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 issued by the Department of Home Affairs. 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.

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

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

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

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

We look forward to meeting you.

Professor Greg Hill
Vice-Chancellor and President
The University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) is an Australian public university. USC’s main campus is located in Sippy Downs on Queensland’s Sunshine Coast.

Set in the sunny state of Queensland on Australia’s east coast, the Sunshine Coast is a destination of endless beaches, lush rainforests, and expansive hinterlands. Located only a short one-hour drive north of the state’s capital, Brisbane, it is home to the architecturally diverse USC Sunshine Coast campus – a campus renowned for its environmentally-sustainable approach. The campus sits on a 100-hectare designated wildlife reserve, which provides sanctuary to native Australian wildlife, including the resident Eastern Grey Kangaroos, reptiles, and birds.

USC students receive a high quality educational experience, while enjoying the relaxed lifestyle that the Sunshine Coast offers. Our students benefit from a friendly and supportive campus environment, access to highly qualified teaching staff, personal attention, and modern technology and facilities.

At USC Sunshine Coast, you will become one of the locals in no time and enjoy making friends with Australians, while also meeting students from around the world. The friendships, experiences and memories you make at USC are sure to last a lifetime.

If you are looking to study abroad, either for a short period or for your entire degree, USC Sunshine Coast has something to offer you.

You can choose from a range of programs and disciplines:

- undergraduate – associate and bachelor degrees
- postgraduate – master and research degrees
- Study Abroad – one semester or full-year options
- diploma – one-year programs
- English language programs – 10- or 20-week options

* USC has a number of study locations in addition to USC Sunshine Coast, which are also located in the South East Queensland region. For more information on these locations refer to page 5 or visit: usc.edu.au/explore/usc-locations
Queensland's

The state of Queensland is renowned for its warm climate, pristine beaches, tropical rainforests, and access to the Great Barrier Reef. It also boasts vibrant cities and some of Australia’s favourite coastal towns, including Noosa.

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
Sunshine Coast

The Sunshine Coast encompasses Queensland’s best qualities and offers many lifestyle benefits, including beautiful beaches and stunning hinterland, a warm climate, and a relaxed and friendly community. Approximately 312,000* people call the Sunshine Coast their home, making it the third most populous region in Queensland. It is one of Australia’s premier beach destinations and there is something to do for everyone:

SURF
Learn to surf, paddle or kite board, or sit back and enjoy the laid-back beach lifestyle the Sunshine Coast has to offer.

HIKE
Explore the Sunshine Coast hinterland, hike one of our popular mountains, visit waterfalls or go on a walk through subtropical rainforests.

SHOP
Go shopping along the esplanade at one of the many boutique shops, or take in a movie, and shop to your heart’s content at one of the Sunshine Coast’s modern shopping malls.

UNWIND
Enjoy a coffee or cold drink at one of the many cafes or restaurants, and experience Australia’s famous cafe and coffee culture. Or listen to some live music and dance the night away at one of the local nightlife venues.

EXPLORE
The Sunshine Coast is also an ideal base for exploring Australia’s big cities, the legendary Outback or the tropics. Road trip north to the Great Barrier Reef, or take a flight to Sydney or Melbourne from the Sunshine Coast’s local airport.

* Estimated resident population ERP 2018
profile.id.com.au/sunshine-coast/population-estimate
Why choose USC Sunshine Coast

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Studying abroad not only provides life-changing opportunities, but it is also an academic and cultural adventure – an adventure that allows you to move across the globe, and continue to undertake your academic studies, while fully immersing yourself in Australian culture.

Here are some good reasons for choosing USC:

**FIVE-STAR EDUCATION**
USC has been awarded five stars for Teaching Quality, Overall Quality, Students Support, Learning 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.

**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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**Quick facts**

(from USC Sunshine Coast)

Established .................................................................1996
Type of institution ....................................................... public university
Student population ...................................................... 13,000+
Domestic (Australian) students ................................. 90 percent
On campus

The USC Sunshine Coast campus features modern, distinctive architecture and environmentally sensitive design. The 100-hectare campus borders the Mooloolah River National Park and is fully equipped with cafes, an art gallery, award-winning library, bookshop, 24-hour computer laboratories, lecture theatres, and high-tech teaching spaces.

The sports precinct includes an international-standard athletics track, an indoor sports stadium with gymnasium, and an Olympic-standard swimming pool.

