

Steps to completing the application

1. Apply for a place by submitting an application through QTAC (please see www.qtac.edu.au for more information).
2. Complete Part A of this application form in full.
3. Record your name and your QTAC application number in the space provided, on all pages of the application.

Note: USC Headstart students who have successfully completed or expect to successfully complete two (2) Headstart courses are only required to complete and submit Part A of this form to be considered for the Early Entry Scheme. Part B, Principal's recommendation is not required.

4. Attach the following documents using staples or a bull-dog clip (please do not use plastic or other display folders):



- a. A copy of your results statements for the three completed semesters in both Year 11 and Year 12.
 - b. Any supporting documentation including a statement of educational disadvantage (if applicable).
5. Provide the entire application, along with attached documentation, to your school Principal, Year 12 coordinator or other authorised school officer or delegate.
 6. The school Principal (or delegate) completes Part B of this application in full, signs and stamps the form (essential for processing).
 7. The school Principal (or delegate) submits the application directly to USC on your behalf to the following address, by the closing date.

Early Entry Scheme

Student Administration—ML23
University of the Sunshine Coast
Locked Bag 4
MAROOCHYDORE DC QLD 4558

Closing Date: 30 October, 2009

Note: This program is only available to students applying for a Commonwealth-supported place in an undergraduate degree program at the University of the Sunshine Coast. This scheme is not available to international students. International students should contact USC International for application information on 07 5430 2843 or email admissionsint@usc.edu.au

Application assistance and further information

Student Administration
Tel: 07 5430 2890
Email: information@usc.edu.au

Application **Early Entry Scheme**

Applicant Name

QTAC Application Number

PART A

Applicant Details

Title

Family Name (surname)

Given Names

Date of Birth

Gender Male Female

Postal Address

Telephone Home

Telephone Mobile

Email address

Are you an Australian Citizen *or* permanent resident?

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

For persons of both Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin mark both 'Yes' boxes.

Yes, Aboriginal Yes, Torres Strait Islander / No

Are you seeking additional consideration as an educationally disadvantaged student?

Yes / No

Educational disadvantage

Additional consideration may be given if you have experienced educational disadvantage, such as:

- Physical or other medically identified disability
- Living in a rural or isolated area
- Being part of a minority group
- Personal issues impacting upon your achievement



You must supply a confidential statement detailing relevant educational disadvantage. The statement must be signed by your school Principal (or delegate) and they must have knowledge of the situation. If you consider that factors beyond your control detrimentally impacted your results in years 11 and 12, your statement should outline those factors and you should attach supporting documentation (eg a medical certificate). Statements will remain confidential and will be considered along with other information supplied in the application.

Have you participated in the USC Headstart program?

Yes / No

Schooling and Study Options

School Name

Postal Address

Are you eligible to receive an OP? Yes / No

Preferred USC Program(s)

List preferred University of the Sunshine Coast preferences including their QTAC Course code and preference number (other QTAC preferences don't have to be listed), as per your online QTAC application.

Name of USC Program

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You must supply relevant results statements for the three completed semesters of study in years 11 and 12.

Declaration

I declare that all information submitted is correct and complete.

Applicant name

Applicant signature

Date

Privacy Statement

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PART B

Principal's Recommendation in Support of Application

Is this student eligible to receive an OP in 2009? Yes / No

In the following table, please rank how suitable you feel this applicant is for university study. When making this assessment please make the ranking based on your knowledge of the individual and the demands of university study, rather than comparing this student to other students at your school.

Please provide an assessment on the applicant under the heading below	Very High	(please circle most appropriate ranking)			Very Low
		2	3	4	
Overall potential for success in University study	1	2	3	4	5
Commitment to long-term goals	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to work and learn independently	1	2	3	4	5
Capacity to prioritise and complete tasks on time	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to write in clear, grammatically correct sentences and organise ideas into a coherent argument	1	2	3	4	5
Higher order thinking skills – capacity for abstract thought and ability to think analytically and make informed judgements	1	2	3	4	5
Mathematical skills	1	2	3	4	5
Scientific thinking skills	1	2	3	4	5

Additional information Please provide comments in relation to the following, using examples where possible to support your points.

The student's ability to **work and learn independently**

The student's ability to **complete significant study related tasks** including major projects or assignments (requiring some time to complete)

The student's **diligence** in relation to their academic studies and class activities

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Additional information (continued) Please provide comments in relation to the following, using examples where possible to support your points.

The student's involvement in **extra-curricular activities** including school or community activities

The student's **attendance record**

The student's **potential and motivation to succeed** in their preferred program of study, including any factors that you believe may have impeded their progress

- I believe that this student **is suitable** for study at University level
- I believe that this student would benefit from an **appropriate foundation or enabling program** at USC, before commencing study at a University level

Name: _____

Position: _____

School Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

School Phone No: _____

Email address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

School Stamp

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