

# Questions: Answers



## USC OPEN DAY PROGRAM

Sunday 15 August 2010 10am–3pm

**Open Day** is your chance to come and discover everything that your university can offer. Tour the facilities, attend an information session, meet the staff and students, and get your first taste of student life. Be sure to plan your day to get the most out of your visit.

The University of the Sunshine Coast is a place where you have the best of both worlds – gain an internationally recognised degree that will prepare you for great jobs both at home and abroad, and a lifestyle that only the Sunshine Coast offers.

### Launch your career

At USC, there are more than 100 different programs in:

- Business and IT
- Communication and design
- Education
- Health
- Humanities and social sciences
- Science and engineering

Investigate your options at Open Day and we'll help you find the career path that's right for you.

### ■ Regional benefits

If you live on the Sunshine Coast or in the surrounding council areas of Gympie, Moreton Bay, Somerset, Fraser Coast and South Burnett, USC is your local university. To look after locals, USC's Regional Preference Scheme gives your OP a boost of one position for entry to any of USC's 100 plus associate and undergraduate programs. For example, an OP 6 will be accepted for entry to an OP 5 program.

**No OP? No worries.** Your Rank will be increased by two therefore a Rank of 81 will be treated as an 83.

### ■ Realise your ambitions

**An OP is not the only indicator of your potential.** Personal and professional experiences can be used to support your university application. You can also complete USC's free Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP) over one semester which guarantees you entry to most of our degree programs. Once enrolled in a degree program, if you still have concerns about adapting to university life, the free Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) allows you to up-skill and refresh your knowledge in a range of key areas, without impacting your overall university grades.

### ■ Postgraduate study

**Finished your degree and want to take your studies further?** USC's expanding range of postgraduate programs provides the opportunity to enhance your promotional opportunities or change career direction. Visit the information displays in Building C where staff can answer your postgraduate enquiries. For postgraduate information sessions refer to the timetable.

Plan your day

Attend information sessions

Talk one-on-one with staff and students

Go on a tour

Visit the demonstrations and displays

[www.usc.edu.au/openday](http://www.usc.edu.au/openday)



## Building C

Get in-depth answers to your questions at the following displays between 10am and 3pm in Building C. Talk one-on-one with teaching and support staff and students, about everything to do with studying at USC.

### Ground floor

**Admissions** – Find out all there is to know about getting in to university, the entry pathways, how to apply and USC's Regional Preference Scheme. Have the QTAC application process explained to you by a QTAC representative.

**Fees and Financial Support** – Get all sorts of advice about the cost of university, how to pay for fees, and how investing in your future can be made easier with scholarships and bursaries.

**Tertiary Preparation Pathway** – TPP provides an alternative entry pathway to university. If you don't have the OP or meet the formal admission requirements or you want to be better prepared for undergraduate study, talk to staff about TPP.

**Tertiary Enabling Program** – Learn university-specific skills and refresh your knowledge in subject areas such as chemistry, maths, writing and computer literacy with TEP.

**Global Opportunities (GO) Program** – Study overseas as part of your degree at one of our 70 partner institutions in North and Central America, Asia and Europe.

**Headstart** – Find out how students in years 11 and 12 can study university courses while still at school.

**USC International** – Provides assistance to international students about applying to USC.

**Innovation Centre** – Want to establish a business and work for yourself? Study entrepreneurship as part of your degree, participate in the Enterprise Program and maximise the opportunities available.

**Foundation** – Learn how the community is supporting our students.

### Business and IT program information –

Accounting and Financial Planning  
Information and Communications  
Technology  
Management  
Marketing, Tourism, Leisure and Event  
Management  
Property Economics and Development  
Graduate studies in Business

## Level 1

### Science, Health and Education program information –

Sport Sciences and Occupational Therapy  
Nursing and Paramedic Science  
Public Health, Nutrition and Dietetics,  
Biomedical Sciences  
Science and Environmental Science  
Education  
Engineering

### Arts and Social Sciences program information –

Arts and Social Sciences  
Communication  
Computer-based Design  
Psychology  
Social Work, Counselling, Human Services  
Regional and Urban Planning

## Under the Library (opposite Building C)

**Accommodation** – Explore your accommodation options. Take a tour of the three student accommodation complexes (see 'Tours').

