



UNDERGRADUATE GUIDE

Your guide to study at USC

2021

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Rise, and shine.



Opportunity. Everywhere.

Whether it's practical work experience or the chance to pursue a lifelong passion, to connect with your community or to travel, we're here to help you realise every opportunity.

When you study at USC, you become part of a university that invests in you. Our students are at the heart of everything we do – which is why our students and graduates are some of the happiest in Queensland.

Shine a light on your future with relevant, up-to-date course content and the hands-on skills you'll need to make an impact in your field.

As a USC student, you'll learn from nationally recognised lecturers, work with cutting-edge technologies and be personally supported by genuine relationships with your teachers and peers.

You'll also be encouraged to challenge convention, to pursue excellence and to transform the world around you.

Whether your passion is creativity or science, business or the environment, designing infrastructure or helping to shape the next generation – choose to rise, and shine.

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FAST FACTS

10 study locations across Australia

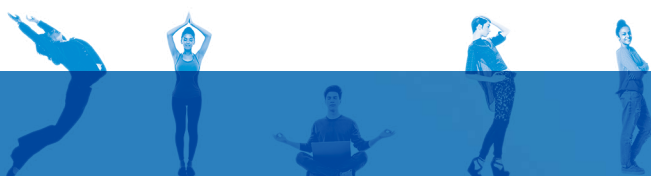
Students from over 70 different countries



5 stars TEACHING QUALITY
14 years in a row

5 STARS in overall student experience
and learning resources

84% of USC graduates employed
within four months of finishing their degree



A FIVE-STAR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Every student matters to us, which is why we're rated one of Australia's best universities for overall student experience.

USC students come from diverse backgrounds but share the same goals: to discover their future path, to become the best they can be, and to make their mark on the world.

CAREER-FOCUSED LEARNING

No matter what kind of future you're looking for, you can find it at USC. Our programs offer the choice and flexibility you need to get started on your career goal, whatever it may be.

Our approach to learning is hands-on, with lots of opportunities to engage with our lecturers and fellow students on campus.

HANDS-ON TRAINING

USC programs include a strong focus on the core skills you'll need in the future workplace. No matter what you study, you'll learn to communicate well, solve problems and think creatively. All programs include practical experience and internships.

WORLD-READY GRADUATES

As one of Australia's fastest growing universities, we don't limit ourselves with tradition or old ways of thinking. We encourage our students to challenge convention and to always ask the next question.

FLEXIBLE STUDY LOCATIONS

No matter where you are, there's a USC experience close to you. We offer flexible study options at a network of locations across coastal South East Queensland. Some programs let you complete your first year closer to home, then transition to another campus to finish your degree.

A HIGH-PERFORMANCE CULTURE

We are committed to unlocking innovation and helping every student reach their full potential. Alongside their studies, our students excel in sport, music, entrepreneurship, performing arts, social change and more. We encourage and support high achievers through initiatives such as the USC High Performance Sport Program, which helps athletes achieve sporting and academic excellence, and the High Performance Student Musicians Program, supporting talented musicians to rise, and shine.

GROUND-BREAKING FACILITIES

USC is home to some of the most advanced learning facilities in Australia, including a new performing arts centre, simulated nursing and paramedic labs, advanced engineering technologies, and a state-of-the-art CAVE2™ 3D visualisation studio.

A LEADER IN SUSTAINABILITY

We're proud to have some of the most environmentally sustainable campuses in Australia, and we work hard to take care of our beautiful natural spaces. Our commitment to sustainability extends through our operations and academic offerings and into contributions to enhance social, economic and environmental sustainability across the region and beyond.

A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

At USC, we are working to create a better future for our communities. We are committed to promoting the values of scholarship, discovery, sustainability, engagement, social justice, respect and integrity. From climate change adaptation to regional healthcare, renewable energy to young driver safety, our students and researchers tackle problems that directly impact our regions. As a USC student, you'll be part of a community that drives innovation and helps to build better lives.





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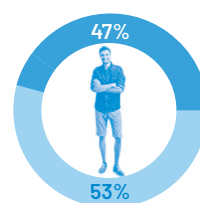
24,812
graduates



27,373
awards conferred

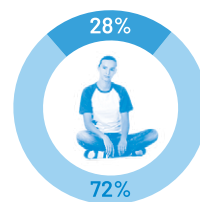


17,809*
USC students



47%
21 years of age and under

53%
over 21 years of age



28%
studying part-time

72%
studying full-time



86%
studying undergraduate and pathway



11%
studying postgraduate



3%
studying higher degree by research



2,722
international students from

78
countries

The University of the Sunshine Coast acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which its campuses sit. We recognise and pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

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USC MORETON BAY

Study at Australia's newest university campus

Take a look around the new campus at usc.edu.au/usc-moreton-bay-tour



USC Moreton Bay is Australia's newest university campus in the heart of Moreton Bay. Located in Petrie, the campus offers world-class study opportunities for the region. Adjacent to the Petrie train station and bus stop, the campus is easily accessible by public rail and bus transport, as well as being connected to a dedicated cycle/walking path.

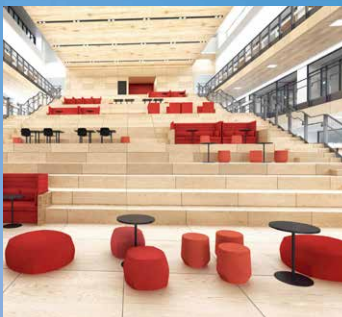
You can study almost 50 undergraduate programs including business, engineering, nursing, education and psychology. New degrees will be added in 2021 and 2022 including criminology, environmental management and game design. We welcome the next generation of students and graduates from Moreton Bay to the USC community.

THE CAMPUS

The USC Moreton Bay university precinct is being built on the site of the former Petrie paper mill, two minutes south of the Petrie town centre. For its Traditional Owners, the site has long been a place of learning, and it will once again become a centre of education and knowledge in the region.

Stage One is a state-of-the-art foundation building that has been purpose-designed for the future of university teaching and learning. The foundation building's multifunctional design encourages group work and collaborative learning with other students, teachers and researchers.

USC Moreton Bay is the anchor of The Mill at Moreton Bay, a vibrant civic, cultural and business precinct planned by Moreton Bay Regional Council. The next stages of development for USC Moreton Bay will include partnerships in future-focused areas of innovation and research, which will have an impact across the region. Fields such as digital technologies, environmental rehabilitation and remediation and renewable energy will be a priority for USC Moreton Bay.



The Rise – a terraced, social gathering place central to the building's design.

460-seat capacity lecture theatre.



USC LOCATIONS

With a network of locations across coastal South East Queensland, you'll have the flexibility to choose a study location that works for you. Some degree programs let you complete your first year closer to home, then transition to another campus to finish your degree.



USC FRASER COAST

USC GYMPIE

USC SUNSHINE COAST

USC CABOOLTURE

USC MORETON BAY

USC SOUTH BANK



USC Sunshine Coast

Choose from more than 100 undergraduate programs and study in some of Australia's most innovative learning and visualisation facilities.

The campus includes the 3D CAVE2™ visualisation studio, simulated nursing and paramedic labs, specialised computer, science, manufacturing and design labs, nationally accredited sport science labs, and a range of interactive digital learning spaces.

	90 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs
	A full range of undergraduate programs
	A short walk from three private student accommodation complexes
	Free and paid student parking
	Regular Translink bus services to and from campus. Free USC Express Shuttle service between some USC study locations and major transport hubs during teaching weeks
	Secure bike stations with parking, lockers, repair kits, showers and toilet facilities
	Cafés and bookshop
	High Performance Sport Precinct with pool, gym, athletics track and USC stadium, home to the Sunshine Coast Lightning netball team

USC Moreton Bay

You can study almost 50 undergraduate programs including business, engineering, nursing, education and psychology. New degrees will be added in 2021 and 2022.

The new campus includes a 460-seat capacity lecture theatre, \$15 million worth of state-of-the-art technology, nursing simulation labs, a 120-capacity Superlab for chemical experiments and specialist engineering labs designed for cross-discipline collaboration, and dedicated student study spaces with 24/7 library access.

