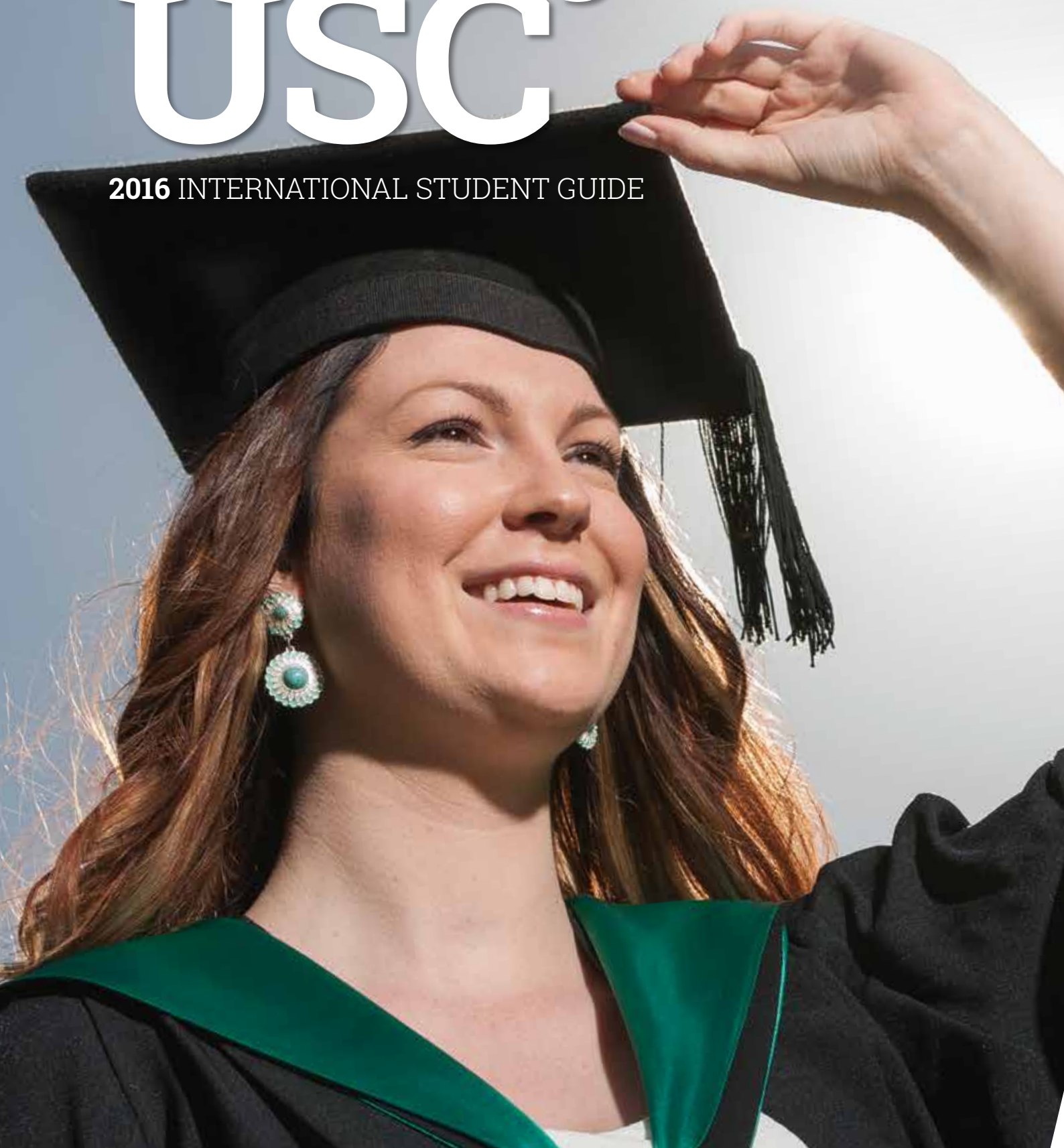


Study USC



University of the
Sunshine Coast

2016 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE



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.

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The University of the Sunshine Coast acknowledges the Gubbi Gubbi people as the traditional custodians of the land on which the Sippy Downs campus stands, and recognises the strength, resilience and capacity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in this land.

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Why USC

USC is the place where learning meets lifestyle

Here are some good reasons to choose USC ...

✔ Five-star education

USC is the only public university in Queensland to be awarded five stars for teaching quality*

✔ 10,000 satisfied students

USC has the highest student satisfaction rating of any public university in Queensland*

✔ Safe campus

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

✔ Flexible degree options

USC students can plan study pathways to meet their individual goals

✔ Fewer tuition-related fees

USC fees cover items often charged separately at other universities

✔ Great study locations

USC has two great study locations, our main campus on the Sunshine Coast and our newest campus at South Bank in Brisbane

✔ Free English language support†

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

✔ Academic skills assistance

USC provides ongoing access to individual consultations, workshops and online self-help resources

✔ Australian lifestyle

USC is a great place to meet Australian students and experience the Australian way of life

* Source: Good Universities Guide 2014.

† EAS is available to eligible students 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.



Locations



Queensland

SUNSHINE COAST | USC Sippy Downs

BRISBANE | USC SouthBank

USC's Sippy Downs and South Bank campuses are located in South East Queensland, on the east coast of Australia. The state is renowned for its warm climate, pristine beaches, tropical rainforests and vibrant cities, allowing you to experience all the very best that Australia has to offer.

