Our location

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 modern bus interchange at USC services the Sunshine Coast and connects with trains to Brisbane. 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.virginblue.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 between 6am and 9pm daily.
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Why study at USC
Here are just 15 good reasons ...

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

2. 9,000+ 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 2012 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 OSHC** (Overseas Student Health Cover)
USC International does the paperwork for you.

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.

11. Australian flora and fauna
USC borders a national park and it’s not unusual to see kangaroos on campus.

12. Good nationality mix
Almost 10 percent of USC students are international. Top source regions: North America, Europe and Scandinavia.

13. Excellent accommodation
Privately owned and operated accommodation options are within a five minute walk of USC.

14. Great place to live
There’s plenty to do on the Sunshine Coast and in nearby Brisbane (a city of 1.8 million people).

15. The best environment to think
USC’s campus has a friendly, relaxed atmosphere and there’s plenty of space to study or relax with friends.

* Source: Good Universities Guide 2013.
** 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.
**What you can study at USC**

**One year ‘top-up’ degree**

You can ‘top-up’ to a standard USC 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.

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**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


- you may meet the Australian Study Requirement for post-study work rights


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**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](http://www.usc.edu.au/studyabroad)

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

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**Study abroad program fees (2014)**

For detailed, current program information, visit [www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms](http://www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms)

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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](http://www.usc.edu.au/international-student-rules)

For semester and trimester dates, refer to the Academic Calendar [www.usc.edu.au/calendars](http://www.usc.edu.au/calendars) or the inside back cover of this guide.

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**Sunshine Coast events**

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

- Woodford Folk Festival (27 December – 1 January)
- Noosa Festival of Surfing (March)
- Mooloolaba Triathlon Festival (March)
- Australian Body Art Carnival (May)
- Noosa Lang Weekend Festival (June)
- Gympie Music Muster (August)
- Noosa Jazz Festival (August/September)
- Caloundra Music Festival (September/October)
- Noosa Triathlon Multi Sport Festival (October/November)

For more information, visit [www.visitsunshinecoast.com.au](http://www.visitsunshinecoast.com.au)

For USC events, visit [www.usc.edu.au/events](http://www.usc.edu.au/events)
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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
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](http://www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms)
Associate Degree in Business

- Equivalent to two years of a bachelor degree

An alternative pathway to a business degree at USC.
Successful completion offers guaranteed entry to a USC undergraduate degree. You learn generic business principles through core and foundation courses, then specialise and complete four subjects (a minor) in one of the following: accounting; entrepreneurship; events management; financial planning; human resource management; information systems; international business; management; marketing; property; small business management; or tourism, leisure and event management.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BU201

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Business-related fields; see entry for Bachelor of Business.

Duration: 2 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics • CRICOS code: 084623F

Bachelor of Business

- Develop business knowledge in a range of employment sectors
- Choose a major to develop skills in specific areas of interest
- Graduates can apply skills to many roles

Develop the skills and knowledge you need to build your career. You will gain a strong grounding in business and have the flexibility to design a degree to suit your needs.
Foundation courses include: economics; management; marketing; research methods; accounting; business law and ethics; and informatics. You then choose specialised streams, to gain in-depth knowledge in one discipline (major) and broad knowledge in another discipline (minor).

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BU301

MAJORS
Applied marketing; human resource management; information systems; international business; management; marketing research; tourism, leisure and event management.

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

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Eligibility for memberships of professional bodies depends on area of specialisation.

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics • CRICOS code: 022807A
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)

- Build key skills for human resources and management roles
- Complement your studies with an elective minor from any faculty
- Demand for human resource professionals is strong

You major in human resource management while gaining specific foundation knowledge in business. In the first year, you take courses in economics; management; marketing; research methods; accounting; business law and ethics; and informatics. You then progress to specialised courses, which include introductory human resource management; workplace relations; staffing and remuneration; training and development; employment and industrial law; leadership and team dynamics; management strategy; and management of organisation change.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BU342

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

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
- Graduates may become members of the Australian Human Resources Institute; Australian Institute of Management; Australian Institute of Training and Development.

Duration: 3 years ● Commence: Semester 1 or 2 ● Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics ● CRICOS code: 076977C

Bachelor of Business (International Business)

- Undertake applied business projects with real businesses
- Study a language as a four-course elective
- Travel overseas as part of the degree

Develop targeted skills in international business, which are valued in both the public and private sectors.

Conducting business across borders and cultures requires specialised skills and knowledge. This program combines a solid foundation in business with dedicated studies in international business. In the first year, you complete general business courses in: economics; management; marketing; research methods; accounting; business law and ethics; and informatics. You then undertake specialised studies in: the principles of international business; cross-cultural management; international marketing; export management; trade and finance; and global e-business.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BU331

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

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
- Students and graduates may become members of the Australian Institute of Export; Australian Institute of Management; Australian Marketing Institute; Academy of International Business.

Duration: 3 years ● Commence: Semester 1 or 2 ● Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics ● CRICOS code: 028847M

Bachelor of Business (Management)

- 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 any faculty

Management skills and vision are vital to the success of any organisation.

You examine several key themes reflecting the challenges facing practising managers. These include: leadership; change; strategy; globalisation; human resource management; ethics and social responsibility; and small business management. You 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. Specialised studies include: project and event management; cross-cultural management; and leadership and team dynamics.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BU341

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

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
- Students and graduates may become members of the Australian Human Resources Institute; Australian Institute of Management.

Duration: 3 years ● Commence: Semester 1 or 2 ● Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics ● CRICOS code: 028846A

Bachelor of Business (Marketing)

- Study a degree with career opportunities in almost any industry
- Develop practical marketing skills with industry-related projects
- Specialise in marketing research or applied marketing

Marketing plays a pivotal role in the success of any business.

You learn how to design, implement and manage effective marketing strategies, and how to understand people and their buying patterns. Specialised courses include: consumer behaviour; services marketing; promotions management; sport and event marketing; advanced research methods; international marketing; and management strategy. You choose to major in either Marketing Research or Applied Marketing and are encouraged to undertake practical work-related projects in association with industry.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BU351

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- Marketing management; product development; advertising and sales; public relations; marketing research; consultancy; sport and events management.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
- Students and graduates may become members of the Australian Market and Social Research Society of Australia.

Duration: 3 years ● Commence: Semester 1 or 2 ● Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics ● CRICOS code: 028845B
Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management)

- Learn how to deliver interesting and innovative leisure experiences
- Gain skills in the allied areas of communication, creativity and culture
- Opportunity to gain practical industry experience with a semester-long internship

Tourism, leisure and events industries employ thousands of people in diverse roles, both within Australia and overseas.

You learn tourism, leisure and event management skills while gaining broad business knowledge through foundation courses in accounting, economics, marketing, and management. Tourism courses cover: event management; tourism management; tourist behaviour; ecotourism; sustainable tourism; technology and innovation; and policy, planning and development. Courses link with: the tourism industry; guest speakers; field visits; and other industry activities. By undertaking an internship in leading organisations, you apply learning and theory to develop your practical skills.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Managerial roles in: leisure centres; tour operations; resorts and recreation; sports facility management; event coordination; marketing and public relations; policy and planning.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates may become members of the Australian Tourism Research Institute; Pacific Area Travel Association; Ecotourism Association of Australia; the Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education.

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics • CRICOS code: 08641J

Extend your business undergraduate studies and specialise in an area of interest.

You will develop an independent style of learning, combined with advanced knowledge in a specific research area. This academic background can give you an advantage in the employment market. An honours program is the main pathway to postgraduate study, particularly research-focused study. Your studies are supervised by an academic who has relevant research interests and expertise in your field of study. There is a thesis component.


SPECIALISATIONS

Accounting; financial planning; human resource management; information systems; international business; management; marketing; tourism, leisure and event management.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Depending on your research area: academia; government/corporate positions in business management; human resource management; marketing management; market research; international business; computing; and systems analysis.

Duration: 1 year • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics • CRICOS code: 28849J

Today’s accountant is more likely to be engaged in business advising and planning rather than number crunching.

You major in accounting and gain skills in financial management, business consulting and financial advising. First year courses include marketing, management, economics, business law, and informatics. Specialised courses include financial accounting; business finance; law of business associations; management accounting; company accounting; taxation law and practice; auditing and professional practice; and contemporary accounting issues. Industry links generate employment for graduates. A second major is available from the Bachelor of Business.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities for cadetships with financial institutions and large accounting firms. Graduates meet ASIC requirements for financial advisers.

识别个人和财务目标并制定有效的实现方式。

你将在金融规划和管理中掌握一般商业知识，通过基础课程在经济学、管理学、市场营销和信息科学方面获得专业知识。特殊课程包括财务会计、商业金融、法律和当代会计。旅游业与金融规划的行业联系为毕业生创造就业机会。您还可以在商业和金融规划课程中获得第二专业。

更多信息：[www.usc.edu.au/BU357](http://www.usc.edu.au/BU357)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

金融规划师；基金经理；投资顾问；合规官员；保险经纪人；股票经纪人；投资顾问；商务经理。

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

毕业生可能会成为金融规划协会澳大利亚有限公司及与之合作的会计、CPA澳大利亚有限公司；特许会计师协会；澳大利亚公立会计师。ACREDITATION

这个项目已获得CPA澳大利亚有限公司及特许会计师协会的认可。

更多信息：[www.usc.edu.au/BU357](http://www.usc.edu.au/BU357)

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics • CRICOS code: 076978B

USC at South Bank

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

For more information, see page 41 of this guide.
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)
- Opportunity to specialise by undertaking research in an area of interest
- A pathway to further research-based postgraduate studies
- Career opportunities can be found in academia, government, or large corporations.

Career opportunities can be found in academia, government, or large corporations.

ICT professionals are essential in almost all organisations, and well-placed to drive business innovation.

This program has a practical focus and offers specialisations in many ICT areas. You learn every phase of developing and architecting a software system, from initial planning and design through to actual programming, team management and associated business issues. Tasks include: constructing networks; creating software packages; the creation, management and deployment of databases; and networking, telecommunications and integration of diverse systems.