	1 Moreton Parade, Petrie
	A full range of undergraduate programs
	2-minute walk from Petrie train station, connecting to the Caboolture and Redcliffe Peninsula rail lines
	Located on the Petrie to Kippa-Ring shared path, with showers and secure bike storage facilities
	Easy access from Gympie Road and the Bruce Highway
	Cafés and retail outlets

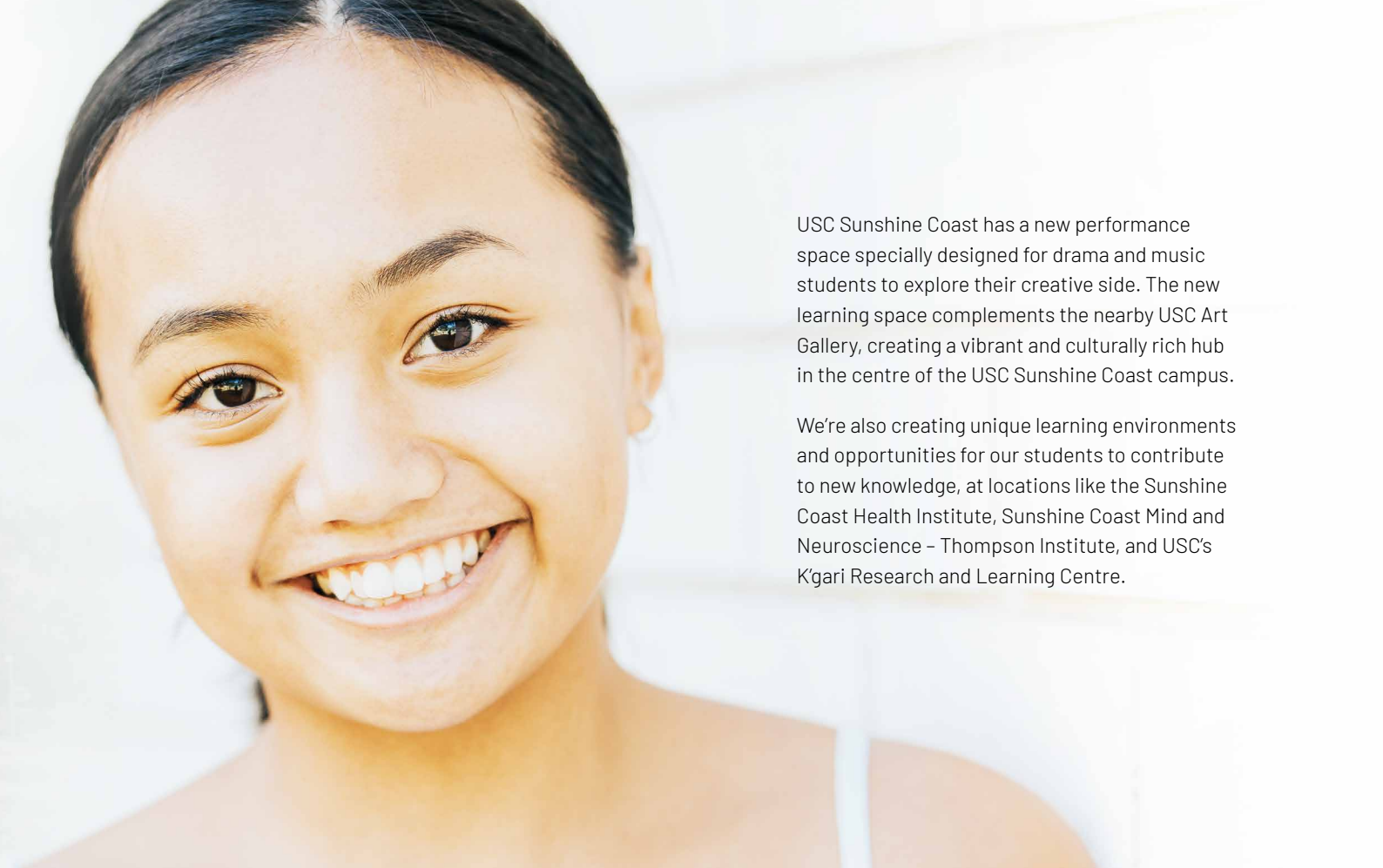
USC Caboolture

A hands-on campus experience halfway between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast, close to the new USC Moreton Bay campus.

The campus includes collaborative learning spaces, interactive technologies, computer labs, student common rooms, sporting facilities, a campus library, and a simulated hospital learning environment for nursing students.

	80-106 Tallon Street, Caboolture
	Full degree programs in business, commerce, education and nursing, and first-year courses in creative industries
	Easily accessible by public transport, including bus and train. Free shuttle bus service between the campus and Caboolture train station during semester, connecting to Petrie train station at USC Moreton Bay. Free USC express shuttle service (two services daily) between USC Caboolture and USC Sunshine Coast during Semester 1 and 2 teaching weeks
	Free student parking
	Café












USC Sunshine Coast has a new performance space specially designed for drama and music students to explore their creative side. The new learning space complements the nearby USC Art Gallery, creating a vibrant and culturally rich hub in the centre of the USC Sunshine Coast campus.

We're also creating unique learning environments and opportunities for our students to contribute to new knowledge, at locations like the Sunshine Coast Health Institute, Sunshine Coast Mind and Neuroscience - Thompson Institute, and USC's K'gari Research and Learning Centre.

USC SouthBank







A vibrant and personalised study experience in the heart of the city. Facilities include quiet study areas, a student commons and kitchen, a 24-hour computer lab, and IT and library services.

	52 Merivale Street, South Brisbane
	Full degree programs in business, accounting, and tourism, leisure and event management
	10-min walk to Brisbane CBD
	Close to three private student accommodation complexes
	Easily accessible by public transport, including bus, train and CityCat ferry
	Paid parking options a short walk away
	Accessible via bikeways and shared paths, with a Bike Hub on campus

USC Fraser Coast



Study in the heart of Hervey Bay, with easy access to USC's K'gari Research and Learning Centre on Fraser Island.

Facilities include interactive learning technologies, simulated nursing wards, specialist science laboratories, a student library, a makerspace, collaborative study areas and computer labs.

	161 Old Maryborough Road, Hervey Bay
	Full degree programs in animal ecology, business, commerce, human services, nursing, social work and education. You can also study first-year courses from a range of other USC programs and then complete your degree at USC Sunshine Coast.
	A short walk from the Hervey Bay CBD
	Easily accessible by car and bicycle
	Regular Wide Bay Transit bus services between campus and all major shopping centres and suburbs of Hervey Bay and Maryborough
	Café

USC Gympie

Located in beautiful natural surrounds, campus facilities include interactive learning technologies, collaborative study areas and computer labs.

	71 Cartwright Road, Gympie
	Full degree programs in nursing and education. You can also study first-year courses from a range of other USC programs and then complete your degree at USC Sunshine Coast
	USC Gympie connects to USC Sunshine Coast via a daily shuttle bus.
	Canteen



WHAT DOES IT COST TO GO TO UNI?

Studying at uni is a personal investment – you’re investing time and effort in your future. There’s a financial cost, too, and at USC we understand that it can be daunting to think about how to make it all work. There’s lots of support to assist you financially, and it comes in all shapes and sizes.

Many university students are offered a Commonwealth supported place, which means most of the cost is subsidised by the Commonwealth Government and you pay a student contribution. The student contribution amount varies depending on the degree you study and how much funding the Government provides.

INDICATIVE COURSE FEES

Course fees depend on the type and length of your degree. You can expect to pay between \$6,600–\$11,200 per year (based on 2020 course costs).

Area of study	Annual course fees (per EFTSL)*	Per course fee**
Humanities, Behavioural Science, Social Studies, Clinical Psychology, Foreign Languages, Visual and Performing Arts	A\$6,684	A\$835
Education and Nursing	A\$6,684	A\$835
Mathematics, Statistics, Computing, Built Environment, Health, Science, Engineering, Surveying, Agriculture	A\$9,527	A\$1,190
Law, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce, Medicine	A\$11,155	A\$1,394

* EFTSL represents the Equivalent Full-time Student Load or one full-time year.

** Represents the student contribution per course based on a 12-unit course. Unit weighting for courses is shown in study plans on individual program pages on the USC website.

OTHER COSTS

In addition to course fees, it’s important to factor in other expenses, like transport, living expenses, textbooks, stationery and uniforms for work placements (if required).



What help is available?

If you are an Australian citizen, hold a permanent humanitarian visa or are a New Zealand citizen who holds a Special Category Visa (SCV) and meets eligibility requirements, you are eligible to borrow money for your student contribution through the Commonwealth HELP loan scheme. This means you can defer payment of your fees until you’re earning above the repayment threshold so there’s no up-front fees to pay. You still have the option to pay all or part of your student contribution as you go, too.

In addition to the HECS-HELP scheme, there are a number of other financial support programs available to support eligible students, like FEE-HELP, SA-HELP and OS-HELP. Visit usc.edu.au/fees for more information.

You may also be eligible for government assistance, such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY, rent assistance or a student start-up loan. Visit humanservices.gov.au and search ‘Payments for students and trainees’ for more information.



Money to help you while you study

USC scholarships and bursaries can ease the financial pressure of going to uni and give you freedom to focus on your study. They celebrate different types of skills and support people from all kinds of backgrounds. Scholarships and bursaries aren't just for academic achievers – they're also awarded to students who need financial assistance or who demonstrate other achievements, such as sporting excellence or community activities (such as volunteering or fundraising). A scholarship can provide financial support over the years you're studying, or cover tuition fees or textbooks. There are also scholarships for different areas of study, and relocation scholarships that support you in your move away from home. Some may also provide internship opportunities, so you can gain real work experience while you're studying. A bursary is usually a one-off payment, or payment instalments over two semesters of study.

They're easy to apply for, too. You only need to submit one application form to be considered for most of the USC scholarships and bursaries on offer. Apply now and find the support you need to rise, and shine. Applications will open in September 2020 for students commencing studies in Semester 1, 2021 via usc.edu.au/scholarships



Rebecca McCone

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Recreational and Outdoor Environmental Studies
Thompson Study Support Scholarship recipient

When I received my scholarship, it changed the direction of my life.

I'm a mature-aged student so I have a lot of bills to pay – and about 18 months into my degree those bills were mounting up. I was at a real low point.