5 WORLD HERITAGE AREAS:
Including Fraser Island and the Great Barrier Reef



2 HUNDRED NATIONAL PARKS:
Explore the natural diversity of Queensland from rainforests to our famous beaches



7-8 HOURS OF SUNSHINE:
On average per day in the South East region



3 MILLION PEOPLE:
The total number of people living in the South East Queensland region, with all the benefits of a metropolitan area, shopping, food, culture, theatres, museums and nightlife



30 THOUSAND YEARS OF HISTORY: Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are among some of the oldest in the world and Queensland offers plenty of opportunities to experience their history and traditional practices



7 THOUSAND KILOMETRES OF COASTLINE: Take part in some of Australia's favourite pastimes, participating in water sports such as surfing, paddleboarding and kite surfing



Sunshine Coast

The Sunshine Coast is one of Australia's premier destinations with its beautiful beaches, subtropical forests of the hinterland and warm sunshine year round. It is the third most populous area in Queensland, with over 300,000 residents and is located only 90km north of the state capital Brisbane.



There is plenty to do here, as the 3 million tourists who visit the region annually know:

- ➔ Learn to surf, paddle board or enjoy the beach lifestyle on our coastline of long beaches
- ➔ Explore our hinterland, visit waterfalls or take a hike through subtropical rainforests
- ➔ Enjoy the benefits of living in a metropolitan area, including shopping at the two large shopping complexes or experiencing the nightlife of Maroochydore and Mooloolaba
- ➔ Participate in (or watch) our many sporting events, such as triathlons, Iron Man competitions or marathons
- ➔ Enjoy the café culture, relaxing and socialising with your friends in one of our many cafes or restaurants



The Sunshine Coast is also an ideal base for exploring Australia's big cities, the Outback or the Tropics. Brisbane city, the capital of Queensland, is only about an hour away by car, and there are public transport connections from the Sippy Downs campus.

The local airport (Sunshine Coast Airport), has daily direct flights to Sydney (1.5 hours) and Melbourne (2.5 hours) on budget airlines. Brisbane has both domestic and international airports, meaning you have easy access to explore Australia and overseas!

Sippy Downs campus

USC's main campus is based in Sippy Downs on the Sunshine Coast

We have over 10,000 students ...



... around 10% are international students (representing 74 countries)

The campus, first established in 1996, has modern buildings and facilities, including:

- **modern learning spaces:** science labs, a nursing ward, computer-based design labs, a television journalism studio, a dietetics kitchen, and dedicated teaching space for engineering students
- **a sports stadium,** including a gym, Olympic sized swimming pool, sport courts and athletics track
- **an STA Travel agency,** assisting students with booking activities in the local area, around Australia and beyond
- **a campus book shop,** supplying textbooks, books and stationery
- **multiple cafes and eating areas** providing a wide range of food and drinks, including subsidised food options for students
- **a Library** with more than 100,000 print volumes and 60,000 digital resources
- **a bike hub** with showers and lockers, bike stations for secure parking, and repair sites with bicycle pumps and other equipment
- **a bus interchange,** allowing easy access to the coast and other public transport options



Bordering a National Park, the 100 hectare campus is a designated a wildlife reserve, and is home to lots of Australian wildlife like our resident Eastern Grey Kangaroos, reptiles and birds. USC aims to have an environmentally sustainable campus; environmentally sensitive building design and initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint and waste have led to USC winning industry awards for best practice.

www.usc.edu.au/explore/sustainability

The suburb of Sippy Downs, has facilities including a shopping centre with a supermarket, fast food outlets, a post office, medical centre, gym and pharmacy.





Brisbane

USC's new campus USC SouthBank is located in the South Bank precinct of Brisbane, the state capital of Queensland and the third largest city in Australia.



Located on the bank of the Brisbane River, in the heart of Brisbane, the South Bank precinct is Brisbane's main entertainment and cultural area and includes the beautiful South Bank parklands, with numerous cafés and restaurants, museums, a cinema, markets and its very own man-made beach! South Bank is also serviced by excellent public transport connections including train, bus and ferry.

Only a short walk away from South Bank is the nightlife of the West End and across the river is the centre of Brisbane City and Queen Street Mall. Brisbane City has over 1000 shops, award winning food venues, a vibrant nightlife and plenty of outdoor activities, many along the beautiful Brisbane River.



USC SouthBank

USC SouthBank offers some of USC's most popular programs, delivered by our highly qualified teaching staff, in a big city location. The education precinct is located in the centre of South Bank.



There are currently four USC programs being offered in full at the campus*:

- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- Master of Professional Accounting

USC SouthBank facilities include:

- modern facilities (classrooms and laboratories)
- student support services
- library and learning centre
- business enterprise centre
- prayer room
- restaurants
- wireless internet

USC SouthBank students also have access to all of the facilities and services available at the main Sippy Downs campus.

* More information about these programs can be found at on page 20 of this guide.



Accommodation

Sippy Downs – Sunshine Coast

Privately owned student accommodation

There are three privately owned student accommodation complexes located only a short walk from USC, using pathways linked to the campus.

UniCentral, Varsity Apartments and The Village all offer modern self-contained accommodation in resort style complexes.

At Varsity Apartments and UniCentral the fully furnished apartments have four private bedrooms with a communal kitchen and living area. Bedrooms have their own private bathroom, with a shower toilet and wash basin.*

The Village offers a range of accommodation options, with differing prices, from a room in a two or three bedroom apartment to boarding house style accommodation.

When you're not studying, you can take a swim in the pool, play on the beach volleyball, tennis or basketball courts, enjoy a barbeque with friends or make use of the games room with free pay TV.

The complexes also have either resident managers, a staff member on site or night time security to assist you during your stay.

For more information, contact:

UniCentral
www.unicentral.net.au

Varsity Apartments
www.varsityapartments.com.au

The Village
www.thevillage.net.au

*Facilities vary. Check websites for details



South Bank— Brisbane

Most students in Brisbane live in rental accommodation, like a unit, apartment, townhouse or house. There are also private providers around Brisbane who offer student accommodation.

Urbanest SouthBank

Urbanest is located next to the South Bank education precinct.

