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International Student Guide

Your guide to study at UniSC



University of the
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2024

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Welcome to the University of the Sunshine Coast (UniSC)

At UniSC, we are renowned for our personal approach to teaching, whether it's in class or online. That's why we are consistently rated one of the top universities in Australia for teaching quality and overall student experience.

We offer hands-on learning and flexible study options across more than 120 programs, at a network of teaching locations from Moreton Bay, just north of Brisbane, to the famous Fraser Coast. Since 1996, we have supported more than 38,000 graduates achieve their educational and career goals.

As all our programs include practical training or internships and focus on the core skills students need to succeed in the future workplace, we are considered one of the best universities in Australia for employer satisfaction with graduates.

Our students learn from some of the most highly regarded experts in their fields, who are nationally awarded and regularly recognised for excellence in learning and teaching.

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

We look forward to helping you discover the world of opportunities that await.

Professor Helen Bartlett
Vice-Chancellor and President

An international student is a person who:

- is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian Permanent Resident or a permanent humanitarian visa holder
- is enrolled in, or intends to enrol in, a study program with an Australian higher education provider
- holds a visa that has appropriate study rights

An international student visa holder:

- is an international student who holds a Student visa issued by the Department of Home Affairs. Student visa holders should be aware of the *ESOS Act 2000* and the National Code 2018, which registered providers offering CRICOS registered programs to international student visa holders need to adhere to.

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We're the University of the Sunshine Coast, UniSC for short.

Welcome to the University of the Sunshine Coast, UniSC for short.

We're a young, fresh university driven by an unwavering belief that community and culture are just as important as a world-class education, delivered by world-class educators.

We may not be the largest university, but we're growing every day, and making a big difference. Like ground-breaking research, championing sustainability, and producing award-winning alumni.

Our first campus on the Sunshine Coast opened its doors in 1996. Today, we span five campuses across South East Queensland.

Being a young university means you're never going to be limited by stale traditions or phrases like "That's the way we've always done it". We prefer innovative thinking that moves everyone forward.

Our students have ranked UniSC as one of the best universities in Australia, and number one in Queensland, for teaching quality.

UniSC has 26 speciality areas including environmental sciences, nursing, medical and mental health sciences, biological sciences, engineering, technology, psychology, agriculture, human studies and communication.

Together with our people, community and partners, we're building a safe, sustainable, supportive, and fun learning environment, where lifelong friends are made, and opportunities are earned.

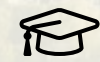
Join us and build your future, the way you want it.



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

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Why choose UniSC?



Student Experience

We're rated as one of Australia's best universities for overall student experience.



World leader in sustainability

Sustainability has been, and always will be, our priority. That's why we're ranked 1st in Queensland by THE Impact Rankings 2023.



Student support

We're here to support you at each step of your university journey. UniSC students have access to a range of support and well-being services.



High Performance Sport

We encourage and support high achievers through initiatives such as the UniSC High Performance Sport Program, which helps athletes achieve sporting and academic excellence.



World-class research

With 26 research fields ranked at world standard or above, we're focused on becoming Australia's most relevant university.

We're a UNESCO Biosphere

UniSC is the world's only university operating within three UNESCO Biosphere Reserves and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This grants us a unique opportunity to capitalise on the wealth of significant environmental treasures surrounding us, as we continuously work to champion sustainability.

We're changing the way universities do energy. Clean energy is more than just a lesson at UniSC — it's how we power our largest campus. To embrace Australia's ample sunshine, we've installed 6,000+ solar panels to power a "water battery". This action will cut our energy use by 40 percent — a first for an Australian university.

As a university with a strong commitment to achieving sustainability in terms of teaching, research and how we operate, we're thrilled to be the top ranked Queensland university in the 2023 THE Impact Rankings. The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings are the only global performance tables that assess universities against the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and measure the social and economic impact of an institution.



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Sunshine Coast Biosphere



▶ **Watch now**
UniSC clean energy



📍 View of Alexandra Headland with Mount Coolum in the background. Image credit: Tourism and Events Queensland.

In the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2023, UniSC placed:

 1st in Queensland and 8th in Australia for 'Overall Impact'	 Equal 11th globally for 'Life Below Water'
 23rd globally for our global impact to 'Life on Land'	 Top 3% globally for 'Climate Action' impact
 Equal 29th out of 1,590 institutions globally (out of 106 countries/regions)	 3rd in the world for our global impact to 'Clean Water and Sanitation'

Research

We know the actions made today will have a huge effect on the world we live in tomorrow. Across our campuses, the next generation of researchers are exploring human behaviour, work and society. Creating better outcomes for health and wellbeing. Advancing our understanding of ecology and environment. And helping make agriculture, aquaculture and forestry more sustainable.

Read more about our research on page 18, or scan the QR code to visit usc.edu.au/research





Industry connections and partnerships

The Sunshine Coast has an important role to play as we head towards the 2032 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games in Brisbane. With the Sunshine Coast International Broadband Network up and running, the region is well-positioned to connect with global markets, boosting our smart city capability and connecting industry to important data networks.



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Play on with UniSC work placements at Dolphins NRL

UniSC partners with a range of industries to provide students with opportunities to gain industry experience through Work Integrated Learning (WIL) or industry certification courses, as part of their UniSC program. We're building industry relationships that will further empower our students with organisations including:

Ingram Micro

Ingram Micro (IM) Cloud's internship program with UniSC enhances the employability of entry-level technology associates by providing valuable work experience to students to complement their degree. By keeping diversity at the heart of their organisation, this pathway creates more opportunities for students from diverse backgrounds with multilingual skills to gain on-the-job IT experience.

Haven XR

A virtual reality studio is putting down roots at UniSC in a pioneering industry partnership. HavenXR will base its full-scale studio at the Sunshine Coast campus, ensuring their expertise and experience and "regenerative design ethos" are accessible to students, while tapping into the university's latest research and development for their location-based virtual reality (VR) products.

Microsoft

The UniSC partnership with Microsoft provides ICT students with industry experience during their degree. Students can earn certifications as part of their course at no added cost. This relationship gives students the best chance at securing a job in their chosen field of study.

Comlink

UniSC and community care provider Comlink Australia have partnered to provide more regional pathways to employment for Queensland-based university students. Serving over 5,000 clients across various regions in Queensland, students will have access to practical, hands-on experience in the aged care sector and help meet the growing demand for skilled workers in this field.



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It's all happening at UniSC



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Design degrees backed by industry giants



UniSC graduates across the world

Our UniSC alumni form a growing global network that connects our past, our present and our future. UniSC graduates work all over the world and across diverse industries. Our inspiring alumni community allows us to foster growth, connection and opportunity without borders.

Graduates across the world are working for companies such as Deloitte, Oracle, Anglicare and Bosh.IO.



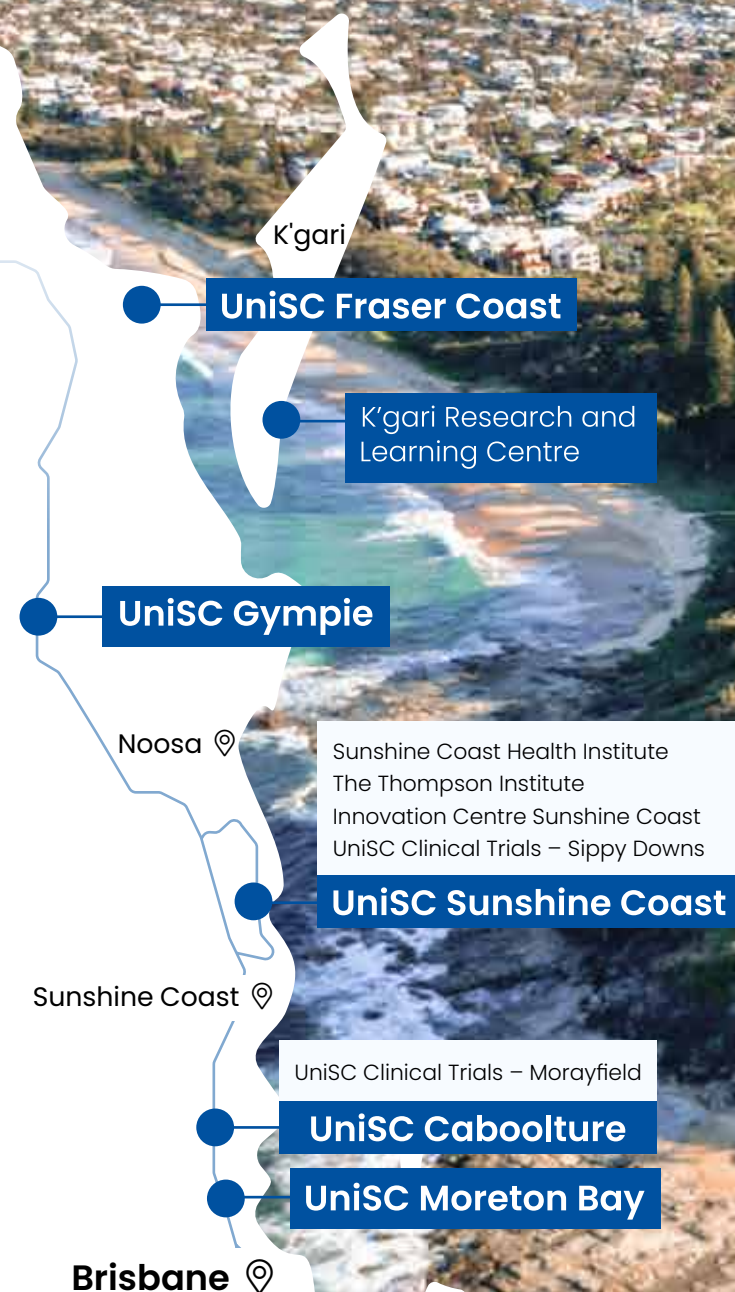
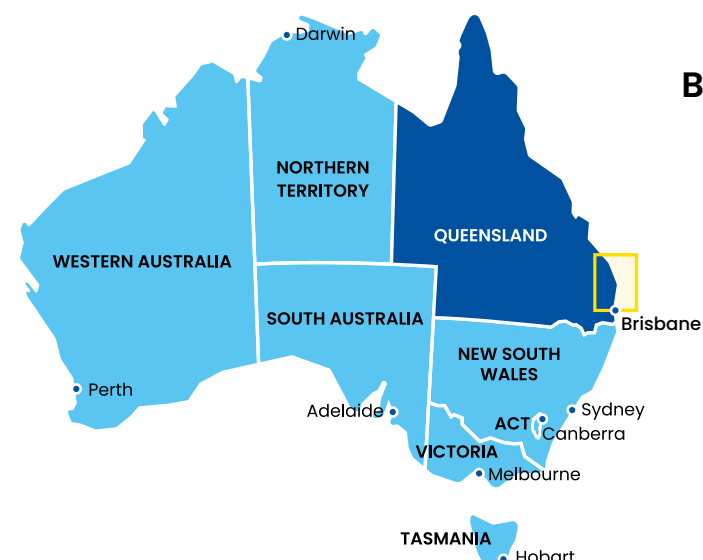
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Outstanding alumni awards

Study in Queensland

The benefits of living and studying in Queensland are many, and include:

- **7000 km of coastline:** You can take part in some of Australia's favourite water sports, like surfing, paddle-boarding and kite surfing.
- **200 national parks:** Explore Queensland's natural diversity, from rainforests to our famous beaches.
- **Over 300 days of sunshine a year:** We have one of the most enviable climates in Australia with an average of seven hours of sunshine, 300 days per year, and an average temperature of 25.5 degrees (72.5 Fahrenheit).
- **3.8 million people:** Living in South East Queensland, with all the benefits of a metropolitan area – shopping, food, culture, theatres, museums and nightlife.
- **65,000 years of history:** Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are among the oldest in the world. Queensland offers plenty of opportunities to experience their history and traditional practices.¹
- **5 world heritage areas:** Including K'gari (Fraser Island) and the Great Barrier Reef.

¹ Information provided by National Museum of Australia (nma.gov.au).



Our student and graduate successes speak for themselves

90%

of UniSC graduates are employed within four months of finishing their degree¹

10%

of our South East Queensland student population are international students

60%

of our students are aged 24 and under

54%

of our students study full-time

17,537

total UniSC students

1,773

international students from 72 different countries

33,393

graduates

38,397

awards conferred

¹ Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022 (QILT)



The Good Universities Guide 2023/24 awarded UniSC 14 five star ratings from key areas including teaching quality, overall experience, learner resources, skills development, social equity, student support, first generation and learner engagement.

We're also proud of the following accolades in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings:

- 1st in Queensland for 'Overall Impact'
- 1st in Queensland for our global impact to 'Life on Land'
- 3rd in the world for our global impact to 'Clean Water and Sanitation'

📍 Point Cartwright, Mooloolaba



UniSC Sunshine Coast

📍 90 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs

UniSC's main campus is in Sippy Downs, right in the heart of the Sunshine Coast, on a beautiful, 100-hectare wildlife reserve that's home to many Australian native birds and animals.

UniSC Sunshine Coast is close to stunning beaches, numerous shopping centres and eateries, and is home to some of the most innovative learning and visualisation facilities in Australia. These include a A\$37m Engineering Learning Hub with a 3D CAVE2™ visualisation studio, simulated nursing and paramedic labs, specialised computer, science, manufacturing and design labs, sport science labs, and a range of interactive digital learning spaces.

Students also have access to the award-winning UniSC Library (24/7) and Art Gallery, modern teaching and study spaces, a community garden, and a space for multi-faith prayer and quiet reflection.

If sport is your passion, you'll be in the right place. UniSC Sunshine Coast is a world-class sporting destination with nationally-accredited facilities. The High Performance Sport precinct includes an aquatic centre with a 50-metre Olympic standard swimming pool, six-lane 25-metre pool, cold immersion and warm plunge pool and aquatic recovery equipment. It also features an athletics track, playing fields, courts, and a fully equipped gym. The 3,000-seat indoor UniSC Stadium is home to the premiership-winning Sunshine Coast Lightning netball team.

Privately-owned student accommodation can be found nearby. There is regulated and free parking near campus, as well as public transport options, with the UniSC bus stop and secure bike stations.

Join Andre and Asha on a UniSC Sunshine Coast tour around our beautiful campus!



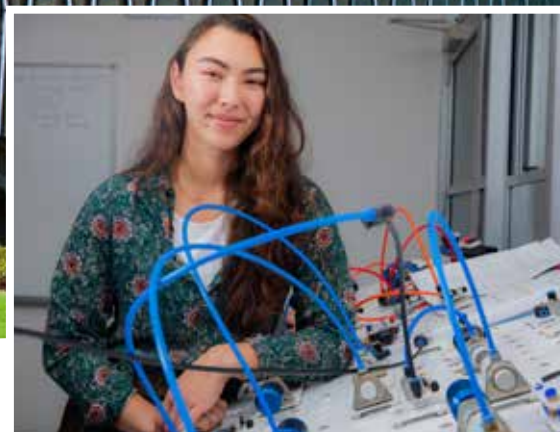
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Take a virtual tour



UniSC Moreton Bay

📍 1 Moreton Parade, Petrie

Opened in 2020, UniSC's newest campus is found in Petrie, and is part of "The Mill at Moreton Bay".

One of the fastest growing regions in Australia, Moreton Bay is a vibrant civic, cultural and business precinct offering a wide range of industry experiences for students.

The new campus includes:

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

UniSC Moreton Bay facilitates more than 80 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, including business, engineering, nursing, education and psychology and new programs like computer science and mechatronics, and offers:

- An easy walk to Petrie Train Station, which connects to Brisbane and the local surrounds
- Modern equipment and up-to-the-minute technology
- Lecture theatre and classrooms, study spaces and break-out zones
- Free carpark and paid student parking.

UniSC Moreton Bay is becoming our Engineering Hub, offering a range of programs within Civil, Electrical and Electronic, Mechatronic, Mechanical and Honours. Popular programs at this campus include:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (Honours)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronic) (Honours)



Take a virtual tour of our Moreton Bay campus:
usc.edu.au/moretonbay

UniSC Fraser Coast

📍 161 Old Maryborough Road, Hervey Bay

Choose to study in the heart of beautiful Hervey Bay, with easy access to UniSC's K'gari Research and Learning Centre.

The campus can be found in the central business district, not far from local shops and cafés and just a few minutes drive to quiet bayside beaches. Facilities include interactive learning technologies, simulated nursing wards, specialist science laboratories, a student library, a Makerspace, collaborative study areas and computer labs.

UniSC Fraser Coast offers all UniSC student services, including academic and study support, library and IT services, counselling, health and well-being support, Indigenous Services and more.



Take a virtual tour of our Fraser Coast campus:
usc.edu.au/fraser-coast

International students can study undergraduate programs in animal ecology, business, science, nursing, social work and education. You can even study first-year courses from a range of other UniSC programs at UniSC Fraser Coast and then choose to complete your degree at UniSC Sunshine Coast, which offers:

- Direct access to UniSC's K'gari Research and Learning Centre
- A short walk to Hervey Bay CBD and bayside beaches
- Regular bus services between campus and all major shopping centres and suburbs of Hervey Bay and Maryborough
- Easily accessible by car and bicycle
- Cafe and on campus support services

UniSC Fraser Coast is found on a UNESCO World Heritage site with direct access to K'gari Research and Learning Centre. This offers the perfect opportunity for students to live and study in an area directly focused on animal ecology and the environment. Popular programs at this campus include:

- Diploma in Animal Ecology
- Bachelor in Animal Ecology
- Master of Science



UniSC Caboolture

📍 80-106 Tallon Street, Caboolture

Offering the best of both worlds, this campus is conveniently located halfway between the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane, in vibrant Moreton Bay.

UniSC Caboolture offers a hands-on campus experience, including collaborative learning spaces, interactive technologies, computer labs, student common rooms, sporting facilities, and a campus library. It also features the Health Learning and Simulation Centre, where nursing students build practical skills and work with industry-standard equipment in a simulated hospital environment.

UniSC Caboolture offers all UniSC student services, including academic and study support, library and IT services, counselling, health and well-being support, Indigenous Services, and offers a:

- Thriving region with access to industry and a Health Learning and Simulation Centre
- Centrally located campus 25km north of UniSC Moreton Bay and 50km south of UniSC Sunshine Coast
- Library, student common rooms and a bookshop
- Easily accessible by public transport, including bus and train
- Free shuttle bus services between the campus and Caboolture train station during semesters
- Free student parking

With interactive teaching and simulation spaces for hands-on learning within Nursing, UniSC Caboolture gives students placement opportunities with industry partners like Comlink.

