International Student Guide 2015

Study USC

University of the **Sunshine Coast**
Queensland, Australia

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Welcome

to the University of the Sunshine Coast.

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

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

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

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

We look forward to meeting you.

Professor Greg Hill
Vice-Chancellor and President

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University of the Sunshine Coast

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Why USC

USC is the place where learning meets lifestyle.

Here are just 10 good reasons ...

1. Five-star education
USC is the only public university in Queensland to be awarded five stars for teaching quality*

2. Almost 10,000 satisfied students
USC has the highest student satisfaction rating of any public university in Queensland*

3. Safe campus
USC was ranked first for student safety in the 2013 International Student Barometer

4. Flexible degree options
USC students can plan study pathways to meet their individual goals

5. Fewer tuition-related fees
USC fees cover items often charged separately at other universities

6. Free Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)**
USC International does the paperwork for you too

7. Free accident insurance#
USC's insurance covers you on campus and during university-related activities

8. Free English language support†
USC offers English for Academic Study (EAS) support if English is not your first language

9. Academic skills assistance
USC provides ongoing access to individual consultations, workshops and online self-help resources

10. Australian lifestyle
USC is a great place to meet Australian students and experience the Australian way of life
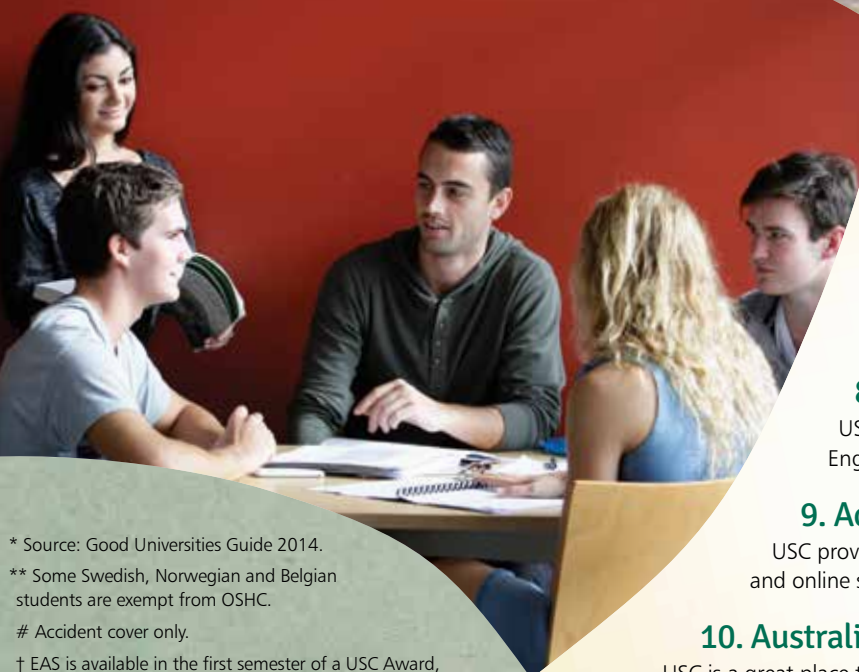
* Source: Good Universities Guide 2014.

** Some Swedish, Norwegian and Belgian students are exempt from OSHC.

Accident cover only.

† EAS is available in the first semester of a USC Award, Study Abroad, Exchange or Tertiary Preparation Pathway and in any semester for eligible students enrolled in the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Undergraduate Nursing and Teacher Education degrees.

The Good Universities Guide 2014 — TEACHING QUALITY

The Good Universities Guide 2014 — GRADUATE SATISFACTION

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About USC

You'll find USC has everything you need to enjoy the complete student experience.

Our campus is well known for its green spaces, modern architecture and resident kangaroos.

You'll enjoy the latest in study facilities, plus cafés, an art gallery, book shop, sports precinct, and library.

There are also plenty of activities in between classes and study sessions, whether you enjoy live music, playing team sports, or making new friends.

Explore USC's campus community
www.usc.edu.au/campus
f www.facebook.com/unisunshinecoast

Gympie
1hr 5mins

Cooroy
35mins

Noosa Heads
45mins

Coolum
25mins

Sunshine Coast Airport

Nambour 20mins

Maroochydore
and Mooloolaba 15mins

Buderim
7mins

USC

Maleny
35mins

Caloundra
20mins

Beerwah
25mins

10km

20km

Kilcoy
55mins

30km

40km

Bribie Island
45mins

Caboolture
35mins

Redcliffe
60mins

Brisbane
(city centre) 70mins+

Sunshine Coast

USC's Sippy Downs campus is in the heart of the Sunshine Coast region.

It's only 15-20 minutes from beautiful beaches, hinterland rainforests, and the restaurants, clubs and nightlife of Mooloolaba and Alexandra Headland.

A bus interchange at USC services the Sunshine Coast and connects with trains to Brisbane, so you'll have easy access to vibrant coastal communities, shopping centres and other local attractions.

The Sunshine Coast is a premier destination, and an ideal base for exploring Australia's big cities, the Outback or the Tropics.

Sunshine Coast Airport has daily direct flights to Sydney (1.5 hours) and Melbourne (2.5 hours) on budget airlines www.jetstar.com.au and www.virginaustralia.com.au

From Brisbane Airport you can go almost anywhere you want. It's your gateway to Australia and the world, and it's only one hour from USC. Airport shuttle buses operate daily.

Sunshine Coast events

Sunshine Coast events attract visitors from around Australia and the world.

For more information, visit www.visitsunshinecoast.com.au/events

For USC events, visit www.usc.edu.au/events

Career directory

If you know what career path you would like to take, USC's career directory can help you identify the degree you need to get there.

The page numbers listed guide you to more information about the program of study.

A

3D designer
Bachelor of Computer-Based Design **19**
Bachelor of Creative Industries **19**
Bachelor of Design and Communication **20**

Academic
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) **33**
Bachelor of Business (Honours) **13**
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) **17**
Bachelor of Science (Honours) **26**
Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) **35**
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours) **36**

Accountant
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) **15**
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) **16**

Accredited exercise physiologist
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science **28**

Administrator
Bachelor of Arts **33**
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Business **33**
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science **24**
Bachelor of Business **13**
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Science **16**
Bachelor of Science **25**
Bachelor of Social Science **35**

Advertising consultant/executive
Bachelor of Communication **18**
Bachelor of Computer-Based Design **19**
Bachelor of Creative Industries **19**
Bachelor of Design and Communication **20**

Aged care worker
Bachelor of Counselling **34**
Bachelor of Human Services **34**
Bachelor of Social Science **35**
Bachelor of Social Work **37**
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy **30**

Animal ecologist
Bachelor of Science, majoring in Animal Ecology **25**

Auditor
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) **15**
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) **16**

Author
Bachelor of Communication **18**
Bachelor of Creative Writing **19**
Bachelor of Design and Communication **20**
Bachelor of Journalism **20**

B

Banker
Bachelor of Business **13**
Bachelor of Business (Management) **14**
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) **15**
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) **15**
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) **16**
Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) **16**

Barrister*
Any of the programs listed below, followed by practical legal training, followed by a Bar Practice Course:
Bachelor of Laws **39**
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) **39**
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts **39**
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business **40**
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) **40**

Biologist
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**
Bachelor of Science, depending on major chosen **25**

Biotechnologist
Bachelor of Biomedical Science **27**
Bachelor of Science, depending on subjects chosen **25**

Biomedical researcher/educator
Bachelor of Biomedical Science **27**

Building and construction manager
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours), majoring in Construction **24**

Business analyst/manager
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Business **33**
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) **16**
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) **16**
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Science **16**
Bachelor of Business **13**
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) **13**
Bachelor of Business (International Business) **14**
Bachelor of Business (Management) **14**
Bachelor of Business (Marketing) **14**
Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology **17**
Bachelor of Property Economics and Development **25**

C

Child protection officer
Bachelor of Human Services **34**
Bachelor of Social Work **37**

Childcare worker
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education **21**

Civil engineer
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours) **24**

Clinical measurement technician (cardiac, sleep, respiratory diagnostics)
Bachelor of Biomedical Science **27**

Clinical trials manager
Bachelor of Biomedical Science **27**

Coach—sport
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science **31**

Communications officer/ media liaison officer
Bachelor of Communication **18**
Bachelor of Design and Communication **20**
Bachelor of Journalism **20**
Bachelor of Public Relations **20**

Community health officer
Bachelor of Health Promotion **28**
Bachelor of Human Services **34**
Bachelor of Social Work **37**

Community worker/ community services officer
Bachelor of Counselling **34**
Bachelor of Human Services **34**
Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies **35**
Bachelor of Social Work **37**

Computer programmer
Bachelor of Business, majoring in Information Systems **13**
Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology **17**

Conservationist
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**

Corrective services officer
Bachelor of Human Services **34**
Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies **35**
Bachelor of Social Work **37**

Counsellor
Bachelor of Counselling **34**

Note: This directory is to be used as a general guide only. To ensure an academic program matches your specific career goals, discuss your options with USC International before making your study selection.

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D

Database administrator
Bachelor of Business, majoring in
Information Systems **13**
Bachelor of Information and
Communications Technology **17**

Developer/development planner
Bachelor of Property Economics
and Development **25**
Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning
(Honours) **25**

Digital marketing executive
Bachelor of Communication **18**
Bachelor of Computer-Based Design **19**
Bachelor of Design and Communication **20**

Disability assessor
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy **30**

Disability services officer
Bachelor of Counselling **34**
Bachelor of Human Services **34**
Bachelor of Social Work **37**

Disaster and emergency worker
Bachelor of Counselling **34**

E

Early childhood educator
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education **21**

Ecologist
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**
Bachelor of Science, majoring in
Animal Ecology **25**

Economist
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce
(Accounting) **15**
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce
(Financial Planning) **15**
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) **16**
Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) **16**

Ecotourism officer
Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and
Event Management) **15**
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**

Editor
Bachelor of Communication **18**
Bachelor of Creative Writing **19**
Bachelor of Design and Communication **20**
Bachelor of Journalism **20**

Employment services officer
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource
Management) **13**
Bachelor of Counselling **34**
Bachelor of Human Services **34**
Bachelor of Social Work **37**

**Engineer—agricultural, automotive,
aviation, civil, environmental,
manufacturing, mechanical, mining,
oil and gas**
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours) **24**

Environmental conservation officer
Bachelor of Environmental Science, depending
on subjects chosen **24**

**Environmental consultant/
advocate/educator**
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**

Environmental health officer
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science **28**
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**

**Environmental planner/protection
officer/policy officer**
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours),
majoring in Environment and Water **24**
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science **28**
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**
Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning
(Honours) **25**

Environmental rehabilitation officer
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science **28**
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**

Environmental scientist
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**

Event manager
Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and
Event Management) **15**
Bachelor of Public Relations **20**

Exercise therapist
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science **28**

Exercise scientist
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science **28**
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science **31**

Exporter/importer
Bachelor of Business (International Business) **14**
Bachelor of International Studies **34**

F

Facilities management
Bachelor of Property Economics
and Development **25**

Family welfare officer
Bachelor of Counselling **34**
Bachelor of Human Services **34**
Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies **35**
Bachelor of Social Science **35**
Bachelor of Social Work **37**

Financial planner
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce
(Financial Planning) **15**
Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) **16**

Food scientist
Bachelor of Nutrition **30**

Forensic scientist*
Bachelor of Science, majoring in Chemistry,
followed by studies in forensics **25**

G

Games designer/programmer
Bachelor of Computer-Based Design **19**
Bachelor of Creative Industries **19**
Bachelor of Information and
Communications Technology **17**

Graphic designer
Bachelor of Computer-Based Design **19**
Bachelor of Design and Communication **20**

Guidance officer/careers adviser
Bachelor of Counselling **34**
Bachelor of Human Services **34**

H

Hand therapist
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy **30**

Health administrator
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource
Management) **13**
Bachelor of Human Services **34**
Bachelor of Social Work **37**

Health information manager
Bachelor of Health Promotion **28**

Health science officer
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science **28**
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science **28**
Bachelor of Health Promotion **28**
Bachelor of Nutrition **30**
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science **31**

Hospital administrator
Bachelor of Human Services **34**

Hotel manager
Bachelor of Business **13**
Bachelor of Business (Management) **14**
Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and
Event Management) **15**

Human resource officer
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource
Management) **13**

Human services officer
Bachelor of Human Services **34**

I

ICT systems analyst
Bachelor of Business, majoring in
Information Systems **13**
Bachelor of Information and Communications
Technology **17**

Importer/exporter
Bachelor of Business (International Business) **14**
Bachelor of International Studies **34**

Indigenous health worker
Bachelor of Human Services **34**
Bachelor of Social Science **35**
Bachelor of Social Work **37**

Industrial relations officer
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource
Management) **13**
Bachelor of Social Science **35**

Information systems consultant
Bachelor of Business, majoring in
Information Systems **13**
Bachelor of Information and
Communications Technology **17**

Insurance officer
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce
(Accounting) **15**
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce
(Financial Planning) **15**
Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) **16**
Bachelor of Property Economics
and Development **25**

**International business/relations
consultant**
Bachelor of Business (International Business) **14**
Bachelor of International Studies **34**

Interpreter
Bachelor of Arts, majoring in a language **33**
Bachelor of International Studies **34**

IT consultant
Bachelor of Business, majoring in
Information Systems **13**
Bachelor of Information and
Communications Technology **17**

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J

Journalist
Bachelor of Communication **18**
Bachelor of Design and Communication **20**
Bachelor of Journalism **20**

L

Landcare worker
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**

Land and water management consultant
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours),
majoring in Environment and Water **24**
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science **28**
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**

Lawyer/Legal practitioner*
Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies,
followed by studies in Law* **35**
Any of the programs listed below,
followed by practical legal training:
Bachelor of Laws **39**
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) **39**
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts **39**
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business **40**
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce
(Accounting) **40**

Legal adviser/Legal aid officer/Legal policy officer
Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies **35**
Bachelor of Laws **39**
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) **39**
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts **39**
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business **40**
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce
(Accounting) **40**
Bachelor of Social Science **35**

Librarian*
Complete an undergraduate degree
in any discipline (such as Bachelor of Arts),
followed by studies in librarianship or
information studies

Linguist
Bachelor of International Studies **34**

Logistics manager
Bachelor of Business (Management) **14**

M

Manager
Bachelor of Business **13**
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource
Management) **13**
Bachelor of Business (Management) **14**
Bachelor of Property Economics and
Development **25**

Marine biologist
Bachelor of Environmental Science,
depending on subjects chosen **24**

Marketer/market research analyst
Bachelor of Business (Marketing) **14**
Bachelor of Public Relations **20**

Mediator
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource
Management) **13**
Bachelor of Counselling **34**
Bachelor of Human Services **34**

Medical microbiologist
Bachelor of Biomedical Science **27**

Medical practitioner*
Bachelor of Biomedical Science,
followed by studies in medicine **27**

Medical sales and marketing officer
Bachelor of Biomedical Science **27**

Medical scientist
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science **28**

Mental health professional
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)
(Honours) **36**
Bachelor of Social Work **37**

Midwife
Bachelor of Nursing Science,
followed by a Master of Midwifery* **29**
Bachelor of Nursing Science: Graduate Entry,
followed by a Master of Midwifery* **29**

Multicultural services officer
Bachelor of Human Services **34**
Bachelor of International Studies **34**
Bachelor of Social Work **37**

Multimedia designer
Bachelor of Computer-Based Design **19**
Bachelor of Design and Communication **20**

N

Natural resource manager
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours),
majoring in Environment and Water **24**
Bachelor of Environmental Science,
depending on subjects chosen **24**

Network administrator
Bachelor of Business, majoring in
Information Systems **13**
Bachelor of Information and Communications
Technology **17**

News producer
Bachelor of Journalism **20**

Nurse—acute care, community health, mental health, rural/remote care
Bachelor of Nursing Science **29**
Bachelor of Nursing Science: Graduate Entry **29**

Nutrition communication/policy officer
Bachelor of Nutrition **30**

Nutritionist
Bachelor of Nutrition **30**

O

Occupational therapist
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy **30**

P

Parks and wildlife officer
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**

Personal trainer
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science **28**
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science **31**

Pharmacist
Bachelor of Biomedical Science,
followed by studies in pharmacy **27**

Pharmaceutical and drug registration officer
Bachelor of Biomedical Science **27**

Philosopher
Bachelor of Arts **33**
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) **33**

Photographer
Bachelor of Computer-Based Design **19**
Bachelor of Creative Industries **19**
Bachelor of Design and Communication **20**

Photojournalist
Bachelor of Communication **18**
Bachelor of Design and Communication **20**
Bachelor of Journalism **20**

Physiologist (accredited)*
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science **28**

Police officer
Bachelor of Human Services **34**
Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies **35**

Political analyst
Bachelor of International Studies **34**
Bachelor of Social Science **35**

Pollution control officer
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science **28**
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**

Programmer
Bachelor of Business, majoring in
Information Systems **13**
Bachelor of Information and Communications
Technology **17**

Project manager
Bachelor of Arts **33**
Bachelor of Business **13**
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource
Management) **13**
Bachelor of Business (Management) **14**
Bachelor of Business (Marketing) **14**
Bachelor of Information and
Communications Technology **17**
Bachelor of Science **25**

Property analyst
Bachelor of Property Economics and
Development **25**

Property valuer/manager
Bachelor of Property Economics and
Development **25**

Psychologist*
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours),
followed by two years of supervised practice
as endorsed by the relevant Psychologists'
Registration Board in your state or territory
OR a Master of Psychology (Clinical)* **36**

Public health officer
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science **28**
Bachelor of Health Promotion **28**
Bachelor of Nutrition **30**

Public relations consultant
Bachelor of Communication **18**
Bachelor of Design and Communication **20**
Bachelor of Public Relations **20**

Publisher
Bachelor of Creative Industries **19**
Bachelor of Creative Writing **19**

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R

Recreation officer
Bachelor of Health Promotion **28**
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science **31**

Regional planner
Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning
(Honours) **25**

Rehabilitation consultant
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science **28**
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy **30**

Researcher
Bachelor of Arts **33**
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) **33**
Bachelor of Business **13**
Bachelor of Business (Honours) **13**
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science **28**
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) **17**
Bachelor of Nursing Science **29**
Bachelor of Nutrition **30**
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy **30**
Bachelor of Science **25**
Bachelor of Science (Honours) **26**
Bachelor of Social Science **35**
Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) **35**
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science **31**

Restaurant/catering manager
Bachelor of Business **13**
Bachelor of Business (Management) **14**
Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event
Management) **15**

Retail manager
Bachelor of Business **13**
Bachelor of Business (Management) **14**
Bachelor of Business (Marketing) **14**

S

Sales representative
Bachelor of Business **13**
Bachelor of Business (Management) **14**
Bachelor of Business (Marketing) **14**

Scientist
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science **28**
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science **28**
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**
Bachelor of Science **25**

Social worker
Bachelor of Social Work **37**

Solicitor*
Any of the programs listed below,
followed by practical legal training:
Bachelor of Laws **39**
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) **39**
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts **39**
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business **40**
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce
(Accounting) **40**

Spatial planner
Bachelor of Environmental Science,
depending on subjects chosen **24**

Speech writer
Bachelor of Communication **18**
Bachelor of Design and Communication **20**
Bachelor of Journalism **20**
Bachelor of Public Relations **20**

Sports administrator/coach
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science **31**

Sports scientist
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science **31**

Stockbroker
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce
(Accounting) **15**
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce
(Financial Planning) **15**
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) **16**
Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) **16**

Sustainability consultant
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours),
depending on minor chosen **24**
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science **28**
Bachelor of Environmental Science,
depending on subjects chosen **24**

Systems analyst/designer
Bachelor of Business, majoring in
Information Systems **13**
Bachelor of Information and Communications
Technology **17**

T

**Teacher—early childhood, primary,
secondary, physical, education, TAFE,
vocational**
Most non-Education undergraduate degrees,
followed by a Graduate Diploma in Education
(Secondary) **50**
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education **21**
Bachelor of Primary Education **22**

Tourism consultant/operator
Bachelor of Business (International Business) **14**
Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event
Management) **15**

**Town planner/urban and regional
planner**
Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning
(Honours) **25**

U

Vocational/occupational rehabilitator
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy **30**

W

Waste management officer
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours),
majoring in Environment and Water **24**
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science **28**

Water resources officer/engineer
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours),
majoring in Environment and Water **24**

Web designer/developer
Bachelor of Computer-Based Design **19**
Bachelor of Information and Communications
Technology **17**

Welfare officer
Bachelor of Counselling **34**
Bachelor of Human Services **34**
Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies **35**
Bachelor of Social Science **35**
Bachelor of Social Work **37**

Wildlife biologist
Bachelor of Environmental Science **24**
Bachelor of Science, majoring in
Animal Ecology **25**

Writer
Bachelor of Communication **18**
Bachelor of Creative Writing **19**
Bachelor of Design and Communication **20**
Bachelor of Journalism **20**
Bachelor of Public Relations **20**

Y

Youth worker
Bachelor of Counselling **34**
Bachelor of Health Promotion **28**
Bachelor of Human Services **34**
Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies **35**
Bachelor of Social Science **35**

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Courses

One-year 'top-up' degree

At USC, you can 'top-up' to a standard bachelor degree in one calendar year.

USC allows students, who already have a recognised tertiary award, to gain credit towards a USC bachelor degree.

In addition to undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, USC also recognises associate degrees or diplomas for credit transfer.

Some examples are:

- Canada—Associate Degree
- France—DUT or BTS
- Denmark—Academy Profession (AP) Degree
- Germany—Berufsakademie Diplom
- Sweden—Högskoleexamen

USC also gives credit for tertiary studies completed in many other countries.

Other qualifications, vocational qualifications or even partly completed university studies, may also be eligible for credit.

In many cases, the credit you receive, will allow you to complete a USC bachelor degree in two or three semesters of study.

Email your academic history to international@usc.edu.au and we'll tell you how quickly you can get your USC degree.

Skilled migration visa points and post-study work rights

If you study full time at USC for two years:

- you may be able to claim points towards the 'regional Australia' part of an Australian migration application
  For more information, visit www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/regional-growth.htm
- you may meet the Australian Study Requirement for post-study work rights
  For more information, visit www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/2-year-study.htm

Study Abroad

At USC, you can enjoy an exceptional international and intercultural education experience.

USC's Study Abroad program allows you to:

- Immerse yourself in the Australian lifestyle
- Experience a different culture
- Make long-lasting friendships

With USC's Study Abroad program, you can:

- Enrol for one or two semesters
- Choose from a wide range of courses*
- Register your course choices online before you arrive

USC's Study Abroad program enables:

- University or college students to earn credit towards their home degree
- Secondary school graduates to gain international experience before starting their degree

For a full range of courses, visit www.usc.edu.au/studyabroad

* Not all courses are offered in every semester and some have academic prerequisites.

How to apply for a Study Abroad program

There is a Study Abroad Application Form on page 73 of this guide.

Application forms are also available at www.usc.edu.au/internationalforms

Study abroad program fees (2015)

For detailed, current program information, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms

CRICOS code	Program	Program fee per semester/trimester**	2015 entry dates
026639B	Study Abroad Undergraduate (one semester)	A$8,900	Semester 1 or 2
026639B	Study Abroad Postgraduate (one semester or trimester)	A$11,000	Semester 1 or 2, or Trimester 1, 2 or 3
056828D	Study Abroad Undergraduate (two semesters)	A$8,900	Semester 1 or 2
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** Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given semester/trimester is that which has been approved by USC for the calendar year within which the semester/trimester falls. Any increase in tuition fees from one calendar year to the next will be no more than 7 percent. All prices quoted are in Australian Dollars (A$). Program details are subject to change. Refer to the Student Fees and Charges Policy for information about administrative fees that may apply www.usc.edu.au/international-student-rules

For semester and trimester dates, refer to the Academic Calendar www.usc.edu.au/calendars or page 75 of this guide.