The complex has a range of accommodation options, from shared rooms to ensuite rooms in shared apartments.

Other facilities include:

- a 24/7 onsite team
- large outdoor courtyard with a BBQ and large communal kitchen
- fully equipped gym
- social areas, and big screen TV and games room
- an onsite laundry

For more information, visit www.urbanest.com.au



Additional accommodation options

There are plenty of hostels, hotels and other short-term accommodation options to use as your base when you arrive on the Sunshine Coast/ Brisbane, while you are looking for longer term accommodation.

USC's Student Guild keeps an accommodation register, where people advertise if they have rooms in shared houses or accommodation available for rent to students across the Sunshine Coast.

The local paper, websites and real estate agencies can also be used to help find off campus accommodation.

For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/international-accommodation

Residential Tenancies Authority

Before signing a lease or rental agreement, make sure you are aware of your rights and obligations as a tenant by reviewing information provided by the Residential Tenancies Authority (RTA). The RTA provides information on bond management, dispute resolution and tenancy agreements: www.rta.qld.gov.au

USC student life

Support services

USC International

USC International is here to assist you with your application to USC and help you through the application process, answering any questions you have about:

- submitting your application
- assisting you to obtain credit transfer toward your studies
- enrolment or registration in your classes
- student visa matters
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
- activities, accommodation and transport

Our dedicated and friendly staff offer ongoing assistance once you have arrived at USC, aiming to make your transition to study in Australia and at USC as easy and enjoyable as possible.

Student Life and Learning

Student Life and Learning (SLL) are available to offer assistance with any issues that may affect your studies and provide a broad range of support and services, including:

- academic skills services
- accommodation assistance
- counselling service
- disability support
- health and wellbeing
- information for new students
- social activities and clubs
- work Integrated Learning and Internships

EAS—English for Academic Study program

SLL also run an eight week English for Academic Studies program at the beginning of each semester, free of charge for eligible students.

The program is designed for students from non-English speaking backgrounds who may need additional support to feel comfortable studying in an English speaking environment.

Career connection

Career connection offer a range of services to support the career development of USC students.

They can assist in preparing you for your future career, gaining part time work or getting some work experience.

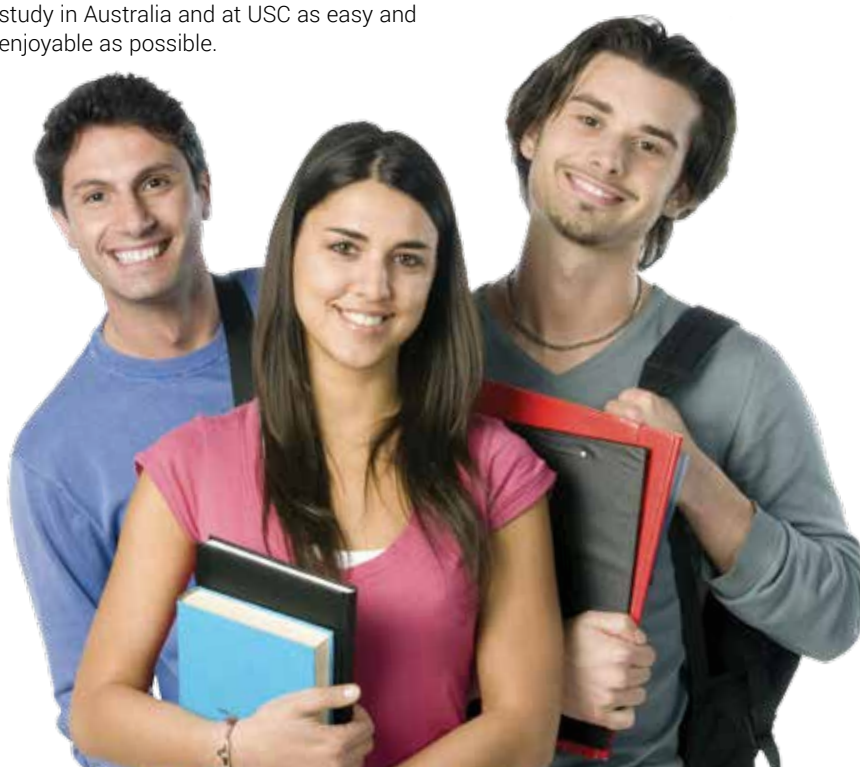
Services for students include:

- individual career counselling, guidance and planning
- assistance with resumes and job applications
- Career Hub, an online site for students of USC

Student Guild

The Student Guild runs a community kitchen, has a secondhand textbook hub, keeps an accommodation register, organises events and trips, provides sport equipment free of charge and funding for USC student clubs and societies.

The Guild is run by student volunteers, with the aim of contributing to student life across USC.



Orientation

Orientation “Welcome week” is held during the week before the start of each semester at the Sippy Downs campus and is a mixture of workshops to help you settle in to your studies and fun activities where you can meet other students and explore the local area.



You can familiarise yourself with the campus, student support services, academic expectations and requirements.

The 'Welcome Week' includes live music, entertainment, information about USC's sporting teams and interest groups and other activities.

These events are a great way to make new friends and begin your Australian study experience.

The Academic Support services include workshops on topics such as assignment writing, library tutorials and new semester study essentials.

USC SouthBank has its own orientation day, where you can familiarise yourself with the campus and services offered, however you are also welcome to participate in all of the activities offered at the main Sippy Downs campus.



Student Welcome Services (SWS) online

Allianz Global Assistance and USC offer an online pre-arrival and orientation program – 'Student Welcome Services' (SWS).

SWS is designed to provide you, your family with helpful, interesting and important information that will assist you as you make your plans and preparations for your trip to Australia, life on the Sunshine Coast, and study at USC.

Student Mentors

All commencing Study Abroad, Undergraduate and TPP international students* at USC are assigned a student mentor to help the transition in to life at university.

