Welcome to the University of the Sunshine Coast

At USC, we believe the best outcomes are achieved when students have access to both the academic services they require and the support services that build skills, confidence and commitment.

Our students learn from the most highly awarded teaching and support staff in the nation, and benefit from flexible entry pathways, industry relevant degrees and excellent study facilities.

Every year our graduates rate their experiences and the support they receive at USC very highly, and our alumni are making their mark both locally and globally.

If you need any more information about USC, or your study options, please contact us.

We look forward to meeting you.

Professor Greg Hill
Vice-Chancellor and President

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Why USC

USC is the place where learning meets lifestyle

Here are some good reasons to choose USC ...

 **Five-star education**
USC is the only public university in Queensland to be awarded five stars for teaching quality*

 **10,000 satisfied students**
USC students have the highest satisfaction with the overall quality of their educational experience of any public university in Australia**

 **Safe campus**
USC was ranked first for student safety in the 2015 International Student Barometer

 **Flexible degree options**
USC students can plan study pathways to meet their individual goals

 **Fewer tuition-related fees**
USC fees cover items often charged separately at other universities

 **Great study locations**
USC has two great study locations, our main campus on the Sunshine Coast and our newest campus at South Bank in Brisbane

 **Free English language support†**
USC offers English for Academic Study (EAS) support if English is not your first language

 **Academic skills assistance**
USC provides ongoing access to individual consultations, workshops and online self-help resources

 **Australian lifestyle**
USC is a great place to meet Australian students and experience the Australian way of life

* Source: Good Universities Guide 2016.
** Source: Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2016.
† EAS is available to eligible students in the first semester of a USC Award, Study Abroad, Exchange or Tertiary Preparation Pathway and in any semester for eligible students enrolled in the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Undergraduate Nursing and Teacher Education degrees.
USC’s Sippy Downs and South Bank campuses are located in South East Queensland, on the east coast of Australia. The state is renowned for its warm climate, pristine beaches, tropical rainforests and vibrant cities, allowing you to experience all the very best that Australia has to offer.

**Queensland**

- **SUNSHINE COAST | USC Sippy Downs**
- **BRISBANE | USC SouthBank**

**Locations**

**5 WORLD HERITAGE AREAS:** Including Fraser Island and the Great Barrier Reef

**2 HUNDRED NATIONAL PARKS:** Explore the natural diversity of Queensland from rainforests to our famous beaches

**3 MILLION PEOPLE:** The total number of people living in the South East Queensland region, with all the benefits of a metropolitan area, shopping, food, culture, theatres, museums and nightlife

**7–8 HOURS OF SUNSHINE:** On average per day in the South East region

**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

**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
Sunshine Coast

The Sunshine Coast is one of Australia’s premier destinations with its beautiful beaches, subtropical forests of the hinterland and warm sunshine year round. It is the third most populous area in Queensland, with over 300,000 residents and is located only 90km north of the state capital Brisbane.

There is plenty to do here, as the 3 million tourists who visit the region annually know:

- Learn to surf, paddle board or enjoy the beach lifestyle on our coastline of long beaches
- Explore our hinterland, visit waterfalls or take a hike through subtropical rainforests
- Enjoy the benefits of living in a metropolitan area, including shopping at the two large shopping complexes or experiencing the nightlife of Maroochydore and Mooloolaba
- Participate in (or watch) our many sporting events, such as triathlons, Iron Man competitions or marathons
- Enjoy the café culture, relaxing and socialising with your friends in one of our many cafes or restaurants

The Sunshine Coast is also an ideal base for exploring Australia’s big cities, the Outback or the Tropics. Brisbane city, the capital of Queensland, is only about an hour away by car, and there are public transport connections from the Sippy Downs campus.