But then, when I was at my lowest point, the Thompson Study Support Scholarship came through and it changed everything for me. I was able to keep pursuing my dream.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SUPPORT

We're here for you

University can be an exciting and sometimes unfamiliar journey, but at USC we've got your back through your entire studies – from the moment you walk onto campus to the day you graduate.

We have a range of support services available to make your transition to university study as smooth as possible. Explore some of the services on offer to ensure you succeed at whatever you study.

ACADEMIC AND STUDY SUPPORT

We're here to help you succeed. Ask us about one-to-one support, academic skills workshops and online advice so you get the most out of your studies.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

We have plenty of resources to prepare you for the workforce. We'll help you decide on a career path, develop your skills and experience, apply for a job and prepare for an interview.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND SCHOLARSHIPS

There's plenty of financial support available at USC. We can offer advice about how to manage your money, or you could even get a financial boost with a scholarship or bursary.

INDIGENOUS SERVICES

We provide academic mentoring, learning spaces and support services in a culturally safe environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

FINDING YOUR FEET

USC has an active network of student groups and a wide range of partnership opportunities to build graduate attributes and enhance employability.

COUNSELLING

A free, confidential counselling service with a qualified psychologist is available to all students.

DISABILITY AND EQUITY

If your studies are affected by a disability, learning disorder, injury or illness, AccessAbility Services can provide assistance, advocacy and academic support.

Visit usc.edu.au/support for more information on support services available.



Double degrees

A double degree lets you combine knowledge and skills from two different fields.

You can combine a professional qualification with an industry you are interested in (such as business and science, or law and environmental management). You can also use your second degree to study something you love, like creative writing.

With just one extra year of study, you'll graduate with two qualifications and more flexibility in your chosen career.





Get work experience while you study

All USC programs include hands-on training such as placements, industry projects, fieldwork or professional work experience. Work Integrated Learning (WIL) gives you the chance to put theory into practice, build skills that employers look for in graduates, establish job networks and find out what it's like to work in your area of study. Some programs include overseas WIL opportunities, too.



Amie Pennisi

Primary Education graduate, teacher

As soon as I started my first teaching placement I knew straight away I had found that 'something'.

My first term as teacher has been absolutely amazing, and I still pinch myself every single day because I get to inspire young minds as my career.

I think what helped me to thrive was that I just found something I enjoyed so much. And obviously hard work and the support of family, friends and lecturers.

STUDY OVERSEAS



TRAVEL OVERSEAS,
EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT
CULTURES AND GET A DEGREE
AT THE SAME TIME.

You don't have to choose between uni and travel. Spend one or two semesters abroad at one of more than 70 partner institutions, or take the opportunity to complete a placement or internship overseas.

There are a number of scholarships and grants available to help with the cost, so don't let money hold you back from this amazing opportunity.

WHY STUDY OVERSEAS?

- Improve your language skills
- Explore a new culture
- Gain valuable life skills
- Broaden your career options
- Enhance your employability
- Establish a global network of friends
- Gain credit towards your degree

Visit usc.edu.au/studyoverseas for more information.



Raymart Walker

Current International Studies student

I've had really great teachers and interesting classes in my International Studies degree but the best part has been taking the program internationally.

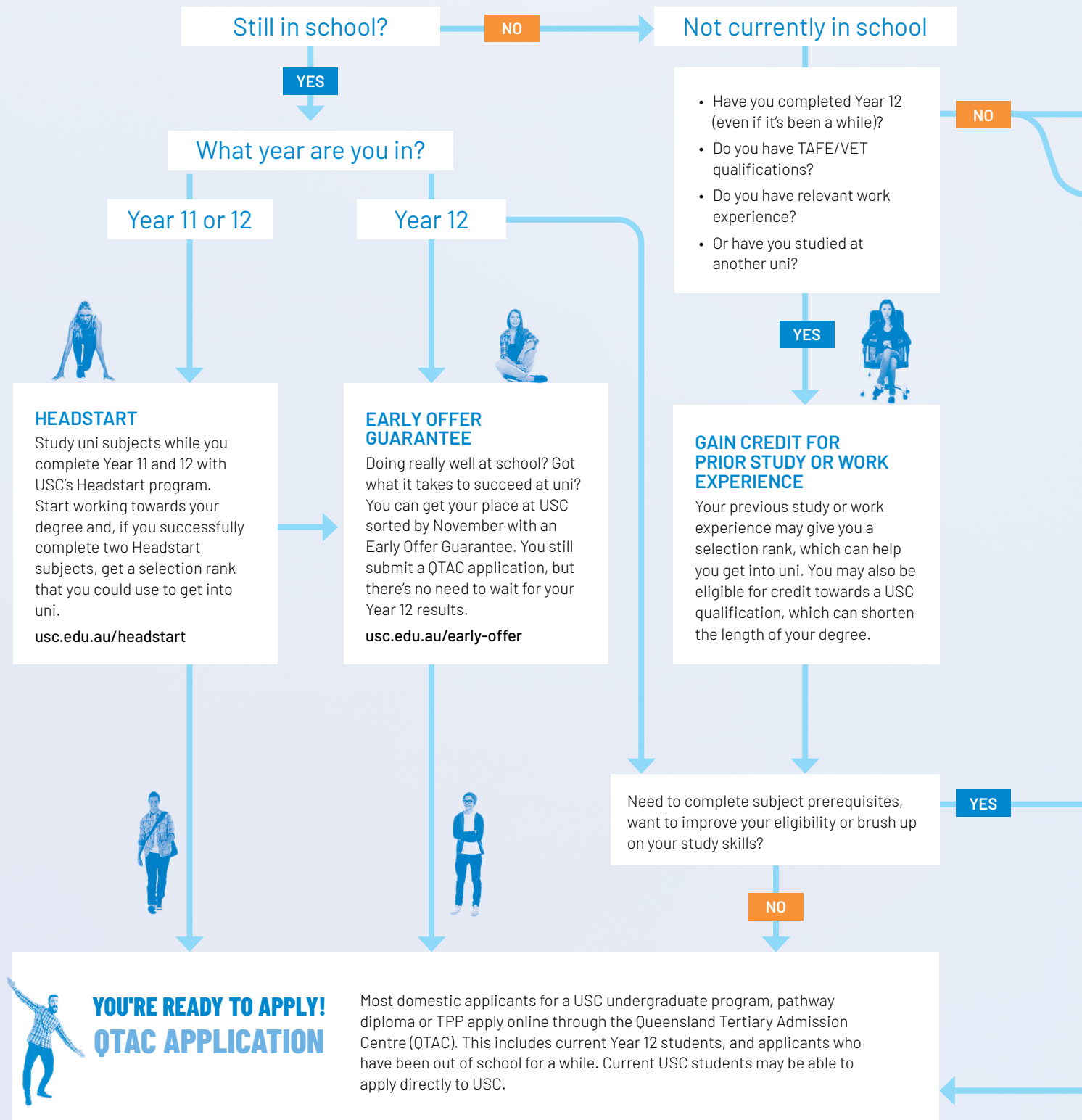
Supported by the New Colombo Plan scholarship, I spent over 16 months in Japan studying Japanese language, completing two semesters of study, and various internships, including at the Australian Embassy, Tokyo, where I was able to apply my course knowledge in a practical way.

My experience abroad has affirmed my career aspirations of becoming a diplomat.

ADMISSION PATHWAYS

THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO GET INTO UNI

No matter what your situation is, if you're keen to get started we can help you find a way.





Enrolling in TPP was the best decision I've ever made. I'm so pleased I did it. I knew I wanted to study at USC because I wanted to enrol in Animal Ecology. But I never finished high school so I felt really stuck for options. When I found out about TPP, I just enrolled in it.

I loved the staff. They were really supportive. By the time I finished, I don't think I could have been more prepared to start undergraduate studies.

I felt really lucky to have such good lecturers and tutors.



Lara Williams

Completed Tertiary Preparation Pathway

Studying Bachelor of Animal Ecology/Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management)

UNI PATHWAYS

Not quite ready or not quite sure about university? USC offers a range of study options that can help you take the first step towards your dream career.



TPP

TERTIARY PREPARATION PATHWAY

USC's Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP) helps you build the skills and confidence to succeed at university and prepare for undergraduate study. It's a great way to brush up on your academic skills, complete courses to meet subject prerequisites, or get a taste of uni life before you commit to a full degree. You can study up to four fee-free* TPP courses to help you towards a USC degree program.

After you successfully complete the TPP program (four courses), continue your study with USC and gain entry into most USC programs. If you already meet the admission requirements for your preferred degree, you can still do TPP – although you may choose only one or two courses to update your study skills.

CHOOSING WHICH TPP COURSES TO STUDY

Before you decide which TPP courses to study, consider where you would like TPP to take you. Your first step is to look at USC's undergraduate degrees and decide which one you'd like to study once you have completed TPP.

You will be required to meet the minimum selection threshold and any subject prerequisites for the undergraduate degree you want to study so it's important to check these before enrolling in your TPP courses to make sure you choose the right ones.

Next, check the recommended TPP courses for your chosen program at usc.edu.au/recommendedtppcourses and note the location and semester of offer. TPP courses are offered in Semester 1 and Semester 2, with some offered in intensive mode over the Summer Semester (Session 8).