USC's Student Mentor Program links you with a more experienced student from a similar program or study area, who can put you in touch with other students from your program, answer any general questions you have about the university and be a friendly face on campus.

*Excluding English Language Program students

USC clubs and facilities

There are a number of clubs and facilities available for students at the Sippy Downs campus



USC Sport

USC Sport provides first class facilities, programs and services for students.

Sport facilities

- an Olympic standard 50m ten lane heated swimming pool
- a gym with modern equipment and classes including Yoga, Zumba and BoxFit
- an AUD\$10 million indoor sports stadium, which has multiple sports fields including netball basketball, volleyball, badminton and futsal
- an international standard athletics track plus athletics equipment for hire
- multipurpose playing fields, for rugby, soccer and AFL

Social Sport

If you don't want to join a sports team, but enjoying playing team sports, USC sport organises social sport programs. You just turn up and get involved in sports like Futsal, Dodgeball, Basketball or Soccer.

A range of Sunshine Coast sporting groups also use USC facilities for training and fixtures, including athletics, basketball, rugby, volleyball, futsal, netball, wheelchair basketball and roller derby.

www.usc.edu.au/explore/campus/sport-and-fitness



Performance Art

Run by USC students, USC's Performance Art Collective (PAK) group hold Open Mic sessions, theatre and dance workshops and have staged two musical theatre revues. PAK focuses on acting, dancing, theatre sports and singing and offers every student an opportunity to perform with no experience needed.

www.facebook.com/USCPAK



USC Activate

USC Activate is an outdoor activity and adventure sports club for USC students. The club is involved in activities like hiking, surfing, paddle boarding, SCUBA diving, mountain biking, rock climbing and canoeing. The club is open to all USC students, and prides itself on openness, acceptance and friendship.

www.uscactivate.org.au



Other clubs

There are other clubs based on campus, including the USC Chorale and USC Singers (choir), the USC Quidditch league, USC Boardgamers and USC Spartan Touch (touch football).

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Key dates

The academic calendar runs on semesters, sessions and trimesters. Most students should refer to semester dates (below). Sessions and trimesters are shorter and apply to some postgraduate study.

For the key dates of trimesters and sessions, refer to the academic calendar: www.usc.edu.au/calendars

SEMESTER 1, 2016 | 29 February–24 June

22–26 February	Orientation
29 February	Classes commence
28 March–1 April	Mid-semester break
13–24 June	Exam period

Semester 2, 2016 | 25 July–18 November

18–22 July	Orientation
25 July	Classes commence
26–30 September	Mid semester break
7–18 November	Exam period

Note: Academic calendar dates are subject to change. Check your program for semesters of offer.

Study Abroad program

USC's Study Abroad program allows you to study at USC for one or two semesters, where you can enjoy an exceptional international and intercultural education experience.

CRICOS code	Program	Program fee per semester/trimester*	2016 entry dates
026639B	Study Abroad Undergraduate (one semester)	A\$9,500	Semester 1 or 2
026639B	Study Abroad Postgraduate (one semester)	A\$11,400	Semester 1 or 2
056828D	Study Abroad Undergraduate (two semesters)	A\$9,500	Semester 1 or 2
056828D	Study Abroad Postgraduate (two semesters)	A\$11,400	Semester 1 or 2

If you are currently studying at a university or college, you can earn credit** for the courses you study at USC toward your home degree. You can have an international study experience, without extending the time it takes to complete your studies.

If you are a secondary school graduate, you will have the opportunity to gain international experience before starting your degree.

Courses are available in the following educational areas†:

- Business, IT and tourism
- Creative industries, design and communication
- Education
- Engineering and Science
- Health, nursing and sports science
- Humanities, psychology and social sciences
- Law

The courses you will study are from USC degree programs, giving you the opportunity to study alongside our Australian students.

Study Abroad students generally study four courses per semester, which equates to approximately 30 ECTS or 15-18 US credit points**.

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

* Refer to page 27 for further information regarding tuition fees.

** Credit transfer (including credit weighting) toward your home degree is based on your home institution's approval.

† Subject to availability and meeting course pre-requisites.

Diploma programs

CRICOS code	Program	Program fee per semester/trimester*	Estimated total tuition*	2016 entry dates
084895E	Diploma in Communication	\$9,900	\$19,800	Semester 1 or 2
084894F	Diploma in Business	\$9,900	\$19,800	Semester 1 or 2
084897C	Diploma in Social Science	\$9,900	\$19,800	Semester 1 or 2
084896D	Diploma in General Studies	\$9,900	\$19,800	Semester 1 or 2

If you are thinking about enrolling in a Study Abroad program at USC, why not consider one of our new Diploma programs?

If you have already completed some prior study at your home university or college you may be able to gain up to four courses credit toward a Diploma. This means you could graduate with an Australian qualification after successfully completing one semester of study at USC.

You may also be able to earn credit for the courses you study in the USC Diploma program toward your home degree.



Fraser Island

The World Heritage listed Fraser Island, considered to be the largest sand island in the world, is located just off of the Fraser Coast, slightly north of the Sunshine Coast.

The island, a popular tourist destination, has rainforests, woodlands, mangrove forest, swamps, sand dunes, coastal heaths and over 100 fresh water lakes. It is also inhabited by one of Australia's most famous animals, the Dingo.

Study Abroad† and degree students†, may have the opportunity to take part in field trips to the island, using the USC run Fraser Island Research and Learning Centre at Dilli Village as a base. Courses within the Geography and Environmental Science disciplines have field work opportunities.

