8-week Nursing Internship)	072637M

NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDICINE NOTES

1. Some courses must be completed at the Sunshine Coast Health Institute.



SCIENCE, IT AND ENGINEERING

Want to know how things work, and how to make them better? If you're a logical thinker who likes solving problems and wants to improve the world around you, then one of these degrees might be for you.

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Associate Degree in Science	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	2	064652A
Bachelor of Computer Science	Moreton Bay	1	3	0100676
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours) ¹	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	078425G
Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (Honours) ¹	Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	0100794
Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours) ¹	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	090700D
Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronic) (Honours) ¹	Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	0100795
Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	048930F
Bachelor of Science	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	3	022804D
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	4	022808M
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Science	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	4	022809K
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Science	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 ² or 2	4 ³	082694G
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours) / Bachelor of Environmental Science	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	5	085715F
Bachelor of Science (Honours)	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Fraser Coast	1 or 2	1	028850E

SCIENCE, IT AND ENGINEERING NOTES

1. Not all study components available at all locations. Refer to online listing for details.
2. The Psychological Sciences Extended Minor is only available for students admitted in the program in Semester 1.

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Get ready for a career in sport. Learn to harness the power of human movement and use exercise to help people recover from illness or injuries.

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology	Sunshine Coast	1	4	098401F
Bachelor of Health Science	Sunshine Coast	1 ¹ or 2	3	088888E
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	3	066289K
Bachelor of Sport Studies	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	3	088626E

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE NOTES

1. Semester 1 commencement only for Prosthetics and Orthotics major.





Credit transfer

You may be able to gain credit towards your USC program if you have previously completed some tertiary study. Depending on your prior qualifications or studies, you may be able to complete a USC bachelor degree in as little as two semesters (one academic year).

As well as study at undergraduate and postgraduate level, USC also recognises study completed at associate degree or diploma level for credit transfer, such as:

- French: BTS or DUT
- Denmark: Academy Profession (AP) Degree
- Sweden: Högskoleexamen
- USA: Associate Degree

If you are currently studying, you may be able to credit the study completed at USC towards your home qualification, meaning you could graduate with two qualifications in the same time period.

Professional recognition of USC Programs

Some of USC's programs are accredited or recognised by professional bodies in Australia. Professional recognition may afford graduates automatic membership of a professional body or allow graduates to apply for membership.

In some cases, membership of a professional body requires meeting criteria in addition to a higher education qualification.

For example, you may need to demonstrate a specific level of English language proficiency or hours of work experience. To practice in certain professions, membership of the relevant professional body is required.

Some key things to keep in mind are:

- you should investigate the requirements for membership of professional bodies relevant to your degree program.
- you should confirm with any relevant overseas (or Australian) professional body that your USC qualification will entitle you to work in your intended profession, and what other criteria you might be required to meet).

You can find information about USC degrees and professional recognition on individual program information pages at usc.edu.au/internationalprograms



POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ARTS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Doctor of Philosophy	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Gympie	1 or 2	3	076976D
Master of Arts	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Gympie	1 or 2	2	026642G
Master of Business Administration / International Business	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	2	088887F
Master of Creative Arts	Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Gympie	1 or 2	2	041913G

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Doctor of Philosophy	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Gympie	1 or 2	3	076976D
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	6 months	067674D
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	1	067675C
Master of Business Administration (Extended)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	2	088886G
Master of Business Administration / Master of International Business	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	2	088887F
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	1.5	066777E
Master of Business by Research	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Gympie	1 or 2	2	065370C
Master of International Business	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	1.5	077420K
Master of Management	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	2	082695G

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Doctor of Philosophy	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Gympie	1 or 2	3	076976D
Master of Creative Arts	Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Gympie	1 or 2	2	041913G

EDUCATION

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Doctor of Philosophy	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Gympie	1 or 2	3	076976D
Graduate Certificate in Education	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	6 months	081795M
Graduate Certificate in Education Research	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	6 months	099395B
Master of Education by Research	Sunshine Coast, Fraser Coast, Gympie	1 or 2	2	072639J
Master of Teaching (Primary)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	2	096250K
Master of Teaching (Secondary)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	2	094769F

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Doctor of Philosophy	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Gympie	1 or 2	3	076976D
Master of Climate Change Adaptation by Research	Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Gympie	1 or 2	1.5	063014F
Master of Regional Planning by Research	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Gympie	1 or 2	2	070697D

LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Doctor of Philosophy	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Gympie	1 or 2	3	076976D
Master of Arts	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Gympie	1 or 2	2	026642G

MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Doctor of Philosophy	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Gympie	1 or 2	3	076976D

NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDICINE

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Doctor of Philosophy	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Gympie	1 or 2	3	076976D
Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)	Sunshine Coast	2	1.5	080425A

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Doctor of Philosophy	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Gympie	1 or 2	3	076976D
Master of Arts	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	2	026642G
Master of Counselling	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay	1 or 2	2	079913F
Master of Professional Psychology	USC Thompson Institute	1 or 2	1	084975E
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	USC Thompson Institute	1 or 2	2	070701B
Master of Regional Planning by Research	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	2	070697D
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	2	073869J
Master of Social Work by Research	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	2	0100246

SCIENCE, IT AND ENGINEERING

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Doctor of Philosophy	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Gympie	1 or 2	3	080425A
Master of Climate Change Adaptation by Research	Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Gympie	1 or 2	1.5	063014F
Master of Science	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Gympie	1 or 2	2	026640J

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Program name	Location	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	CRICOS code
Doctor of Philosophy	Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Gympie	1 or 2	3	076976D
Master of Sport and Exercise Science by Research	Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Gympie	1 or 2	2	097013D
Master of Sports Nutrition by Research	Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Gympie	1 or 2	2	066893A

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Are you looking to study abroad for one* or two semesters, and want to receive an Australian qualification while you study? If your answer is yes, then one of USC's diploma programs may be the program for you!



USC offers six diploma programs. USC's diplomas are recognised one-year (96 units) Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) award programs.

These programs are a great option if you have just finished high school and want to study abroad without committing to a three- or four-year degree program. They are also a good option if you are currently enrolled at an overseas institution and only want to study abroad for a short time, while possibly earning an AQF qualification to use towards your home degree.*

LOCATION

USC Sunshine Coast (Sippy Downs)

CRICOS CODES

Diploma in Animal Ecology	107195F
Diploma in Business	084894F
Diploma in Communication	084895E
Diploma in Criminology and Justice.....	0100425
Diploma in General Studies.....	084896D
Diploma in Outdoor Environmental Studies	088627D
Diploma in Social Science	084897C

COMMENCES

Semester 1 or Semester 2

DURATION

Two semesters (full year)

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on Diploma programs and tuition fees, visit usc.edu.au/diploma-programs

* Subject to home institution approval.

** To be eligible, students with recognised prior tertiary studies must apply for and receive credit transfer.

Course flexibility while studying among the locals

To be eligible to graduate from this program, you are required to successfully complete eight courses (96 units) over two semesters.

Each semester you will be required to enrol in four courses (or 48 units) from USC's extensive course catalogue.

The courses on offer are taken directly from within several of USC's undergraduate programs, which means you have the opportunity to enrol in classes with the locals, while having the flexibility to choose your preferred courses.

Graduate with an award and celebrate your achievements

Students who successfully complete a USC diploma program are eligible to:

- graduate with an (AQF) diploma
- participate in the USC Graduation ceremony, and/or
- participate in the International Ceremony of Completion

Apply for credit and complete your program in one semester**

USC offers eligible students the opportunity to apply for their preferred diploma with up to 50 percent credit transfer#, which means students could complete the program in one semester.

- students can apply for credit for up to four courses (48 units)
- if four courses of credit transfer are granted, students will be required to successfully complete the remaining four courses (48 units) at USC to graduate
- eligibility of credit transfer can only be assessed once an application has been received

DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Maximise your study by earning degrees from both USC and your home university in the same time period.

Credit transfers from your home university toward a USC program, could see you earn a USC Bachelor degree in just two semesters or a USC Master degree in just one semester, while completing your home degree at the same time.

Completing a degree at the USC will further enhance your English language skills enabling you to experience Australian culture whilst providing you a competitive advantage in the global business environment.

LOCATION

USC Sunshine Coast (Sippy Downs)

COMMENCES

Semester 1 or Semester 2

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on Double degree programs and tuition fees, visit usc.edu.au/study/international-students/programs-and-fees/double-degrees#tab-what-can-i-study



How does it work?

You could complete a USC Bachelor degree in as little as two semesters (one year full-time study) if you have completed similar tertiary study at home.

Are you already enrolled in postgraduate study? You could complete a USC Master in only one semester if you have completed similar postgraduate studies at home.