Adventure at your doorstep:
- 15-minute drive to Mooloolaba’s beautiful beaches
- 25-minute drive to the luscious Sunshine Coast hinterland
- 30-minute drive to the Sunshine Coast airport to explore Australia and Oceania
- One-hour drive to the state’s capital, Brisbane, and its international airport

USC has eight schools across two faculties:

Faculty of Arts, Business and Law
- School of Business
- School of Communication and Creative Industries
- School of Social Sciences
- USC Law School

Faculty of Science, Health, Engineering and Education
- School of Education
- School of Health and Sport Sciences
- School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine
- School of Science and Engineering

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

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 access to pay TV.*

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

*Facilities vary. Check websites for details.

For more information about these accommodation options, contact:

UNICENTRAL
unicentral.net.au

VARSITY APARTMENTS
varsityapartments.com.au

THE VILLAGE
thevillage.net.au
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 towards your studies
- Student visa matters
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Student support*
Upon arrival at USC, our dedicated and friendly staff offer ongoing assistance 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 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 into 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 and interest groups and other activities.

These events are a great way to make new friends and begin your Australian study experience.

The academic support services include workshops on topics such as assignment writing, library tutorials and new semester study essentials.

International students are also invited to attend the International Welcome Day. This is held on the weekend prior to Orientation week. The day includes a bus tour to local areas, guided walks with current USC students and an Aussie BBQ on campus.

Student Success Network

To help you get settled into 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
Clubs and facilities

USC Sport

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

Sport facilities

- an Olympic-standard 50m 10-lane heated swimming pool
- a gym with modern equipment and classes including yoga, Zumba and boxfit
- an A$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.

uscedu.au/sport/sport-and-fitness/social-sport

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.

uscedu.au/university-games

USC Activate

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

usactivate.org.au

Enactus

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

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).

uscedu.au/clubs-and-societies
USC programs
USC’s Study Abroad program allows you to study at USC for one or two semesters, where you can enjoy an exceptional international and intercultural education experience.

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

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 usc.edu.au/studyabroad

Flexibility to plan your studies
This program is a great option if you have just finished high school and want to study abroad without committing to a degree program. It is also a good option if you are currently enrolled at an overseas institution and only want to study abroad for a short time, while possibly earning credit towards your home degree.

This program is available as a one semester (four months) option, or two semesters (one year) option

Take classes with the locals
You will be able to choose three or four courses (36 or 48 units) from USC’s extensive course catalogue. The courses on offer are taken directly from within USC’s undergraduate programs, which means you have the opportunity to take classes with the locals and you will have a wide range of study disciplines to choose from.

An academic and cultural adventure
Studying abroad not only provides life-changing opportunities, but it is also an academic and cultural adventure – an adventure that allows you to move across the globe, and continue to undertake your academic studies, while fully immersing yourself in Australian culture.

Australian culture is certainly on offer at USC Sunshine Coast. Located in the sunny state of Queensland on Australia’s east coast and only a short one-hour drive north of the state’s capital, Brisbane – the Sunshine Coast is a destination of endless beaches, lush rainforests, and expansive hinterlands. It is home to the architecturally diverse USC Sunshine Coast campus – a campus renowned for its environmentally-sustainable approach.

Memories to last a lifetime
At USC Sunshine Coast, you will become one of the locals in no time and enjoy making friends with Australians, while also meeting students from around the world. The friendships, experiences and memories you make at USC are sure to last a lifetime.

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** Credit transfer (including credit weighting) towards your home degree is based on your home institution’s approval

† Subject to availability and meeting course pre-requisites.

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CRICOS CODE
Study Abroad 026639B
Study Abroad (Full Year) 056828D

STUDY LOCATION: Sippy Downs

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or Semester 2

PROGRAM LENGTH (FULL-TIME)
One semester/trimester† or two semesters (full year)

ESTIMATED TOTAL TUITION FEE*
A$11,000 (undergraduate) per semester
A$13,300 (postgraduate) per semester

*Estimated tuition fees are based on 2019 rates.
†Enrolment in trimesters is only available to Study Abroad postgraduate students and upon request/course availability.
Diploma programs

Are you looking to study abroad for one or two semesters, and want to receive an Australian qualification while you study? If your answer is yes, then one of USC’s diploma programs may be the program for you!

USC offers six diploma programs. USC’s diplomas are recognised one-year (96 units) Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) award programs.

These programs are a great option if you have just finished high school and want to study abroad without committing to a three- or four-year degree program. They are also a good option if you are currently enrolled at an overseas institution and only want to study abroad for a short time, while possibly earning an AQF qualification to use towards your home degree*

Course flexibility while studying among the locals

To be eligible to graduate from this program, you are required to successfully complete eight courses (96 units) over two semesters.