Pathways to tertiary study

English Language Programs (ELP)

English for Academic Purposes: CRICOS 059941A

	Academic level	Program length	Program fee**	Application fee**	Pathway
EAP 1	Intermediate	10 weeks 25 hrs per week 250 hrs per program	\$3,700	\$170	Successful completion will meet entry requirements for EAP 2
EAP 2	Upper Intermediate	10 weeks 25 hrs per week 250 hrs per program	\$3,700	\$170	Successful completion will meet entry requirements for TPP* and most undergraduate programs Successful completion will meet entry requirements for most post graduate programs
EAP 3	Advanced	10 weeks 25 hrs per week 250 hrs per program	\$3,700	\$170	Successful completion will meet entry requirements for most undergraduate, and some postgraduate programs including those with higher than standard entry requirements including Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry), Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)(Honours) and the Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

* Tertiary Preparation Program. | ** Refer to page 27 for additional information regarding tuition fees.

USC offers English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programs at three levels, intermediate, upper intermediate and advanced.

The EAP programs are excellent preparation for further study and where completed at the appropriate level, can meet English language requirements for most of USC's undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

Our 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)



ELP Program dates

ELP Program	Dates
EAP 1 – Intermediate	8 February–15 April 2016
	25 July–30 September 2016
	5 September–11 November 2016
EAP 2 – Upper Intermediate	30 November 2015–19 February 2016 (Holiday break: 19 December 2015–3 January 2016)
	8 February–15 April 2016
	25 April–1 July 2016
	5 September–11 November 2016
	10 October–16 December 2016
EAP 3 – Advanced	21 November 2016–10 February 2017 (Holiday break: 23 December 2016–6 January 2017)
	30 November 2015–19 February 2016 (Holiday break: 19 December 2015–3 January 2016)
	25 April 2016– 1 July 2016
	21 November 2016– 10 February 2017 (Holiday break: 23 December 2016–6 January 2017)



Tertiary Preparation Pathway

CRICOS code: 058561K | **Program length:** 1 semester | **2016 Semester fee:** \$8,400

Intake: Semester 1 or 2 | **Campus:** Sippy Downs

The Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP) equips you with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in undergraduate degree studies.

TPP provides a pathway to most USC undergraduate degree programs if you do not meet our academic admission requirements.

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

Students study four courses over one semester from the following:

- TPP101 Academic Skills for Success (compulsory)

plus

- Three courses from: Digital Futures; Chemistry; Mathematics; Statistics; Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Societies; Australian Society; An Introduction to Working within the Community; Biology; Business Study Skills and Mathematical Methods for Science and Engineering.



Degree programs

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.

Sippy Downs: Undergraduate programs

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.

Detailed information about individual programs can be found at www.usc.edu.au/international

Business, IT
and tourism

Creative
industries,
design and
communication

Education

Engineering
and science

Health

Humanities,
psychology and
social science

Law



Sippy Downs: Undergraduate programs

Program	Cricos code	Duration	Semester tuition fee*	Estimated total tuition fee*	Intake semester
Associate degree in Business	064623F	2 years	\$9,900	\$39,600	1 or 2
Bachelor of Business	022807A	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Business (Honours)	028849J	1 year	\$11,000	\$22,000	1 or 2
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)	076977C	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Business (International Business)	028845B	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Business (Management)	028847M	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Business (Marketing)	028846A	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Business (Supply Chain Management)	084972G	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management)	066415J	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	065673K	4 years	\$10,200	\$81,600	1 or 2
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning)	065675G	4 years	\$10,200	\$81,600	1 or 2
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Science	022809K	4 years	\$11,100	\$88,800	1 or 2
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	076978B	3 years	\$10,200	\$61,200	1 or 2
Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning)	076979A	3 years	\$10,200	\$61,200	1 or 2
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)	075467M	1 year	\$11,000	\$22,000	1
Bachelor of Information Communications Technology	048930F	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Property Economics and Development	069716E	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Communication	058396G	3 Years	\$10,200	\$61,200	1 or 2
Bachelor of Computer Based Design	064651B	3 years	\$10,200	\$61,200	1 or 2
Bachelor of Creative Industries	080099K	3 years	\$10,200	\$61,200	1 or 2
Bachelor of Creative Writing	074093M	3 years	\$10,200	\$61,200	1 or 2
Bachelor of Design and Communication	074095J	3 years	\$10,200	\$61,200	1 or 2
Bachelor of Design and Marketing	084973G	3 years	\$10,200	\$61,200	1 or 2
Bachelor of Journalism	057535J	3 years	\$10,200	\$61,200	1 or 2
Bachelor of Public Relations	066299G	3 years	\$10,200	\$61,200	1 or 2

* Refer to page 27 for tuition fee information.

Sippy Downs: Undergraduate programs

Program	Cricos code	Duration	Semester tuition fee*	Estimated total tuition fee*	Intake semester
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	077419C	4 years	\$10,000	\$80,000	1
Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Graduate Entry)	083202C	2 years	\$10,000	\$40,000	1 or 2
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Arts	082693J	4 years	\$10,000	\$80,000	1 or 2
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Science	082694G	4 years	\$10,900	\$87,200	1 or 2
Bachelor of Primary Education	073277M	4 years	\$10,000	\$80,000	1 or 2
Associate Degree in Science	064652A	2 years	\$11,700	\$46,800	1 or 2
Bachelor of Animal Ecology	085714G	3 years	\$11,800	\$70,800	1 or 2
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science	022808M	4 years	\$11,100	\$88,800	1 or 2
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)	078425G	4 years	\$12,300	\$98,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) Honours) / Bachelor of Environmental Science	085715F	5 years	\$12,300	\$123,000	1 or 2
Bachelor of Environmental Science	066283E	3 years	\$11,500	\$69,000	1 or 2
Bachelor of Science	022804D	3 years	\$11,800	\$70,800	1 or 2
Bachelor of Science (Honours)	028850E	1 year	\$12,300	\$24,600	1 or 2
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	066285C	3 years	\$11,800	\$70,800	1 or 2
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science	066298J	4 years	\$11,800	\$94,400	1
Bachelor of Health and Community Care Management	085020D	3 years	\$10,400	\$62,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Health Science (Applied Environmental Health)	085352F	3 years	\$11,800	\$70,800	1 or 2
Bachelor of Health Science (Applied Health Promotion)	085351G	3 years	\$10,300	\$61,800	1 or 2
Bachelor of Health Science (Epidemiology and Public Health)	085353E	3 years	\$11,800	\$70,800	1 or 2
Bachelor of Health Science (Health Communication)	085354D	3 years	\$10,300	\$61,800	1 or 2
Bachelor of Nursing Science	078086M	3 years	\$11,100	\$66,600	1 or 2
Bachelor of Nursing Science (Graduate Entry)	072637M	2 years	\$11,100	\$44,400	2
Bachelor of Nutrition	061658G	3 years	\$10,800	\$64,800	1 or 2
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	073920M	4 years	\$11,000	\$88,800	1
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	066289K	3 years	\$11,800	\$70,800	1 or 2