If your home university provides credit transfer for your USC studies, you may be able to complete both your home degree and USC degree in the same time period.

What can I study?

Our most popular degrees for this study option are:

- Bachelor of Business (CRICOS code: 022807A)
- Master of International Business (CRICOS code: 077420K)
- Master of Management (CRICOS code: 082695G)
- Master of Business Administration (CRICOS code: 066777E)

Double degree options are available in other study areas as well. If you would like to find out more about obtaining degrees from both USC and your home university at the same time, please contact the International Office.



Christina Blom
Master of Management,
University of Applied Sciences and Management Vienna, Austria

It has definitely been the best decision of my life to study abroad in Australia. I was one of the first Master students of my home university who went to the USC and had the chance of doing a double degree during one semester. The Orientation days at USC have given the students enough information to not worry about a thing and the chosen courses have been very enjoyable (besides giving us a lot of free food and the chance to meet the other international students). The classes were smaller in comparison to classes in Austria and the lecturers communicate with the students on a more personal level. They were always willing to help and

always available for any concerns, which was a pretty pleasant study experience. The campus itself is very well equipped and it was actually a lot of fun to work on assignments at the library with all the other students. What is more, besides the USC gym, there were a lot of activities and clubs for students to join. One of the best experiences for me was living in the student accommodation, which was only five minutes walk from the campus. Living there made it a lot easier to get to know all those awesome people from all over the world I've met! Other little extras are all the beautiful beaches nearby and the kangaroos chilling directly on the campus, or the travels you can do in this stunning country! To sum up, I had the time of my life and it was worth every dollar I've spent! I am so grateful for this unique experience and would recommend it to everyone!

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

USC's Study Abroad program allows you to study at USC for one or two semesters, where you can enjoy an exceptional international and intercultural education experience.

If you are currently studying at a university or college, you can earn credit* for the courses you study at USC towards your home degree. You can have an international study experience without extending the time it takes to complete your studies.

If you are a secondary school graduate, you will have the opportunity to gain international experience before starting your degree.

Study Abroad students generally study four courses per semester, which equates to approximately 30 ECTS or 15-18 US credit points.*

For a full range of courses, visit usc.edu.au/studyabroad

LOCATIONS

USC Sunshine Coast (Sippy Downs)

USC Moreton Bay (Petrie)

CRICOS CODES

Study Abroad026639B

Study Abroad (Full Year)056828D

COMMENCES

Semester 1 or Semester 2

DURATION

Study Abroad Undergraduate:

One semester (4 months) or two semesters (full year)

Study Abroad Postgraduate:


Two sessions (4 months) or four sessions (full year)

Note: Enrolment in Study Abroad Postgraduate is subject to course availability and meeting course prerequisites.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the Study Abroad programs and tuition fees, visit usc.edu.au/studyabroad

* Credit transfer (including credit weighting) towards your home degree is based on your home institution's approval.



Stephanie Jessiman
Study abroad student,
Rider University, USA

Australia has marked the start of my new life. This may sound a little cheesy, but this is coming from someone who has never left her home country by herself, let alone leaving her state by herself. Once I arrived in Australia, I immediately met so many great people from all corners of the world, everyone was so kind and friendly. Studying abroad at USC has been a beautiful gift that I will hold on to as long as I live!

Flexibility to plan your studies

This program is a great option if you have just finished high school and want to study abroad without committing to a degree program. It is also a good option if you are currently enrolled at an overseas institution and only want to study abroad for a short time, while possibly earning credit towards your home degree.

This program is available as a one semester (four months) option, or two semesters (full year) option.

Take classes with the locals

You will be able to choose three or four courses (36 or 48 units) from USC's extensive course catalogue. The courses on offer are taken directly from within USC's undergraduate programs, which means you have the opportunity to take classes with the locals and you will have a wide range of study disciplines to choose from.

An academic and cultural adventure

Studying abroad not only provides life-changing opportunities, but it is also an academic and cultural adventure – an adventure that allows you to move across the globe, and continue to undertake your academic studies, while fully immersing yourself in Australian culture.

Australian culture is certainly on offer at USC Sunshine Coast. Located in the sunny state of Queensland on Australia's east coast and only a short one-hour drive north of the state's capital, Brisbane – the Sunshine Coast is a destination of endless beaches, lush rainforests, and expansive hinterlands. It is home to the architecturally diverse USC Sunshine Coast campus – a campus renowned for its environmentally sustainable approach.