More information: [www.usc.edu.au/BU381](http://www.usc.edu.au/BU381)

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (ICT)
- Small class sizes allow high levels of staff-student interaction
- Internships provide structured industry experience with well-known companies
- The ICT industry has experienced long-term employment growth

Property Economics and Development
- Teaching staff have extensive professional experience
- Studies include urban and regional development, and sustainability
- International employment prospects in a diverse and rewarding industry

Property is one of the world’s economic powerhouses, and one of the fastest-growing service sectors.

You will gain a solid foundation in 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. You undertake case studies, fieldwork and projects to enhance professional skills.


Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Psychology and Human Resource Management)
- Combine people management studies with professional psychology training
- Strong demand for human resource professionals
- Earn two degrees in four years

Gain skills and knowledge to work as a human resources professional, or complete further study to become a registered psychologist.

You will blend study in psychology with courses in: human resource management; workplace relations; leadership and team dynamics; and management strategy. The program provides knowledge of theories, methods and research findings in psychology, and teaches you to apply this knowledge to human resource activities such as recruitment; selection; motivation; training and development; and management of organisational change.


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 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.

Specialisations
Accounting; finance; financial planning.

Career Opportunities
Graduates can expect to find career opportunities within both public and private sector organisations. A wide range of specific employment opportunities includes accounting; auditing; taxation; treasury; financial management; business advisory services; insolvency and business recovery; corporate services; merchant banking; and management consulting.

Duration: 1 year — Commerce: Semester 1 only

Prerequisites: Completion of undergraduate degree in Business or Commerce with minimum GPA of 5.0 in final two years — Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 075467M

Duration: 3 years — Commerce: Semester 1 or 2 — Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 048650F

Notes:
1. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 5.0 is required for entry.
2. Completion of Pathway 1 psychology courses is required for entry.

Career Opportunities
Human resource management; recruitment; staff development and training; industrial relations; employment relations; psychology (with further study).

Professional Recognition
Eligibility to become a member of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Has accredited Pathway 1 of the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Psychology and Human Resource Management) 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.

Duration: 4 years — Commerce: Semester 1 or 2 — Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics

CRICOS code: 08145D
Bachelor of/ Bachelor of Business/ Science

- Combine business and science to suit your interests and career ambitions
- Earn two degrees in four years
- Broad range of employment opportunities

A flexible degree in business and science allows you to pursue a variety of career paths.

You will apply business perspectives to research or applied science ventures. You combine complementary specialisations such as marketing and public health, or management and sport and exercise science, to develop a wide skill base. Business studies include: management; marketing; accounting; business law and ethics; informatics; and specialist studies in a chosen major. Science courses come from majors/minors offered by the Faculty of Science, Health, Education and Engineering.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/SB301

MAJORS
See Bachelor of Business.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on your majors: accounting; business management; human resource management; marketing management; international business; tourism and hospitality management; retail/sales; systems analysis.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
CPA Australia; Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia; Institute of Public Accountants.

Duration: 4 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science preferably Chemistry • CRICOS code: 022809K

Bachelor of/ Bachelor of Business/ Commerce (Accounting)

- Gain in-depth business knowledge and advanced skills in accounting
- Earn two degrees in four years
- Career opportunities in public and private sectors

Combine business and accounting to become a skilled business adviser.

You will gain qualifications in both business and commerce. In the commerce component, you 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 other business areas.

This course develops understanding in corporate governance and corporate social responsibility.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BU355

MAJORS
See Bachelor of Business.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on your majors: accounting; business management; human resource management; marketing management; international business; tourism and hospitality management; retail/sales; systems analysis.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
CPA Australia; Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia; Institute of Public Accountants.

Duration: 4 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics • CRICOS code: 085679K

Bachelor of/ Bachelor of Business/ Commerce (Financial Planning)

- Gain in-depth business knowledge and advanced skills in financial planning
- Earn two degrees in four years
- Demand for financial planners is increasing

Combine studies in business with financial planning to assist people achieve their financial goals.

This program is a pathway to becoming a certified financial planner. In the commerce component, you major in financial planning and study courses in: 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.

This course develops understanding in corporate governance and corporate social responsibility.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BU358

MAJORS
See Bachelor of Business.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on your majors: financial planning; business management; human resource management; marketing management; international business; tourism and hospitality management; retail/sales; systems analysis.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates meet the competency and skill requirements outlined by the regulator, the Australian Securities and Investment Commission, in Regulatory Guide RG146 for Financial Advisers. If coupled with the accounting major, graduates may also become members of CPA Australia; Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia; Institute of Public Accountants.

Duration: 4 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science, preferably Chemistry • CRICOS code: 022809K
COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN

Bachelor of Communication
- Work in a range of creative industries
- Course delivery by industry professionals
- Undertake professional placement

Prepare for creative work in the competitive communication and information industries.

For those who have a broad interest 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 emphasise professional communication and offer a balanced mix of theory, analysis and professional experience. You learn foundation skills in communication studies and then focus on specialised strands. In the final year, work experience is often available in local communication industries.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR342

MAJORS
Communication studies; creative advertising; creative writing; journalism; public relations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on your major: journalism; professional writing; public relations; event management; advertising; corporate communication; creative writing; tourism; web editing.

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English
• CRICOS code: 056396G

Bachelor of Computer-Based Design
- Learn in small groups taught by industry professionals
- 24-hour access to dedicated computing facilities
- Create a portfolio of creative work and exhibit in the USC Gallery

Creativity and skills in computer-based design can lead to careers in visual communication.

This program offers you practical and theoretical studies in print design, online media, and 3D design. Introductory courses focus on developing your understanding of: visual communication and literacy; and design and practice. You also undertake an advanced editing course. Elective courses allow you to study in: creative advertising; public relations; journalism; communication studies; creative writing; marketing and other areas. You also have opportunities to exhibit works in the USC Gallery.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR338

MAJORS
E-media design; graphic design; 3D design.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on your courses: 3D design; advertising; animation; graphic design; information visualisation; interpretive design; multimedia design and development; packaging; publishing; visual communication; web design.

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English
• CRICOS code: 074851B

Bachelor of Creative Writing
- Learn from experienced and published authors
- Develop your potential in a specific writing genre
- Build your writing skills by studying creative writing and English or journalism

Pursue a career as a professional communicator in the creative industries.

You will gain advanced skills in writing narrative. Creative writing is taught by industry professionals, and features hands-on teaching by published authors. Aimed at those seeking careers in, publishing, editing, and affiliated industries, the program explores a variety of styles and genres in creative writing, offering options in writing for children and young adults, and contemporary and traditional adult fiction. You have an opportunity to further complement your studies by undertaking a minor in another discipline, such as communication studies or computer-based design.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR348

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

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English
• CRICOS code: 074095M

Bachelor of Design and Communication
- Combine computer-based visual design with a career in communications
- Specialise in graphic design, e-media design or 3D design
- Opportunities to exhibit in the USC Gallery

Learn about design in printed, electronic and 3D formats and explore how design integrates with other areas such as advertising and communication.

You will combine computer-based design with communications studies. 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. You also have opportunities to exhibit works in the USC Gallery.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR336

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

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

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English
• CRICOS code: 074095J
Bachelor of Journalism

- Strong internship program supported by key media outlets
- Skills are transferable across a variety of communications roles
- Graduates work as journalists in print, broadcast and web formats

Journalism is a rewarding vocation that offers opportunities to meet new people, travel, and explore events and decisions that shape lives around the world.

You will be provided with professional skills and a theoretical understanding across different media: print, broadcast, and the web. Courses are taught by respected industry professionals and include: news writing; on-line journalism; feature writing; digital photojournalism; media law; editing; and computer-assisted reporting.

You develop professional-level projects and can participate in an internship to gain industry experience, while building a portfolio of published work. You can also select a minor in another discipline to broaden your degree and enhance career opportunities.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR343

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Print/radio/television/web journalism; photojournalism; editing/sub-editing; creative writing; multimedia; travel writing; corporate/government/non-profit communications; technical writing in areas such as science and medicine.

Duration: 3 years Commence: Semester 1 or 2 Recommended prior study: English CRICOS code: 06753J

Bachelor of Public Relations

- Course delivery by industry professionals
- Industry internships with public relations firms
- Become experienced in reputation management

Public relations professionals assist organisations and individuals to develop and maintain beneficial relationships with clients, media, government, consumers and other stakeholders.

You will be provided with the knowledge and skills required to succeed in public relations. Courses cover: event management; crisis and issues management; media and community relations; advertising; campaign planning; international communication; sports marketing; and consumer behaviour. A range of elective courses is also available. Industry engagement and internships in public relations roles provide practical experience.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR346

MAJORS
Communication studies; creative advertising; creative writing; journalism; public relations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Advertising/copy editing; corporate, marketing, government or policy communications; event management; media liaison; non-profit organisations; promotions; tourism.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates may become members of the Public Relations Institute of Australia.

Duration: 3 years Commence: Semester 1 or 2 Recommended prior study: English CRICOS code: 066299G

Bachelor of Arts/Business (Design and Marketing)

- Combine business and marketing skills with computer-based design expertise
- Earn two degrees in four years
- Industry-based projects develop practical skills and build a portfolio

Learn how to develop and execute a marketing strategy using visual communication techniques.

You will combine a major in computer-based design with a major in marketing. In computer-based design, you choose from three streams of study: graphic design; e-media design; and 3D design. You gain creative, conceptual and technical skills for a well-rounded career base and are able to develop a professional quality portfolio.

In the marketing component, you learn how to design, develop, implement and manage effective marketing strategies, and analyse buying patterns and market potential.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AB303

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Corporate communication; graphic design; marketing; multimedia design; advertising; animation; visual communication; packaging; publishing; web design.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Students and graduates may become members of the Australian Market and Social Research Society of Australia.

Duration: 4 years Commence: Semester 1 or 2 Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics CRICOS code: 057532A

Bachelor of Arts/Business (Marketing Communication)

- Combine business and marketing expertise with technical skills in communications and journalism
- Earn two degrees in four years
- Industry-based projects develop practical skills and build a portfolio

Combine advanced studies in marketing with courses in a complementary area of professional communication.

This program offers a balanced mix of theory, analysis and professional skills development. In marketing, you learn to design, develop, implement and manage effective marketing strategies and to understand people and their buying patterns. Studies in applied research methods teach you to collect accurate information and analyse market potential.