There are a range of courses available through TPP to apply and develop your academic and study skills, digital literacy, communication and critical thinking skills, meet subject prerequisites and enhance your skills to effectively manage university study. Visit usc.edu.au/tpp to view the full list of courses on offer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be a minimum of 17 years of age (international students must be 18 years old). Students from non-English speaking backgrounds must satisfy USC's English language requirements. Visit usc.edu.au/englishrequirements

* Tuition fees apply for international students studying TPP.



DIP

PATHWAY DIPLOMAS



A full-time, one-year diploma means you can get a taste for university, and have something to show for it, without the commitment of a full degree program. It's designed to introduce you to a field of study and help you develop your skills and knowledge to succeed at university and in the workforce. A USC pathway diploma is a stand-alone qualification that gives you direct entry and up to one year's credit into selected bachelor's degrees.

Start your career in Business Innovation, Creative Industries, Science and Technology, or Social and Human Services.

usc.edu.au/diplomas

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Pathways diplomas are not available to international students on a student visa. Applicants who have already completed a higher education qualification (AQF Level 5 and above, or equivalent), excluding VET sector diplomas, are not eligible for entry into a pathway diploma program.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A DIPLOMA OR TPP

Applications for pathway diploma programs and TPP courses are lodged through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).

For more information on the application process, visit usc.edu.au/applyqtac

International students interested in studying TPP should complete an International Student Application Form at usc.edu.au/internationalforms. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a student visa.

DO YOU IDENTIFY AS AN ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSON?

You may be eligible for direct entry to a USC program based on your potential to succeed, under USC's Indigenous Direct Entry and Access Scheme (IDEAS). It's for people who didn't finish school, didn't get an OP or whose OP doesn't meet the minimum selection threshold for their chosen program.

usc.edu.au/ideas

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Choose your degree

Search this guide on PAGES 14–29 or visit usc.edu.au to find the degree you want to study.

You can select up to six options on your QTAC application.

Not sure? We can help you work out the best degree options for you and how to make sure you'll meet the entry requirements for your selections.

Study at one of USC's study locations in the Sunshine Coast, Fraser Coast, Gympie, South Bank, Caboolture or at Australia's newest university campus, USC Moreton Bay.



STEPS

TO STUDY AT USC

2

Check entry requirements

Check the entry requirements and the **minimum selection threshold** for your chosen degree on the USC website.

To receive an offer, you must have an OP, ATAR or selection rank equal to or above the minimum selection threshold* for your chosen degree in a given offer round.

Please note that the OP, ATAR and selection rank stated on the website and in this guide are from January 2020 and are a guide only and can vary between offer rounds.

You may be eligible for an adjustment to your OP, ATAR or selection rank under the Access USC Scheme. Visit usc.edu.au/accessusc

To be eligible for entry you must also satisfy any subject prerequisites specified for your chosen degree on the USC website. Recommended prior study is previous study that is recommended but not required.



3

Apply

Apply online through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).

Your application is assessed on your OP, ATAR, selection rank, work experience or prior study.

Considering a gap year? You should still submit your QTAC application to secure your place.

You have the option to list up to **six preferences** on your application, with your preferred degree as first preference.



4

Accept your offer

Once an offer round has occurred, you will be **advised by email** if you have been made an offer.

Your offer email from USC will provide instructions to log in to USC Central using your username and password. Follow the prompts to accept your offer.

You must also respond to your offer from QTAC by the date specified. Log in to QTAC's Application Services using the email address and password you used to create your QTAC account.



HOW TO ORDER YOUR PREFERENCES

PREF 1 **TWO PREFERRED DEGREES**
Degrees you want to study the most.

PREF 3 **TWO BACK-UP DEGREES**
Less competitive degrees that you want to study.

PREF 5 **TWO PATHWAY DEGREES**
Degrees that will help you upgrade into the one you really want to study.

5

Get financial support

When studying at university, you will need to budget for fees, study-related costs and living expenses. To help with your study costs you may be eligible for **scholarships or government assistance**.

You can apply for most USC undergraduate scholarships and bursaries by completing **one online application** (domestic students only).

Visit usc.edu.au/scholarships for more information.



Note: Most undergraduate applicants apply through QTAC

*The minimum OP, ATAR or selection rank required in order to be considered for entry to this program.

STUDY OPTIONS

Study options explained

1. PROGRAM NAME

The name of the qualification. Most undergraduate programs are bachelor's degrees, but there are also associate degrees and diplomas.

2. LOCATIONS

This shows you which USC locations you can study this program at. Find more info about USC study locations on pages 4-5.

3. QTAC CODE

Each program has a unique six-digit code that you'll use in your QTAC application. There is a different QTAC code for each study location. Some locations have numbered notes – read these carefully for important info about your study options.

4. COMMENCE

At uni, a year is divided into two main semesters. Semester 1 starts in February, and Semester 2 starts in July. This tells you when you can start studying a program – some programs only start in Semester 1.

5. MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD

This was the minimum OP, ATAR or selection rank that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program in 2020. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum selection threshold does not guarantee entry.

6. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OPTION

An international student is any student who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen, Australian permanent resident or Australian Humanitarian Visa holder.

7. DURATION

How long it will take you to complete the program if you study full-time (usually four courses per semester). If you choose to study fewer courses per semester, it will take longer to complete your degree.

8. PREREQUISITES

Prerequisites are subjects you must have studied at school to be eligible for entry into a program. If you haven't studied the prerequisites at school, you might be able to meet them through other tertiary study or bridging/enabling courses. Units (3 and 4, C) means you must complete both Unit 3 and Unit 4 of the subject and exit with a grade of C or better in that subject. 'Nil' means there are no subject prerequisites, but you must still meet the minimum selection threshold and USC's standard entry requirements. Some programs have additional entry requirements, too.

9. RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY

These are the subjects USC recommends you study at school to prepare for a program. These are 'good to have' but are not required for entry.

Program name	Location	QTAC code	Commence in semester			Available to international students	Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time	Prerequisites Recommended prior study
			ATAR	OP	Rank			
BACHELOR DEGREES								
1 Arts	2 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	3 011001 014031	4 1 or 2			6 yes*	7 3	8 Pre: nil Rec: English 9

ARTS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Tackle the big questions with degrees in arts and international studies. Explore culture, society and the global economy with a range of study options in arts, languages and international studies.

IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS: English, geography, history, languages, legal studies, philosophy, politics, religion, studies of society.

POSSIBLE CAREERS: Arts and culture reviewer/critic, interpreter, linguist, philosopher, political analyst, writer/editor, international business/relations consultant, diplomat, interpreter, multicultural services officer.

economy with a range of study options in arts, languages and international studies.			Commence in semester	Available to international students			Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time		
Program name	Location	QTAC code		Minimum selection threshold ^A					Prerequisites Recommended prior study
				ATAR	OP	Rank			
BACHELOR DEGREES									
Arts	Sunshine Coast 011001 Moreton Bay 014031	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English	
International Studies	Sunshine Coast 011021	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English	
DOUBLE DEGREES									
Arts / Business	Sunshine Coast 016001 Moreton Bay 014411	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	
Arts / Science	Sunshine Coast 014001	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)	
Laws / Arts	Sunshine Coast 018231	1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ¹	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: nil	
Education (Secondary) / Arts	Sunshine Coast 017221 Moreton Bay 014221 ²	1 ³ or 2	63.15	15	68	yes*	4 ⁴	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply—refer to online listing. Rec: A history subject	
GRADUATE ENTRY DEGREES									
Arts (Honours)	Sunshine Coast Direct application to USC	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes*	1	Pre: Completion of an approved undergraduate degree. Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing. Rec: nil	

ARTS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES NOTES

1. It is recommended that students planning to study part-time apply for the Bachelor of Laws rather than a double degree.

2. The following study areas are not available at USC Moreton Bay: Theatre and Performance, Music, Japanese.

3. Japanese and Psychology study areas are only available for students admitted in Semester 1.

4. Some combinations of teaching areas will take longer than four years to complete. Refer to online listing for further information. These combinations are not available for international students.

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Sophie Ralston

International Studies graduate

The strong focus on humanitarian issues throughout my degree has made me more open-minded, understanding and empathetic, which has led me to do charitable work in my own time.

There are a lot of underlying qualities from my degree, from improved management skills to believing in myself.

USC had a relaxed atmosphere and I liked the humanitarian focus of this particular degree.

The charm of the Sunshine Coast was prominent at USC and I loved its welcoming and comforting feel. I got to know lecturers as well as other students.

BUSINESS, TOURISM AND EVENTS

Take your first step into the changing world of business with specialist degrees in management, marketing or accounting, and a range of double degrees that combine different areas of interest.

IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS: Accounting, business studies, economics, English, geography, languages, legal studies, maths, media studies, studies of society.