Memories to last a lifetime

At USC Sunshine Coast, you will become one of the locals in no time and enjoy making friends with Australians, while also meeting students from around the world.

The friendships, experiences and memories you make at USC are sure to last a lifetime.

Research

usc.edu.au/research

Addressing the key challenges of tomorrow. USC researchers are powerful innovators, bringing groundbreaking knowledge to complex issues facing our region and our world. Our passionate teams rank highly alongside the world's best. Our research impacts are widely felt, from climate change, to road safety, brain science and mental health to indigenous and social policy, USC research is innovating and bringing insights for a new way forward.

Health, medicine and well-being

USC research is improving the quality of human life around the world. Teams are tackling disease, improving our understanding of the effects of ageing and finding new ways to address mental health challenges. Clinical trials bring new discoveries and medical breakthroughs more quickly to those who need them. The impacts are life-changing.

usc.edu.au/research/health-medicine-and-well-being

Agriculture, aquaculture and forestry

Ensuring our natural landscapes are used responsibly and sustainably is of the highest priority. USC research impacts how forests and aquatic environments are managed, protected and best utilised in Australia, and around the world. Our research examines how to effectively balance economic and environmental outcomes.

usc.edu.au/research/agriculture-aquaculture-and-forestry

Ecology and environment

Understanding our world, and how we interact with it, allows us to create a better and more sustainable future. From forest to ocean floor, USC research is making new discoveries and providing solutions for environmental and ecological challenges worldwide. USC is ranked among the world's best for our commitment to sustainable development.

usc.edu.au/research/ecology-and-environment

Human behaviour, work and society

Better understanding of individual, organisational and societal behaviour, brings new innovation and discoveries that can create a brighter and more sustainable future for us all. USC researchers are advancing new ways to deter dangerous and criminal behaviour, designing more sustainable urban environments and finding opportunities to optimise and manage complex systems and behaviour in workplaces and communities.

usc.edu.au/research/human-behaviour-work-and-society



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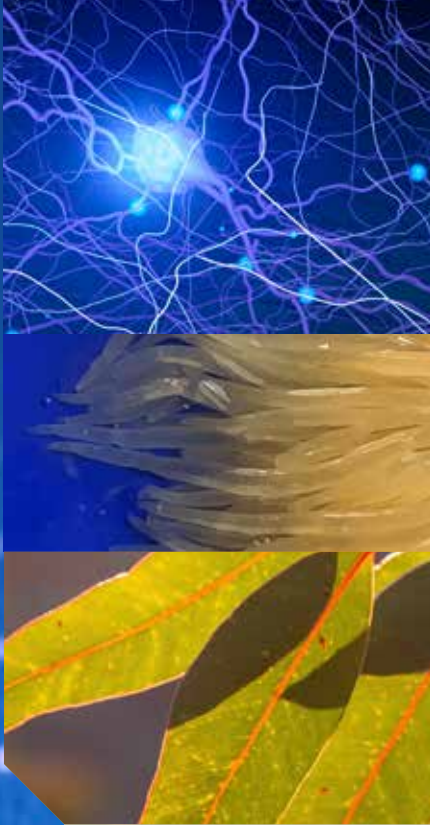


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THOMPSON INSTITUTE

The Thompson Institute is a world-class hub for neuroscience research, teaching, advocacy and clinical services.

usc.edu.au/thompson-institute

CENTRE FOR BIOINNOVATION

Using bio-inspired approaches to contribute to drug discovery, disease diagnostics and therapeutics.

usc.edu.au/research/bioinnovation/centre-for-bioinnovation

FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Institute is comprised of three Centres, Forest Industries Research Centre, Tropical Forests and People Research Centre and the National Centre for Timber Durability and Design Life.

usc.edu.au/research/forest-research-institute

School-based research

USC's academic schools have strong links to industry and professional practice. They focus on producing high quality and impactful research and welcome Higher Degree Research (HDR) students in either Doctor of Philosophy or Master by Research programs.

SCHOOL OF LAW AND SOCIETY

The School of Law and Society is dedicated to excellence and strives to make significant contributions to our communities by advancing justice and public service.

Research areas include: USC Road Accident Research Collaboration, Sexual Violence Research and Prevention Unit (SVRPU), Sustainability Research Centre (SRC), the Engage Research Lab, and the Bioclimatic and Sociotechnical Cities Lab (BASC Lab).

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

The School's teaching, research and outreach focuses on the prevention of disease and disability to improve quality of life by influencing the practices of the consumer and/or the provider.