* Refer to page 27 for tuition fee information.

Sippy Downs: Undergraduate programs

Program	Cricos code	Duration	Semester tuition fee*	Estimated total tuition fee*	Intake semester
Bachelor of Arts	022806B	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	026637D	1 year	\$11,000	\$22,000	1
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business	022805C	4 years	\$9,900	\$79,200	1 or 2
Bachelor of Criminology and Justice	059490A	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Counselling	074094K	3 years	\$10,200	\$61,200	1 or 2
Bachelor of Human Services	057534K	3 years	\$10,200	\$61,200	1 or 2
Bachelor of International Studies	074096G	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning (Honours)	066284D	4 years	\$9,900	\$79,200	1 or 2
Bachelor of Social Science	037991F	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)	058120B	1 year	\$11,000	\$22,000	1
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)	063008D	3 years	\$10,300	\$61,800	1 or 2
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours)	063009C	1 year	\$11,000	\$22,000	1 or 2
Bachelor of Social Work	062654D	4 years	\$10,300	\$82,400	1 or 2
Bachelor of Laws	080426M	4 years	\$10,300	\$82,400	1
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)	080427K	3 years	\$10,300	\$61,800	1
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts	081022A	5 years	\$10,300	\$103,000	1
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business	081023M	5 years	\$10,300	\$103,000	1
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	081024K	5 years	\$10,300	\$103,000	1
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning)	084974F	5 years	\$10,300	\$103,000	1
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Property Economics and Development	084914G	5 years	\$10,300	\$103,000	1

* Refer to page 27 for tuition fee information.



Sippy Downs: Postgraduate programs



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.

Program	CRICOS code	Duration	Semester tuition fee	Estimated total tuition fee	Intake Semester
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	067674D	6 months	\$11400	\$11400	1, 2 or Trimester 3
Graduate Certificate in Management	065611B	6 months	\$11400	\$11400	1, 2 or Trimester 3
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration	067675C	1 year	\$11400	\$22800	1, 2 or Trimester 3
Master of Business Administration	066777E	1.5 years	\$11400	\$34200	1, 2 or Trimester 3
Master of International Business	077420K	1.5 years	\$11400	\$34200	1, 2 or Trimester 3
Master of Management	082695G	2 years	\$11400	\$45600	1, 2 or Trimester 3
Master of Professional Accounting	059557J	2 years	\$11400	\$45600	1 or 2
Graduate Certificate in Education	081795M	6 months	\$10500	\$10500	1 or 2
Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)	075080G	1 year	\$9900	\$19800	1 or 2
Master of Education	081796K	1.5 years	\$11000	\$33000	1 or 2
Master of Health Promotion	061061D	2 years	\$11000	\$44000	1 or 2
Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)	080425A	1.5 years	\$11500	\$34500	1 or 2
Graduate Diploma in Psychology	085355C	1 year	\$11000	\$22000	1 or 2
Master of Counselling	079913F	2 years	\$10200	\$40800	1
Master of International Development	084892G	2 years	\$10000	\$40000	1
Master of Professional Psychology	084975E	1 year	\$12000	\$24000	1
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	070701B	2 years	\$12000	\$48000	1
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	073869J	2 years	\$10200	\$40800	1

• Refer to page 27 for tuition fee information.

USC SouthBank

USC currently has three undergraduate and one postgraduate program on offer in full at USC SouthBank.

Undergraduate programs

Program	Cricos code	Duration	Semester tuition fee*	Estimated total tuition fee*	Intake semester
Bachelor of Business	022807A	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1, 2
Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management)	066415J	3 years	\$9,900	\$59,400	1, 2
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	076978B	3 years	\$10,200	\$61,200	1, 2

Postgraduate program

Program	Cricos code	Duration	Semester tuition fee*	Estimated total tuition fee*	Intake semester
Master of Professional Accounting	059557J	2 years	\$11,400	\$45,600	1, 2

*Refer to page 27 for tuition fee information.

Pathways to study at USC SouthBank

If you have studied a relevant diploma at a TAFE or VET institution you may be able to apply for up to eight courses credit toward your USC program. You could fast track your studies and complete your degree in two years of study for a three year program.

Examples of pathways include:

- Diploma of Events completed at TAFE Queensland Brisbane into USC Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management)
- Diploma of Business completed at BROWNS Professional into a USC Bachelor of Business

If you study a Diploma at one of USC's business partners, you may also be eligible to apply for a Student Visa under Streamlined Visa Processing (SVP) arrangements.

For more information about SVP, refer to page 28.



Online coursework* These programs are available in full online.