In the communication component, you will develop advanced skills in public relations, with the opportunity to also study advertising, journalism and creative writing.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AB302

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Marketing; public relations; creative advertising; corporate communication; journalism; media.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Students and graduates may become members of the Australian Market and Social Research Society of Australia.

Duration: 4 years Commence: Semester 1 or 2 Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics CRICOS code: 057533M
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

- Become a qualified early childhood educator
- Design early learning environments and curriculum
- Enable a seamless transition from long day care to kindergarten then school

Learn to immerse children in play and inquiry-based learning, literacy, numeracy and science education.

Gain qualifications to teach in early childhood education settings such as long day care centres, kindergartens and primary school. Focus on early childhood teaching practices for planning play and learning experiences for children aged from birth to eight years. Engage in supervised professional and wider field experience in long day care, kindergarten and primary school contexts. Develop skills in leadership, administration and an understanding of policy in educational settings.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/ED303

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete 129 days of supervised professional experience and 20 hours of wider field experience. Students must undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCC) before the first professional learning experience—refer to the web for more information.

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

MEMBERSHIP
Early Childhood Australia.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates may register with the Queensland College of Teachers. Registration is a requirement to teach in Queensland schools.

Duration: 4 years
Commence: Semester 1 only
Prerequisite: English (4, SA or equivalent)
Recommended prior study: Mathematics, Science and History
CRICOS code: 077419C

Bachelor of Primary Education

- Pre-service experience starts in the first semester
- Mentoring from school-based teachers starts in second semester
- Graduates are in demand throughout Queensland

The Bachelor of Primary Education focuses on effective teaching strategies in science, literacy and numeracy in primary education.

This program brings together the theory and practice of teaching in primary school settings (Prep–Year 7). You 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, and studies of society and environment. You undertake one school placement each year, and two placements in the final year.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/ED304

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
You must complete a minimum of 25 weeks supervised field experience, completed as full-time blocks. You are also required to complete 70 days of wider field experience.

Students must undergo a criminal history check and be issued with a Suitability Card before commencing their first workplace experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Teacher in primary context or training context other than schools.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates may register with the Queensland College of Teachers. Registration is a requirement to teach in Queensland schools.

Duration: 4 years
Commence: Semester 1 only
Prerequisite: English (4, SA)
Recommended prior study: Mathematics, Science and History
CRICOS code: 073277M
Bachelor of Bachelor of Education/Arts

- Arts knowledge and skills are transferable across many sectors
- Opportunity to work in local schools
- Undertake studies in two teaching areas

Earn two degrees in four years to become an arts discipline teacher in middle (Years 8–9) and senior (Years 10–12) school.

This program prepares you to practise as a secondary teacher in Queensland. The education component develops professional knowledge and practice through courses on campus and at a variety of school/education sites. The arts component develops a background in chosen disciplines to support curriculum and co-curriculum studies in secondary schools. You study two teaching areas from: civics; English; geography; history; mathematics; science; and studies of society and the environment. Classroom field experiences start in your second year of study.

USC also offers a Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Business and a Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Science.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AE301

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
You must complete a minimum of 80 days supervised field experience, completed as full-time blocks. One major supervised field experience must be completed in a Queensland school. You are required to complete 100 hours of wider field experience. Students must undergo a criminal history check and be issued with a Suitability Card before commencing their first workplace experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Teacher in secondary schools; positions in government, media, commerce, and industry.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates may register with the Queensland College of Teachers. Registration is a requirement to teach in Queensland schools.

Duration: 4 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English

Bachelor of Bachelor of Education/Business

- Classroom field experiences commence in second year
- Graduates teach in business areas in secondary schools and training organisations
- Earn two degrees in four years

Obtain expertise in at least two teaching areas, to teach students in middle (Years 8–9) and senior (Years 10–12) school.

You will prepare to practise as a secondary teacher in Queensland. The education component develops professional knowledge and practice through courses on campus and at a variety of school/education sites. In the business component, you combine study in areas such as: accounting education; business education; and information and communication technology education. USC also offers a Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Science.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BE301

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
You must complete a minimum of 80 days supervised field experience, completed as full-time blocks. One major supervised field experience must be completed in a Queensland school. You are required to complete 100 hours of wider field experience. Students must undergo a criminal history check and be issued with a Suitability Card before commencing their first workplace experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Teacher in secondary schools/ training organisations; positions in related discipline areas.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates may register with the Queensland College of Teachers. Registration is a requirement to teach in Queensland schools.

Duration: 4 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics

Bachelor of Bachelor of Education/Science

- Teachers in science are in demand
- Classroom field experiences commence in second year
- Learn skills to teach in two science areas

Become a science teacher in middle (Years 8–9) and senior (Years 10–12) school.

You will prepare to practise as a secondary teacher in Queensland. The education component develops professional knowledge and practice through courses on campus and at a variety of school/education sites. The science component develops a background in chosen disciplines. You take studies in two teaching areas from: biology; chemistry; English; health; marine studies; mathematics; physical education; physics; science; and studies of society and the environment.

USC also offers a Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Business.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/SE301

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
You must complete a minimum of 80 days supervised field experience, completed as full-time blocks. One major supervised field experience must be completed in a Queensland school. You are required to complete 100 hours of wider field experience. Students must undergo a criminal history check and be issued with a Suitability Card before commencing their first workplace experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Teacher in secondary schools/ training organisations.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates may register with the Queensland College of Teachers. Registration is a requirement to teach in Queensland schools.

Duration: 4 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science, preferably Chemistry

CRICOS code: 06536E
HEALTH AND
SPORT SCIENCES

Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Gain scientific skills for employment in applied biomedical industries
- Strong base for further studies in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry or veterinary science
- Choose electives from any faculty to diversify knowledge

Gain an understanding of how the human body works and what happens when diseases, infections and clinical disorders occur.

Your study combines traditional biomedical disciplines such as physiology, anatomy, pathophysiology, immunology, and biochemistry, with specific competency-based skills in areas such as pharmacology, nutrition, biotechnology, and microbial diseases. You gain the scientific knowledge and skills to work in applied biomedical industries and biomedical research. The program provides appropriate education for entry into postgraduate medical courses.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Biomedical research and education; biotechnology; communicable disease control; diagnostic pathology; drug registration; medical sales and pharmaceuticals; medical microbiology.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates may become members of the Society for Immunology; Australian Society for Biotechnology; Australian Graduate Society for Pathology; Medical Microbiology; Pharmaceutical Society of Australia. Members may also become members of Exercise and Sports Science Australia. Graduates may become members of Exercise and Sports Science Australia; Public Health Promotion Association; the Environment Institute of Australia; Australian Health Promotion Association; the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand.

Duration: 3 years Commence: Semester 1 or 2
- Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science, preferably Chemistry • CRICOS code: 066295C

Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science
- Become an accredited exercise physiologist
- Use high-tech on-campus sport and exercise science laboratories
- USC is accredited with the Australian Institute of Sport’s National Sport Science Quality Assurance program

Learn to apply your knowledge of exercise science to professional practice in clinical and community environments, to help people with chronic and complex illnesses.

This program meets guidelines for an exercise physiologist qualification. These professionals improve the health of people with chronic or complex medical conditions such as diabetes, obesity, heart disease, osteoporosis, high blood pressure or arthritis. Your studies include anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, pathophysiology, biomechanics, psychology, motor learning, sports nutrition, and sports coaching. Advanced courses focus on professional practice in clinical and community environments, with industry placement and workplace learning. Several first aid qualifications are incorporated throughout the degree.


POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
You must complete 500 hours of supervised practice to be eligible for accreditation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Exercise physiologist; exercise therapy; cardiac and pulmonary testing and rehabilitation; community recreation and fitness; sports biomechanics; personal training; research.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Eligibility to apply for accreditation as an Accredited Exercise Physiologist with Exercise and Sports Science Australia. Graduates may also become members of Exercise and Sports Science Australia*; Sports Medicine Australia.

* Pending professional registration from Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

Duration: 3 years Commence: Semester 1 or 2
- Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science • CRICOS code: 073278K

Bachelor of Environmental Health Science
- Understand how the physical environment links with human health
- Work placements provide hands-on experience
- Careers in a variety of settings

Obtain scientific training to improve the health and wellbeing of people and the environment at local, national and international levels.

This interdisciplinary program prepares you for careers in both the environmental management and public health sectors. It focuses on developing an understanding of the physical environment and its links with human health through courses in basic and applied sciences. You 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.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Environmental health specialisations in government, corporate sector, academia or research, such as project positions in Aboriginal health, environmental outcomes or risk management.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Depending on your courses: graduates may become members of Environmental Health Australia; Public Health Association of Australia; Australian Health Promotion Association; the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand.

Duration: 4 years Commence: Semester 1 only
- Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science • CRICOS code: 066296J
Develop the knowledge and skills to maintain people’s health and wellbeing, and prevent illness and injury.

You will focus on the science and business aspects of contemporary health promotion at individual, group, organisation, community, and population levels. Your core studies include: the development of health promotion; design, implementation and evaluation of health promotion programs; health promotion settings, populations and issues; facilitation, learning and teaching for health promotion; environmental health; epidemiology; sociology; communication; and innovation.


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

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Eligibility to become members of the Australian Health Promotion Association; International Union for Health Promotion and Education.

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2
• Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science • CRICOS code: 089715F

Qualify to practise as a registered nurse in Australia.

Combine an understanding of bioscience, anatomy and physiology and human pathophysiology with healthcare and community engagement. Courses include acute health, palliative care, drug therapy and health alteration. 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 Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council Standards for Registered Nurses.


**POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Before undertaking clinical placement, you are required to 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](http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au)

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2
• Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science • CRICOS code: 078086M

Fast-track a career in nursing with this accelerated graduate entry program.

This accelerated program is for people who already have an undergraduate degree or have met professional competencies to apply for registration as a nurse. It builds on your prior knowledge and skills, and provides learning and practice opportunities. It has a philosophical foundation based on caring and community engagement, a strong foundation in science, and emphasises the integral nature of clinical experience to the development of competence in nursing. Graduates achieve the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council Standards for Registered Nurses.


**POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Before undertaking clinical placement, you are required to 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**
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Duration: 2.3 years • Commence: Semester 2 only
• Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 072637M
Study the effects of diet on the body; the role of nutrition in growth and development; and the impact of food choices on the health of the population.

This program integrates studies in biochemistry and physiology with courses in: food science; human nutrition; and social, cultural and behavioural issues in food and nutrition. Advanced courses include: public health and community nutrition; food laws and regulations; and clinical and sports nutrition. You specialise in exercise science, health promotion or nutrition research. Additional graduate study enables professional specialisation in areas such as dietetics; food science and technology; health promotion; public health; or exercise and sport science. More information: www.usc.edu.au/SC354

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Food science; public health; food and nutrition research; health education; quality assurance; nutrition consultancy.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Eligibility to become a member of the Public Health Association of Australia; Sports Medicine Australia; The Nutrition Society.

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 only • Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science • CRICOS code: 06165G

Occupational therapists are trained to assess an individual’s skills and abilities, and work with them to improve their independence, wellbeing and quality of life.

You will be prepared to work with people experiencing performance problems in daily living caused by: injury or illness; psychological or emotional difficulties; developmental delay; or the effects of ageing. You undertake courses in: occupational therapy; biological and social sciences; and public health.

The program also offers more than 1,000 hours of clinical experience to meet the requirements for professional accreditation.


POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Before undertaking clinical placements, you must complete a Criminal History Check; Hepatitis B immunisation; and first aid and CPR training.

Students are required to undertake some clinical placements outside the Sunshine Coast region in metropolitan and regional/rural centres. A Suitability Card may be required.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Public/private hospitals; community health; disability/mental health services; private practice; vocational/occupational rehabilitation; child/adolescent services; aged care.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Eligibility to become a member of OT Australia (Australian Association of Occupational Therapists) and registration with the Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland. Registration is a requirement to work as an occupational therapist in Queensland.

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 only • Prerequisites: English (4), SA; plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Health and Physical Education (4, SA or equivalent) • Recommended prior preparation: Criminal History check, Hepatitis B immunisation, First Aid and CPR training • CRICOS code: 073920M

Combine psychology and social science to work in careers where an understanding of psychology and human behaviour is an advantage, or complete further study to become a registered psychologist.

You will obtain a broad understanding of core topics in psychology. Courses introduce you to the professional practice of psychology, and include areas such as 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 enable you to link to other areas such as counselling, human services, health promotion, and sports psychology. A fourth year honours program is available (subject to GPA).

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR374

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

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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.

Duration: 4 years • Commence: Semester 1 only • Prerequisites: English (4, SA); plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Health and Physical Education (4, SA or equivalent) • Recommended prior preparation: Criminal History check, Hepatitis B immunisation, First Aid and CPR training • CRICOS code: 061904C

Extend your social science undergraduate studies, specialising in psychology.

You will undertake advanced study of core psychological theories and methods, and training in the application and interpretation of commonly used cognitive and personality assessments. Evidence-based approaches to psychological intervention are a focus. Gain a comprehensive introduction to ethical standards in professional practice and legislation that govern the practice of psychology in Australia. Your studies are supervised by an academic who has relevant research interests and expertise in your field of study. There is a thesis component.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR403

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

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

Duration: 1 year • Commence: Semester 1 only • Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 063009C

Combine studies in social science with professional training in psychology

Elective courses allow you to link psychology studies with other disciplines

Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

- Learn from experts who work with high-profile sports organisations and teams
- Balance studies between fundamental science and sport and exercise specialisations
- US is accredited with the Australian Institute of Sport’s National Sport Science Quality Assurance program

Enhance health and sporting achievements by developing coaching and training programs.

You will learn the theory and application of sciences that underpin human movement and performance. You gain in-depth knowledge of the exercise sciences including: exercise physiology; biomechanics; motor control; musculoskeletal rehabilitation; sports psychology; sports medicine; sports nutrition; and sports coaching and performance analysis.

You can complete appropriate courses and obtain sports trainer accreditation or Australian Sports Commission certification. Several first aid qualifications are incorporated throughout the degree.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/SC344

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You must complete 140 hours of supervised practice to be eligible for accreditation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Sport(exercise science; exercise prescription/programming; sports coaching, promotion and management; rehabilitation; fitness industry; sports administration; research.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Eligibility to apply for accreditation as an Accredited Exercise Scientist with Exercise and Sports Science Australia.*

Graduates may also become members of Sports Medicine Australia.* Pending professional registration from Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science, preferably Chemistry • CRICOS code: 086289K

Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Arts/Health (Human Services and Health Promotion)

- Gain essential practical experience through work placements
- Earn two degrees in four years
- Access a range of careers in health and human services

Identify barriers to healthy living and develop ways to help people improve their wellbeing.

You will examine the complex interaction of behaviours and conditions of living that impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals, families, groups and communities. These include the social, economic, cultural, organisational and political conditions in which people live.

The health promotion component covers needs assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/SA303

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Welfare work; community health and safety; Indigenous and ethnic health; disability services; aged care; police and correctional services; policy development; research.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates may become members of the Australian Health Promotion Association; Public Health Association of Australia; International Union for Health Promotion and Education.

Duration: 4 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics • CRICOS code: 058119F

Bachelor of/ Bachelor of Arts/Science (Psychology and Exercise Science)

- Combine studies in physical conditioning with professional training in psychology
- Work in the field of sports performance
- Earn two degrees in four years

Combine psychology and sport to work as an exercise scientist with specific knowledge in psychology, or choose to complete further study to become a registered psychologist.

You will examine the complex interaction of behaviours and conditions of living that impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals, families, groups and communities. These include the social, economic, cultural, organisational and political conditions in which people live.

The health promotion component covers needs assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/SA305

HONOURS

USC offers an accredited honours year—the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours). You can gain direct entry on completion of Pathway 1. A minimum grade point average in the Pathway 1 psychology courses is required for honours entry.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Cardiac and pulmonary testing and rehabilitation; coaching; community recreation and fitness; personal training; exercise physiology; research; sports psychology (with further study).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Depending on your courses, graduates may become members of the Australian Coaching Council, and gain certification for Level I and Level II General Principles Coaching. The Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) has accredited Pathway 1 of the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Exercise Science) 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.

Duration: 4 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science • CRICOS code: 086144E

Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Business/ Science (Sport Management)

- Gain specialised sport management skills with a background in business
- Specialise in sport and exercise science
- Earn two degrees in four years

For anyone seeking a career in the sport and leisure industry.

You will gain a sound knowledge of business and a background in sport and exercise science. Studies include: sports marketing; management; human resources; anatomy; biomechanics; physiology; exercise prescription; sports medicine; and psychology.

Graduates can manage sports clubs or associations; undertake public relations and sports promotion; obtain corporate sponsorship; or frame sports rules and structures in a club or association.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/SB302

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Sports development management; facility management; sports marketing; sports promotion/public relations; sports club/association management.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Eligibility to become a member of the Australian Coaching Council; Australian Strength and Conditioning Association; Exercise and Sports Science Australia (with 150 hours of supervised practice).

Duration: 4 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science • CRICOS code: 083659B
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Associate Degree in Arts

- Equivalent to two years of a bachelor degree
- Associate degrees are also available in business and science

An alternative entry pathway to a USC arts degree.

You will be equipped with a broad-based education in arts and social sciences, consisting of core and introductory courses, and two minors. You can study in areas including: communication studies; computer-based design; counselling; creative advertising; creative writing; English; geography; history; justice studies; languages; legal studies; politics and international relations; public relations; and sociology. Successful completion of this program guarantees entry to USC’s Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Social Science. Entry to other programs may be possible in consultation with the faculty.

USC also offers an Associate Degree in Business and an Associate Degree in Science.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR201

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

See Bachelor of Arts.

Degree Directory

Bachelor of Arts

- Develop humanities knowledge in a range of employment sectors
- Choose from over 20 specialisations to develop skills in areas of interest
- Complete an additional year of study to earn a Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

This flexible program allows studies in a variety of specialisations in arts, humanities and social sciences.

You will gain a broad, versatile education, and learn skills in critical thinking and analysis that are essential to many careers. You choose from a variety of discipline areas, enabling you to design a degree to suit your personal interests and career ambitions. The program also provides a basis for entry into an education degree and is a springboard to postgraduate study.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR301

MAJORS

- 3D design; Australian studies; communication studies; counselling studies; creative advertising; creative writing; e-media design; English; geography; graphic design; history; human services; Indonesian; Italian; Japanese; journalism; justice studies; politics and international relations; psychology; public relations; sociology.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Depending on your major: applied sociology; community and welfare services; ecotourism; journalism; media; multimedia design; interpreting/ translating (with further study); policy development; psychology (with further study); public administration; public relations; publishing; research; teaching (with further study).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Eligibility to become a member/associate member of various Australian professional bodies depending on study specialisations.

Duration: 2 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 084624E

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

- Opportunity to specialise by undertaking research in an area of interest
- Pathway to research-based postgraduate studies
- Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

Extend your arts undergraduate studies and specialise in an area of interest.

You will develop an independent style of learning, combined with advanced knowledge in a specific research area. This academic background can give you an advantage in the employment market. An honours program is the main pathway to postgraduate study, particularly research-focused study. Your studies are supervised by an academic who has relevant research interests and expertise in your field of study. There is a thesis component.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR401

SPECIALISATIONS

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Depending on your research area: academia; government/corporate positions in applied sociology; community and welfare services; journalism; multimedia design; policy development; public administration.

Duration: 1 year • Commence: Semester 1 only • Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 028637D

Bachelor of Counselling

- Upgrade existing knowledge and skills in counselling
- Apply skills during two field education placements
- Potential entry point for work in child protection

Work as a professional in the fields of human services, social justice and community welfare, helping others through counselling.

You will be equipped with knowledge and skills for counselling in the human services industry. Courses present a contemporary approach to counselling, based on ethical and professional conduct. You are introduced to a range of counselling theories and practices, including specialist areas such as trauma, crisis and bereavement counselling.