Undergraduate degree directory

As an International student at USC, you can choose from a wide variety of undergraduate degree programs.

USC's flexible degree structures let you create a program to suit your needs and career ambitions.

Our double degrees give you knowledge and skills in two different but complementary areas.

A double degree broadens your career opportunities and gives you two degrees in four years.

For up-to-date information about USC's programs and courses, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms

Studying at university

- **Study with** a diverse range of people (ages, backgrounds, experiences)
- **Manage your own time** (turning up to class and submitting assessments on time)
- **Make your own choices** (choosing your courses each semester)
- **Consider your study load:**
  Full-time study = 4 courses per semester = 12-20hrs in class per week
- **Allow personal study time** (5-10 hours per week, per course)
- **Test your knowledge** with assessment (group assignments, reports, presentations, practicals, portfolios, exams, and more)
- **Keep your studies on track with:**
  - Enabling courses—get up to speed with chemistry, mathematics, statistics, biology or physiology.
  - Study skills courses and workshops—develop skills in academic writing, proofreading and time management, and learn how to write essays and reports.
  - Peer advisers and career planning—get tips on academic success from fellow students, and advice from staff on career planning.
  - Library and IT support—assistance is available from the Library information desk.
  - Plus—student mentors know everything there is to know about USC's support services and how to access them. Be matched with a mentor during Orientation, so they can introduce you to university life.

USC's degree programs prepare you for your future career

Work Integrated Learning
Wherever possible, USC's degree programs explore practical application of theories learned.

Often, courses are taught by industry professionals or involve workplace components, which enable students to graduate with workplace-relevant knowledge and skills.

Flexible program structure
Some of USC's degree programs allow you to mix and match courses to suit your interests and career ambitions.

By adding courses from one discipline to courses in a different but complementary discipline, you can graduate with a mix of skills that will open doors to careers.

Professional recognition
Many of USC's degree programs have been designed to meet membership requirements for professional associations and our students have regular opportunities to interact with those associations.

For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms

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Business, IT and tourism

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN BUSINESS

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 2 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 064623F

Equivalent to the first two years of a bachelor degree

Associate degrees are also available in arts, science and medical laboratory science

Earn entry to an undergraduate program

By completing two years of study, students develop core business skills and gain an alternative entry pathway to a business degree at USC. In first year, students learn core concepts of business through foundation courses. In second year, students can choose an area of specialisation and complete four subjects (a minor) in accounting, entrepreneurship, event management, economics, financial planning, human resource management, information systems, international business, management, business law, marketing, property, small business management, or tourism, leisure and event management.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Refer to Bachelor of Business.

MEMBERSHIP
Eligibility for memberships of professional bodies depends on areas of specialisation.

www.usc.edu.au/BU201

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 022807A

Tailor your studies to suit your business interests

A strong base for future studies in law or honours

Choose a major from seven specialisations to develop skills in specific areas of interest

Students gain a strong grounding in business and design a degree to suit career goals. In first year, foundation courses include economics, management, marketing, accounting, and informatics. In second and third year, courses include strategic management, corporate governance and social responsibility. Students can choose a specialisation to develop in-depth knowledge in a specific area of interest. The program is a strong base for further studies in law or honours.

MAJORS
Business majors: accounting; financial planning; human resource management; information systems; international business; management; marketing; tourism, leisure and event management.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on the major chosen: business management, human resource management, marketing management, market research, international business, importing/exporting, industrial relations, tourism and hospitality management, retail/sales, computing, systems analysis.

MEMBERSHIP
Eligibility for memberships depends on areas of specialisation.

www.usc.edu.au/BU301

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HONOURS)

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 1 year

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 028849J

Opportunity to specialise through research in an area of interest

A pathway to further research-based postgraduate studies

Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

Students continue business undergraduate studies at a higher level by specialising in an area of interest. Studies develop an independent style of learning combined with advanced knowledge in a specific research area. This academic background offers advantages in the employment market. An honours program is the main pathway to further postgraduate study, particularly research-focused study. Studies are supervised by a Faculty of Arts and Business academic who has relevant research interests and expertise in the chosen field of study. There is a thesis component.

SPECIALISATIONS
Human resource management; information systems; international business; management; marketing; tourism, leisure and event management.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must have completed a Bachelor of Business, or a related degree, from a recognised higher education institution, with at least eight courses in the area of study that will form their thesis topic.

- Potential applicants should have sustained a minimum GPA of 5.0 over the final two years of their undergraduate degree.
- A high level of achievement in the intended area of study must be demonstrated.
- These are minimum requirements and do not guarantee entry. Importantly, enrolment is contingent upon the Faculty's capacity to provide appropriate supervision in the intended field of research.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on the research area selected: academia, government/corporate positions in business management, human resource management, marketing management, market research, international business, computing, systems analysis.

www.usc.edu.au/BU401

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 076977C

Build key management skills for human resources roles

Complement your studies with an elective minor from either faculty

Career opportunities in recruitment, staff development and training

This program focuses on meeting the need for people to be employed, trained and managed in ways that support organisational goals. Students major in human resource management, while gaining foundation knowledge in business. In first year, courses include economics, management, marketing, research methods, accounting, and informatics. In second and third year, specialised major courses include managing human resources, workplace relations, staffing and remuneration, training and development, employment and industrial law, leadership and team dynamics, and managing organisational change.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Human resource management, recruitment, staff development and training, industrial relations, employment relations.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Human Resources Institute; Australian Institute of Management; Australian Institute of Training and Development.

www.usc.edu.au/BU342

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 028845B

Undertake applied business projects with real businesses

Study a language as a four-course elective

Travel overseas as part of the degree

Students learn how to conduct business across borders and cultures. The program combines a solid foundation in business with dedicated studies in international business. In first year, general business courses include economics, management, marketing, business analytics, accounting, and informatics. In second and third year, students undertake specialised courses in the principles of international business, cross-cultural management, international marketing, export management, trade and finance, managing global logistics and global e-business.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Export/import management, international marketing, foreign affairs, international logistics, international business strategy.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Institute of Export; Australian Institute of Management; Australian Marketing Institute; Academy of International Business.

www.usc.edu.au/BU331

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 028847M

Develop skills to become a leader in small business and industry

Complement previous studies or work experience in almost any area

Combine management skills with electives from either faculty

Students develop management skills to become leaders in business. They also learn to establish good working environments that allow staff to develop and work effectively, understand organisational change, critically assess management ideas, and combine management and technical skills. The program explores key issues facing business managers, including leadership, change, strategy, globalisation, human resource management, ethics and social responsibility, and small business management. Specialised studies include project management, cross-cultural management, and leadership and team dynamics.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Business management, administration, industrial relations, management consultancy, public or private organisation management.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Human Resources Institute; Australian Institute of Management.

www.usc.edu.au/BU341

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (MARKETING)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 028846A

Career opportunities in almost any industry

Develop practical marketing skills through industry-related projects

Specialise in marketing

Students discover how marketing connects an organisation to its customers. The program develops competitive marketing strategies, based on analysing markets and understanding people, how and why they buy and consume goods and services. Specialised courses include consumer behaviour, integrated marketing communications, social marketing and brand management. Students undertake practical work-related projects in association with industry.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Marketing management, brand management, product development, advertising and sales, public relations, marketing research, consultancy, sport and event management.

www.usc.edu.au/BU351

USC at South Bank

You can now study three of USC's most popular degrees—the Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management), the Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) and the Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies—at USC at South Bank in Brisbane.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
(TOURISM, LEISURE AND EVENT MANAGEMENT)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

LOCATION: Sippy Downs or South Bank*

DURATION: 3 years

PREREQUISITES (South Bank only): Successful completion of a Diploma in Events, Tourism or Hospitality through a nationally recognised training organisation within the last 10 years.

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 066415J

Learn how to deliver interesting and innovative leisure experiences

Develop skills in communication, creativity and culture

Opportunity to gain industry experience with a semester-long internship

Students gain broad business management skills, knowledge and valuable insights into tourism and event management, sustainability, technology, innovation, policy, planning and special interests, consumer needs and motivations, the conceptualising, developing and delivery of interesting, innovative tourism, event and leisure experiences. The program is designed to provide opportunities for practical experience, analysis and evaluation using industry links, existing and evolving theoretical frameworks.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Accommodation/destination management; marketing; festivals/sporting events; attraction/leisure/conference management; research; policy; hospitality.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Tourism Research Institute; Pacific Area Travel Association; Ecotourism Association of Australia; Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education.

* In addition to being able to study all courses at Sippy Downs, students may choose to complete some core and foundation business subjects at USC at South Bank in Brisbane. There may be a limited selection of subjects available at South Bank.

www.usc.edu.au/BU362

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS/ BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
(ACCOUNTING)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 4 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 065673K

Gain in-depth business knowledge and advanced skills in accounting

Earn two degrees in only four years

Career opportunities in the public and private sectors

A capstone course which develops understanding in corporate governance and corporate social responsibility. Students combine studies in business with accounting to become skilled business advisers. In the commerce component, students major in accounting and study financial accounting, business finance, law of business associations, company accounting, management accounting, taxation law and practice, contemporary accounting issues, and auditing and professional practice. A second business major builds advanced skills in another business specialisation.

MAJORS
Business majors: financial planning; human resource management; information systems; international business; management; marketing; tourism, leisure and event management.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on majors chosen: accounting, business management, human resource management, marketing management, international business, tourism and hospitality management, business analysis.

MEMBERSHIP
CPA Australia; Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia; Institute of Public Accountants.

www.usc.edu.au/BU355

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS/ BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
(FINANCIAL PLANNING)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 4 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 065675G

Gain in-depth business knowledge and advanced skills in financial planning

Earn two degrees in only four years

Become a certified financial planner

Students combine studies in business with commerce and financial planning to become skilled financial advisers. This program is a pathway to become a Certified Financial Planner (CFP). Students major in financial planning and study business finance, insurance and risk management, retirement and superannuation, investment management, taxation law and practice, tax and estate planning, and financial plan construction. A second business major develops advanced skills in other business areas. A capstone course which develops understanding of corporate governance and corporate social responsibility.

MAJORS
Business majors: accounting; human resource management; information systems; international business; management; marketing; tourism, leisure and event management.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on the majors chosen: financial planning, business management, human resource management, marketing management, international business, tourism and hospitality management, business analysis.

MEMBERSHIP
Graduates meet the competency and skill requirements outlined by the regulator, the Australian Securities and Investment Commission in Regulatory Guide RG146 for Financial Advisers. Students completing the Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) degree are eligible to join the Financial Planning Association of Australia (FPA) and if coupled with the accounting major, graduates may also become members of CPA Australia; Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia; Institute of Public Accountants.

www.usc.edu.au/BU358

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS/ BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 4 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English, Mathematics, and at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)

CRICOS code: 022809K

Combine business and science to suit your interests

Earn two degrees in only four years

Broad range of employment opportunities

Students can pursue a variety of career paths with this flexible combined program. They can choose studies in business and science to develop a varied skill base and increase career options. Students can also combine complementary specialisations such as marketing and public health or management and environmental science. There is a diverse range of subject areas to choose from: business and science courses are drawn from any of the majors/minors offered by each faculty. Refer to Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Science.

MAJORS
Business majors: accounting; financial planning; human resource management; information systems; international business; management; marketing; tourism, leisure and event management.

Science and health majors: animal ecology; biology; biomedical science; biotechnology; chemistry; clinical measurement; environmental science; health promotion; mathematics; public health; sustainability.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Refer to Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Science.

MEMBERSHIP
Eligibility for memberships depends on areas of specialisation.

www.usc.edu.au/SB301

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2ˆ

LOCATION: Sippy Downs or South Bank*

DURATION: 3 years

PREREQUISITES (South Bank only): Successful completion of a Diploma of Accounting through a nationally recognised training organisation within the last 10 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 076978B

Career opportunities in almost any industry

Opportunity to study an additional business major

Fully accredited by CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia

Accounting offers a wide variety of career opportunities in many different organisation types. Students major in accounting and gain skills in financial management, business consulting and financial advising. First year courses include accounting principles, management and economics. Specialised courses include financial accounting, law of business associations, company accounting, taxation law and practice, auditing and professional practice, and contemporary accounting issues.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Accounting, auditing, company secretary, stockbroking, financial administration, taxation consulting, banking, business development manager.

MEMBERSHIP
CPA Australia; Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia; Institute of Public Accountants; Tax Practitioners Board.ˇ

ACCREDITATION
The program is fully accredited with CPA Australia, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and Institute of Public Accountants.

* In addition to being able to study all courses at Sippy Downs, students may choose to complete some core and foundation business subjects at USC at South Bank in Brisbane. There may be a limited selection of subjects available at South Bank.

ˆ Semester 2 entry not available at Southbank.

ˇ Students who complete FIN320+ and PED122+ in addition to all required courses in the Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) will satisfy the Tax Practitioners Board education requirements for becoming a registered tax agent.

www.usc.edu.au/BU356

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (FINANCIAL PLANNING)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 076979A

Opportunities for cadetships with financial services firms

Obtain a professional qualification in a high-growth industry

Graduates meet ASIC requirements for financial advisers

Students prepare for a career in financial planning, fund management, investment banking and business management. Students major in financial planning and gain general business knowledge via foundation courses in economics, management, marketing, research methods, accounting, and informatics. Specialised courses cover the financial planning process, investment management, finance, superannuation, taxation, insurance, risk management and estate planning. The program is a pathway into the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) program with the Financial Planning Association of Australia.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Financial planning, fund management, investment advising, compliance, insurance broking, stockbroking, investment banking, business management.

MEMBERSHIP
Financial Planning Association of Australia Ltd; and if coupled with the accounting major, CPA Australia; Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia; Institute of Public Accountants.

ACCREDITATION
This program is fully accredited with the Financial Planning Association of Australia Ltd.

www.usc.edu.au/BU357

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
(HONOURS)

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 1 year

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 075467M

Opportunity to specialise through research in an area of interest

A pathway to further research-based postgraduate studies

Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

Students continue business undergraduate studies at a higher level by specialising in a commerce field. Studies develop an independent style of learning, combined with advanced knowledge in a specific research area. This academic background offers advantages in the employment market. An honours program is the main pathway to further postgraduate study, particularly research-focused study. Studies are supervised by a Faculty of Arts and Business academic who has relevant research interests and expertise in the chosen field of study. There is a thesis component.

SPECIALISATIONS
Accounting; finance; financial planning.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Accounting, auditing, taxation, treasury, financial management, business advisory services, insolvency and business recovery, corporate services, merchant banking and management consulting.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applicants must have completed a Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Commerce, or a related degree with a major in accounting, financial planning or finance from a recognised higher education institution, with at least eight courses in the area of study of their dissertation topic.

A cumulative GPA of at least 5.0 (Credit level) in the Bachelor's degree is the normal standard for eligibility for admission to the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours). These are minimum requirements and do not guarantee entry. Enrolment is contingent upon the Faculty's capacity to provide appropriate supervision in the intended field of research.

www.usc.edu.au/BU402

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 048930F

Learn to create strategic business data solutions

Internships provide industry experience with well-known companies

Specialise in various ICT areas such as business systems analysis and programming

Students learn to drive business innovation as an ICT professional. They learn every phase of the development and architecture of software systems, from initial planning and design through to actual programming, team management and associated business issues. Tasks include constructing networks, creating software packages, creation, management and deployment of databases and networking, telecommunications and integration of diverse systems in business contexts. Internships with information technology companies offer structured industry experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Business systems analysis, information and communication technology support, network engineering, systems architecture/integration, database programming, web programming.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Computer Society.

ACCREDITATION
This program is fully accredited (Professional) with the Australian Computer Society.

www.usc.edu.au/BU381

Creative industries, design and communication

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 058396G

Graduates work in a range of creative industries

Taught by industry professionals

Opportunity to gain workplace experience

Students prepare for creative work in the competitive communication and information industries, building skills in professional writing, public relations, journalism, creative writing, publishing, and creative advertising. Developed and taught in cooperation with industry, studies have a practical focus that emphasises professional communication and offers a balanced mix of theory, analysis and professional experience. Students learn foundation skills in communication and then focus on specialised strands. In the final year, work experience is often available in local communication industries.

MAJORS
Communication majors: creative advertising; journalism; marketing; public relations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on the major selected: journalism, professional writing, public relations, event management, advertising, corporate communication, creative writing, web editing.

www.usc.edu.au/AR342

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BACHELOR OF COMPUTER-BASED DESIGN

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 064651B

Learn in workshops with industry professionals

24-hour access to dedicated computing facilities

Create a portfolio of work and exhibit in the USC Art Gallery

Students develop skills in computer-based design to specialise in visual communication and prepare for professional practice in print design, online media and 3D design. Introductory courses focus on developing an understanding of visual communication and computer literacy, and design and practice. Students also take an advanced editing course, while elective courses focus study in creative advertising, public relations, journalism, creative writing, marketing, and other areas. There are opportunities to exhibit work in the USC Art Gallery.

MAJORS
3D design; e-Media design; graphic design.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Advertising, animation, information visualisation, packaging, publishing, visual communication or 3D, graphic, interpretive, multimedia or web design.

www.usc.edu.au/AR335

BACHELOR OF CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 080099K

Develop specialist creative arts and communications skills

Gain practical experience through internships and industry-based projects

Graduates work in a range of creative industries

This program can be tailored to suit personal interests and talents in the creative industries. Students can choose a study pathway with either two majors, or one major and two minors, and specialise in areas such as creative advertising, creative writing, drama, screen and media, and serious games design. Through internships and projects for industry-based clients, students can gain practical experience and professional contacts and build a professional portfolio to graduate with a range of specialist creative industries skills.

MAJORS
Creative advertising; creative writing; drama; graphic design; 3D design; e-Media design; marketing; screen and media studies; serious games development.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Multimedia, video game and digital entertainment design, performance creation, screen and media, creative communications, design, marketing.

www.usc.edu.au/AR338

BACHELOR OF CREATIVE WRITING

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 074093M

Taught by published authors

Develop skills in a specific writing genre

Broaden career options with electives in journalism, English literature, teaching and design

This program prepares students to pursue careers as professional communicators in the creative industries, and develop advanced technical and creative skills in writing narrative. Delivered by industry professionals with hands-on teaching by published authors, courses explore a variety of styles and genres in creative writing. Students choose from writing for children and young adults, and contemporary and traditional adult fiction. They can take a minor in another discipline, such as creative advertising or computer-based design, to enhance career options.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on courses selected: creative writing, advertising, editing, copywriting, professional writing, publishing, journalism, teaching (with further study).

www.usc.edu.au/AR348

BACHELOR OF DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 074095J

Complement a career in communication with skills in visual design

Specialise in graphic design, e-media design or 3D design

Opportunity to exhibit in the USC Art Gallery

Students specialise in print, electronic and 3D design and explore how design integrates with other areas such as advertising. The program combines computer-based design with studies in communications. The computer-based design component covers practical and theoretical studies in graphic design, e-media (web and multimedia), 3D design, visual communication and information visualisation. Communication courses include public relations, journalism, creative advertising and creative writing. There are opportunities to exhibit work in the USC Art Gallery.

MAJORS
3D design; creative advertising; creative writing; e-media design; graphic design; journalism; public relations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on courses selected: graphic design, editing, advertising, marketing, interpretive design, animation, multimedia design, packaging, public relations, publishing, web design.

www.usc.edu.au/AR336

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 057535J

Strong internship program supported by key media outlets

Skills are transferrable across communications roles in the public and private sectors

Graduates work as journalists in print, broadcast and web

Students learn how to report on events and decisions that shape lives. They gain practical skills in print, broadcast and digital media. Courses are taught by industry professionals and include news writing, online journalism, broadcast journalism, feature writing, photography, media law, editing and investigative reporting. Students build a portfolio of professional-level work, participate in an internship, and publish and present journalism with industry partners throughout their degree. Students select a minor in another discipline to broaden the degree and enhance career opportunities.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Journalism, photo-journalism, sub-editing, online writing, feature writing, radio journalism, television journalism, video production, sports journalism, travel writing, corporate communications, technical writing, media business, documentary making.

www.usc.edu.au/AR343

BACHELOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 066299G

Taught by academics and industry professionals

Opportunity to undertake internship in public relations practice

Graduates are skilled in communication strategies and reputation management

Students gain knowledge and practical skills to embark on a career in public relations and communication. Courses offer a critical understanding of public relations, media and society. Advanced courses cover community event management, crisis and issues management, social media, researching media and audiences, public relations writing, politics and the media, campaign planning and international communication. A range of elective courses is available. Industry engagement and internships provide practical experience.

MAJORS
Journalism; public relations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Consultancy, public and corporate affairs, policy communication, event management, crisis management, political communication, media liaison and advocacy.

MEMBERSHIP
Public Relations Institute of Australia.

www.usc.edu.au/AR346

Education

BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 4 years

PREREQUISITES: English*

RECOMMENDED STUDY: Mathematics; a science subject; a history subject

CRICOS code: 077419C

Become a qualified early childhood educator

Design early learning environments and curriculum

Enable a seamless transition from long day care to kindergarten then school

Students learn to immerse children in play and inquiry-based learning, literacy, numeracy and science education, and gain qualifications to teach in early childhood education settings such as long day care centres, kindergartens and primary schools. Students focus on early childhood teaching practices for planning play and learning experiences for children aged from birth to eight years, and undertake Supervised Professional and Wider Field Experience in long day care, kindergarten and primary school. Students also develop skills in leadership and administration and an understanding of policy in educational settings.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete 129 days of Supervised Professional Experience and 20 hours of Wider Field Experience. The majority of Supervised Professional Experience must be completed in Queensland schools. Students must undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card before the first professional experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Early childhood teaching or leadership roles in long day care centres, kindergarten and lower primary settings, integrated community services, government.

MEMBERSHIP
Early Childhood Australia.

REGISTRATION
Graduates may apply for registration with the Queensland College of Teachers.

* Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.5 with a minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in all other subtests. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs Entry requirements subject to change in 2016.

www.usc.edu.au/ED303

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CRICOS Provider Number 01595D

BACHELOR OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 4 years

PREREQUISITES: English*

RECOMMENDED STUDY: Mathematics; a science subject; a history subject

CRICOS code: 073277M

Pre-service experience starts in the first semester of the first year

Mentoring from school-based teachers

Specialise in science, literacy and numeracy

This program focuses on effective teaching strategies in science, literacy and numeracy in primary education and brings together the theory and practice of teaching in a primary school setting (Prep-Year 6). Students develop global perspectives on curriculum and an understanding of the characteristics of diverse learners in today's classrooms. Curriculum knowledge is developed in English, mathematics, science and technology, the arts, health, physical education, history and geography. Students undertake one school placement each year with two placements in the first year.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete 90 days of Supervised Professional Experience, completed as full-time blocks, and 15 days of Wider Field Experience. The majority of Supervised Professional Experience must be completed in Queensland schools. Students must undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card before the first professional experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Teacher in primary education context, training context other than schools.

REGISTRATION
Graduates may apply for registration with the Queensland College of Teachers.

* Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.5 with a minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in all other subtests

For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs. Entry requirements subject to change in 2016.

www.usc.edu.au/ED304

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)/ BACHELOR OF ARTS

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 4 years

PREREQUISITES: English^

RECOMMENDED STUDY: Mathematics

CRICOS code: 082693J

Specialise in two teaching areas to senior secondary

Classroom field experiences commence in first semester of first year

Arts knowledge and skills are transferrable across many sectors

This program provides graduates with the professional studies knowledge and skills, along with discipline expertise in two teaching areas (English, geography, history or drama). This double degree program provides an entry to the profession for those seeking to commence practice as a teacher of young people in Years 7-12. The program develops secondary teachers who draw on discipline and pedagogical knowledge in order to teach within disciplinary frameworks, as well as within integrated curriculum structures, which are based on inquiry and problem-solving within real-world contexts.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete 80 days of Supervised Professional Experience, completed as full-time blocks, and 15 days of Wider Field Experience. The majority of Supervised Professional Experience must be completed in Queensland schools. Students must undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card before the first professional experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Teacher in secondary schools, private practice, community education centres, private colleges, universities, or careers in related discipline areas.

