DOUBLE DEGREE AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Bachelor (one year, two semesters), Diploma or Master (one semester)
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 — Students have rated the University of the Sunshine Coast the best public university in Queensland for overall quality of educational experience.**

• Opportunity to obtain a USC Diploma, Bachelor or Master degree in a short period of time with credit transfer for prior studies.

• High chance to graduate with a good grade point average — Your grades are determined with several assessments not just one final exam.

• Small class sizes — maximum of 25 students in tutorials providing for interactive learning experience.

• Modern campus and facilities — The campus includes well equipped learning spaces, large sports precinct, multiple cafés, brasserie, 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 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 320,000 people live on the Sunshine Coast.

• Mild climate all year around.

• Relaxled 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 2019 Overall experience performance rating.
** Source: Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2018.
Tobias Kahl
Diploma in Business, FH Aachen, Germany

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The following Diploma programs are on offer:
• Diploma in Business (084894F)
• Diploma in Communication (084895E)
• Diploma in Criminology and Justice (0100425)
• Diploma in General Studies (084896D)
• Diploma in Information Systems
• 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

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 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 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

from USC to achieve the best possible results for your assignments. Besides working for the university, there is certainly time for travelling. The Sunshine Coast is perfectly located for this. All in all, I don’t have words to express how grateful I am for this unique experience! I discovered an absolutely amazing continent, found friends for life.

Studying at the USC turns out to be the best time of my life, even though the workload at the USC is higher compared to my home university. The lectures are well structured and can even be viewed again online. Apart from this, a lot of help is offered.
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 6.0 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

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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 assist 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.

Studying at USC was an unforgettable experience! USC has so much to offer, from a modern campus to a wide range of courses, intensive student support and many clubs to join. I decided to do the Double Degree in the Master of Management at USC because they offer a lot of practice-oriented courses, the courses are of a pleasant size and the perfect opportunity for me to further my education. I made many wonderful new friends during my time at USC and it was a unique experience to study with kangaroos on a campus. I was impressed by the friendliness, openness and helpfulness of all the staff at USC, whether they were professors or library staff. I could not have chosen a better place than the USC for my Double Degree in the Master’s program.

Lena Teresa Nützel | Master of Management, HS Coburg, Germany
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
   1. Submit your application
      Complete the relevant application form at usc.edu.au/internationalforms
   2. 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
Please contact USC International for further information on the current tuition fees.

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$380 per week to live comfortably on the Sunshine Coast. This covers accommodation costs, food, transport and other life expenses.

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 barbecue 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.

* Facilities vary. Check websites for details.

Take a USC campus tour
Get to know the beautiful Sunshine Coast campus by joining Andre and discover the interesting study options offered at USC.

youtube.com/watch?v=ZIlygQDpyUM
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

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USC Schools

School of Communication and Creative Industries; School of Education; School of Health and Sport Sciences; School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine; School of Science and Engineering; School of Social Sciences; USC Business School; and School of Law and Criminology.

USC student enrolments

Total: 13,900
International students: 1,500
Origin: 73 different nationalities

Academic calendar 2020

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

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NOTE: Some USC programs are offered in sessions instead of semesters. These sessions generally fall within USC’s semester times. For specific dates, see usc.edu.au/calendars

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