POSSIBLE CAREERS: Business analyst/manager, entrepreneur, hotel/resort manager, manager, employment services officer, tourism specialist/operator, logistics manager, human resources professional, advertising executive, marketing professional, event manager, accountant/auditor, investment banker/corporate financial advisor.

specialist degrees in management, marketing or accounting, and a range of double degrees that combine different areas of interest.			Commence in semester	Minimum selection threshold ^a			Available to international students	Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time	Prerequisites Recommended prior study
Program name	Location	QTAC code		ATAR	OP	Rank			
DIPLOMAS									
Business Innovation	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Gympie Fraser Coast Caboolture	015081 014081 016081 019081 018681	1 or 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	1	Pre: Entry requirements apply –refer to online listing. Rec: nil
ASSOCIATE DEGREES									
Business	Sunshine Coast	012141	1 or 2	50.85	19	63	yes*	2	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
BACHELOR DEGREES									
Bachelor of Business	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Caboolture South Bank Fraser Coast Gympie	012001 014601 ⁵ 018691 ¹ 012701 019701 ² 012801 ³	1 or 2 ⁴	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Business (Digital Futures)	Moreton Bay	014651	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Business (Human Resource Management)	Sunshine Coast South Bank	012111 018111	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Business (International Business)	Sunshine Coast South Bank	012031 018031	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Business (Management)	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Caboolture South Bank	012041 014641 018641 ¹ 018041	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Business (Marketing)	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Caboolture South Bank	012051 014141 018141 ¹ 018071	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management)	Sunshine Coast South Bank Fraser Coast	012061 018061 019061	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Commerce (Accounting)	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Caboolture South Bank Fraser Coast Gympie	012151 014351 018651 018151 019151 012851 ³	1 or 2 ⁴	59.40	16	66	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths

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BUSINESS, TOURISM AND EVENTS

BUSINESS, TOURISM AND EVENTS			Commence in semester		Available to international students			Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time	
			Minimum selection threshold ^a						
Program name	Location	QTAC code	ATAR	OP	Rank			Prerequisites Recommended prior study	
DOUBLE DEGREES									
Animal Ecology / Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management)	Sunshine Coast 013271 Fraser Coast 019271	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; and at least one science subject	
Arts / Business	Sunshine Coast 016001 Moreton Bay 014411	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	
Business / Commerce (Accounting)	Sunshine Coast 015201 Moreton Bay 014631 Caboolture 018631	1 or 2	59.40	16	66	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	
Business / Communication	Sunshine Coast 017311 Moreton Bay 014311 ⁶	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	
Business / Creative Industries	Sunshine Coast 017111 Moreton Bay 014111 ⁶	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	
Business / Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast 017611 Moreton Bay 014611	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	
Business / Design	Sunshine Coast 017211 Moreton Bay 014241 ⁶	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	
Business / Science	Sunshine Coast 015001 Moreton Bay 014501	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)	
Business / Social Science (Psychology)	Sunshine Coast 017411 Moreton Bay 014621	1 or 2	59.40	16	66	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	
Business (Human Resource Management) / Social Science (Psychology)	Sunshine Coast 017511	1 or 2	59.40	16	66	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	
Laws / Business	Sunshine Coast 018221	1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ⁷	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	
Laws / Commerce (Accounting)	Sunshine Coast 018261	1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ⁷	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	
GRADUATE ENTRY DEGREES									
Business (Honours)	Sunshine Coast Direct application to USC	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes*	1	Pre: Completion of an approved undergraduate degree. Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing. Rec: General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	
Commerce (Honours)	Sunshine Coast Direct application to USC	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes*	1	Pre: Completion of an approved undergraduate degree. Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing. Rec: General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	

BUSINESS, IT AND TOURISM NOTES

- Only core, foundation, Management, Marketing and Accounting major courses are offered at USC Caboolture. Further elective courses are available at USC Sunshine Coast or USC Moreton Bay.
- Limited majors available at USC Fraser Coast (Accounting; Management; Tourism, Leisure and Event Management). Further elective courses are available at USC Sunshine Coast or USC Moreton Bay.
- Only first-year courses are offered at USC Gympie. The remainder of the degree is completed at USC Sunshine Coast or USC Moreton Bay.
- Semester 2 commencement not available at USC Gympie.
- Limited majors available at USC Moreton Bay (Accounting; Business Administration; Digital Futures; Entrepreneurship; Information Systems; Management; Marketing).
- Not all majors available at USC Moreton Bay.
- It is recommended that students planning to study part-time apply for the Bachelor of Laws rather than a double degree.

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COMMUNICATION, DESIGN AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Is your ideal job a mix of creativity and technology? Do you love to express yourself through words, design or performance? Sharpen your storytelling, communication and entrepreneurial skills as you dive into the changing world of arts, media and culture.

IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS: Art, drama, English, languages, media studies, music.

POSSIBLE CAREERS: Advertising executive, corporate communications specialist, journalist, professional writer, public relations officer, media liaison officer, digital marketing executive, social media manager, digital strategist, author, producer, photographer, publisher, screenwriter, cinematographer, film and television critic, director, actor, performer, fashion designer, game developer, app developer, systems analyst, web designer/developer, graphic designer.

performance? Sharpen your storytelling, communication and entrepreneurial skills as you dive into the changing world of arts, media and culture.			Commence in semester		Available to international students			Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time		
			Minimum selection threshold ^a		Prerequisites Recommended prior study					
Program name	Location	QTAC code	ATAR	OP				Rank		
DIPLOMAS										
Creative Industries	Sunshine Coast	015701	1 or 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	1	Pre:	Entry requirements apply—refer to
	Moreton Bay	014701							Rec:	online listing.
	Caboolture	018701							Rec:	English
BACHELOR DEGREES										
Communication	Sunshine Coast	011041	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre:	nil
	Moreton Bay	014041 ¹							Rec:	English
Communication (Journalism)	Sunshine Coast	011131	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre:	nil
									Rec:	English
Communication (Professional Communication)	Sunshine Coast	011341	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre:	nil
									Rec:	English
Communication (Social Media)	Sunshine Coast	011441	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre:	nil
									Rec:	English
Creative Industries	Sunshine Coast	011271	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre:	nil
	Moreton Bay	014071 ¹							Rec:	English
	Caboolture	018671 ²								
Creative Industries (Creative Writing and Publishing)	Sunshine Coast	011171	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre:	nil
									Rec:	English
Creative Industries (Screen Media)	Sunshine Coast	011371	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre:	nil
									Rec:	English
Creative Industries (Theatre and Performance)	Sunshine Coast	011471	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre:	nil
									Rec:	English
Design	Sunshine Coast	011191	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre:	nil
	Moreton Bay	014191 ¹							Rec:	English
Design (Game Design)	Sunshine Coast	013151	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre:	nil
	Moreten Bay	014192							Rec:	English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Design (Interactive and UX Design)	Sunshine Coast	011291	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre:	nil
									Rec:	English
Design (Visual Communication)	Sunshine Coast	011391	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre:	nil
									Rec:	English
DOUBLE DEGREES										
Business / Communication	Sunshine Coast	017311	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre:	nil
	Moreton Bay	014311 ¹							Rec:	English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Business / Creative Industries	Sunshine Coast	017111	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre:	nil
	Moreton Bay	014111 ¹							Rec:	English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Business / Design	Sunshine Coast	017211	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre:	nil
	Moreton Bay	014241 ¹							Rec:	English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Laws / Communication (Journalism)	Sunshine Coast	018271	1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ³	Pre:	English (Units 3 and 4, C)
									Rec:	nil
Laws / Creative Industries (Creative Writing and Publishing)	Sunshine Coast	018251	1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ³	Pre:	English (Units 3 and 4, C)
									Rec:	nil
Criminology and Justice / Communication ⁴	Sunshine Coast	tba	1 or 2	tba	tba	tba	yes*	4	Pre:	nil
									Rec:	English

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COMMUNICATION, DESIGN AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

COMMUNICATION, DESIGN AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES			Commence in semester		Available to international students		Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time	
Program name	Location	QTAC code	Minimum selection threshold ^a					Prerequisites Recommended prior study
			ATAR	OP	Rank			
GRADUATE ENTRY DEGREES								
Communication (Honours)	Sunshine Coast Direct application to USC		1	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes*	1 Pre: Completion of an approved undergraduate degree. Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing. Rec: nil
Creative Industries (Honours)	Sunshine Coast Direct application to USC		1	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes*	1 Pre: Completion of an approved undergraduate degree. Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing. Rec: nil

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION NOTES

1. Not all majors available at USC Moreton Bay.
2. Only first-year courses are offered at USC Caboolture. The remainder of the program must be completed at USC Sunshine Coast or USC Moreton Bay.
3. It is recommended that students planning to study part-time apply for the Bachelor of Laws rather than a double degree.
4. Subject to final approval.

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Daniel Swift

Bachelor of Design graduate
Freelance graphic designer

I'm thankful to my USC mentors and lecturers who have instilled in me a drive to continue to educate and improve myself with every job I take.

Studying something that I was deeply invested in was great for me and I thrived at USC, taking every opportunity I could to further my studies. I completed several design internships on the Coast and gained valuable industry experience from them.

I was also chosen to participate in the Hong Kong Study Tour in 2018 where we visited a wide variety of established marketing, advertising and design firms. It was such an amazing experience that will always remain a highlight of my career.

That's not bad for a kid from Dalby.



Nicole Clay

Bachelor of Early Childhood graduate
Primary school teacher

USC's Early Childhood program gave me a lot of teaching skills that I use in a primary school environment.

What we learnt in Early Childhood at USC is based around development, which gives you an insight into why children behave a certain way or where different learning issues might stem from.