Research areas include: Biomedical Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Public Health and Sport and Exercise Science.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

The school has established key research areas of aquaculture, forest science and water science with the Collaborative Research Network USC Research Futures Project.

Other key research areas include: Airport Pavement Research Program, Tropical Aquaculture, Marine and Coastal Ecology, Detection Dogs for Conservation, SEQ Eastern Grey Kangaroo Conservation Project, Australian Centre for Pacific Islands Research (ACPIR), Global Change Ecology Research Group and the Intelligent Analytics and Sensing (IAS) Research Group.

SCHOOL OF NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDICINE

The USC NURTURE Research Group located within the School builds on its discipline strengths to maximise interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research collaboration.

Within the NURTURE Group there are three programs of research focusing on Maternal and Child Health; Care of Adults with Acute and Complex Conditions; and Health Professional Education.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND TERTIARY ACCESS

The School investigates education across a wide range of contexts (including home, early childhood, compulsory school years, senior secondary, higher education, professional education, community, transitional and adult learning). We generate and explore new knowledge about the political, social, environmental, cultural, historical, philosophical and psychological aspects of Education theory, policy, pedagogy and practice.

The school also hosts the Indigenous and Transcultural Research Centre (ITRC).

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

The School has gained a strong national reputation for the quality of its teaching as evidenced by our academic staff having been awarded several Australian Learning and Teaching Council citations.

Cutting-edge research on complex business problems is used to inform our teaching and to create innovative solutions for industry and government.

PATHWAYS to tertiary study

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

USC offers English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programs at four levels: pre-intermediate, intermediate, upper intermediate and advanced.

The EAP programs are excellent preparation for further study and where completed at the appropriate level, can meet English language requirements for most of USC's undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

Our programs offer:

- skills to participate in seminars and lectures
- essay writing
- assessment includes assignments, reading and listening tests and an oral presentation
- use of University facilities and resources
- IELTS exam preparation
- a certificate on course completion (if satisfactorily attended)

All programs are offered in hybrid mode which means they will run via face to face and online learning. Students who are studying in Australia on a Student visa must attend face to face.

LOCATION: USC Sunshine Coast (Sippy Downs)

CRICOS CODE: 059941A

DURATION: 10 weeks (25 hours per week, 250 hours per program)

ACADEMIC LEVEL	PATHWAY**	PROGRAM DATES
EAP F Pre-Intermediate	Successful completion will meet entry requirements for EAP 1.	6 June-12 August 2022
EAP 1 Intermediate	Successful completion will meet entry requirements for EAP 2.	7 February-15 April 2022 22 August-28 October 2022
EAP 2 Upper Intermediate	Successful completion will meet entry requirements for most undergraduate and postgraduate programs.	7 February-15 April 2022 26 April-1 July 2022 22 August-28 October 2022 7 November 2022-27 January 2023 <i>(Holiday break: 26 December 2022-6 January 2023)</i>
EAP 3 Advanced	Successful completion at the required level will satisfy the minimum English language requirement for entry into most undergraduate, postgraduate programs and some programs which have higher English language requirements than standard programs.	26 April-1 July 2022 7 November 2022-27 January 2023 <i>(Holiday break: 26 December 2022-6 January 2023)</i>



TUITION FEES AND MORE INFORMATION:
Visit usc.edu.au/english



TERTIARY PREPARATION PATHWAY

LOCATION: USC Sunshine Coast (Sippy Downs)

CRICOS CODE: 058561K

COMMENCES: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: One semester

The Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP) equips you with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in undergraduate degree studies. TPP provides a pathway to most USC undergraduate degree programs if you do not meet our academic admission requirements.

Courses completed through TPP cannot be used as credit towards a USC degree program.

Students study four courses over one semester from the following:

- TPP101 Academic Skills for Success (compulsory)
PLUS
- three courses from: Digital Futures; Chemistry; Mathematics; Statistics; Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Societies; Australian Society and Identity; An Introduction to Working within the Community; Biology; Business Study Skills and Mathematical Methods for Science and Engineering.



TUITION FEES AND MORE INFORMATION:
Visit usc.edu.au/tpp

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFYING PATHWAY

LOCATION: USC Sunshine Coast (Sippy Downs)

CRICOS CODE: 096508M

COMMENCES: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: One semester

The Postgraduate Qualifying Pathway is for students who require or would benefit from additional undergraduate study in English before entry to a USC postgraduate coursework qualification.