Each semester you will be required to enrol in four courses (48 units) from USC’s extensive course catalogue.

The courses on offer are taken directly from within several of USC’s undergraduate programs, which means you have the opportunity to enrol in classes with the locals, while having the flexibility to choose your preferred courses.

Graduate with an award and celebrate your achievements

Students who successfully complete a USC diploma program are eligible to:
- graduate with an (AQF) diploma
- participate in the USC Graduation ceremony, and/or
- participate in the International Ceremony of Completion

Apply for credit and complete your program in one semester*

USC offers eligible students the opportunity to apply for their preferred diploma with up to 50 percent credit transfer*, which means students could complete the program in one semester.

- students can apply for credit for up to four courses (48 units)
- if four courses of credit transfer are granted, students will be required to successfully complete the remaining four courses (48 units) at USC to graduate
- eligibility of credit transfer can only be assessed once an application has been received

* Subject to home institution approval.

**Estimated tuition fees are based on 2019 rates.

CRICOS CODE
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)

STUDY LOCATION: Sippy Downs

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or Semester 2

PROGRAM LENGTH (FULL-TIME)
Two semesters (full year)

ESTIMATED TOTAL TUITION FEE**
Diploma in Business (084894F) – A$22,000
Diploma in Communication (084895E) – A$22,000
Diploma in General Studies (084896D) – A$22,000
Diploma in Outdoor Environmental Studies (088627D) – A$24,000
Diploma in Social Science (084897C) – A$22,000
Diploma in Sport and Fitness (088628C) – A$22,000

* To be eligible, students with recognised prior tertiary studies must apply for and receive credit transfer.
Degree programs

USC’s degree programs prepare you for your future career

Why choose a USC degree?

FIVE-STAR RATINGS FROM GRADUATES
USC graduates have given USC a five-star thumbs up for the quality of our teaching for twelve years in a row. They’ve also told us that the quality of teaching and the personalised attention they receive makes all the difference to their overall satisfaction and the skills they gain from study.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING
Learn whichever way works best for you with multiple campus locations, blended learning modes and staff-to-student ratios that give you inclusive, personalised support.

WORK AND OVERSEAS STUDY OPPORTUNITIES
USC networks and partnerships provide you with opportunities for work placements and overseas study.

CUTTING-EDGE TEACHING
As a USC student you’ll learn from educational leaders who are committed to student-centred learning. You’ll also be surrounded by innovative learning facilities, many of which are the first of their kind in education.

WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH
USC’s international reputation for research is growing every year with 14 research fields now rated at world standard or above. This means that you’ll be learning from front-runners in your field in an environment where you’re surrounded by people at the leading-edge of discovery.

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

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
### 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: usc.edu.au/international

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### Credit transfer

You may be able to gain credit towards 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 diploma 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 towards your home qualification, meaning you could graduate with two qualifications in the same time period.

### International Baccalaureate (IB) 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.
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 above or well above world standard in nine key research areas and equal to world standard in five others*.

**Research**

**Animal and Marine Ecology**
USC’s Animal Research Centre focuses on innovative solutions to health problems that are of significance to wildlife conservation and sustainability. ARC 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.

**Accident Research**
The Centre for Human Factors and Sociotechnical Systems examines high impact research into how and why accidents 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.

**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.

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*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 in 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.
USC offers English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programs at three levels: intermediate, upper intermediate and advanced.

The EAP programs are excellent preparation for further study and where completed at the appropriate level, can meet English language requirements for most of USC’s undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

Our programs offer:
- skills to participate in seminars and lectures
- essay writing
- assessment includes assignments, reading and listening tests and an oral presentation
- use of University facilities and resources
- IELTS exam preparation
- a certificate on course completion (if satisfactorily attended)

English for Academic Purposes (EAP): CRICOS 059941A

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*** Refer to the USC English Language Requirements on pages 24–25 for details of what is considered successful completion for your chosen program.
Pathways to tertiary study

Tertiary Preparation Pathway

- **CRICOS code:** 058561K
- **Program length:** one semester
- **2019 semester fee:** $9,800*
- **Intake:** Semester 1 or 2
- **Campus:** Sippy Downs

The Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP) equips you with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in undergraduate degree studies. TPP provides a pathway to most USC undergraduate degree programs if you do not meet our academic admission requirements.

Courses completed through TPP cannot be used as credit towards a USC degree program.

Students study four courses over one semester from the following:

- **TPP101 Academic Skills for Success** (compulsory)
- 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.

