



DOUBLE DEGREE AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

BACHELOR (1 YEAR, 2 SEMESTERS), DIPLOMA
or MASTER (1 SEMESTER)



Welcome

to the USC Business School



The USC Business School is committed to delivering business education that keeps pace with the constantly evolving global business environment. A business degree provides multiple opportunities and a wide range of career options. Develop a well-rounded business education with sought-after skills

in today's business world. We offer business education through bachelor and master degree programs as well as diploma programs.

If you need any more information about USC, or your study options, please contact us. We look forward to meeting you.

Professor Lorelle Frazer

Dean and Head of the USC Business School



Studying at USC has allowed me to successfully complete the business side of my double degree (Engineering and Business). It has broadened my horizons to the opportunities one has when studying abroad. The university offers much support for all international students and Australian's are very friendly and willing to help where they can. All in all, I enjoyed my time here and I will never forget the memories of the time I had in Australia.

Christophe Kurkdjian | Bachelor of Business (Double degree)
Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland



Bachelor and Master double degree students.



Why USC?

USC is the place where learning meets lifestyle

Here are some good reasons to choose USC ...

- **Five-star education** — USC has been awarded five stars for Teaching Quality, Overall experience, Students support, Learning resources and Skills development.*
- **Five-star student satisfaction** — USC students have ranked USC with the overall quality of their educational experience as one of the best public universities in Australia.**
- **Opportunity to obtain a USC Diploma, Bachelor or Master degree** in a short period of time with credit transfer of prior studies.
- **High chance to graduate with a good grade point average** — Your grades are determined with several assessments not just one final exam.
- **Modern campus and facilities** — The campus includes well equipped learning spaces, large sports precinct, STA travel agency, campus book shop, multiple cafés, library, Student Clubs and a bus terminal.
- **Academic skills assistance** — USC provides ongoing access to individual consultations, workshops and online self-help resources.
- **Accommodation** — Student accommodation is located five minutes walking distance from campus. Alternatively, students can live in private accommodations.
- **Location** — Bordering a National Park, the 100 hectare campus is a designated wildlife reserve and is home to Australian wildlife including Eastern Grey Kangaroos. USC is located only 10km from sandy beaches, coastal townships and is close to the Sunshine Coast Airport which has good air links to Sydney, Melbourne and other destinations.
- **Australian lifestyle** — USC is a great place to meet Australian students and experience the Australian way of life.

Here are some good reasons to choose the Sunshine Coast ...

- The Sunshine Coast is a popular tourist destination located 90km north of Brisbane.
- The region offers a high-quality lifestyle and safe environment.
- About 350,000 people live on the Sunshine Coast.
- Mild climate all year around.
- Relaxed lifestyle in a beautiful coastal region.
- Natural beauty (Mooloolah River National Park, Glass House Mountains National Park, Noosa National Park and Rainforests).
- Surfing beaches, sporting facilities, restaurants, night clubs, art galleries and UNESCO World Heritage listed Fraser Island — the largest sand island in the world.
- The Sunshine Coast also hosts a wide range of cultural and sporting events and is home to many tourist attractions including Under Water World and Australia Zoo.

* Source: Good Universities Guide 2018 Overall experience performance rating.

** Source: Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2017.



Diploma programs

USC offers exciting Diploma programs in business, communication, general studies, sport and fitness, outdoor environmental studies and social sciences. The USC Diploma is a university qualification under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) and allows you to study a range of courses at undergraduate (Bachelor) level.

The Diploma is usually completed in two semesters, but if you have already completed Bachelor studies with a minimum of 30 ECTS at your home university, you could receive up to four courses credit towards the USC Diploma. With maximum credit transfer you can graduate with an Australian Diploma qualification after successfully completing only one semester (4 courses) of study at USC.

The Diploma is a great alternative to the traditional Study Abroad program as you can gain an additional Australian qualification in only one semester. You can also participate in the Completion Ceremony which is held at the end of the semester.