**Student support** – USC's support staff know how to help you get the most out of your degree with their suite of support services including study skills services, counselling, peer mentoring program, and health and wellbeing programs. Learn how you can prepare for university study by participating in pre-semester courses in academic writing, study skills and computer basics.

**Career Connection** – Need some career guidance or employment advice? Discuss your options with our career counsellors. Investigate the opportunities for you to gain experience through Work Integrated Learning and internships as part of your degree.

**Disability Support** – Don't let a disability or learning difficulty stand between you and a degree – we won't. USC is committed to providing equity of access, support and participation to all students. Find out about our range of disability support services and facilities available to you.

**Indigenous services** – The Buranga Centre offers support programs and facilities tailored specifically to Indigenous students. Find out about the culturally appropriate resources and academic support available.

**Campus safety and transport** – Find out about parking, security and personal safety at USC as well as transport to and from campus.

## Grassed area outside Building B

**Alumni Relations** – Find out how the value of your degree is not just in the qualification, but in belonging to the University's network. Speak with graduates about their USC experience and career at the Alumni Relations tent.



## Tours

Time	Location	Tour
Depart every 15 minutes between 10.00am and 2.45pm	Meet at the Campus Tour tent outside Building B	<b>Campus tours</b> See the campus from a student's perspective. One of our friendly guides will take you around the facilities, sharing their stories and experiences along the way.
Depart every 30 minutes between 10.30am and 2.30pm	Meet at the Information Desk (Level 1, Library)	<b>Library tours</b> Join a tour of the award-winning library and find out about the resources and services available to USC students, school students and the community.
Shuttle bus departs every 15 minutes between 10am and 2pm	Meet at the Bus Interchange	<b>Accommodation tours</b> If you're thinking about moving closer or if you're new to the Sunshine Coast, get an insider's perspective by visiting the three privately-owned accommodation complexes located next to the campus: The Village, UniCentral and Varsity Apartments. Catch the shuttle bus departing every 30 minutes or go any time by following the walking paths to the complexes – it takes only 5 minutes. See map.
Final collection from the accommodation complexes to return to USC is 2.45pm.		