Students can choose between the following nursing programs:

- Bachelor of Nursing Science
- Bachelor of Nursing Science (Graduate Entry)



Take a virtual tour of our Caboolture campus:
usc.edu.au/caboolture



UniSC Gympie

📍 71 Cartwright Road, Gympie

You can find UniSC Gympie nestled among beautiful natural surrounds.

A daily shuttle bus connects the campus with UniSC Sunshine Coast, which is only an hour's drive south. The Gympie region (population 50,000 people) sits on the doorstep of the World Heritage listed K'gari Island and Great Barrier Reef. Situated only two hours from Brisbane and 30 minutes from Noosa, it's home to an abundance of state and national parks and is part of the Great Sandy Biosphere.

Facilities include interactive learning technologies, collaborative study areas and computer labs. UniSC Gympie offers all UniSC student services, including academic and study support, library and IT services, counselling, health and well-being support, Indigenous Services and more, such as:

- Access to the World Heritage listed K'gari Island and Great Barrier Reef
- Simulated learning spaces
- New study and break-out spaces
- Computer access
- Daily shuttle bus to UniSC Sunshine Coast
- 24/7 access to library collection in Building B

At UniSC Gympie, students have the opportunity to study Nursing Science north of the Sunshine Coast campus, giving them the chance to gain placement experience with industry partners such as Comlink.

At this campus, international students can study the three-year Bachelor of Nursing Science program.



Take a virtual tour of our Gympie campus:
usc.edu.au/gympie

Research


1st in Queensland
for 'Overall Impact'¹


23rd globally
for 'Life on Land'¹


Equal 11th globally
for 'Life below Water'¹


Top 3% globally
for 'Climate Action'
impact'¹


26 research fields
ranked at world
standard or above²

We know the actions made today will have a huge effect on the world we live in tomorrow.

Across our campuses, the next generation of researchers are exploring human behaviour, work and society. Creating better outcomes for health and wellbeing. Advancing our understanding of ecology and environment. And helping make agriculture, aquaculture and forestry more sustainable.

Implementing changes that make a big difference to lives and communities here at home, across the Pacific and around the globe. And ultimately, bringing about real impact and positive change that helps move everyone forward.

Health, medicine and well-being

UniSC research is improving the quality of human life around the world. Teams are tackling disease, improving our understanding of the effects of ageing, and finding new ways to address mental health challenges. Clinical trials bring new discoveries and medical breakthroughs more quickly to those who need them, with life-changing impacts.

Agriculture, aquaculture and forestry

Ensuring our natural landscapes are used responsibly and sustainably is one of our highest priorities. UniSC research is creating a sustainable future, impacting how forests and aquatic environments are managed, protected and best utilised in Australia and around the world. Our research examines how to effectively balance economic and environmental outcomes.

Ecology and environment

Understanding our world and how we interact with it, allows us to create a better and more sustainable future. From forest to ocean floor, UniSC research is making new discoveries and providing solutions for environmental and ecological challenges worldwide. UniSC is ranked among the world's best for our commitment to sustainable development.

Thompson Institute

A world-class facility for mental health and neurological research, teaching, advocacy and clinical services. Located in Birtinya, the institute is approximately a 15-minute drive by car from the main UniSC Sunshine Coast campus. Students studying either the Master of Psychology (Clinical) or Master of Professional Psychology will be based at this location.

Human behaviour, work and society

Better understanding of individual, organisational and societal behaviour, brings innovations and discoveries that can create a brighter and more sustainable future for us all. UniSC researchers are advancing new ways to deter dangerous and criminal behaviour, designing more sustainable urban environments, and finding opportunities to optimise and manage complex systems and behaviour in workplaces and communities.

Doctor of Philosophy

CRICOS Code: 076976D

Duration: 4 years

2024 fees³: A\$29,600

Location: Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay and Gympie.



Scan the QR code to learn more about this program.

- 1 Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2023
- 2 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)
- 3 All prices quoted are in Australian Dollars (A\$). Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. See page 33 for more information.



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Research highlight

Dr Romane Cristescu

PhD UNSW, MSc University of Tours, France. Post Doctoral Research Fellow.

Dr Romane Cristescu is Director of Detection Dogs for Conservation at UniSC. She is a conservation ecologist with a wide range of interests — all centred around this single and complex question: “how can we best help wildlife in a world dominated by humans?”

During the past decade Romane and her team have been developing detection dog and drone-mounted thermal camera survey methods, non-invasive molecular analyses (genetic, diseases and hormones measured in poo) and innovative technologies to monitor koala movement — both ear tag and collar based.

Romane believes robust science is necessary to support good decision making, and she is especially keen to test that legislation is grounded in science and effectively delivering conservation outcomes. Her methodology and legislation work has been specifically focusing on koalas.

Find out more about Romane »



Sporting excellence

UniSC is a premier sporting destination with nationally-accredited facilities and works with leading health and sports scientists.

High performance champions train side-by-side with beginners in a supportive sports community that drives excellence. Resident teams at UniSC Sunshine Coast include the Sunshine Coast Lightning (netball), Sunshine Coast Thunder (netball), the Australian Cycling Academy, and UniSC Spartans (swimming).

2032 Olympics

The Sunshine Coast is proud to be a delivery partner of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The region will be home to four key venues and several exciting sporting events. The marathon, kiteboarding and cycling events will take place around the beautiful Alexandra Headlands; the Kawana Precinct will host football matches; and the Sunshine Coast Athlete Village will be right in the heart of the Maroochydore City Centre. Other events taking place on the Sunshine Coast include basketball and mountain biking.

Student teams and social sport

UniSC offers many student-run sporting clubs and teams from elite to social level. You can represent the UniSC Spartans at the UniSport Nationals and other intervarsity events, or join free social sporting programs. Student sporting clubs and teams include AFL, badminton, basketball, rugby league and even quidditch. Learn more at usc.edu.au/sport



High Performance Sport

UniSC supports athletes and teams at the highest levels of sporting competition. Our rising champions achieve their personal best in sport, competition and study, surrounded by the right expertise, people and facilities. Emerging and world-class sport and exercise scientists use the latest technology and facilities to harness the power of human movement to impact fitness, performance and recovery.

UniSC also offers the High Performance Student Athlete (HPSA) program where students receive:

- Access to UniSC Sport Performance Clinic Services
- Complimentary use of UniSC's sport and fitness facilities
- Access to the High Performance Student Athlete Lounge
- 12-month UniSC Gym membership
- Sports Science testing laboratories
- UniSC High Performance Student Athlete shirt

As well as the above services, students can access personal development opportunities and tailored academic and career support. Learn more about the HPSA program at usc.edu.au/hpsa



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UniSC High Performance Student Athlete Program



Facilities at UniSC Sunshine Coast include:

Sports stadium

The \$24 million sports stadium is the only facility of its kind in the region. It's fully air-conditioned, and seats 3,000 spectators with national standard facilities for netball, basketball, futsal, hockey and badminton.

Aquatic

UniSC Sunshine Coast has an Olympic-standard, 10-lane, 50-metre heated pool, a six-lane 25-metre pool, cold immersion and warm plunge pool and aquatic recovery equipment. The elite training ground is used year-round by recreational swimmers and Olympic and Paralympic champions alike.

Gyms

Two fully-equipped indoor gyms offer the latest equipment including indoor and outdoor functional training zones. Gym instruction caters to all fitness levels from beginner to high-performance athletes.

Track and field

The IAAF-standard athletics track has eight and ten lane running tracks and equipment for hurdles, steeplechase, javelin, shot put, discus, hammer throw, high jump, long jump, triple jump, pole vault and throw events for athletes with disability.

Outdoor courts

UniSC has outdoor hard courts for tennis, basketball and netball. Night lighting is available for after-dark competition.

Playing fields

Multipurpose playing fields for rugby union, rugby league, football, cricket and AFL training are available with lighting for night-time play.



Supporting you on your university journey

There are a number of different support services¹ available to you at UniSC. From study and career support, through to counselling and other student services, you'll have the assistance you need to thrive, and excel in your studies.



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Welcome to
Australia Event

Academic and study support

UniSC offers learning resources including online advice, one-to-one support and academic skills workshops.

Health and well-being

Take care of yourself while studying in UniSC's range of health and well-being services.

Careers and employment

Arm yourself with the information and advice you need to get your career heading in the right direction.

Student Success team

The Student Success team can connect you with resources to help you become a more successful student.

Counselling

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

Disability and equity

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



Unique learning spaces

We're creating unique learning environments and opportunities for our students to contribute to new knowledge, at locations like the Sunshine Coast Health Institute (SCHI), and UniSC's K'gari Research and Learning Centre.

Find more information about each campus's facilities, locations, program offerings and support services on our website usc.edu.au.

Orientation and Connect Week

Orientation at UniSC is held the week before the start of each semester. Orientation is a mix of workshops to help you settle into your studies, and fun activities where you can meet other students and explore the local area. If you're studying online, don't worry, you won't miss out – orientation is also held online.

During orientation, you can get to know your campus, student support services, academic expectations and requirements. These events are a great way to make new friends and begin your Australian study experience. There's also live music, entertainment, and information about UniSC's sporting teams, interest groups and other activities.

UniSC also hosts Connect Week in Week 2, which gives students an opportunity to get to know fellow students and attend workshops, events and much more.

Students starting in a session have their own, smaller orientations. The dates for these are available closer to the time.

See the relevant academic calendar for more info: usc.edu.au/calendars



Attend student life events

Make sure you check out the social activities happening during orientation – it's a great way to connect, build friendships and learn about UniSC life. You don't need to book in for these activities, just show up and get involved in student life at UniSC.

Previous events included:

- Welcome to Country by our traditional custodians
- campus tours
- student clubs and sporting activities
- market day with stalls and activities

See our VC's Welcome to UniSC video: usc.edu.au/orientation



Talk to our international students

Do you have questions about a specific UniSC program, want to know what it's like living on the Sunshine Coast, or simply want to connect with someone in your native language?

Via the international ambassador platform, you can get in touch with our current students, alumni and staff. Visit usc.edu.au/unibuddy



Study Sunshine Coast

Study Sunshine Coast offers numerous support services, workshops, programs and scholarships to students, helping to cement the Sunshine Coast's reputation as a leading Australian study destination and proving it's the place to live, learn and kickstart your future. Find out more about Study Sunshine Coast at studysunshinecoast.com.au

¹ Student support services may vary across UniSC campuses. Check individual study locations for more information: usc.edu.au/about/locations

Accommodation

It's essential to organise either short or long-term accommodation before you arrive so you have the security of somewhere to stay.

There are a variety of accommodation options close to campus whether you want to live in a student village, share a house or find a place of your own.

Privately owned accommodation providers on the Sunshine Coast

Many students studying at the UniSC Sunshine Coast campus choose to live in one of the two privately-owned, fully furnished accommodation complexes that are conveniently located next to the University.

UniCentral and Varsity Apartments both offer modern self-contained accommodation in resort-style complexes and are linked by a pathway to the campus, just an easy three-minute walk away.

You can book directly through the private accommodation providers' websites. Once you've signed a lease, it can be difficult and expensive to change your accommodation, so it's important you understand the terms and conditions of your lease arrangement.

Students studying at our other campuses, or those who'd like to find a place of their own, should visit our accommodation and housing page for more information.
usc.edu.au/accommodation



UniCentral

If you're studying at our main UniSC Sunshine Coast campus, you can choose between two private accommodation providers – Varsity Apartments and UniCentral.

- 10-minute walk to the local supermarkets Coles and Woolworths
- 5-minute walk to UniSC Sunshine Coast Transit Centre
- 5-minute walk to UniSC Sunshine Coast campus



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Varsity Apartments facilities

Varsity Apartments

Tel: +61 7 5450 2000
varsityapartments.com.au

Varsity Apartments is a four-star, resort style property. All four-bedroom apartments are self-contained with shared lounge and kitchen. Each bedroom has a private bathroom, double bed, and 100GB of Wifi per month included in your accommodation fee.

The apartments are fully furnished and the complex has on-site managers and security.

Facilities include:

- lap pool and resort-style swimming pool with spa
- beach volleyball, basketball and tennis courts
- gym, function and games room
- multiple barbecue areas around the complex



UniCentral

Tel: +61 7 5373 0000
unicentral.net.au

UniCentral offers four-share accommodation in modern, self-contained apartments. Each unit has a shared lounge, kitchen and laundry, and a courtyard or balcony. Each private bedroom has a double bed, bathroom, study desk and chair, internet connection, and an intercom.

Facilities include:

- six-lane, 25-metre swimming pool, tennis/ basketball court, and a volleyball court
- outdoor recreational area with barbecues and a recreational pavilion with pool tables, table tennis, and more
- on-site managers and night security.



Sunshine Coast weather and seasons

- Summer:** December to February, 18–30°C, hot, humid and stormy
- Autumn:** March to May, 11–27°C, becoming cooler
- Winter:** June to August, 7–22°C, colder temperatures
- Spring:** September to November, 10–27°C, becoming warmer

Please note:

The University of the Sunshine Coast doesn't provide accommodation or screen information, nor does it act as an agent in the provision of accommodation information. It's your responsibility to determine whether the housing arrangements are suitable. Any person utilising third party information, such as the privately owned accommodation provider information, is advised to read UniSC's Disclaimer usc.edu.au/disclaimer

Other accommodation

UniSC campuses are close to suburbs where off-campus accommodation is easy to find. If you'd like to rent your own house, apartment or townhouse, real estate agents and private providers advertise on the following websites:

- flatmates.com
- domain.com.au
- realestate.com.au
- easyroommate.com.au

If you're looking to live in Brisbane City and commute to some of our campus locations, accommodation providers such as Student One, Unilodge and Iglu accommodation are also popular options.

Homestay

Living with an Australian family gives you the opportunity to experience Australian culture and speak English daily.

You can search for homestay providers and listings online. One option, the Australian Homestay Network (AHN), gives international students the opportunity to be hosted by a specially trained AHN homestay host for their introduction to accommodation and living in Australia.

For details, costs and applications, visit homestaynetwork.org



Varsity Apartments



Living costs

An international student at UniSC would typically need around A\$450 to A\$550 per week to live comfortably in South East Queensland.¹ This covers normal accommodation costs, food, transport and other daily life expenses. This amount is in addition to airfares, visa application, health cover and tuition fees and will vary depending on your lifestyle and preferences.



Find out more about living expenses by visiting usc.edu.au/living-costs

Expenses ²	Approximate cost
Private share accommodation	A\$150–\$250 (per week)
Homestay accommodation (includes some meals)	A\$190–310 (per week)
Food	A\$100+ (per week)
Gas, electricity	A\$50–\$150 (per week)
Telephone (depending on number and operator)	A\$30–\$45 (per month)
Transport	A\$20–\$55 (per week)

¹ Prices vary depending on individual circumstances and study location.
² Food costs are approximate only, taken from a local supermarket website and are current at the time of publishing. Other costs are based on approximate estimates from *Study Australia* at time of publishing.

Study Australia

Study Australia has a calculator designed to help you discover how much it would cost to have the lifestyle you want in Australia. You can choose your city of study (best indicator for UniSC students would be Brisbane), choose the type of accommodation, and much more. You can also compare accommodation arrangements, transportation options, and entertainment activities. To use the calculator, head to: studyaustralia.gov.au/en/life-in-australia/living-and-education-costs



Other study costs

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

OSHC is compulsory for most international students who are studying in Australia on a Student visa.

The costs for OSHC vary depending on the type of cover (single, couple/single parent or family) and the duration of your studies. This cost is separate to your tuition fees. UniSC's preferred provider for OSHC is Medibank. You can review the benefits of Medibank's Comprehensive OSHC policy and pricing at medibank.com.au

Textbooks and study materials

In addition to general living costs, you'll need things like textbooks, a computer, memory stick and stationery. Also remember to budget for course-related equipment such as lab coats or uniforms, and regular expenses like printing costs, parking or public transport.

Some professional programs (eg education, health) may require memberships, certifications, licences and/or immunisations, while design program students should allow additional money for materials and printing costs. Check your program page for details.

Second-hand textbooks are often available at reduced prices (check the student forums on Canvas) or your textbook might be available for loan in the library (English Language Program students are loaned textbooks for the duration of their course).



Do you have questions about living costs, fees and expenses?



Via the international ambassador platform, you can get in touch with a current UniSC student. usc.edu.au/unibuddy





90% of our graduates

are employed within four months of finishing their degree at UniSC¹



Experiential learning

through industry placements and local projects



Engage

with the local community through volunteering opportunities

Become workforce-ready

UniSC has a wide range of opportunities for employers to connect with our students, through internships, work experience, careers fair, events and more.

Work integrated learning (WIL)

Whether it's called an internship, practicum, placement, clinical placement, project, wider field experience, professional experience, professional practice or work experience, most UniSC degrees have opportunities for WIL. To find out more, visit usc.edu.au/WIL



Work Experience Scheme (WES)

The UniSC WES provides current UniSC students in approved programs with support and insurance coverage, and the opportunity to obtain unpaid work experience relevant to their course of study. WES enables placements for a maximum of 30 days or 240 hours within a calendar year, in a supervised skill development capacity. You can find out more about WES at usc.edu.au/careers



Micro credentials

Students can earn in-demand industry certifications and badges to secure jobs and internships in the booming technology sector as they study – and graduate with high-level, job-ready professional skills. UniSC has embedded several industry certifications and badges from Microsoft, ITS and CISCO, equipping ICT students with additional professional skills. To find out more, please visit the Science, technology and engineering page at usc.edu.au/internationalprograms



Partnerships and opportunities

The Centre for International Development, Social Entrepreneurship and Leadership (CIDSEL) identifies international partnerships, programs and projects that align with UniSC's engagement principles, to enable UniSC to be one of Australia's most globally engaged universities. CIDSEL's international partnerships take many forms, including joint research and development centres, licensing deals, scholarships, internships, graduate employment programs and philanthropic foundations. To find out more see usc.edu.au/cidsel



Volunteering

Get involved on campus by partnering with UniSC in leadership, representative or volunteer roles. The UniSC Students as Partners (SaP) is a volunteer program that enables you to participate in extra-curricular activities on campus or online. The program is flexible to fit into your busy student life, and you can register at any stage throughout your studies. You can find out more at usc.edu.au/students-as-partners



Employability in South East Queensland

Our Careers and Employability team at UniSC can help you look for a job, provide resume feedback, and prepare you for an interview.