The following Diploma programs are on offer:

- Diploma in Business (084894F)
- Diploma in Communication (084895E)
- Diploma in General Studies (084896D)
- Diploma in Outdoor Environmental Studies (088627D)
- Diploma in Social Science (084897C)
- Diploma in Sport and Fitness (088628C)

For further information about the Diploma programs, visit usc.edu.au/diploma-programs



I chose Australia for studying abroad because of the great nature and the good education system. My aim was to improve my intercultural and language skills, but I got so much more! Completing the Diploma in Business was a great choice as it supplements my studies in Germany in the field of Business Information Systems. I think it is very useful graduating with a

'Diploma' from USC as it opens the opportunity for a career abroad. I really liked the different education system and all the support you get from the university. These months changed my life in a very good way. I have a different view on a lot of things and found a lot of friends from all over the world.

Markus Knauer | Diploma in Business
Kempen University of Applied Sciences, Germany

Degree programs

Bachelor of Business

CRICOS Code: 022807A

Program structure

The Bachelor of Business at USC generally contains 24 courses which can be completed within 6 semesters of full-time study. This program is coursework only and does not contain a thesis or internship component. The courses are practice oriented and contain assignment work where you apply the theory to real business scenarios in almost every course.

You have the option to complete this degree program in as little as two semesters (one year full-time study) if you have previously completed similar tertiary study. USC can credit up to 120 ECTS (four semesters) of your home bachelor studies towards the Bachelor of Business degree. With full credit transfer you will only study eight courses (four courses per semester) at USC.

If you have already finished introductory or second year level courses at your home university you may not have to study similar courses at USC again. Instead you will be able to choose advanced elective courses from areas such as:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Financial Planning
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Tourism, Leisure and Event Management

There may also be the option for you to complete a major (eight courses) or a minor (four courses) in one of the specialisations within the same time period. You can start the USC degree during or after you have completed your home Bachelor degree. If your home university provides credit transfer for your USC studies you may be able to complete both degrees in the same time period – giving you a **double degree!**

You can start your USC degree program in the summer semester (Semester 1) or winter semester (Semester 2). You can choose from a range of courses depending on the credit transfer USC awards you. Studying two semesters on the Sunshine Coast will further allow you to experience the Australian culture, enhance your English language skills and will give you a competitive advantage in the global business environment. For further information about the Bachelor of Business, visit usc.edu.au/BU301

USC can also provide credit transfer from your home degree towards other USC degree programs in fields such as Information Technology, Design, Communication, Health, Sport Sciences, Social Sciences and many more. For information on USC programs, visit usc.edu.au/learn/courses-and-programs

Admission requirements

For admission into the Bachelor of Business and credit transfer, you must have successfully completed business related studies at a recognised tertiary institution.

English language requirements

- IELTS: Overall score of 6.0 with minimum 5.5 in each subtest
- TOEFL: Internet-based — overall score of 76 with minimum score of 18 for writing
- USC also accepts the DAAD language certificate
- A **reference letter** from your university confirming your English language skills may also be accepted

For other accepted proficiency certificates please refer to the English language requirements: usc.edu.au/englishrequirements

Master degrees

Program structure for all Master programs

The USC Master programs listed in this guide are generally three semesters in duration. However, you may be able to complete a USC Master degree in a minimum of one semester if you are enrolled in a relevant Master program at your home university.

USC can credit up to 60 ECTS (two semesters) of your Master studies towards the USC Master degrees. If your home university also provides credit transfer for your USC studies you may be able to complete both Master degrees in the same time period – giving you a **double degree!**

All the listed USC Master programs are coursework only and do not contain a thesis or internship component. The courses are practice oriented and contain assignment work, such as essays, reports and presentations.

You can start your USC degree program in the summer semester (Semester 1) or winter semester (Semester 2) and choose from a range of courses (conditional on the credit transfer awarded and the courses offered in the semesters at USC).