The local airport (Sunshine Coast Airport), has daily direct flights to Sydney (1.5 hours) and Melbourne (2.5 hours) on budget airlines. Brisbane has both domestic and international airports, meaning you have easy access to explore Australia and overseas!
Sippy Downs campus

USC’s main campus is based in Sippy Downs on the Sunshine Coast

The campus, first established in 1996, has modern buildings and facilities, including:

- **modern learning spaces**: science labs, a nursing ward, computer-based design labs, a television journalism studio, a dietetics kitchen, and dedicated teaching space for engineering students with a state-of-the-art Engineering Learning Hub

- **a sports stadium**, including a gym, Olympic sized swimming pool, sport courts and athletics track

- **an STA Travel agency**, assisting students with booking activities in the local area, around Australia and beyond

- **a campus book shop**, supplying textbooks, books and stationery

- **multiple cafes and eating areas** providing a wide range of healthy eating options including sushi, fresh smoothies and subsidised food options for students

- **a Library** with more than 100,000 print volumes and 60,000 digital resources

- **a bike hub** with showers and lockers, bike stations for secure parking, and repair sites with bicycle pumps and other equipment

- **a bus interchange**, allowing easy access to the coast and other public transport options

Bordering a National Park, the 100 hectare campus is a designated a wildlife reserve, and is home to lots of Australian wildlife like our resident Eastern Grey Kangaroos, reptiles and birds. USC aims to have an environmentally sustainable campus. Building design and initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint and waste have led to USC winning industry awards for best practice.


The suburb of Sippy Downs, has facilities including a shopping centre with a supermarket, fast food outlets, a post office, medical centre, gym and pharmacy.

We have over 12,500 students ...

... around 12% are international students (representing 74 countries)
Brisbane

USC’s new campus USC SouthBank is located in the city of Brisbane, the state capital of Queensland and the third largest city in Australia.

USC South Bank is located near Brisbane’s main entertainment and cultural area and includes the beautiful South Bank parklands, with numerous cafés and restaurants, museums, a cinema, markets and its very own man-made beach! South Bank is also serviced by excellent public transport connections including train, bus and ferry.

Only a short walk away from South Bank is the nightlife of the West End and across the river is the centre of Brisbane City and Queen Street Mall. Brisbane City has over 1000 shops, award winning food venues, a vibrant nightlife and plenty of outdoor activities, many along the beautiful Brisbane River.

USC SouthBank

USC SouthBank offers some of USC’s most popular programs, delivered by our highly qualified teaching staff, in a big city location.

There are currently four USC programs being offered in full at the campus*:

- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- Master of Health Promotion
- Master of Professional Accounting

USC SouthBank facilities include:

- modern facilities (classrooms and laboratories)
- student support services
- library and learning centre
- business enterprise centre
- prayer room
- restaurants
- wireless internet

USC SouthBank students also have access to all of the facilities and services available at the main Sippy Downs campus.

* More information about these programs can be found at page 20 of this guide.
Accommodation

Sippy Downs—Sunshine Coast

Privately owned student accommodation

There are three privately owned student accommodation complexes located only a short walk from USC, using pathways linked to the campus.

UniCentral, Varsity Apartments and The Village all offer modern self-contained accommodation in resort style complexes.

At Varsity Apartments and UniCentral the fully furnished apartments have four private bedrooms with a communal kitchen and living area. Bedrooms have their own private bathroom, with a shower, toilet and wash basin.*

The Village offers a range of accommodation options, with differing prices, from a room in a two or three bedroom apartment to boarding house style accommodation.

When you’re not studying, you can take a swim in the pool, play on the beach volleyball, tennis or basketball courts, enjoy a barbeque with friends or make use of the games room with free pay TV.*

The complexes also have either resident managers, a staff member on site or night time security to assist you during your stay.

For more information, contact:

UniCentral
www.unicentral.net.au

Varsity Apartments
www.varsityapartments.com.au

The Village
www.thevillage.net.au

*Facilities vary. Check websites for details
South Bank—Brisbane

Most students in Brisbane live in rental accommodation, like a unit, apartment, townhouse or house. There are also private providers around Brisbane who offer student accommodation.

Urbanest SouthBank

Urbanest is private accommodation located next to the South Bank education precinct.

The complex has a range of accommodation options, from shared rooms to ensuite rooms in shared apartments.

Other facilities include:

- a 24/7 onsite team
- large outdoor courtyard with a BBQ and large communal kitchen
- fully equipped gym
- social areas, and big screen TV and games room
- an onsite laundry

For more information, visit www.urbanest.com.au

Additional accommodation options

There are plenty of hostels, hotels and other short-term accommodation options to use as your base when you arrive on the Sunshine Coast/Brisbane, while you are looking for longer term accommodation.

