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OUR UNIVERSITY.

The University of the Sunshine Coast is the only full-service university campus on the Sunshine Coast. Our 8,000-plus students (around 9% from overseas) enjoy a quality university experience and the relaxed Sunshine Coast lifestyle.

For teaching quality and graduate satisfaction, USC rates the highest of any public university in Queensland in The Good Universities Guide 2013.

A wide range of bachelor degrees and postgraduate studies are offered in the fields of Business (including tourism) and IT; Communication and Design; Education; Health (including nursing and midwifery); Humanities and Social Sciences; Law; and Science and Engineering. Students have the option to complete part of their degree at one of our partner universities overseas.

More than half of our students do not come directly from Year 12, bringing life and work experience to classes. Also, about half of USC students are the first in their family to take advantage of the opportunity uni offers. And now, more than 11,000 of our graduates are based on the coast, nationally and around the world.

University research focuses on applied genetics in the fields of forestry and aquaculture, integrated coastal sustainability and emerging research in health.

The University's economic contribution to the Sunshine Coast region is estimated at $500 million annually.

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Welcome from the Vice-Chancellor

Welcome to the University of the Sunshine Coast.

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

Our students learn from the most highly awarded teaching staff in the nation, and benefit from flexible entry pathways, industry relevant degrees and excellent study facilities. USC students are encouraged to gain practical experience in the workplace, and even to study overseas for credit.

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

Should you require any further information about USC or your study options, I encourage you to contact us.

We look forward to meeting you.

Professor Greg Hill
Vice-Chancellor and President

Talk to us. You've got questions.
We've got answers.
Meet USC staff and students at a range of events during the year. Refer to the back cover for details.

Why go to university?

The top 3 reasons...

1 Pursue a passion.

If you're passionate about what you're studying, you're more likely to succeed. A USC study showed almost half of new students chose a program to pursue their interests or for self-improvement. Clearly defining your personal or career goal before you start can help you stay motivated during study.

If you already know the path you want to follow, or need help deciding, visit us at Open Day or another information session (refer to the back cover for dates) and we'll help guide you in the right direction.

YES!
You **can** do it.

University attracts people of all ages, from all walks of life, for many different reasons.

Half of USC's undergraduate students are the **first in their family** to attend university.

The average age of a USC student is 26. (32% of USC students are aged 21-29, and 24% of USC students are 30+.)

30% of students come from **outside the Sunshine Coast region** to study at USC, and international students travel from 61 countries to experience life at USC.

More than 60% of new USC students **work while studying.**

More than 900 USC undergraduate students were supported by **scholarships and bursaries** (ranging from $500 to $12,000) in 2012.

2 Be more employable.

Graduates get jobs. 76% of Australian university graduates seeking full-time employment find a job within four months of completing their bachelor degree.

Source: 2012 figures, Graduate Careers Australia.

Graduates have more jobs to choose from. The variety of skills and knowledge gained from a degree can open doors to more job opportunities across more industry sectors.

Each USC degree offers **exciting career outcomes**, and many careers have more than one study option to get you there.

Refer to the degree directory (pages 22-23) and the career guide (pages 18-21) for more information.

Study commitment

University is different to school. It is about self-directed learning, meaning you are responsible for managing your enrolment (choosing your courses each semester), turning up to class, and submitting assessments on time.

Generally, full-time students have around 12 contact hours per week for lectures and tutorials. For personal study time, you should set aside 5-10 hours per week, per course. Assessment types vary, but can include group assignments, reports, presentations, practicals, portfolios, exams and more.

The small campus gave me easy access to resources, including the library, computers and staff. Flexible times of lectures and tutorials were a huge advantage as I had to balance work and study.

Raymond Donohue, Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Arts, 2009, *Secondary Teacher, Mackay North State High School*

3 Earn more.

Those with a university degree are likely to earn around $1 million more over their lifetime than someone with a Year 12 qualification.[1] $52,000 is the median starting salary for bachelor graduates aged under 25 (in their first full-time employment).[2]

Source: 1. 2012 report, National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling. Reported by ABC News 24/10/2012. 2. 2012 figures, Graduate Careers Australia.

I chose university because...

