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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.
  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.
Why choose USC

Here are some good reasons...

**Five-star education**
USC has been awarded five stars for Teaching Quality, Overall experience, Students support, Lecture resources and Skills development.*

**Five-star student satisfaction**
USC students have the highest satisfaction with the overall quality of their educational experience of any public university in Australia**

**Flexible degree options**
USC students can plan study pathways to meet their individual goals or gain credit from previous studies.

**Great study locations**
USC has a number of great study locations: our main campus and study hubs on the Sunshine Coast and other campuses in South Bank (Brisbane), Gympie and Hervey Bay.

**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: 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.
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USC SUNSHINE COAST*
Sippy Downs
- 100+ full degree programs
- Immersive educational environments; interactive learning technology; hands-on simulation labs
- Full-service campus with shops, cafés and sporting precincts
- Australia’s leading lifestyle destination

USC SOUTH BANK*
Brisbane
- Offers some of USC’s most popular programs, delivered by our highly qualified teaching staff, in a big city location.
- Big city experience

USC GYMPIE*
- The Gympie region is ideally situated only 2 hours from Brisbane and 30 minutes from Noosa
- Interactive learning technology; hands-on simulation environments

USC FRASER COAST*
Hervey Bay
- On the doorstep of the World Heritage listed Fraser Island and Great Barrier Reef and is home to an abundance of state and national parks and part of the Great Sandy Biosphere
- Students studying at the campus can choose from programs in Business, Commerce, Human Services, Sport Science, Nursing and Education
- Interactive learning environments; hands-on simulation environments

Travel distances
- USC Fraser Coast ..................................................... 2hr 30min
- USC Gympie .......................................................... 1hr
- Noosa Study Hub ..................................................... 45min
- Thompson Institute .................................................. 15min
- USC SouthBank ....................................................... 1hr 10min

* International students can only study in CRICOS registered programs at these locations.
Queensland

USC’s Sunshine Coast, USC South Bank, USC Gympie and USC Fraser Coast 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. Some USC programs are available at study locations other than USC’s main campus, USC Sunshine Coast.

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

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

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

QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA
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 approximately 300,000* residents and is located only 90km north of the state capital Brisbane.

There is plenty to do here, as the approximate 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 our main Sunshine Coast campus.


Sunshine Coast Airport, has direct flights to Sydney (1.5 hours) and Melbourne (2.5 hours) and Auckland (3 hours). Brisbane has both domestic and international airports, meaning you have easy access to explore Australia and overseas!
On campus

USC’s main campus, USC Sunshine Coast, 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
• active and welcoming clubs and societies

Bordering a National Park, the 100 hectare campus is a designated wildlife reserve, and is home to lots of Australian wildlife like our resident Eastern Grey Kangaroos, reptiles and birds. USC has been recognised for its achievements in sustainability, including environmental initiatives and building design.

www.usc.edu.au/explore/sustainability
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 about these accommodation options, contact:

UNICENTRAL
www.unicentral.net.au

VARSITY APARTMENTS
www.varsityapartments.com.au

THE VILLAGE
www.thevillage.net.au

*Facilities vary. Check websites for details.
Student Support

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
- Student visa matters
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Student Support

Upon arrival at USC, 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.

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

USC Sunshine Coast 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 at USC Sunshine Coast 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.

Student support services may vary across USC campuses. Check individual study locations for more information. www.usc.edu.au/explore/usc-locations
Orientation

Orientation at USC Sunshine Coast 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.

Separate orientations are held at other campuses during Orientation week, and these dates are available closer to the time. You can familiarise yourself with the campus, student support services, academic expectations and requirements.

Orientation includes live music, entertainment, information about USC’s sporting teams, 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 Success Network

To help you get settled in to your studies, you can connect with current students through the Student Success Network. This Network is made up of trained students who are involved in a range of activities from academic and social connections to program specific support.

They respect your privacy and maintain confidentiality and can:

- Meet with you on campus during your first few weeks to answer any questions and see how you’re settling in
- Be a familiar face on campus and someone to talk to when you’re not sure who to ask
- Answer questions and refer you to various services
- Connect you to social or study groups relevant to your discipline
- Provide a supportive environment where students can connect with other students to share ideas, experiences, challenges and advice.

Connect with the Student Success Network at usc.edu.au/studentsuccess
There are a number of clubs and facilities available for students at USC’s main campus – USC Sunshine Coast.

