

Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies



LOCATION	START
Sunshine Coast	Semester 1, Semester 2
Moreton Bay	Semester 1, Semester 2

The first of its kind in Queensland, this program teaches the skills to work with people, engaging them in active lifestyles and helping them appreciate nature. This program gives you a broad, versatile education in health and physical education, outdoor environmental studies, and sports coaching.

In this program you will:

- Attend more than 25 outdoor environmental studies fieldwork days in the Sunshine Coast area, including Fraser Island
- Learn to coach a range of sports, recreational activities, adventure activities, and outdoor environmental education activities, developing expertise in active learning and teaching strategies
- Become equipped with skills, knowledge, and experience to journey safely with participants in a range of environments, observing human relationships with nature
- Select from areas including tourism, leisure and event management, restoration and conservation, indigenous studies, marine science or sustainability
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Career opportunities

- Outdoor guide
- Sports coach
- Outdoor recreation officer
- Environmental interpretation guide
- Adventure tourism guide
- Ecotourism guide

Program structure

Introductory courses (4) 48 units

EDU119 English Language and Literacy
OES100 Outdoor Living and Travel Skills
OES101 Foundations of Outdoor Environmental Studies
SPX102 Introduction to Coaching Science

Health and Physical Education major (8) 96 units

HLT100 Anatomy and Physiology
SPX101 Introduction to Sport and Exercise Science
NUT212 Principles of Nutrition
OES240 Leading Groups in Outdoor Environments
SPX231 Motor Control and Learning

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CRICOS Code

094768G

Duration

3 years

Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa. Online programs are not available to Student visa holders.

Indicative 2022 fees

A\$25,600

Annual fee

A\$76,800

Estimated total fee

Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given teaching period is that which has been approved by USC for the calendar year in which the teaching period commences

Recommended prior study

Health and Physical
Education

Delivery mode

Blended Learning

Total courses

24

Total units

288

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OES300 Outdoor Environmental Expeditions
OES301 Leading Coastal Environmental Studies
NUT300 Nutrition for Health and Exercise

Minor courses (4) 48 units

Environmental Management
Indigenous Studies
Marine Science
Restoration and Conservation
Sustainability

Elective courses (8) 96 units

Select 8 elective courses (96 units) from the undergraduate elective course options.

If you wish to use your electives to complete 4 courses in a discipline that links to a secondary school subject (e.g. English), you will need to choose only one 100-level course in your list of 4 courses to be eligible to use these as a teaching area.

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.

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