Renae Henry ...it offered the experience I needed to get to where I needed to be. *Page 31*

Rebecca Reitano ... I wanted to do something that would benefit future generations. *Page 44*

Katrina Jamison ...I knew it was going to equip me with the knowledge, skills and confidence that I needed to succeed in my career. *Page 34*

Patrick Gough ...it was the quickest path for me to become a paramedic. *Page 37*

Tony Ravell ...I wanted to finally have a career, not a job. *Page 51*

John Hill ...I wanted a professionally recognised degree. *Page 26*

CHOOSE USC

It's the best of both worlds

It really is. A beautiful campus situated in the heart of the Sunshine Coast and a quality education. USC offers a great learning environment in more ways than one.

Read what our students have to say on pages 8–9.

1 Five-star education

USC academics are experts in delivering quality education. USC has received 5 stars for teaching quality (the highest rating for any public uni in Queensland) 7 years running.

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2 Sunshine Coast lifestyle

From the coastline to the hinterland, the Sunshine Coast is famous for its natural beauty and relaxed atmosphere. And it's all only an hour's drive from Brisbane.

Read more about what one of Australia's best lifestyle locations has to offer on pages 10-11.

3 Wide range of study choices

Choose from more than 70 undergraduate degrees in the areas of business and information technology; communication and design; education; health; humanities and social sciences; law; and science and engineering.

Refer to the degree directory on pages 22-23.

4 Full-service campus

USC's campus provides a unique backdrop for your studies. Renowned for its environmentally sustainable design, distinctive architecture and modern facilities, the campus is a full-service experience with cafes, an art gallery, book shop, sports precinct, and iconic library, not to mention the latest in study facilities.

For an A-Z guide of what's on campus refer to pages 6-7.

5 Social activities

Whether you enjoy live music, playing team sports, or catching up with friends over a coffee, there are plenty of social and sporting options on campus to keep you entertained outside of your studies.

Find us on Facebook and get a sneak peek of the USC student experience: www.facebook.com/unisunshinecoast

6 Student support

There are plenty of services and staff available to support you throughout your time at USC, whether it's getting started at university, staying on track with your studies or looking for graduate employment.

Find out more on pages 12-13.

7 Financial assistance

Scholarships and bursaries can assist with the costs associated with university study. Hundreds of USC students receive scholarships each year and you could be eligible based on academic achievement or financial need. The process is simple.

"I would recommend applying for scholarships, because you have nothing to lose. All you have to do is fill in a form, outline your achievements and you have the possibility to gain a lot of relief from the financial pressure of university life."

Manuel Barth, Student, Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting). *Recipient, The Poole Group Scholarship in Accounting, Faculty of Business High Schools Award and the Judy Henzell Bursary*
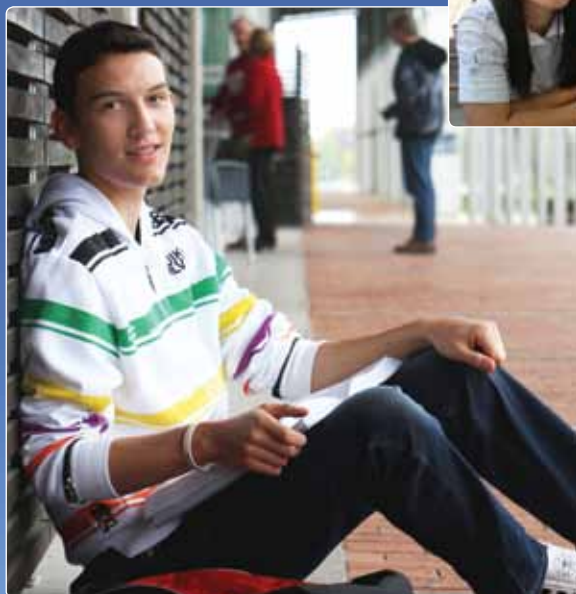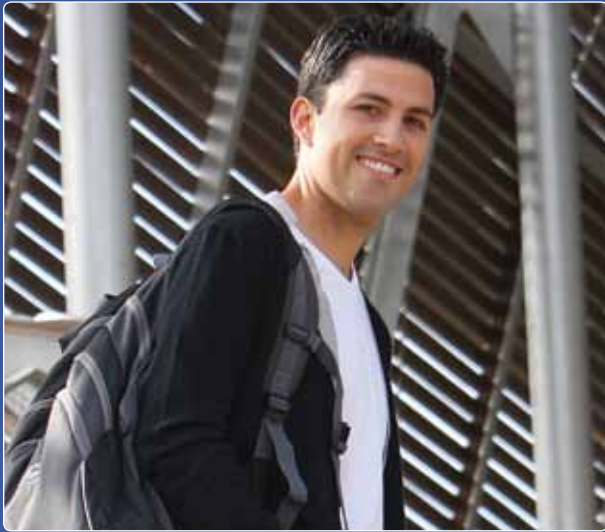
8 Entry pathways