You also undertake professional placements in human services agencies with qualified counsellors.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR375

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You are required to complete two field education placements at approved agencies. A Suitability Card is required.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Counselling (families and individuals and groups); welfare work; youth work; aged services; child protection; police and correctional services; disability services. If you want to work in support roles with a broader intervention focus, you should consider the Bachelor of Human Services, a three-year professional development program, or the Bachelor of Social Work, a four-year program. Both programs prepare you for a broad range of government and non-government roles in the field of social justice and community welfare.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Eligibility to become a member of: Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia; Queensland Counsellors Association.

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 074094K

Bachelor of Human Services

- Eligibility to become an associate member of various Australian professional bodies depending on study specialisations

Duration: 2 years • Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 084624E

Bachelor of Social Work

- Opportunity to specialise by undertaking research in an area of interest
- Pathway to research-based postgraduate studies
- Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

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More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR501

SPECIALISATIONS

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Depending on your research area: academia; government/corporate positions in applied sociology; community and welfare services; journalism; multimedia design; policy development; public administration.

Duration: 1 year • Commence: Semester 1 only • Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 028637D

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

- Opportunity to specialise by undertaking research in an area of interest
- Pathway to research-based postgraduate studies
- Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

Extend your arts undergraduate studies and specialise in an area of interest.

You will develop an independent style of learning, combined with advanced knowledge in a specific research area. This academic background can give you an advantage in the employment market. An honours program is the main pathway to postgraduate study, particularly research-focused study. Your studies are supervised by an academic who has relevant research interests and expertise in your field of study. There is a thesis component.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR501

SPECIALISATIONS

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Depending on your research area: academia; government/corporate positions in applied sociology; community and welfare services; journalism; multimedia design; policy development; public administration.

Duration: 1 year • Commence: Semester 1 only • Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 028637D

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

- Opportunity to specialise by undertaking research in an area of interest
- Pathway to research-based postgraduate studies
- Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

Extend your arts undergraduate studies and specialise in an area of interest.

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More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR501

SPECIALISATIONS

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Depending on your research area: academia; government/corporate positions in applied sociology; community and welfare services; journalism; multimedia design; policy development; public administration.

Duration: 1 year • Commence: Semester 1 only • Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 028637D
Bachelor of Human Services

- Potential entry point for work in child protection
- Opportunities for two field education placements in human services agencies
- Accredited with the Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers

Work with people who require assistance and support with everyday living, and help them to make changes to enhance their lives.

You will be equipped to work with individuals, groups, families and communities in a range of roles in community welfare. The program includes studies in human services practices within a social justice framework. You complete specialist studies in child protective practices and may undertake a major in counselling. The program includes two professional placements and meets the requirements of the Queensland Department of Child Safety as being suitable preparation for child protection employment.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR372

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
You are required to complete two field education placements at approved agencies. A Suitability Card is required.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Casework with families, individuals and groups; aged services; child protection; correctional services; disability services; juvenile justice; youth work.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Eligibility to become a member of the Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers.

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 067534K

Bachelor of International Studies

- Learn about other cultures, languages and systems of government
- Incorporate international business studies or studies in Indonesian, Italian or Japanese
- Undertake a politics internship in the final year of study

Prepares you to work internationally and communicate across borders.

You will gain a contemporary and historical understanding of international politics with a focus on international relations and multilateral institutions. You consider Australia’s engagement in the political and international sphere both within Australia and in relation to countries and regions of strategic importance. The political, cultural and economic systems of other relevant countries and regions are also examined. You supplement your studies in politics and international relations with courses in international business, a language or comparative studies.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR323

MAJORS
Politics and international relations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Defence; intelligence; foreign affairs; foreign policy; international business; management and marketing; media; political advice; research; international tourism; teaching (with further study); interpreting/ translating (with further study).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Eligibility to become a member of The Australian Institute of International Affairs.

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 059490A

Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies

- Developed in consultation with Queensland Police Service
- Opportunities for interaction with regional professional bodies
- Recognised pathway into policing, security, paralegal or corrections careers

Gain insight into social problems that relate to law, justice and crime, and examine the social impact of the criminal justice system.

This program combines key elements of studies in criminology, social justice and law to produce graduates who can work in a broad range of justice-related fields. You develop an understanding of legal institutions and processes, and theoretical and problem-solving approaches to current socio-legal issues. Analytical skills are grounded in an appreciation of relevant ethical issues. Courses explore issues in: crime and justice; policies of crime prevention; policing and criminal law. You also examine select areas of substantive law through a minor in legal studies.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR332

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

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 059490A

Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning

- Gain qualifications in an industry with a shortage of qualified professionals
- Field trips and studio workshops provide practical perspectives and experience
- Graduates work in planning teams in public and private sectors

Respond to the increasing demand for professionals who can manage urban growth effectively by planning for sustainable development, infrastructure and services.

This program leads to a career in planning and urban management. You take courses in: ecologically sustainable development; planning theory and ethics; urban design; and dispute resolution. You examine issues relating to property and environmental management and infrastructure development with an emphasis on planning at a regional government level.

You complete practical projects each year and a final year work practicum. You can complement your studies with a minor in: property and asset management; environmental science; sustainability; sociology; communication studies; or justice studies.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR382

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on your minor: regional planning and policy development; community development/education; development assessment; land/infrastructure development; environmental impact assessment; planning consultant.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates may register with the Planning Institute of Australia after two years of professional practice.

Duration: 4 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 066284D

DEGREE DIRECTORY
Bachelor of Social Science
- Tailor the program to suit your interests and career ambitions
- Graduates may apply social science knowledge to a variety of roles
- Complete an additional year of study to earn a Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)

Pursue careers in advocacy, community education and research.

You will be equipped with comprehensive skills and knowledge in: social and political theory; social research; and public policy. You develop an understanding of the social, political, economic, and environmental processes that underpin social change and conflict at local, national and international levels. Courses are in disciplines such as sociology; geography; politics and international relations; justice studies; counselling and human services. The program also provides a strong foundation for more advanced studies in the social sciences area.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR361

MAJORS
Counselling studies; geography; human services; justice studies; politics and international relations; psychology; sociology.

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

Duration: 3 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 037991F

Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)
- Specialise by undertaking research in an area of interest
- Pathway to research-based postgraduate studies
- Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

Extend your social science undergraduate studies and specialise in an area of interest.

You will develop an independent style of learning, combined with advanced knowledge in a specific research area. This academic background can give you an advantage in the employment market. An honours program is the main pathway to postgraduate study, particularly research-focused study. Your studies are supervised by a Faculty of Arts and Business academic who has relevant research interests and expertise in your field of study. There is a thesis component.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR402

SPECIALISATIONS
Counselling; environmental and planning studies; human services; politics and international relations; social work; sociology.

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

Duration: 1 year • Commence: Semester 1 only • Recommended prior study: English • CRICOS code: 058120B

Bachelor of Social Work
- Teaching staff include practising social workers
- Opportunities for extensive field education and experience
- Accredited with the Australian Association of Social Workers

Social workers are committed to enhancing quality of life, developing the full potential of each individual, group and community in society, and pursuing social justice.

You will be prepared for social work practice and learn to address the barriers, inequities and injustices that exist in society. The program requires active involvement in situations of personal distress and crisis, and involvement in advocacy, counselling, research, policy development, analysis, management, and consultancy. Professional development covers: child protection; Indigenous studies; mental health; and culturally diverse communities. Field education allows you to integrate classroom learning with practical experience, to develop social work skills and link knowledge with tools for practice.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR386

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
You are required to complete two field education placements in third and fourth year at approved agencies. A Suitability Card is required.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Child protection; rehabilitation services; multicultural agencies; Indigenous welfare; refugee support services; women’s organisations; youth work; housing.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Eligibility to become a member of the Australian Association of Social Workers.

Duration: 4 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics • CRICOS code: 022805C

Bachelor of Arts/Business
- Combine arts and business to suit your interests
- Earn two degrees in four years
- Graduates have a range of employment opportunities

With a flexible degree in arts and business, you can pursue a wide variety of career paths.

You will undertake studies in arts, social sciences and business, providing a range of study and career possibilities. You gain specific foundation knowledge in business and choose from a range of majors and minors in arts and social sciences.

You can combine complementary specialisations such as communication studies and marketing, or international studies and international business.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AB301

MAJORS
See Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
See Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Eligibility to become a member/associate member of various Australian professional bodies depending on study specialisations.

Duration: 4 years • Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • Recommended prior study: English and Mathematics • CRICOS code: 022805C
**SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

**Associate Degree in Science**
- Equivalent to two years of a bachelor degree
- Associate degrees are also available in arts and business

An alternative entry pathway to a Bachelor of Science and related degrees at USC.

If you have a limited background in science, this program develops academic and scientific skills and provides you with core knowledge in a range of science disciplines.

You can specialise by completing discipline courses in: biomedical science; environmental health; environmental science; health promotion; nutrition; sustainability; or sport and exercise science.

Successful completion guarantees entry to USC's Bachelor of Science.

USC also offers an Associate Degree in Arts and an Associate Degree in Business.


**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
See Bachelor of Science.

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**Bachelor of Civil Engineering**
- Strong emphasis on ecologically sustainable development
- Choose to specialise in construction or environment and water
- Guest lecturers from industry link theory with practice

Learn how to design, construct, operate, maintain and recycle the physical and natural environments.

Gain a broad foundation in engineering and enabling sciences before specialising in either construction or environment and water. Develop skills in problem solving, teamwork and communication, and gain technical, business management and scientific environmental knowledge. Examine current engineering professional practice with emphasis on the creative nature of engineering.

Students in the Bachelor of Civil Engineering may be awarded with Merit Honours. The class of Merit Honours awarded will be dependent on Grade Point Average (GPA) and results achieved in the Engineering Project courses.


**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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Provisional Accreditation at the level of Professional Engineer was received from Engineers Australia for this program in 2011, full accreditation is to be considered in 2013 following the first cohort of graduates.

Engineers Australia (Professional Engineer); Association of Professional Engineers; Scientists and Managers, Australia; Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland.

**Duration:** 4 years ● Commence: Semester 1 or 2
- Prerequisites: English (4, SA); Mathematics B (4, SA)
- Recommended prior study: Mathematics; Physics
- CRICOS code: 078425G

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**Bachelor of Environmental Science**
- A variety of specialisations, including climate change and sustainability
- Emphasis on practical applications through industry visits and field trips
- Career paths include agriculture and forestry, restoration ecology, environmental education

The depletion of natural resources has highlighted the importance of having skilled environmental professionals to manage human interaction with the natural environment.