Time	Location	Activities and Demonstrations
10am-3pm	Library	<b>Explore the USC Library</b> Browse through the print and electronic collections and study facilities. Library staff are available to answer your questions about Library services and resources, or alternatively take a library tour (see 'Tours').
10am-3pm	Art Gallery (Building AG)	<b>Visit the Art Gallery</b> View the current exhibitions <i>Reeds Talking</i> , <i>Mountains Walking</i> by Lin Martin, and <i>A Focus on the Invisible</i> by Mervyn Jefferson.
10am-3pm	Ground floor, Building J	<b>Visit the Co-op Bookshop</b> Browse the extensive range of general reading books, textbooks and USC merchandise.
10am-3pm	Between Buildings D & I	<b>USC Sport</b> Whether you're a high level competitor or recreational sports person, USC Sport has something for everyone. State-of-the-art facilities cover everything from basketball to pole vault. Speak with USC Sport staff as well as representatives of various USC sporting groups. Participate in sporting games and activities.
10am-3pm	Under the Library (opposite Building C)	<b>Get involved in student life</b> Enrich your university experience by getting involved in one of our student groups, clubs or societies. Speak with student representatives from Golden Key Society, Engineering, Social Work, Agents of Change, Access All Areas (going to live music), Disability, SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) and Queer Collective.
10am-3pm	Building H *IG.11A (Ground floor, Building I)	<b>Discover science, health and education</b> Visit Building H and check out the demonstrations and activities in the science, nursing, sports science and motion analysis labs, as well as displays and activities for occupational therapy, nutrition and dietetics, education and environmental science. *Test drive the hovercraft and learn about the laws of physics.
10am-3pm	DG.39 (Ground floor, Building D)	<b>Journalism Studio</b> Come and see how a real news studio operates. The journalism studio is a functioning news room with all the lights, cameras and audio equipment.
10am-3pm	DG.39 (Ground floor, Building D)	<b>Photography Studio</b> The photography studio showcases computer-based design students' work. See how photos are taken in a studio setting and how software is used to manipulate the image for visual design.
10am-3pm	DG.43 (Ground floor, Building D)	<b>Computer-based design students exhibit</b> Visit one of our Apple Mac computer labs and view third year students' digital illustration, exhibition design and graphic design.
10am-3pm	DG.49B (Ground floor, Building D)	<b>Counselling Studio</b> Visit the counselling studio and talk with staff between 10am to 3pm.
10.30am and 1pm		Observe ways to counsel children and adults using interventions to help them feel better and to share their stories at 10:30am and 1pm.
10am-3pm	DG.47 & 48 (Ground floor, Building D)	<b>Arts and Social Sciences Displays</b> Check out the displays and student work for programs in Arts and Social Sciences including: • Public Relations and Corporate and Public Affairs • Regional and Urban Planning • Journalism • Geography • Languages • History
10am-3pm	DG.45 (Ground floor, Building D)	<b>Games and Animation: Informatics for Creative Industries</b> See how games and animation software works. Discover through your own hands-on experience how fun and creative programming can be.
11-11:30am 12-12:30pm 1-1:30pm	CG.39 (Ground floor, entry located outside Building C)	<b>Get involved! Interest groups and political participation</b> Ever wondered about how you might get your voice heard above all the din in politics? Participate in a mock town meeting with staff and students from the political studies area who will take you through the process of forming your own group and voicing your issues. Each meeting will focus on either the local, state or national level.
12-12:45pm	DG.46 (Ground floor, Building D)	<b>'Murder and Mystery' – Mock Trial</b> Current justice and legal studies students put their skills and knowledge into practice in a 'mock trial', guided by an expert litigator who explains the court procedures, the role of the judge, and the role of the jury in trials.
12:30-1pm	Grassed area outside Building H	<b>Paramedic Emergency Response Simulation</b> Be on the scene of a simulated car accident when current paramedic science students arrive to assess and treat the injured. A qualified paramedic will guide you through the steps taken by the emergency response team.
1:30-2pm	Outside Building H	<b>Nutrition and Dietetics Masterclass: Cooking for Special Diets</b> Watch nutrition and dietetics students demonstrate how to change everyday recipes into tasty alternatives for people who follow special diets, such as gluten free, lactose free and low fat. Nutrition and dietetics staff will be available to answer your questions.

# Information Sessions

## Information Sessions Legend

- Business and Information Technology
- Communication and Design
- Education
- Health
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science and Engineering
- General information session
- Postgraduate studies

undergraduate studies

Building  
Lecture Theatre

### 10:00-10:20am

Information Session	
<span style="color: #008080;">■</span> Accounting	K 6
<span style="color: #800080;">■</span> Arts and Social Sciences	I 3
<span style="color: #FFD700;">■</span> Computer-based Design	K 5
<span style="color: #90EE90;">■</span> Engineering	K 8
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Admissions for school-leavers Find out how to apply for university study, the QTAC application process and USC's Regional Preference Scheme.	C 7

