Welcome new students
SEMESTER 1, 2018 | USC SUNSHINE COAST

Monday 19 February
Your Market Day and Academic Study Skills Sessions
In addition to stalls and live entertainment, there are a number of other activities and sessions during Market Day that will help you prepare for study.
We’ve planned sessions around the skills and information most relevant to you at this time of your student career. These sessions will equip you with the academic, research and IT literacy skills to get you off to a great start. You can also learn more about the services provided at USC and how to access them.

Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 February
Your Faculty day, the Official Welcome and your Program Information Sessions
You'll find out details of what you will be studying, meet your teaching staff and hear from some current students studying your program. You'll learn about your program structure and requirements, what's covered in your lectures and tutorials, and how your program can help you achieve to reach your career and study goals.

TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY
• Faculty of Arts, Business and Law

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY
• Faculty of Science, Health, Education and Engineering

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY
• Postgraduate program sessions for Faculty of Arts, Business and Law
• Student Guild Day

Please check your program information session details online. If you're studying a double degree you should attend both program sessions.
To find details about your program-specific essential program information session, head to usc.edu.au/orientation

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### Monday 19 February
#### Your Market Day and Academic Study Skills Sessions

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### Sessions explained

**Approaches to study at USC:** Enhance your understanding about academic expectations at USC and learn how to get the most out of your study. This workshop is recommended for international students.

**Biomedical and Medical Lab Science drop-in (Wednesday only):** If you’re studying Biomedical Science, Medical Lab Science or Medical Science and want to know more about your program, visit us in the marquees at market square. Learn more about program requirements, meet your teaching staff and chat to some experienced students.

**Critical Thinking for Assignments:** Introduction to critical thinking and reading for university studies.

**Discover the Library:** Discover the world of academic information. Library staff will demonstrate the value of all that can be found through the library’s virtual and physical spaces.

**Enrolment assistance:** Need help enrolling in your courses? Drop by anytime to get help sorting out your timetable before classes begin.

**High Performance Student Athlete Program Induction:** For students participating in the High Performance Student Athlete Program.

**Intro to Blackboard:** Get a head start in this hands-on session by learning how to use Blackboard, navigate your course information and find useful resources.

**IT Essentials:** An overview of the University’s IT systems, including a brief introduction to Blackboard, USC Central, your student email, the IT support services, getting connected to WIFI, and other IT services available.

**Listening, Reading and Note Taking:** Examine active listening and note taking strategies.

**Planning your Study – majors and minors:** Learn how to plan your study with majors and minors. Learn about the options available within your program and plan your progress through your degree. Student Advisers will explain your program requirements, meet your teaching staff and chat to some experienced students.

**Referencing basics:** Learn when, where, how and why to acknowledge the work of others in your writing.

**Study Overseas overview:** Would you like to travel overseas and experience different cultures, all while earning credit towards your USC degree? If you are an enrolled domestic or international student studying a full degree program, you may be eligible to study overseas! Come along to find out more.

**Time Management:** Learn some simple steps to manage your time more effectively.

**Your health and wellbeing at uni:** Advice for first-year students on how to manage mental wellbeing while studying, working, and staying social. Presented by student club, USC Active Minds!
Welcome and Essential Program Information Sessions for Faculty of Arts, Business and Law

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12noon—1pm | Free lunch! Enjoy a free BBQ lunch and live music | Market Square
12noon–2pm | School of Communication and Creative Industries (SoCCI) Grab some lunch and get to know your fellow students through some social activities! Listen to a presentation by talented creative and past SoCCI student, Matt Haynes. Program coordinators and current SoCCI students will host a Q&A session. | Market Square (SoCCI marquee)
12noon–1.30pm | School of Business Get some lunch and drop-in to the Business marquee to talk to your first-year coordinators and learn more about your program. | Market Square (Business marquee)
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**Wednesday 21 February**

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12noon–2pm | School of Education; Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine; Health and Sports Sciences, Biomedical and Medical Lab Science Grab lunch then head to your school or program’s marquee. Get to know your fellow students, meet your program coordinators and ask any questions. | Market Square
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* Compulsory for new International students.

**Program Info Sessions**

- View times and locations for your program at usc.edu.au/orientation
- Please check your program information session date carefully. If you’re studying a double degree you should attend both program sessions.
- Postgraduate students in the Faculty of Arts, Business and Law should attend their program information sessions on Thursday 22 February.

**International Students:** If you are studying the Diploma of General studies or a Study Abroad semester, you should attend one of the compulsory International Orientation sessions on the Faculty days. We recommend that you attend on the faculty day which the majority of your course sit within.

**Your First Year**

Starting your University journey can be overwhelming – especially during the first few weeks. Rest assured – there are many support services and resources available to you. The Your First Year module on Blackboard is designed to help you every step of the way.

Visit online.usc.edu.au and click Your First Year.

**Get your student ID card**

Visit usc.edu.au/idcard for instructions to submit your photo. We’ll create your card and then let you know when and where you can collect it.

**Still haven’t enrolled?**

Enrolment assistance is available on Monday 19, Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 February.

**Thursday 22 February**

Student Guild Day!

Check out the fun activities hosted by your Student Guild at the Uni Club.

10am–2pm

Enjoy a free BBQ lunch, meet new friends and learn about Guild social activities, and student clubs and societies.

5–9pm

Come to Trivia Night for an evening of fun and games.

**Student Guild Events Semester 1, 2018**

Check out the line-up of awesome events run by the Student Guild. Get in quick to register!

- **Saturday 24 February** Student Guild bus trip: Eumundi Markets and Noosa Beach
- **Saturday 3 March** Student Guild bus trip: Australia Zoo
- **Saturday 10 March** Masquerade Ball
- **Saturday 17 March** Winery and Brewery Tour

For information about Guild events, visit uscstudentguild.org.au/events
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Mail and Print Services (MaPS)

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Thursday 22 February
10am–until late
For details, visit facebook.com/uscsstudentguild

Market Square
Collect ID cards and Welcome bags
Information and campus tours
FREE LUNCH
Tuesday and Wednesday
LIVE MUSIC
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
11.30am–1pm

Free carpark
Claymore Road

Pathway to UniCentral and Varsity Apartments
Pathway to The Village student accommodation

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