USC’s Student Guild keeps an accommodation register, where people advertise if they have rooms in shared houses or accommodation available for rent to students across the Sunshine Coast.

The local paper, websites and real estate agencies can also be used to help find off campus accommodation.

For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/accommodation

Residential Tenancies Authority

Before signing a lease or rental agreement, make sure you are aware of your rights and obligations as a tenant by reviewing information provided by the Residential Tenancies Authority (RTA). The RTA provides information on bond management, dispute resolution and tenancy agreements: www.rta.qld.gov.au
USC student life

Support services

USC International
USC International is here to assist you with your application to USC and help you through the application process, answering any questions you have about:

- submitting your application
- assisting you to obtain credit transfer toward your studies
- enrolment or registration in your classes
- student visa matters
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
- activities, accommodation and transport

Our dedicated and friendly staff offer ongoing assistance once you have arrived at USC, aiming to make your transition to study in Australia and at USC as easy and enjoyable as possible.

Student Support
Both Student Central and Student Wellbeing are available to offer assistance with any issues that may affect your studies and provide a broad range of support and services, including:

- academic skills services
- accommodation assistance
- counselling service
- disability support
- health and wellbeing
- information for new students
- social activities and clubs
- Work Integrated Learning and Internships

EAS—English for Academic Study program
Student Central also run an eight week English for Academic Studies program at the beginning of each semester, free of charge for eligible students.

The program is designed for students from non-English speaking backgrounds who may need additional support to feel comfortable studying in an English speaking environment.

Career connection
Career connection offer a range of services to support the career development of USC students.

They can assist in preparing you for your future career, gaining part time work or getting some work experience.

Services for students include:

- individual career counselling, guidance and planning
- assistance with resumes and job applications
- Career Hub, an online site for students of USC

Student Guild
The Student Guild runs a community kitchen, has a secondhand textbook hub, keeps an accommodation register, organises events and trips, provides sports equipment free of charge and funding for USC student clubs and societies. The Guild is run by student volunteers, with the aim of contributing to student life across USC.
Orientation

Orientation “Welcome week” is held during the week before the start of each semester at the Sippy Downs campus 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.

You can familiarise yourself with the campus, student support services, academic expectations and requirements.

The Welcome Week includes live music, entertainment, information about USC’s sporting teams and interest groups and other activities.

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.

Student Welcome Services (SWS) online

Allianz Global Assistance and USC offer an online pre-arrival and orientation program – “Student Welcome Services” (SWS).

SWS is designed to provide you, your family with helpful, interesting and important information that will assist you as you make your plans and preparations for your trip to Australia, life on the Sunshine Coast, and study at USC.

Student Mentors

USC’s Student Mentor Program links you with a more experienced student from a similar program or study area. Student mentors are trained volunteers and are committed to helping you settle into university life, by putting you touch with other students from your program, answer any general questions you have about the university and be a friendly face on campus.
USC clubs and facilities

There are a number of clubs and facilities available for students at the Sippy Downs campus.

USC Sport

USC Sport provides first class facilities, programs and services for students.

Sport facilities
- an Olympic standard 50m ten lane heated swimming pool
- a gym with modern equipment and classes including Yoga, Zumba and Boxfit
- an AUD$10 million indoor sports stadium, which has multiple sports fields including netball basketball, volleyball, badminton and futsal
- an international standard athletics track plus athletics equipment for hire
- multipurpose playing fields, for rugby, soccer and AFL

Social Sport

If you don’t want to join a sports team, but enjoying playing team sports, USC sport organises social sport programs. You can turn up and get involved in sports like Futsal, Dodgeball, Basketball or Soccer.

A range of Sunshine Coast sporting groups also use USC facilities for training and fixtures, including athletics, basketball, rugby, volleyball, futsal, netball, wheelchair basketball and roller derby.

www.usc.edu.au/explore/campus/sport-and-fitness

University Games

University sport events provide a great opportunity to represent your university and meet people from all over Australia. USC Sport sends sporting teams to University Games events each year in a number of sports. Teams representing the University compete as the USC Spartans. To be eligible you must be an enrolled student.