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 accommodates more than 2,000 spectators and 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 enjoy 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, which could include athletics, basketball, rugby, volleyball, futsal, netball, wheelchair basketball and roller derby.

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.

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.

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).
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**USC SouthBank (Brisbane)**

USC SouthBank is located on the South Bank precinct of Brisbane.

Brisbane is the capital city of Queensland and the third largest city in Australia with a population of just over 2 million. It is located about 90km away from our main campus on the Sunshine Coast. Brisbane has all the benefits and attractions that come with living in a large city, while its riverside location and year round good weather offer plenty of opportunities for relaxation and outdoor activities.

**Campus location**

52 Merivale Street, South Brisbane, Qld

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

USC SouthBank is ideally positioned in Brisbane’s cultural heart. The campus is a 10-minute walk from the Brisbane CBD and is adjacent to the Queensland Art Gallery, the Gallery of Modern Art, the State Library, the Queensland Museum, the Queensland Performing Arts Centre and the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. The campus is easily accessible by public transport (bus, train) as well as by foot, bicycle and car.

**Campus services**

In addition to a range of resources and support services available at Sippy Downs, USC SouthBank students have access to:

- Modern facilities (classrooms and laboratories)
- Student support services
- Reflection/prayer room
- Restaurants
- IT services, including access to computer and printing facilities, USC Wireless and IT support
- Academic skills workshops and assignment feedback
- Counselling and Disability support
- Library services, textbooks and course readers
- Study areas and student commons/kitchen
- Student Leadership Opportunities

**Student Wellbeing**

Studying in a new country can be challenging. Student Wellbeing offers programs and services to help you make the most of your experience.

International students are encouraged to access services, which include professional counselling and disability services.

For more information, visit [www.usc.edu.au/studentwellbeing](http://www.usc.edu.au/studentwellbeing)

**English Language Programs**

USC’s English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programs are available on campus.

**USC International**

USC International can provide you with general Student visa and Overseas Student Health Cover advice.

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

There are privately-owned student accommodation providers in Brisbane who mainly offer accommodation to students in shared apartment complexes.

Iglu Brisbane City
www.iglu.com.au

Student One
www.studentone.com

Urbanest SouthBank
urbanest.com.au

Private accommodation in Brisbane
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

Homestay
For full details including costs and information about how to apply, visit homestaynetwork.org/usc-students.

If you would like to rent a room in a shared house, the following resources may be useful:
• thepad.com.au
• au.easyroommate.com
• flatmates.com.au

Transport
Getting around Brisbane is easy, with well connected and plentiful public transport options available, including rail, bus and the CityCat (ferry) servicing locations all over the city.

TransLink provides timetables, route maps and predicted travel times for bus, ferry and train services, allowing you to move easily plan your travel by public transport throughout the city.

Activities and events
There are plenty of activities and events organised in and around Brisbane throughout the year, from live sport at one of the many sporting stadiums to art, culture, live music, festivals and outdoor activities.

Major events include:
• Brisbane Festival
• Brisbane International Film Festival
• Mercedes Benz Fashion Festival
• Paniyiri Creek Festival
• Chinese New Year
• The Ekka (Queensland show)

You can find out more about what’s on in Brisbane at:
www.visitbrisbane.com.au
www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

Brisbane weather and seasons

**Summer**
December to February
22–35°C
Hot, humid and stormy

**Autumn**
March to May
16–28°C
Becoming cooler

**Winter**
June to August
10–24°C
Becoming cooler

**Spring**
September to November
14–30°C
Becoming warmer
Study Abroad program

USC’s Study Abroad program allows you to study at USC Sunshine Coast 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

If you are thinking about enrolling in a Study Abroad program at USC Sunshine Coast, why not consider one of our Diploma programs and earning an Australian qualification.

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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.**

* Refer to page 31 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.

Daniel Sel
Diploma in Business
Technical University Munich, Germany

I chose the Diploma in Business at the University of the Sunshine Coast in order to learn business skills and improve my English while obtaining a certificate from a foreign institution. Studying at the USC allowed me to continue my current information technology studies on top of gaining business knowledge from amazing lecturers while living at the beach and hanging out with kangaroos on campus.
Degree programs

USC offers innovative postgraduate coursework and graduate entry programs, giving you a competitive edge in the employment market and will help to advance your career. A USC postgraduate degree allow you to become a knowledge specialist in your field or to completely change career direction.

The Australian Research Council ranked USC at or above world standard in 14 key research areas in 2015. You will be studying under the supervision of experienced academics that are highly qualified in their field. In many programs, high level industry experts are employed by USC to ensure your knowledge and skills are the forefront in your study area.