Postgraduate Qualifying Pathway

- **CRICOS code:** 096508M
- **Program length:** one semester
- **2019 semester fee:** $10,900*
- **Intake:** Semester 1 or 2
- **Campus:** Sippy Downs, Southbank

The Postgraduate Qualifying Pathway is for students who require or would benefit from additional undergraduate study in English before entry to a USC postgraduate coursework qualification.

This non-award pathway is part of a packaged offer with a USC masters degree, and is available to specifically identified students.

Students complete 48 units (four courses), which are determined by the discipline focus of the masters degree in which enrolment is sought (e.g., business, education, health, information and communication technology, or social science), and by course availability in the semester of study.
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 Home Affairs requirement of being considered a genuine student and Genuine Temporary Entrant.

English language requirements

English language programs

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## USC 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 [usc.edu.au/Englishlanguagereqs](https://usc.edu.au/Englishlanguagereqs).

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may like to consider USC’s English language programs.

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 [usc.edu.au/Englishlanguagereqs](https://usc.edu.au/Englishlanguagereqs).

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<td>Language of Instruction English (LOI)*</td>
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<td>Minimum one-year full-time tertiary study, or one-year full-time other post-secondary study, or two-years full-time secondary study, successfully completed in last five 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 on 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 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 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 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 usc.edu.au/internationalundergradrequirements |
| **Postgraduate coursework programs** | Academic requirements differ between programs.  
For individual program descriptions and academic requirements, visit 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 one 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 one 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 usc.edu.au/internationalHDRrequirements |

If you do not meet the academic requirements for undergraduate programs, you may choose to enrol in USC’s Tertiary Preparation Pathway.  
For more information, see page 14 of this guide or visit usc.edu.au/TPP
How to apply
The following steps will enable you to apply and enrol at USC.

1. **Choose your program and review the program fees**
   - Explore USC’s programs in this guide, or visit [www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms](http://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](http://www.usc.edu.au/internationaladmissionrequirements).
   - This will help you decide if you need further study or to take an English language test before starting your degree program.
   - If you are unsure whether you will meet USC’s requirements, please submit an application for USC International to assess.
   - There is no application fee for USC programs (excluding English language programs).

3. **Apply for admission**
   - **1. COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION FORM**
   - **2. 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](http://www.usc.edu.au/internationalcredit).
   - **3. 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).
   - **4. 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.
     - **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.

You will also find step-by-step instructions and further information at [usc.edu.au/internationalapply](http://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 [usc.edu.au/internationalreps](http://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.

Email: study@usc.edu.au
Fax: +61 7 5430 2836
Post: USC International
University of the Sunshine Coast—ML17
MAROOCHYDORE DC QLD 4558 AUSTRALIA
Fees, living and other costs

Tuition fees
Semester tuition fees are based on 2019 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 commences. 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.

usc.edu.au/internationalprograms

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$380 per week to live comfortably on the Sunshine Coast.

This does not include airfares to Australia, visa applications, health cover and tuition fees. Allow more if you have a spouse or dependant(s) accompanying you.

For more information, visit usc.edu.au/living-costs or studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs

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

- public schools education.qld.gov.au/schools/about
- private schools isq.qld.edu.au

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

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

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

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

Important information
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.**

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 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 Home Affairs for advice regarding your eligibility to study.

To find out what type of visa you need and how to apply, visit:

- Department of Home Affairs (DOHA)
  homeaffairs.gov.au

For advice or assistance with your application for a visa to study in Australia, you can contact a registered migration agent to assist you:

- Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA)
  wmara.gov.au

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

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 homeaffairs.gov.au
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 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 2018, or for a description of the ESOS framework for students, visit 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 Home Affairs (DOHA).

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 DOHA.

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 2018 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 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 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 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 DOHA.

**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 usc.edu.au

Academic progress for HDR students is outlined in the HDR Candidature – Procedure: usc.edu.au/explore/policies-and-procedures/higher-degrees-by-research-candidature-procedures

**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.

* For undergraduate and postgraduate study only.

**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 letter-of-release form, the request for release will be assessed.

All requests for release will be considered in accordance with the USC Transfer of Student Visa Students between Registered Providers — Managerial Policy and Procedures 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 education.qld.gov.au

**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 usc.edu.au/internationalprograms

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Online: usc.edu.au/international | Facebook: facebook.com/USCInternational

usc.edu.au/international

Established: 1996
Type of institution: Public university
Student population: 13,000+ (90 percent Australian students)
Faculties: Arts, Business and Law, Science, Health, Education and Engineering
Location: Sippy Downs, Sunshine Coast, Australia

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AUSTRALIA QUEENSLAND
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