To find out more, visit usc.edu.au/employability



Post-study work opportunities

Study Australia has a range of useful information for students regarding post-study options, post-study jobs and understanding employment contract information which can be found via studyaustralia.gov.au/english/work/post-study-work-opportunities



¹ Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022 (QILT)

Pathways to higher education

There are many pathways to study at university. Whether you're still in school or haven't studied in a while, UniSC can help you brush up on your academic skills before embarking on a full degree.

For more information visit usc.edu.au/international or scan the program QR code.



UniSC offers programs taught by experienced TESOL-qualified English language teachers at our UniSC Sunshine Coast campus.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Duration	Location	Commence	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
10 weeks	Sunshine Coast	See website for more information	\$4,800	059941A



Successful completion of UniSC's EAP programs, with the required passing grade, meets English language requirements to study for most UniSC undergraduate or postgraduate degrees. UniSC offers programs taught by experienced TESOL-qualified English language teachers at our UniSC Sunshine Coast campus. Each EAP program runs for a total number of 10 weeks (25 hours per week, 250 hours total).

Students who are studying in Australia on a Student visa must attend face to face.

In this program you will:

- choose between Intermediate, Upper Intermediate and Advanced levels of English for Academic Purposes programs.

Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP)

Duration	Location	Commence	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1 semester	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Caboolture Fraser Coast Gympie	Semester 1 or 2 Session 8	\$10,850	058561K



TPP is a bridging program that allows you to experience university life before jumping into a full degree. If you haven't studied in a while, TPP helps you brush up on essential study skills like critical reading, assignment writing and referencing. It can also build your knowledge and confidence in the subject areas you'll need for your degree, like science, business or maths.

In this program you will:

- brush up on essential study skills like critical reading, assignment writing and referencing
- gain direct entry into most UniSC degrees on successful TPP completion.

Postgraduate Qualifying Pathway (PQP)

Duration	Location	Commence	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1 semester	Sunshine Coast	Semester 1 or 2	\$12,300	096508M



Supercharge your ability to make a meaningful impact over the duration of your career. The PQP program is for international students who either require or would benefit from additional undergraduate study in English before entry into a UniSC postgraduate qualification

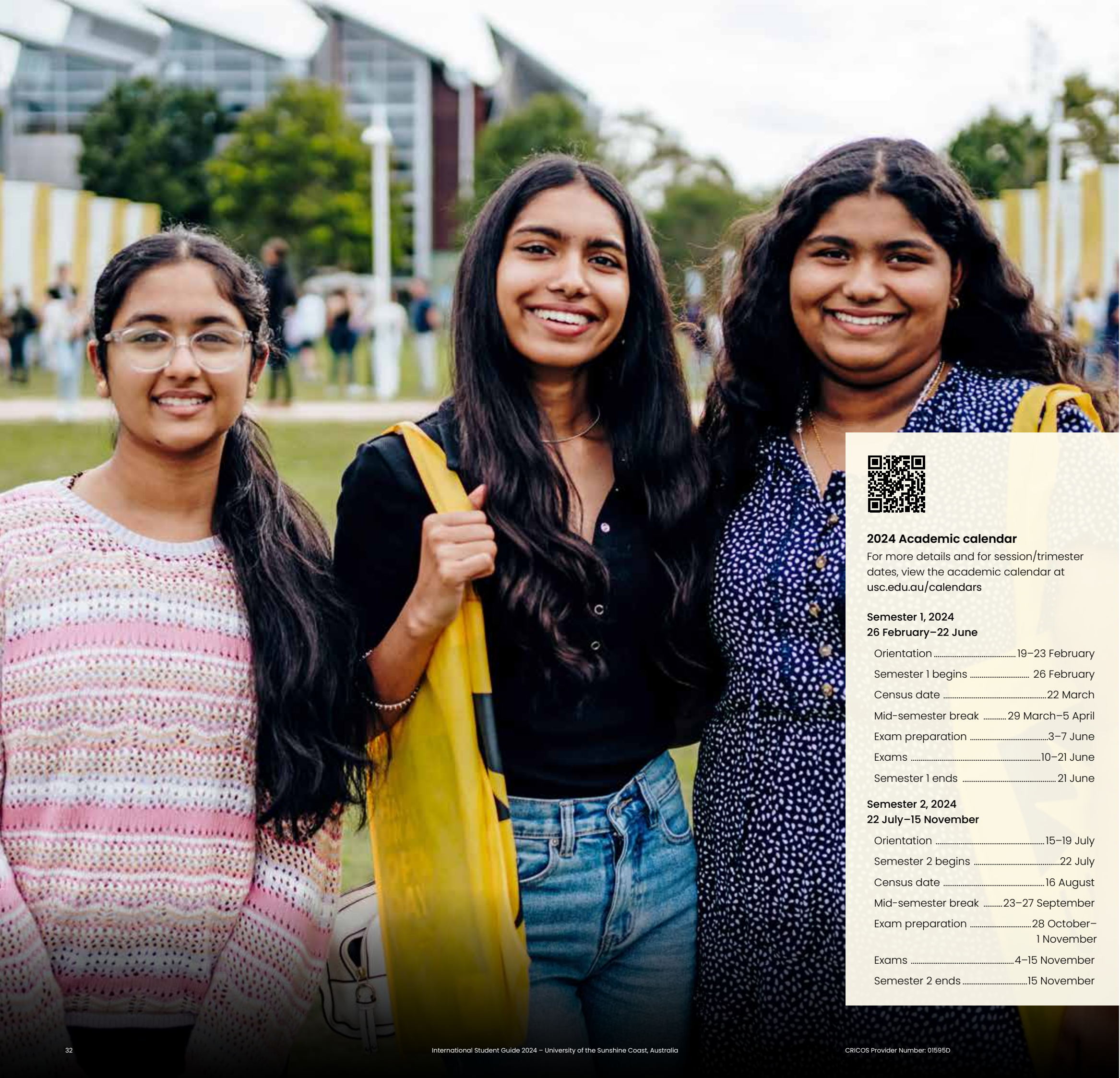
Program features:

- this non-award pathway is part of a packaged offer with a UniSC masters degree, and is available to specifically identified students
- students usually complete 48 units (four courses)
- Courses are determined by the discipline focus of the Masters degree in which enrolment is sought, and by course availability in the semester of study.



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Skills and experience you gain from university study



Study areas

UniSC's study areas include more than 150 programs over five campuses spread across South East Queensland.

Whether you choose to study abroad for 6-months or a full degree, UniSC programs includes a range of flexible course options that will get you started on any career goal.

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2024 Academic calendar

For more details and for session/trimester dates, view the academic calendar at usc.edu.au/calendars

Semester 1, 2024

26 February–22 June

Orientation	19–23 February
Semester 1 begins	26 February
Census date	22 March
Mid-semester break	29 March–5 April
Exam preparation	3–7 June
Exams	10–21 June
Semester 1 ends	21 June

Semester 2, 2024

22 July–15 November

Orientation	15–19 July
Semester 2 begins	22 July
Census date	16 August
Mid-semester break	23–27 September
Exam preparation	28 October–1 November
Exams	4–15 November
Semester 2 ends	15 November



Please note: Only a full-time option is available to international students on a student visa. Online programs are not available to student visa holders. All prices quoted are in Australian Dollars (A\$). Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given teaching period is that which has been approved by UniSC for the calendar year in which the teaching period commences.

Credit transfer (including credit weighting) towards your home degree is based on your home institution's approval. For more information, including tuition fees and a course list, contact the International Office.

Diploma programs

UniSC offers a variety of Diploma programs from disciplines such as animal ecology, business, communication, general studies, outdoor environmental studies and social sciences. The UniSC Diploma is a university qualification under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). The courses you can study are at Bachelor level.

If you're eligible, you could earn up to 50 percent credit for your prior study and complete the Diploma in one semester.



Diploma in Animal Ecology

Receive credit towards the Bachelor of Animal Ecology

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1 year	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Fraser Coast	1 or 2	\$24,600	107195F



Learn about animals and turn your love of nature into a meaningful career. Study animals in their natural habitats to better understand how we can protect their future. The first step in a career in animal conservation.

In this program you will:

- learn about biodiversity, conservation, human-animal interactions, and the impacts of a changing environment
- study a wide range of marine and terrestrial wildlife, including sharks, snakes, birds, turtles and whales.

Diploma in Business

Receive credit towards the Bachelor of Business
AACSB Accredited

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1 year	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Fraser Coast	1 or 2	\$23,100	084894F



This diploma program lets you choose any eight courses available to you from UniSC's Bachelor of Business degree.

In this program you will:

- get insight into a fast-paced, dynamic and exciting business world
- follow your own interests with a wide range of subjects in management, marketing, accounting, economics and finance, and more.



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Diploma in Business Innovation

Receive credit towards the Bachelor of Business
AACSB Accredited

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1 year	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Fraser Coast	1 or 2	\$23,100	109234K



Kickstart your business career in just one year. Enter the business field with a broad introduction to the core ideas that drive growth, including entrepreneurship, marketing, management, and more.

In this program you will:

- gain hands-on experience by developing an innovative business idea, including market research, developing a project 'pitch', and writing a business plan
- build the skills you'll need to stand out in the business world, including critical thinking, communication and time management
- learn how to use technology to achieve your study and career goals, including working with different technology platforms, managing information and creating an online profile.

Diploma in Communication

Receive credit towards the Bachelor of Communication

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1 year	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$23,100	084895E



A great opportunity to improve your communication skills. This diploma program is offered over eight courses and gives you the option to tailor your studies to suit your interests. Choose from a wide range of courses including creative writing, media, public relations, journalism and design.

In this program you will:

- gain knowledge and learn communication concepts in your chosen area through face-to-face teaching supported by online resources
- have the option to use your courses to complete a minor.

Diploma in Criminology and Justice

Receive credit towards the Bachelor of Criminology and Justice

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1 year	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$23,100	0100425



Gain a qualification in criminology and justice. This program is offered over eight courses and gives you the option to tailor your studies to suit your interests.

In this program you will:

- study courses including criminal profiling and intelligence, crime prevention, youth justice, restorative justice, international justice and human rights.

Diploma in General Studies

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1 year	Sunshine Coast Fraser Coast	1 or 2	\$23,100	084896D



Choose from a range of courses and gain an Australian qualification. If you want the best of both worlds, UniSC's Diploma in General Studies is the program for you.

In this program you will:

- a recognised 1-year (96 units) Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) award program.
- a great option if you've just finished high school and want to study abroad without committing to a 3-year or 4-year degree.

Diploma in Social Sciences

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1 year	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$23,100	084897C



Choose from a wide range of social sciences fields such as counselling, social work, history, psychology and urban planning. Our diploma is offered over eight courses and gives you the option to tailor your studies to suit your interests.

In this program you will:

- have the option to use your courses to complete a minor
- have the unique opportunity to study from a diverse range of social sciences areas and experience what it's like to live and study in another country.

Diploma in Outdoor Environmental Studies

Receive credit towards the Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1 year	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$24,500	088627D



A career that combines environmental studies, exploration and adventure. This diploma equips you with the skills, knowledge and experience to contribute to the leadership of transformative outdoor environmental experiences in natural settings as a guide and scientific interpreter.

In this program you will:

- learn to navigate diverse terrain using non-motorised modes of travel
- develop an understanding of environmental management objectives, and learn about unique terrestrial and marine ecosystems and the organisms that inhabit them
- complete supervised outdoor environmental studies fieldwork (depending on elective choices) in local natural environments and World Heritage Areas.

Popular course option:
OES104 Learning in Australian Landscapes



Double degree programs

Maximise your study by earning degrees from both UniSC and your home university simultaneously.

By transferring credits from your home university toward a UniSC program, you could earn a UniSC Bachelor degree in just two semesters or a UniSC Masters degree in just one semester, while completing your home degree at the same time. Completing a degree at UniSC will further enhance your English language skills enabling you to experience Australian culture while providing you a competitive advantage in the global business environment.



For more information visit
usc.edu.au/international-double-degrees

Credit Transfer for diploma programs

UniSC offers you the opportunity to apply for recognition of prior studies towards a UniSC Diploma.

The Diploma is usually completed in two semesters, but if you have already completed studies at your home university you could receive credit for up to four courses towards the UniSC Diploma. This means you can graduate with an Australian Diploma qualification after successfully completing only one semester (4 courses) of study at UniSC.

The courses you study at UniSC may be eligible for credit transfer to your home institution. Please check with your home institution if Diploma courses are also credited towards your home degree.

For students applying via their home institution

If you're currently enrolled at a tertiary institution, you need to check with your home institution about the possibility of credit transfer for courses studied at UniSC. Choose your courses and have them approved by UniSC and your home institution before you arrive.

Information for students interested in study abroad (postgraduate)

UniSC offers a limited number of Postgraduate level courses to students who are currently enrolled in a Master-level program at their institution or who have completed their undergraduate studies.



Chat with Double degree alumni Andre via the international ambassador platform!



Visit
usc.edu.au/unibuddy

Arts and International Studies

Explore your interests in culture, society, global politics and more.

If you love discussing ideas, like to read and write, and are curious about the world around you, this is the field for you. You'll have a choice of subjects across humanities, media, politics and society.

You'll learn how to think critically and creatively, and build core communication and problem-solving skills that will remain valuable in a period of global disruption and change.

Our programs in arts and international studies can lead to careers as a:

- Geographer
- Government/development professional
- Historian
- Media and communications professional
- Policy officer
- Publisher
- Researcher
- Sociologist
- Writer

For more information visit usc.edu.au/international or scan the program QR code.



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Arts degrees at UniSC



Bachelor of Arts

Combined degree options ☒
Honours ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$25,000	022806B



Follow your interests and build your own career with a flexible Bachelor of Arts. Choose from a wide range of specialisations, including literature, history, politics and international studies, sociology, and more.

In this program you will:

- explore new ideas and ways of thinking
- become a skilled communicator
- develop specialist knowledge in subjects that interest you
- build advanced critical thinking, research and writing skills.

Possible careers: editor, geographer, government/development professional, historian, media and communications professional and more.



Design your own
specialisation

Master of Arts

Research component ☒
HDR Scholarships ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Caboolture Fraser Coast Gympie	Any time	\$29,600	026642G



Delve within and produce an original contribution in your industry or field. In this program, you'll learn advanced research skills and enhance your ability to critically review literature and case studies.

In this program you will:

- sharpen your faculties in problem-solving and decision-making in a rigorous environment for intellectual, professional and personal growth.

Possible careers: working with communication and media studies, creative arts, environment and sustainability, law and more.



Highly qualified
and respected
academic
supervisors

Master of Creative Arts

Research component ☒
HDR Scholarships ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast Caboolture Fraser Coast Gympie	Any time	\$29,600	041913G



Take the next step as a creative professional. Develop specific knowledge and skills about the emerging creative industries.

In this program you will:

- research and complete the design, construction and presentation of original creative arts products and complete an accompanying exegesis
- challenge your intellectual capacities through critical, analytical, lateral and creative thinking.

Possible careers working with art and digital design, creative writing or interactive technologies and games.



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Please note:

- 1 Some study areas may not be available at UniSC Moreton Bay. Please refer to the program page for further information.
- 2 Refer to the program pages for information about extended minors and available intakes.

Business and Commerce

The business world is fast-paced and constantly changing, with new industries and sectors emerging every day.

Gain the skills and confidence you need to aim high in a global market with courses in international business, social enterprise, digital marketing, entrepreneurship, IT systems design and more.

You'll build practical skills through real client projects and a hands-on business internship, and graduate with a strong foundation in management, strategy and communication – core business skills that are in demand across industries.

Our programs in business and commerce can lead to careers in:

- Business administration and development
 - Change management
 - Consultancy
 - Digital futures
 - Economics and finance
- Entrepreneurship
 - Human resource management
 - Investment
 - Management consultancy
 - Marketing
- Marketing analysis
 - Project managerial roles
 - Small business management
 - Social media
 - Tourism, leisure and event management

For more information visit usc.edu.au/international or scan the program QR code.



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Study and a career in business



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Student Highlight: Life as an accountant



At UniSC, we're proud to be an accredited member of AACSB, meaning our business degrees have earned international recognition with the most prestigious professional accreditation a business school can earn.

Associate Degree in Business

AACSB Accredited

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$25,000	064623F



Fast-track your career in business. This two-year program offers the perfect pathway to university to gain new skills, switch careers or simply learn more about a business area that interests you.

In this program you will:

- gain guaranteed entry into a degree at UniSC
- learn innovative business concepts and develop problem-solving techniques
- choose a specialty area and complete four subjects in one of the following areas: accounting, entrepreneurship, event management, economics, human resource management, international business, information systems, marketing, management, or tourism, leisure and event management.

Possible careers: business administration, digital futures, marketing, small business management and more.



Eligibility for membership of professional bodies

Bachelor of Business

Combined degree options
AACSB Accredited

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$25,000	022807A



Welcome to a fast-paced, dynamic and exciting world. Whether you want to work in international business, digital marketing, social enterprise or as an entrepreneur, this degree provides the skills and knowledge needed to make a positive impact across a changing economy.

In this program you will:

- study fundamentals of contemporary business and enterprise, including management, marketing, business law, corporate governance and social responsibility
- learn to develop business products and services, identify and analyse markets, and think creatively and critically to solve business problems
- gain practical experience and apply learnings through a 96-hour internship or industry-facing project
- major in tourism, leisure and event management, business administration, marketing, human resource management, and more.

Possible careers: editor, geographer, government/development professional, historian, media and communications professional and more.



Design your own specialisation

Please note:

1 Digital Futures Major is not available at UniSC Sunshine Coast. Refer to the program page for more information.

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)					Combined degree options ☒
					AACSB Accredited ☒
Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code	
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$25,000	076978B	



If you love solving problems, always pay attention to detail, and have an inquiring mind, a career in accounting is for you. Graduate with the financial and legal knowledge to make an impact in a changing business world, and open a wide range of career opportunities.