### 10:30-10:50am

Information Session	
<span style="color: #008080;">■</span> Marketing	K 1
<span style="color: #008080;">■</span> Human Resource Management	I 4
<span style="color: #008080;">■</span> Financial Planning	K 6
<span style="color: #FFD700;">■</span> Creative Writing	K 2
<span style="color: #800080;">■</span> Politics and International Relations	K 5
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Career Exploration Career planning is important when examining your study options. Get practical tips and information on career development, general job searching, internships and work experience.	I 3
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Admissions for non school-leavers Find out how to apply for university study, the QTAC application process, USC's Regional Preference Scheme and alternative pathways into University.	C 7
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP) TPP allows people without formal academic qualifications to develop the skills required to study at university, and to get a taste of what university life is like.	K 8

### 11:00-11:20am

Information Session	
<span style="color: #008080;">■</span> Tourism, Leisure and Event Management	K 1
<span style="color: #008080;">■</span> IT for Business: Information Systems, Information and Communications Technology	I 4
<span style="color: #008080;">■</span> Property Economics and Development	K 6
<span style="color: #FFD700;">■</span> Advertising	I 3
<span style="color: #FF8C00;">■</span> Biomedical Science	K 2
<span style="color: #FF8C00;">■</span> Occupational Therapy	K 8
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Fees and financial matters An overview of Commonwealth support for students, the HECS-HELP scheme and other costs associated with university study.	C 7

### 11:30-11:50am

Information Session	
<span style="color: #008080;">■</span> Business	K 1
<span style="color: #FFD700;">■</span> Public Relations and Corporate and Public Affairs	I 3
<span style="color: #FF8C00;">■</span> Paramedic Science Also see 'Paramedic Simulation' under Activities and Demonstrations	K 2
<span style="color: #800080;">■</span> Justice and Legal Studies Also see 'Murder and Mystery - Mock Trial' under Activities and Demonstrations	K 5
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Headstart Program Headstart is a transition program that allows Year 11 and 12 students to study USC courses while still completing high school. Find out about courses, costs, scholarships and how to apply for the program.	K 6
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Scholarships and financial support Find out about the scholarships, bursaries and other financial assistance available to USC students.	C 7
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Global Opportunities (GO) Program Discover how USC's GO Program can give you the opportunity to study overseas as part of your degree. You'll also hear about grants and scholarships available to assist you with travel costs.	K 8

### 12:00-12:20pm

Information Session	
<span style="color: #FF8C00;">■</span> Nursing	K 1
<span style="color: #800080;">■</span> Regional and Urban Planning	K 2
<span style="color: #90EE90;">■</span> Science	I 3
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Student support services Find out about the range of services to support USC students, from academic support to personal counselling.	I 4
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Study Entrepreneurship (as part of most USC degrees) Studying entrepreneurship provides valuable skills for both employees and those who wish to start their own business. Discover how USC and the Innovation Centre can expand your creativity, opportunism, risk-taking, problem-solving, research and inquiry and team-work skills.	K 5
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Career Exploration Career planning is important when examining your study options. Get practical tips and information on career development, general job searching, internships and work experience.	K 6
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Admissions for school-leavers Find out how to apply for university study, the QTAC application process and USC's Regional Preference Scheme.	C 7
<span style="color: #800080;">■</span> Postgraduate studies in Arts and Social Sciences	K 8



# iPad up for grabs!

## Tell us what you think!

Provide us with feedback about your Open Day experience for your chance to win an iPad.

Grab your survey form at the information booths located in the Art Gallery courtyard and at Building C and place it in the survey barrel.

The winner will be notified on Tuesday, 17 August.

Building  
Lecture Theatre

### 12:30-12:50pm

Information Session	
<span style="color: #008080;">■</span> IT for Software Development: Software Engineering, Information and Communications Technology	I 4
<span style="color: #008080;">■</span> International Business	K 6
<span style="color: #FF0000;">■</span> Primary Education	K 8
<span style="color: #FF8C00;">■</span> Sport and Exercise Science	K 1
<span style="color: #FF8C00;">■</span> Nutrition and Dietetics Also see 'Nutrition and Dietetics Masterclass' under Activities and Demonstrations	K 2
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Study Sustainability (as part of most USC degrees) Study sustainability to understand the environment better, pursue research opportunities or play your part in promoting sustainable practices. You can apply the principles of sustainability to your career, to a business idea, or to your everyday lifestyle.	I 3
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Admissions for non school-leavers Find out how to apply for university study, the QTAC application process, USC's Regional Preference Scheme and alternative pathways into University.	C 7
<span style="color: #800080;">■</span> Postgraduate studies in Nursing, Midwifery and Health Promotion	K 5