REGISTRATION
Graduates may apply for registration with the Queensland College of Teachers.

Additional entry information: Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.5 with a minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in all other subtests. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs

^ From 2016 it will be a requirement to have Mathematics.

www.usc.edu.au/AE304

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)/ BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 4 years

PREREQUISITES: English˅

RECOMMENDED STUDY: Mathematics; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)

CRICOS code: 082694G

Learn skills to teach in two science/ mathematics teaching areas

Classroom field experiences commence in first semester of first year

Science teachers are in demand

This program develops graduates who can draw on discipline and pedagogical knowledge in order to teach within disciplinary frameworks, as well as within integrated curriculum structures. Within real-world and life-like contexts, inquiry based and problem solving learning provides knowledge and skills for entry to the teaching profession for those seeking to commence as a secondary teacher for Years 7-12. The program provides graduates with the professional studies, knowledge and skills, along with discipline expertise in two teaching areas (biology, chemistry and/or mathematics).

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete 80 days of Supervised Professional Experience, completed as full-time blocks, and 15 days of Wider Field Experience. The majority of Supervised Professional Experience must be completed in Queensland schools. Students must undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card before the first professional experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Teacher in secondary schools, private practice, community education centres, private colleges, universities or careers in related discipline areas.

REGISTRATION
Graduates may apply for registration with the Queensland College of Teachers.

Additional entry information: Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.5 with a minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in all other subtests. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs

˅ From 2016 it will be a requirement to have Mathematics and at least one science subject.

www.usc.edu.au/SE303

Engineering, planning and science

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN SCIENCE

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 2 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English; Mathematics; at least one science subject

CRICOS code: 064652A

Equivalent to the first two years of a bachelor degree

Associate degrees are also available in arts, business and medical laboratory science

Earn entry to an undergraduate program

Students undertake an alternative entry pathway to a science degree at USC, developing academic and scientific skills and building core knowledge in a range of science disciplines. Students can specialise in animal ecology, biology, biomedical science, chemistry, environmental health science, environmental science, health promotion, nutrition, sport and exercise science, and sustainability.

Entry is guaranteed to the Bachelor of Science at USC on successful completion.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Refer to Bachelor of Science.

www.usc.edu.au/SC201

SCAN for more info

BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 4 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English; Mathematics; at least one science subject

CRICOS code: 022808M

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (CIVIL) (HONOURS)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2*

DURATION: 4 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: Mathematics; Physics

PREREQUISITES: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 078425G

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English; Mathematics; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)

CRICOS code: 066283E

Combine arts and science to suit your interests

Earn two degrees in only four years

Broad range of career opportunities

Students pursue a variety of career paths with this flexible combined program. They can choose studies in humanities, social sciences and science to develop a varied skills base and increase career options. Students combine complementary specialisations such as human services and public health. They can choose from a diverse range of subject areas: humanities and social science studies are available in a broad range of specialisations; science courses are drawn from any of the majors/minors offered by the faculty. Refer to Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

MAJORS
Arts majors: A broad range of arts majors is available, including social science; communication and languages.

Science and health majors: animal ecology; biology; biomedical science; biotechnology; chemistry; clinical measurement; environmental science; health promotion; mathematics; public health; sustainability.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Refer to Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

MEMBERSHIP
Eligibility for memberships depends on areas of specialisation.

www.usc.edu.au/SA301

Strong emphasis on ecologically sustainable development

Choose to specialise in construction or environment and water

Guest lecturers from industry link theory with practice

Students learn how to design, construct, operate, maintain and recycle the physical and natural environments. They gain a broad foundation in engineering and enabling sciences before specialising in either construction or environment and water. Students develop skills in problem-solving, teamwork and communication, and gain technical, business management and scientific environmental knowledge. They examine current engineering professional practice with emphasis on the creative nature of engineering.

MAJORS
Construction; environment and water.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete 60 days of suitable field experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Government agencies, construction companies, engineering consultancies, building industry, water supply authorities, mining industry, research organisations.

MEMBERSHIP
Conditional full accreditation at the level of professional engineer was awarded from Engineers Australia for this program in 2013. Graduate membership of Engineers Australia (Professional Engineer).

* Until 2015, some courses are supplied by the University of Southern Queensland and are undertaken as cross institutional enrolment with workshops for the courses conducted at Sippy Downs. Students may be required to travel to and attend the Toowoomba campus for block intensive practical classes. However, all required courses offered by USQ will be replaced with USC delivered courses by 2015, depending on Minor chosen.

www.usc.edu.au/SC410

Choose from a variety of specialisations such as climate change and sustainability

Gain practical experience through industry visits and field trips

Career paths include agriculture, forestry, restoration ecology, environmental education

Students learn to become skilled environmental professionals and manage human interaction with the natural environment. The program develops the scientific base needed to make judgements on the conservation and use of Australia's natural ecosystems and resources. Courses examine the connection between organisms and their environment, both natural and artificial. Students explore natural and human-managed environments and gain skills in environmental management, planning and restoration, managed ecosystems and marine science. Students gain practical skills through field trips and an opportunity to undertake an unpaid professional placement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Environmental management and protection, parks and wildlife, resource management, waste and pollution control, catchment management agencies, local councils, environmental consultancies.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Network for Plant Conservation; Australian Water Association; Ecological Society of Australia; Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand; Australian Marine Sciences Association.

www.usc.edu.au/SC316

BACHELOR OF PROPERTY ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 069716E

Pathway to become a Certified Practising Valuer or Certified Property Manager

Studies include urban and regional development, and sustainability

Work in a fast-growing service sector

This program prepares students for careers in a variety of property-related fields. Students gain a solid foundation in property-related business through courses in marketing, management, accounting, economics, business law and ethics, and research methods. Specialist units develop knowledge in property development, valuation and analysis, town planning, property economics, portfolio management, property law, asset and facilities management, and building studies. Students undertake case studies, fieldwork and projects to enhance professional skills.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
A construction White Card is required.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Development, project management, property and asset management, facilities management, property investment analysis, property valuation, real estate sales and leasing.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Property Institute; Valuers Registration Board of Queensland; Property Council of Australia; Urban Development Institute of Australia; Australian Institute of Urban Studies.

Students seeking registration with the Valuers Registration Board of Queensland or with the Australian Property Institute for Certified Practising Valuer, Certified Property Practitioner, Certified Property Manager, Certified Asset Manager, Certified Development Practitioner, or Certified Facilities Manager status must satisfy relevant work experience requirements after graduating.

ACCREDITATION
This program is fully accredited with the Australian Property Institute.

www.usc.edu.au/BU344

BACHELOR OF REGIONAL AND URBAN PLANNING (HONOURS)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 4 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 066284D

Contribute to responsible and sustainable development

Field trips and studios provide practical perspectives and experience

Graduates work in planning teams in public and private sectors

Students learn how to manage urban growth by planning for sustainable development, infrastructure and services. Courses include rural and regional sustainability, regional infrastructure planning, conflict resolution and urban design. Students examine issues relating to property and environmental management and infrastructure development with an emphasis on planning at a regional government level. They complete practical projects and a work placement, and complement studies with a minor in property, environmental studies, 3D design, Indigenous studies, sustainability, sociology, or justice studies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Regional planning and policy, planning consultancy, community development, development assessment, land/infrastructure development, environmental impact assessment.

MEMBERSHIP
Graduates may apply to join the Planning Institute of Australia after two years of professional practice.

ACCREDITATION
The Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning (Honours) is fully accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia.

www.usc.edu.au/AR404

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English; Mathematics; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)

CRICOS code: 022804D

Develop knowledge in general science with applications in a range of employment sectors

Choose a major from more than 10 specialisations to develop skills in a specific area of interest

A strong base for future studies in education, law or honours

Students gain a strong foundation in science and can design a degree to suit specific interests. They select a major (or two majors) from a range of science and health disciplines. First-year courses include cell biology, chemistry, biodiversity and ecology, science research methods and introductory mathematics. In years 2 and 3, studies can include advanced-level courses from either faculty. The program is a strong base for employment, postgraduate research, or further studies in education, law or honours.

MAJORS
Science and health majors: Animal ecology; biology; biomedical science; biotechnology; chemistry; clinical measurement; environmental science; geography; health promotion; mathematics; public health; sustainability.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on major chosen: research and education, waste and pollution control, medical marketing, environmental education and health, biotechnology, environmental protection, community health.

MEMBERSHIP
Eligibility for memberships depends on areas of specialisation.

www.usc.edu.au/SC301

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(HONOURS)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 1 year

PREREQUISITES: Completion of a Science or related undergraduate degree

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English; Mathematics; and at least one science subject

CRICOS code: 028850E

Opportunity to specialise through research in an area of interest

A pathway to further research-based postgraduate studies

Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

Students continue science undergraduate studies at a higher level by specialising in an area of interest. Studies develop an independent style of learning, combined with advanced knowledge in a specific research area. This academic background offers advantages in the employment market. An honours program is the main pathway to further postgraduate study, particularly research-focused study. Studies are supervised by a Faculty of Science, Health, Education and Engineering academic who has relevant research interests and expertise in the chosen field of study. There are both coursework and thesis components.

SPECIALISATIONS
Biomedical science; biotechnology; coastal studies; environmental science; food science; health promotion; nursing; nutrition; paramedic science; sport and exercise science; sustainability.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must have completed a Bachelor of Science or a related degree from a recognised higher education institution. A high level of achievement in the intended area of study must be demonstrated, and a grade point average of 5 or higher achieved across second and third year level courses that have been undertaken. These are minimum requirements and do not guarantee entry. Importantly, enrolment is contingent upon the Faculty's capacity to provide appropriate supervision in the intended field of research.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Opportunities in academia, government and corporate arenas. Depending on the research area selected: waste and pollution management, medical and health research, ecological/biodiversity research, environmental management, sport and exercise research, biotechnology, community health.

www.usc.edu.au/SC401

Health, nursing and sport sciences

BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English; Mathematics; at least one science subject, preferably Chemistry

CRICOS code: 066285C

Gain scientific skills for employment in applied biomedical industries

A strong base for further studies in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry or physiotherapy

Pathway to postgraduate study and a career as a medical research scientist

Students gain an understanding of how the human body works and what happens when diseases, infections and clinical disorders occur. First-year studies include cell biology, chemistry, science research methods, human anatomy and physiology. Advanced level courses include physiology, pathophysiology, biochemistry, microbiology, molecular biology, immunology and pharmacology. Students can undertake placements in areas such as hospitals, clinical trial centres, pharmaceutical companies and medical research institutes. The program provides appropriate education for entry into postgraduate medical courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Biomedical research, biotechnology, clinical measurements (cardiac, sleep and respiratory diagnostics), clinical trials management, pharmaceuticals, medical microbiology.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Society for Biotechnology; Australian Society for Immunology; Australian Society for Microbiology; Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

www.usc.edu.au/SC355

Olawale Idowu
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Major in Clinical Measurement), 2013

As a Polysomnographer (sleep scientist) at the Princess Alexandra Hospital (Brisbane, QLD), Olawale conducts sleep studies on patients using diagnostic tools. He landed the job after completing a three-month work placement during his studies at the sleep lab.

"If you haven't made up your mind on what to study but are interested in a science degree, Biomedical Science is a way to go, because it gives the opportunity to branch out into other science areas later."

SCAN for more info

BACHELOR OF CLINICAL EXERCISE SCIENCE

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 4 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English; Mathematics; at least one science subject

CRICOS code: 066298J

Apply to Exercise and Sports Science Australia to become an accredited exercise physiologist

Help people with chronic and complex illnesses

Use high-tech on-campus sport and exercise science laboratories

Students learn to use exercise as a means of prevention and treatment for chronic diseases and conditions such as diabetes, obesity, heart disease, osteoporosis, and arthritis. Studies include anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, pathophysiology, biomechanics, psychology, motor learning, and sports nutrition. Advanced courses focus on professional practice in clinical and community environments, with industry placements and workplace learning. The program is under consideration for accreditation with Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Before undertaking clinical placements, students must provide evidence of hepatitis B immunisation, first aid and CPR training, undertake a criminal history check, and obtain or hold a current Suitability Card. The evidence of these requirements is requested in the initial placement subject (SPX300) conducted in the third year of the Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science. Students must complete 500 hours of supervised placement. Students may be required to undertake some clinical placement hours outside the Sunshine Coast region in metropolitan and regional/rural areas.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Accredited exercise physiology (exercise as medicine), cardiac and pulmonary testing and rehabilitation, case management, research.

MEMBERSHIP
The program is under consideration for accreditation with Exercise and Sports Science Australia. Students intending to seek accreditation as exercise physiologists are advised that ESSA will allow recognition of prior learning (RPL) for non-university studies to a maximum of 12.5% of program load. USC recommends, therefore, that students holding other studies in fitness seek RPL for not more than four courses upon entering the Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science. Also, graduates may apply to become members of Sports Medicine Australia.

www.usc.edu.au/SC346

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCE

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English; Mathematics; at least one science subject

CRICOS code: 073278K

Understand how the physical environment links with human health

Gain experience through work placements with environmental health professionals

Program accredited with Environmental Health Australia

Students develop skills and knowledge for careers in the public health and environmental management sectors. Studies focus on the physical environment and its links with human health. Students gain an understanding of public health and sustainable development principles, human/environment interactions, environment and public health planning, and approaches used to identify, assess and manage risks from environmental hazards. Courses include cell biology, chemistry, human physiology, public health foundations, environmental health risk management, biodiversity and ecology.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Environmental health specialist in local or state government, academia or the corporate sector, environmental management, risk management.

MEMBERSHIP
Environmental Health Australia; Public Health Association of Australia; Australian Health Promotion Association; Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand.

ACCREDITATION
This program is fully accredited with Environmental Health Australia.

www.usc.edu.au/SC318

BACHELOR OF HEALTH PROMOTION

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English; Mathematics; at least one science subject

CRICOS code: 069715F

Explore the science of modern health promotion

Gain essential practical experience through a final-year work placement

Meet the National Health Promotion Competencies for practitioners in Australia

This program prepares students for a career in health promotion, health policy development, disease prevention and community health management. Study focuses on the science and business aspects of contemporary health promotion at individual, group and population levels. Course content covers: the development of health promotion; the design, implementation and evaluation of health promotion programs; health promotion settings, populations and issues; environmental health; epidemiology; research, facilitation communication and innovation. In final year, students undertake a supervised practical placement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Health promotion, health policy development, project development and management, disease prevention and early detection, community/international health.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Health Promotion Association; Public Health Association of Australia; International Union for Health Promotion and Education.

www.usc.edu.au/SC334

BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2^

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English; Mathematics; at least one science subject

CRICOS code: 078086M

Study to become a registered nurse

Intensive clinical placement program with regional health services

Follow with postgraduate study to specialise in midwifery, mental health, emergency advanced practice

This program qualifies students to practice as registered nurses in Australia. Students combine an understanding of bioscience, anatomy and physiology and human pathophysiology with health care. Courses include nursing assessment and care of people throughout the lifespan with acute and chronic health conditions, cultural requirements, drug therapy, legal, ethical and professional requirements and research. There is an option to complete a mental health major. A nursing internship and four clinical placements are supervised by experienced clinicians in a variety of hospitals, aged care facilities, health agencies and community settings. Graduates achieve the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia Standards for Registered Nurses.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Before undertaking a clinical placement, students must obtain and maintain a current first aid and CPR certificate, provide evidence of hepatitis B immunisation, undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Nurse in acute care, armed forces, community, rural, mental health, Indigenous health, aged care or industry settings.

MEMBERSHIP
Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA); Australian College of Nursing.

REGISTRATION
Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as nurses in Australia with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, which is a Board of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia has a number of registration standards that graduates must demonstrate in order to be eligible for registration. For example, graduates must demonstrate English language skills at IELTS level 7, with 7 in all subtests, or equivalent before being considered for professional registration. For full details of the AHPRA Registration Standards, visit the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia website: www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au

Additional entry information: Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.0 including at least 6.5 in each subtest. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs

^ The minimum three-year duration of the program will be extended for students commencing in Semester 2, due to the requirement to complete a final eight-week internship.

www.usc.edu.au/SC391

BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE: GRADUATE ENTRY

COMMENCE: Semester 2

DURATION: 2.3 years*

PREREQUISITES: Completion of an Australian bachelor degree (unspecified) or equivalent degree from an international university

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 072637M

Accelerated program offers just over two years of full-time study

Acknowledgement and value of previous academic achievement

Benefit from an intensive clinical placement program

Students can fast-track a career in nursing with this accelerated graduate entry program. Courses include anatomy and physiology, human pathophysiology, nursing assessment and care of people throughout the lifespan with acute and chronic health conditions, cultural requirements, mental health, drug therapy, legal and ethical requirements and research. A nursing internship and three clinical placements are supervised by experienced clinicians. Graduates achieve the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia Standards for Registered Nurses. Students with relevant study may be eligible to apply for credit or exemption for some courses (assessed on a case-by-case basis).

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Before undertaking clinical placement, students must obtain and maintain a current first aid and CPR certificate, provide evidence of hepatitis B immunisation, undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Nurse in acute care, armed forces, community, rural, mental health, Indigenous health, aged care and industry settings.

MEMBERSHIP
Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA); Australian College of Nursing.

REGISTRATION
Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as nurses in Australia with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, which is a Board of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia has a number of registration standards that graduates must demonstrate in order to be eligible for registration. For example, graduates must demonstrate English language skills at IELTS level 7, with 7 in all subtests, or equivalent before being considered for professional registration. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs

For full details of the AHPRA Registration Standards, visit the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia website: www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au

*The program is two years full-time plus an eight-week block nursing internship.

www.usc.edu.au/SC392

BACHELOR OF NUTRITION

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English; Mathematics; at least one science subject

CRICOS code: 061658G

Learn about contemporary issues in nutrition

Gain practical experience in food handling, processing and preparation of food

Prepare for a career in research, community nutrition and health promotion

Students explore the effects of diet on the body, the role of nutrition in growth and development, and the impact of food choices on health. Studies integrate courses in biochemistry and physiology with food science, human nutrition, and social, cultural and behavioural issues in food and nutrition. Advanced courses include public health and community nutrition. Electives cover health promotion and sports nutrition. Additional graduate study enables professional specialisation in areas such as dietetics, health promotion, public health, or exercise and sports science.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Community nutrition, food sciences, health promotion, public health, research, nutrition policy development.

MEMBERSHIP
Public Health Association of Australia; The Nutrition Society; and apply for associate membership of the Dietitians Association of Australia.

www.usc.edu.au/SC354

BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 4 years

PREREQUISITES: English*; plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Health Education or Physical Education

CRICOS code: 073920M

Learn in specialised teaching facilities: splint lab, independent living unit and allied health clinic

Undertake fieldwork experience each year

Case studies provide practical learning experiences

Students help people overcome limitations caused by injury or illness, psychological or emotional difficulties, developmental delay or the effects of ageing. They take courses in occupational therapy, biological and social sciences and public health. Advanced courses include human development, functional anatomy and enabling occupation. Students gain clinical experience and meet requirements for professional accreditation with fieldwork placements available each year in rural and urban settings. Students can opt to undertake an embedded honours pathway (dependent on GPA) that provides research training experience.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Before undertaking clinical placements, students must obtain a Blue Card, complete a criminal history check (from second year), hepatitis B immunisation and first aid and CPR training and purchase an occupational therapy student uniform. Students may be required to undertake some clinical placements outside the Sunshine Coast region in metropolitan and regional/rural centres. Expenses for these and other placement requirements are to be incurred by the student. Placements in third and fourth years are undertaken on a full-time basis.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Hospitals, community health, disability/mental health services, private practice, vocational/occupational rehabilitation, child and adolescent services, aged care.

MEMBERSHIP
Occupational Therapy Australia Limited.

REGISTRATION
Registration is a requirement to work as an occupational therapist in Australia. Occupational therapists apply for registration through the Occupational Therapists Board of Australia through the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Agency (AHPRA).

ACCREDITATION
This program is fully accredited with Occupational Therapy Australia Limited.

*Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each subtest. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs

www.usc.edu.au/SC372

BACHELOR OF SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English; Mathematics; at least one science subject, preferably Chemistry

CRICOS code: 066289K

Taught by experts working with high-profile sports organisations and teams

Develop coaching and training programs

USC's exercise science laboratories are accredited with the Australian Institute of Sport

Students prepare for a career in sport and exercise science, sports coaching or exercise programming in the fitness industry. They learn to understand human movement and performance and gain knowledge of exercise sciences, including exercise physiology, biomechanics, motor control, sports psychology, sports medicine, sports nutrition, performance analysis and sports coaching. Graduates who select the minor in Exercise Science (ESSA requirement) may apply for membership with Exercise and Sports Science Australia as Exercise Scientists. Eleven industry-based certificates have been built into required and elective courses throughout the program.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete 140 hours of supervised practice to be eligible for accreditation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Sport/exercise science, exercise prescription/programming, strength and conditioning, sports coaching, fitness industry, sports administration.

MEMBERSHIP
Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) (Pathway 2 only—students must complete 140 hours of supervised practice to be eligible for membership); Sports Medicine Australia (Pathways 1 and 2). Graduates who select the minor in exercise science can apply for membership with ESSA as exercise scientists. Please note: Students intending to seek membership with ESSA as exercise scientists are advised that ESSA will allow recognition of prior learning (RPL) for non-university studies to a maximum of 12.5% of load. USC recommends, therefore, that students holding other studies in fitness seek RPL for not more than three courses upon entering the Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science.

ACCREDITATION
USC's Exercise Science laboratories are accredited with the Australian Institute of Sport's National Sport Science Quality Assurance program. The Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science is currently under consideration with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) for program accreditation.

www.usc.edu.au/SC344
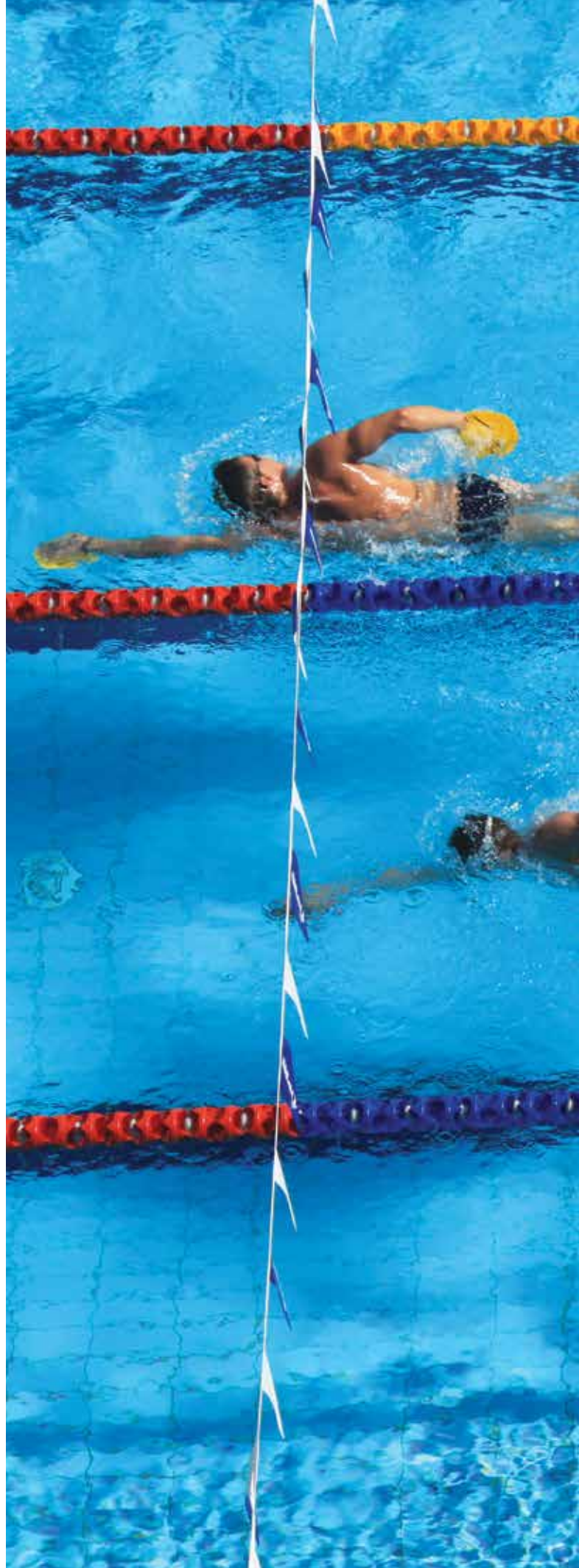
Humanities, psychology and social sciences

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ARTS

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 2 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 064624E

Equivalent to the first two years of a bachelor degree

Associate degrees are also available in business, science and medical laboratory science

Earn entry to an undergraduate program

Students gain a broad-based education in arts and social sciences, consisting of core and introductory courses and two minors. They study in areas such as computer-based design, drama, creative advertising, creative writing, English, geography, history, Indigenous studies, justice studies, languages, legal studies, politics and international relations, public relations, sustainability, and sociology. Entry is guaranteed to the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Social Science at USC on completion. Entry to other programs may be possible in consultation with the faculty.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Refer to Bachelor of Arts.

www.usc.edu.au/AR201

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for more info

BACHELOR OF ARTS

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 022806B

Study a flexible program in humanities and social sciences

Choose a major from a broad range of specialisations to develop skills in specific areas of interest

A strong base for future studies in education, law or honours

Students gain essential knowledge and skills in critical thinking and analysis. They can design a degree to suit personal interests and career ambitions by selecting a major and minor from discipline areas such as creative writing, development studies, e-media design, geography, history, justice studies, languages and psychology. The program is a strong base for further studies in education, law or honours.