In this program you will:

- learn how to manage financial information and prepare financial reports
- build a strong foundation in business law and ethics, financial accounting, company accounting, management accounting, taxation law and auditing
- get 96 hours of hands-on accounting experience through an optional professional internship or placement organised by UniSC.

Possible careers: auditor, financial administrator, management accountant, taxation consultant and more.



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Accountants
Australia & New
Zealand and the
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Accountants

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration					Upgrade to MBA available ☒
					AACSB Accredited ☒
Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in session*	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code	
1 year	Sunshine Coast	1, 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7	\$28,000	067675C	



Get ready to run the show. Step up your business management expertise and open the door to even higher educational potential down the track. The Graduate Diploma aims to broaden management skills and take careers to a senior level.

In this program you will:

- focus on detailed practical skill development in real business settings
- work with local businesses, network, and identify possible employment opportunities
- specialise in a management area of your choice such as decision-making, economics, marketing, management, law, ethics or informatics
- choose to upgrade your qualification later by completing an additional 4 courses to earn an MBA.

Possible careers: auditor, financial administrator, management accountant, taxation consultant and more.



Broaden your
management
skills and take
careers to a
senior level.

*International students studying on a student visa can commence in Session 2 or Session 5 only. Offshore international students enrolling in this program can only study it fully online.

Master of Business Administration (Extended)					AACSB Accredited ☒
Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in session	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code	
2 years	Sunshine Coast	1, 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7	\$28,000	088886G	



Broaden your managerial skills. In today's business world, the demands of management require you to have an increasing range of skills in all facets of business. Learn to integrate knowledge and skills across functions and disciplines, and focus on the application of theory and execution of practice.

In this program you will:

- complete a specialisation in Global Business, Health Sector Business Management, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management, Management or Marketing
- study in a team environment, where you and your fellow program participants can share your real-life management challenges and how you apply problem-solving skills
- explore the fundamentals of accounting, finance, strategic management and marketing.

Possible careers: account executive, chief financial officer, general manager, senior project manager or work in high level managerial roles.



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* Refer to the program page for information about standard and accelerated study sequences.

Master of Business Administration MBA					Combined degree options ☒
					AACSB Accredited ☒
Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in session	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code	
1.5 years	Sunshine Coast	1, 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7	\$28,000	066777E	



Increase and deepen your range of management skills. This program covers the latest trends and influences in business and builds on your skills in critical thinking and analysis.

In this program you will:

- learn in a team environment where you and the other program participants share real-life management challenges and application of problem-solving skills
- complete six courses in the fundamentals of accounting, economics, corporate finance, strategic management and marketing. Then choose six interest topics, including international trade and finance, entrepreneurship, global business management, and research.

Possible careers: account executive, chief financial officer, general manager, senior project manager or work in high level managerial roles.



Learn from
industry experts



Iori Forsyth

Bachelor of Business

"I would not have been able to get to where I am without my degree. Not only did my UniSC degree provide me with a direct pathway into my career through my internship subject, but earning a degree itself boosted my confidence and provided me with a sense of achievement. In my final semester I participated in an internship that led to my first job after graduation, as a marketing assistant at Visit Sunshine Coast. After a year there, I ventured to Tokyo to explore opportunities in Japan-Australia relations (my two home countries)."



Michael Odenbach — Germany

Diploma in Business

"The support services offered by UniSC are excellent, and the range of sporting activities available is extensive, including several gyms and pools to suit every preference. Undoubtedly, my time at UniSC has been unforgettable, and I am eager to return to Australia. I wholeheartedly recommend seizing the opportunity and choosing Australia as your destination."



#3 in Australia for quality

AFR BOSS Best Business Schools, 2022



#1 in Australia for teaching quality, overall experience and skills development in business and management

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Master of International Business

Combined degree options ☒
AACSB Accredited ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in session	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1.5 years	Sunshine Coast	1, 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7	\$28,000	077420K



Conduct business on the world stage. This program will equip you with high level skills to manage a business in the complex, competitive and challenging world of international business. Knowing how to do business internationally is in high demand.

In this program you will:

- learn strategic management, managing across global cultures, international trade and finance, and marketing in an international environment
- learn advanced research techniques which you can apply to an area of international business.

Possible careers: account executive, chief financial officer, general manager, senior project manager or work in high level managerial roles.



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Master of Management

Gain IML ANZ affiliate membership ☒
AACSB Accredited ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in session	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast	1, 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7	\$28,000	082695G



Enhance your strategic and operational management skills in a broad range of fields. A Master of Management provides a strong foundation across all areas of contemporary management, including strategy, leadership, marketing, informatics and project management.

In this program you will:

- improve your ability to evaluate business decision-making through real world business problems and case studies
- develop your skills in managing people and teams
- choose to hone your knowledge through specialist courses in entrepreneurship and innovation, health sector management, supply chain management, international business.

Possible careers: business development manager, consultant, investment manager, market analyst, social media manager and more.



Learn from
industry experts
engaged in
cutting-edge
business research

Master of Business by Research

Research component ☒
HDR Scholarships ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Caboolture Fraser Coast Gympie	Any time	\$29,600	065370C



Pick an area of business you'd love to research and make a valuable contribution to knowledge in that area. You could even secure a great job from your research findings with an opportunity to apply them in the workplace.

In this program you will:

- refine research skills and learn how to apply them in a practical research project
- pursue research related to business in the following areas: management and business; management, entrepreneurship and innovation; economics, finance and accounting; property economics and development; marketing; information technologies
- use advanced research skills to investigate business problems and apply that research capability in your job.

Possible careers: working within commercial research, higher education institutions or as a specialist researcher.



Highly qualified
and respected
academic
supervisors



Communication, Design and Creative Industries

Learn how to succeed in one of the fastest growing, most dynamic global sectors.

If you have an eye for good design, a talent for creating compelling stories, and an entrepreneurial mind, a Creative Industries degree is for you.

Creative Industries covers the design, communication, media and performance sectors. It's an exciting, rapidly growing, and fast-paced field that drives innovation and change.

Learn to create your future with our flexible programs that let you find your own niche and build advanced skills in creative and critical thinking. A career in Creative Industries can take you anywhere in the world in any field you can name.

Our programs within communication, design and creative industries can lead to careers in:

- Business administration and development
- Change management
- Consultancy
- Digital futures
- Economics and finance
- Entrepreneurship
- Human resource management
- Investment
- Management consultancy
- Marketing
- Marketing analysis
- Project managerial roles
- Small business management
- Social media
- Tourism, leisure and event management

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Top 5 in Australia for teaching quality
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Study at a brand-new creative industries precinct at UniSC Sunshine Coast



Tailor your degree with your choice of major and minors

Bachelor of Communication

Combined degree options ☒ Honours ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$25,000	058396G



Major in Social Media or Journalism, with options to add minors in Strategic Global Communication and Creative and Interactive Advertising or choose from a range of elective courses.

In this program you will:

- gain a breadth and depth of knowledge in the core communication disciplines
- develop briefs and communication campaigns and work with real clients
- gain exposure to industry with work placement opportunities.

Possible careers: advertising executive, copywriter, creative director, social media manager and more.



Design and construct a research project solving real-world problems for an industry project

Bachelor of Creative Industries

Combined degree options ☒ Honours ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$25,000	080099K



Jump into one of the fastest growing, most dynamic and diverse employment sectors.

Choose from a range of specialisations, including theatre and performance, creative writing and publishing, screen media and more.

In this program you will:

- develop specialist creative and technical skills in design, media, arts, and communication as well as entrepreneurial capacity
- gain practical experience and develop connections with local, national and international professional practitioners
- undertake industry and research projects that refine and showcase your knowledge and skills in the creative industries.

Possible careers: creative director, screen media professional, music industry professional, writer/publisher and more.



Connect with local, national and international partners



Magnus Eriksen – Norway
Bachelor of Design (Game Design)

"Majoring in Game Design has enabled me to dive deeper into my own creative mind with the help of an amazing team and some of the best equipment there is. From programming to modelling, this degree has helped me visualise and create games and assets that I am truly proud of. It has also helped me create a solid portfolio for my professional development."

Bachelor of Design				
Combined degree options ☒ Majors and minors ☒				
Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$25,000	064651B



Discover your creativity and develop your critical thinking through experimentation in an inclusive, exploratory environment. Specialise in interactive media, digital culture, game design or visual communication. Become equipped with theory, creative skills, cultural awareness and critical thinking to shape a rapidly changing future.

In this program you will:

- work with industry experts and organisations to deliver projects for diverse audiences
- apply design thinking, ethical practice, and inclusive design to innovate in diverse contexts.

Possible careers: creative producer, digital strategist, professional designer, visualisation designer, media specialist and more.



State of the art studios and spaces form our Creative Industries precinct

Bachelor of Music				
Major industry project ☒				
Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$25,000	106002F



Taught by award-winning industry professionals and recording artists, this degree builds your creative, technical, performance and entrepreneurial skills to prepare you for a dynamic future.

In this program you will:

- hone your songwriting and performance craft under the guidance of leading industry practitioners, including ARIA award-winning artists
- develop your music production and sound design skills by managing recording sessions in UniSC's custom-built recording and editing studios
- learn about all aspects of the modern music economy, including music management, intellectual property management, public relations and agency operations.

Possible careers: composer, music producer, publisher, performer, record label operator, songwriter and more.



Learn from award-winning artists, designer and researchers on staff

Master of Creative Arts				
Research component ☒ HDR Scholarships ☒				
Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast Caboolture Fraser Coast Gympie	Any time	\$29,600	041913G



Take the next step as a creative professional. Develop specific knowledge and skills about the emerging creative industries.

In this program you will:

- research and complete the design, construction and presentation of original creative arts products and complete an accompanying exegesis
- challenge your intellectual capacities through critical, analytical, lateral and creative thinking.

Possible careers: working with art and digital design, creative writing or interactive technologies and games.



Highly qualified and respected academic supervisors

Education

A degree in education is your pathway to a rewarding teaching career.

As a teacher, you'll encourage young people to achieve their best and make a real difference in your community. Because of our growing population and the age of the current teaching workforce, demand for qualified teachers is increasing across Australia, with a particular need for specialist teachers in science, maths and languages.

Our programs within education can lead to careers in:

- Childrens' advocacy
 - Consultancy
 - Early childhood centre leader/director
 - Early Childhood teaching
- Education consultancy
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Investment
 - Management consultancy
 - Marketing analysis
- Primary school teaching
 - Project managerial roles
 - Social media
 - Tutoring
 - Youth support

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Study Bachelor of Primary Education



Watch now
Study Early Childhood Education



UniSC has one of the highest employment rates for teaching graduates in Australia. More than 95 percent of UniSC teacher education graduates are employed full time (QILT, 2022).

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)

Graduates can seek memberships with Early Childhood Australia and Queensland College of Teachers

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
4 years	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$25,000	077419C



The early years of children's lives are incredibly important. This nationally accredited program focuses on children aged 0-8 years. Develop competence and expertise to contribute to young children's sense of agency, well-being and learning capabilities.

In this program you will:

- learn the importance of well-being, play and supportive environments in early learning
- qualify to work and lead in childcare, kindergarten and primary school (focusing on Prep to Year 3)
- connect knowledge and practice through Supervised Professional Experiences in a range of early childhood and school settings
- engage with community projects and work with children and their families to gain valuable Wider Field Experience.

Possible careers: early childhood teacher or leader/director, tutor, youth support, children's advocate and more.



Work in early learning centres and primary schools

Bachelor of Primary Education

Graduates can seek memberships with Early Childhood Australia and Queensland College of Teachers

Combined degree options

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition Fee	CRICOS code
4 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Gympie	1 or 2	\$25,000	073277M



Learn to plan, teach and assess children, and integrate ICT in your teaching. Develop curriculum knowledge in English, maths, science, technology, arts, health and physical education, history, and geography. Develop valuable skills and experiences through Wider Field Experiences, engaging with community projects, working with children, families and communities.

In this program you will:

- complete 90 days' supervised teaching in local schools (and rural and remote settings if desired)
- complete a subject focus in science or English/literacy
- work with children and families in community projects
- complete a minimum of 30 hours Wider Field Experience.

Possible careers: primary school teacher, private practice tutor, youth support worker, education consultant and more.



Professional experience opportunities in every year of the degree

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Arts
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Science

Combined degree options
Graduates can seek memberships with Queensland College of Teachers

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
4 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	from \$25,000 to \$27,000	082693J 088624G 082694G



This bachelor program comes in three different combined degree options. Whether you choose to specialise in arts, pursue a career outside schools in outdoor and environmental education centres, or inspire a new generation to discover science, a double degree within Education presents great options.

In these programs you will:

- BEdSec/Arts: Be provided the opportunity to experience different school settings and learners by taking a trip to rural and remote areas.
- BEdSec/Rec: Complete 80 days' supervised experience in Queensland schools and 25 days' outdoor environmental fieldwork.
- BEdSec/Sci: Specialise in two teaching areas such as biology, chemistry, mathematics, and more.

Possible careers: academic, education advisor or consultant, head of department or school/program leader.



Gain two degrees in four years

Graduate Certificate in Education

Pathway to the Master of Education

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1 year	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$14,000	081795M



You will love this program if you want to upgrade your skills and knowledge in a collaborative environment with other like-minded educators. Develop higher levels of expertise in pedagogy, curriculum development, assessment, and action research.

In this program you will:

- have an opportunity to link theory to education practice
- work under the supervision of UniSC's highly trained staff, all with doctoral qualifications in education.

Possible careers: academic, education advisor or consultant, head of department or school/program leader.



Pathway to Master of Education

Graduate Certificate in Education Research

Research component
Pathway to PhD

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
6 months	Sunshine Coast	1	\$14,000	099395B



Make a difference in the field of education and expand your career possibilities. Whether looking to explore an aspect of pedagogy, or looking for a pathway to a PhD, this program provides opportunity to deepen your knowledge in a collaborative environment.

In this program you will:

- work under UniSC's highly trained staff to develop ideas into a researchable topic
- develop advanced postgraduate skills in research methods, information literacy, proposal writing and research dissemination.

Possible careers: academic, education advisor or consultant, head of department or school/program leader.



2nd in Australia for postgraduate student support in Education

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Master of Teaching (Primary)

Research component ☒
60 days of professional practice ☒
Graduates can seek memberships with Queensland College of Teachers ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$28,000	096250K



Make an impact on young people's lives. The Master of Teaching (Primary) program qualifies graduates with non-education bachelor degrees to teach in primary schools with students in Prep to Year 6.

In this program you will:

- study core courses that prepare you to teach English, maths, science, technology, arts, history, geography, health and physical education (PE)
- learn how to motivate and encourage young students through curriculum design, teaching strategies and behaviour management
- enhance your knowledge and skills through ongoing professional development seminars and employment forums.

Possible careers: education consultant, primary school teacher or tutor, youth support worker, college/university lecturer and more.



Master of Teaching (Secondary)

60 days of professional practice ☒
Graduates can seek memberships with Queensland College of Teachers ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$28,000	094769F



This program is for graduates with non-Education bachelor degrees wanting to qualify to teach disciplines in secondary schools. For admission, your bachelor degree disciplines must align with the current subject offerings of Queensland schools.

In this program you will:

- build on existing subject knowledge with discipline-specific courses preparing you for the classroom
- assess students' learning needs, design lesson plans and manage a diverse classroom
- have an opportunity to gain experience rurally and remotely
- attend ongoing professional development seminars and employment forums.

Possible careers: corporate trainer, education consultant or teacher in secondary schools (Years 7-12).



1st in Queensland for undergraduate and postgraduate learner engagement in Education and Training

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Master of Education by Research

Research component ☒
HDR Scholarships ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast Caboolture Fraser Coast Gympie	Any time	\$29,600	072639J



Conduct research that builds on your experience in education and contributes to creating lasting social change. This program allows you to design research that is educationally significant. You will be guided by expert supervisors from planning through to completion, with access to regular training, professional development, conferences, and publications.

In this program you will:

- receive expert guidance in research theories and methodologies
- specialise in an area of research that contributes to education scholarship
- have access to a range of opportunities to fine-tune your postgraduate level research skills.

Possible careers: working with art and digital design, creative writing or interactive technologies and games.



Please note:

Refer to each respective program page on our website for more information on available study areas at each individual campus.



Environmental Studies

Looking for a career that can take you around the world?

Want to help preserve natural ecosystems, design public spaces, or address the challenges of climate change? Find it working with animals, conservation and sustainability, environmental science, environmental management and protection, or urban design and town planning.

Our programs within environmental studies can lead to careers in:

- Catchment management agencies
- Collectors and curators in museums
- Environmental consultancy
- Environmental education
- Environmental education
- Natural resource management
- Policy and legislation development
- Practitioners in environmental monitoring and management
- Wildlife management and conservation organisations
- Research and development of environmental technologies
- Government and non-governmental agencies
- Resource management
- Restoration and conservation
- Specialist ecotourism

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1st in Queensland for 'Overall Impact'
Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2023



Among world leaders in UN Sustainable Development Goals for 'Climate Action' (top 3%), 'Life Below Water' (equal 11th)
Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2023



Ranked well above world standard in Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Rankings

Undergraduate Certificate in Animal Ecology

Field studies in a UNESCO World Heritage area 

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
6 months	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Fraser Coast	1 or 2	\$11,700	110842J



Learn about animals and turn your love of nature into a meaningful career. In this program, you'll study animals in their natural habitats to better understand how we can protect their future. The Undergraduate Certificate in Animal Ecology provides a direct pathway (subject to meeting all other entry criteria) to the Bachelor of Animal Ecology.

In this program you will:

- Learn about biodiversity, conservation, human-animal interaction, and the impacts of a changing environment
- Study a wide range of marine and terrestrial wildlife, including sharks, snakes, birds, turtles and whales

Possible careers: collectors and curators in museums, environmental educators, practitioners in environmental monitoring and management and more.



Attend fieldwork and complete in only 6 months

Bachelor of Animal Ecology

Field studies in a UNESCO World Heritage area 
Work Experience Scheme (WES) 

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$28,600	085714G



Care about how animals are impacted by the environment and humans, and what we can do to protect their future? Develop analytical and research skills to better understand conservation and management.

In this program you will:

- build your knowledge of animal conservation, biodiversity and animal behaviour
- work with leading researchers on field trips and in the laboratory, becoming work-ready
- undertake a guided research project in Animal Ecology, working as an intern animal ecologist as part of your studies, or take advantage of opportunities to travel abroad.