This non-award pathway is part of a packaged offer with a USC masters degree, and is available to specifically identified students.

Students complete 48 units (four courses), which are determined by the discipline focus of the masters degree in which enrolment is sought (eg business, education, health, information and communication technology, or social science), and by course availability in the semester of study.



TUITION FEES AND MORE INFORMATION:
Visit usc.edu.au/postgraduate-qualifying-pathway



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At USC students need to meet USC program requirements:

- ➔ be at least 18 at the commencement of their USC study
- ➔ meet the program:
 - English language requirements
 - Academic admission requirements

Additionally, students who are going to apply for a Student visa in Australia will also be assessed as to whether they meet the Department of Home Affairs' requirement of being considered a Genuine Temporary Entrant.



English language requirements

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) F

One of the following (or equivalent as approved by the International Office on a case-by-case basis):

- Overall Academic IELTS score of 4.5 (with minimum of 4.5 in each subtest), or
- Internet based TOEFL (IBT) 55 (with minimum score of 13 for writing), or
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) 36 (with no communicative score less than 36)

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) 1

One of the following (or equivalent as approved by the International Office on a case-by-case basis):

- Successful completion of EAP F, or
- Overall Academic IELTS score of 5.0 (with minimum of 5.0 in each subtest), or
- Internet based TOEFL (IBT) 60 (with minimum score of 15 for writing), or
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) 36 (with no communicative score less than 36)

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) 2

One of the following (or equivalent as approved by the International Office on a case-by-case basis)*:

- Successful completion of EAP 1, or
- Overall Academic IELTS score of 5.5 (with minimum of 5.0 in each subtest), or
- Internet based TOEFL (IBT) 70 (with minimum score of 15 for writing), or
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) 42 (with no communicative score less than 36)

*Where EAP 2 is used to progress into EAP 3, different entry requirements will apply.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) 3

EAP 3 used to prepare for a formal English language test to meet Nursing or Social Work program requirements

One of the following (or equivalent as approved by the International Office on a case-by-case basis):

- Successful completion of EAP 2, or
- Overall Academic IELTS score of 6.5 (with a minimum score of 6.5 in each subtest), or
- Internet based TOEFL (IBT) 85 (with minimum score of 22 for writing), or
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) 61 (with no communicative score less than 61)

EAP 3 used to meet standard English language requirements

One of the following (or equivalent as approved by the International Office on a case-by-case basis):

- Successful completion of EAP 2, or
- Overall Academic IELTS score of 6.5 (with a minimum score of 6 in each subtest), or
- Internet based TOEFL (IBT) 85 (with minimum score of 21 for writing), or
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) 58 (with no communicative score less than 50)

➔ All students are required to complete a comprehensive level test on arrival at USC, even if English test results have been supplied.

Meeting English language requirements

At USC, all lectures and tutorials are delivered in English. If English is not your first language, you need to meet the minimum English language requirements for your chosen program.

The following information provides a guide for the ways in which you may demonstrate English language proficiency and the minimum achievement levels for most USC programs. Some USC programs have different English language requirements, which are detailed on our website.

For the most current information on individual program requirements, review Tables 1 and 2 at usc.edu.au/Englishlanguagereqs

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may like to consider USC's English language programs. We also accept some country specific qualifications, for example:

- DAAD certificate
- Danish Upper Secondary School
- GCE Advanced level
- Swedish Upper Secondary School

English language requirements are correct at the time of publishing, however you should check our current entry requirements available on the USC website.

For more information about the types of qualification accepted and the required level to meet English language requirements, visit usc.edu.au/Englishlanguagereqs



Standard English language requirements

TEST OR OTHER PREPARATION	UNDERGRADUATE (including Undergraduate Study Abroad and TPP)	POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK (including PQP, Honours and Postgraduate Study Abroad)	HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH (including Master by Research and Doctoral degrees)
IELTS (Academic)	Overall score of 6.0 with minimum 5.5 in each subtest	Overall score of 6.5 with minimum 6.0 in each subtest	Overall score of 6.5 with minimum 6.0 in each subtest
TOEFL: Internet-based	Overall score of 76 with minimum score of 18 for writing	Overall score of 85 with minimum score of 21 for writing	Overall score of 85 with minimum score of 21 for writing
Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 50 with no communicative score less than 50	Overall score of 58 with no communicative score less than 54	Overall score of 58 with no communicative score less than 54
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2	Successful completion	Successful completion	Successful completion
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 3	Successful completion	Successful completion	—
Language of Instruction English (LOI) can be considered on a case by case basis	Minimum one-year full-time tertiary study, or one-year full-time other post-secondary study, or two-years full-time secondary study, successfully completed in last five years in one of the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America	Minimum two-year full-time tertiary study, or two-year full-time other post-secondary study, successfully completed in the last five years in one of the of the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America	Minimum two-years full-time tertiary (university level) study successfully completed in the last five years in one of the of following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America