They are really invaluable skills that are unique to the Early Childhood Education degree but are useful in every other area of teaching.



EDUCATION

Find your place in the classroom and help shape the next generation with an education degree taught by five-star teachers.

IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS: Art, drama, English, geography, history, health and physical education, languages, legal studies, maths, media studies, music, sciences.

POSSIBLE CAREERS: Childcare worker, early childhood teacher, primary school teacher, secondary school teacher, private tutor, education consultant, education policy analyst, children's television presenter, youth support worker, teacher of English overseas.

			Commence in semester		Available to international students			Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time	
			Minimum selection threshold ^A						
Program name	Location	QTAC code	ATAR	OP	Rank	Prerequisites Recommended prior study			
BACHELOR DEGREES									
Education (Early Childhood)	Sunshine Coast Caboolture Gympie	017401 018611 012811 ¹	1 or 2 ²	59.40	16	66	yes*	4	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); a General science subject (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply—refer to online listing. Rec: A history subject
Primary Education	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Caboolture Fraser Coast Gympie	017301 014901 018621 ⁴ 019111 017501 ⁴	1 or 2 ³	63.15	15	68	yes*	4	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); a General science subject (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply—refer to online listing. Rec: A history subject
DOUBLE DEGREES									
Education (Secondary) / Arts	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	017221 014221 ⁵	1 ⁶ or 2	63.15	15	68	yes*	4 ⁷	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply—refer to online listing. Rec: A history subject
Education (Secondary) / Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies ⁸	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	017261 014061	1 or 2	63.15	15	68	yes*	4	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply—refer to online listing. Rec: Health and Physical Education
Education (Secondary) / Science	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Fraser Coast	017231 014231 019231 ⁹	1 ¹⁰ or 2	63.15	15	68	yes*	4 ⁷	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply—refer to online listing. Rec: A science subject (preferably Chemistry)

EDUCATION NOTES

- Only first-year courses are offered at USC Gympie. The remainder of the program must be completed at USC Sunshine Coast, however courses in second, third and fourth year that are shared with the Bachelor of Primary Education may be taken at USC Gympie subject to availability.
- Semester 2 commencement not available at USC Gympie or USC Caboolture.
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- Only the English Subject Focus courses will be offered at USC Caboolture and USC Gympie.
- The following study areas are not available at USC Moreton Bay: Theatre and Performance, Music, Japanese.
- Japanese and Psychology study areas are only available for students admitted in Semester 1.
- Some combinations of teaching areas will take longer than four years to complete. Refer to online listing for further information. These combinations are not available for international students.
- Practical courses in the program have physical components and location requirements.
- Only first-year courses are offered at USC Fraser Coast for the Mathematical Sciences major and Biological Sciences minor.
- The Psychology study area is only available for students admitted in Semester 1.

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ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Want to help preserve natural ecosystems or address the challenges of climate change? Looking for a career that can take you around the world? Explore the relationships between humans, animals and the environment – both natural and built – with a practical degree that gets you into the field.

IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS: Agricultural science, biology, earth science, geography, marine science, maths, physics.

POSSIBLE CAREERS: Ecologist, parks and wildlife officer, tourism specialist/operator, environmental conservation officer, environmental consultant, environmental planner, environmental protection officer/policy officer, land and water management consultant, pollution control officer, sustainability consultant, biologist, ecotourism officer, natural resources manager, scientist, adventure tourism operator/guide, outdoor recreation officer/guide, town planner, developer/development planner.

take you around the world? Explore the relationships between humans, animals and the environment – both natural and built – with a practical degree that gets you into the field.			Commence in semester		Available to international students		Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time		
			Minimum selection threshold ^A			Rank		Prerequisites Recommended prior study	
			ATAR	OP					
Program name	Location	QTAC code							
BACHELOR DEGREES									
Animal Ecology	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Fraser Coast	013201 014271 019201	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; and one or more science subjects
Environmental Management	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	013211 014761	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English;Maths Methods or Specialist Maths ; and at least one science subject
Environmental Science	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Fraser Coast	013011 014011 019011 ¹	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; and at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)
Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies ²	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	013261 014261	1 or 2	59.40	16	66	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: Health and Physical Education
Urban Design and Town Planning (Honours)	Sunshine Coast	011091	1 or 2	59.40	16	66	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English
DOUBLE DEGREES									
Animal Ecology / Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management)	Sunshine Coast Fraser Coast	013271 019271	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; and at least one science subject
Education (Secondary) / Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies ²	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	017261 014061	1 or 2	63.15	15	68	yes*	4	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply—refer to online listing. Rec: Health and Physical Education
Engineering (Civil)(Honours) / Environmental Science	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	013751 014751 ³	1 or 2	63.15	15	68	yes*	5	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); Maths Methods (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: Specialist Maths; and Physics or Chemistry
Laws / Environmental Management	Sunshine Coast	018321	1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ⁴	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES NOTES

- Only first-year courses are offered at USC Fraser Coast. The remainder of the program must be completed at USC Sunshine Coast or USC Moreton Bay.
- Practical courses in the program have physical components and location requirements.
- Subject to external accreditation for Moreton Bay campus offering.
- It is recommended that students planning to study part-time apply for the Bachelor of Laws rather than a double degree.

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LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Kickstart your legal or criminology career with hands-on degrees designed to give you practical experience in the law and criminal justice system.

IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS: Accounting, business studies, economics, English, geography, legal studies, maths, studies of society.
POSSIBLE CAREERS: Criminologist, corrective services officer, police officer, legal policy officer, legal advisor, paralegal, community health officer, lawyer, solicitor, barrister (with further studies), legal adviser, legal aid officer, policy officer.

Clickstart your legal or criminology career with hands-on degrees designed to give you practical experience in the law and criminal justice system.			Commence in semester		Available to international students			Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time	
			Minimum selection threshold ^A			Prerequisites Recommended prior study			
			ATAR	OP	Rank				
Program name	Location	QTAC code							
BACHELOR DEGREES									
Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast 011181 Moreton Bay 014281		1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English
Laws	Sunshine Coast 018201		1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	4	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: nil
DOUBLE DEGREES									
Business / Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast 017611 Moreton Bay from 014611		1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Laws / Arts	Sunshine Coast 018231		1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ¹	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: nil
Laws / Business	Sunshine Coast 018221		1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ¹	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Laws / Commerce (Accounting)	Sunshine Coast 018261		1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ¹	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Laws / Communication (Journalism)	Sunshine Coast 018271		1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ¹	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: nil
Laws / Creative Industries (Creative Writing and Publishing)	Sunshine Coast 018251		1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ¹	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: nil
Laws / Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast 018311		1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ¹	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: nil
Laws / Environmental Management	Sunshine Coast 018321		1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ¹	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths ; at least one science subject
Laws / Science	Sunshine Coast 018281		1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ¹	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)
Criminology and Justice / Science ²	Sunshine Coast tba		1 or 2	tba	tba	tba	yes*	tba	Pre: nil Rec: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; and at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)
Criminology and Justice / Information and Communications Technology ²	Sunshine Coast tba		1 or 2	tba	tba	tba	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Criminology and Justice / Counselling ²	Sunshine Coast tba		1 or 2	tba	tba	tba	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English
Criminology and Justice / Communication ²	Sunshine Coast tba		1 or 2	tba	tba	tba	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English
Social Science (Psychology) / Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast 011231 Moreton Bay 014331		1 or 2	59.40	16	66	yes*	4	Pre: Completion of Year 12 or equivalent Rec: English
Social Work / Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast 011221 Moreton Bay 014321		1 or 2	59.40	16	66	yes*	5	Pre: Completion of Year 12 or equivalent, English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: nil

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LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY			Commence in semester		Available to international students			Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time		
			Minimum selection threshold ^A							
Program name	Location	QTAC code	ATAR	OP	Rank	Prerequisites Recommended prior study				
GRADUATE ENTRY DEGREES										
Laws (Graduate Entry)	Sunshine Coast	018211	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes*	3	Pre: Completion of an approved undergraduate degree. Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing. Rec: nil	
Criminology and Justice (Honours)	Sunshine Coast Direct application to USC		tba	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes*	1	Pre: Completion of a three-year bachelor's degree in Criminology and Justice or related field, or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing. Rec: CRM307 Crime Research Methods or equivalent	

LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY NOTES

1. It is recommended that students planning to study part-time apply for the Bachelor of Laws rather than a double degree.

2. Subject to final approval.

* Full-time option is available to international students on a Student Visa at select campuses. Refer to online listing for more information.

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Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.



Michael Jefferies

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Commerce graduate
Graduate lawyer

My USC undergraduate studies and activities over the past five years have created a strong platform for my career.

Since settling in Sydney six months ago, I have become involved in the governance of two organisations: batyr, which engages, educates and empowers young Australians about mental health; and the New South Wales division of the United Nations Association of Australia.

I have also been informed that my Honours thesis from last year on the topic of shareholder activism has been confirmed for publication by a prominent journal.



Luke Braund

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

I want to help people living with a medical condition. I've got Type 1 diabetes, so I know what it's like to live with a chronic condition. At times it was pretty difficult growing up with it, but it has really helped frame and shape who I am.