Possible careers: environmental education, specialist ecotourist guide, ranger or managers in wildlife and more.



Start fieldwork from 1st year of study

Bachelor of Environmental Management

Lab and Fieldwork
Combined degree options

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$28,600	088625F



Learn to minimise human impacts on the environment, manage resources sustainably, and conserve and restore habitats, biodiversity and ecosystem services. Choose a minor to specialise in such as coastal and marine environments, urban design and town planning, global environmental security and policy, geospatial analysis, and sustainability.

In this program you will:

- learn the skills and strategies to manage environment issues at local, regional and global scales
- develop the ability to communicate complex information to inform and engage stakeholders
- obtain specialist knowledge aligned to your interests in environmental management
- complete a work placement or advanced research project to jump start your career.

Possible careers: environmental educator, natural resource manager, policy and legislation developer, environmental protector (air, water, land) and more.



Undertake a
work placement
or advanced
research project

Bachelor of Environmental Science

Lab and Fieldwork
Combined degree options

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$28,600	066283E



Help businesses and governments understand and make informed decisions about preserving natural ecosystems and resources, balancing the needs of humans and nature. Learn about plant ecology, chemistry, hydrology, soil rehabilitation, climate change, coastal studies, geospatial sciences and conservation and restoration.

In this program you will:

- develop skills in advanced research methods
- use spatial analysis and drones to gain industry-ready skills
- learn to solve complex environmental problems
- choose an area of interest from options including Environmental Management, Sustainability and more.

Possible careers: environmental consultant, work with parks and wildlife, resource management, waste and pollution control and more.



Every graduate
competent in field
methods, mapping
and remote
technologies, lab
skills, computing
and analysis.

Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies

Lab and Fieldwork
Combined degree option

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$26,000	094768G



The first of its kind in Queensland, this program teaches the skills to work with people, engaging them in active lifestyles and helping them appreciate nature. This program gives you a broad, versatile education in health and physical education, outdoor environmental studies, and sports coaching.

In this program you will:

- attend more than 25 outdoor environmental studies fieldwork days in the Sunshine Coast area, including K'gari
- specialise in areas including marine science, tourism management, restoration and conservation, health and physical education, sustainability, biological science and more.

Possible careers: adventure tourism guide, outdoor guide, ecotourism guide, sports coach, outdoor recreation officer and more.



Choose to follow
a pathway into
Marine Science as
a major

Fully accredited by the
Planning Institute of Australia
Work Experience Scheme (WES)

Bachelor of Urban Design and Town Planning (Honours)

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
4 years	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$25,000	095999F



Plan better spaces and land uses for our next generation. A career in urban design and town planning enables you to plan and design good places for people to live, work and play. This is not just a planning degree.

In this program you will:

- manage urban growth and plan for sustainable development, infrastructure and services
- choose a specialisation such as environmental management or geospatial analysis
- get hands-on experience through practical projects each year and a five-week full-time placement in final year
- undertake placement in local government, state government, planning consultancies, non-government or environmental organisations.

Possible careers: community development, place maker, property development, strategic planning and policy, infrastructure development and more.



Choose a
specialisation
such as
environmental
management
or geospatial
analysis

Did you know...

Students studying environmental science subjects have unprecedented access to UniSC's K'gari Research and Learning Centre — perfectly placed within a UNESCO biosphere!



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Environmental
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Hein van Eeden — South Africa

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies

"My experience with the double degree is nothing short of exceptional. I was fortunate enough to go on various outdoor trips as a part of the courses of my degree. We went hiking, kayaking, canoeing, abseiling, camping and cycling in some of the most beautiful places in Australia. We learnt about the flora and fauna of the Sunshine Coast and other regions in Queensland. I can safely say that it has developed my care for the environment, nature, and everything that lives and breaths on our planet."

Master of Regional Planning by Research				
Research component ☒ HDR Scholarships ☒				
Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast Caboolture Fraser Coast Gympie	Any time	\$29,600	070697D



Drive change for regions of the future via research. The planning profession demands real-world solutions for the constantly changing environment we live in. Conduct research that advances the way town planners approach complex issues, and provide insights into the evolving needs of diverse communities and regions, in Australia and globally.

In this program you will:

- complete one required research course and an original thesis on a topic of your choice, from coastal management to water allocation and planning, urban planning, design issues, dispute resolution, and more
- develop advanced skills in research design, analysis and written communication
- advance the way town planners approach complex issues, and contribute to future planning practice.

Possible careers: community development, place maker, property development, strategic planning and policy, and more.



Produce a thesis of up to 35,000 words on an area of professional interest

Master of Climate Change Adaption by Research				
Research component ☒ HDR Scholarships ☒				
Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast Caboolture Fraser Coast Gympie	Any time	\$29,600	063014F



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

In this program you will:

- look deeply at the social, cultural, political and economic impact of climate change
- focus on people who live in areas where climatic conditions threaten water and food security, public health, public amenities, quality of life and living conditions

Possible careers: include working with climate change in relation to climatic conditions, infrastructure, urban development and more.



Earn accreditation with the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ)



Kali Ratan Chakma — Bangladesh
Master of Climate Change Adaptation by Research

"My UniSC experience studying the Master of Climate Change Adaption by Research boosted my confidence. The course content was really rich, and I had the opportunity to study with other international students from all around the world. The teachers were excellent too, and I had the best time at UniSC."

Law and Criminology

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

Prepare for a career as a lawyer, legal researcher, criminologist, forensic psychologist, law enforcement officer, youth or community justice worker, or in community corrections.

Our courses are taught by experienced legal practitioners and criminologists with a focus on practical skills, to give you a real-world understanding of crime, justice and the law.

Our programs within law and criminology can lead to careers as a:

- Barrister
- Business and public service administrator
- Community corrections officer
- Corporate in-house counsel
- Criminal justice policy officer
- Criminologist/crime researcher
- Custodial corrections officer
- Government legal officer
- Judge's associate
- Police or law enforcement officer
- Security/intelligence analyst
- Solicitor
- Youth justice officer

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Careers in Criminology



Learn from an award
winning teaching team



Placement
opportunities



Benefit from courses
co-designed by industry

Bachelor of Criminology and Justice

Professional placement
Combined degree options

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$25,000	059490A



Develop a strong understanding of Australia's criminal justice system, including law enforcement, crime policy, the courts, and custodial and community corrections. Explore the motivations and consequences of criminal behaviour, along with questions of social justice, ethics and law reform.

In this program you will:

- understand legal institutions and processes, and examine fair and effective methods of crime prevention
- learn how to research crime-related issues and develop problem-solving skills
- choose from specialist courses in criminal profiling, cybercrime, international justice, youth justice, homicide and forensic science, and more.

Possible careers: community corrections officer, criminal justice officer, custodial corrections officer, youth justice officer and more.



Gain a
competitive
edge for
graduate
employment

Bachelor of Laws*

Approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession
Combined degree options

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
4 years	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$25,000	080426M



Help solve complex legal problems for individuals, businesses, firms, corporations, and not-for-profit organisations. This program is designed to produce law graduates with a practical focus, covering academic courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia.

In this program you will:

- engage in active learning experiences and gain practical skills from your first year
- research answers to legal problems, prepare advice, present legal argument, observe court proceedings, and partake in simulated court presentations in our Moot Court venue
- further develop your skills by working with Legal Service clients under legal supervision in the elective Law Professional Practice or undertake a legal internship in a law workplace.

Possible careers: barrister, solicitor, government legal officer, judge's associate and more.



Utilise UniSC's
custom-built
Moot Court for
simulations

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)*

Approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast	1	\$25,000	080427K



Take on a new challenge in the legal profession. If you have an undergraduate degree in another discipline, this graduate entry degree gives you the opportunity for a rewarding career in law. Designed to produce qualified lawyers with a practical focus, this degree covers all the academic courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia.

In this program you will:

- research answers to legal problems, prepare advice and present legal arguments, observe court proceedings, and partake in simulated court presentations
- further develop your skills by working with Legal Service clients under legal supervision in law professional practice, or undertake a legal internship.

Possible careers: barrister, solicitor, government legal officer, judge's associate and more.



Law Honours
available, usually
without extending
the time required

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



Watch now
Study and
careers in law

Medical and Health Sciences

Study on the doorstep of Australia's newest hospital. If you're looking for a career in the fast-growing health sector, or would like to study medicine one day, UniSC has a degree for you.

Healthcare and medical services are among Australia's fastest growing industries. From dietitians to public health experts, occupational therapists to clinical technicians, professionals with the skills to diagnose and treat health issues are in high demand.

Our programs within medical and health sciences can lead to careers in:

- Aged care
- Biodiscovery
- Biomedical research and education
- Biotechnology and genetics
- Cardiac, respiratory and sleep diagnostics
- Child and adolescent services
- Clinical embryology clinical trial coordination
- Clinical prosthetics and/or orthotics
- Communicable disease control
- Community health and mental health
- Community nutrition
- Corporate nutrition
- Environmental health
- Food service and menu support
- Health communication
- Health promotion
- Occupational therapy in hospitals

For more information visit usc.edu.au/international or scan the program QR code.



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UniSC Prosthetics and
Orthotics facilities tour


Undertake clinical work
placements and special
research projects


5 stars for
teaching quality¹


Learn from registered
nutritionists and accredited
practising dietitians

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Clinical work placements ☒
Research projects ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$29,000	066285C



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

In this program you will:

- develop knowledge and skills for working in applied biomedical industries and medical research
- study foundations in medical science, cell biology/introduction to bioscience, chemistry, human physiology and anatomy, and more
- link with industry and develop a specific interest in biomedical science by undertaking clinical work placements and special research projects.

Possible careers: working within biodiscovery, biomedical research, drug registration, cardiac, respiratory and sleep diagnostics, international health, medical microbiology and more.



Choose from a
diverse range of
electives

Bachelor of Health Science

Workplace learning ☒
Extended majors ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$26,000	088888E



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Possible careers: environmental health officer, health promotion officer, health communication specialist and more.



Learn from
experienced
industry experts

¹ Good Universities Guide 2023/24.

Bachelor of Nutrition

Professional experience ☒
Work towards Honours or Master ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$25,600	061658G



Get involved with food and a constantly evolving scientific field. This is a hands-on program specially designed for industry application, teaching the science behind food and the way the human body uses it.

In this program you will:

- learn how to make food for people with different dietary needs
- specialise in a range of minors, including public health nutrition, health promotion, healthy public policy, sustainability, food science and safety, sport and exercise nutrition, agriculture and aquaculture, Indigenous studies, social media or journalism
- on successful completion, become eligible for enrolment in the Accredited Nutritionist Program of the Dietitians Association of Australia (with appropriate experience/further qualifications).

Possible careers: community or corporate nutritionist, nutrition policy developer, sports and exercise nutritionist, health promotion officer and more.



Learn from
registered
nutritionists
and accredited
practising
dietitians

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)

Choose between project or research pathways ☒
Accredited program ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
4 years	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$28,000	077418D



Help people break down everyday barriers. Occupational therapists help people overcome limitations caused by injury or illness, psychological or emotional difficulties, developmental delay or the effects of ageing.

In this program you will:

- build foundational knowledge in physiology, functional anatomy, psychology and well-being, and public health
- complete 1000 hours of fieldwork to build your professional skills and clinical experience in a wide range of settings and age groups
- upon graduation, become eligible for registration with the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia.

Possible careers: working in aged care, with child and adolescent services, private practice, vocational rehabilitation and more.



#1 in Australia
in graduate
outcomes —
full-time
employment for
rehabilitation¹

¹ Good Universities Guide 2023/24.

Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics

Clinical placements ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast	1	\$26,100	109235J



If you are creatively or technically-minded and enjoy working with people, consider a career in prosthetics and orthotics. This program is the first and only program in Queensland that allows you to specialise in this area. Prosthetists and orthotists work with people who have amputations, musculoskeletal weaknesses, or neurological conditions, throughout the varied process of treatment.

In this program you will:

- gain specialist training in an increasingly advanced and dynamic area of health
- learn to provide innovative, compassionate, and client-centred care to help address the functional limitations of people, resulting from illness, disease, or disability
- develop skills, through study and clinical placements, to enter the profession and help break down barriers for people living with disability.

Possible careers: clinical prosthetist and/or orthotist.



First and only
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Queensland
that allows you
to specialise in
this area

In the Bachelor of Biomedical Science degree, students are able to undertake clinical work placements and special research projects.

Nursing

Healthcare is one of Australia's fastest growing sectors. With a degree in nursing, you'll work to care for people and help keep our communities healthy, happy and strong.

You'll get hands-on experience in UniSC's state-of-the-art simulation facilities, with Australia's newest teaching hospital and health precinct right on your doorstep.

Our programs within nursing and science can lead to careers in:

- Aged care
- Community health
- Indigenous health
- Mental health
- Acute care nursing
- Regional and remote health
- Clinical education
- Clinical practice

For more information visit usc.edu.au/international or scan the program QR code.



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Transition to practice with UniSC's nursing students



State-of-the-art technology



Clinical experience across a range of health settings



5 stars for student support¹

Bachelor of Nursing Science

800 hours of clinical placement

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
Semester 1: 3 years full time	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Caboolture	1 or 2	\$29,600	078086M
Semester 2: 3.3 years full time (3 years plus an 8-week Nursing Internship)	Fraser Coast Gympie			



Pursue your passion for health care and helping people while developing scientific knowledge of anatomy and physiology, drug therapy, comprehensive health assessment and evidence-based practice. Receive hands-on experience, preparing for work in the healthcare industry upon graduation. After completing our program, apply for registration as a nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

In this program you will:

- learn about anatomy and physiology
- understand the different health requirements for people of all ages and backgrounds
- appreciate cultural differences in delivering health care
- work with registered nurses, who will teach you latest techniques for health care.

Possible careers: working within aged care, community, nursing in acute care, mental health and more.



Receive hands-on experience throughout your degree

Bachelor of Nursing Science (Graduate Entry)

800 hours of clinical placement

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2.3 years (2 years plus an 8-week Nursing Internship)	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Caboolture	2	\$29,600	072637M



Switch to a rewarding career in nursing. Learn about anatomy and physiology, drug therapy, comprehensive health assessment and care of people. Learn via placements in hospitals, aged-care facilities, health agencies and community settings. When you graduate from this program, apply for registration as a nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

In this program you will:

- learn about anatomy and physiology, comprehensive health assessment, and drug therapy
- assess and care for patients
- continue learning through an honours or Master's program to specialise in nursing.

Possible careers: working within aged care, community, nursing in acute care, mental health and more.



Use credit from another undergraduate degree to make a career change

¹ Good Universities Guide 2023/24.

Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)

Choose between research or project pathways ☒
Prepare for clinical leadership ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1.5 years	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$29,600	080425A



Shape the future of clinical healthcare. If you are a degree-qualified nurse who is eligible to register (Division 1), this Master's program equips you with the skills and knowledge to have significant impact on the development and delivery of healthcare services.

In this program you will:

- prepare for research and advanced practice roles
- develop advanced knowledge and expertise in project design and management (research or quality improvement)
- participate in continuing professional development.

Possible careers: working within clinical education, practice and leadership.



Prepare
for clinical
leadership

Master of Science

Research component ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Caboolture Fraser Coast Gympie	Any time	\$29,600	026640J



Explore new scientific frontiers. Upgrade your original training and develop new or existing areas of expertise. This program is designed to upgrade your professional qualifications and allow you to be an independent thinker and problem solver, under the supervision of internationally recognised research scientists and academics.

In this program you will:

- learn advanced research techniques, and apply extensive analysis to a project in the workplace
- choose from these recognised research concentrations and more: GeneCology Research Centre, Cluster for Health Improvement, Inflammation and Healing Research Cluster.

Possible careers: consultant, entertainment manager, human resources manager, industrial production manager, management analyst and more.



Undertake a
comprehensive
review of
research
literature



Psychology and Social Sciences

If you're thinking of studying psychology and social sciences, we've got your back. And that's why our students have rated us five stars for student support¹.

With the challenges we currently face, there has never been a more relevant time to study psychology and social sciences. At UniSC you'll gain access to world-leading research from UniSC's Thompson Institute, the opportunity to work with patients under supervision on placement, and five-star rated teaching¹. Our graduates are in high demand, which is no surprise considering we're ranked first in Queensland for learner engagement, overall experience, student support, teaching quality and graduate outcomes¹. And, we're No. 1 in Australia for postgraduate learning resources¹.

Explore our degrees in psychology and social work and start down the rewarding and fascinating path of supporting others.

Our programs within psychology and social sciences can lead to careers in:

- Aged services
- Child protection
- Community work
- Counselling
- Disability support work
- Government organisations
- Health and education services
- Mental health
- Policy development
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Youth work

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UniSC ranked highly by
Times Higher Education for
Good Health and Well-being


5 stars for
teaching quality¹


Ranked No.1 in Qld for graduate
starting salary in Social Work,
Good Universities Guide 2022/23

Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)

Combined degree options 
Honours available 

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$27,000	110837F



In this program, you'll learn how to explain human behaviour. Our award-winning staff will teach you about how people develop through the lifespan, what motivates us, how to understand personality, and how to encourage behaviour change.

In this program you will:

- learn about human behaviour
- specialise in different areas of the Health Sciences through electives
- have the opportunity to continue your studies which may result in registration as a psychologist or completing a PhD.

Possible careers: community work, disability support officer, exercise science, research, human resource management and more.



Accredited 3-year
psychology
program leading to
postgraduate study
to become
a psychologist

Bachelor of Counselling

Combined degree options 
Accredited 

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$25,000	074094K



Help people with their mental health and emotional well-being. The program is designed to provide the skills to become a professionally accredited counsellor. You will be equipped with a wealth of counselling knowledge applicable to a variety of career pathways, as well as being taught skills to work ethically with clients who seek help.

In this program you will:

- explore counselling theories and skills, positive psychology, communication and relationships, family counselling and crisis intervention, grief and loss and cultural diversity
- choose electives to link with areas that will expand your career options
- complete two field education placements (500 hours).

Possible careers: aged services, child protection, counselling individuals, families and groups, mental health and more.