MAJORS
A broad range of arts majors is available, including social science, communication and languages.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on major selected: applied sociology, community and welfare services, ecotourism, media, interpreting/translating (with further study), policy development, psychology (with further study), public administration, publishing, research, teaching (with further study).

MEMBERSHIP
Eligibility for memberships depends on areas of specialisation.

www.usc.edu.au/AR301

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 1 year

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

PREREQUISITES: Completion of an undergraduate Arts degree or a related degree

CRICOS code: 026637D

Opportunity to specialise through research in an area of interest

A pathway to further research-based postgraduate studies

Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

Students continue arts undergraduate studies at a higher level by specialising in an area of interest. Studies develop an independent style of learning, combined with advanced knowledge in a specific research area. This academic background offers advantages in the employment market. An honours program is the main pathway to further postgraduate study, particularly research-focused study. Studies are supervised by a Faculty of Arts and Business academic who has relevant research interests and expertise in the chosen field of study. There is a thesis component.

SPECIALISATIONS
Australian studies; communication studies; computer-based design; creative advertising; creative writing; English; geography; history; Indigenous studies; journalism; planning studies; politics and international relations; public relations; sociology.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must have completed a Bachelor of Arts, or a related degree from a recognised higher education institution, with at least eight courses in the area of study of their thesis topic. A good level of achievement in the intended area of study must be demonstrated. These are minimum requirements and do not guarantee entry. Importantly, enrolment is contingent upon the Faculty's capacity to provide appropriate supervision in the intended field of research.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on the research area selected: academia, government/corporate positions in policy development, public administration, journalism, multimedia design.

www.usc.edu.au/AR401

BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS*

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 4 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 022805C

Combine arts and business to suit your interests

Earn two degrees in only four years

Broad range of employment opportunities

Students choose studies in humanities, social sciences and business to develop a varied skill base and increase career options. They can combine complementary specialisations such as creative advertising and marketing or international studies and international business. Students can select from a range of subject areas: arts and social sciences studies are available in a broad range of specialisations; business courses are drawn from any of the majors/minors offered by the School of Business.

MAJORS
Arts majors: a broad range of arts majors is available, including social science; communication and languages.

Business majors: accounting; financial planning; human resource management; information systems; international business; management; marketing; tourism, leisure and event management.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Refer to Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business.

MEMBERSHIP
Eligibility for memberships depends on areas of specialisation.

* In addition to being able to study all courses at Sippy Downs, students may choose to complete some core and foundation business subjects at USC at South Bank in Brisbane. There may be a limited selection of subjects available at South Bank.

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BACHELOR OF COUNSELLING

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 074094K

Learn to help people improve their mental health and emotional wellbeing

Apply counselling skills during two internship placements

Accredited with Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia and Australian Community Workers Association

Graduates are equipped with counselling knowledge and skills to work ethically and professionally in the helping professions. Studies present a traditional and contemporary approach to counselling. Courses include psychology, counselling theories and skills, cultural diversity and specialist areas such as family therapy and trauma and crisis counselling.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete two internship placements at approved agencies. A Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG) is required.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Mental health, welfare work, aged services, child protection, disability services, counselling individuals, families and groups, youth.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Counselling Association; Australian Community Workers Association; any counselling membership association approved by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia.

ACCREDITATION
Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia; Australian Community Workers Association; Australian Counselling Association

www.usc.edu.au/AR375

BACHELOR OF HUMAN SERVICES

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 057534K

Work in social justice and community welfare

Opportunities for two field education placements in human services agencies

Accredited with the Australian Community Workers Association

Students develop the knowledge and skills to work with individuals, groups, families and communities in a range of roles in community welfare. Studies focus on human services practices within a social justice framework. Students complete specialist studies in child protective practices. The program includes two professional placements and meets the requirements of the Queensland Department of Communities, Child Safety Services as being suitable preparation for child protection employment.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students are required to complete two field education placements at approved agencies. A Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG) and criminal history check are required.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Casework, group work and community development, across fields: families, ageing, youth, disability, child protection, youth justice and corrections.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Community Workers Association.

www.usc.edu.au/AR372

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 074096G

Understand international politics and international relations

Incorporate international business studies or a language

Undertake a politics internship in the final year of study

This program examines the political, cultural and economic systems of relevant countries and regions. Advanced courses include international justice and human rights, making public policy in a global era, and international security. There are opportunities to undertake an internship or work-integrated learning with politicians, political parties, non-government organisations, lobby groups, the public service and local government. Students also select a minor in international business, a language, comparative studies or development studies.

MAJORS
Politics and international relations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Defence, intelligence, foreign affairs, foreign policy, international business, political advice, interpreting/translating (with further study).

MEMBERSHIP
The Australian Institute of International Affairs.

www.usc.edu.au/AR323

BACHELOR OF JUSTICE AND LEGAL STUDIES

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

LOCATION: Sippy Downs or South Bank*

DURATION: 3 years

PREREQUISITES (South Bank only): Successful completion of Diploma of Justice Studies or a Diploma of Justice Studies (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) through a nationally recognised training organisation within the last 10 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 059490A

Study criminology, social justice and law

Developed in consultation with the Queensland Police Service

Recognised pathway into policing, security, paralegal and corrections careers

Students gain insight into social problems that relate to law, justice and crime, and examine the social impact of the criminal justice system. Studies combine key elements of criminology, social justice and law to lead to a career in justice-related fields. The justice studies component includes courses in policies of crime prevention, international justice and human rights, issues in crime and criminal justice, and green and social justice. The legal studies component includes studies in criminal law, family law and employment and industrial law.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Police and corrective services, court system, advocacy, legal administration, community legal services, policy development, paralegal.

* In addition to being able to study all courses at Sippy Downs, students may choose to complete some core and foundation subjects at USC at South Bank in Brisbane. There may be a limited selection of subjects available at South Bank.

www.usc.edu.au/AR322

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 037991F

Learn how to play a role in social change

A strong base for future studies in law or honours

Graduates apply social knowledge to a wide variety of roles

Students pursue career opportunities in areas such as advocacy, community education and research, and gain skills and knowledge in social and political theory, social research and public policy. Students develop a critical understanding of the social, political, economic and environmental processes that underpin social change and conflict at local, national and international levels. Students can choose studies in geography, politics and international relations, public policy, Indigenous studies and development studies, and may complete an industry project in a social or community organisation.

MAJORS
Development studies; geography; politics and international relations; sociology.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Policy analysis and development, social planning, government, research, local and regional planning, community education, industrial relations, unions, welfare.

www.usc.edu.au/AR361

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 1 year

PREREQUISITES: Completion of a Social Science or related undergraduate degree

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 058120B

Opportunity to specialise through research in an area of interest

A pathway to further research-based postgraduate studies

Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

Students continue social science undergraduate studies at a higher level by specialising in an area of interest. Studies develop an independent style of learning, combined with advanced knowledge in a specific research area. This academic background offers advantages in the employment market. An honours program is the main pathway to further postgraduate study, particularly research-focused study. Studies are supervised by a Faculty of Arts and Business academic who has relevant research interests and expertise in the chosen field of study. There is a thesis component.

SPECIALISATIONS
Counselling; development studies; geography; human services; Indigenous studies; politics and international relations; social work; sociology; sustainability.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must have completed a Bachelor of Social Science, or a related degree from a recognised higher education institution, with at least eight courses in the area of study of their thesis topic. A good level of achievement in the intended area of study must be demonstrated. These are minimum requirements and do not guarantee entry. Importantly, enrolment is contingent upon the Faculty's capacity to provide appropriate supervision in the intended field of research.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on the research area selected: academia, government/corporate positions in applied sociology, community and welfare services, policy development, public administration.

www.usc.edu.au/AR402

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
(PSYCHOLOGY)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 3 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 063008D

Study behaviour, behavioural change and mental processes

Electives link psychology studies with other disciplines

Recognised by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council

Students combine psychology and social science to work in careers where an understanding of psychology and human behaviour is an advantage, or choose to complete further study to become a registered psychologist. Courses explore the professional practice of psychology, including cognitive, social, perceptual, physiological, intercultural, Indigenous and abnormal psychologies. Studies also cover human development, motivation and emotion, personality and assessment, and human associative learning. Electives link areas such as counselling, human services, health promotion, and sports psychology.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Health and education services, community work, training and development, human resource management, exercise science, research.

ACCREDITATION
The Australian Psychology Accreditation Council has accredited the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) as a three-year undergraduate sequence in psychology. Following successful completion of an accredited honours year, plus either further accredited postgraduate study or supervision following the guidelines of the Psychologists Registration Board in their state or territory, graduates may be eligible for registration as a psychologist in that state or territory.

www.usc.edu.au/AR374

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
(PSYCHOLOGY) (HONOURS)

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 1 year

PREREQUISITES: Completion of undergraduate Psychology degree with minimum GPA of 5.0

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 063009C

Pathway to registration as a psychologist

Opportunity to specialise in an area of interest

Recognised by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council

Students continue social science undergraduate studies at a higher level and specialise in psychology. The program combines advanced study of core psychological theories and methods, and training in commonly used cognitive and personality assessments. Evidence-based approaches to psychological intervention are a focus. Students gain a comprehensive introduction to ethical standards in professional practice and legislation that govern the practice of psychology in Australia. Studies are supervised by a Faculty of Arts and Business academic who has relevant research interests and expertise. There is a thesis component.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
The entry requirements for admission to the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours) are:

- completion of an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)-accredited three-year undergraduate degree in psychology within the last 10 years or the first three years of an accredited four year course, and
- a minimum Credit average in second and third year units (all units at second and third year) and a Credit in the majority of psychology units (second and third year units).

There is a limit on the number of honours places available, and selection will be based on applicants' order of merit on second and third year psychology units (courses).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Registration as a psychologist with probationary conditions, or further postgraduate studies in the area of psychology.

MEMBERSHIP
Graduates may seek registration as a psychologist with probationary conditions with the Psychologists Board of Queensland. Graduates are also eligible to apply for entry to specialist postgraduate training programs in psychology, such as the Master of Psychology (Clinical), or research higher degrees in psychology, such as a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

www.usc.edu.au/AR403

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 4 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 062654D

Work as an advocate or case manager in the community

Opportunities for extensive field education, practical skills development and experience

Accredited with the Australian Association of Social Workers

Students promote social justice and human rights, and become agents of change. Courses include a critical reflection, psychology, sociology, social research, trauma, bereavement and crisis counselling, ethics and working with families. Professional development covers child protection, Indigenous studies, mental health and culturally diverse communities, with a focus throughout on developing a critical practice framework. Field education integrates classroom learning with workplace experience to develop practical social work skills and strategies for social change.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete two field education placements in third and fourth year at approved agencies. A Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG) is required.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Many community-based and government roles including: health, mental health, disability, schools, policy development, and child protection.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Association of Social Workers.

ACCREDITATION
This program is accredited with the Australian Association of Social Workers.

www.usc.edu.au/AR362

Law

Law is being taught at USC for the first time in 2014.

Professor Neil Rees

An experienced lawyer who has worked for many years at some of Australia's leading law schools, Professor Rees has also been a legal practitioner, a legal advisor to government, a member of many tribunals and the head of a law reform commission.

"What's going to set USC's law degree apart is the opportunity for all students to have exposure to legal practice through the program's clinical emphasis, especially through the School of Law's involvement with Suncoast Community Legal Centre. Students will have a real opportunity to see the 'law in action'."

Professor Anne Rees

With extensive experience as a legal academic, Professor Rees has been a head of law schools, was a Commissioner with the Australian Law Reform Commission, and has served as a tribunal member.

"Law brings together a mix of students, from those who have just left school to those who have had thriving careers, and the interaction between them can be very productive, with each learning from the other."

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BACHELOR OF LAWS

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 4 years

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English

CRICOS code: 080426M

Study all required courses in Australian law

Gain the academic qualification needed for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia

Career opportunities in private, corporate and government legal practice

Students gain legal knowledge and skills leading to a career in law and law-related fields. Law program content has a clinical focus and includes all the courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia: legal practice and ethics, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, equity/trusts, civil procedure, evidence, constitutional law, property law, administrative law and corporate law.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Solicitor, barrister, government legal officer, judge's associate, law academic, corporate in-house counsel, business and public service administration.

REGISTRATION
The degree is an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession. Graduates must undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

www.usc.edu.au/AR390

BACHELOR OF LAWS (GRADUATE ENTRY)

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 3 years

PREREQUISITES: Completion of an Australian undergraduate degree or equivalent degree from an international university

CRICOS code: 080427K

Accelerated program offers three years of full-time study

Career opportunities in private, corporate and government legal practice

Combine law with knowledge from previous studies

Students can fast-track a career in law with this accelerated graduate entry program. The program provides an accelerated pathway for graduates of any discipline other than law. Law program content has a clinical focus and includes all the courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia: legal practice and ethics, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, equity/trusts, civil procedure, evidence, constitutional law, property law, administrative law and corporate law.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Solicitor, barrister, government legal officer, judge's associate, law academic, corporate in-house counsel, business and public service administration.

REGISTRATION
The degree is an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession. Graduates must undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

www.usc.edu.au/AR391

BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF ARTS

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 5 years

PREREQUISITES: English

CRICOS code: 081022A

Pursue a career in private, corporate and government legal practice

Choose from a variety of arts majors

Combine law and arts to suit your interests

Students combine studies in law and arts to develop first-class legal knowledge and essential skills in critical thinking and analysis. Law program content has a clinical focus and includes all the courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia: legal practice and ethics, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, equity/trusts, civil procedure, evidence, constitutional law, property law, administrative law and corporate law. A broad range of arts majors is available, including, social science, communication and languages.

MAJORS
Refer to Bachelor of Arts.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Solicitor, barrister, government legal officer, corporate in-house counsel.

REGISTRATION
The degree is an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession. Graduates must undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

www.usc.edu.au/AR392

BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS*

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 5 years

PREREQUISITES: English

RECOMMENDED STUDY: Mathematics

CRICOS code: 081023M

Pursue a career in private, corporate and government legal practice

Diversify career options with a business specialisation

Tailor your studies to suit your business interests

Students gain legal knowledge and skills, and a strong grounding in the fundamentals of business. Law program content has a clinical focus and includes all the courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia: legal practice and ethics, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, equity/trusts, civil procedure, evidence, constitutional law, property law, administrative law and corporate law. Students can choose to specialise in a business area from human resource management, information systems, international business, management, marketing, or tourism, leisure and event management.

MAJORS
Refer to Bachelor of Business.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Solicitor, barrister, government legal officer, corporate in-house counsel or others depending on the business major studied.

REGISTRATION
The degree is an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession. Graduates must undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

* In addition to being able to study all courses at Sippy Downs, students may choose to complete some core and foundation business subjects at USC at South Bank in Brisbane. There may be a limited selection of subjects available at South Bank.

www.usc.edu.au/AB310

BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING)*

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 5 years

PREREQUISITES: English

RECOMMENDED STUDY: Mathematics

CRICOS code: 081024K

Gain in-depth legal and business knowledge

Career opportunities in private, corporate and government legal practice

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) fully accredited with CPA Australia, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and Institute of Public Accountants

Students combine studies in law with commerce and accounting to develop advanced legal, financial and business knowledge and skills. Law program content has a clinical focus and includes all the courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia: legal practice and ethics, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, equity/trusts, civil procedure, evidence, constitutional law, property law, administrative law and corporate law.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Solicitor, barrister, company secretary, accountant, auditor, stockbroker, careers with an accounting or law focus.

MEMBERSHIP
CPA Australia; Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia; Institute of Public Accountants.

REGISTRATION
The degree is an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession. Graduates must undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

* In addition to being able to study all courses at Sippy Downs, students may choose to complete some core and foundation business subjects at USC at South Bank in Brisbane. There may be a limited selection of subjects available at South Bank.

www.usc.edu.au/AB311

Pathways and preparation

TERTIARY PREPARATION PATHWAY (TPP)

CRICOS code: 058561K

USC's TPP is for students who do not meet our academic admission requirements.

Successful completion of TPP, with a Credit grade or better in TPP101, allows direct entry into most USC undergraduate programs.

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

TPP structure:
- TPP101 Academic Skills for Success, PLUS
- three courses from: Computer Literacy; Chemistry; Mathematics; Statistics; Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Societies; Contemporary Australia; An Introduction to Working within the Community; Biology; and Business Study Skills.

Entry requirements
You must have English proficiency of IELTS 6.0 (overall) with 5.5 (minimum) in all subtests, or equivalent. See Table 2 on page 65 for details.

www.usc.edu.au/TPP

Enabling courses

USC's enabling courses can help undergraduate students strengthen their background in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physiology and Statistics.

www.usc.edu.au/ enabling

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS (ELP)

CRICOS code: 059941A

USC offers Academic English programs at intermediate and upper intermediate levels.

Our NEAS accredited programs are taught by experienced, TESOL-qualified English language teachers.

Academic English intermediate program

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) 1 | CRICOS code: 059941A

USC's Academic English intermediate programs are excellent preparation for further studies.

Our intermediate programs offer:

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

Successful completion will allow you to progress to upper intermediate English, and some TAFE and diploma level programs.

The intermediate level programs are 10-week, full-time (25 hours per week) courses (250 hours in total), that articulate into USC's upper intermediate programs.

Academic English upper intermediate program

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) 2 | CRICOS code: 059941A

USC's Academic English upper intermediate programs are excellent preparation for USC's Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP) or other USC degree programs.

Our upper intermediate programs offer:

- academic skills and study strategies
- university style assessment items
- assignments, reading and listening tests and an oral presentation
- use of USC facilities and resources
- opportunities to experience a variety of lectures at USC
- IELTS Exam preparation
- a certificate on course completion (if satisfactorily attended)

Successful completion will satisfy the minimum English language requirement for entry into USC's Tertiary Preparation Pathway, Study Abroad program, most undergraduate award programs, and some postgraduate programs.

The upper intermediate programs are 10-week, full-time (25 hours per week) courses (250 hours in total).

TPP and ELP fees

Program	Application fees	Tuition fees*
Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP)	n/a	A$7,900 per semester
English Language Programs (ELP)	$160	A$3,500 per 10-week program

* Estimated total tuition fees and annual tuition fee are based on rates for the respective year of study and the minimum number of courses required to complete the program, within the program's standard duration. 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 within which the teaching period falls. Any increase in tuition fees from one calendar year to the next will be no more than 7 percent. All prices quoted are in Australian Dollars (A$). Program details are subject to change. For semester and trimester dates, refer to the Academic Calendar www.usc.edu.au/calendars or page 75 of this guide.

Refer to the Student Fees and Charges Policy for information about administrative fees that may apply www.usc.edu.au/international-student-rules

www.usc.edu.au/english

USC at South Bank in Brisbane

USC and Southbank Institute of Technology (SBIT) in Brisbane are streamlined visa processing (SVP) partners.

The partnership enables seamless credit transfer arrangements from SBIT diplomas to USC degrees.

You can complete your diploma or advanced diploma studies at SBIT in Brisbane and transition into second year of related undergraduate degree programs at USC's Sippy Downs campus.

Most nationally accredited diploma programs are equivalent to one year of a USC bachelor degree, which means you can complete your undergraduate degree in two years.

You can also study three of USC's most popular degrees entirely at USC at South Bank in Brisbane:

- Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management) (CRICOS code 066415J)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) (CRICOS code 076978B)
- Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies (CRICOS code 059490A)

You attend lectures and tutorials delivered by USC's highly qualified teaching staff at South Bank in Brisbane and have easy access to all of the benefits of city living.

For more information about potential credit, visit www.usc.edu.au/credit

For more information about USC at Southbank in Brisbane, email international@usc.edu.au

Postgraduate degree directory

USC's postgraduate programs can enhance your previous degree, offer a change in direction, or create a new beginning. Whether you are refreshing your knowledge, advancing in your field, or discovering the joy of further learning, a USC postgraduate program opens a world of opportunities.

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* The option to study online is not available to international students in Australia on a Student visa.

Online options

USC's online programs give you freedom and flexibility

You can study online without coming to Australia, or combine online and on-campus study.

For example, you could do one trimester of USC's Master of International Business on campus and complete the program online from overseas.

For more information, see page 60 of this guide, or visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

COMMENCE: Trimester 1, 2 or 3

DURATION: 4 months

STUDY MODE: on campus, online

CRICOS code: 067674D

MBA—the international standard for graduate business qualifications

Innovative and flexible approaches to learning

Enjoy the freedom and flexibility of studying online

Broaden your managerial skills to prepare for senior management roles.

In today's business world, the demands of management require you to have an increasing range of skills in all facets of business. Graduate training in management and business administration can complement and enhance the skills you have gained in the workplace, or add value to existing qualifications—fast tracking your career ambitions.

USC's business administration programs offer you innovative and flexible approaches to learning, including the opportunity to study online. Courses explore current business issues and offer you network-building opportunities. You learn to integrate knowledge and skills across functions and disciplines, and focus on the application of theory and execution of practice.

The 4-course Graduate Certificate in Business Administration introduces you to fundamental areas of business administration. Courses cover the key functional areas of an organisation and provide you with knowledge and skills in the key discipline areas. It is also an entry pathway if you wish to complete the Graduate Diploma in Business Administration but do not hold a bachelor's degree.

The 8-course Graduate Diploma builds on the Graduate Certificate and articulates into the Master of Business Administration.

In the Graduate Diploma, you extend the skill-focused study and practical work to develop your professional understanding and problem-solving abilities. Depending on your interests, you can choose to study courses in decision-making, economics, marketing, management, law, ethics or informatics.

The suite culminates in the 12-course MBA, which is now the international standard for graduate business qualifications. As an MBA student, you develop managerial skills in critical thinking and research and analysis through individual and team-based work. You complete six required courses covering the fundamental areas of business administration and choose six elective courses, which allow you to focus on specific interest areas.