USC Activate

USC Activate is an outdoor activity and adventure sports club for USC students. The club is involved in activities like hiking, surfing, paddle boarding, SCUBA diving, mountain biking, rock climbing and canoeing. The club is open to all USC students, and prides itself on openness, acceptance and friendship.

www.uscactivate.org.au

Enactus

Enactus University of the Sunshine (USC) is a non-profit community based organisation that uses the power of entrepreneurship to create a positive change in the local and international community. Whether you are studying business, arts, science, history, sports or anything in between you can get involved with Enactus.USC.

www.enactususc.net

Other clubs

There are other clubs based on campus, including the USC Chorale and USC Singers (choir), the USC Quidditch league, USC Boardgamers, Mooloolaba Knights’ Lacrosse team and USC Spartan Touch (touch football).

USC Programs

Key dates

The academic calendar runs on semesters, sessions and trimesters. Most students should refer to semester dates (below). Sessions and trimesters are shorter and apply to some postgraduate study.

For the key dates of trimesters and sessions, refer to the academic calendar: [www.usc.edu.au/calendars](http://www.usc.edu.au/calendars)

### SEMESTER 1, 2017 | 27 February–23 June

- 20–24 February Welcome Week
- 27 February Classes commence
- 10–14 April Mid-semester break
- 12–23 June Exam period

### Semester 2, 2017 | 24 July–17 November

- 17–21 July Welcome Week
- 24 July Classes commence
- 25–29 September Mid semester break
- 6–17 November Exam period

Note: Academic calendar dates are subject to change. Check your program for semesters of offer.
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.

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If you are currently studying at a university or college, you can earn credit** for the courses you study at USC toward 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.

Courses are available in the following educational areas†:
- Business, IT and tourism
- Creative industries, design and communication
- Education
- Engineering and Science
- Health, nursing and sports science
- Humanities, psychology and social sciences
- Law and criminology

The courses you will study are from USC degree programs, giving you the opportunity to study alongside our Australian students.

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
www.usc.edu.au/studyabroad

Diploma programs

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If you are thinking about enrolling in a Study Abroad program at USC, why not consider one of our new Diploma programs?

If you have already completed some prior study at your home university or college you may be able to gain up to four courses credit toward a Diploma. This means you could graduate with an Australian qualification after successfully completing one semester of study at USC.

You may also be able to earn credit for the courses you study in the USC Diploma program toward your home degree.

Fraser Island

The World Heritage listed Fraser Island, considered to be the largest sand island in the world, is located just off of the Fraser Coast, slightly north of the Sunshine Coast.

The island, a popular tourist destination, has rainforests, woodlands, mangrove forest, swamps, sand dunes, coastal heaths and over 100 fresh water lakes. It is also inhabited by one of Australia’s most famous animals, the Dingo.

Study Abroad* and degree students†, may have the opportunity to take part in field trips to the island, using the USC run Fraser Island Research and Learning Centre at Dilli Village as a base. Courses within the Geography and Environmental Science disciplines have field work opportunities.

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* Refer to page 27 for further information regarding tuition fees. | ** Credit transfer (including credit weighting) toward your home degree is based on your home institution’s approval. | † Subject to availability and meeting course pre-requisites.
# Pathways to tertiary study

## English Language Programs (ELP)

**English for Academic Purposes: CRICOS 059941A**

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<td>Successful completion will meet entry requirements for TPP* and most undergraduate programs</td>
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<td>EAP 3 Advanced</td>
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<td>Successful completion will meet entry requirements for most post graduate programs</td>
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* Tertiary Preparation Program.  |  ** Refer to page 27 for additional information regarding tuition fees.

USC offers English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programs at three levels, 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)
### ELP Program dates

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### Tertiary Preparation Pathway

**CRICOS code:** 058561K  |  **Program length:** 1 semester  |  **2017 Semester fee:** $8,800  
**Intake:** Semester 1 or 2  |  **Campus:** Sippy Downs

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

Practical industry experience
Wherever possible, USC's degree programs explore practical application of theories learned.
Often, courses are taught by industry professionals or involve workplace components, which enable students to graduate with workplace-relevant knowledge and skills.

