

# Master of Climate Change Adaptation by Research



LOCATION	START
Sunshine Coast	
Fraser Coast	
Gympie	
Caboolture	
Moreton Bay	

Lead the fight against climate change. Climate change is increasingly seen as a major threat to the health of the planet, with long-term hazards and implications for many communities.

In this program you will:

- Look deeply at the social, cultural, political and economic impact of climate change
- Focus on people who live in areas where climatic conditions threaten water and food security, public health, public amenities, quality of life and living conditions
- Via research, develop an appreciation of international and national obligations and trends in the assessment and management of climate change
- Discover how to effectively examine complex agricultural, industrial, infrastructure and urban development proposals to meet predicted impacts of climate change

Duration

2 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Delivery mode

internal, external,

UniSC program code

SC810

Career opportunities

- Climatologist
- Climate scientist
- Climate policy analyst
- Environmental consultant
- Resource manager

Accreditation

Graduates are eligible to apply for professional accreditation as an environmental practitioner with the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ).

## Program structure

A Higher Degree by Research (HDR) is a supervised research program that requires undertaking original research, resulting in a thesis, or a thesis and exegesis.

During the Master by Research program, Master by Research candidates are required to achieve several milestones that relate to their research training.

Milestones are program requirements and periodic assessments of candidature progression. Milestones are distributed throughout HDR candidature providing structure and mechanism for regular review and feedback on progress towards both the research project and attainment of the University's Research Graduate Attributes.

In addition to HDR program milestones, some candidates may also have:

[usc.edu.au/sc810](http://usc.edu.au/sc810)

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- project milestones (such as external progress reports to third party funding providers) that they are required to contribute to; and
- scholarship conditions as specified in their scholarship conditions document
- Coursework (discuss with your proposed supervisor prior to applying)

Information on HDR milestones is available in the USC Higher Degree by Research Candidature Progression - Guidelines.