➔ For English language requirements for non-standard programs refer to Table 2 usc.edu.au/Englishlanguagereqs

Academic admission requirements

The information below is a general guide to USC's academic admission requirements.

For more detail, refer to usc.edu.au/internationaladmissionrequirements

English language programs

There are no academic admission requirements for entry into our English language programs, however if you intend to pathway into a Study Abroad, undergraduate or postgraduate degree then you will need to meet the academic admission requirements for that program.

Study Abroad

Undergraduate applicants should have successfully completed:

- At least one semester of study at a recognised tertiary institution, OR
- Senior secondary school studies at a similar level to Australian Year 12.

Postgraduate applicants should have successfully completed:

- a bachelor level qualification at a recognised tertiary institution.

If you are currently enrolled at an accredited tertiary institution, you should check with your home institution regarding credit transfer for courses studied at USC, prior to commencing your Study Abroad program.

For more information, visit usc.edu.au/studyabroad

Undergraduate programs

- A minimum level of education comparable to successful completion of Australian Year 12, with good grades
- Further studies, for example, a semester or more at college or university, can also be considered for entry and may give you credit towards a degree

For a general guide to country-specific academic entry requirements, visit usc.edu.au/internationalundergradrequirements

Academic requirements differ between undergraduate (graduate entry) programs. For specific requirements, visit the individual program pages on the USC website.

Honours programs

Academic requirements differ between programs, but generally you will need to demonstrate:

- Successful completion of an undergraduate degree, or equivalent, with a high level of achievement in the intended area of honours study

For individual program descriptions and academic requirements, visit usc.edu.au/internationalundergradrequirements

Postgraduate coursework programs

Academic requirements differ between programs.

For individual program descriptions and academic requirements, visit usc.edu.au/internationalpostgradrequirements

Higher degrees by research

Academic requirements differ between programs, but generally you will need to demonstrate:

- A bachelor (undergraduate) degree (comparable to an Australian bachelor degree) with at least second-class honours, division one from a recognised higher education institution AND
- A suitable research proposal and the availability of supervision and resources to support the proposed research topic

Applicants who have completed a bachelor degree and have achieved, by subsequent work and study, a standard equivalent to at least second-class honours, division one may also be considered.

In exceptional cases, applications may be considered on the basis of other evidence of general and professional qualifications as approved by the Research Degree Committee.

For individual program descriptions and academic requirements, visit usc.edu.au/internationalHDRrequirements

HOW TO APPLY



The following steps will enable you to apply and enrol at USC.



You will also find step-by-step instructions and further information at usc.edu.au/internationalapply

If you need help with the process, or have any questions, email international@usc.edu.au

If you would like additional assistance with your application, you may like to apply through one of our representatives usc.edu.au/internationalreps

If you are applying via one of USC's partner institutions, please visit your home international office to assist you with submitting your USC application.

1

Choose your program and review the program fees

Explore USC's programs in this guide, or visit usc.edu.au/internationalprograms to find a program that suits your study and career goals.

2

Check entry requirements

Check the admission and English language requirements for your chosen program. An overview is available in this guide, or visit usc.edu.au/internationaladmissionrequirements

This will help you decide if you need further study or to take an English language test before starting your degree program. If you are unsure whether you will meet USC's requirements, please submit an application for the International Office to assess. There is no application fee for USC programs (excluding English language programs).

3

Apply for admission

1. COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION FORM

2. APPLY FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT TRANSFER

You may be eligible for academic credit transfer on the basis of prior studies. To apply, use the form available at usc.edu.au/internationalcredit

3. GATHER YOUR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

You must provide evidence of the qualifications that will meet the entry requirements of the program you have selected. Ensure all documents are certified copies, signed and stamped by a witnessing or government authority (or an approved USC representative if you are applying through a representative)

4. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

HOW: Scan and email or post your completed application form and supporting documentation, including application for academic credit transfer (if applicable), to the International Office.