Flexible program structure
Some of USC's degree programs allow you to mix and match courses to suit your interests and career ambitions.
By adding courses from one discipline to courses in a different but complementary discipline, you can graduate with a mix of skills that will open doors to careers.

Professional recognition
Many of USC's degree programs have been designed to meet membership requirements for professional associations and our students have regular opportunities to interact with those associations.

Sippy Downs campus:
Undergraduate programs
As an International student at USC, you can choose from a wide variety of undergraduate degree programs.
USC's flexible degree structures let you create a program to suit your needs and career ambitions.
Our combined degrees give you knowledge and skills in two different but complementary areas.
Detailed information about individual programs can be found at www.usc.edu.au/international

Business, IT and tourism
Creative industries, design and communication
Education
Engineering and science
Health, nursing and sport sciences
Humanities, psychology and social science
Law and criminology
## Sippy Downs: Undergraduate programs

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Sippy Downs: Postgraduate programs

USC’s postgraduate programs can enhance your previous degree, offer a change in direction, or create a new beginning.

Whether you are refreshing your knowledge, advancing in your field, or discovering the joy of further learning, a USC postgraduate program opens a world of opportunities.

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USC SouthBank

USC currently has three undergraduate and one postgraduate program on offer in full at USC SouthBank.

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Pathways to study at USC SouthBank

If you have studied a relevant diploma at a TAFE or VET institution you may be able to apply for up to eight courses credit toward your USC program. You could fast track your studies and complete your degree in two years of study for a three year program.

Examples of pathways include:

- Diploma of Events completed at TAFE Queensland Brisbane into USC Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management)
- Diploma of Business completed at BROWNS Professional into a USC Bachelor of Business
Online coursework† These programs are available in full online.

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<td>6 months</td>
<td>A$11,900</td>
<td>A$11,900</td>
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<td>A$11,900</td>
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<td>1.5 years (3 Semesters)</td>
<td>A$11,900</td>
<td>A$35,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>Master of International Business</td>
<td>1.5 years (3 Semesters)</td>
<td>A$11,900</td>
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Credit transfer

You may be able to gain credit toward 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 diplomas level for credit transfer, eg the French BTS or DUT.

- Denmark—Academy Profession (AP) Degree
- Sweden—Högskoleexamen
- Canada—Associate Degree

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

High Degree by Research programs

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<td>026642G</td>
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<td>$13,000</td>
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† Not available to students studying in on Australia on a student visa. *Refer to page 27 for tuition fee information

To assist us in determining what credit can be awarded, where available include course outlines of courses you have already completed as supporting documentation with your application.

International Baccalaureate Diploma

Your IB diploma could earn you up to four courses (a full semester) of credit towards a USC Bachelor degree. The credit you gain is determined by the IB diploma subjects you completed and your choice of USC degree program. You can apply for credit transfer at the time of submitting your application form to USC International.
Research

USC is in a period of rapid research development and growth, building research capacity, productivity and output. In 2015 the Australian Research Council ranked USC well above or above world standard in nine key research areas and equal to world standard in five others. Research is currently focused in the following areas:

Accident Research: The Centre for Human Factors and Sociotechnical Systems examines high impact research into how and why accident happen and how to prevent them. Additionally, the Adolescent Risk Research Unit looks at improving teen safety particularly on the road. This brings together experts from various disciplines to conduct collaborative research on issues impacting safety and productivity.

Aquaculture and Agriculture: Explores genetics, ecology, genomics and physiology and their interactions. The GeneCology Research Centre brings together an interdisciplinary team of scientists whose research examines the sustainable production of aquaculture, horticulture and forestry systems and biodiversity conservation. Additionally, the Sustainable Tropical Aquaculture Industries research is developing this area and industry-based livelihoods, including pearl oysters and sea cucumbers in the Pacific, South-East Asia and Northern Australia.