For added flexibility, if you enrol in the Graduate Diploma, you may choose to exit after completing the first four courses with the Graduate Certificate and achieve a recognised qualification. Similarly, if you enrol in the master's program, you may choose to exit after completing the first eight courses and gain the Graduate Diploma. Subject to certain time conditions, you can return to upgrade your qualification later.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission, candidates would normally be required to:

1. possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised higher education institution or equivalent
2. have at least two years' relevant full-time equivalent work or other relevant experience; and
3. candidates whose first language is other than English must demonstrate an appropriate level of English proficiency. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs

Applicants who do not possess an undergraduate degree but have at least three years' relevant full-time equivalent work or other relevant experience may be admitted to the qualifying Graduate Certificate in Business Administration. Successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration will qualify the candidate for entry into the Master of Business Administration for completion of the remaining courses.

www.usc.edu.au/BU510

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

COMMENCE: Trimester 1, 2 or 3

DURATION: 8 months

STUDY MODE: on campus, online

CRICOS code: 067675C

MBA—the international standard for graduate business qualifications

Innovative and flexible approaches to learning

Enjoy the freedom and flexibility of studying online

Broaden your managerial skills to prepare for senior management roles.

In today's business world, the demands of management require you to have an increasing range of skills in all facets of business. Graduate training in management and business administration can complement and enhance the skills you have gained in the workplace, or add value to existing qualifications—fast tracking your career ambitions.

USC's business administration programs offer you innovative and flexible approaches to learning, including the opportunity to study online. Courses explore current business issues and offer you network-building opportunities. You learn to integrate knowledge and skills across functions and disciplines, and focus on the application of theory and execution of practice.

The 4-course Graduate Certificate in Business Administration introduces you to fundamental areas of business administration. Courses cover the key functional areas of an organisation and provide you with knowledge and skills in the key discipline areas. It is also an entry pathway if you wish to complete the Graduate Diploma in Business Administration but do not hold a bachelor's degree.

The 8-course Graduate Diploma builds on the Graduate Certificate and articulates into the Master of Business Administration. In the Graduate Diploma, you extend the skill-focused study and practical work to develop your professional understanding and problem-solving abilities. Depending on your interests, you can choose to study courses in decision-making, economics, marketing, management, law, ethics or informatics.

The suite culminates in the 12-course MBA, which is now the international standard for graduate business qualifications. As an MBA student, you develop managerial skills in critical thinking and research and analysis through individual and team-based work. You complete six required courses covering the fundamental areas of business administration and choose six elective courses, which allow you to focus on specific interest areas.

For added flexibility, if you enrol in the Graduate Diploma, you may choose to exit after completing the first four courses with the Graduate Certificate and achieve a recognised qualification. Similarly, if you enrol in the master's program, you may choose to exit after completing the first eight courses and gain the Graduate Diploma. Subject to certain time conditions, you can return to upgrade your qualification later.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission, candidates would normally be required to:

1. possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised higher education institution or equivalent
2. have at least two years' relevant full-time equivalent work or other relevant experience; and
3. candidates whose first language is other than English must demonstrate an appropriate level of English proficiency. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs

Applicants who do not possess an undergraduate degree but have at least three years' relevant full-time equivalent work or other relevant experience may be admitted to the qualifying Graduate Certificate in Business Administration. Successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration will qualify the candidate for entry into the Master of Business Administration for completion of the remaining courses.

www.usc.edu.au/BU610

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

COMMENCE: Trimester 1, 2 or 3

DURATION: 1.5 years

STUDY MODE: on campus, online

CRICOS code: 066777E

MBA—the international standard for graduate business qualifications

Innovative and flexible approaches to learning

Enjoy the freedom and flexibility of studying online

Broaden your managerial skills to prepare for senior management roles.

In today's business world, the demands of management require you to have an increasing range of skills in all facets of business. Graduate training in management and business administration can complement and enhance the skills you have gained in the workplace, or add value to existing qualifications—fast tracking your career ambitions.

USC's business administration programs offer you innovative and flexible approaches to learning, including the opportunity to study online. Courses explore current business issues and offer you network-building opportunities. You learn to integrate knowledge and skills across functions and disciplines, and focus on the application of theory and execution of practice.

The 4-course Graduate Certificate in Business Administration introduces you to fundamental areas of business administration. Courses cover the key functional areas of an organisation and provide you with knowledge and skills in the key discipline areas. It is also an entry pathway if you wish to complete the Graduate Diploma in Business Administration but do not hold a bachelor's degree.

The 8-course Graduate Diploma builds on the Graduate Certificate and articulates into the Master of Business Administration. In the Graduate Diploma, you extend the skill-focused study and practical work to develop your professional understanding and problem-solving abilities. Depending on your interests, you can choose to study courses in decision-making, economics, marketing, management, law, ethics or informatics.

The suite culminates in the 12-course MBA, which is now the international standard for graduate business qualifications. As an MBA student, you develop managerial skills in critical thinking and research and analysis through individual and team-based work. You complete six required courses covering the fundamental areas of business administration and choose six elective courses, which allow you to focus on specific interest areas.

For added flexibility, if you enrol in the Graduate Diploma, you may choose to exit after completing the first four courses with the Graduate Certificate and achieve a recognised qualification. Similarly, if you enrol in the master's program, you may choose to exit after completing the first eight courses and gain the Graduate Diploma. Subject to certain time conditions, you can return to upgrade your qualification later.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
To be considered for admission, candidates would normally be required to:

1. possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised higher education institution or equivalent
2. have at least two years' relevant full-time equivalent work or other relevant experience; and
3. candidates whose first language is other than English must demonstrate an appropriate level of English proficiency. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs.

Applicants who do not possess an undergraduate degree but have at least three years' relevant full-time equivalent work or other relevant experience may be admitted to the qualifying Graduate Certificate in Business Administration.Successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration will qualify the candidate for entry into the MBA for completion of the remaining courses.

www.usc.edu.au/BU710

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

COMMENCE: Trimester 1, 2 or 3

DURATION: 1.5 years

STUDY MODE: on campus, online

CRICOS code: 077420K

Examine how firms operate and succeed in international business

Explore the cultural dimensions of international management

Learn to manage businesses strategically in a changing global environment

Learn to understand the new realities of international business.

The Master of International Business is a contemporary flagship degree of the School of Business. It equips you with the international business skills you need in managing a global environment of continuous change. The program aims to exploit existing opportunities in the global environment and to explore new and demanding business challenges.

As a graduate, you can expect to be in demand for positions in export/import firms, foreign affairs and government departments, human resource management such as repatriation and training, international liaison positions, logistics management, marketing and management consultancies, and purchasing and trade positions. The degree is ideal for those aiming to work in global corporations and offers membership to selected institutions such as the Australian Institute of Management.

MEMBERSHIP
As a graduate, you may be eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Management. All students may also apply for membership of Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management, the Academy of International Business, and the Australian and New Zealand International Business Academy.

CREDIT TRANSFER AND ADVANCED STANDING
Students seeking credit will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by the Faculty subject to University policy.

Credit given for individual courses studied as part of another Master of International Business (or its equivalent) elsewhere will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students will require either:

- a bachelor's degree in business or related field, or a degree with at least two thirds of completed courses in business or related field, from a recognised higher education institution, or equivalent

OR

- for students with an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than business, the USC Graduate Certificate in Management or equivalent approved program of study

AND

- applicants from a non-English speaking background must demonstrate an appropriate level of English proficiency. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs

www.usc.edu.au/BU783

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT

COMMENCE: Trimester 1, 2 or 3

DURATION: 4 months

STUDY MODE: on campus, online

CRICOS code: 065611B

Gain a postgraduate qualification in as little as four months for the Graduate Certificate or eight months for the Masters

Develop your competencies in business decision-making

Examine ways to manage key issues for businesses, including marketing and organisational behaviour

Make the decision to become an effective manager now.

The 4-course Graduate Certificate in Management is an introduction to graduate-level study and enables you to build your competency in four main areas of management. Learn to use accounting, economics and marketing data for informed decision-making and examine ways to manage organisational behaviour.

The Graduate Certificate is ideal if your undergraduate degree is not in business, commerce, management or similar, and you seek an introduction to business and management at the graduate level.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor's degree other than in Business (or equivalent) from a recognised higher education institution or equivalent.

www.usc.edu.au/BU533

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT

COMMENCE: Trimester 1, 2 or 3

DURATION: 2 years

STUDY MODE: on campus, online

CRICOS code: 086295G

Undertake business elective courses or a four-course specialisation in either Project Management or Health Sector Business Management

Develop your competencies in business decision-making

Examine ways to manage key issues for businesses, including marketing and organisational behaviour

Make the decision to become an effective manager now.

This program aims to equip students with competencies in business decision-making; analysis of business problems and situations; written and oral communication; creativity, questioning and investigation; working individually and in teams; adoption of a global outlook; and moral and social responsibility.

Students will gain an in-depth understanding of general business management principles and their application both locally and globally, and will develop specific skills required to succeed in today's job market and develop the capacity to work as an effective manager within public and private sector organisations regionally, nationally and globally. Graduates of the degree are expected to be equipped to apply management and business theory in a modern business situation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- A bachelor's degree from a recognised higher education institution, or equivalent.
- Students who have completed a bachelor degree in business are eligible to apply for 48 units of block credit.
- Applicants from a non-English speaking background must demonstrate an appropriate level of English proficiency.

For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs

www.usc.edu.au/BU734

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 2 years

STUDY MODE: on campus

CRICOS code: 059557J

Build on your undergraduate study to pursue an accounting career

Become an associate member of CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, and the Institute of Public Accountants

Apply for scholarships to help meet your study expenses

The MPA introduces you to business with a focus on accounting.

The program enables you to gain recognition by the two peak professional accounting bodies in Australia—CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

You develop knowledge of concepts fundamental to successful business operation including economics, business law, research methods, and information and communications technology (ICT).

You also gain specialised knowledge of accounting topics such as auditing, corporate and management accounting, taxation law and business finance.

Through a range of in-depth courses, you acquire a deeper understanding of the function of accounting in today's complex business environment. You discover the basic principles of taxation law, and the nature, scope and operation of different business structures.

You learn a range of analytic tools for costing, decision-making, planning and control. You examine contemporary accounting and disclosure issues from inception and acquisition, to trading and termination of a company. You gain a firm foundation in ICT, and explore the specific application of ICTs to accounting.

Delivery includes face-to-face lectures, tutorial participation and assessment.

MEMBERSHIP
Graduates of the MPA program will meet the educational requirements for admission as an associate member of CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, and the Institute of Public Accountants. To gain full membership, you must complete the requirements of the chosen professional body's qualification program.

CREDIT POLICY
It is the responsibility of the student to confirm with the three Australian accounting bodies (CPA, ICAA and IPA) whether any advanced standing granted will impact on their eligibility for professional association membership.

www.usc.edu.au/BU771

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 6 months

STUDY MODE: on campus (blended)

CRICOS code: 081795M

Link theory directly to practice in an education context

Engage with other educators in a collaborative learning community

Enhance leadership and engagement in your professional field

The Graduate Certificate in Education provides students with access to in-depth knowledge in the discipline of education. The courses within the program provide opportunities for students to engage with theory and link it directly to practice in an education context.

The program brings educators together in a collaborative learning community and provides options to enhance leadership and engagement in areas such as curriculum development, evaluation, teaching, learning, assessment and teaching English as a second language (TESOL).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
A student entering the Graduate Certificate in Education program will normally be required to hold a three-year Bachelor degree (AQF Level 7) qualification in Education or a Bachelor degree (AQF Level 7) qualification from a non-Education discipline from a recognised institution.

www.usc.edu.au/ED508
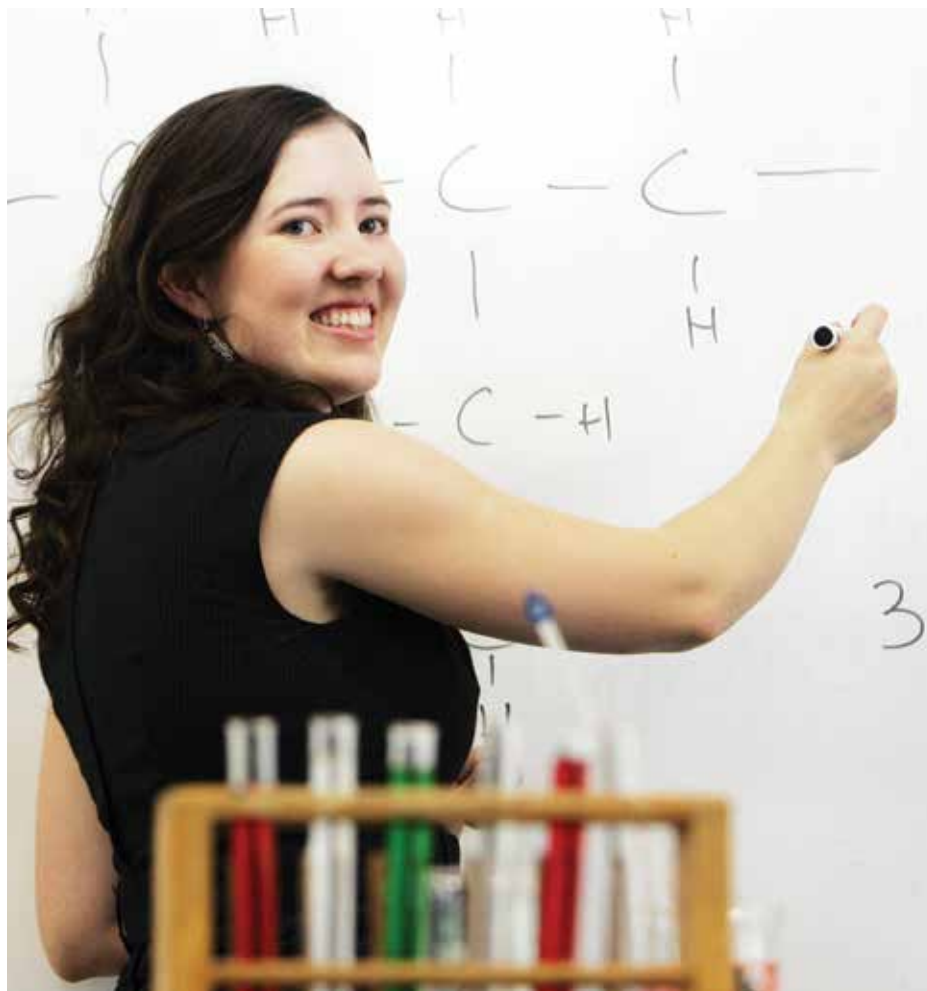
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION
(SECONDARY)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 1 year

STUDY MODE: on campus

PREREQUISITES: Completion of a non-education Bachelor's degree, or equivalent, with a minimum GPA of 4.0 from a recognised tertiary institution. In addition, applicants must satisfy the discipline study requirements of at least one-third of a degree in a nominated first teaching area and one-sixth of a degree in a nominated second teaching area ^

RECOMMENDED STUDY: English*

CRICOS code: 075080G

Teach in Year 7 to Year 12 classrooms

Link theory and practice with professional experience in schools

This program is offered face to face on campus as it is essential for students to interact with fellow students and academics to develop classroom teaching skills

Achieve professional qualifications required for teacher registration. Focus on the application of innovative and evidence-based teaching practices to create an engaging classroom for learners in Years 7-12. Engage with key curriculum documents and instructional methods in two teaching areas taught in Queensland secondary schools. Core studies include theories of learning, assessment and evaluation principles, the application of information communication technologies in the classroom, literacy, numeracy, and effective management of the secondary learning environment.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete 75 days of Professional Experience. This is made up of 62 days of Supervised Professional Experience and 13 days of Wider Field Experience. The majority of Supervised Professional Experience must be completed in Queensland schools. Students must undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card before the first professional experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Teacher in secondary schools, education consultant, trainer.

REGISTRATION
Graduates may apply for registration with the Queensland College of Teachers.

Additional entry information: Applicants must nominate in their application two from the following Teaching Areas: biology; arts (music or visual art or drama or dance); business or accounting; chemistry; earth and environmental science; English; geography; health and physical education; history; languages (Japanese or French or Spanish or Indonesian or German or Italian or Chinese); mathematics; physics; technologies.

* Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.5 with a minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in all other subtests. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs

^ Teaching Area One and Teaching Area Two need to be from contrasting subject areas or different discipline areas.

www.usc.edu.au/ED604

MASTER OF EDUCATION

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 1.5 years

STUDY MODE: on campus

CRICOS code: 081796K

The Master of Education provides educators with the opportunity to engage in the development of a guided research or professional project

The program offers additional specialisations, within the program, for those seeking credentials in the area of Curriculum Leadership and/or teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL)

Advance the profession and your career by engaging with innovative evidence informed education practice

The Master of Education offers you the opportunity to develop advanced knowledge and understanding in education, research skills, and a strong foundation for furthering your career as an educational professional.

The program is aimed at practising professionals working as educators in primary or secondary schools, early childhood, higher education and adult and vocational education. All students engage in a professional or research project as a component of their studies.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Candidates for the award of Master of Education are normally required to hold:

- an appropriate four-year Bachelor degree (AQF Level 7) qualification in Education from a recognised tertiary institution

For students that have a three-year Bachelor degree in Education or a Bachelor degree qualification in a discipline other than Education, entry to the Master of Education can be through the completion of the Graduate Certificate in Education, or similar qualification.

www.usc.edu.au/ED705

MASTER OF HEALTH PROMOTION

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 2 years

STUDY MODE: on campus (multi-modal), online

CRICOS code: 061061D

Broaden your understanding of health and wellbeing

Qualify to work as a health promotion practitioner

Flexible study modes help you manage your commitments

Work proactively with people to address the determinants of health and wellbeing.

Based on a socio-ecological model of health, the program explores contemporary health promotion at individual, group, organisation, community and population levels. Core study concepts include public health foundations, principles of health promotion; the assessment of health needs; and the planning, implementation and evaluation of health promotion programs, health promotion settings, epidemiology and quantitative and qualitative research approaches.

The Master of Health Promotion is designed for those looking to work in designated health promotion roles, or for those wanting to develop deeper knowledge and skills in health promotion to complement their current roles.

The program gives you the flexibility to study courses on campus, online or a mixture of the two delivery modes. You can change study modes at any time during your program. Teaching, learning and assessment items develop your theoretical knowledge and understanding through the completion of practical and creative tasks.

If you choose to exit the master's program after completing eight courses (96 units), you may be awarded a Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion. Students must have completed all the requirements of the Graduate Diploma to be awarded this program. Please note that there is no direct entry into the Graduate Diploma.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
A student entering the Master of Health Promotion Program will normally be required to hold a Bachelor degree (AQF Level 7), or equivalent, from a recognised higher education institution. Entry by non-graduates who have extensive relevant industry experience may be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Head of School, School of Health and Sport Sciences.

MEMBERSHIP
Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Health Promotion Association, the Public Health Association of Australia, and the International Union for Health Promotion and Education.

Some courses within the Master of Health Promotion are multimodal; therefore, students may enrol in either the online or on campus offering of these courses. Multimodal study provides further flexibility whereby students can study in one or more modes simultaneously to suit work or lifestyle commitments. Some courses in the Master of Health Promotion are online only; however, students enrolled in online courses, also have access to course coordinators for consultations and enquiries. For international students on a Student Visa—limits apply to online courses, refer to specific program notes.

www.usc.edu.au/SC713

MASTER OF NURSING
(CLINICAL LEADERSHIP)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 1.5 years

STUDY MODE: on campus (blended)

CRICOS code: 080425A

Professional development for degree qualified nurses

Specialise in acute and emergency care or clinical practice education

Gain leadership skills and enhance your practice

Enhance your nursing practice and prepare for clinical leadership.

The Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) is designed for degree qualified nurses who are eligible to register (Division 1) to enable you to shape the development and delivery of health care services. It prepares you for clinical leadership, research and advanced practice roles and provides opportunity for continuing professional development. Choose a specialisation in acute and emergency care, community and primary health care, and clinical practice education. The program is delivered in blended mode using a combination of online and on-campus learning.

Students may choose to exit the master's program after completing four courses, and may be awarded a Graduate Certificate in Nursing. Students must have completed all the requirements of the Graduate Certificate to be awarded this program. Please note that there is no direct entry into the Graduate Certificate.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applicants are required to have successfully completed a Bachelor qualification (AQF level 7) in nursing from a recognised tertiary education provider. Applicants who are registered nurses registered in Australia with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), who do not have a Bachelor qualification, may be considered for admission based on extensive industry experience and will require approval by the Program Leader.

International students on a Student visa must demonstrate English language skills at an IELTS level of 7 with no subtest less than 7 or equivalent. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates will extend their career pathways in clinical leadership in administration, education, research and practice roles. These roles are enacted in a range of private and public, primary, secondary and tertiary, health care services, in institutional and community settings. In addition, graduates will potentially have increased opportunities in higher education career pathways.

MEMBERSHIP
Graduates may apply for membership with eligible clinical nursing organisations.

www.usc.edu.au/SC742

MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY
(CLINICAL)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 only

DURATION: 2 years

STUDY MODE: on campus

CRICOS code: 070701B

Gain Associate Membership of the Australian Psychological Society's College of Clinical Psychologists

Undertake supervised practicum placements in a range of settings

Extend your knowledge and research a topic of interest

Gain registration to practise as a psychologist.

The Master of Psychology (Clinical) trains psychology graduates in clinical psychology to meet the requirements for registration to practise as psychologists.

The program has three major components—coursework in professional and clinical psychology, supervised practicum placements, and a research project and thesis. Coursework delivery is via a combination of lectures, seminars, practical exercises, written assignments, and skills demonstration and practice.

Practicum placements involve you working as a provisional psychologist, under appropriate supervision, in a range of settings beginning in the University's Psychology Clinic. Your work is assessed through written reports, case presentations, professional portfolios and observation by supervisors and the course coordinator.

The research project involves a review of relevant literature leading to a research question, design and conduct of an appropriate study, data collection and analysis, and preparation of a thesis consisting of the literature review and a report of the research study. The thesis is assessed by independent examination.

ACCREDITATION
Accredited by The Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and approved by The Australian Psychological Society (APS) College of Clinical Psychologists as a fifth and sixth year program in Psychology, graduates of the Master of Psychology (Clinical) are eligible to apply to the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA) for general registration.

MEMBERSHIP
Graduates are eligible for Associate Membership of the Australian Psychological Society's College of Clinical Psychologists.

www.usc.edu.au/AR703

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FUTURES STUDIES

COMMENCE: Semester 1 or 2

DURATION: 1 year (Only available part-time. Not all courses available concurrently.)

STUDY MODE: only available online

CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa

Help shape the future of our world

Contribute to the wellbeing of society

Generate alternatives for better opportunities

Learn how to anticipate and effectively manage change.

Futures Studies is a powerful tool for managing institutional dynamics and negotiating periods of change. It seeks to empower you to identify and engage with the forces that shape your operational and working contexts. It has strategic value to anyone working in business and government where change is rapid and creative open-ended thinking a necessary tool for negotiating turbulence and rapid change. It is therefore a vehicle that develops personal and social adaptive capacity, and can contribute substantially to social and economic wellbeing.

The Graduate Certificate in Futures Studies provides you with a sound foundational knowledge of the futures field. It introduces a range of futures methods, concepts and tools designed to help you better understand your working context and future proof your organisation. The program hones leadership skills, covers a wide range of facilitation techniques, links personal and organisational values to actions and their outcomes, and stimulates creative engagement that generates a range of alternatives to business as usual for you and your organisation.

Futures Studies is therefore about the present—the present reinvented in the light of probable, possible, and preferable futures that may occur as a result of social, technological, environmental, economic or cultural change. It hinges on flexibility of thinking, the ability to reframe context and critically assess our role in its maintenance, and to identify points of leverage that, when addressed, can lead to new possibilities. It is increasingly becoming a frame of reference for government, business, education and community development. The core business of all such sectors is an ability to manage change, anticipate, and align strategy with desired outcomes.