Facilities
Offered either on the Sunshine Coast or South Bank, USC uses the latest technology, including simulated training environments and practical training in contemporary external settings. Our 3D simulation and other state-of-the-art facilities are sought after by postgraduate students in nursing, the creative industries and our Executive Management programs in.

USC Sunshine Coast
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 including intakes, can be found at www.usc.edu.au/international

Degree programs
USC’s degree programs prepare you for your future career

Postgraduate Coursework & Graduate Entry Programs

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

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## USC Sunshine Coast: Undergraduate programs

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USC Sunshine Coast: 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.

Detailed information about individual programs can be found at www.usc.edu.au/international

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**USC SouthBank**

USC currently has three undergraduate and five postgraduate programs 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
# Pathways to tertiary study

## English Language Programs (ELP)

English for Academic Purposes: CRICOS 059941A

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*** Refer to the USC English Language Requirements on pages 27–28 for details of what is considered successful completion for your chosen program.

USC offers English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programs at Sunshine Coast and South Bank campuses.

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)
## Tertiary Preparation Pathway

**CRICOS code:** 058561K  |  **Program length:** 1 semester  |  **2018 Semester fee:** $9,300*  |  **Intake:** Semester 1 or 2  |  **Campus:** USC Sunshine Coast

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.

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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.*

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.

Animal and Marine Ecology

The Centre for Animal Health Innovation (CAHI) focusses 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.

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.

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.

* 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia report by the Australian Research Council.
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.
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, 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 toward your home qualification, meaning you could graduate with two qualifications in the same time period.

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.

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.
Entry requirements

At USC students need to meet USC program requirements:

- Be over 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 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 |
|                                      | - Internet based TOEFL (IBT) 59 (writing score no lower than 17), or |
|                                      | - Pearson Test of English (PTE) minimum 36 overall with no communicative score less than 36 |

| 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 |
|                                      | - 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, visit 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 (contact USC International for more information).

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 www.usc.edu.au/Englishlanguagereqs

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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>
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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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| 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 23 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.

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
Semester tuition fees are based on 2018 tuition fees and a standard full time enrolment in a semester of 48 units. The enrolment load for individual programs may vary. Students pay fees based on their enrolment load in a USC teaching period. Check individual program pages for study load details.

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

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

Refer to the Student Fees and Charges Policy and associated procedure. www.usc.edu.au/fees-and-study-costs

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.

Living costs
You’ll need around A$360 per week to live comfortably on the Sunshine Coast. For SouthBank campus students you need to budget $400 per week.

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.


Airport transfers*
Transfers are available from Brisbane International, Brisbane Domestic, Coolangatta (Gold Coast) and 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 $376 for one semester to $2,138 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 has study rights 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

If you would like advice or assistance with your application for a visa to study in Australia, you may like to find a registered migration agent to assist you:

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

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
- an 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.

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.border.gov.au

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

All information in this guide was correct at the time of publishing.
University by-laws and rules

All students must abide by USC by-laws and rules, and are subject to all USC regulations. For details, refer to www.usc.edu.au/international-student-rules

Please familiarise yourself with USC policies regarding fees and refunds, grievance handling procedures and academic progress.

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 2007, or for a description of the ESOS framework for students, visit https://internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-information

Deferring or cancelling your enrolment prior to study commencement

If you have, or plan to apply for a Student visa, you have the option to apply for deferral of your start date in exceptional circumstances and before the start date shown on your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). In order for your application for deferral to be considered, you must be able to demonstrate compassionate and compelling circumstances. Your application will then be re-assessed for commencement on the deferred start date and, if approved, you will be provided with a new letter of offer and written agreement. The change to your enrolment will be reported to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP).

If you cancel your enrolment prior to commencement, your CoE will also be cancelled and the change to your enrolment status will be reported to DIBP.

Deferring, suspending or cancelling student enrolment after study commencement

There are limited circumstances where a student visa holder’s studies may be deferred or temporarily suspended.

These are outlined in standard 13.2 of the National Code of Practice 2007 and include:

- compassionate or compelling circumstances, or
- misbehaviour by the student

A deferral or suspension of study may affect the validity of your Student visa.

In the event USC intends to suspend or cancel a student’s enrolment, where that suspension or cancellation is not initiated by the student, USC will notify the student that they have 20 working days to access USC’s internal appeals process.