Admission requirements

For entry into the Master programs you will need a relevant Bachelor degree as well as an English language certificate. For the MBA you will also need evidence of at least two years relevant full-time work or other relevant experience.

For credit transfer, you must have successfully completed business related courses at Master level from a recognised tertiary institution.

English language requirements

- IELTS: Overall score of 6.5 with minimum 6.0 in each subtest
- TOEFL: Internet-based — overall score of 85 with a minimum of 21 for writing and minimum score of 20 in all other sections
- USC also accepts the DAAD language certificate
- A **reference letter** from your university confirming your English language skills may also be accepted

For other accepted proficiency certificates please refer to the English language requirements: usc.edu.au/englishrequirements



We really enjoyed our time at USC and it feels as if the semester has passed too quickly. If you are searching for a great university, with high quality in education

and you want to have some fun during your semester abroad, USC is the right place to go! USC is close to beautiful beaches on the Sunshine Coast, with great waves for surfing and kangaroos. It has a modern campus, motivated lecturers and offers students the unique opportunity to gain a double degree.

Jannes Rabius, Claudine Rathjen and Pia von Allesch
Master of International Business
International School of Management, Germany

Master of International Business

(MIntBus) CRICOS Code: 077420K

The Master of International Business (MIntBus) at USC generally contains 12 courses which can be completed within three full-time semesters.

The program contains six required and six elective courses including Strategic Management, Marketing, Managing Across Global Cultures and International Trade and Finance. You can complete the MIntBus within one semester if you completed tertiary studies at a similar level at your home university.

For further information on the Master of International Business, visit usc.edu.au/BU783

Master of Management

(MMgt) CRICOS Code: 082695G

The Master of Management (MMgt) gives you a complete theoretical foundation in all areas of management, including finance, informatics and marketing.

This program has 16 courses in total, of which 11 are required and five are elective courses. However, if you have completed a Bachelor degree in the field of Business you will receive four courses credit.

You may be able to receive additional credit of eight courses if you have completed similar studies at Master level at your home university. A full credit transfer would allow you to complete the MMgt within one semester (four courses).

For more information about the Master of Management, visit usc.edu.au/BU734

Master of Business Administration

(MBA) CRICOS Code: 066777E

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) provides you with the opportunity to increase and deepen your range of management skills.

This program has 12 courses, of which eight are required and four are elective courses. The courses cover the latest trends and influences in business and build on your skills in critical thinking and analysis, which you can apply in project work.

You may be able to complete the USC MBA in one full-time semester if you also have completed similar studies at Master level at your home university.

For more information about the Master of Business Administration, visit usc.edu.au/BU710

Academic and study support services

Students have access to a range of resources and personal support services at USC:

- **USC International** — assist you with any enquiries prior to your arrival and while studying at USC.
- **Student Services and Engagement, and Student Wellbeing** — assistance with any issues that may affect your studies and provide a broad range of support and services, including:
 - **Academic Skills Service** — workshops for academic writing, Harvard style referencing and writing business reports and essays, and
 - **Counselling.**

How to apply

1 Choose your program and review program fees

Explore the USC programs in this guide, or visit usc.edu.au/internationalprograms

2 Check entry requirements

Entry requirements for the Bachelor of Business and the Master programs are available in this guide, or visit usc.edu.au/learn/international-students/how-do-i-apply-international-students/step-2-check-entry-requirements

3 Apply for admission

➔ Submit your application

Complete the International Student application form at usc.edu.au/internationalforms

➔ Include supporting documentation

Include any academic qualifications that will meet the entry requirements of the program you have selected, ie official academic transcript of currently enrolled courses and completed studies, English language certificate and a copy of your passport. (Ensure all documents are certified copies, signed and stamped by a witnessing or government authority).

4 Where to submit your application

Scan and email or post your completed application form and supporting documentation. If your home university is a partner of USC, please ask the International Office to email your application to USC.