This program fosters strategic foresight, which is of key relevance to emerging issues facing our region and the planet. It draws on the innate capacity of the human mind to engage in foresight or futures thinking. You learn to clarify values and develop effective strategic processes to navigate a turbulent environment where success and failure impact on both present and future generations. Courses blend academic and action-based learning to bridge the divide between theory and practice. Courses are offered in fully external (online) modes.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
A student entering the Graduate Certificate program will normally be required to hold an undergraduate degree, or equivalent, from a recognised higher education institution.

www.usc.edu.au/AR510

MASTER OF COUNSELLING

COMMENCE: Semester 1

DURATION: 2 years

STUDY MODE: on campus

CRICOS code: 079913F

Obtain a professional counselling degree

Work towards professional registration

Pursue a career as a counsellor in a variety of settings

Advance your career and earn a professional counselling degree.

The Master of Counselling offers preparation for a position in counselling for practitioners from a variety of backgrounds. It provides career opportunities in private practice, education, health and human service settings. It will interest professionals seeking a career change, or those wishing to fine-tune qualifications by adding vocational emphasis or gain an academic qualification to formalise years of work experience. It may also be of particular relevance to those working in education, nursing, health or human services.

This program provides practical training that leads to the acquisition of knowledge, skills, and experience in professional counselling, family therapy, and ethical practice competencies in both class and a live clinical context. A feature of the program is the experiential clinical component that takes place in Internships in Relationships Australia, Centacare and the Counselling and Research Centre at the University. This enables you to integrate counselling theory with practice in a structured and safe learning environment. Students will acquire the relevant counselling knowledge and skills by satisfactorily completing at least 200 hours of counselling and additional supervision within the Internship. Students will also undertake a Research project related to counselling practice and document this in a 10,000-12,000 word dissertation, comprising a literature review, methodology, findings and implications for further study.

The Master of Counselling will be offered to students with an approved three-year degree in Counselling (via Pathway B) or a related area such as teaching, nursing, or other human services/health related area, or a Bachelor degree in other areas approved by the University (via Pathway A). The program specialises in advanced counselling practice skills as well as specialised areas such as counselling addictions, counselling children and adolescents, counselling in mental health and expressive therapies.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
A student entering the Master of Counselling will normally be required to hold an approved three-year degree in Counselling (AQF Level 7) or a Bachelor degree (AQF Level 7) in other areas approved by the University.

Entry by non-graduates who have extensive relevant industry experience may be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Business.

Applicants are required to complete an additional personal statement and attend an interview. Interviews for International students on a Student visa will be conducted by Skype.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PLACEMENTS
You must hold a current Blue Card# before starting your first supervised counselling experience. Blue Card applications should be submitted with your application to USC. If you do not submit an application, or apply but are ineligible, you will not be able to undertake the professional experience components of the program. Many agencies also require a police check in addition to the Blue Card.

Blue Cards are issued by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.

MEMBERSHIP
Graduates will be eligible to apply for membership with the Australian Counselling Association (ACA), associations accredited by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) and the Queensland Counsellor Association.

ACCREDITATION
This program is fully accredited with the Australian Counselling Association and the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia.

www.usc.edu.au/AR708

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
(QUALIFYING)

COMMENCE: Semester 1 only

DURATION: 2 years

STUDY MODE: on campus

CRICOS code: 073869J

Advance your career with a portable, professional qualification

Gain entry to the Australian Association of Social Workers

Placements offer extensive field education and experience

Become an accredited practitioner and create a more socially just world.

The Master of Social Work (Qualifying)[†] prepares professionals to work with individuals, families, groups and communities across the domains of policy, practice, theory and research. It creates a new pathway for entry into the social work profession and provides opportunities for you to advance in your career and move between different forms of employment.

The program follows the accreditation requirements of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) and delivers requisite knowledge, values and skills for the social work profession. You complete ten 12-unit courses plus two 36-unit (490-hour) field education placements.

In the coursework component, you gain a critical understanding of society and how it has developed and is organised; knowledge of social welfare arrangements, their history and organisation, and related law in Australia; and knowledge of the individual, including human behaviour and development, personality development, life cycle stages, family and social networks, physical health and ill-health, mental health, disability, vulnerability and resilience.

Your field education placements (980 hours) provide extensive field education and experience, and enable you to integrate social work theory and practice-based learning in a structured, safe and supported learning environment. You must complete the field education placements to graduate. You may be required to undertake a criminal history check and apply for a Blue Card[#]. You must have your own means of transport.

As a graduate you will be well prepared to work in government organisations, community agencies and private practice in both local and international contexts. As a practitioner, you will be proficient in critically analysing

and formulating creative responses to social, political, cultural, historical or gendered disadvantage faced by vulnerable citizens through various modes of practice, such as case management, counselling, policy analysis and development, organisational management, social action, advocacy, community development, education and research.

Depending on your educational history, there are two pathways of entry into this master's program. Generally, applicants will have a completed bachelor degree deemed relevant by the Faculty to social work. Other applicants who hold a bachelor's degree without any social, health or behavioural science background, will need to complete, prior to entry, three specified foundation courses in social work, sociology and psychology. If you are required to complete the prerequisite courses, you can do so either as a Visiting Student or by enrolling in the Graduate Certificate in Arts. Depending on your course selection, you can complete these requirements across one or two semesters.

ACCREDITATION
The Master of Social Work (Qualifying) is fully accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

MEMBERSHIP
Graduates will be eligible for membership to the AASW and to practise as professional social workers. Membership to the AASW enables you to apply to become a mental health accredited practitioner, which attracts a Medicare rebate for private practitioners.

† Fully accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

Blue Cards are issued by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.

www.usc.edu.au/AR707

Essentials

Support

Arrival and orientation

Once you arrive at USC, you will receive:

- A comprehensive orientation (compulsory for new international students)
- A campus tour (introduction to staff, facilities and services)
- Invitations to join activities and events to help you meet other students

For more information, visit
www.usc.edu.au/internationalorientation

Academic skills and language assistance

Develop your academic writing and study skills.

- Workshops on critical thinking, essay writing, avoiding plagiarism and report writing
- Workshops about the Australian university system and its approach to learning and teaching
- Group and individual consultations
- Online self-help resources

English for Academic Study (EAS)

Free English language support

If English is not your first language, USC International will provide you with a free, eight week, informal course.

EAS is specifically designed for international students, from non-English speaking backgrounds, in their first semester of a USC Award, Study Abroad, Exchange or Tertiary Preparation Pathway.

It is also available in any semester for eligible students enrolled in the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, and the undergraduate Nursing and Teacher Education degrees.

For more information, visit
www.usc.edu.au/english-for-academic-study

Personal safety

USC was ranked first for student safety in the 2013 International Student Barometer.

To help ensure your safety:

- USC security staff are available 24 hours a day
- Emergency call points are located throughout the campus

For more information, visit
www.usc.edu.au/security

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- important information
- other international students
- events on and off campus
- student clubs

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USC Alumni

Your relationship with USC continues for life. When you complete your studies, you become a member of a worldwide network.

Benefits include:

- free cloud-based USC email
- free USC library membership—you can register for borrowing in person and access online databases
- free access to Career Connection for careers advice and resources
- invitations to worldwide events, reunions and guest lectures
- participation in the Outstanding Alumni of the Year awards
- participation in the annual appeal or giving programs
- maintaining contact with USC and other alumni members
- Connected—e-newsletter for alumni
- USC's Community Magazine—hard copy or electronic

For more information, visit
www.usc.edu.au/alumni

STA Travel

The STA Travel agency operates Tuesday to Friday during semester.

You can book domestic and international travel packages, and access a range of exciting activities offered during university breaks and at weekends.

For help and advice, visit

- STA Travel (Level 1, Building J)
- Or at Sunshine Plaza

Tel: +61 7 5313 6010
Email: usc@branch.statravel.com.au

Activities and events

Download monthly schedules at
www.usc.edu.au/international-activities

Popular activities include:

- Australia Zoo
- Eumundi markets
- Brisbane shopping
- Fraser Island camping
- Sporting and social clubs

Book through STA Travel's on campus office.

Level 1, Building J
Tel: +61 7 5459 4711
Email: usc@branch.statravel.com.au

Accommodation

Privately owned and operated accommodation options

UniCentral, Varsity Apartments and The Village are a short walk to USC via linked pathways.

Each option offers modern, resort-style, self-contained accommodation with on- site managers.

Facilities include Pay TV, internet access, lap pools, barbecue areas, tennis courts and more.*

The accommodation complexes are close to public transport and the local shopping centre.

*Facilities vary. Check websites for details.

For reservations, contact:

UniCentral
Tel: +61 7 5476 8855
www.unicentral.net.au

Varsity Apartments
Tel: +61 7 5450 2000
www.varsityapartments.com.au

The Village
Tel: +61 7 5430 2500
www.thevillage.net.au

Other accommodation

You should book temporary accommodation before arriving.

You can then:

- Rent your own apartment
- Find some share accommodation

For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/international-accommodation or check the Accommodation Register at USC Student Life and Learning, Ground floor, Building E.

Homestay

The Australian Homestay Network offers standards-based accommodation, with specially trained hosts, as an introduction to living in Australia.

For details, costs and applications, visit www.homestaynetwork.org/usc-students

Programs and fees

For detailed, current program information, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms

Undergraduate degrees

CRICOS code	Program	Program length	Semester tuition fee	Estimated total tuition fee*
064624E	Associate Degree in Arts	2 years	A$9,400	A$37,600
064623F	Associate Degree in Business	2 years	A$9,400	A$37,600
064652A	Associate Degree in Science	2 years	A$11,100	A$44,400
022806B	Bachelor of Arts	3 years	A$9,400	A$56,400
026637D	Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	1 year	A$10,500	A$21,000
022805C	Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Business	4 years	A$9,400	A$75,200
057532A	Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Business (Design and Marketing)	4 years	A$9,700	A$77,600
057533M	Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Business (Marketing Communication)	4 years	A$9,700	A$77,600
058145D	Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Business (Psychology and Human Resource Management)	4 years	A$9,400	A$75,200
058119F	Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Health (Human Services and Health Promotion)	4 years	A$9,400	A$75,200
022808M	Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science	4 years	A$10,500	A$84,000
058144E	Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Exercise Science)	4 years	A$10,500	A$84,000
066285C	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	3 years	A$11,100	A$66,600
022807A	Bachelor of Business	3 years	A$9,400	A$56,400
028849J	Bachelor of Business (Honours)	1 year	A$10,500	A$21,000
076977C	Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)	3 years	A$9,400	A$56,400
028845B	Bachelor of Business (International Business)	3 years	A$9,400	A$56,400
028847M	Bachelor of Business (Management)	3 years	A$9,400	A$56,400
028846A	Bachelor of Business (Marketing)	3 years	A$9,400	A$56,400
066415J	Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management)	3 years	A$9,400	A$56,400
065673K	Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	4 years	A$9,700	A$77,600
065675G	Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning)	4 years	A$9,700	A$77,600
022809K	Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Science	4 years	A$10,500	A$84,000
063659B	Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Science (Sport Management)	4 years	A$10,500	A$84,000
066298J	Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science	4 years	A$11,100	A$88,800
076978B	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	3 years	A$9,700	A$58,200
076979A	Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning)	3 years	A$9,700	A$58,200
075467M	Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)	1 year	A$10,500	A$21,000
058396G	Bachelor of Communication	3 years	A$9,700	A$58,200
064651B	Bachelor of Computer-Based Design	3 years	A$9,700	A$58,200
074094K	Bachelor of Counselling	3 years	A$9,700	A$58,200
080099K	Bachelor of Creative Industries	3 years	A$9,700	A$58,200
074093M	Bachelor of Creative Writing	3 years	A$9,700	A$58,200
074095J	Bachelor of Design and Communication	3 years	A$9,700	A$58,200
077419C	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	4 years	A$9,500	A$76,000
082693J	Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Arts	4 years	A$9,500	A$76,000
082694G	Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Science	4 years	A$10,300	A$82,400
078425G	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)	4 years	A$11,600	A$92,800
073278K	Bachelor of Environmental Health Science	3 years	A$11,100	A$66,600
066283E	Bachelor of Environmental Science	3 years	A$11,100	A$66,600
069715F	Bachelor of Health Promotion	3 years	A$9,900	A$59,400
057534K	Bachelor of Human Services	3 years	A$9,700	A$58,200

CRICOS code	Program	Program length	Semester tuition fee	Estimated total tuition fee*
048930F	Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology	3 years	A$9,500	A$57,000
074096G	Bachelor of International Studies	3 years	A$9,400	A$56,400
057535J	Bachelor of Journalism	3 years	A$9,800	A$58,800
059490A	Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies	3 years	A$9,400	A$56,400
080426M	Bachelor of Laws	4 years	A$9,800	A$78,400
080427K	Bachelor of Laws (Graduate entry)	3 years	A$9,800	A$58,800
081022A	Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts	5 years	A$9,800	A$98,000
081023M	Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business	5 years	A$9,800	A$98,000
081024K	Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	5 years	A$9,800	A$98,000
078086M	Bachelor of Nursing Science	3 years	A$10,500	A$63,000
072637M	Bachelor of Nursing Science: Graduate Entry	2 years	A$10,500	A$42,000
061658G	Bachelor of Nutrition	3 years	A$10,200	A$61,200
073920M	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	4 years	A$10,500	A$84,000
073277M	Bachelor of Primary Education	4 years	A$9,500	A$76,000
069716E	Bachelor of Property Economics and Development	3 years	A$9,400	A$56,400
066299G	Bachelor of Public Relations	3 years	A$9,700	A$58,200
066284D	Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning (Honours)	4 years	A$9,400	A$75,200
022804D	Bachelor of Science	3 years	A$11,100	A$66,600
028850E	Bachelor of Science (Honours)	1 year	A$11,750	A$23,500
037991F	Bachelor of Social Science	3 years	A$9,400	A$56,400
058120B	Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)	1 year	A$10,500	A$21,000
063008D	Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)	3 years	A$9,700	A$58,200
063009C	Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours)	1 year	A$10,500	A$21,000
062654D	Bachelor of Social Work	4 years	A$9,700	A$77,600
066289K	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	3 years	A$11,100	A$66,600

Postgraduate degrees

CRICOS code	Program	Program length	Semester/Trimester tuition fee	Estimated total tuition fee*
067674D	Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	1 trimester	A$11,000	A$11,000
081795M	Graduate Certificate in Education	1 semester	A$10,500	A$10,500
065611B	Graduate Certificate in Management	1 trimester	A$11,000	A$11,000
067675C	Graduate Diploma in Business Administration	2 trimesters	A$11,000	A$22,000
075080G	Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)	2 semesters	A$9,300	A$18,600
066777E	Master of Business Administration	3 trimesters	A$11,000	A$33,000
079913F	Master of Counselling	2 years	A$9,700	A$38,800
081796K	Master of Education	3 semesters	A$10,500	A$31,500
061061D	Master of Health Promotion	4 semesters	A$10,500	A$42,000
077420K	Master of International Business	3 trimesters	A$11,000	A$33,000
082695G	Master of Management	2 years	A$11,000	A$44,000
080425A	Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)	1.5 years	A$11,300	A$33,900
059557J	Master of Professional Accounting	4 semesters	A$11,000	A$44,000
070701B	Master of Psychology (Clinical)	4 semesters	A$11,300	A$45,200
073869J	Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	4 semesters	A$9,700	A$38,800

* Estimated total tuition fees and annual tuition fee are based on rates for the respective year of study and the minimum number of courses required to complete the program, within the program's standard duration. Tuition fees for international students enrolled in online mode are set at the same level as those enrolled on campus. Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given semester/trimester is that which has been approved by USC for the calendar year within which the semester/trimester falls. Any increase in tuition fees from one calendar year to the next will be no more than 7 percent. All prices quoted are in Australian Dollars (A$). Program details are subject to change. For semester and trimester dates, refer to the Academic Calendar www.usc.edu.au/calendars or page 75 of this guide.

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Higher degrees by research

CRICOS code	Program	Standard program length	Semester tuition fee	Estimated total tuition fee*
041914G	Doctor of Creative Arts	3 years	A$12,200	A$73,200
076976D	Doctor of Philosophy	3 years	A$12,200	A$73,200
026642G	Master of Arts	2 years	A$12,200	A$48,800
065370C	Master of Business by Research	2 years	A$12,200	A$48,800
063014F	Master of Climate Change Adaptation by Research	2 years	A$11,600	A$46,400
041913G	Master of Creative Arts	2 years	A$12,200	A$48,800
072639J	Master of Education by Research	2 years	A$11,100	A$44,400
070697D	Master of Regional Planning by Research	2 years	A$11,750	A$47,000
026640J	Master of Science	2 years	A$12,200	A$48,800
066893A	Master of Sports Nutrition by Research	2 years	A$12,200	A$48,800

Online postgraduate programs

Program	Program length	Semester/Trimester tuition fee	Estimated total tuition fee*
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	1 trimester	A$11,000	A$11,000
Graduate Certificate in Futures Studies	2 semesters (part time)	A$3,950	A$7,900
Graduate Certificate in Management	1 trimester	A$11,000	A$11,000
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration	2 trimesters	A$11,000	A$22,000
Master of Business Administration	3 trimesters	A$11,000	A$33,000
Master of International Business	3 trimesters	A$11,000	A$33,000

Non-award programs

Study Abroad fees

CRICOS code	Program	Program fee per semester/trimester*	2015 entry dates
026639B	Study Abroad Undergraduate (one semester)	A$8,900	Semester 1 or 2
026639B	Study Abroad Postgraduate (one semester or trimester)	A$11,000	Semester 1 or 2, or Trimester 1, 2 or 3
056828D	Study Abroad Undergraduate (two semesters)	A$8,900	Semester 1 or 2
056828D	Study Abroad Postgraduate (two semesters or trimesters)	A$11,000	Semester 1 or 2, or Trimester 1, 2 or 3

TPP and ELP fees

Program	Application fees	Tuition fees*
Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP)	n/a	A$7,900 per semester
English Language Programs (ELP)	$160	A$3,500 per 10-week program

* Estimated total tuition fees and annual tuition fee are based on rates for the respective year of study and the minimum number of courses required to complete the program, within the program's standard duration. Tuition fees for international students enrolled in online mode are set at the same level as those enrolled on campus. Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given semester/trimester is that which has been approved by USC for the calendar year within which the semester/trimester falls. Any increase in tuition fees from one calendar year to the next will be no more than 7 percent. All prices quoted are in Australian Dollars (A$). Program details are subject to change. For semester and trimester dates, refer to the Academic Calendar www.usc.edu.au/calendars or page 75 of this guide.

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How you can study at USC

Academic admission requirements

Program of study at USC	Academic requirements
Study Abroad	Undergraduate applicants should: • have successfully completed at least one semester of study at a recognised tertiary institution, or • have successfully completed senior secondary school studies at a similar level to Australian Year 12. Postgraduate applicants should: • have successfully completed a bachelor level qualification at a recognised tertiary institution. If you are currently enrolled at an accredited tertiary institution, you should check with your home institution regarding credit transfer for courses studied at USC, prior to commencing your Study Abroad program. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/studyabroad
Undergraduate programs*	• a minimum level of education comparable to successful completion of Australian Year 12, with good grades • further studies, for example, a semester or more at college or university, can also be considered for entry and may give you credit towards a degree For a general guide to country-specific academic entry requirements, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalundergradrequirements Academic requirements differ between undergraduate (graduate entry) programs. For specific requirements, visit the individual program pages on the USC website.
Honours programs	• successful completion of an undergraduate degree, or equivalent, with a high level of achievement in the intended area of honours study Academic requirements differ between programs. For individual program descriptions and academic requirements, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalundergraduate
Postgraduate coursework programs	Academic requirements differ between programs. For individual program descriptions and academic requirements, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalpostgradrequirements
Higher degrees by research	• a bachelor (undergraduate) degree (comparable to an Australian bachelor degree) with at least second class honours, division 1 from a recognised higher education institution AND • a suitable research proposal and the availability of supervision and resources to support the proposed research topic Applicants who have completed a bachelor degree and have achieved, by subsequent work and study, a standard equivalent to at least second class honours, division 1 may also be considered. In exceptional cases, applications may be considered on the basis of other evidence of general and professional qualifications as approved by the Research Degree Committee. Academic requirements differ between programs. For individual program descriptions and academic requirements, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalHDRrequirements

* If you do not meet the academic requirements for undergraduate programs, you may choose to enrol in USC's Tertiary Preparation Pathway. For more information, see page 41 of this guide or visit www.usc.edu.au/TPP

English language requirements

At USC, all lectures and tutorials are delivered in English.

If English is not your first language, you need to meet the minimum English requirements for your chosen program. This requirement applies to all students intending to study at USC.

The following information outlines the ways in which you may demonstrate English language proficiency and the minimum achievement levels for USC program entry.

USC's English Language Programs may also help international students reach the required level.

USC has standard requirements that apply to most of its programs. In a small number of cases there are non-standard, program-specific requirements.

Table 1 specifies the standard requirements that will be accepted for most undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

Table 2 specifies the standard requirements that will be accepted for enabling programs, eg Tertiary Preparation Pathway.

Table 3 specifies the non-standard requirements that apply for specific undergraduate and postgraduate programs including the following:

- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Nursing Science
- Bachelor of Nursing Science: Graduate Entry
- Bachelor of Nursing Science / Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Bachelor of Paramedic Science
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Primary Education
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Education(Secondary) / Bachelor of Science
- Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)

Table 1: Standard English Language entry requirements for all undergraduate, postgraduate and Study Abroad programs except those specified in Table 3.

This list is not exhaustive. Other proof of English proficiency may be considered and applications are assessed individually.

English proficiency test results are regarded as valid for two years from the test date.

There are some USC postgraduate coursework programs that are attached to Table 1, but have entry requirements that vary from the standard requirements for postgraduate coursework programs.

Those programs include:

- Master of Professional Accounting—Refer to Table 1, column heading 'Undergraduate (including undergraduate Study Abroad)'. English language entry requirements for this program are the same as those for undergraduate programs as specified in Table 1.
- Master of Social Work (Qualifying)—IELTS (Academic) Overall score of 6.5 with minimum 6.5 in the writing and speaking subtests and minimum 6.0 in reading and listening subtests (or equivalent).

Test or other preparation	Undergraduate (including undergraduate Study Abroad)	Postgraduate coursework (including Honours and postgraduate Study Abroad)	Higher Degrees by Research (including Master by Research and Doctoral degrees)
IELTS (Academic)	Overall score of 6.0 with minimum 5.5 in each subtest	Overall score of 6.5 with minimum 6.0 in each subtest	Overall score of 6.5 with minimum 6.0 in each subtest
TOEFL: Paper-based	Overall score of 550 with minimum essay score of 4	Overall score of 575 with minimum essay score of 4	Overall score of 575 with minimum essay score of 4
TOEFL: Internet-based	Overall score of 76 with minimum score of 18 for writing	Overall score of 85 with minimum score of 21 for writing and minimum score of 20 in all other sections	Overall score of 85 with minimum score of 21 for writing and minimum score of 20 in all other sections
Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 57 with no communicative score less than 50	Overall score of 64 with no communicative score less than 58	Overall score of 64 with no communicative score less than 58
Language of Instruction English (LOI) Note: Normally, meeting this requirement is sufficient; however, the University reserves the right to ask for additional evidence of proficiency in certain instances.	Minimum 1 year full-time tertiary study, or 1 year full-time other post-secondary study, or 2 years full-time secondary study, successfully completed in last 5 years	Minimum 1 year full-time tertiary study, or 1 year full-time other post-secondary study, successfully completed in the last 5 years	Minimum 2 years full-time tertiary (university level) study successfully completed in the last 5 years
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	Overall score of 52 or above with no less than borderline in each skill	Overall score of 58 or above with no less than borderline in each skill	Overall score of 58 or above with no less than borderline in each skill

Table 1: Standard English Language entry requirements for all undergraduate, postgraduate and Study Abroad programs except those specified in Table 3.