If the student accesses the appeals process, the enrolment will not be suspended or cancelled until the internal appeals process is completed.

Student Fees and Charges — Governing Policy and Student Fees, Charges and Refunds — Procedures

USC’s Student Fees and Charges — Governing Policy and related procedures can be found at www.usc.edu.au/FeeProcedures

The Student Fees, Charges and Refunds — Procedures outline refunds payable in the case of both student and provider default, amounts that may or may not be repaid, and the processes for claiming refunds.

International students should read and understand USC’s Student Fees and Charges Policy and related procedures before entering into a written agreement by accepting their offer.

Student Grievance Resolution — Governing Policy

USC’s student complaints and grievances policies can be found at www.usc.edu.au/student-grievance-policy

Students who are dissatisfied with the outcome of USC’s grievance handling procedures may ask to be referred to an independent mediation or dispute resolution service.

The availability of complaints and appeals processes does not remove your right as a USC student to take action under Australia’s consumer protection laws.

Written notices are given to students by electronic communication.

Contact hours and study commitment

Each course* studied, normally requires three to four hours of class contact per week in the form of lectures and tutorials/laboratory work.

As a guide, students should also allow an average of an additional six to seven hours per course per week for self-directed study, research, readings and assignments.

A standard full-time workload per semester/trimester for most programs is four courses.

Refer to your chosen program information page on the USC website for detailed information about your program sequence and study loads.

* For undergraduate and postgraduate study only.
**Academic progress**

All students must maintain satisfactory progress in each study period (semester/trimester/session).

Students who do not maintain satisfactory progress may be identified as being ‘at risk’ or be excluded from the University.

USC’s Academic Progress and Exclusion policy and procedures can be found at [www.usc.edu.au/academic-progress](http://www.usc.edu.au/academic-progress).

Students studying on a Student visa are reminded of Student visa condition 8202 regarding satisfaction of attendance/academic requirements.

USC must notify the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) of any breaches of Student visa conditions, including unsatisfactory performance, which may impact on the validity of your visa.

You will be notified in writing, via electronic communication, if there is an intention to report to DIBP.


**USC facilities, resources and costs of study**

More information regarding USC facilities, equipment and learning resources, costs of living and study, details of course content, teaching and assessment methods is available at [www.usc.edu.au](http://www.usc.edu.au).

**Consequences of not paying fees**

Once you have commenced studying you will be invoiced by the university per teaching period of your enrolment for any fees or charges incurred.

If you do not make payment by the fees due date, you will be subject to a late payment fee and your enrolment may be cancelled.

USC will notify you that you have 20 working days to access USC’s internal appeals process.

A student whose enrolment is cancelled for non-payment of fees remains liable for those fees. You will not be able to enrol again unless the debt is paid.

Cancellation of enrolment may also affect your Student visa.

**Transfer between providers**

Student visa holders must remain enrolled at USC for the first six months of the principal program of study or for the duration of the program if it is less than six months, unless an official letter of offer is provided to USC from another registered education provider.

Once USC has received this letter, and a completed ‘Request for Transfer and Letter of Release’ form, the request for transfer and letter of release will be assessed.

All requests for transfer and letter of release will be considered in accordance with the USC Transfer of Student Visa Students between Registered Providers — Managerial Policy and Procedures: [www.usc.edu.au/policy](http://www.usc.edu.au/policy).

A registered provider must not knowingly enrol a student prior to the student completing six months of his or her principal program of study, except in limited circumstances.

**Students with school-aged dependants**

If you have school-aged dependants (children) accompanying you to Australia, you will be required to pay full fees if your dependants are enrolled in either a government or non-government school.

You should allow at least A$8,000 per year for the cost of each child’s schooling.

For more information, visit [www.education.qld.gov.au](http://www.education.qld.gov.au).
USC Gympie

USC Gympie is located 60 minutes north of the USC Sunshine Coast campus.

The Gympie region is ideally situated only 2 hours from Brisbane and 30 minutes from Noosa. It is on the doorstep of the World Heritage listed Fraser Island and Great Barrier Reef and is home to an abundance of state and national parks and part of the Great Sandy Biosphere. The population of the Gympie region is approximately 50,000 people.

Campus location
71 Cartwright Road, Gympie Qld
usc.edu.au/maps

Getting around Gympie
Public transport via bus in the Gympie area is provided by Polleys and operates between the hours of 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday with some routes providing services on weekends. Visit the Polley’s transport website for route information and bus timetables.