The Bachelor of
Counselling has
been accredited
by the Australian
Counselling
Association (ACA),
Psychotherapy
and Counselling
Federation of
Australia (PACFA)

Bachelor of Human Services

Combined degree options 
Accredited 

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$24,800	057534K



This program provides a broad overview of many areas of human services and builds knowledge and capacity for various roles in community welfare and social justice. Importantly, this program forms a strong grounding in the principles of social equity and anti-oppressive practice, which are foundational to the field.

In this program you will:

- develop practical skills to ensure your success
- extend your understanding of the nature of contemporary society, and individual, family and community behaviour
- learn to critically analyse social problems, and intimately understand Australian social welfare

Possible careers: child safety officer, community development officer, government organisations, private sector, youth worker and more.



Complete two
field education
placements
(500 hours)

Bachelor of Social Work

Combined degree options 
Master degree option 

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
4 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$26,000	062654D



This program produces graduates equipped to work with skill and passion to enhance the social well-being of individuals, groups and communities, both locally and globally. The social issues people experience in an ever-changing world are often complex, and require highly-skilled approaches.

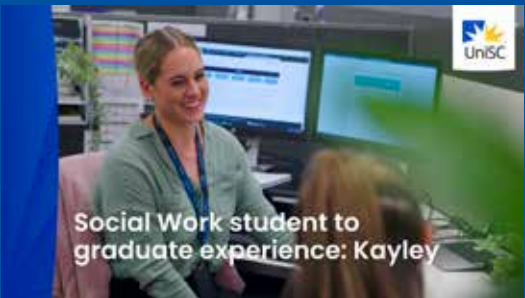
In this program you will:

- learn through a rich combination of academic and extensive work practice knowledge
- develop the skills to support change ethically across a diversity of needs, forms of disadvantage, and practice contexts
- complete two field education placements (1,000 hours in total).

Possible careers: child protection, health insurance (ie Centrelink), health, mental health, policy development and more.



UniSC ranked
highly by
Times Higher
Education (THE)
for Good Health
and Well-being



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Social Work student to
graduate experience:
Kayley

¹ Good Universities Guide 2023/24.

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

APAC accredited

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
4 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$27,000	090558E



Explore the professional practice of psychology, including cognitive, social, perceptual, physiological, intercultural, Indigenous and abnormal psychologies. This program is scientifically and ethically based to teach you types of behaviour, examine personality and to do formal personality assessments.

In this program you will:

- learn from award-winning psychology staff who work in the field
- undertake an advanced research project
- gain high-level statistical and research skills.

Possible careers: child protection, correction services, private practice, non-government community organisations and more.



Master of Professional Psychology

Accredited

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1 year	UniSC Thompson Institute	1	\$29,600	084975E



This one-year postgraduate program prepares you for independent work in psychology, focusing on practical experience and skills. Learn at the Thompson Institute, a world-class hub for mental health research, teaching and clinical services, close to the Sunshine Coast University Hospital.

In this program you will:

- advance your knowledge of psychological assessment with a focus on selection, administration and interpretation of major psychological tests
- extend your knowledge of appropriate treatments for psychological disorders and how to deliver services ethically and within legal requirements
- develop skills in writing different kinds of psychological reports.

Possible careers: non-government organisations, private health sector, psychologist with general registration, public health sector and more.



Master of Psychology (Clinical)

Accredited
Apply for AHPRA registration

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	UniSC Thompson Institute	1	\$30,500	070701B



Meet the requirements for registration as a psychologist. Learn at the Thompson Institute, a world-class hub for mental health research, teaching and clinical services, close to the Sunshine Coast University Hospital. The Institute addresses mental health in the community, particularly for youth, adolescents and older community members.

In this program you will:

- complete three major components-coursework in professional and clinical psychology
- participate in placements involving supervised working as a provisional psychologist
- review relevant literature, design and conduct a study, data collection and analysis, and prepare a thesis.

Possible careers: non-government organisations, private health sector, psychologist, public health sector and more.



Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

Accredited
Advanced direct practice

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1	\$27,000	073869J



Advance your skills and knowledge for a fairer world. As societies tackle modern challenges, social workers address structural inequalities and ensure people do not experience marginalisation. This professionally accredited, post-qualifying degree enables you to effect meaningful change.

In this program you will:

- undertake professional direct practice designed to get you work-ready
- develop your skills as a critically reflective and analytical social work practitioner
- integrate classroom learning with practical workplace experience in a huge range of fields.

Possible careers: non-government organisations, private health sector, psychologist, public health sector and more.



Elin Pöllänen — Sweden
Master of Psychology (Clinical)

"In the first year of the Master of Psychology (Clinical), you have your first placement in the UniSC Psychology Clinic at the Thompson Institute, which is where you first get to develop your clinical skills. In the second year, you have two external placements. I was placed with the Sunshine Coast Mental Health Service's Acute Care Team the first semester, and at a local private practice, Mind Potential Psychology, in the second."

Master of Social Work by Research

Accredited 

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast Caboolture Fraser Coast Gympie	Any time	\$29,600	0100246



Use your research skills to drive social change in a dynamic profession that is constantly evolving to meet the changing needs of society and individuals. This advanced program lets you address the growing need for practice-based research by completing your own original research project.

In this program you will:

- make an important contribution to your chosen area of social work practice
- explore areas of professional interest and advance your academic qualifications in the field
- work with highly experienced supervisors to complete an original thesis that contributes to the body of knowledge in your field.

Possible careers: child protection, disability, health, mental health, policy development, schools and more.


Tailor a
research project
to suit your area
of interest



Science, Technology
and Engineering

If you're a logical thinker who likes solving problems and wants to improve the world around you, then one of these degrees might be for you.

ICT courses at UniSC are delivered with embedded industry certifications and badges from Microsoft, ITS and CISCO to equip you with high-level professional skills. Prepare for a career in your chosen industry with plenty of practical experience, including laboratory work, fieldwork, workplace learning and research projects.

Our programs within science, technology and engineering can lead to careers in:

- Automotive
- Building industries
- Cloud and mobile technologies
- Construction companies
- Cyber security
- Data communications
- Digital forensic examination
- Engineering
- Government agencies
- ICT Systems Test Engineer
- Industrial engineering
- Information security
- Manufacturing
- Network investigation
- Project management

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Supercharge your career
in ICT with UniSC Australia


ICT programs
are accredited
with ACS


95 percent of UniSC
engineering graduates
employed within four months¹


UniSC's state-of-the-art
engineering laboratories

Bachelor of Computer Science

Embedded Industry Certifications 
ACS Accredited 

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Moreton Bay	1	\$28,600	0100676



Design the technologies of the future. Every day, technology becomes more essential to the way we live, work and play. This creates huge demand for people who understand the 'how and why' of computing, and have the skills to design, build and manage the technologies of the future.

In this program you will:

- future-proof your career with strong core skills in programming, software development, artificial intelligence, big data, and data science/analysis
- work with Android, Cloud, JavaScript, Java, Python and C/C++ technologies
- choose to specialise in mobile computing or cyber security
- build a portfolio of software, design and wearables/IoT projects from your first year of study.

Possible careers: working with cloud and mobile technologies, cyber security, engineering, project management and more.


Google Career
Certificates now
included in this
program

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)

Internationally recognised 
Combined degree options 
12 weeks of work experience 

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
4 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$30,300	078425G



Design and build the future. Civil engineers plan, design, build and maintain the infrastructure we rely on as a civilisation – including buildings, roads, and water systems. This program develops practical skills in engineering design, project management and sustainability, qualifying you to work as a civil engineer in Australia and overseas.

In this program you will:

- learn to use mathematical and scientific principles to solve a range of technical problems
- choose from a wide range of minors including climate change and coastal zone studies, management for engineers, mechatronic engineering and electrical and electronic engineering
- complete a major final-year research project on a topic of your choice
- recreate interactive real-life scenarios in UniSC's state-of-the-art visualisation studio and dedicated engineering laboratories.

Possible careers: working in the building industry, with construction companies, engineering consultancies, government agencies, mining and more.


Manage a
major final-year
research project
on a topic of
your choice

¹ Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022 (QILT).

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (Honours)

Specialisation areas 

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
4 years	Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$30,300	0100794



Harness the power of a changing world. Electrical and electronic engineers play a role in almost every aspect of modern life, from smartphones to energy systems powering cities. Learn to design, develop and maintain systems of all shapes and sizes.

In this program you will:

- study fundamentals of engineering, including applied maths, physics, statics and systems design
- complete specialist courses in circuit design and analysis, electrical power systems (including renewable energy), robotics and automation, computer programming and more
- understand social, economic and environmental dimensions of engineering, and the importance of sustainable development
- develop advanced problem solving, communication and project management skills.

Possible careers: working in aviation, data communications, manufacture, robotics, power generation, renewable energy and more.

Please note: This program is currently undergoing provisional accreditation by Engineers Australia.


Develop
in-depth skills
in electrical
and electronic
engineering
theory,
standards and
practice

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours)

Internationally recognised 
12 weeks of work experience 

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
4 years	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$30,300	090700D



Make things happen. Mechanical engineers design, build and maintain complex machines and mechanical systems from the very small to the very large scale. Learn the finer points of engineering and machine design, fluid mechanics, and production engineering which will enable you to make systems and machinery for diverse industries from transport to medical devices.

In this program you will:

- experience a broad array of courses covering areas like design, sustainability, modelling and management and leadership
- manage a major final-year research project on a topic of your choice.

Possible careers: working in agriculture, aviation, automotive, construction, defense, manufacturing and more.


Manage a
major final-year
research project
on a topic of
your choice



 **Watch now**
A look inside UniSC
Moreton Bay's
Engineering facilities

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronic)(Honours)

Specialisation areas
12 weeks of work experience

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
4 years	Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$30,300	0100795

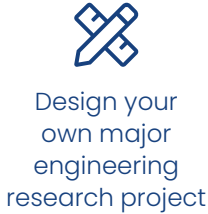


Help engineer the future. Forget about robots coming to take your job – instead, make it your job to design the robots and automated systems of the future! Mechatronics is an exciting field that combines the best of mechanical, electrical and electronic and computer engineering to create new technologies and constantly improve the systems around us.

In this program you will:

- gain hands-on research project management experience
- learn about robotics and autonomous systems, communication engineering, digital logic and computer programming, machine vision and more
- choose the area you want to specialise in, including electrical and electronic or mechanical engineering, management or entrepreneurship.

Possible careers: working in automotive, robotics engineering, manufacturing, product design and more.



Please note: This program is currently undergoing provisional accreditation by Engineers Australia.

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology

Embedded Industry Certifications
ACS Accredited

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshien Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$25,000	048930F



We live in an ICT age: computers, smartphones and networks are used by everyone, everywhere, as an enabler and driver of innovation. There is great demand for graduates who understand computing technology and create innovative solutions to help people and benefit organisations.

In this program you will:

- develop vital skills in problem solving, designing artificial worlds and making ideas come to life while working on cutting-edge technology
- study the foundations of computing and business, along with courses in cyber security, programming and project management
- develop specialist skills in data management, and in developing and using information systems to solve business problems
- build hands-on experience through a professional work integrated learning course
- gain industry certification (Microsoft, ITS, Cisco and more).

Possible careers: computer systems analyst, database administrator, network and computer systems administrator, software developer and more.



Federico Rusconi — Italy
Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (ICT)
"The ICT degree was very enjoyable. It is structured in a way that students learn some basics in multiple areas of ICT, which is a very broad field, as well as dig deeper in the areas of their interest. The degree started with introductory courses in the first year, to give students foundational knowledge of both IT and non-IT topics. Then, it gradually went deeper into the courses I picked for my major in web and mobile development. During my last year, I was lucky enough to be chosen for an internship experience with SMEC, a massive civil engineering company here on the Sunshine Coast."



▶ Scan to read Federico's blogpost

Master of Cyber Security and Forensics

Embedded Industry Certifications
ACS Accredited

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in trimester ¹	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$28,000	109236H



Technology is expanding into every aspect of people's lives – which means cyber security is a growing priority for governments, businesses and individuals. Develop the skills and understanding needed to lead a dynamic global field.

In this program you will:

- understand the social environment technology operates within, be guided through digital investigator methods and frameworks, gain expertise in digital forensic examinations, and receive mentoring from experts and innovators in the field while conducting your own cyber research project
- learn to undertake cyber forensics on current and emerging technologies
- understand ethical and legal issues associated with cybersecurity and develop decision-making tools to assess, evaluate and analyse digital data
- advance your leadership and critical problem-solving skills.

Possible careers: digital forensic examiner, network investigator, security analyst and more.



Master of Information and Communications Technology

Embedded Industry Certifications
ACS Accredited

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in trimester ¹	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$28,000	092873M



Supercharge your career prospects by becoming equipped with high-level professional skills. The Master of Information and Communications Technology will develop your understanding in data analytics, data science engineering, data and process management, domain knowledge and research methods.

In this program you will:

- understand the ethical implications with respect to privacy and security in the analysis and use of data
- understand how the effective management and use of data has, and will continue, to transform organisations through digital innovation
- apply research methods and skills to develop innovative solutions to business problems.

Possible careers: working as a business or data analyst, or cyber security specialist.



¹ Please note, program has moved from semesters to trimesters.

Sport and exercise science

Learn to harness the power of human movement and use exercise to help people recover from illness or injuries.

Build practical skills in UniSC's AIS-accredited sports science labs, and learn from specialist teachers – many of whom hold major coaching and sports science roles with national and international sporting teams.

The UniSC Sport Precinct is also home to the Sunshine Coast Lightning, Olympic and Paralympic swimming squads, and the Australian Cycling Academy.

Our programs within sport and exercise science can lead to careers in:

- Cancer and renal disease rehabilitation
- Cardiac and pulmonary testing
- Case management and research
- Exercise physiology
- Exercise science
- Musculoskeletal injury prevention and management
- Neurological rehabilitation
- Occupational rehabilitation
- Physical activity and health promotion
- Sport and outdoor activity development
- Sport and tourism event planning
- Sports administration
- Sports coaching
- Sports development
- Sports journalism
- Sports marketing

For more information visit usc.edu.au/international or scan the program QR code.



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UniSC's High Performance Student Athlete Program



Staff include specialists boasting coaching and sport science roles with international teams



1st Australian university to receive laboratory accreditation under the National Sport Science Quality Assurance Program



UniSC supports numerous High Performance Sports teams and individuals

Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology

Professionally accredited by ESSA ☒
500 hours of supervised work placement ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
4 years	Sunshine Coast	1	\$29,200	098401F



Exercise is a powerful tool to improve human performance and health outcomes. Become qualified to help people live healthier lives. Work with clients in healthcare settings and sports to prevent disease and injuries, and to manage health, lifestyle and behaviour changes.

In this program you will:

- learn how to use exercise to prevent and manage heart disease, diabetes, cancer, osteoporosis and mental health
- train to prevent and manage musculoskeletal injuries in sport and recreation
- study anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, assessment, programming, psychology and nutrition
- test and train athletes in UniSC's AIS-accredited sport science labs
- qualify to work in hospitals, health clinics, rehabilitation facilities, gyms and more.

Possible careers: working in cancer and renal disease rehabilitation, exercise physiology, neurological and occupational rehabilitation and more.



Wide range of clinical placement opportunities

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

Professionally accredited by ESSA ☒
Minimum 270 hours of supervised work placement ☒

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$28,600	066289K



Train your mind to help others improve their health. Exercise scientists use the science of human movement to make life more enjoyable and prevent common lifestyle diseases. This program teaches the science and theories behind human movement and sporting performance and provides hands-on skills to work as a qualified exercise scientist.

In this program you will:

- gain in-depth knowledge in areas such as functional anatomy, motor control and learning, exercise physiology and biomechanics
- learn about sports psychology, performance analysis, coaching and exercise rehabilitation.

Possible careers: exercise scientist, sports coach, development officer, strength and conditioning coach and more.



Test and train athletes in UniSC's nationally accredited sports science labs

Bachelor of Sports Studies

Flexible pathways 

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
3 years	Sunshine Coast	1 or 2	\$28,600	088626E



Turn your passion for sport into a career. Combine core sport science knowledge with complementary skills in areas like sports media, sports journalism, sports administration, event management, marketing, public relations and business management, to prepare you for a range of careers in the growing sport and fitness industries.

In this program you will:

- learn about the modern sports industry at local, national and international levels
- tailor your studies with flexible pathways to suit your own interests and career goals
- gain the skills to be job-ready for a range of sport and fitness careers.

Possible careers: exercise scientist, sports coach, development officer, strength and conditioning coach and more.



Experience multiple workplace learning opportunities

Master of Sports Nutrition by Research

Research component 

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast Fraser Coast Gympie Caboolture	Any time	\$29,600	066893A



Use your knowledge to drive peak performance. In this program you will develop the necessary research skills to work within a broad sports population that strives for peak fitness and elite athletic performance.

In this program you will:

- develop high level critical thinking, independent research capabilities, and organisational skills to help you work in either clinical or research settings
- choose a research topic in which application of the principles of nutrition will have a positive outcome on health, well-being and physical performance
- explore research topics already undertaken including: Supplementation practices of elite Australian swimmers, Validity of field-based indices of sweat composition, Factors influencing food choices of triathletes.

Possible careers: work within a broad sports population that strives for peak fitness and elite athletic performance.



Develop necessary research skills to work within a broad sports population

Master of Sport and Exercise Science by Research

Research component 
Professionally accredited by ESSA 

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
2 years	Sunshine Coast Fraser Coast Gympie Caboolture	Any time	\$29,600	097013D



Extend your opportunities. This program targets the development of research skills in sport and exercise science, in combination with skills required for specialist qualification as an accredited sport scientist (ESSA ASpS Level 1).

Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA), the national accreditation body for exercise and sport science disciplines, defines an Accredited Exercise Scientist (AES) as the base level of qualification in this discipline.

In this program you will:

- earn the employment accreditation required in most Australian professional sports.

Possible careers: working with Olympic and paralympic sports, lead sports scientist and national federations and more.



Open opportunities with state institutes and Olympic/Paralympic sports



Did you know?
You can study abroad
at UniSC Sunshine Coast!

UniSC’s Study Abroad program is a short semester-based program, allowing you the flexibility to study three or four courses (36 or 48 units) over one semester.

For more information visit usc.edu.au/international or scan the program QR code.