Not everyone goes to uni straight from Year 12. There are a number of ways to get into university. Already completed a TAFE course or some courses at uni? Or gathered skills and knowledge through workplace learning? You could be eligible for credit and complete your degree faster. If you're still at high school you can start your university studies through the Headstart Program. Other special entry programs give local and Indigenous students an edge when applying.

"The Tertiary Preparation Pathway acted like a bridging program so I could gain access to my chosen degree. It eased me back into study mode while allowing me to get comfortable with the University's processes and procedures. Most of all, TPP was a good indicator of whether I could handle the pressure and workload of university."

Richard Padilla, Student, Bachelor of Civil Engineering

Nick
Kruger National Park
South Africa

Monica
European Urban
Summer School
Germany

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Study overseas

Experience another culture, develop language skills and increase your competitiveness in the job market by studying a semester or two abroad with USC's Global Opportunities (GO) Program.

Choose to study at one of the 70-plus partner institutions* around the world and earn credit towards your degree. There's study assistance available to help get you there, with first-time applicants to the program eligible for a $3,000-$5,000** scholarship.

GO

 * Partner institutions are subject to change. Check the latest study options with the GO Program Coordinator before submitting an application.
** Eligibility conditions apply.

Sophie
Halmstad University
Sweden

Luke
Kansai Gaidai University
Japan

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10 Graduate satisfaction

USC has been awarded the highest graduate satisfaction rating of any public uni in Queensland 5 years running. Find out what some of our recent graduates have achieved and what they enjoyed most about USC in their stories throughout this guide.

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ON CAMPUS

You'll find USC's campus has everything you need to enjoy the complete student experience. The campus is well known for its green spaces, modern buildings and resident kangaroos, but there are also plenty of facilities that cater for teaching, studying, eating, sporting and socialising.

Accommodation — three privately owned student villages are a short walk from campus. www.usc.edu.au/accommodation

Art Gallery — free admission and a diverse annual exhibition program, including students' work. www.usc.edu.au/gallery

ATMs — two located on campus. www.usc.edu.au/maps

Athletics track — Olympic-standard running track, including long jump, high jump, pole vault and hammer throw. www.usc.edu.au/sport

Bookshop — the Co-op Bookshop sells books, stationery, academic software and USC merchandise year-round. www.usc.edu.au/bookshop

Cafés — four eateries (Café J, Café C, the Brasserie, Sports Café) and vending machines provide a wide range of food and drinks. www.usc.edu.au/cafes

Carparking — available on campus (paid and free zones). Carpool to share the ride and the cost. www.usc.edu.au/parking

Childcare — an AEIOU Early Learning Centre on campus provides 66 places for USC and community children aged six weeks to five years. www.sdearlylearning.com.au

Computer labs — with labs open 24-hours, there are almost 700 computers across campus available for student use. www.usc.edu.au/online

Cycle facilities — easily accessible by bicycle, the campus has a bike hub with showers and lockers, bike stations for secure parking, and repair sites with bicycle pumps and other equipment.

Indigenous information and support — the Buranga Centre is a resource for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The centre has computers, study desks, kitchenette and a lounge area. www.usc.edu.au/indigenous

Innovation Centre — USC's business incubator for start-up ventures. Attend networking events, gain work experience or receive support to start a business. www.innovationcentre.com.au

International student support — USC International provides information and support for international students. www.usc.edu.au/international

Library — open seven days a week during semester, the award-winning Library has more than 100,000 print volumes and 60,000 digital resources, individual and group study areas, copy and print facilities, information desk (including IT, library and academic support) and remote online access to full-text journals and databases. www.usc.edu.au/library

Mail and print services — for printing, photocopying, binding, and lost property needs. www.usc.edu.au/mailservices

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Off-campus study locations

Noosa — study some courses* and access computer facilities closer to home at the USC Noosa Centre.