WHEN: USC accepts applications for most programs at any time of the year. However, you should try to submit your application as early as possible to allow you time to apply and be granted a visa which allows study in Australia.

4

What happens next?

You will normally receive an email, acknowledging your application, within 48 hours. An offer is usually made within 72 hours. It may take longer if academic credit needs to be assessed, or your application is incomplete. Delays will occur, if you do not include all required supporting documentation.

YOUR OFFER

Once your application has been assessed, and your eligibility for the program confirmed, you will receive an offer. If you have applied for academic credit transfer, you will also receive advice about any credit awarded.



Fees and costs

Studying at uni is a personal investment — you're investing time and effort in your future. There's a financial cost, too, and at USC we understand that it can be daunting thinking about how to make it all work.

The table below provides an overview over some of the most popular programs for international students. To see all our fees, visit usc.edu.au/feesandcosts

Indicative course fees

PROGRAM	ANNUAL FEE 2022	ESTIMATED TOTAL TUITION FEE ¹
Study Abroad	A\$8,475 ²	A\$8,475 ²
	A\$11,300 ³	A\$11,300 ³
Diploma in General Studies	A\$22,600	A\$22,600
Bachelor of Business	A\$24,400	A\$73,200
Bachelor of Animal Ecology	A\$28,000	A\$84,000
Bachelor of Nursing Science	A\$29,000	A\$87,000
Bachelor of Nursing Science (Graduate Entry)	A\$29,000	A\$59,813
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	A\$24,400	A\$73,200
Master of Information and Communications Technology	A\$27,400	A\$54,800
Master of Management	A\$27,400	A\$54,800
Doctor of Philosophy	A\$29,000	A\$87,000

NOTES

- 1 Estimated tuition fees are based on 2022 rates. Refer to international fees for more information.
- 2 Three-course option.
- 3 Four-course option.

Other costs

In addition to course fees, it's important to factor in other expenses, like transport, living expenses, textbooks, stationery and uniforms for work placements (if required).

Living costs

You'll need around A\$400 per week to live comfortably on the Sunshine Coast. This does not include airfares to Australia, visa applications, health cover and tuition fees. Allow more if you have a spouse or dependant(s) accompanying you.

For more information, visit usc.edu.au/living-costs or studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs

Students must familiarise themselves with important policy information, including when they will be eligible for a refund and the circumstances in which they can defer, cancel or suspend their study.

usc.edu.au/learn/international-students/while-you-are-studying

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Framework

The ESOS Act and National Code ensure international students in Australia get the education they desire.

To access the National Code of Practice 2018, or for a description of the ESOS framework for students, visit internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-information

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

OSHC is health insurance to assist international students meet the costs of medical and hospital care that they may need while in Australia.

The Department of Home Affairs requires overseas students to maintain OSHC for the duration of the time they are in Australia.

USC can organise visa length OSHC cover for you, with our preferred provider Allianz Global Assistance, or you can arrange your own OSHC with an alternative provider.

For students with an OSHC policy from Allianz Global Assistance, there is a representative available on our Sippy Downs campus to assist with claims and answer any OSHC enquiries you may have.

Costs for OSHC vary depending on the type and length of cover you choose. Fees can range from \$376 for one semester to \$2,138 over three years for a single cover policy.**

Working in Australia

Student visa holders are normally allowed to work up to 40 hours per fortnight during semester and full-time during semester breaks.

Students undertaking Higher Degrees by Research have unlimited work rights.

For more information, visit homeaffairs.gov.au

Visas

If you're not an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent resident, you'll need a visa that has study rights before you can enter Australia and undertake study.

If you intend to study in a program that is longer than three months, you will normally need a Student visa.

If you hold or are going to apply for a visa other than this, contact the Department of Home Affairs for advice regarding your eligibility to study.

To find out what type of visa you need and how to apply, visit:

- Department of Home Affairs (DOHA) homeaffairs.gov.au

For advice or assistance with your application for a visa to study in Australia, you can contact a registered migration agent to assist you:

- Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) mara.gov.au

** Information pertaining to fees is correct at the time of publication.





Established: 1996

Type of institution: Public university

Student population: 18,275
(92 percent Australian students)

- Locations:**
- USC Sunshine Coast (pictured)
 - USC Moreton Bay
 - USC Caboolture
 - USC Fraser Coast
 - USC Gympie



Beach

Mooloolah River National Park

Privately owned accommodation providers

Sports precinct

Campus



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