You will examine the connection between organisms and their environment, both natural and artificial. You study natural and human-managed environments and gain skills in environmental management; planning and restoration; managed ecosystems; and marine science.

There is an emphasis on practical applications through industry visits and field trips, and an opportunity to undertake an unpaid professional placement.

Graduates have the scientific base required to make valid judgements on the preservation and use of natural ecosystems and resources.


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

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Eligibility to become a member of the Australian Network for Plant Conservation; Australian Water Association; Ecological Society of Australia; Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand; Marine Society of Australia.

**Duration:** 3 years ● Commence: Semester 1 or 2
- Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science, preferably Chemistry ● CRICOS code: 066283E
Bachelor of Science
- Develop scientific knowledge in a range of employment sectors
- Choose from nine specialisations to develop skills in a specific area of interest
- Complete an additional year of study to earn honours

Develop the skills and knowledge you need to build your career.
You will gain a strong grounding in science, while having the flexibility to design a degree to suit your needs. You choose courses from within the Faculty of Science, Health, Education and Engineering, or incorporate multi-disciplinary studies from the Faculty of Arts and Business. You take common first-year courses in foundation science including biology; chemistry; environment and health; biodiversity; research design and data analysis; and physics.

Advanced-level studies can include courses from any of the majors/minors offered by the faculty.

More information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC301

MAJORS
Biomedical science; biotechnology; clinical measurement; environmental science; geography; health promotion; public health; sport and exercise science; sustainability.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on your major: research and education; waste and pollution control; medical marketing; environmental education and health; sport and exercise research; biotechnology; environmental protection; community health.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Eligibility to become a member/associate member of various Australian professional bodies depending on study specialisations.

Duration: 3 years ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or 2 ▪ Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science, preferably Chemistry ▪ CRICOS code: 028804D

Bachelor of Science (Honours)
- Specialise by undertaking research in an area of interest
- Pathway to further research-based postgraduate studies
- Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

Extend your science undergraduate studies and specialise in an area of interest.
You will develop an independent style of learning, combined with advanced knowledge in a specific research area. This academic background can give you an advantage in the employment market. An honours program is the main pathway to postgraduate study, particularly research-focused study. Your studies are supervised by a Faculty of Science, Health, Education and Engineering academic who has relevant research interests and expertise in your field of study. There is a thesis component.

More information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC401

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on your research: academia; government/corporate positions in research; waste and pollution control; medical marketing; environmental education and health; sport and exercise research; biotechnology; environmental protection; community health.

Duration: 1 year ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or 2 ▪ Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science ▪ CRICOS code: 028804E

Bachelor of Arts/Science
- Combine arts and science to suit your interests
- Earn two degrees in four years
- Graduates have a range of employment opportunities

With a flexible degree in arts and science you can pursue a wide variety of career paths.
You will undertake studies in arts, social sciences, and science to develop a varied skill base and increase your career options. You can combine complementary specialisations such as human services and public health, or psychology and sport and exercise science. You have a diverse range of subject areas to choose from.
Arts and social sciences studies are available in more than 20 specialisations. Science courses are drawn from any of the majors/minors offered by the Faculty of Science, Health, Education and Engineering.

Duration: 4 years ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or 2 ▪ Recommended prior study: English, Mathematics and Science ▪ CRICOS code: 022808M
# 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 36 of this guide, or visit [www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms](http://www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms)

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Master of Professional Accounting

- 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

An introduction to business with a focus on accounting.

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 build a deeper understanding 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.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BU771

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Eligibility for associate membership 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.

Full-time: 2 years  •  Study mode: on campus  •  Total courses: 12
  •  Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2  •  CRICOS code: 059557J

Business Administration

- 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.

Today's business world demands an increasing range of skills in all facets of business. Graduate training complements and enhances the skills gained in the workplace; adds value to existing qualifications; and fast-tracks your career ambitions.

USC's business administration programs offer innovative and flexible approaches to learning, including the opportunity to study online. Courses explore current business issues and offer 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 key functional areas of organisations and provide knowledge and skills in key discipline areas.

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. You can choose to study courses in decision-making, economics, marketing, management, law, ethics, or informatics.

The suite culminates in the 12-course MBA—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.

If you enrol in the Graduate Diploma, you may exit after completing the first four courses with the Graduate Certificate and achieve a recognised qualification. If you enrol in the master’s program, you may exit after completing the first eight courses and gain the Graduate Diploma. Subject to time conditions, you can return to upgrade your qualification later.

Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

Full-time: 4 months  •  Study mode: on campus or online  •  Total courses: 4
  •  Commence: T2 or T3  •  CRICOS code: 067674D

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BU8910

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration

Full-time: 8 months  •  Study mode: on campus or online  •  Total courses: 8
  •  Commence: T1, T2 or T3  •  CRICOS code: 067675C

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BU8610

Master of Business Administration

Full-time: 1 year  •  Study mode: on campus or online  •  Total courses: 12
  •  Commence: T1, T2 or T3  •  CRICOS code: 066777E

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BU7710
POSTGRADUATE DEGREE DIRECTORY

Master of International Business

- 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

Understand the realities of international business.

The Master of International Business is a contemporary flagship degree. It equips you with the international business skills you need in managing a global environment of continuous change. The program aims to expand 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.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BU782

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Eligibility for membership of the Australian Institute of Management. Students may also apply for membership of: the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management; the Academy of International Business; and the Australian and New Zealand International Business Academy.

Full-time: 8 months • Total courses: 8 • Study mode: on campus or online
- Commence: Trimester 1 or 2 • CRICOS code: 069960D

Full-time: 1 year • Total courses: 12 • Study mode: on campus or online
- Commence: Trimester 3 • CRICOS code: 077420K

Graduate Certificate in Management

- Gain a postgraduate qualification in four months
- Entry pathway to the Master of Business Administration for business and non-business graduates
- Study the four key areas of Business: Accounting; Economics; Managing Organisations; and Marketing

Become an effective manager.

The Graduate Certificate in Management builds 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 are seeking an introduction to business and management at the graduate level. It is an entry pathway to a Master of Business Administration if you do not have a bachelor degree in business or equivalent.

The Graduate Certificate in Management can also be used to gain entry into further postgraduate study.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/BU533

Full-time: 4 months • Study mode: on campus or online • Total courses: 4
- Commence: Trimester 1, 2 or 3 • CRICOS code: 065611B
Graduate Diploma in Education

- Return to school as a registered teacher
- Teach in primary or secondary classrooms
- Link theory and practice with professional experience in schools

Achieve professional qualifications needed for teacher registration.

Gain the professional knowledge and skills to teach in primary (Years P–7) or secondary (Years 7–12) classrooms. The program includes education studies, curriculum studies and 75 days of professional experience completed in schools or learning communities.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION PRIMARY
For the primary pathway, your undergraduate degree must have sufficient breadth to enable you to confidently address the range of learning areas expected in most primary schooling contexts, including studies in the arts; social science; English; mathematics; science; health and physical education; technology; and languages.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION SECONDARY
To become a secondary teacher, you will have discipline knowledge drawn from your undergraduate degree in two teaching areas taught in Queensland schools. Your study will focus on secondary curriculum and teaching methods in these two teaching areas.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PLACEMENTS
Students must undergo a criminal history check and be issued with a Suitability Card (Blue Card#) before commencing work placements.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Eligibility to apply for teacher registration in Queensland. For details, visit www.qct.edu.au/Registration/index.html

More information:
- www.usc.edu.au/ED603 (Primary)
- www.usc.edu.au/ED604 (Secondary)

Full-time: 1 year  Study mode: on campus
- Total courses: 10  Commence: Semester 1 only
- CRICOS code: 073276A

Master of Education

- Coursework or research options available
- Choose a pathway to support your engagement in higher education

Enhance your educational practice.

Develop advanced knowledge and understanding in education and research skills, and establish a strong foundation for furthering your career as an educational professional.

The program is aimed at practising professionals in: primary or secondary schools; early childhood; higher education; and adult and vocational education. You can choose to follow either a coursework option for professional development, or undertake a research project.

The coursework option provides opportunities to engage with theory and link it directly to practice in your education context. The research option offers access to research training and an opportunity to engage in the development of a guided research project.

More information:
- www.usc.edu.au/ED704

Full-time: 1 year  Study mode: on campus
- Total courses: 8  Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2
- CRICOS code: 073276A

Master of TESOL Education

- Enhance your professional practice
- Improve your career opportunities
- Benefit from growing market demands

Broaden your prospects in teaching English as a second language.

This professional development program is for teachers of English as a Second Language (ESL) and non-native speaking teachers of English.

The program provides a thorough grounding in the theory and practice of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). You are encouraged to relate your own teaching experience to your coursework. The curriculum seeks to develop skills for successful teaching and learning of English as a second or foreign language.

You are introduced to major aspects of second language acquisition theories, and examine different factors that influence the successful learning of another language. You deepen your understanding of the structure and the use of the English language, and learn how to incorporate communicative teaching methodologies, intercultural language learning principles and interlanguage phonology into your teaching practice.

Courses feature small group, face-to-face teaching that develops your abilities to exercise critical thinking; present information and arguments effectively; and use public presentation skills. The personal interaction skills you develop are essential in language teaching. You are assessed through a combination of assignments; peer-teaching activities; and project work.

You will need to hold a 4-year degree (or equivalent) in Education, Languages, or Linguistics, from a recognised university and relevant teaching experience. Applicants are also required to have a minimum of 300 hours of communicative language teaching experience witnessed by an authorised representative of a recognised English language teaching institute (eg Director of Studies).

Applicants who do not have a 4-year degree (or equivalent) in these areas, but who have extensive relevant industry experience, will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Note: This program does not accredit graduates for teacher registration in Queensland.

More information:
- www.usc.edu.au/ED703

Full-time: 1 year  Study mode: on campus
- Total courses: 8  Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2
- CRICOS code: 072984C
HEALTH

Master of Health Promotion

- 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 to address the determinants of health and wellbeing.