Caboolture — study TPP* at the Caboolture Hub.

Gympie — study TPP, Headstart, primary education or nursing at USC Gympie*, co-located with TAFE in specialist facilities.

South Bank — study some courses* and use the student facilities available at the Southbank Institute of Technology campus in South Brisbane. www.usc.edu.au/studylocations

*Select courses only. Refer to the website for more details.

Public transport — services operate between USC's bus interchange and destinations across the Sunshine Coast, seven days a week. Students are eligible for discounted fares. A USC express shuttle is available to staff and students at select stops. www.usc.edu.au/transport

Psychology Clinic — the clinic offers free appointments to students, and is a training facility for postgraduate students in clinical psychology. www.usc.edu.au/psychologyclinic

Research facilities — science labs, a sustainability research centre, sport and exercise science research facilities, and a research and learning centre at Dilli Village on Fraser Island. www.usc.edu.au/research

Security — 24-hours, every day, with after-hours vehicle escorts available. www.usc.edu.au/security

Shopping centre — located just over one kilometre away, Chancellor Park Marketplace has a supermarket, newsagency, bank, post office, medical centre, pharmacy, travel agent, bakery, retail and food outlets and a tavern.

Social facilities — the Uni Club is a student social space with a kitchen, showers, study spaces, notice boards, casual sports and weekly social events and activities. www.usc.edu.au/studentactivities

Sport facilities — the sports precinct has a three-court indoor sports stadium, gym, outdoor courts and playing fields, athletics track and swimming pool. Take fitness classes, play free lunch-time sport during semester or join a sporting group such as the Barbarians rugby union club. www.usc.edu.au/sport

Student Central — home to Student Administration. Drop in for application, enrolment, scholarships, fees and graduation information. www.usc.edu.au/studentcentral

Study facilities — individual and group study spaces in the Library, open study areas around the campus, and a 24-hour student room. www.usc.edu.au/maps

Swimming pool — 10-lane, 50-metre heated swimming pool. Swim with a squad or on a casual basis. www.usc.edu.au/uscpool

Teaching facilities — lecture theatres, tutorial rooms, science labs, a nursing ward, an occupational therapy rehabilitation room, computer-based design labs, a television journalism studio, a dietetics kitchen, and dedicated teaching space for engineering and paramedic students. www.usc.edu.au/maps

Wireless network — around all campus buildings. Connect to the internet and the University's online network for course materials, the library catalogue and video lectures. www.usc.edu.au/wifi

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The lighter side...

www.usc.edu.au/studentactivities

USC has plenty of activities to keep you amused in between classes and study sessions. Take a break, make some friends, enjoy yourself.

- **Weekly activities:** During semester there are regular BBQs and social events for students.

- **Clubs and student associations:** Find like-minded people, make new friends or make a difference in an area you are passionate about.

- **Social sport:** USC Sport offers free lunchtime sports. Group fitness classes can be booked through the gym. The Uni Club also has table tennis and casual hire of sports equipment.

- **Orientation:** USC's Orientation program packs everything you need to know for your first year of university into a week of social and academic activities at the beginning of each semester.

- **Art Gallery exhibitions:** The USC Art Gallery hosts a range of exhibitions throughout the year, including showcases by computer-based design students and emerging Australian artists.

- **Entrepreneurial events:** The Innovation Centre holds events during the year for students and business leaders. It's a great way to connect, network and learn a thing or two about business enterprise.

- **University Games:** USC students can enter as teams into annual inter-university sporting competitions. The games are hosted by different universities each year and include lots of social events.

- **World Environment Day:** The Sunshine Coast World Environment Day Festival is held on campus each year in June. The festival is about entertaining and educating the community about sustainability and the environment through information, music, food and discussion.

Grab a campus map
www.usc.edu.au/maps

You're invited...
OPEN DAY
Sunday 11 August 2013

The best way to get a feel for life on campus is to come and experience it.

At Open Day you can tour the campus, talk to academic, administrative and support staff, and attend information sessions.

Find out more at
www.usc.edu.au/openday

Can't make it?
Visit USC at any time. You are welcome throughout the year.

Life at USC

Emil studies hard to complete his **Bachelor of Business** with majors in International Business and Management, but, he confesses, he still enjoys a visit to the beach on most days.