➔ **Email:** study@usc.edu.au

➔ **Post:** USC International
University of the Sunshine Coast—ML17
MAROOCHYDORE DC QLD 4558 AUSTRALIA

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 time to apply and be granted a visa to allow you to study in Australia.

5 What happens next?

You will receive an email acknowledging your application within 48 hours.

➔ Your offer

Once your application has been assessed, and your eligibility for the program is confirmed, you will receive an offer. If you have applied for academic credit transfer, you will also receive advice about any credit awarded.

Fees, living and other costs

Tuition fees*

The estimated total tuition fees are based on 2019 rates and the minimum number of courses required to complete the program. The tuition fee for the Diploma Programs start at A\$11,000 (one semester). For the Bachelor of Business the tuition fee is A\$23,200 for one year (two semesters). The tuition fee for the Master programs are A\$13,300 for one semester.

Course related costs

Second hand textbooks are often available at reduced prices or can be borrowed at the campus library. New textbooks can cost up to A\$400 per semester.

Living costs

You will need around A\$360 per week to live comfortably on the Sunshine Coast. This covers accommodation costs, food, transport and other life expenses. For more information, visit usc.edu.au/learn/international-students/what-are-the-fees#living-costs

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 Home Affairs requires Student Visa holders to obtain OSHC for the duration of their Student Visa. For more information, visit allianzassistancehealth.com.au/en/student-visa-oshc/how-OSHC-works/

Visa information

You will require a visa that allows you to undertake study in Australia. For further information on how to apply for the visa please visit homeaffairs.gov.au

Accommodation

On-campus

There are three privately owned student accommodation complexes located only a short walk from USC Sunshine Coast campus. UniCentral, Varsity Apartments and The Village all offer modern self-contained accommodation in resort style complexes.

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. When you are 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.**

For more information, contact:

unicentral.net.au | varsityapartments.com.au | thevillage.net.au

Off-campus

You can also stay with a local family (homestay), share a house or rent a flat, apartment or room in Sippy Downs, Buderim, Mooloolaba, Alexandra Headland, Maroochydore or Kawana. Most coastal towns are connected with public buses to the USC Sunshine Coast campus.

More information can be found here: roomeez.com.au | flatmates.com.au



UCS is a great choice if you want to learn Australian culture and mindset from inside, get a double degree and also meet new friends from all over the globe. We really enjoyed studying at USC. The workload was manageable and an easy access to all studying materials, an online library and supportive academic environment made

the process enjoyable. During this semester we improved our English writing skills greatly since we had several assignments for each subject. The location in the heart of the Sunshine Coast is amazing. We loved the big campus with lots of cafes, spots to study or relax and sport facilities. You can never get tired of seeing furry Aussie friends like kangaroos here!

Ksenia Babaeva and Alina Burlakova | Master of International Business, Upper Austria University of the Applied Sciences, Austria



* Fees are subject to change. | ** Facilities vary. Check websites for details

Key information

USC Sunshine Coast campus is located in a new education precinct close to shopping, banks, medical services, parklands, national parks and much more.

For bus and train timetable information, visit translink.com.au

TRAVELLING TIMES ON THE SUNSHINE COAST

Bus	Campus to Mooloolaba	10 minutes
	Campus to Maroochydore	30 minutes
Train	Campus to Brisbane (bus and train)	2 hours
Car	Campus to Mooloolaba	10 minutes
	Campus to Brisbane	1 hour 10 minutes



Faculties | Arts, Business and Law
Science, Health, Education and Engineering

USC student enrolments | Total: 13,900
International students: 1,500
Origin: 73 different nationalities



Academic calendar 2019

For the key dates of the academic calendar, visit usc.edu.au/calendars

Semester 1: 25 February–21 June

18–22 February	Orientation
25 February	Classes commence
15–22 April	Mid-semester break
10–21 June	Exam period

Semester 2: 22 July–15 November

15–19 July	Orientation
22 July	Classes commence
30 September–7 October	Mid-semester break
4–15 November	Exam period

NOTE: Academic calendar dates are subject to change.

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