### 1:00-1:20pm

Information Session	
<span style="color: #008080;">■</span> Management	K 6
<span style="color: #FFD700;">■</span> Journalism	I 3
<span style="color: #FF0000;">■</span> Early Childhood Education	K 8
<span style="color: #FF8C00;">■</span> Psychology	K 2
<span style="color: #800080;">■</span> Languages	I 4
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP) TPP allows people without formal academic qualifications to develop the skills required to study at university, and to get a taste of what university life is like.	K 1
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Fees and financial matters An overview of Commonwealth support for students, the HECS-HELP scheme and other costs associated with university study.	C 7
<span style="color: #800080;">■</span> Postgraduate studies in Environmental Science	K 5

### 1:30-1:50pm

Information Session	
<span style="color: #FF0000;">■</span> Education (Secondary)	K 1
<span style="color: #FF8C00;">■</span> Health Promotion	K 5
<span style="color: #800080;">■</span> Social Work and Human Services	I 3
<span style="color: #90EE90;">■</span> Environmental Science	I 4
<span style="color: #0000FF;">■</span> Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) Strengthen your background knowledge in chemistry, statistics, biology, mathematics, writing skills and computer literacy to aid your success in your studies.	K 2
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<span style="color: #800080;">■</span> Postgraduate studies in Business	K 6

### 2:00-2:20pm

Information Session	
<span style="color: #800080;">■</span> Counselling	I 3
<span style="color: #90EE90;">■</span> Environment and Health	K 5
<span style="color: #800080;">■</span> Postgraduate studies in Education	K 2



# Welcome to Open Day at USC



**USC is a wildlife reserve**  
Do not approach the kangaroos.  
No domestic animals on campus.  
Drive slowly—protect our wildlife.  
Please observe speed limits on campus as signed.



Pathway to UniCentral and Varsity Apartments (student accommodation)

Pathway to The Village (student accommodation)

## KEY

- T** Campus tour tent
- A** Alumni relations tent
- S** USC Sport
- CB** Co-op Bookshop
- i** Open Day Information Booth

- P** Parking
- ♿** Disabled parking
- 🚌** Transit Centre/ Bus Interchange
- 🚶** Pedestrian/cycle path
- i** Campus map
- 🚻** Public toilets are located on ground floor in all buildings
- E** Main Entrance

- B** Building B
- C** Building C
- LT7** Lecture Theatre 7
- D** Building D
- H** Building H
- I** Building I
- LT3** Lecture Theatre 3
- LT4** Lecture Theatre 4

- J** Building J
- K** Building K
- LT1** Lecture Theatre 1
- LT2** Lecture Theatre 2
- LT5** Lecture Theatre 5
- LT6** Lecture Theatre 6
- LT8** Lecture Theatre 8

- LIB** Library
- CJ** Café J
- BR** Brasserie
- AG** Art Gallery
- S** Sports Stadium
- T** Health and Sport Centre
- IC** Innovation Centre

## Hungry? Need a coffee?

- ☕** Coffee cart hot and cold drinks
- 🍴** Café J hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, light snacks
- 🍴** Brasserie hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, hot meal



## Contact us about studying at USC

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For a complete listing of all our degrees visit [www.usc.edu.au](http://www.usc.edu.au)

For directions to the campus visit [www.usc.edu.au/maps](http://www.usc.edu.au/maps)

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If you can't attend Open Day, visit [www.usc.edu.au/updateme](http://www.usc.edu.au/updateme) to register to receive more information.

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