"An average day starts with a big breakfast and then I go for a run. Afterwards, I'll prepare for university and attend my classes. After lunch, I'll often head to the beach and I study later that evening when I get home," he says. "The location is great. You have great beaches, hiking opportunities and Brisbane is only an hour away."

While the location is really important to Emil, he says there is one other thing that sets USC apart for him. "The best thing about student life at USC is the people. Everyone is kind and welcoming."

You Tube Hear more from Emil in his own words in a short video at bit.ly/TFLyLq

Emil's best of both worlds:
"I have the ability to focus on my education and relax with friends on one of the best beaches in the world."

Work, study, student activities and sports keep **Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)** student **Evelyn** very busy. She loves the fast-pace and the social opportunities that study at USC brings.

"The array of activities to join at USC is great. I have made so many friends studying, in USC sport (touch) and through the student guild," says Evelyn.

Evelyn explains how this social support also comes in handy when it comes time to hit the books.

"Being a smaller university, I find that there is so much student help and plenty of resources available for everyone. This has really assisted me through my degree."

Evelyn's best of both worlds:
"It's so easy to travel to the beach. I love having the opportunity to study what I want and chill at the beach whenever I feel like it."

Sam gets to pursue his passion for sports while studying a **Bachelor of Science (Sport and Exercise Science)**. He describes his student life as "super-relaxed" although that doesn't mean he is sitting about—he is usually found training, or engaged in something active on campus.

"I have always been interested in sports so my degree is a great fit for me. I like the world-class facilities here at USC and that our lecturers have experience in their field. I also like the cruisy lifestyle here at USC. It is so relaxed. We have the beach so close and I get to wake up every morning and go for a surf," he says.

You Tube Sam explains more about life at USC in a short video at bit.ly/SeOQa3

Sam's best of both worlds:
"We get to wake up to this every morning. It is not a bad view."
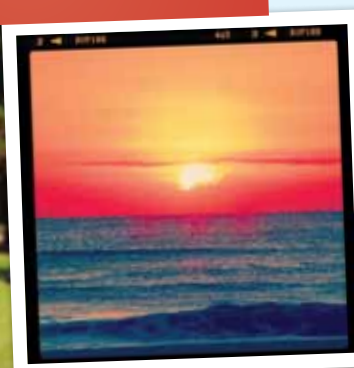
Bachelor of Arts (Design and Communication) student **Rebecca** loves student life on the Sunshine Coast. However, she finds the opportunities to broaden her horizons while studying at USC equally as exciting. Rebecca went on a USC study tour to New York, visiting some of the world's leading advertising agencies.

"Going to USC is the best thing I have done. The work is really enjoyable and I love the opportunities it has given me. Travelling to New York was incredible, providing an experience beyond what I had ever hoped for. This opportunity has fuelled my passion to new heights, inspiring me to make my mark in the industry," she says.

You Tube Rebecca tells us more in a short video at bit.ly/UuKYxn

Christine balanced studying a **Bachelor of Nursing Science** with her role as a mother and an employee. USC's location and smaller campus helped her maintain the student, professional and home life she loved, while work placement opportunities gave her the edge she needed to secure the job she dreamed of.

"Attending USC meant I didn't have to travel to a larger tertiary institution in Brisbane to obtain my degree. I was able to live on the Sunshine Coast with my children and work part-time close to home," Christine says.

"USC offers a great environment to learn. The classes are small, which enables interaction between students and tutors. I also benefitted from the links to industry, and did three internships while studying. Now straight out of university I have a graduate position as a Registered Nurse at Nambour General Hospital," she says.

Wondering what **your life** at university might look like?

At USC it can be as action-packed or as relaxed as you want. Flexible study paths, social activities, a beautiful, fully-equipped campus close to all the coast has to offer and a focus on personal support means you have plenty of options.

Find the lifestyle balance that is just right for you. It is what sets our university apart.

What's **your** best of both worlds?

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Rebecca's best of both worlds:
"I love going to the beach in my breaks and downtime. It's a great way to escape a bit of the pressure and to be refreshed."

Christine's best of both worlds:
"I was able to balance life. I could study to further my education and raise a family."

Make yourself at **home**

www.usc.edu.au/accommodation

There are many accommodation options to choose from. You can live next to the campus, near the beach or come from further afield. Hint: When looking for somewhere to live, check that you will be close to public transport.