I've been influenced by some of the health professionals who've helped me. Having a good one-on-one approach and compassion and understanding is really important when treating a patient. It helps you feel calmer, meaning you become more open to talking about your own symptoms. I want to apply those good experiences to whatever I do later in life.

There's still a lot of options about how I can make an impact on the world. It really comes down to choosing the best option that's right for me. The world is changing quickly – especially when it comes to medicine – so it is a bit of a waiting game to see what pathway will be best for me when the time comes.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Launch into the fast-growing health sector with a degree in medical and health sciences. Learn the practical skills and knowledge you need to help people lead happier, healthier lives.

IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS: Biology, chemistry, health and physical education, maths, physics, studies of society.

POSSIBLE CAREERS: Biomedical researcher/educator, biotechnologist, clinical technician, medical practitioner, medical scientist, microbiologist, pharmaceutical and drug registration officer, pharmacist, dietitian, nutritionist/nutrition educator, community health officer, environmental health officer, health/hospital administrator, health promoter/educator/marketer, orthotist/orthotic technician, prosthetist/prosthetic technician, public health officer, occupational therapist/rehabilitator, aged care worker, rehabilitation consultant.

and knowledge you need to help people lead happier, healthier lives.			Commence in semester		Available to international students			Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time		
			Minimum selection threshold ^A							
Program name	Location	QTAC code	ATAR	OP	Rank			Prerequisites Recommended prior study		
ASSOCIATE DEGREES										
Medical Laboratory Science	Sunshine Coast	013131	1 or 2 ¹	66.45	14	70	no	2	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)	
BACHELOR DEGREES										
Biomedical Science	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	013051 014051	1 or 2	59.40	16	66	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)	
Biomedical Science (Accelerated)	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	013221 014771	1	94.00	4	94	no	2 ²	Pre: Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing. Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)	
Dietetics	Sunshine Coast	013121	1	81.45	9	82	no	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject	
Health Science	Sunshine Coast	013321	1 or 2 ³	57.25	17	65	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject	
Medical Science	Sunshine Coast	013231	1	99.55	1 ⁴	99 ⁴	no	3 full time only	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C). Applicants must be current Year 12 students or have completed Year 12 within the last 3 years and have not completed any post-secondary study at Diploma level or higher. Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing. Rec: nil	
Nutrition	Sunshine Coast	013351	1 or 2	57.25	17	65	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject	
Occupational Therapy (Honours)	Sunshine Coast	013421	1	73.30	12	75	yes*	4	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Health Education or Physical Education (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: nil	

MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES NOTES

- Students commencing in Semester 2 will take 2.5 years to complete the program, as some semesters can only be taken part time.
- Subjects are offered in four teaching periods each year, allowing students to complete the program in two years.
Students will normally enrol in five (5) courses in each semester (60 units), as well as completing additional courses over Session 8, to enable completion of the program in 2 years.
- Semester 1 commencement only for Prosthetics and Orthotics major.
- Not all applicants with an OP 1/Rank 99 will receive an offer.
- Full-time option is available to international students on a Student Visa at select campuses. Refer to online listing for more information.
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NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDICINE

IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS: Biology, chemistry, health and physical education.

POSSIBLE CAREERS: Nurse, midwife, paramedic, aeromedical, disaster and emergency worker, remote and rural health carer, rescue and retrieval specialist.

Study for a rewarding career and make a real difference in people's lives with a degree in health. You'll get hands-on experience in USC's state-of-the-art simulation facilities, with Australia's newest teaching hospital and health precinct right on your doorstep.

on experience in USC's state-of-the-art simulation facilities, with Australia's newest teaching hospital and health precinct right on your doorstep.			Commence in semester		Available to international students		Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time		
			Minimum selection threshold ^A			Prerequisites Recommended prior study			
			ATAR	OP	Rank				
Program name	Location	QTAC code							
BACHELOR DEGREES									
Nursing Science	Sunshine Coast	013401 ¹	1 or 2	73.30	12	75	yes [*]	Semester 1 commencement:	Pre: nil
	Moreton Bay	014021		59.40	16	66		3 years full-time or equivalent part time.	Rec: English; General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics; at least one science subject
	Caboolture	018601		59.40	16	66			
	Fraser Coast	019101		59.40	16	66		Semester 2 commencement:	
	Gympie	013501		59.40	16	66		3.3 years full-time or equivalent part-time (3 years full-time plus an 8-week Nursing Internship)	
Midwifery	Sunshine Coast	013471	1	91.95	5	92	no	3 ²	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics; at least one science subject
Paramedic Science	Sunshine Coast	013431	1 ³	66.45	14	70	no	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; Biology; at least one other science subject
GRADUATE ENTRY DEGREES									
Nursing Science (Graduate Entry)	Sunshine Coast	013411 ¹	1 ⁴ or 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes [*]	2.3 years full-time (2 years full-time plus an 8-week Nursing Internship) or equivalent part-time ⁵	Pre: Completion of an approved undergraduate degree. Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing.
	Moreton Bay	014211							Rec: nil
	Caboolture	018661							
Midwifery (Honours)	Sunshine Coast Direct application to USC		1 or 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	1	Pre: Completion of an approved undergraduate degree. Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing. Rec: nil
Nursing Science (Honours)	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay ⁶ Direct application to USC		1 or 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	1	Pre: Completion of an approved undergraduate degree. Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing. Rec: nil

NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDICINE NOTES

- Some courses must be completed at the Sunshine Coast Health Institute.
- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and undertaking some courses in Sessions 1 and 4 or Session 8 (Summer).
- Some courses must be completed in Session 4 (Winter) or Session 8 (Summer) and require students to commit to full-time unpaid placement.
- Semester 1 commencement only available on a part-time basis.
- Commencement in Semester 1 will extend the program duration to 3 years minimum.
- Moreton Bay program available online.
- * Full-time option is available to international students on a Student Visa at select campuses. Refer to online listing for more information.

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES NOTES

- Only first-year courses are offered at USC Fraser Coast. The remainder of the program must be completed at USC Sunshine Coast.
- Only first-year courses are offered at USC Gympie. The remainder of the program must be completed at USC Sunshine Coast.
- Semester 2 commencement not available at USC Gympie.
- Only first-year courses are offered at USC Gympie. The remainder of the program must be completed at USC Sunshine Coast or USC Fraser Coast.
- Subject to final approval.
- Subject to external accreditation for Moreton Bay campus offering.
- Subject to final PACFA accreditation approval.
- * Full-time option is available to international students on a Student Visa at select campuses. Refer to online listing for more information.

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PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Interested in what makes people tick? Want to improve people's wellbeing or help build better communities? Study the intricacies of the human brain or help drive social change with a degree in psychology or social sciences.

IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS: English, geography, history, languages, legal studies, philosophy, politics, psychology, religion, studies of society.

POSSIBLE CAREERS: Counsellor, community worker, aged care worker, disability services officer, disaster and emergency worker, guidance officer/careers adviser, mediator, welfare officer, human services officer, corrective services officer, employment services officer, health/hospital administrator, mediator, psychologist (with further studies), mental health professional, youth worker, child protection officer, social worker.

Interested in what makes people tick? Want to improve people's wellbeing or help build better communities? Study the intricacies of the human brain or help drive social change with a degree in psychology or social sciences.			Commence in semester	Available to international students			Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time		
				Minimum selection threshold ^A					
				ATAR	OP	Rank			
Program name	Location	QTAC code							Prerequisites Recommended prior study
DIPLOMAS									
Social and Human Services	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Gympie Fraser Coast	015181 014181 016181 019181	1 or 2 ³	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	1	Pre: Entry requirements apply. Refer to online listing. Rec: nil
BACHELOR DEGREES									
Counselling	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Gympie Fraser Coast	011161 014361 016161 ² 019171 ¹	1 or 2 ³	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English
Human Services	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Fraser Coast Gympie	011121 014121 ⁶ 019161 016121 ⁴	1 or 2 ³	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English
Psychology (Honours)	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	013441 014441 ⁶	1 or 2	81.45	9	82	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English
Social Science (Psychology)	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Fraser Coast Gympie	011261 014251 ⁶ 019261 ¹ 016261 ²	1 or 2 ³	59.40	16	66	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English
Social Work	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Fraser Coast Gympie	011151 014151 ⁶ 019251 016151 ²	1 or 2 ³	59.40	16	66	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English
DOUBLE DEGREES									
Business / Social Science (Psychology)	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	017411 014621	1 or 2	59.40	16	66	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Business (Human Resource Management) / Social Science (Psychology)	Sunshine Coast	017511	1 or 2	59.40	16	66	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Counselling / Human Services ⁷	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	011251 014371	1	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: Completion of Year 12 or equivalent; English (Units 3 and 4, C)
Social Science (Psychology) / Counselling ⁷	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	011241 014341	1	59.40	16	66	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: Completion of Year 12 or equivalent; English (Units 3 and 4, C)
Social Science (Psychology) / Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	011231 014331	1 or 2	59.40	16	66	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: Completion of Year 12 or equivalent; English (Units 3 and 4, C)
Social Work / Criminology and Justice	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	011221 014321	1 or 2	59.40	16	66	yes*	5	Pre: Completion of Year 12 or equivalent; English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: nil
Criminology and Justice / Counselling ⁵	Sunshine Coast	tba	1 or 2	tba	tba	tba	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English
GRADUATE ENTRY DEGREES									
Social Science (Psychology) (Honours)	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay ⁶ Direct application to USC		1 or 2	n/a		n/a	yes*	1	Pre: Completion of an approved undergraduate degree. Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing. Rec: nil

SCIENCE, IT AND ENGINEERING

Want to know how things work, and how to make them better? If you're a logical thinker who likes solving problems and wants to improve the world around you, then one of these degrees might be for you.

IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS: Agricultural science, biology, business studies, chemistry, earth science, English, geography, information technology, marine science, maths, physics.

POSSIBLE CAREERS: Building and construction manager, construction engineer/project manager engineer, environmental planner, environmental protection officer/policy officer, land and water management consultant, natural resources manager, project manager, sustainability consultant, water/waste management officer/engineer, electrical engineer, mechatronics engineer, biotechnologist, forensic scientist, scientist, data analyst, systems analyst, data scientist, app developer.

Improve the world around you, then one of these degrees might be for you.			Commence in semester		Available to international students		Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time		
Program name	Location	QTAC code	Minimum selection threshold ^A						Prerequisites Recommended prior study
			ATAR	OP	Rank				
DIPLOMAS									
Science and Technology	Sunshine Coast 013181 Moreton Bay 014171 Fraser Coast 019191	1 or 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	1	Pre: Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing. Rec: nil	
ASSOCIATE DEGREES									
Science	Sunshine Coast 013101	1 or 2	50.85	19	63	yes*	2	Pre: nil Rec: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)	
BACHELOR DEGREES									
Computer Science ¹	Moreton Bay 014291	1	69.35	13	72	yes*	3	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C), Maths Methods (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: Specialist Maths	
Engineering (Civil) (Honours)	Sunshine Coast 013731 Moreton Bay 014731 ¹	1 or 2	63.15	15	68	yes*	4	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C), Maths Methods (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: Specialist Maths; and Physics or Chemistry	
Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (Honours) ¹	Moreton Bay 014711	1 or 2	63.15	15	68	yes*	4	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C), Maths Methods (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: Specialist Maths; and Physics or Chemistry	
Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours)	Sunshine Coast 013741 Moreton Bay 014741 ¹	1 or 2	63.15	15	68	yes*	4	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C), Maths Methods (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: Specialist Maths; and Physics or Chemistry	
Engineering (Mechatronic) (Honours) ¹	Moreton Bay 014721	1 or 2	63.15	15	68	yes*	4	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C), Maths Methods (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: Specialist Maths; and Physics or Chemistry	
Information and Communications Technology	Sunshine Coast 012091 Moreton Bay 014091	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	
Science	Sunshine Coast 013001 Moreton Bay 014801 Fraser Coast 019001 ²	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths ; and at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)	
DOUBLE DEGREES									
Arts / Science	Sunshine Coast 014001	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths. Maths Methods or Specialist Maths ; and at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)	
Business / Science	Sunshine Coast 015001 Moreton Bay 014501	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths ; and at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)	

SCIENCE, IT AND ENGINEERING

SCIENCE, IT AND ENGINEERING			Commence in semester		Available to international students		Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time		
Program name		Location QTAC code		Minimum selection threshold ^a			Prerequisites Recommended prior study		
				ATAR	OP	Rank			
DOUBLE DEGREES									
Criminology and Justice / Information and Communications Technology ⁴		Sunshine Coasttba	1 or 2	tba	tba	tba	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
Education (Secondary) / Science		Sunshine Coast 017231 Moreton Bay 014231 Fraser Coast019231 ³	1 ⁶ or 2	63.15	15	68	yes*	4 ⁷	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply—refer to online listing. Rec: A science subject (preferably Chemistry)
Engineering (Civil)(Honours) / Environmental Science		Sunshine Coast 013751 Moreton Bay 014751 ¹	1 or 2	63.15	15	68	yes*	5	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C), Maths Methods (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: Specialist Maths; and Physics or Chemistry
Criminology and Justice / Science ⁴		Sunshine Coasttba	1 or 2	tba	tba	tba	yes*	tba	Pre: nil Rec: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths ; and at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)
Laws / Science		Sunshine Coast 018281	1 or 2	75.70	11	77	yes*	5 ⁵	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) Rec: Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)
GRADUATE ENTRY DEGREES									
Science (Honours)		Sunshine Coast Direct application to USC	1 or 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes*	1	Pre: Completion of an approved undergraduate degree. Entry requirements apply—refer to online listing. Rec: nil

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE NOTES

1. Subject to external accreditation for Moreton Bay campus offering.
 2. Only first-year courses are offered at USC Fraser Coast. The remainder of the program must be completed at USC Sunshine Coast or USC Moreton Bay.
 3. Only first-year courses are offered at USC Fraser Coast for the Mathematical Sciences major and Biological Sciences minor. The remainder of the program must be completed at USC Sunshine Coast.
 4. Subject to final approval.
 5. It is recommended that students planning to study part-time apply for the Bachelor of Laws rather than a double degree.
 6. The Psychology study area is only available for students admitted in Semester 1.
 7. Some combinations of teaching areas will take more than four years to complete. Refer to online listing for further information. These combinations are not available for international students.
- * Full-time option is available to international students on a Student Visa at select campuses. Refer to online listing for more information.
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Lidia Davidovics-Smith

Environmental Science and Science Honours graduate
Working at SEA LIFE

At USC, I learnt about native fauna during amazing field trips to Fraser Island and Stradbroke Island, and I helped gather data for a PhD student's research project on the foraging behaviour and potential impacts of red foxes in coastal environments such as Point Cartwright.

I worked on a native vegetation survey between Noosa and Sippy Downs, and my Honours research found that public education was pivotal in encouraging the proper use of fishing waste bins at popular recreational fishing areas.

Now, at SEA LIFE, my duties can range from demonstrations of stingray feeding and archerfish spitting to describing the behaviours of sharks or seahorses.

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Get ready for a career in sport. Learn to harness the power of human movement and use exercise to help people recover from illness or injuries.

IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS: Biology, business studies, chemistry, health and physical education, maths, physics, studies of society.

POSSIBLE CAREERS: Exercise physiologist/scientist, exercise therapist, health science officer, personal trainer, scientist, health promoter/educator/marketer, sports administrator/coach, sports scientist, fitness trainer, event manager, outdoor recreation officer/guide, sport development officer, sport business manager.

Get ready for a career in sport. Learn to harness the power of human movement and use exercise to help people recover from illness or injuries.			Commence in semester	Minimum selection threshold ^A			Available to international students	Duration – years full-time or equivalent part-time	
Program name	Location	QTAC code	ATAR	OP	Rank	Prerequisites Recommended prior study			
DIPLOMAS									
Sport and Fitness	Sunshine Coast	013161	1 or 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes*	1	Pre: nil Rec: English (Units 3 and 4, C)
BACHELOR DEGREES									
Clinical Exercise Physiology	Sunshine Coast	013251	1	59.40	16	66	yes*	4	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths, Biology; and one additional science (preferably Chemistry)
Health Science	Sunshine Coast	013321	1 or 2 ¹	57.25	17	65	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject
Sport and Exercise Science	Sunshine Coast	013041	1 or 2	57.25	17	65	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths, Biology; and one additional science subject (preferably Chemistry)
Sport Studies	Sunshine Coast	013171	1 or 2	54.55	18	64	yes*	3	Pre: nil Rec: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE NOTES

1. Semester 1 commencement only for Prosthetics and Orthotics major.

* Full-time option is available to international students on a Student Visa at select campuses. Refer to online listing for more information.

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Owen Dugdale

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science graduate

I chose to study at USC because the smaller class sizes allowed for greater teacher-student interaction.

Clinical placements gave me confidence to utilise the knowledge I had gained and provided valuable learning experiences working alongside knowledgeable practitioners and interacting with talented athletes.

The degree has provided me with a wealth of knowledge in a range of different fields, including anatomy, physiology, nutrition, and coaching.

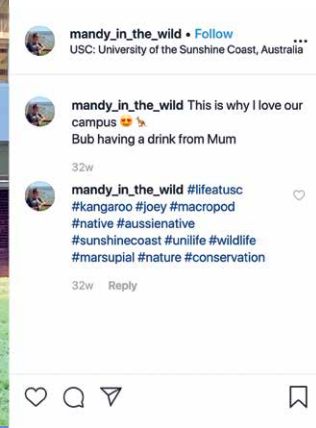
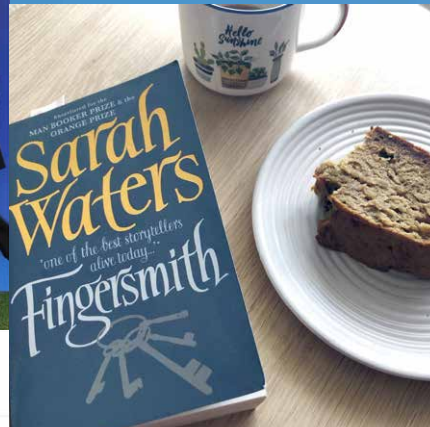
Most importantly, it taught me how to interact with professional athletes and coaching staff and how to apply my knowledge in realistic scenarios.



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