Test or other preparation	Undergraduate (including undergraduate Study Abroad)	Postgraduate coursework (including Honours and postgraduate Study Abroad)	Higher Degrees by Research (including Master by Research and Doctoral degrees)
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	Overall score of 45 or above	Overall score of 45 or above	Overall score of 45 or above
ISLPR (previously ASLPR)	3 in all four skill areas	-	-
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2	Successful completion with a minimum grade of 65 per cent	Successful completion with a minimum grade of 70 per cent	
USC's Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP)	Successful completion of USC's TPP program with a minimum grade of Credit (C) for TPP101	-	-
Global Assessment Certificate (GAC)	Successful completion	-	-
Austrian Maturity Certificate (Reifezeugnis / Reifeprufungszeugnis / Matura / Maturazeugnis)	GPS of 2 in English from the last 3 years of Austrian High School Diploma	GPS of 2 in English from the last 3 years of Austrian High School Diploma	-
Canada (Quebec) Ministerial Examination of College English exam	Minimum grade of B in all three criteria (Comprehension and Insight; Organisation of Response; Expression)	Minimum grade of B in all three criteria (Comprehension and Insight; Organisation of Response; Expression)	-
Danish Upper Secondary School (Studentereksamen) completed within the last 5 years	Prior to 1 August 2007: Grade of 7 in English A or Grade of 9 in English B; After 1 August 2007: Grade of 7 in English A, or Grade of 10 in English B	Prior to 1 August 2007: Grade of 7 in English A or Grade of 9 in English B; After 1 August 2007: Grade of 7 in English A, or Grade of 10 in English B	Prior to 1 August 2007: Grade of 7 in English A or Grade of 9 in English B; After 1 August 2007: Grade of 7 in English A, or Grade of 10 in English B
East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE)	Grade C in English	-	-
Fiji Form 7 Examination	Pass grade in English	-	-
Finnish High School completed within the last 5 years	A grade of 8 or better in English (13 point scale) or 7 or better (9 point scale)	-	-
GCE Advanced level studies (A levels) completed within the last 5 years	Minimum grade of C in English	Minimum grade of C in English	Minimum grade of B in English
GCE Ordinary level studies (O levels) completed within the last 5 years	Minimum grade of C English	-	-
German Senior High School Diploma (Abitur)	'4' result in English in at least one of the 3 years of Senior High School	-	-
Germany DAAD	Minimum grade of B in all areas	Minimum grade of A in writing, grade of B in other areas	Minimum grade of A in writing, grade of B in other areas
Hong Kong Year 12 (HKDSE)	Minimum level of 3 for English		
Iceland Studentsprof	Grade of 5.2 in English (on a 10 point scale) in the Icelandic Studentsprof from Gymnasium	Grade of 5.2 in English (on a 10 point scale) in the Icelandic Studentsprof from Gymnasium	-
India—Senior Secondary qualifications from the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Council for Indian Certificate Examination (CISE) or National Open School	Grade of 60 per cent in English	-	-
India—Graduation from an AEI-NOOSR recognised Section 1 or 2 University	Successful graduation	Successful graduation	-
International Baccalaureate	English B—Higher level minimum grade 5; English A1 or A2—Higher/standard levels minimum grade 4, completed within the last 2 years	English B—Higher level minimum grade 5; English A1 or A2—Higher/standard levels minimum grade 4, completed within the last 2 years	-

Table 1: Standard English Language entry requirements for all undergraduate, postgraduate and Study Abroad programs except those specified in Table 3.

Test or other preparation	Undergraduate (including undergraduate Study Abroad)	Postgraduate coursework (including Honours and postgraduate Study Abroad)	Higher Degrees by Research (including Master by Research and Doctoral degrees)
Japan—Eiken Test in Practical English Proficiency	Grade of Pre-1	-	-
Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	Grade of C+ in English	-	-
Malaysia—STPM, SPM, Cambridge English Language 1119	STPM—Minimum grade of C in English in Literature SPM—B pass in English Cambridge English Language 1119— Grade of C6	-	-
Netherlands—Dutch Diploma of pre-university Education (HAVO or VWO)	HAVO—a grade of 7 or better in English VWO—a grade of 6 or better in English	HAVO—a grade of 7 or better in English VWO—a grade of 6 or better in English	HAVO—a grade of 7 or better in English VWO—a grade of 6 or better in English
Norwegian Upper Secondary School (Vitnemal) completed within the last 5 years	A grade of 4 or better in English in at least one of the 3 years of Upper Secondary School	A grade of 4 or better in English in at least one of the 3 years of Upper Secondary School	A grade of 4 or better in English in at least one of the 3 years of Upper Secondary School
Samoa—Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate	Pass grade in English	-	-
Singapore Polytechnic in English	Successful completion of Diploma or Advanced Diploma	Successful completion of Diploma or Advanced Diploma	-
Solomon Islands—Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate	Pass grade in English	-	-
South Africa—National Senior Certificate, Senior Certificate	National Senior Certificate— grade of 5 in English Senior Certificate— Matriculation endorsement and grade of C in English	National Senior Certificate— grade of 5 in English Senior Certificate— Matriculation endorsement and grade of C in English	-
Swedish Upper Secondary School (Slutbetyg) completed within the last 5 years	A grade of VG or MVG in final year English	A grade of VG or MVG in final year English	A grade of MVG in final year English
Tanzania—Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE)	Grade of C in English	-	-
Tonga National Form 7 Examination, Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate	Tonga National Form 7 Examination— Pass grade in English Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate— Pass grade in English	-	-
Vanuatu—Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate	Pass grade in English	-	-
Vietnam–Australia School (VAS) Hanoi	Australian International Schools Certificate (AISC) with a minimum credit average and a credit level for English	-	-
Zambia School Certificate	Grade of 5 / Credit in English	-	-
Zimbabwe Secondary A Level Certificate or Cambridge Higher School Certificate (HSC)	Grade of C in English	-	-

Table 2: Standard English Language entry requirements for enabling programs.

English proficiency test results are regarded as valid for two years from the test date.

Tertiary Preparation Pathway

IELTS (Academic)	Overall score of 6.0 with minimum 5.5 in each subtest
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2	Successful completion with minimum overall score of 65 per cent
TOEFL	• Paper-based—overall score of 550 with minimum essay score of 4 • Internet-based—overall score of 76 with minimum score of 18 for writing
Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 57 with no communicative score less than 50
Other Language tests or preparation	Other language tests or preparation that might be deemed as comparable to the required IELTS scores will be considered on a case-by-case basis

Successful completion of USC's Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP), with a minimum grade of Credit (C) for TPP101, will satisfy USC's English entry requirements for programs covered under Table 1.

Students progressing from TPP to an undergraduate program who do not achieve a 'credit' grade for TPP101, or who will progress to a program specified in Table 3, will need to demonstrate English Language proficiency required for entry to that program as indicated in Table 1 and Table 3 as applicable.

English language proficiency requirements to apply for a Student visa

An IELTS, or approved alternative, test may be required for your Student visa application, depending on your country of citizenship and the program for which you apply.

This is separate from the requirements for admission to the University. Check the requirements with the Australian Embassy or Mission closest to you, or the Department of Immigration and Border Protection at www.immi.gov.au/students/english-requirements.htm

English language proficiency requirements to apply for registration with a professional body

Registration with some professional bodies, such as the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), and qualifications recognition bodies, such as the Australian Institute for Teaching and Schools Leadership (AITSL), may have specific English proficiency requirements.

These requirements are separate from the English requirements for admission to the University, and may be more demanding than the University's entry requirements.

Check the information about registration with professional bodies provided on the program information pages of USC's website, or visit the website of the professional body of which you hope to gain membership.

Table 3: Non-standard, program specific English Language entry requirements.

- English language proficiency for the programs listed in Table 3 may only be met by the test criteria in Table 3.
- No other evidence of English proficiency will be considered for these programs.
- English proficiency test results are regarded as valid for two years from the test date.

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

IELTS (Academic)	Overall score of 6.5 with minimum 6.0 in each subtest
TOEFL	• Paper-based—overall score of 575 with minimum essay score of 4 • Internet-based—overall score of 86 with minimum score of 21 for writing and 20 in all other sections
Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 62 with no communicative score less than 58
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	Overall score of 58 or above with no less than borderline in each skill
Language of Instruction English (LOI)	LoI English will be considered in limited circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who have successfully completed at least two years of senior secondary, post-secondary (eg VET/TAFE) or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last five years in any of the countries listed, may be considered: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America. LoI English will not be considered for studies undertaken in countries that don't appear in this list.

Bachelor of Nursing Science, Bachelor of Nursing Science: Graduate Entry, Bachelor of Nursing Science/Bachelor of Midwifery *

IELTS (Academic)	Overall score of 7.0 with minimum 6.5 in each subtest
TOEFL	• Paper-based—overall score of 600 with minimum essay score of 5 • Internet-based—overall score of 96 with minimum score of 24 for writing and 23 in all other sections
Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 67 with no communicative score less than 62
Occupational English Test (OET)	An overall pass with minimum A or B score for each of the four test components
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	Overall score of 67 or above with no less than borderline in each skill
Language of Instruction English (LOI)	LoI English will be considered in limited circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who have successfully completed at least two years of senior secondary, post-secondary (eg VET/TAFE) or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last five years in any of the countries listed, may be considered: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America. LoI English will not be considered for studies undertaken in countries that don't appear in this list.

Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics * and Bachelor of Paramedic Science *

IELTS (Academic)	Overall score of 7.0 with minimum 6.5 in each subtest
TOEFL	• Paper-based—overall score of 600 with minimum essay score of 5 • Internet-based—overall score of 96 with minimum score of 24 for writing and 23 in all other sections
Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 67 with no communicative score less than 62
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	Overall score of 67 or above with no less than borderline in each skill
Language of Instruction English (LOI)	LoI English will be considered in limited circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who have successfully completed at least two years of senior secondary, post-secondary (eg VET/TAFE) or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last five years in any of the countries listed, may be considered: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America. LoI English will not be considered for studies undertaken in countries that don't appear in this list.

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education, Bachelor of Primary Education, Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Science and Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)

IELTS (Academic)	Overall score of 7.5 with minimum 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in all other subtests
TOEFL	• Paper-based—overall score of 660 with minimum essay score of 5.5 • Internet-based—overall score of 115 with minimum score of 27 for listening and speaking and 25 in writing and reading
Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 80 with no listening and speaking score less than 84 and no reading and writing score less than 70
ISLPR	A minimum of 4 for speaking, listening and reading and a minimum of 3 for writing
Language of Instruction English (LOI)	LoI English will be considered in limited circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who have successfully completed at least two years of senior secondary, post-secondary (eg VET/TAFE) or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last five years in any of the countries listed, may be considered: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America. LoI English will not be considered for studies undertaken in countries that don't appear in this list.

* Program not available to international students on a Student Visa

Other fees and costs

Course-related costs

As a general guide, allow A$400 per semester for new textbooks. Second-hand textbooks are often available at reduced prices.

Some courses require additional materials, for example laboratory coats (from A$28) or art supplies.

Students taking Design courses should allow an additional A$60 to A$100 per semester for materials and printing costs.

English Language Program students are loaned textbooks for the duration of their course.

For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/fees-and-study-costs

Living costs

You'll need around A$360 per week to live comfortably on the Sunshine Coast.

This does not include airfares to Australia, visa applications, health cover and tuition fees.

Allow more if you have a spouse or dependant(s) accompanying you.

For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/living-costs

Education for school-aged children

Students with school-aged children have numerous education options.

For more information, visit:

- Public schools www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/about
- Private schools www.isq.qld.edu.au

Fees apply at private and public (government) schools.

Allow at least A$8,000 per year per child for school fees.

Airport transfers*

Transfers are available from Brisbane International, Brisbane Domestic, Coolangatta (Gold Coast) and Maroochydore (Sunshine Coast) airports.

For details and costs, visit www.sunair.com.au or www.airlinktransfers.com.au

USC International Student Services staff can make bookings for you. Fees apply.

For further airport transfer information, email AskUSCI@usc.edu.au

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

Student accommodation* and transfer fees

UniCentral, Varsity Apartments and The Village (privately owned)	A$175–A$240 per week
Transfer from Brisbane Airport (one way)	A$90 (bus)

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For further accommodation information, contact UniCentral, Varsity Apartments, The Village or USC International.

UniCentral
Tel: +61 7 5476 8855
www.unicentral.net.au

Varsity Apartments
Tel: +61 7 5450 2000
www.varsityapartments.com.au

The Village
Tel: +61 7 5430 2500
www.thevillage.net.au

USC International
Tel: +61 7 5430 2843
Email: AskUSCI@usc.edu.au

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Free Overseas Student Health Cover*

At USC, you can save money and avoid the time-consuming OSHC application process.

USC provides free OSHC for undergraduate and postgraduate award students, fee-paying Study Abroad students and eligible English Language Program students.

USC can arrange OSHC for accompanying family members. Fees apply.

USC can also arrange OSHC on behalf of Exchange students and their accompanying family members. Fees apply.

For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/overseas-student-health-cover

* OSHC is compulsory for all students who study in Australia on a Student visa and must be maintained for the duration of that visa. Cover will be with USC's preferred provider, OSHC Allianz Global Assistance. Students may arrange their own cover, but will not receive a refund from USC if they do so. USC requires all students who request USC to arrange OSHC on their behalf to pay for visa-length cover. Failure to maintain valid OSHC constitutes a breach of Student visa conditions and may impact on the validity of the Student visa. Students are individually responsible for ensuring their OSHC is current at all times. Cover by USC's preferred provider is on condition that students re-enrol at USC from semester/trimester to semester/trimester. Students who withdraw or change providers must arrange alternative cover as they will no longer be covered. Exchange students are not provided with free OSHC and are required to obtain cover from a recognised Australian health insurance provider. Some Swedish, Norwegian and Belgian students may be exempted from obtaining OSHC.

Educover for Working Holiday visa holders

USC provides free, OSHC Essentials single cover through OSHC Allianz Global Assistance for:

- undergraduate students
- postgraduate students
- fee-paying Study Abroad students

who are studying a single semester or trimester on a Working Holiday visa.

For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/overseas-student-health-cover

USC Student Accident Insurance

Free Accident Insurance

USC's accident insurance policy covers enrolled students on campus and during university-related activities, including practicum and community placement. The cover is for accident only.

For more information, email insurance@usc.edu.au

How to apply and enrol at USC

The following 5 steps will enable you to apply and enrol at USC.

- You'll also find step-by-step instructions and further information at www.usc.edu.au/internationalapply
- If you need help with the process, or have any questions, email international@usc.edu.au

Step 1 *Choose your program*

Explore USC's programs in this guide, or visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms to find a program that suits your study and career goals.

Step 2 *Check entry requirements*

Check the entry, admission and English language requirements for your chosen program on pages 62-66 of this guide, or visit www.usc.edu.au/internationaladmissionrequirements

This will help you decide if you need further study, or an Academic English program, before starting your degree program.

If you are unsure whether you will meet USC's requirements, please submit an application for USC International to assess.

There is no application fee for USC programs (excluding Academic English programs).

Step 3 *Apply for admission*

Use the application forms on pages 71-73 of this guide or download an application form at www.usc.edu.au/internationalforms (for pathways, undergraduate and postgraduate coursework award program applications and Study Abroad program applications)

▶ **Complete your application form**

You can complete a hard copy application form, download a form from the USC website, or apply through one of our representatives listed at www.usc.edu.au/internationalreps

▶ **Apply for academic credit transfer**

You may be eligible for academic credit transfer on the basis of prior studies. To apply, use the form available at www.usc.edu.au/internationalcredit

▶ **Submit your completed application form**

HOW: Scan and email, fax or post your completed application form and supporting documentation, including application for academic credit transfer (if applicable), to USC International.

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

WHEN: USC accepts applications for most programs at any time of the year. However, you should try to submit your application as early as possible.

The Student visa application process takes time, so allow for this in your planning. This will help you get your visa in time to start your program.

▶ **What happens next?**

You will normally receive an email, acknowledging your application, within 48 hours. An offer is usually made within 72 hours. It may take longer if academic credit needs to be assessed, or your application is incomplete. Delays will occur, if you do not include all required supporting documentation.

▶ **Your offer**

Once your application has been assessed, and your eligibility for the program confirmed, you will receive an offer. If you have applied for academic credit transfer, you will also receive advice about any credit awarded.

Step 4 *Accept your offer*

To accept your offer:

- complete and return your Response to Offer form (included in your official letter of offer)
- accept your academic credit transfer (if applicable)
- pay your first semester/trimester tuition fees

When you accept your offer and pay your tuition fees, USC International will give you your USC Network login details, so you can enrol.

At this stage, you will also be given a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) if you are applying for a Student visa.

Students studying on a visa other than a Student visa, eg Working Holiday visa or Electronic Travel Authority will not require or receive a CoE.

For more information about accepting your offer, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalaccept

Step 5 *Arrange your visa*

Visit the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) website www.immi.gov.au/students or the USC website www.usc.edu.au/studentvisa to find out what's involved in getting a visa.

It's important to start your visa application early. Processing can take several days to several months, or longer, depending on your program of study and the type of visa.

Most students study on a Student visa, but there are other visa types available. For alternatives, visit www.immi.gov.au

Some USC programs can be studied online from your home country, so no visa is required.

Important information

Scholarships and financial aid

USC offers a range of scholarship and financial aid options for international students.

A variety of scholarship opportunities are also available through the Australian Government.

You should check with your home institution to explore other options.

For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalscholarships

Visas

If you're not an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent resident, you'll need a visa that allows study before you can enter Australia and undertake that study.

Depending on your program, and duration of study, you can apply for a Tourist visa, Working Holiday visa, or Student visa.

If you intend to study in a program that is longer than three months, you will normally need a Student visa.

If you are studying a program for less than three months, an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) should be suitable.

Some students may be eligible for a Working Holiday visa, which will allow study for a maximum of one semester.

If you hold a visa other than these, contact the Department of Immigration and Border Protection for advice regarding your eligibility to study.

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

- Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) www.immi.gov.au, or
- Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) www.themara.com.au

For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/studentvisa

Streamlined visa processing (SVP)— Student visa applications

SVP is now available for prospective international students with a CoE from USC at Bachelor, Masters or Doctoral degree level.

Under SVP arrangements, Student visa applications:

- are assessed as a lower migration risk, regardless of country of origin
- have reduced 'evidentiary requirements' (documentation) and faster processing periods

Post study work arrangements— temporary graduate visa

Do you want to live and work in Australia after you graduate?

You may be eligible to apply for a Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa.

The Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa Post-Study Work stream lets you work, study and travel in Australia temporarily for 2, 3 or 4 years after graduating, depending on whether you complete a bachelor's or master's degree by coursework, master's degree by research, or doctoral degree, respectively.

You may be eligible if you:

- are younger than 50 years of age
- are in Australia
- applied for, and were granted, your first student visa to Australia on or after 5 November 2011
- meet the 2-year study requirement
- have at least competent English, and
- hold an eligible qualification

To meet the two-year study requirement you must have completed at least one course registered on CRICOS, that resulted in the award of a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree that was:

- conducted in English
- at least two full-time academic years (minimum 92 CRICOS weeks) in duration
- lawfully completed in no less than 16 months, and
- completed at an Australian educational institution in Australia.

For more information on the Australian study requirement, visit www.immi.gov.au/Visas/Pages/485

Academic Credit Transfer

If you have partly or fully completed a recognised course or program at a tertiary institution in your home country or in Australia, you might be eligible for academic credit transfer.

This could reduce the number of courses you need to complete your USC degree.

You should apply for academic credit transfer when you apply to study at USC.

To apply, use the form available at www.usc.edu.au/internationalcredit

For more information about potential credit, visit www.usc.edu.au/credit

Education Services for Overseas Students framework (ESOS)

The Australian Government plays a key role in maintaining the quality and reputation of education services provided to international students.

The Department of Education regulates the education and training sector's involvement with overseas students studying in Australia on a Student visa.

The University of the Sunshine Coast is a registered provider of international education as defined in the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000. CRICOS Provider Number: 01595D

For more information, visit www.aei.gov.au/Regulatory-Information

Full-time study

If you're on a Student visa, you must complete your program within the registered duration of the program, which means you must normally be enrolled in a full-time workload.

A standard full-time workload for most programs is four courses per semester (study period).

Contact hours

A full-time award level student spends 12 hours per week in classes (lectures, tutorials or practicals) and should spend between 20 and 40 hours per week studying outside classes.

Assessment

Individual course assessment items are specified in the course outlines available through the USC portal once you've enrolled.

Undergraduate and postgraduate students may be assessed by examination; regular assessment through assignments, essays or presentations; or through a combination of these.

Honours students are assessed on their coursework and thesis. Higher Degree by Research students must submit a thesis for examination by experts in the relevant field of study.

Working in Australia

Student visa holders are normally allowed to work up to 40 hours per fortnight during semester and full-time during semester breaks. Students undertaking Higher Degrees by Research have unlimited work rights.

For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/studentvisa or www.immi.gov.au/students

Rules, policies, procedures and guidelines

For information on USC rules, policies, procedures and guidelines, visit www.usc.edu.au/international-student-rules

Deferring, suspending or cancelling student enrolment after study commencement

There are limited circumstances where a student's studies may be deferred or temporarily suspended.

These are outlined in standard 13.2 of the National Code 2007 and include:

- compassionate or compelling circumstances, or
- misbehaviour by the student

A deferral or suspension of study may affect your Student visa.

In the event USC intends to suspend or cancel a student's enrolment, where that suspension or cancellation is not initiated by the student, USC will notify the student that they have 20 working days to access USC's internal appeals process.

If the student accesses the appeals process, the enrolment will not be suspended or cancelled until the internal appeals process is completed.

Student Complaint and Appeals— policy and procedures

USC's Student Complaints and Appeals Policy is available at www.usc.edu.au/student-grievance-policy

Students who are unsatisfied with the outcome of USC's grievance handling procedures may request referral to an independent mediation or dispute resolution service. The availability of complaints and appeals processes does not remove your right to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws.

Preparing to arrive at USC

You'll find information about accommodation, airport transfers and cost of living in this guide.

To learn more about how to book accommodation and transfers, what to bring to Australia and the Sunshine Coast, our climate, currency and banking, visit www.usc.edu.au/arrivingatUSC

You can also access our 'Start at USC' guide at www.usc.edu.au/internationalguides

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
APPLICATION FORM

University of the Sunshine Coast
Queensland, Australia

To complete this form:

- Answer all questions on the form—No application fee
- Use BLOCK LETTERS and tick check boxes where required
- Do not complete this form if you are an Australian/New Zealand citizen, Australian Permanent Resident, or a Permanent Humanitarian visa holder.

Study Abroad applicants please use the Study Abroad Application Form on page 73. Higher Degree by Research application information is available from the USC website **www.usc.edu.au/internationalapply**

Please return form to:
USC International
University of the Sunshine Coast—ML17
MAROOCHYDORE DC QLD 4558 AUSTRALIA

Fax: +61 7 5430 2836
Email: study@usc.edu.au

1.0 PERSONAL DETAILS

Have you been previously enrolled at the University of the Sunshine Coast? ☐ No ☐ Yes—Student ID number:

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr / Other: Date of birth: Day   Month   Year   Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

(as shown on passport)   (eg 21 / January / 1979)

Family name:

Given names:

Country of birth:

Citizenship:

Passport number:

Date of issue: DD / MM / YYYY

Country of issue:

What visa are you applying for? ☐ Student visa ☐ Extension to Student visa—subclass: ☐ Other:

Do you need additional OSHC* for accompanying family members? (fees apply): ☐ Yes ☐ No   Type of cover: ☐ Dual family# ☐ Multi family†

* Overseas Student Health Cover. # Either one adult spouse or recognised de-facto partner or one or more dependant children accompanying the valid Student visa holder.
† More than one dependant which can only include one adult spouse or recognised de-facto partner and one or more dependant children accompanying the valid Student visa holder.