Queensland Rail runs two train services daily between Gympie, the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane. Visit Translink for train timetables and to plan your journey.

Black and White cabs provide a local Taxi service around town, call them on 131 008.

USC Express Shuttle
The USC Express Shuttle Service charges subsidised fares for direct USC travel routes to all staff and students whom hold a current University identification card.

The University provides express shuttle buses between the Gympie campus (via Cooroy) and the USC Sunshine Coast campus.

Campus services
USC Gympie students have access to a range of services at the Gympie campus via USC Gympie Student Central.

Visit the Student Support at USC Gympie webpage for full details. Including information on:
• Student access hours
• IT services
• Library
• Transport
• Textbooks
• Course readers
• Printing
• Student ID cards
• Canteen
• Student Liaison Group
• Tertiary Support Options (TSO)
USC Fraser Coast

USC Fraser Coast is located in Hervey Bay, approximately 2.5 hours north of the Sunshine Coast campus by car.

The campus is in the central business district, a short walk from local shops and cafes and a few minutes’ drive to quiet bayside beaches.

Students studying at the campus can choose from programs in Business, Commerce, Human Services, Sport Science, Nursing and Education.

International students can only study in programs CRICOS registered at this location.

**Campus location**

Building A
161 Old Maryborough Road
Hervey Bay Qld
usq.edu.au/maps

**Getting around Fraser Coast**

Wide Bay Transit buses link the campus with all major shopping centres and suburbs of Hervey Bay and Maryborough.

USC Fraser Coast is easily accessible by car and bicycle, with ample parking.

Fraser Coast Airport is a 10-minute drive from the campus, with direct flights to both Brisbane and Sydney.

**Campus services**

USC Fraser Coast students have access to a range of services at the Fraser Coast campus via USC Fraser Student Central.

Visit the Student Support at USC Fraser Coast webpage for full details. Including information on:

- Student access hours
- IT services
- Library
- Textbooks
- Course readers
- Printing
- Student ID cards
- Places to eat
- Academic skills workshops
- Assignments feedback
- Individual consultations

**USC International**

USC International can provide you with general Student visa and Overseas Student Health Cover advice.

The international office is located at USC Sunshine Coast – Sippy Downs.

For more information, visit usq.edu.au/international

Email: AskUSCI@usq.edu.au
Tel: +61 7 5430 2843

**Student Wellbeing**

USC Student Wellbeing provides a broad range of services to support your wellbeing whilst studying with the University of the Sunshine Coast.

Student Wellbeing offers programs and services to help you make the most of your experience.

International students are encouraged to access services, which include professional counselling and disability services.

Email USC Fraser Coast to book an appointment or call on +61 7 4128 5200.
Noosa

USC’s Noosa study hub is located in Noosa Junction approximately 40 minutes drive by car from our main USC Sunshine Coast campus.

What you can study
Master of Professional Practice (Performing Arts).
International students from other programs cannot study at this location.

Location
The J, Noosa Drive, Noosa Junction Qld
usc.edu.au/maps

Study hub services
Computer access is available to students 24/7 at both locations. However, there are limited services available. Students studying at these locations can access all the services and facilities available at our USC Sunshine Coast campus.

Accommodation
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

If you would like to rent a room in a shared house, the following resources may be useful:
• thepad.com.au
• au.easysroommate.com
• flatmates.com.au

You may also consider living at one of the private accommodation providers close to our USC Sunshine Coast campus.

USC Thompson Institute

USC’s Thompson Institute (Sunshine Coast Mind and Neuroscience) is located in Birtinya approximately 15 minute drive by car from our main USC Sunshine Coast campus.

The Thompson Institute is developing into a world-class facility for mental health and neurological research, teaching and clinical services. The institute will enable USC to make a major contribution to the understanding, diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the brain and mind and be at the forefront of vital research for the Sunshine Coast in the areas of aging, dementia and mental health issues relating to youth and adolescents.

What you can study
• Master of Psychology (Clinical) or;
• Master of Professional Psychology
International students from other programs cannot study at this location.

Location
12 Innovation Parkway, Birtinya Qld
usc.edu.au/maps
### USC Gympie

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# 1 year full-time offered over three trimesters.

### Sunshine Coast Mind and Neuroscience – Thompson Institute

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*Refer to page 31 for tuition fee information.
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 www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms
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.

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Call: +61 7 5430 2843
Email: international@usc.edu.au
Online: usc.edu.au/international
Facebook: facebook.com/USCInternational

usc.edu.au/international