Based on a socio-ecological model of health, the Health Promotion suite explores contemporary health promotion at individual, group, organisation, community and population levels. Core study concepts include foundations, values and principles of health promotion; the assessment of health needs; and the planning, implementation and evaluation of health promotion programs in a range of settings.

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. Some courses in the Health Promotion programs are available 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Eligibility for membership of: the Australian Health Promotion Association; the Public Health Association of Australia; and the International Union for Health Promotion and Education.

More information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC711

Full-time: 2 years • Study mode: on campus (multi-modal) or online • Total courses: 16 • Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 • CRICOS code: 061061D

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

- 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 clinical psychologist.

This program trains psychology graduates in clinical psychology to meet the requirements for registration to practise as clinical 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 clinical psychologist, under appropriate supervision, in a range of settings, beginning in USC’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 Psychologists Board of Australia (PBA) for full registration.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Eligibility for Associate Membership of the Australian Psychological Society's College of Clinical Psychologists.

More information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR703

Full-time: 2 years • Study mode: on campus • Total courses: 16 • Commence: Semester 1 • CRICOS code: 070701B
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 is a necessary tool for negotiating turbulence and rapid change. The program is a vehicle that develops personal and social adaptive capacity, and can contribute substantially to social and economic wellbeing.

You will be provided with a sound foundational knowledge of the futures field. The program introduces a range of futures methods, concepts, and tools designed to help you better understand your working context and future-proof your organisation. It honours 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 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.

Futures Studies 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) mode.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR510

Full-time: not available • Part-time: 1 year • Study mode: only available online • Total courses: 4 • Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 • CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa

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

This program 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, 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 (880 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. You will be proficient in 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 program. Generally, applicants will have a completed bachelor degree deemed relevant, by the faculty, to social work. Other applicants who hold a bachelor 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Eligibility for membership to the AASW and to practice as a professional social worker. Membership to the AASW enables you to apply to become a mental health accredited practitioner, which attracts a Medicare rebate for private practitioners.

More information: www.usc.edu.au/AR707

* Provisionally accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).
# Blue Cards are issued by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.
For more information or to apply, visit www ccpcg qld gov au/bluecard/about.html

Full-time: 2 years • Study mode: on campus • Total courses: 16 • Commence: Semester 1 • CRICOS code: 07386U

Full-time: not available • Part-time: 1 year • Study mode: only available online • Total courses: 4 • Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 • CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa

Full-time: not available • Part-time: 1 year • Study mode: only available online • Total courses: 4 • Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 • CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa
SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Graduate Diploma of…

Master of Climate Change Adaptation

- Learn to assess and manage climatically induced change
- Work towards accreditation as an environmental practitioner
- Intensive course delivery allows you to qualify faster

Proactively address the implications of climate change.
You will gain an in-depth understanding of the natural and human-induced factors responsible for the rapid rates of environmental and climate change. You examine the impacts and vulnerabilities, and acquire practical problem-solving skills in adaptive environmental assessment and integrated management systems.

The theoretical understanding and practical tools enable you, as a practitioner, to integrate best-practice vulnerability assessment tools and techniques effectively with nationally and internationally endorsed environmental management systems. The purpose is to mitigate unwanted effects of climate change and manage project outcomes to ensure continuous improvement in the environmental conditions and the sustainability of natural resources.

You acquire skills through a combination of lectures, readings, group discussions, practical projects and the use of interactive modelling tools. Your assessment is based on a combination of individual and group project tasks. Some classes use environmental simulation models to develop skills in problem definition; data and information manipulation, management and application. These tools support the preparation of vulnerability assessment documents and environmental management plans for environmental and natural resources management.

The Master of Climate Change Adaptation is a 12-course program. If you enrol in the master’s program, you may choose to exit after completing the first eight courses and be awarded a Graduate Diploma in Climate Change Adaptation. There is no direct entry into the Graduate Diploma.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates of the Master of Climate Change Adaptation can work towards accreditation as an environmental practitioner from the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ), or equivalent overseas accreditation body.

INTENSIVE DELIVERY
The Climate Change Adaptation program is run in an intensive mode. All 300-level courses are offered nominally during Semester 1 or 2 each year, but are also run in intensive sessions. Students should refer to the course schedule, as sessions can vary from year to year. Intensive delivery requires a student activity investment of 120 hours. Approximately 60 hours will be undertaken over 6-7 consecutive days on campus for lecture-based courses. In most cases, courses run for a week including weekends. The remaining 60 hours is required for independent student-learning activities, both before and after the on-campus component, which may include readings, exercises and the preparation of assessment items.

More information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC708

Graduate Certificate in Sustainability

- Help chart a sustainable future
- Learn to direct societal change
- You CAN make a difference

Make a difference and become an innovator in sustainability.
Gain an understanding of the principles underpinning sustainability. You learn about the latest tools and technologies to achieve sustainable outcomes at individual and societal levels, and explore systems approaches to chart sustainable futures.

You explore sustainability in contemporary society and examine aspects such as socio-ecological trends, historical underpinnings, leadership and governance, and future scenarios. You are encouraged to examine your own personal ideologies and to reflect on educational and societal influences.

From individual and societal perspectives, you study the most pressing sustainability issues and design strategies focused on achieving sustainability at local, regional and global levels. Encouraged to think as a global citizen, you apply the latest theory to real-world examples.

As a sustainability professional, you will have innovative and adaptable problem-solving skills for a rapidly changing world. These skills enable you to tackle pressing issues such as climate change and to take advantage of opportunities such as the emerging green economy. As a graduate, you can expect to find employment in all tiers of government and private industry, both within Australia and internationally.

With an online mode of study, and the option of mid-year entry, studying sustainability has never been more accessible.

More information:
www.usc.edu.au/SCS86

Full-time: not available • Part-time: 1 year • Study mode: only available online
• Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 • Total courses: 4
• CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa

Graduate Diploma in Climate Change Adaptation

Full-time: 1 year • Study mode: on campus (intensive) • Total courses: 8
• CRICOS code: 083003J†

Master of Climate Change Adaptation

Full-time: 1.5 years • Study mode: on campus (intensive) • Total courses: 12
• Commence: Semester 1 or 2 • CRICOS code: 083013G†

† International students on a Student visa: please be aware that some courses in this program require project work and/or independent study and therefore have limited on-campus contact. Check the USC website for details.
Our services

Arrival and orientation
Once you arrive, 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.

Careers services
• Assistance in finding part-time work
• Career counselling, guidance and planning
• Job search—industry-specific job-hunting workshops and employer information
• Resumes and job applications
• Career Hub—online job search site for USC students
• Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)
• Careers Fair and employer information sessions on campus
• Employability Program workshops to develop career skills
For more information about living and working on the Sunshine Coast, visit www.usc.edu.au/living-on-the-sunshine-coast

Other support services
• Counselling services
• Peer Adviser programs
• Disability support
• Student Mentor programs
• Wellbeing and health advice
For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/internationalstudentservices

Personal safety
USC was ranked first for student safety in the 2012 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

‘Like’ us on Facebook
USC International uses Facebook to connect you with:
• important information
• other international students
• events on and off campus
• student clubs
Visit www.facebook.com/USCinternational and ‘like’ us.

USC Alumni benefits—yours for life
Your relationship with USC continues for life. When you complete your studies, you become a member of a network of over 15,000 people worldwide.

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
Our facilities

Library
- Open 7 days a week during semester
- Information Commons with network access
- Easy access to online resources

The Information Desk provides:
- Library help
- IT assistance
- Academic skills support
For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/library

Information Technology
- Computers in the Library and laboratories across campus
- Accessible 24 hours a day—7 days a week
- Wireless internet and USC network access
- Help Desk assistance—in-person, telephone and email
- Online Services Guide
For information, visit www.usc.edu.au/itsupport

Art Gallery
- Works by established and emerging artists
- Works by USC students
- Open Monday to Saturday 10am–4pm
- Free admission
For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/gallery

Cafés and Brasserie
- Variety of meals, snacks and refreshments
- Indoor and outdoor eating options
- Microwave ovens for student use

Co-op Bookshop
- Textbooks
- General books
- Stationery
- Academic software
For more information, visit www.coop-bookshop.com.au

Health and Sport Centre
- Teaching spaces for health degrees
- Testing and research laboratories
- A fitness centre and gymnasium

Swimming pool
- Olympic-standard
- 10 lanes
- 50 metres
- Heated for year-round use

Sports stadium
- National-standard indoor facility
- 3 netball, basketball and volleyball courts
- 4 badminton courts
- 3 futsal courts and 1 international futsal court

Athletics track
- International-standard outdoor facility
- Track and field events

Multi-purpose playing fields
- Rugby
- Touch football
- Soccer

Outdoor hard courts
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Netball

Bike hub
- End-of-trip facility for cyclists
- Secure—swipe card entry
- Bike and personal lockers
- Shower and toilet facilities

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

Fitness, sport and recreation
At USC, you can enjoy:
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Football (soccer)
- Futsal
- Gym sessions
- Netball
- Pilates
- Rugby
- Table tennis
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Yoga

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

Uni Club
The Uni Club is a great place to study, meet friends or just hang out and relax.
Free facilities for USC students include:
- Wireless internet
- Student kitchen, with microwave, refrigerator and toasted sandwich maker
- Emergency food supplies
- Toilet and shower facilities
- Table tennis
- Basketball and football
- 2 hour access to the tennis courts for social tennis (bring your own racquet or borrow one from the Uni Club)
- Quiet study areas and space for student group meetings

The Uni Club is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm and is located next to the oval and car park S.
Tel: +61 7 5456 5424
Email: info@uscstudentguild.org.au

STA Travel
STA Travel is a travel agency, which is located on campus. The 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
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 J.

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
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Programs and fees

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<td><strong>Honours programs</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Higher degrees by research</strong></td>
<td>• 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</td>
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<td>• a suitable research proposal and the availability of supervision and resources to support the proposed research topic</td>
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<td>Applicants who have completed a bachelor degree and have achieved, by subsequent work and study, a standard equivalent to at least Class 2 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.</td>
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*If you do not meet the academic requirements for undergraduate programs, you may choose to enrol in USC's Tertiary Preparation Pathway.*
English language requirements

If English is not your first language, you need to meet the minimum English requirements for your chosen program.

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.