Address / contact details

Number and street:

Town/City: State: Country:

Postcode/Zip: Email: @

Telephone: Country   Area   Local number   Mobile: Fax: Country   Area   Local number

Permanent Address in home country (if different from above)

Number and street: Town/City: State:

Country: Postcode/Zip: Telephone: Country   Area   Local number

2.0 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

☐ **Yes**—English is my first language (Evidence of first language may be requested)   ☐ **No**—my first language is:

If English is **not** your first language, please fill in the following and attach documentary evidence.

☐ English proficiency test taken (eg Cambridge, IELTS, TOEFL, DAAD):   Score: Date: DD / MM / YYYY

☐ I intend to sit for an English proficiency test: Test date: DD / MM / YYYY

☐ I applied for/am currently taking an English Language Program at USC.

☐ I have successfully completed a course delivered entirely in English, within the last five years, for:

   ☐ two years full-time secondary study   ☐ one year full-time University level study   ☐ one year full-time other post-secondary study

3.0 PROGRAM PREFERRED

Preference	Name of degree program (eg Bachelor of Arts, Master of Professional Accounting)	Mode of Study	Semester or Trimester	Year
1		☐ On campus ☐ Online	Semester/Trimester:	
2		☐ On campus ☐ Online	Semester/Trimester:	
3		☐ On campus ☐ Online	Semester/Trimester:	

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Queensland, Australia

4.0 PREVIOUS and CURRENT SECONDARY and POST-SECONDARY STUDIES (eg High School, TAFE, University)

Institution / School	Name of Award / Qualification	Year completed or year to be completed	Language of instruction	Country	Main fields of study (If post-secondary study)
Previous studies					
Current studies					

Documentary evidence of previous and current studies must be attached including full academic transcripts (statement of results and award certificates). Documents not in English must be accompanied by certified English translations.

Academic credit transfer: Do you want to claim credit? ☐ No ☐ Yes*

Would you prefer an offer even if the credit assessment has not been completed? ☐ No ☐ Yes
➔ If you tick 'No', an offer will only be sent when the credit assessment has been completed.
➔ If you tick 'Yes', you will receive an offer as soon as you are deemed eligible for program entry. Credit assessment advice will follow at a later date.

* To claim credit for your previous post-secondary studies (eg university, college, technical or vocational study), please attach a completed 'Application for Credit' form available from the USC website **www.usc.edu.au/internationalcredit** and include full subject descriptions.

5.0 SUPPORT SERVICES

Do you have a disability, impairment or long-term medical condition, which may affect your studies?

☐ **No** ☐ **Yes** ➔ ☐ Hearing ☐ Learning ☐ Mobility ☐ Vision ☐ Medical ☐ Other:

This information is used in a confidential manner by Student Life and Learning to assist you in accessing support services as required.

6.0 DECLARATION

I agree to pay all fees for which I am liable, and have read and agree to abide by the University of the Sunshine Coast's Student rules, policies, procedures and guidelines and conditions of enrolment, including the Student Fees and Charges Policy, and Student Fees, Charges and Refunds Procedures, which are available on the USC website **www.usc.edu.au/international–student–rules**

I consent to information collected about me on this form being disclosed if authorised or required by law, and/or in certain circumstances the Australian Government and/or designated authorities authorised by the University, in accordance with the University's Privacy Plan available at **www.usc.edu.au/privacyplan**

I declare that the information I have provided on this application form is true and complete and authorise the University of the Sunshine Coast to obtain further information required to complete enrolment.

I agree to immediately notify the University of the Sunshine Coast of any changes to the information I have given in this application form, including a change of address.

I understand the University of the Sunshine Coast reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding admission or enrolment made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.

I understand that I cannot change my education provider during the first six months of my course, except in limited circumstances, without a written letter of release from the University of the Sunshine Coast and an official offer of a place from another registered education provider.

I agree that I am fully responsible for all education and living expenses, both for myself and for all my dependants that accompany me while I am studying at the University of the Sunshine Coast, and am aware that school-aged dependants accompanying me will be required to pay full fees at a private or government school in Australia.

I understand that my rights and responsibilities as a student studying in Australia are governed by the *Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000* and the *National Code 2007*, outlined at **www.aei.gov.au/Regulatory–Information** This agreement, and the availability of complaints and appeals processes, does not remove my right to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws.

☐ I understand and accept the conditions set out in the declaration above.

Signature:	Date:

CHECKLIST

☐ Have you completed all sections of this application form?

☐ Have you attached certified copies of English proficiency?

☐ Have you attached certified/notarised academic transcripts?

☐ Have you attached employment history details (where applicable)?

☐ Have you attached certified/notarised copies of graduation certificates?

☐ Have you read and signed the Declaration?

☐ Have you attached certified/notarised copies of official English translations of any documents created in a language other than English?

I heard about USC from:

HOME INSTITUTION / AGENT DETAILS

STUDY ABROAD
APPLICATION FORM

University of the Sunshine Coast
Queensland, Australia

To complete this form:
- Answer all questions on the form—No application fee
- Use BLOCK LETTERS and tick check boxes where required
- Do not complete this form if you are an Australian/New Zealand citizen, Australian Permanent Resident, or a Permanent Humanitarian visa holder.

Please return form to:
USC International
University of the Sunshine Coast—ML17
MAROOCHYDORE DC QLD 4558 AUSTRALIA
Fax: +61 7 5430 2836
Email: study@usc.edu.au

1.0 PERSONAL DETAILS

Have you been previously enrolled at the University of the Sunshine Coast? ☐ No ☐ Yes—Student ID number:

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr / Other:	Date of birth:	Day	Month	Year	Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female
(as shown on passport)			(eg 21 / January / 1979)		

Family name:	Given names:
Country of birth:	Citizenship:

Passport number:	Date of issue: DD / MM / YYYY	Country of issue:

What visa are you applying for? ☐ Student visa ☐ Extension to Student visa—subclass: ☐ Other:

Do you need additional OSHC* for accompanying family members? (fees apply): ☐ Yes ☐ No   Type of cover: ☐ Dual family# ☐ Multi family†

* Overseas Student Health Cover. # Either one adult spouse or recognised de-facto partner or one or more dependant children accompanying the valid Student visa holder.
† More than one dependant which can only include one adult spouse or recognised de-facto partner and one or more dependant children accompanying the valid Student visa holder.

Address / contact details

Number and street:		
Town/City:	State:	Country:
Postcode/Zip:	Email:	@
Telephone: Country Area Local number	Mobile:	Fax: Country Area Local number

Permanent Address in home country (if different from above)

Number and street:	Town/City:	State:
Country:	Postcode/Zip:	Telephone: Country Area Local number

2.0 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

☐ **Yes**—English is my first language (Evidence of first language may be requested)   ☐ **No**—my first language is:

If English is **not** your first language, please fill in the following and attach documentary evidence.

☐ English proficiency test taken (eg Cambridge, IELTS, TOEFL, DAAD):	Score:	Date: DD / MM / YYYY
☐ I intend to sit for an English proficiency test:		Test date: DD / MM / YYYY

☐ I applied for/am currently taking an English Language Program at USC.

☐ I have successfully completed a course delivered entirely in English, within the last five years, for:

☐ two years full-time secondary study   ☐ one year full-time University level study   ☐ one year full-time other post-secondary study

3.0 COURSES PREFERRED | Visit the USC website at www.usc.edu.au/studyabroad for course list (course offerings are subject to change).

I want to study for: ☐ one ☐ two semesters   **Commencing:** ☐ Semester 1 (Feb–June) Year ☐ Semester 2 (July–Nov) Year

Course Code (eg COR109)	Course title (eg Communication and Thought)	Semester of offer (1 or 2)	Home Institution approval (if required)

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University of the
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Queensland, Australia

4.0 PREVIOUS and CURRENT STUDIES (eg Secondary School, TAFE, University)

Institution / School	Name of Award / Qualification	Year completed or year to be completed	Country
Current studies			
Previous studies			

Documentary evidence of previous and current studies must be attached including full academic transcripts (statement of results and award certificates). Documents not in English must be accompanied by certified English translations.

5.0 SUPPORT SERVICES

Do you have a disability, impairment or long-term medical condition, which may affect your studies?

☐ **No**   ☐ **Yes** ➔   ☐ Hearing   ☐ Learning   ☐ Mobility   ☐ Vision   ☐ Medical   ☐ Other:

This information is used in a confidential manner by Student Life and Learning to assist you in accessing support services as required.

6.0 DECLARATION

I agree to pay all fees for which I am liable, and have read and agree to abide by the University of the Sunshine Coast's Student rules, policies, procedures and guidelines and conditions of enrolment, including the Student Fees and Charges Policy, and Student Fees, Charges and Refunds Procedures, which are available on the USC website www.usc.edu.au/international-student-rules

I consent to information collected about me on this form being disclosed if authorised or required by law, and/or in certain circumstances the Australian Government and/or designated authorities authorised by the University, in accordance with the University's Privacy Plan available at www.usc.edu.au/privacyplan

I declare that the information I have provided on this application form is true and complete and authorise the University of the Sunshine Coast to obtain further information required to complete enrolment.

I agree to immediately notify the University of the Sunshine Coast of any changes to the information I have given in this application form, including a change of address.

I understand the University of the Sunshine Coast reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding admission or enrolment made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.

I understand that I cannot change my education provider during the first six months of my course, except in limited circumstances, without a written letter of release from the University of the Sunshine Coast and an official offer of a place from another registered education provider.

I agree that I am fully responsible for all education and living expenses, both for myself and for all my dependants that accompany me while I am studying at the University of the Sunshine Coast, and am aware that school-aged dependants accompanying me will be required to pay full fees at a private or government school in Australia.

I understand that my rights and responsibilities as a student studying in Australia are governed by the *Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000* and the *National Code 2007*, outlined at www.aei.gov.au/Regulatory-Information This agreement, and the availability of complaints and appeals processes, does not remove my right to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws.

☐ I understand and accept the conditions set out in the declaration above.

Signature:

Date:

CHECKLIST

☐ Have you completed all sections of this application form?

☐ Have you attached certified copies of English proficiency?

☐ Have you attached certified/notarised academic transcripts?

☐ Have you attached certified/notarised copies of graduation certificates?

☐ Have you read and signed the Declaration?

☐ Have you attached certified/notarised copies of official English translations of any documents created in a language other than English?

I heard about USC from:

HOME INSTITUTION / AGENT DETAILS

Key dates

www.usc.edu.au/calendars

The academic calendar runs on semesters, sessions and trimesters. Most undergraduate students should refer to semester dates (below). Sessions and trimesters are shorter, and generally apply to postgraduate study. Most postgraduate students should refer to the trimester dates (below). The summer session offers a select range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Semester and session-based programs

SEMESTER 2 2014:
28 July–21 November

July 21–25 . . . . Orientation
July 28 . . . . Classes begin
September 29–October 3 . . . . Intra-semester break
November 10–21 . . . . Exams

SESSION 8 (SUMMER) 2014:
24 November 2014–30 January 2015

November 24 . . . . Classes begin
December 22–January 2 . . . . Intra-semester break
January 26–30 . . . . Exams

SEMESTER 1 2015:
2 March–26 June

February 23–27 . . . . Orientation
March 2 . . . . Classes begin
April 6–10 . . . . Intra-semester break
June 15–26 . . . . Exams

SEMESTER 2 2015:
27 July–20 November

July 20–24 . . . . Orientation
July 27 . . . . Classes begin
September 28–October 2 . . . . Intra-semester break
November 9–20 . . . . Exams

SESSION 8 (SUMMER) 2015:
23 November 2015–29 January 2016

November 23 . . . . Classes begin
December 21–January 1 . . . . Intra-semester break
January 25–29 . . . . Exams

Note: Academic calendar dates are subject to change. Check your program for semesters of offer.

Trimester-based programs

(eg Graduate Certificate in Business Administration, Graduate Certificate in Management, Graduate Diploma in Business Administration, Master of Business Administration, Master of International Business)

2014

Trimester 2 . . . . 28 July–31October 2014
Trimester 3 . . . . 10 November 2014–20 February 2015

2015

Trimester 1 . . . . 2 March–5 June 2015
Trimester 2 . . . . .27 July–30 October 2015
Trimester 3 . . . . 9 November 2015–19 February 2016

University contacts

Student Administration
For information about how to apply and enrol, fees, financial assistance and scholarships, program admission requirements, special entry programs, credit transfer, examinations and results, and graduation.

On campus:. . . . . Student Central, ground floor, Building C

Tel:. . . . . +61 7 5430 2890

Email: . . . . information@usc.edu.au

Web:. . . . . www.usc.edu.au/askusc

Faculties
For specialist information on courses and programs, internships and work experience, honours and research opportunities.

Faculty of Arts and Business
On campus:. . . . . .Ground floor, Building D

Tel:. . . . . +61 7 5430 1259

Email: . . . . FABinfo@usc.edu.au

Web: . . . . .www.usc.edu.au/fab

Faculty of Science, Health, Education and Engineering
On campus:. . . . . Level 1, Building H

Tel:. . . . . +61 7 5430 2869

Email: . . . . SHEinfo@usc.edu.au

Web: . . . . www.usc.edu.au/she

USC at South Bank in Brisbane
For information about studying at South Bank in Brisbane.
(For program advice, contact the relevant faculty.)

On campus:. . . . . Ground floor, Block C,
Southbank Institute of Technology,
Ernest Street, Southbank, Brisbane

Tel:. . . . . +61 7 3244 5707

Email: . . . . southbank@usc.edu.au

Web: . . . . www.usc.edu.au/southbank

USC International
For international student assistance with visa matters, OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover) and other medical information, accommodation, airport transfers, and activities and events.

Also the contact for the GO (Global Opportunities) Program.

On campus:. . . . . First floor, Building J

Tel:. . . . . +61 7 5430 2843

Email: . . . . international@usc.edu.au

Web: . . . . www.usc.edu.au/international
and www.usc.edu.au/goprogram

Student Life and Learning
For advice about academic and study support, accommodation and housing, careers and employment, disability and equity, health and wellbeing, Indigenous student support and Orientation.

On campus:. . . . . Ground floor, Building E

Tel:. . . . . +61 7 5430 1226

Email: . . . . studentlifeandlearning@usc.edu.au

Web:. . . . . .www.usc.edu.au/studentlifeandlearning
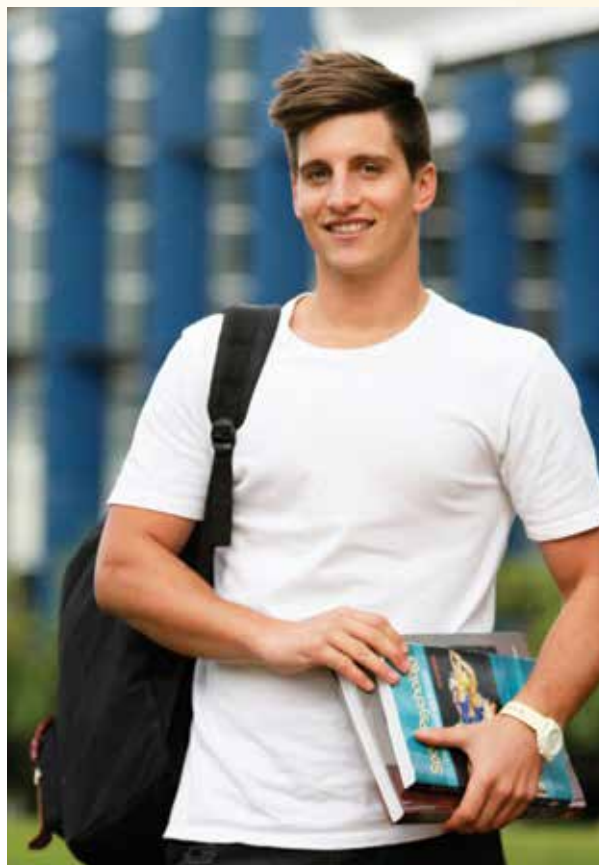
Other useful contacts

Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Blue Cards
Tel:. . . . . 1800 113 611 (in Australia)

Email: . . . . info@ccypcg.qld.gov.au

Web: . . . . www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au/bluecard

Translink
Tel:. . . . . .131 230 (in Australia)

Web: . . . . www.translink.com.au

Essentials

Services and facilities (Sippy Downs)

Accommodation—three privately owned student villages are a short walk from campus. The USC Student Guild manages an accommodation register. Student Life and Learning assists with accommodation and tenancy issues.

Applying and enrolling—Student Administration provides help and advice relating to application, enrolment, scholarships, fees, credit transfer and graduation.

Art Gallery—free admission and a diverse annual exhibition program, including showcases by computer-based design students and emerging Australian artists.

Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs)—two located on campus.

Athletics track—Olympic-standard running track, including long jump, high jump, pole vault and hammer throw.

Bookshop—the Co-op Bookshop sells books, stationery, academic software and USC merchandise.

Cafés—four eateries (Café J, Café C, the Brasserie, Sports Café) and vending machines provide a wide range of food and drinks.

Carparking—available on campus (paid and free zones). Carpool to share the ride and the cost.

Childcare—an AEIOU Early Learning Centre on campus provides 66 places for USC and community children aged six weeks to five years. A variety of other providers are located near to the University.

Computer labs—with labs open 24-hours, there are almost 700 computers across campus available for student use.

Cycle facilities—easily accessible by bicycle, the campus has a bike hub with showers and lockers, bike stations for secure parking, and repair sites with bicycle pumps and other equipment.

Disability and equity services—specialist staff and assistive learning technologies are available through Student Life and Learning if studies are affected by disability, injury or illness.

Employment services—Career Connection provides career advice, help in setting career goals and selecting areas of study, assistance in putting together a resumé, and finding a part-time job or work experience.

Financial support—Student Administration provides advice about study costs and tuition fees, HECS-HELP, SA-HELP, OS-HELP and FEE-HELP, and scholarships, bursaries and prizes. Student Life and Learning can assist with emergency loans.

Health and wellbeing services—free health activities run throughout the year, from quit smoking and flu immunisation programs to meditation, dance and relaxation classes. Student Life and Learning assists with dispute mediation, nutrition and fitness, and the needs of the gay and lesbian community. Counselling services are free and confidential for USC students.

Indigenous information and support—the Buranga Centre is a study and social space for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Indigenous staff provide academic services such as the Indigenous Direct Entry and Access Scheme, Indigenous Orientation Week, the national Indigenous Cadetship program and the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme.

Innovation Centre—USC's business incubator for start-up ventures. Attend networking events, gain work experience or receive support to start a business.

International student support—USC International provides information and support for international students, and is the contact point for studying overseas with USC's GO Program.

IT support and services—The Student IT Help Desk offers support in person, over the phone or via email, along with introductory tutorials. Use the 24-hour student computer laboratories, the Information Commons in the Library, or the wireless network. Connect to the internet and the University's online network for course materials, the library catalogue and video lectures.

Library—open seven days a week during semester, the Library has more than 100,000 print volumes and 60,000 digital resources, individual and group study areas, copy and print facilities, and information desk providing IT, library and academic support. Access online Library resources such as full-text journals, e-books and essential readings.

Mail and print services—for printing, photocopying, binding, and lost property needs.

Public transport—services operate between USC's bus interchange and destinations across the Sunshine Coast, seven days a week. A USC express bus service travels to select stops.

Psychology Clinic—the clinic offers free appointments to students, and is a training facility for postgraduate students in clinical psychology.

Research facilities—science labs, a sustainability research centre, sport and exercise science research facilities, and a research and learning centre at Dilli Village on Fraser Island.

Security—24 hours, every day, with after-hours vehicle escorts available. Emergency call points are located around the campus.

Shopping centre—located just over one kilometre away, Chancellor Park Marketplace has a supermarket, newsagency, bank, post office, medical centre, pharmacy, travel agent, bakery, retail and food outlets, and a tavern.

Social activities—the Uni Club is a social hub on campus open to students during semester, with a kitchen, showers, study spaces, notice boards, casual sports and weekly social events and activities. USC Sport offers free lunchtime sports. Group fitness classes can be booked through the gym. The Uni Club also has table tennis and casual hire of sports equipment.

Sport facilities—the sports precinct has a three-court indoor sports stadium, gym, outdoor courts and playing fields, athletics track and swimming pool. Take fitness classes, play free lunch-time sport during semester or join a sporting group such as the Barbarians rugby union club.

Student Guild—the USC Student Guild is run by student volunteers and delivers services for students, such as a community kitchen, emergency food and money loans, advocacy and support, second-hand textbook hub, accommodation register, and funding for clubs and societies.

Study facilities—individual and group study spaces in the Library, open study areas around the campus, and a 24-hour student room.

Swimming pool—10-lane, 50-metre heated swimming pool. Swim with a squad or on a casual basis.

Teaching facilities—lecture theatres, tutorial rooms, science labs, a nursing ward, an occupational therapy rehabilitation room, computer-based design labs, a television journalism studio, a dietetics kitchen, and dedicated teaching space for engineering and paramedic students.

Terminology

www.usc.edu.au/terms

Contact hours

Contact hours are the number of hours students are expected to attend classes on campus. A full-time student spends about 12 hours per week in classes, plus between 20 and 40 hours studying per week (five to 10 hours per course).

Course/program

A course (commonly known as a subject) is a component of an award program that is normally one semester in length. Each course is generally 12 units in value. The standard enrolment for a full-time student is four courses per study period. A program (commonly known as a degree) is the complete award with which a student graduates (eg Bachelor of Arts).

Credit

Also known as Recognition for Prior Learning, credit may be applied to a USC degree for previous study (such as TAFE) or previous experience (such as employment). Use the USC credit calculator to help determine if you are eligible, or enquire at Student Administration.

Faculty/school

A faculty is an organisational area within the University devoted to particular academic programs and research (eg Faculty of Arts and Business). Each faculty is headed by a professor, known as an Executive Dean. Schools are organisational areas within a faculty (eg School of Communication in the Faculty of Arts and Business).

Full-time/part-time study

A full-time student studies at least three courses per study period. The standard full-time workload is four courses per study period. A part-time student studies either one or two courses per study period, with two courses being standard.

Lecture/tutorial

A lecture involves a member of teaching staff presenting course content to students. Most courses have one weekly lecture. A tutorial or practical (also known as workshop or lab) is a forum for discussion, interaction, presentation and debate. Tutorials and practicals often give students an opportunity for the practical application of course content.

Semester/session/trimester

The academic year is divided into two main semesters. Generally, Semester 1 runs from February to June, and Semester 2 from July to November. The summer study period (Session 8) is between late-November and mid-February. Summer courses are delivered in intensive mode. The academic year is also divided into multiple sessions and trimesters. Although these are generally for postgraduate studies, some undergraduate courses are also offered.

Undergraduate student/postgraduate student

An undergraduate student studies an associate degree, bachelor degree or honours program. A postgraduate student studies a postgraduate coursework program (eg Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Master by coursework) or a higher degree by research (eg Master by research, Doctor of Philosophy).

Why study at USC?

- Only public university in Queensland to be awarded five stars for teaching quality*
- Highest student satisfaction rating of any public university in Queensland*
- Ranked first for student satisfaction and safety in the 2013 International Student Barometer
- Modern campus with excellent facilities
- Affordable and secure student accommodation next to campus
- Ideal study and living environment
- Close to the beautiful beaches of the Sunshine Coast
- 90km north of Queensland's capital city, Brisbane (Population: 1.8 million)
- Good air links to Sydney, Melbourne and other destinations

*Source: Good Universities Guide 2014.

Sunshine Coast Population: 330,000+

Type of University: Public

Faculties: Arts and Business | Science, Health, Education and Engineering

On-campus enrolments: Total: Almost 10,000 students | International: More than 1,000 students

Beach

Mooloolah River National Park

Sports precinct

Student accommodation

Campus

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