Talk to our International Students

Do you want to find out more about how it is to be a UniSC student? Scan the QR code and start chatting to our international student ambassadors!



Study Abroad students can study 3 or 4 courses (36 or 48 units) per semester and can choose from a wide range of disciplines.

Duration (full-time)	Location	Commence in semester	2024 Tuition fee	CRICOS code
1 semester	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$8,625 (3-course option) \$11,500 (4-course option)	026639B
2 semesters (Full year)	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	1 or 2	\$17,250 (6-course option) \$23,000 (8-course option)	056828D

As a Study Abroad student, you get the opportunity to select from a range of undergraduate courses and study with the locals. Choose whether to study for 1 semester or a full-year, and a 3- or 4-course option.

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



Maiken Brennum — Norway

Study Abroad (4-course option)

"I wanted to study in a place far away from Norway, and Australia has always been a country I've wanted to visit. The name Sunshine Coast sounded wonderful and the kangaroos at UniSC just made it perfect. During my time at UniSC I meet so many nice people from different countries and experienced seeing wild kangaroos, the exotic environment surrounding the Sunshine Coast, and of course the beautiful beaches. I love how UniSC organised a range of activities including free lunches and picnics, and other events where we could socialise with other students."

UniSC program quick guide

Undergraduate programs

CRICOS code	Program code	Program or fee name	Standard program length	2024 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee
064623F	BU201	Associate Degree in Business	2 years	\$25,000
064652A	SC201	Associate Degree in Science	2 years	\$28,600
107195F	SC107	Diploma in Animal Ecology	1 year	\$24,600
084894F	BU101	Diploma in Business	1 year	\$23,100
109234K	UC101	Diploma in Business Innovation	1 years	\$23,100
084895E	ARI15	Diploma in Communication	1 year	\$23,100
0100425	ARI09	Diploma in Criminology and Justice	1 year	\$23,100
084896D	AB101	Diploma in General Studies	1 year	\$23,100
088627D	ED112	Diploma in Outdoor Environmental Studies	1 year	\$24,500
084897C	ARI11	Diploma in Social Sciences	1 year	\$23,100
085714G	SC320	Bachelor of Animal Ecology	3 years	\$28,600
022806B	AR301	Bachelor of Arts	3 years	\$25,000
026637D	AR401	Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	1 year	\$27,000
022805C	AB301	Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Business	4 years	\$25,000
022808M	SA301	Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science	4 years	\$27,000
110837F	SC308	Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)	3 years	\$27,000
110839D	SA306	Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) / Bachelor of Counselling	4 years	\$27,000
110840M	SA307	Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) / Bachelor of Criminology and Justice	4 years	\$26,000
110838E	SC407	Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) (Honours)	1 year	\$27,000
066285C	SC355	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	3 years	\$29,000
022807A	BU301	Bachelor of Business	3 years	\$25,000
065673K	BU355	Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	4 years	\$25,000
0101886	AB309	Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Communication	4 years	\$25,000
0101332	AB307	Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Creative Industries	4 years	\$25,000
0101885	AB316	Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Criminology and Justice	4 years	\$25,000
0101883	AB308	Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Design	4 years	\$25,000
022809K	SB301	Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Science	4 years	\$27,000
110841K	SB304	Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)	4 years	\$26,000
098401F	SC304	Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology	4 years	\$29,200
076978B	BU356	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	3 years	\$25,000
058396G	AR342	Bachelor of Communication	3 years	\$25,000
096506B	AR408	Bachelor of Communication (Honours)	1 year	\$27,000
0100676	SC305	Bachelor of Computer Science	3 years	\$28,600
074094K	AR375	Bachelor of Counselling	3 years	\$25,000
096001E	AR303	Bachelor of Counselling/Bachelor of Human Services	4 years	\$25,000
080099K	AR338	Bachelor of Creative Industries	3 years	\$25,000
096507A	AR407	Bachelor of Creative Industries (Honours)	1 year	\$27,000
059490A	AR325	Bachelor of Criminology and Justice	3 years	\$25,000
0100647	AR409	Bachelor of Criminology and Justice (Honours)	1 year	\$27,000

CRICOS code	Program code	Program or fee name	Standard program length	2024 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee
064651B	AR317	Bachelor of Design	3 years	\$25,000
077419C	ED303	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)	4 years	\$25,000
082693J	AE304	Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Arts	4 years	\$25,000
088624G	ED315	Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies	4 years	\$26,000
082694G	SE303	Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Science	4 years	\$27,000
078425G	SC410	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)	4 years	\$30,300
0100794	SC404	Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (Honours)	4 years	\$30,300
090700D	SC411	Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours)	4 years	\$30,300
0100795	SC405	Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronic) (Honours)	4 years	\$30,300
088625F	SC319	Bachelor of Environmental Management	3 years	\$28,600
066283E	SC316	Bachelor of Environmental Science	3 years	\$28,600
088888E	SC367	Bachelor of Health Science	3 years	\$26,000
057534K	AR372	Bachelor of Human Services	3 years	\$25,000
048930F	BU381	Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology	3 years	\$25,000
074096G	AR323	Bachelor of International Studies	3 years	\$25,000
080426M	AR390	Bachelor of Laws	4 years	\$25,000
080427K	AR391	Bachelor of Laws (Graduate entry)	3 years	\$25,000
081022A	AR392	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts	5 years	\$25,000
081023M	AB310	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business	5 years	\$25,000
081024K	AB311	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	5 years	\$25,000
088619D	AR396	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Criminology and Justice	5 years	\$25,000
092874K	AR397	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Environmental Management	5 years	\$27,000
106002F	AR318	Bachelor of Music	3 years	\$25,000
078086M	SC391	Bachelor of Nursing Science	3 years	\$29,600
072637M	SC392	Bachelor of Nursing Science (Graduate Entry)	2.3 years	\$29,600
061658G	SC354	Bachelor of Nutrition	3 years	\$25,600
077418D	SC440	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	4 years	\$28,000
073277M	ED304	Bachelor of Primary Education	4 years	\$25,000
109235J	SC307	Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics	3 years	\$26,100
090558E	AR405	Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)	4 years	\$27,000
094768G	ED312	Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies	3 years	\$26,000
022804D	SC301	Bachelor of Science	3 years	\$28,600
028850E	SC401	Bachelor of Science (Honours)	1 year	\$28,600
062654D	AR362	Bachelor of Social Work	4 years	\$26,000
088622J	AR363	Bachelor of Social Work/Bachelor of Criminology and Justice	5 years	\$26,000
066289K	SC344	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	3 years	\$28,600
088626E	SC347	Bachelor of Sports Studies	3 years	\$28,600
095999F	AR406	Bachelor of Urban Design and Town Planning (Honours)	4 years	\$25,000
110842J	SC012	Undergraduate Certificate in Animal Ecology	6 months	\$11,700

Postgraduate coursework programs

CRICOS code	Program code	Program or fee name	Standard program length	2024 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee
081795M	ED508	Graduate Certificate in Education	6 months	\$14,000
099395B	ED511	Graduate Certificate in Education Research	6 months	\$14,000
065611B	BU533	Graduate Certificate in Management	6 months	\$14,000
067675C	BU610	Graduate Diploma in Business Administration	1 year	\$28,000
066777E	BU710	Master of Business Administration MBA	1.5 years	\$28,000
088886G	BU740	Master of Business Administration (Extended)	2 years	\$28,000
088887F	BU745	Master of Business Administration/Master of International Business	2 years	\$28,000
109236H	SC705	Master of Cyber Security and Forensics	2 years	\$28,000
092873M	BU708	Master of Information and Communications Technology	2 years	\$28,000
077420K	BU783	Master of International Business	1.5 years	\$28,000
082695G	BU734	Master of Management	2 years	\$28,000
080425A	SC742	Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)	1.5 years	\$29,600
084975E	AR702	Master of Professional Psychology	1 year	\$29,600
070701B	AR703	Master of Psychology (Clinical)	2 years	\$30,500
073869J	AR707	Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	2 years	\$27,000
096250K	ED707	Master of Teaching (Primary)	2 years	\$28,000
094769F	ED706	Master of Teaching (Secondary)	2 years	\$28,000

Higher degree by research programs

CRICOS code	Program code	Program or fee name	Standard program length	2024 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee
076976D	UN901	Doctor of Philosophy	3 years	\$29,600
026642G	AR801	Master of Arts	2 years	\$29,600
065370C	BU801	Master of Business by Research	2 years	\$29,600
063014F	SC810	Master of Climate Change Adaptation by Research	2 years	\$29,600
041913G	AR811	Master of Creative Arts	2 years	\$29,600
072639J	ED802	Master of Education by Research	2 years	\$29,600
070697D	AR863	Master of Regional Planning by Research	2 years	\$29,600
026640J	SC801	Master of Science	2 years	\$29,600
0100246	AR862	Master of Social Work by Research	2 years	\$29,600
066893A	SC844	Master of Sports Nutrition by Research	2 years	\$29,600
097013D	SC806	Master of Sport and Exercise Science by Research	2 years	\$29,600

Please note: Only a full-time option is available to international students on a student visa. Online programs are not available to student visa holders. All prices quoted are in Australian Dollars (A\$). Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given teaching period is that which has been approved by UniSC for the calendar year in which the teaching period commences. Any increase in tuition fees from one calendar year to the next will be no more than 7 percent.

Non-award programs

CRICOS code	Program code	Program or fee name	Standard program length	2024 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee
026639B	UP601	Study Abroad Postgraduate	1 semester	\$13,500
056828D	UP601	Study Abroad Postgraduate (Full Year)	1 year	\$27,000
026639B	UU301	Study Abroad Undergraduate (3-course option)	1 semester	\$8,625
026639B	UU301	Study Abroad Undergraduate (4-course option)	1 semester	\$11,500
056828D	UU302	Study Abroad Undergraduate (Full Year) (6-course option)	1 year	\$17,250
056828D	UU302	Study Abroad Undergraduate (Full Year) (8-course option)	1 year	\$23,000
058561K	TP000	Tertiary Preparation Pathway	1 semester	\$10,850
096508M	AR502	Postgraduate Qualifying Pathway	1 semester	\$12,300
n/a	CU301	Undergraduate International Cross-Institutional	1 year	\$25,000
n/a	CP701	Postgraduate International Cross-Institutional	1 year	\$28,000

Non-CRICOS registered programs

Disclaimer: The below programs are not CRICOS registered and are not available for study for Student visa holders. These programs are only available for study by offshore international students and non-Student visa international students.

CRICOS code	Program code	Program or fee name	Standard program length	2024 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee
n/a	SC357	Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Accelerated)	2 years	\$28,600
n/a	SC509	Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security	1 year	\$28,000
n/a	SC513	Graduate Certificate in Cyber Forensics	1 year	\$28,000
n/a	AR503	Graduate Certificate in Mental Health and Neuroscience	1 year	\$28,000
n/a	ED510	Graduate Certificate in Steiner Education	1 year	\$10,000
n/a	SC713	Master of Health Promotion	2 years	\$26,600

Entry requirements

To enrol in a UniSC program as an international student, you must fulfill the following entry requirements:

- be an international student
- be at least 18 years old when the program commences
- meet the program admissions requirements
 - undergraduate program admission requirements
 - postgraduate and Higher Degree by Research admissions requirements — check the entry requirements on the relevant program page
- meet the English language requirements
- familiarise yourself with the student rules and information.

As part of your application, you will need to provide supporting documentation, (eg evidence of any previous studies or qualifications).



English language requirements

Standard English language requirements

The table below specifies the standard requirements that will be accepted for most programs. Standard english language entry requirements for all programs (except those specified in table 2).

English proficiency test results are regarded as valid for two years from the test date. Where more than one English proficiency test result has been submitted for assessment, UniSC may base its assessment on the most recent test. These lists are not exhaustive. Other proof of English proficiency may be considered, and applications are assessed individually.

Students progressing from the Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP) program to an undergraduate program, will need to demonstrate the English language proficiency required for entry to the relevant undergraduate program as indicated in either Table 1 or 2.

Students progressing from the Postgraduate Qualifying Pathway (PQP) program to a postgraduate program, will need to demonstrate the English language proficiency required for entry to the relevant postgraduate program as indicated in either Table 1 or 2.

Table 1: Standard English language requirements

Test or other preparation	Undergraduate (including undergraduate Study Abroad and TPP)	Postgraduate coursework (including PQP, postgraduate Study Abroad and Honours)	Higher Degrees by Research (including Master by Research and Doctoral degrees)
IELTS (Academic) ²	Overall score of 6.0 with minimum 5.5 in each subtest	Overall score of 6.5 with minimum 6.0 in each subtest	Overall score of 6.5 with minimum 6.0 in each subtest
TOEFL iBT	Overall score of 76 with minimum score of 18 for writing	Overall score of 85 with minimum score of 21 for writing	Overall score of 85 with minimum score of 21 for writing
Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 50 with no sub score less than 50	Overall score of 58 with no sub score less than 54	Overall score of 58 with no sub score less than 54
Language of Instruction English (LOI) ¹	Minimum 1 year full-time tertiary study, or 1 year full-time other post-secondary study, or 2 years full-time secondary study where the language of instruction is English, successfully completed in last 5 years in one of the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America Study completed in countries that don't appear in this list will be considered on a case-by-case basis.	Minimum 2 year full-time tertiary study, or 2 year full-time other post-secondary study where the language of instruction is English, successfully completed in the last 5 years in one of the of the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America Study completed in countries that don't appear in this list will be considered in a case-by-case basis.	Minimum 2 years full-time tertiary (university level) study where the language of instruction is English, successfully completed in the last 5 years in one of the of following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America Study completed in countries that don't appear in this list will be considered in a case-by-case basis.
C1 Advanced/C2 Proficiency Note: Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) prior to Nov 2021	Overall score of 169 or above with no less than 162 in each skill	Overall score of 177 or above with no less than 169 in each skill	Overall score of 177 or above with no less than 169 in each skill
ISLPR (IIAA accredited)- (previously ASLPR)	3 in all four skill areas	-	-
Global Assessment Certificate (GAC)	Successful completion with a minimum GPA of 2.3	-	-
UniSC's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) ²	Successful completion	Successful completion	Successful completion
UniSC's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) ³	Successful completion	Successful completion	Successful completion

1 Meeting this requirement is usually sufficient however, the University reserves the right to ask for additional evidence of proficiency in certain instances. For more information visit usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs

2 IELTS One Skill Retake (OSR) accepted.

English language entry requirements for non-standard programs

English language proficiency for the programs listed in Table 2 may only be met by means of the criteria in Table 2. No other evidence of English proficiency, including online versions of the tests listed, will be considered for these programs.

English proficiency test results are regarded as valid for two years from the test date, unless otherwise specified for the relevant program.

Table 2: Non standard English language requirements

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	
IELTS (Academic) ¹	Overall score of 7.0 with minimum 7.0 in each subtest.
TOEFL iBT	Overall score of 86 with minimum score of 21 for writing and 20 in all other sections
Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 58 with no subscore less than 54
C1 Advanced/C2 Proficiency	
Note: Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) prior to Nov 2021	Overall score of 177 or above with no less than 169 in each skill
Language of Instruction English (LOI)	LoI English will be considered in limited circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who have successfully completed at least two years of senior secondary, post-secondary (eg VET/TAFE) or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last five years in any of the countries listed, may be considered: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America. LoI English will not be considered for studies undertaken in countries that don't appear in this list.
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2	Successful completion of EAP 2 with a minimum overall score of 70%

Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of Social Work/Bachelor of Criminology and Justice, Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	
IELTS (Academic) ¹	Overall score of 7.0 with minimum of 7.0 in each subtest
TOEFL iBT	Overall score of 98 with 27 for writing, 24 for listening and reading, and 23 for speaking
Pearson Test of English (PTE)	Overall score of 65 with no subscore less than 65
Language of Instruction English (LOI)	LoI English will be considered in limited circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who have successfully completed at least two years of senior secondary study or at least three years of Bachelor or Master level study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last five years in any of the countries listed, may be considered: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom, United States of America and South Africa. LoI English will not be considered for studies undertaken in countries that don't appear in this list.

Bachelor of Nursing Science, Bachelor of Nursing Science: Graduate entry	
IELTS (Academic) ¹	Overall score of 7.0 with minimum 7 in each subtest
TOEFL iBT	Overall score of 98, with 27 for writing, 24 for listening and reading, and 23 for speaking
Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 65 with no subscore less than 65
Occupational English Test (OET)	An overall pass with no subscore less than B
Language of Instruction English (LOI)	Applicants must have attended and satisfactorily completed at least six years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed solely in English. At least two years of this education must have been between grades 7 and 12. This education must have been completed in one of the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom, or United States of America. LoI English will not be considered for primary/secondary school studies undertaken in countries that don't appear in this list. Post-secondary study will not be considered from any country.
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 3	EAP 3 is no longer available as a direct pathway into Nursing programs. Applicants who do not meet the English language requirements outright are encouraged to enrol into EAP 3 to prepare them for a formal English language test (ie one of the tests mentioned in this table) onshore. Students completing EAP 3 will need to achieve the required English test score before they can progress into their UniSC Nursing program.

¹ IELTS One Skill Retake (OSR) accepted.

Bachelor of Laws (Lib), Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry), Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting), Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Creative Industries (Creative Writing And Publishing), Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Communication (Journalism), Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Environmental Management, Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Criminology And Justice

IELTS (Academic) ¹	Overall score of 7.0 with minimum 7.0 in writing and speaking and 6.5 in reading and listening
TOEFL iBT	Overall score of 100 with minimum score of 25 for writing and speaking and 23 in all other sections
Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 65 with minimum of 65 in writing and speaking and 58 in all other subtests
C1 Advanced/C2 Proficiency	
Note: Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) prior to Nov 2021	Overall score of 186 with no less than 186 in speaking and writing, and no less than 177 in the other skills
Language of Instruction English (LOI)	LoI English will be considered in limited circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who have successfully completed at least two years of senior secondary, post-secondary (eg VET/TAFE) or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last five years in any of the countries listed, may be considered: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America. LoI English will not be considered for studies undertaken in countries that don't appear in this list.

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood), Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Primary Education, Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Recreation And Outdoor Environmental Studies

IELTS (Academic) ¹	Overall score of 7.5 with minimum 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in reading and writing
Language of Instruction English (LOI)	LoI English will be considered in limited circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who have successfully completed at least two years of senior secondary, post-secondary (eg VET/TAFE) or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last five years in any of the countries listed, may be considered: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom and United States of America. LoI English will not be considered for studies undertaken in countries that don't appear in this list.