Program	Duration	Semester/Trimester tuition fee	Estimated total tuition fee *	Intake semester
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	6 months	A\$11,400	A\$11,400	1, 2 or Trimester 3
Graduate Certificate in Futures Studies	1 year (2 Semesters) part-time only	A\$4,150	A\$8,300	1 or 2
Graduate Certificate in Management	4.5 months (1 Semester)	A\$11,400	A\$11,400	1, 2 or Trimester 3
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration	1 year (2 Semesters)	A\$11,400	A\$22,800	1, 2 or Trimester 3
Master of Business Administration	1.5 years (3 Semesters)	A\$11,400	A\$34,200	1, 2 or Trimester 3
Master of International Business	1.5 years (3 Semesters)	A\$11,400	A\$34,200	1, 2 or Trimester 3

* Not available to students studying in on Australia on a student visa. Refer to page 27 for tuition fee information.

Credit transfer

You may be able to gain credit toward your USC program if you have previously completed some tertiary study.

Depending on your prior qualifications or studies, you may be able to complete a USC bachelor degree in as little as two semesters (one academic year).

As well as study at undergraduate and postgraduate level, USC also recognises study completed at associate degree or diplomas level for credit transfer.

Some examples are:

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

If you are currently studying, you may be able to credit the study completed at USC toward your home qualification, meaning you could graduate with two qualifications in the same time period.

International Baccalaureate Diploma

Your IB diploma could earn you up to four courses (a full semester) of credit towards a USC Bachelor degree. The credit you gain is determined by the IB diploma subjects you completed and your choice of USC degree program.

You can apply for credit transfer at the time of submitting your application form to USC International.

To assist us in determining what credit can be awarded, where available include course outlines of courses you have already completed as supporting documentation with your application.



Research

USC is in a period of rapid research development and growth, building research capacity, productivity and output.

Research is currently focused in eight areas:

- Genecology Research Centre
- Sustainability Research Centre
- Forest Industries Research Centre
- Engage Research Cluster
- Cluster of Health Improvement
- Inflammation and Healing Research Centre
- Indigenous Studies Research Theme
- USC Accident Research (USCAR)

Genecology Research Centre

The GeneCology Research Centre operates in the areas of genetics, ecology and physiology. The major themes are aquaculture, tree and forest science, conservation and animal behaviour and soil and water. The work of GeneCology has received international and national attention. *Time Magazine* in November 2009 recognised a significant breakthrough in the breeding of southern blue fin tuna naming it “the world’s second best invention behind NASA’s Ares 1 rocket and ahead of the AIDS vaccine.”



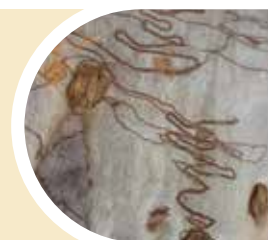
Sustainability Research Centre

The Sustainability Research Centre’s core focus is aligned with social, behavioural and economic sciences and can be applied to a range of sustainability issues such as coastal management, climate change, and water management.



Forest Industries Research Centre

The Forest Industries Research Centre (FIRC) is focused on issues that relate to the forestry value chain, and the economic and environmental sustainability of forest industries. Research areas include, Forest resource improvement and establishment, Forest and health management, Processing and utilisation and harvest and haulage.



Higher Degree by Research programs

Program	CRICOS code	Standard program length	Semester tuition fee	Estimated tuition fee*
Master of Arts	026642G	2 years	\$12,500	\$50,000
Master of Business by Research	065370C	2 years	\$12,500	\$50,000
Master of Climate Change Adaptation by Research	063014F	2 years	\$12,400	\$49,600
Master of Creative Arts	041913G	2 years	\$12,500	\$50,000
Master of Education by Research	072639J	2 years	\$11,700	\$46,800
Master of Regional Planning by Research	070697D	2 years	\$12,500	\$50,000
Master of Science	026640J	2 years	\$12,500	\$50,000
Master of Sports Nutrition by Research	066893A	2 years	\$12,500	\$50,000
Doctor of Creative Arts	041914G	3 years	\$12,500	\$75,000
Doctor of Philosophy	076976D	3 years	\$12,500	\$75,000

* Refer to page 27 for tuition fee information.

Entry requirements

At USC students need to meet USC program requirements:

- ➔ Be over 18 at the commencement of their USC study
- ➔ Meet the program:
 - English language requirements
 - Academic admission requirements

Additionally, students who are going to apply for a Student Visa in Australia will also be assessed as to whether they meet the Department of Immigration and Border Protection requirement of being considered a Genuine Student and Genuine Temporary Entrant.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English language programs

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1

One of the following (or equivalent as approved by USC International on a case-by-case basis):

- Overall IELTS score of 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each subtest), or
- Paper based TOEFL 500 TWE 3, or
- Internet based TOEFL (IBT) 59 (writing score no lower than 17), or
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) minimum 45 overall with no communicative score less than 45

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2

One of the following (or equivalent as approved by USC International on a case-by-case basis):

- Overall IELTS score of 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each subtest), or
- Paper based TOEFL 525 TWE 3.5, or
- Internet based TOEFL (IBT) 69 (writing score no lower than 18), or
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) minimum 50 overall with no communicative score less than 50

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 3

One of the following (or equivalent as approved by USC International on a case-by-case basis):

- Successful completion of EAP 2 or,
 - Overall IELTS score of 6 (with a minimum of 6 in the writing subtest and no other subtest under 5.5), or
 - Internet based TOEFL (IBT) 76 (writing score no lower than 21 and all other skills areas above 18)
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TPP, Study Abroad, Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs

At USC, all lectures and tutorials are delivered in English. If English is not your first language, you need to meet the minimum English language requirements for your chosen program.

The following information provides a guide for the ways in which you may demonstrate English language proficiency and the minimum achievement levels for most USC programs. Some USC programs have different English language requirements, for the most current information on individual program requirements refer to www.usc.edu.au/Englishlanguagereqs

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may like to consider USC's English Language Programs or an English language program offered by one of our SVP Partners (see page 28).

