What is the Integrated Learning Pathways Unit (ILPU) program?

Since 2009, the University of the Sunshine Coast has been offering an Integrated Learning Engineering (ILEng) program, and in 2014 ILEng was delivered in five hubs from Gympie to Redcliffe. The University has now expanded the disciplines offered to include studies in areas such as chemistry, biology, drama, design, health, business, and education.

How does ILPU work?

The ILPU program is a unique opportunity for students, as University is ‘brought to them’, that is, they do not have to travel to the University to participate in an ILPU program. The University makes arrangements at a local hub where classes (such as lectures, tutorials, workshops, and lab sessions) will occur each week to deliver course content.

Different ILPU disciplines present different USC courses, and students take one course in each of two semesters to complete an ILPU program.

Students must pass their first ILPU course to be eligible to progress to the second ILPU course. Students who pass their courses not only gain credits towards their QCE, but may also gain academic credit towards a degree at USC.

Eligibility

Acceptance into the ILPU program requires:

- Minimum C+ grade for Year 10 English
- Minimum B average for all other subjects

Acceptance into the ILPU program is also dependent upon sign off by the relevant Head of Department from the student’s school.

Non domestic students on visas other than student visas pay full fees. Students on international Student visas are not eligible for the ILPU program.

Costs

The cost of the ILPU program is heavily subsidised and so, ILPU students have significantly reduced fees that must be paid at the beginning of each semester. For the current fee, visit the ILPU page on the USC website. Some courses in the ILPU program may incur other fees such as text books and other course requirements.

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Questions?

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