Master of Teaching (Primary), Master of Teaching (Secondary)	
IELTS (Academic) ¹	Overall score of 7.5 with minimum 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 all other subtests
Language of Instruction English (LOI)	LoI English will be considered in limited circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who have successfully completed at least three years of tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last five years in any of the countries listed, may be considered: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom and United States of America. LOI English will not be considered for studies undertaken in countries that don't appear in this list.

Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology, Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership), Master of Professional Psychology, Master of Psychology (Clinical)

IELTS (Academic) ¹	Overall score of 7 with minimum of 7.0 in all other subtests
TOEFL iBT	Overall score of 105 with no sub score less than 25
Pearson Test of English	Overall 65 with no sub score less than 65
C1 Advanced/C2 Proficiency	
Note: Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) prior to Nov 2021	Overall 185 or above with no less than 185 in each skill
Language of Instruction English (LOI)	LoI English will be considered in limited circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who have successfully completed at least two years of senior secondary, post-secondary (eg VET/TAFE) or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last five years in any of the countries listed, may be considered: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America. LoI English will not be considered for studies undertaken in countries that don't appear in this list.

¹ IELTS One Skill Retake (OSR) accepted.

Master of Information And Communications Technology

IELTS (Academic) ¹	Overall score of 6.0 with minimum 6.0 in each subtest
TOEFL iBT	Overall score of 76 with minimum score of 21
Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 50 with no subscore less than 50
C1 Advanced/C2 Proficiency	
Note: Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) prior to Nov 2021	Overall score of 169 with no less than 169 in each skill
Language of Instruction English (LOI)	LOI English will be considered in limited circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who have successfully completed at least two years of senior secondary, post-secondary (eg VET/TAFE) or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last five years in any of the countries listed, may be considered: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America. LOI English will not be considered for studies undertaken in countries that don't appear in this list.
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2	Successful completion of EAP 2 with a minimum overall score of 70%

Bachelor of Prosthetics And Orthotics

IELTS (Academic) ¹	Overall score of 6.5 with minimum 6.0 in each subtest
TOEFL iBT	Overall score of 85 with minimum score of 21 for writing and 20 in all other sections
Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 58 with no subscore less than 54
C1 Advanced/C2 Proficiency	
Note: Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) prior to Nov 2021	Overall score of 177 or above with no less than 169 in each skill
Language of Instruction English (LOI)	LOI English will be considered in limited circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who have successfully completed at least two years of senior secondary, post-secondary (eg VET/TAFE) or tertiary study where the language of instruction is English, completed within the last five years in any of the countries listed, may be considered: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America. LOI English will not be considered for studies undertaken in countries that don't appear in this list.
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2	Successful completion of EAP 2 with a minimum overall score of 70%

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Other country specific qualifications

The qualifications and results listed should be used as a guide only and are an indication of minimum English language proficiency requirements.

UniSC reserves the right to request additional proof of meeting English language requirements. If your qualification is not listed, or you would like to find out more information about whether or not your qualification could be used to meet English language requirements contact:

- International applicants: international@usc.edu.au
- Domestic applicants: information@usc.edu.au

Qualifications listed below, that are the equivalent to Australian Year 12, must be completed within the last five years, unless otherwise specified.

Tests listed below must have been completed within the last two years, unless otherwise specified.

Test or other preparation	Undergraduate (including undergraduate Study Abroad and TPP)	Postgraduate coursework (including PQP, postgraduate Study Abroad and Honours)	Higher Degrees by Research (including Master by Research and Doctoral degrees)
Austrian Maturity Certificate (Reifexuegnis/ Reifeprüfungszeugnis/ Matura /Maturazeugnis)	GPS of 2 in English from the last three years of Austrian High School Diploma (completed in the last seven years)	GPS of 2 in English from the last three years of Austrian High School Diploma (completed in the last seven years)	n/a
Canada (Quebec) Ministerial Examination of College English Exam	Minimum grade of B in all three criteria (Comprehension and Insight; Organisation of Response; Expression)	Minimum grade of B in all three criteria (Comprehension and Insight; Organisation of Response; Expression)	n/a
DAAD English language certificate	Minimum B2 (4 stars) in all areas	Minimum grade of C1 (5 stars) in all areas	Minimum grade of C1 (5 stars) in all areas
Danish Upper Secondary School (Studentereksamen)	Grade of 7 in English A, or Grade of 10 in English B	Grade of 7 in English A, or Grade of 10 in English B	Grade of 7 in English A, or Grade of 10 in English B
Eiken Test in Practical English Proficiency	Grade of Pre-1	n/a	n/a
Finnish High School	Grade of 8 or better in English (13 point scale), 7 or better (9 point scale) or 4 or better (7 point scale)	n/a	n/a
GCE Advanced level (A levels) (Awarded by an examining body registered with Ofqual)	Minimum grade of C in English	Minimum grade of C in English	Minimum grade of B in English
German Senior High School Diploma (Abitur)	Grade of 5 or better (15 point scale) in English in at least one of the three years of Senior High School (completed in the last seven years)	Grade of 5 or better (15 point scale) in English in at least one of the three years of Senior High School (completed in the last seven years)	n/a
Hong Kong Year 12 (HKDSE)	Minimum level of 3 for English	n/a	n/a
Iceland Studentsprof	Grade of 5.2 in English (on a 10 point scale) in the Icelandic Studentsprof from Gymnasium	Grade of 5.2 in English (on a 10 point scale) in the Icelandic Studentsprof from Gymnasium	n/a
International Baccalaureate	English B – Higher level minimum grade 5, English A1 or A2 – Higher/standard levels minimum grade 4, completed within the last two years	English B – Higher level minimum grade 5, English A1 or A2 – Higher/standard levels minimum grade 4, completed within the last two years	n/a
Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	Grade of C+ in English	n/a	n/a
Malaysia – STPM, SPM, Cambridge English Language 1119	STPM – Minimum grade of C in English in Literature SPM – B pass in English Cambridge English Language 1119 – Grade of C6	n/a	n/a

Test or other preparation	Undergraduate (including undergraduate Study Abroad and TPP)	Postgraduate coursework (including PQP, postgraduate Study Abroad and Honours)	Higher Degrees by Research (including Master by Research and Doctoral degrees)
Netherlands – HAVO or VWO	HAVO – a grade of 7 or better in English VWO – a grade of 6 or better in English	HAVO – a grade of 7 or better in English VWO – a grade of 6 or better in English	HAVO – a grade of 7 or better in English VWO – a grade of 6 or better in English
Norwegian Upper Secondary School (Vitnemål)	A grade of 4 or better in English in at least one of the three years of Upper Secondary School (completed in the last seven years)	A grade of 4 or better in English in at least one of the three years of Upper Secondary School (completed in the last seven years)	A grade of 4 or better in English in at least one of the three years of Upper Secondary School (completed in the last seven years)
Papua New Guinea Upper Secondary School Certificate	Successful completion of senior secondary studies	n/a	n/a
South Africa – National Senior Certificate or Senior Certificate	National Senior Certificate – Grade of 5 in English Senior Certificate – Matriculation endorsement and grade of C in English	National Senior Certificate – Grade of 5 in English Senior Certificate – Matriculation endorsement and grade of C in English	n/a
Swedish Upper Secondary School (Slutbetyg)	A grade of VG or MVG in final year English or Grade C or better in English 6 or English 7 (completed in the last seven years)	A grade of VG or MVG in final year English or Grade C or better in English 6 or English 7 (completed in the last seven years)	A grade of MVG in final year English (completed in the last seven years)

For more information visit usc.edu.au/englishlanguageeqs
The English language entry requirements information is accurate as of January 2024.



International Scholarships

UniSC offers a range of international student scholarships for commencing international students. We recommend visiting the usc.edu.au/internationalscholarships page for the most up-to-date information on our scholarship offerings. Alternatively, you can contact the International Office, or your preferred UniSC agent representative.

International Student Scholarship

The International Student Scholarship is a 15% tuition fee reduction offered to commencing international students in 2024.

English Excellence Scholarship

The English Excellence Scholarship is a 20% tuition fee reduction that is awarded to commencing international students in 2024 who have achieved higher than required results in a recognised English language proficiency test. Refer to the table in the terms and conditions to determine if you are eligible.

Visit usc.edu.au/internationalscholarships for more information, including terms and conditions.

How to apply

Applying to UniSC as an international student is easy, and you can apply to UniSC via the International Application Portal. The portal is open all year round, so you can simply follow the steps below to start your academic adventure.



Admissions checklist



1. Accept your offer

If you receive an offer to study at UniSC, you can accept this offer in the International Application Portal. If you have applied via a UniSC agent, your agent will advise you on how to accept.



2. Pay your deposit

Once we have received your payment, you've officially accepted your offer to study at UniSC. For more information on how to pay, refer to your Letter of Offer.



3. Apply for a Student visa

In order to study in Australia, you will need to apply for a Student visa via the Department of Home Affairs (DOHA). If you're already on another type of temporary visa with study rights, you do not need to apply for a Student visa. See usc.edu.au/beforeyouarrive for more detailed information.



4. Secure your accommodation

Exploring your accommodation options is an important step in preparing to arrive in Australia. There are a variety of options close to UniSC's campuses whether you want to live in a privately owned accommodation complex, share a house, book a homestay or find a place of your own. See usc.edu.au/accommodation for more detailed information.



5. Check your UniSC student email regularly

Every UniSC student is provided a University email account provided by the Microsoft Office 365 for Education system. This is where you will be sent important information from UniSC regarding your studies. Find out more at usc.edu.au/uscmail



6. Fees due date

Payment of fees is required by the due date. Refer to the relevant Academic Calendar found at usc.edu.au/calendars for key administrative dates, including the fee due date and census date.



Important information

Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Framework

The ESOS Act and National Code ensure international students in Australia get the education they desire. To access the National Code of Practice 2018, or for a description of the ESOS framework for students, visit education.gov.au

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

OSHC is health insurance to assist international students, who are studying in Australia on a Student visa, meet the costs of medical and hospital care that they may need. The Department of Home Affairs requires overseas students to maintain OSHC for the duration of the visa.

UniSC can organise visa length OSHC cover for you, with our preferred provider Medibank, or you can arrange your own OSHC with an alternative provider. Costs for OSHC vary depending on the type and length of cover you choose. Fees can range from A\$403 for one semester to A\$2,334 over three years for a single cover policy.¹

1. Information pertaining to fees is correct at the time of publication.



Working in Australia

Student visa holders are normally allowed to work up to 48 hours per fortnight when their program is in session, and full-time during scheduled breaks. Students undertaking Higher Degrees by Research have unlimited work rights. Students must ensure they are aware of any changes to visa conditions, including work rights. For more information, visit homeaffairs.gov.au

Visas

If you're not an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent resident, you'll need a visa that has study rights before you can enter Australia and undertake study. If you intend to study in a program that is longer than three months, you will normally need a Student visa. If you hold or are going to apply for any other visas, contact the Department of Home Affairs for advice regarding your eligibility to study.

To find out what type of visa you need and how to apply, visit:

- Department of Home Affairs (DOHA) homeaffairs.gov.au

For advice or assistance with your application for a visa to study in Australia, you can contact a registered migration agent to assist you:

- Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) mara.gov.au

UniSC terminology

Admission	The process of administering the applications to programs of study, including assessing applicants' academic history, checking program entry requirements and making offers to applicants.
Application	Application to a program is a process undertaken by students. This process includes submission of an application and supply of appropriate documentation.
Articulation pathway	Two programs that are constructed in such a way that completion of the first program allows credit from that program to be transferred to the second program (eg articulation from TAFE).
Award	An award (or award program) is a recognised certification of achievement that is granted to a student after the completion of all requirements of a higher education program (eg Bachelor of Arts).
Bachelor	Bachelor is the title for an undergraduate program (eg Bachelor of Business). Generally, a bachelor degree at UniSC comprises 288 units (24 courses) and normally takes three years of full-time study or six years of part-time study to complete. Four-year undergraduate programs are also available.
Census date	The census date is the date by which students must finalise their enrolment in each semester or session. The census dates for semesters and sessions are listed in the Academic Calendars. Census date is also used to confirm that students are enrolled to receive their scholarship or bursary payments.
Combined degree	A combined degree is a combination of two undergraduate degrees undertaken simultaneously (eg Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science). A combined degree at UniSC comprises 384 units (generally 32 courses) and normally takes four years of full-time study or eight years of part-time study to complete.
Course	A course (commonly known as a subject) is a component of an award program that is normally one semester in length. Each course is generally 12 units in value. The standard enrolment for a full-time student is four courses per semester.
Credit points	The number of credit points defines the academic weighting assigned to a course. Most courses at UniSC have a weighting of 12 credit points.
Credit transfer	Credit transfer is the process of assessing prior academic work in order to determine whether those studies are of equal depth and academic rigour as courses offered at UniSC. A successful credit transfer application will reduce the number of courses required to complete an award program. Also known as advanced standing. See also: Recognition of Prior Learning.
Cross-institutional enrolment	Cross-institutional enrolment is where a student enrolls in a course/s through another institution which, on successful completion, can be credited to the student's award program at their home institution.
Domestic student	Domestic students are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens (including a diplomatic or consular representative of New Zealand, a member of the staff of such a representative or the spouse or dependent relative of such a representative) or holders of an Australian permanent visa.
Elective	Many programs include elective courses, where students have the flexibility to study courses outside of their required courses that counts towards their degree. Electives may be from other UniSC Schools depending on the program requirements.
English language requirements	UniSC requires students to be sufficiently proficient in English to successfully undertake tertiary study. Students who have not previously undertaken secondary or tertiary study where the medium of instruction was English may need to demonstrate their English language proficiency eg, through an IELTS or TOEFL exam.
English prerequisite	Some UniSC programs require successful completion of English subject in Year 12, or equivalent, for admission to that program.
Enrolment	Enrolment is the process where an applicant, having received a written offer to study a particular program, chooses the courses to study in that program, pays the appropriate fees, and is issued with a Student ID Card. See also: Recommended enrolment pattern.
Equivalent Full Time Student Load (EFTSL)	An Equivalent Full Time Student Load (EFTSL) unit is the measure of the course workload of a student. 1 EFTSL is equivalent to 8 courses.
Fee due date	The date by which student fees must be paid.
Graduate	A graduate is a student who has completed all the requirements of an award program and has received their testamur (degree certificate).
Honours program	An honours program is usually two semesters (one year full-time) of coursework, seminars and supervised research undertaken after a bachelor degree. It advances a student's knowledge and experience and helps to prepare for future research work or postgraduate study.
Introductory courses	Introductory courses provide a sound knowledge of essential areas, and a foundation for studies in majors and/or minors within an award program. They are normally coded as 100-level courses (eg ENPI01).
Major	A major is a sequence of eight courses from one particular area of study.

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Minimum entry requirements	The minimum requirements an applicant must satisfy to be considered for entry to a particular program. This may include, for example, Year 12 subject prerequisites completed to a specified level of achievement, employment, or a completed qualification such as a diploma. It also encompasses admissions rules such as English Language proficiency, Entry rank/OP and prerequisite study.
Minor	A minor is a sequence of four courses from one particular area of study.
Non-award student	A non-award student is enrolled in a course/s which does not lead to an award (eg Bachelor of Science). Headstart, visiting or Study Abroad students are non-award students.
Offers	The allocation of available program places to eligible applicants.
Part-time student	A part-time student studies either one or two courses per semester. The standard part-time workload is two courses per semester. Those attending university in Australia on a student visa cannot study on a part-time basis.
Portal	Portal is another term for Canvas; a web-based system for accessing course learning materials and other pertinent student information. Portal (Canvas) is linked from the UniSC homepage.
Postgraduate student	A postgraduate student studies a postgraduate coursework program (eg Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Masters by coursework) or a higher degree by research (eg Masters by research, Doctor of Philosophy) at university.
Practical	A practical offers students the opportunity to practically apply relevant skills (eg laboratory skills). Practical classes are usually 15–25 students in size.
Pre-requisite	Specific knowledge that is needed prior to enrolling in the nominated course.
Program	A program is the complete award with which a student graduates (eg Bachelor of Arts).
Program code	A program code is a combination of letters and numbers that identifies an award program for administrative purposes.
Program structure	A program structure shows you the courses and total unit value you must complete to be eligible to graduate.
Quota	The estimated number of places in a program.
Scholarship	Financial support for a number of years, to assist with the costs of study. Awarded to students on low income or other equity groups (eg coming to study from a rural/remote location). Also awarded to students with high academic achievement.
School	A school is an organisational area within the University devoted to particular academic programs and research (eg School of Education). Each school is headed by a Head of School or Dean.
Semesters	The academic year is divided into two main semesters. First semester generally runs from February to June, and second semester from July to December, as listed in the Academic Calendars.
Sessions	The academic year is divided into multiple sessions, as listed in the Academic Calendars. Sessions are generally for postgraduate studies, but also apply to what was previously known as Summer semester.
Specialisation	A specialisation is available to postgraduate programs only, and is a prescribed sequence of 4 courses (48 units) from an area of study.
Study costs	Study costs broadly describes the charges a student can expect to incur whilst undertaking university studies.
Study period	A study period broadly describes a session, semester or trimester.
Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP)	An alternative entry pathway to undergraduate degree study. Students can use this enabling program to update study skills or to qualify for university entry.
Trimester	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3 are teaching sessions within Study Period 1 and 2 respectively, consisting of 12 weeks of teaching, a study break period and an examination period. At UniSC trimesters run concurrently alongside the two semesters.
Tuition fees	Tuition fees are incurred by fee paying students.
Undergraduate student	An undergraduate student studies a bachelor degree or honours program at university. An undergraduate student may also be a student who already holds a degree, but is taking a second or subsequent degree at the same level.
UniSC Central	UniSC Central is the online system where students enrol, view grades and class schedules, and update contact details.
Work integrated learning	Work integrated learning incorporates field trips, lectures by industry experts, internships, practicums and applied research projects. Work integrated learning is designed to enable students to experience the work environment and career realities of their chosen discipline



UniSC quick facts

Established: 1996

Type of institution: Public university

Student population: 17,538

Locations: Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Fraser Coast, Caboolture and Gympie

Sunshine Coast population: 350,000+

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