We also accept some country specific qualifications, for example:

- DAAD certificate
- Danish Upper Secondary School
- GCE Advanced level
- Swedish Upper Secondary School

For more information about the types of qualification accepted and the required level to meet English language requirements, refer to www.usc.edu.au/Englishlanguagereqs

Test or other preparation	TPP Program	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 6.0 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 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 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 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
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2	Successful completion minimum overall score of 65 percent	Successful completion with a minimum grade of 65 percent	Successful completion with a minimum grade of 70 percent	Successful completion with a minimum grade of 70 percent
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 3	Successful completion minimum overall score of 60 percent	Successful completion with a minimum overall score of 60 percent	Successful completion with a minimum grade of 65 percent	–
Language of Instruction English (LOI)*	–	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 the 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
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English	–	Overall score of 45 or above	Overall score of 45 or above	Overall score of 45 or above

* Note: Normally, meeting this requirement is sufficient; however, the University reserves the right to ask for additional evidence of proficiency in certain instances.

ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You can use the below table as a general guide to USC academic admission requirements. For more detail, refer to www.usc.edu.au/internationaladmissionrequirements

Program of study at USC	Academic requirements
English Language Programs	<p>There are no academic admission requirements for entry in to our English Language Programs, however if you intend to pathway in to a Study Abroad, undergraduate or postgraduate degree then you will need to meet the academic admission requirements for that program.</p>
Study Abroad	<p>Undergraduate applicants should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>Postgraduate applicants should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• have successfully completed a bachelor level qualification at a recognised tertiary institution. <p>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.</p> <p>For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/studyabroad</p>
Undergraduate programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <p>For a general guide to country-specific academic entry requirements, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalundergradrequirements</p> <p>Academic requirements differ between undergraduate (graduate entry) programs. For specific requirements, visit the individual program pages on the USC website.</p>
Honours programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• successful completion of an undergraduate degree, or equivalent, with a high level of achievement in the intended area of honours study <p>Academic requirements differ between programs.</p> <p>For individual program descriptions and academic requirements, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalundergraduate</p>
Postgraduate coursework programs	<p>Academic requirements differ between programs.</p> <p>For individual program descriptions and academic requirements, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalpostgradrequirements</p>
Higher degrees by research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a bachelor (undergraduate) degree (comparable to an Australian bachelor degree) with at least second class honours, division 1 from a recognised higher education institution <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a suitable research proposal and the availability of supervision and resources to support the proposed research topic <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Academic requirements differ between programs.</p> <p>For individual program descriptions and academic requirements, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalHDRrequirements</p>

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 14 of this guide or visit www.usc.edu.au/TPP

How to apply

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

- You will 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
- If you would like additional assistance with your application, you may like to apply through one of our representatives www.usc.edu.au/internationalreps
- If you are applying via one of USC's partner institutions, please visit your home international office to assist you with submitting your USC application.

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Choose your program and review the program fees

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.

2

Check entry requirements

Check the entry, admission and English language requirements for your chosen program. An overview is available in this guide, or visit www.usc.edu.au/internationaladmissionrequirements

This will help you decide if you need further study or to take an English language test 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 English Language Programs).

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Apply for admission

Download an application form at www.usc.edu.au/internationalforms

➔ Complete your application form

➔ 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

➔ Gather your supporting documentation

You must provide evidence of the qualifications that will meet the entry requirements of the program you have selected.

Ensure all documents are certified copies, signed and stamped by a witnessing or government authority (or an approved USC representative if you are applying through a representative)

➔ Submit your application

HOW: Scan and email 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

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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 to allow you time to apply and be granted a visa which allows study in Australia.

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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.

Important information

Fees, living and other costs

Tuition fees

Estimated total tuition fees are based on 2016 rates 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 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\$).

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

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 or www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/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

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

OSHC is health insurance to assist international students meet the costs of medical and hospital care that they may need while in Australia. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection requires overseas students to maintain OSHC for the duration of the time they are in Australia.

USC can organise visa length OSHC cover for you, with our preferred provider Allianz Global Assistance, or you can arrange your own OSHC with an alternative provider.

For students with an OSHC policy from Allianz Global Assistance, there is a representative available on our Sippy Downs campus to assist with claims and answer any OSHC enquiries you may have.

Costs for OSHC vary depending on the type and length of cover you choose. Fees can range from \$367 for one semester to \$1,661 over three years for a single cover policy.

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.

If you intend to study in a program that is longer than three months, you will normally need a Student visa.

If you hold or are going to apply for a visa other than this 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.mara.gov.au



All information in this guide was correct at the time of publishing.

Streamlined visa processing (SVP) – Student visa applications

SVP is now available for 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

Streamlined visa processing – USC business partners

If you are intending to pathway to USC, you must be enrolled in a course/program offered by a USC business partner for your visa application to be assessed under SVP arrangements.

Educational Business Partner	CRICOS Provider Number
TAFE Queensland Brisbane, trading as: TAFE Queensland Brisbane	03020E
Sunshine Coast English College Pty Ltd, trading as: Lexis English Noosa, Lexis English Sunshine Coast	01632D
Vocational Education and Training, trading as: TAFE Queensland East Coast	02004B
Browns English Language School Pty Ltd as trustee for Browns English Language School Trust, trading as: Browns English Language School Browns Professional	02663M

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/learn/international-students/support-at-usc or www.immi.gov.au/students



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



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

*Source: Good Universities Guide 2015.



I'm ready. What's next?

Contact USC International for information about how to apply and enrol, fees, financial assistance and scholarships, program admission requirements, special entry programs, and credit transfer.

Visit: USC International, First floor, Building J, USC (Sippy Downs)

Call: +61 7 5430 2843

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