Animal and Marine Ecology: The Centre for Animal Health Innovation (CAHI) focuses on innovative solutions to health problems that are of significance to wildlife conservation and the sustainability. CAHI research brings together experts in genetics, molecular biology, microbiology, immunology, epidemiology and ecology. Marine and Coastal Ecology is also an emerging research strength at USC with world-leading researchers in the areas of deep sea biology, marine climate change ecology and the environmental impacts of human activities on coastal ecosystems.

Creative Humanities: The Engage Research Cluster uses innovative collaborative approaches in research to develop technologies such as computer games, social networking sites, apps and interactive experiences to find solutions to social issues. Experts from disciplines include: information technology, game design, mental and public health, social sciences, planning, art and design, education, engineering and business. Arts Research in Creative Humanities encompasses the creation of original creative works, research into the creative industries and creative processes.

Forestry Research: The Forest Industries Research Centre (FIRC) is focused on issues that relate to the forestry value chain, and the economic and environmental sustainability of forest industries. Research areas include, Forest resource improvement and establishment, Forest and health management, Processing, utilisation, harvest and haulage. The Tropical Forests and People Research Centre (TFPCC) focuses on smallholder and community-based forestry in tropical and subtropical regions and countries in which individuals and communities create and manage forests for a mix of economic, social and environmental reasons.

Medical and Health Science: Research in the field of medical and health science is thriving at USC. The Sunshine Coast region is currently experiencing massive growth in health services with more than $2 billion investment in health and hospital care currently underway, including the new Sunshine Coast University Hospital. Innovative research at USC is currently in the following fields: Cluster for Health Improvement, Inflammation and Healing Research Cluster, Nursing and Midwifery Cluster for Research Excellence, Sport and Exercise Science Research and Nutrition and Dietetics.

Sustainability and Environment: The Sustainability Research Centre’s core focus is aligned with social, behavioural and economic sciences and can be applied to a range of sustainability issues such as climate change adaptation, Natural resource management and Cultural resilience and vulnerability. Additionally, USC is conducting sustainability research to two other key areas: Indigenous Studies Research Theme which focuses on the cultures, histories, rights, interests, knowledges and perspectives of Indigenous peoples throughout the world and Stormwater Research Group (SWRG) aims to develop a nationally and internationally recognised centre of excellence for research in the area of stormwater management.
Entry requirements

At USC students need to meet USC program requirements:

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- Be over 18 at the commencement of their USC study
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- 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 Immigration and Border Protection requirement of being considered a Genuine Student and Genuine Temporary Entrant.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English language programs

| English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1 | One of the following (or equivalent as approved by USC International on a case-by-case basis):
|                                           | - Overall IELTS score of 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each subtest), or
|                                           | - Paper based TOEFL 500 TWE 3, or
|                                           | - Internet based TOEFL (IBT) 59 (writing score no lower than 17), or
|                                           | - Pearson Test of English (PTE) minimum 45 overall with no communicative score less than 45 |

| English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 | One of the following (or equivalent as approved by USC International on a case-by-case basis):
|                                           | - Overall IELTS score of 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each subtest), or
|                                           | - Paper based TOEFL 525 TWE 3.5, or
|                                           | - Internet based TOEFL (IBT) 69 (writing score no lower than 18), or
|                                           | - Pearson Test of English (PTE) minimum 42 overall with no communicative score less than 42 |

| English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 3 | One of the following (or equivalent as approved by USC International on a case-by-case basis):
|                                           | - Successful completion of EAP 2 or,
|                                           | - Overall IELTS score of 6 (with a minimum of 6 in the writing subtest and no other subtest under 5.5), or
|                                           | - Internet based TOEFL (IBT) 76 (writing score no lower than 21 and all other skills areas above 18) |
TPP, Study Abroad, Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs

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, for the most current information on individual program requirements refer to [www.usc.edu.au/Englishlanguagereqs](http://www.usc.edu.au/Englishlanguagereqs).

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may like to consider USC's English Language Programs or an English language program offered by one of our business partners (see page 28).

We also accept some country specific qualifications, for example:
- DAAD certificate
- Danish Upper Secondary School
- GCE Advanced level
- Swedish Upper Secondary School

For more information about the types of qualification accepted and the required level to meet English language requirements, refer to [www.usc.edu.au/Englishlanguagereqs](http://www.usc.edu.au/Englishlanguagereqs).