Tabulated data follows:

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

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<td>TOEFL: Paper-based</td>
<td>Overall score of 550 with minimum essay score of 4</td>
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<td>TOEFL: Internet-based</td>
<td>Overall score of 76 with minimum score of 18 for writing</td>
<td>Overall score of 85 with minimum score of 21 for writing and minimum score of 20 in all other sections</td>
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<td>Pearson Test of English</td>
<td>Overall score of 57 with no communicative score less than 50</td>
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<td>Language of Instruction English (LOI)</td>
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<td>Minimum 2 years full-time tertiary (university level) study successfully completed in the last 5 years</td>
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<td>Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)</td>
<td>Overall score of 52 or above with no less than borderline in each skill</td>
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<td>3 in all four skill areas</td>
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<td>Global Assessment Certificate (GAC)</td>
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<td>GPS of 2 in English from the last 3 years of Austrian High School Diploma</td>
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<td>Canada (Quebec) Ministerial Examination of College English exam</td>
<td>Minimum grade of B in all three criteria (Comprehension and Insight; Organisation of Response; Expression)</td>
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<td>Fiji Form 7 Examination</td>
<td>Pass grade in English</td>
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<td>A grade of 8 or better in English (13 point scale) or 7 or better (9 point scale)</td>
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<td>GCE Advanced level studies (A levels) completed within the last 5 years</td>
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<td>GCE Ordinary level studies (O levels) completed within the last 5 years</td>
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<td>German Senior High School Diploma (Abitur)</td>
<td>‘4’ result in English in at least one of the 3 years of Senior High School</td>
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<td>Germany DAAD</td>
<td>Minimum grade of B in all areas</td>
<td>Minimum grade of A in writing, grade of B in other areas</td>
<td>Minimum grade of A in writing, grade of B in other areas</td>
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<td>Hong Kong Year 12 (HKDSE)</td>
<td>Minimum level of 3 for English</td>
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<td>Iceland Studentsprof</td>
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<td>Japan—Eiken Test in Practical English Proficiency</td>
<td>Grade of Pre-1</td>
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<td>Grade of C+ in English</td>
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<td>Malaysia—STPM, SPM, Cambridge English Language 1119</td>
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<td>Netherlands—Dutch Diploma of pre-university Education (HAVO or VWO)</td>
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<td>Norwegian Upper Secondary School (Vitnemal) completed within the last 5 years</td>
<td>A grade of 4 or better in English in at least one of the three years of Upper Secondary School</td>
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<td>Samoa—Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate</td>
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<td>Singapore Polytechnic in English</td>
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<td>Solomon Islands—Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate</td>
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<td>South Africa—National Senior Certificate, Senior Certificate</td>
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<td>Swedish Upper Secondary School (Slutbetyg) completed within the last 5 years</td>
<td>A grade of VG or MVG in final year English</td>
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<td>Tanzania—Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE)</td>
<td>Grade of C in English</td>
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<td>Vanuatu—Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate</td>
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<td>Vietnam–Australia School (VAS) Hanoi</td>
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<td>Zambia School Certificate</td>
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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 the 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.

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

- **IELTS (Academic)**: Overall score of 5.5 with minimum 5.0 in each subtest
- **TOEFL**:
  - Paper-based—overall score of 520 with minimum essay score of 3.5
  - Internet-based—overall score of 68 with minimum score of 17 for writing
- **Pearson Test of English**: Overall score of 45 with no communicative score less than 40
- **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

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<td>Studio and Corporate</td>
<td>Successful completion of at least 2 years of senior secondary or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last 5 years in exempt countries namely Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America (considered on a case-by-case basis)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Nursing Science, Bachelor of Nursing Science: Graduate Entry</td>
<td>Successful completion of at least 2 years of senior secondary or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last 5 years in exempt countries namely Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America (considered on a case-by-case basis)</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Early Childhood Education, Bachelor of Primary Education, Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Science, Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary) and Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)</td>
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### 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), 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.

- **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
- **Language of Instruction English (LOI)**: Successful completion of at least 2 years of senior secondary or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last 5 years in exempt countries namely Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America (considered on a case-by-case basis)

### Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

- **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

### Bachelor of Nursing Science, Bachelor of Nursing Science: Graduate Entry

- **IELTS (Academic)**: Overall score of 7.0 with minimum 6.5 in each subtest
- **TOEFL**:
  - Paper-based—overall score of 660 with minimum essay score of 5
  - Internet-based—overall score of 68 with minimum score of 24 for writing and 23 in all other sections
- **Occupational English Test (OET)**: An overall pass with minimum A or B score for each of the four test components
- **Language of Instruction English (LOI)**: Successful completion of at least 2 years of senior secondary or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last 5 years in exempt countries namely Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America (considered on a case-by-case basis)

### Bachelor of Early Childhood Education, Bachelor of Primary Education, Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Science, Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary) 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
  - Internet-based—overall score of 98 with minimum score of 27 for listening and speaking and 25 in listening 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)**: Successful completion of at least 2 years of senior secondary or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last 5 years in exempt countries namely Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America (considered on a case-by-case basis)
Other ways you can study at USC

Pathways and programs

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 Societies, Contemporary Australia or An Introduction to Working within the Community, Biology, and Business Study Skills.

Entry requirements
You must have English proficiency of IELTS 5.5 (overall) with 5.0 (minimum) in all subtests, or equivalent.
See Table 2 on page 40 for details.
For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/TPP

English Language Programs (ELP) CRICOS CODE: 059941A
USC offers high-quality, NEAS-accredited, Academic English programs, and IELTS test preparation.
You will receive expert tuition from experienced, TESOL-qualified, teachers.
Our Direct Entry English Pathway (DEEP) is ideal for students who want to do USC's TPP, undergraduate, postgraduate, or Study Abroad programs. If you need to improve your IELTS from 5.5 to 6.5 for postgraduate entry, we recommend DEEP Stage 1 followed by DEEP Stage 2.
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.
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An ELP application form is available from www.usc.edu.au/english

Academic English Program Dates 2014

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<td>Academic English (IELTS Preparation)—Intermediate</td>
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TPP and ELP fees

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* 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/trimester dates see the Academic Calendar www.usc.edu.au/calendar
Refer to the Student Fees and Charges Policy for information about administrative fees that may apply www.usc.edu.au/international-student-rules

USC at South Bank
USC and Southbank Institute of Technology (SBIT) are now streamlined visa processing (SVP) partners.
The new partnership also enables seamless credit transfer arrangements from SBIT diplomas to USC degrees.
This means international students can now complete diploma studies at SBIT in Brisbane and transition to related degree programs at USC's Sippy Downs campus.

These articulation pathways include:
• Diploma of Nursing into Bachelor of Nursing Science
• Diploma of Children’s Services into Bachelor of Human Services and Bachelor of Social Work
A large number of SBIT’s diplomas including Events, Tourism, Business and Hospitality articulate into USC’s Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management) and Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) which can be completed entirely at South Bank from 2014.

For more information about potential credit, visit www.usc.edu.au/credit
For more information about Southbank Institute of Technology, visit www.southbank.edu.au/site/international/english

Enabling courses
USC's enabling courses can help undergraduate students strengthen their background in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physiology and Statistics.
For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/enabling
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 costs (from A$28.00) 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

Student accommodation* and transfer fees

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

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

UnCentral Tel: +61 7 5476 8855
www.unicentral.net.au
Varsity Apartments Tel: +61 7 5450 2000
www.varsiyapartments.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

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.asiq.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.
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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.

1. **Choose your program**
   - Explore USC’s programs in this guide, or visit [www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms](http://www.usc.edu.au/internationalprograms) to find one that suits your study and career goals.

2. **Check entry requirements**
   - Check the entry, admission and English language requirements for your chosen program on pages 38–40 of this guide, or visit [www.usc.edu.au/internationaladmissionrequirements](http://www.usc.edu.au/internationaladmissionrequirements)
   - This will help you decide if you need further study, or an English Language 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 English Language Programs).

3. **Apply for admission**
   - Use the application forms on pages 45–48 of this guide or download an application form at [www.usc.edu.au/internationalforms](http://www.usc.edu.au/internationalforms)
     - for pathways, undergraduate and postgraduate coursework 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](http://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](http://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
       - MAROOCHDOWRE 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.

4. **Accept your offer**
   - 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.
   - **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](http://www.usc.edu.au/internationalaccept)

5. **Arrange your visa**
   - Visit the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) website [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au) 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](http://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 Citizenship 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 Citizenship (DIAC) www.immi.gov.au
• 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
The Australian Student visa program has introduced new post-study work arrangements. Graduates who have completed a Bachelor degree, Masters by coursework degree or Masters [extended] degree in Australia are now eligible to apply for a two year post-study work visa.
Graduates who have completed a Masters by research degree or a Doctoral degree in Australia are now eligible to apply for a three or four year post-study work visa respectively.

For more information, visit www.immi.gov.au/students/knight/_pdf/temp-graduate-485-visa.pdf

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 Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary 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.usc.edu.au/credit

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 to 20 hours per week in classes (lectures, tutorials or practicals) and should spend between 20 and 30 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 Grievance Policy and Procedures
USCs Student Grievance 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
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

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.  
† 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: ___

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

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4.0 PREVIOUS and CURRENT SECONDARY and POST-SECONDARY STUDIES (eg High School, TAFE, University)

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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.

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☐ 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

CICOS Provider Number: 01595D
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:

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What visa are you applying for? □ Student visa □ Extension to Student visa—subclass: □ Other:

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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) □ Semester 2 (July–Nov) Year □ Semester 1 (Feb–June) □ 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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Trimester-based programs (eg Master of International Business, Graduate Certificate in Management, Master of Business Administration)
Why study at USC?

- Exceptional educational experience
- Only public university in Queensland to be awarded five stars for teaching quality*
- Ranked first for student satisfaction rating of any public university in Queensland*
- Modern campus with excellent facilities
- Affordable and secure student accommodation next to campus
- Perfect study and living environment on the beautiful Sunshine Coast
- Close to the 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 2013.

Sunshine Coast Population: 330,000+

Type of University: Public

Faculties: Arts and Business | Science, Health, Education and Engineering

On-campus enrolments: Total: 9,000+ students | International: 800+ students

Top source regions: North America, Europe and Scandinavia