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<th>Test or other preparation</th>
<th>TPP Program</th>
<th>Undergraduate (including undergraduate Study Abroad)</th>
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<td><strong>IELTS (Academic)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TOEFL: Paper-based</strong></td>
<td>Overall score of 550 with minimum essay score of 4</td>
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<td><strong>TOEFL: Internet-based</strong></td>
<td>Overall score of 76 with minimum score of 18 for writing</td>
<td>Overall score of 76 with minimum score of 18 for writing</td>
<td>Overall score of 85 with minimum score of 21 for writing and minimum score of 20 in all other sections</td>
<td>Overall score of 85 with minimum score of 21 for writing and minimum score of 20 in all other sections</td>
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<td><strong>Pearson Test of English</strong></td>
<td>Overall score of 50 with no communicative score less than 50</td>
<td>Overall score of 50 with no communicative score less than 50</td>
<td>Overall score of 60 with no communicative score less than 50</td>
<td>Overall score of 64 with no communicative score less than 58</td>
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<td><strong>English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2</strong></td>
<td>Successful completion minimum overall score of 65 percent</td>
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<td><strong>English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 3</strong></td>
<td>Successful completion minimum overall score of 60 percent</td>
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<td><strong>Language of Instruction English (LOI)</strong></td>
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<td>Minimum 1 year full-time tertiary study, or 1 year full-time other post-secondary study, or 2 years full-time secondary study, successfully completed in last 5 years in one of the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America**</td>
<td>Minimum 2 year full-time tertiary study, or 2 year full-time other post-secondary study, successfully completed in the last 5 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**</td>
<td>Minimum 2 years full-time tertiary (university level) study successfully completed in the last 5 years in one of the of following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America**</td>
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<td><strong>CAE/CPE (results after Jan 2015)</strong></td>
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<td>Overall score of 169 or above with no less than 162 in each skill</td>
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* Note: Normally, meeting this requirement is sufficient; however, the University reserves the right to ask for additional evidence of proficiency in certain instances.
** Study completed in countries that don’t appear in this list will be considered in a case by case basis.
ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You can use the below table as a general guide to USC academic admission requirements. For more detail, refer to www.usc.edu.au/internationaladmissionrequirements

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<td><strong>English Language Programs</strong></td>
<td>There are no academic admission requirements for entry in to our English Language Programs, however if you intend to pathway in to a Study Abroad, undergraduate or postgraduate degree then you will need to meet the academic admission requirements for that program.</td>
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| **Study Abroad** | Undergraduate applicants should:  
- have successfully completed at least one semester of study at a recognised tertiary institution, or  
- have successfully completed 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 www.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 www.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** | • successful completion of an undergraduate degree, or equivalent, with a high level of achievement in the intended area of honours study  
Academic requirements differ between programs.  
For individual program descriptions and academic requirements, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalundergradrequirements |
| **Postgraduate coursework programs** | Academic requirements differ between programs.  
For individual program descriptions and academic requirements, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalpostgradrequirements |
| **Higher degrees by research** | • a bachelor (undergraduate) degree (comparable to an Australian bachelor degree) with at least second class honours, division 1 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 1 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.  
Academic requirements differ between programs.  
For individual program descriptions and academic requirements, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalHDRrequirements |

If you do not meet the academic requirements for undergraduate programs, you may choose to enrol in USC’s Tertiary Preparation Pathway. For more information, see page 14 of this guide or visit www.usc.edu.au/TPP
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 www.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 www.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 www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms to find a program that suits your study and career goals.

2 Check entry requirements

Check the entry, admission and English language requirements for your chosen program. An overview is available in this guide, or visit www.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 USC International to assess.

There is no application fee for USC programs (excluding English Language Programs).

3 Apply for admission

Download an application form at www.usc.edu.au/internationalforms

• Complete your application form
• 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 www.usc.edu.au/internationalcredit
• 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)
• 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 USC International.
  Email: study@usc.edu.au
  Fax: +61 7 5430 2836
  Post: USC International
        University of the Sunshine Coast—ML17
        MAROOCHYDORE DC QLD 4558 AUSTRALIA
  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.
Important information

Fees, living and other costs

Tuition fees
Estimated total tuition fees are based on 2017 rates and the minimum number of courses required to complete the program, within the program’s standard duration.

Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given semester/trimester is that which has been approved by USC for the calendar year within which the semester/trimester falls. Any increase in tuition fees from one calendar year to the next will be no more than 7 per cent.

All prices quoted are in Australian Dollars (A$).

Refer to the Student Fees and Charges Policy for information about administrative fees that may apply
www.usc.edu.au/learn/international-students/what-are-the-fees

Course-related costs
As a general guide, allow A$400 per semester for new textbooks. Second-hand textbooks are often available at reduced prices.

Some courses require additional materials, for example laboratory coats (from A$28) or art supplies.

Students taking Design courses should allow an additional A$60 to A$100 per semester for materials and printing costs.

English Language Program students are loaned textbooks for the duration of their course.

For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/fees-and-study-costs

Living costs
You’ll need around A$360 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.


Education for school-aged children
Students with school-aged children have numerous education options. For more information, visit:

• Public schools www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/about
• Private schools www.isq.qld.edu.au

Fees apply at private and public (government) schools. Allow at least A$8,000 per year per child for school fees.

Airport transfers*
Transfers are available from Brisbane International, Brisbane Domestic, Coolangatta (Gold Coast) and Maroochydore (Sunshine Coast) airports.

For details and costs, visit www.con-x-ion.com

USC International Student Services staff can make bookings for you. Fees apply.

For further airport transfer information, email AskUSCI@usc.edu.au

* All transport is managed independently of USC. Any person utilising third party information, such as the student transport provider information, is advised to read USC’s Disclaimer www.usc.edu.au/Disclaimer

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 Immigration and Border Protection 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 $367 for one semester to $1,661 over three years for a single cover policy.**

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

If you’re not an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent resident, you’ll need a visa that allows study before you can enter Australia and undertake that 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 Immigration and Border Protection for advice regarding your eligibility to study.

To find out what type of visa you need and how to apply, visit:
- Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP)
  www.immi.gov.au
- Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA)
  www.mara.gov.au

Simplified student visa framework (SSVF)

Student visa applications

On 1 July 2016, Australia will make a number of changes to its student visa processes. These changes include the introduction of a simplified student visa framework (SSVF).

Under the SSVF:
- all international students will now apply for a single Student visa (subclass 500), regardless of their chosen course of study
- all international students will be required to apply for their student visa online
- a new immigration risk framework will be used to guide the evidence of English language and financial capacity that a student needs to provide with their visa application.

USC business partners

If you are intending to pathway to USC, you must be enrolled in a course/program offered by a USC business partner. If you are intending to pathway to USC, you must be enrolled in a course/program offered by a USC business partner.

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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
www.usc.edu.au/learn/international-students/support-at-usc
or
www.immi.gov.au/students

Student 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.

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

All information in this guide was correct at the time of publishing.
Why study at USC?

- Only public university in Queensland to be awarded five stars for teaching quality*
- Highest student satisfaction rating of any public university in Queensland*
- Ranked first for student satisfaction and safety in the 2015 International Student Barometer
- Modern campus with excellent facilities
- Affordable and secure student accommodation next to campus
- Ideal study and living environment
- Close to the beautiful beaches of the Sunshine Coast
- 90km north of Queensland’s capital city, Brisbane (Population: 1.8 million)
- Good air links to Sydney, Melbourne and other destinations

Sunshine Coast Population: 330,000+
Type of University: Public
Faculties: Arts and Business | Science, Health, Education and Engineering
On-campus enrolments: Total: Almost 12,500 students | International: More than 1,000 students

*Source: Good Universities Guide 2015.

I’m ready. What’s next?

Contact USC International for information about how to apply and enrol, fees, financial assistance and scholarships, program admission requirements, special entry programs, and credit transfer.

Visit: USC International, First floor, Building J, USC (Sippy Downs)
Call: +61 7 5430 2843
Email: international@usc.edu.au
Online: usc.edu.au/international
Facebook: facebook.com/USCInternational

usc.edu.au/international