If you have an idea of the suburbs you'd like to live in, check out rental listings in USC Student Guild's accommodation register and with local real estate agents. Or, if you're looking for the complete university student experience, you can walk to class each day from the student accommodation adjacent to the University.

Varsity Apartments, UniCentral and The Village are three privately-operated complexes that are a short walk to campus and public transport, and the local shopping centre. They each offer fully self-contained share accommodation with facilities such as: lap pools, BBQs, tennis courts and games rooms, pay TV, internet access, secure parking, on-site caretakers, and night-time security. (Note: the inclusions differ with each provider, so check their websites for more details.) Accommodation rates start from $168 per week.

The Sunshine Coast's relaxed lifestyle and beautiful location is the envy of people around Australia and the world. At USC, you can get the best of both worlds—enjoy the coastal culture and earn a university degree at the same time.

Enjoy the **lifestyle**

www.usc.edu.au/sunshinecoast

If you already live on the Sunshine Coast, you know what the others are missing. The Sunshine Coast is one of Australia's fastest-growing regions. Living up to its name, it offers a warm climate year-round. You can enjoy white sandy beaches and stunning hinterland. There are great shops, cafés, restaurants and night life and you'll find plenty of healthy and fun activities on your doorstep. Best of all, many are free. And for a change of pace, Queensland's capital city of Brisbane is just over an hour's drive away.

What you'll find on the Sunshine Coast:

Fun attractions — Australia Zoo, the Big Kart Track, UnderWater World, Ettamogah Pub, Aussie World, the Ginger Factory

Dining out — cafés, restaurants, surf clubs, wineries, pubs, cooking schools

Shopping — weekend markets, Sunshine Plaza, Hastings Street Noosa, Mooloolaba Esplanade, Montville, Caloundra

Nightlife — clubs and pubs in Mooloolaba, Noosa, Caloundra, Buderim

Sporting clubs — surf lifesaving, swimming, rugby union, soccer, rugby league, netball, cricket, athletics, adventure racing

Outdoor activities — swimming, scuba diving the ex-HMAS Brisbane, bush walking, four-wheel driving, kayaking, cycling, fishing, whale watching, surfing, boating, golf

Day trips — the Hinterland, Fraser Island, Great Sandy National Park, Noosa National Park, Sunshine Coast gallery trail, Mary Valley, Glass House Mountains

Big events — Noosa Festival of Surfing, Woodford Folk Festival, National Music Muster, Noosa Jazz Festival, Mooloolaba and Noosa Triathlons, International Rally of Queensland, Caloundra Racing Carnival, Caloundra Music Festival, Ironman and Ironwoman Series, Noosa International Food and Wine Festival

Go **places**

www.usc.edu.au/transport
www.translink.com.au

There are a number of ways to get to USC's campus at Sippy Downs:

Catch public transport — USC is a major public transport hub for the Sunshine Coast, with regular bus services running to coastal towns, local beaches and shopping centres. An integrated bus and rail service links Landsborough Station directly to the University. Concession fares are available to full-time students.

Use the USC Express Shuttle — A shuttle bus travels to limited stops on teaching days. Use it to travel from North Lakes/Caboolture, Gympie/Cooroy or Noosa/Coolum. To access this service simply present your student ID card.

Drive your car (or carpool with others) — The campus has easy access to the Sunshine Motorway and the Bruce Highway. There are paid and free parking areas for students, staff and visitors. Parking permits can be purchased daily or by semester.

Ride or walk — Bicycle paths and dedicated bicycle lanes connect the University to Sippy Downs, Buderim and Mooloolaba. The Bike Hub on campus has parking for bikes, gear lockers, showers and toilet facilities.

Living on the
SUNSHINE COAST

Gympie | 60mins

Noosa Heads | 45mins

Cooroy | 35mins

Coolum | 25mins

Sunshine Coast Airport | 20mins

Nambour | 20mins

Maroochydore and
Mooloolaba | 15mins

Buderim | 7mins

USC (Sippy Downs campus)

Maleny | 35mins

Caloundra | 20mins

10km

Beerwah | 25mins

20km

Kilcoy | 55mins

30km

40km

Bribie Island | 45mins

Caboolture | 35mins

Redcliffe | 60mins

North

Brisbane
(city centre) 70mins +
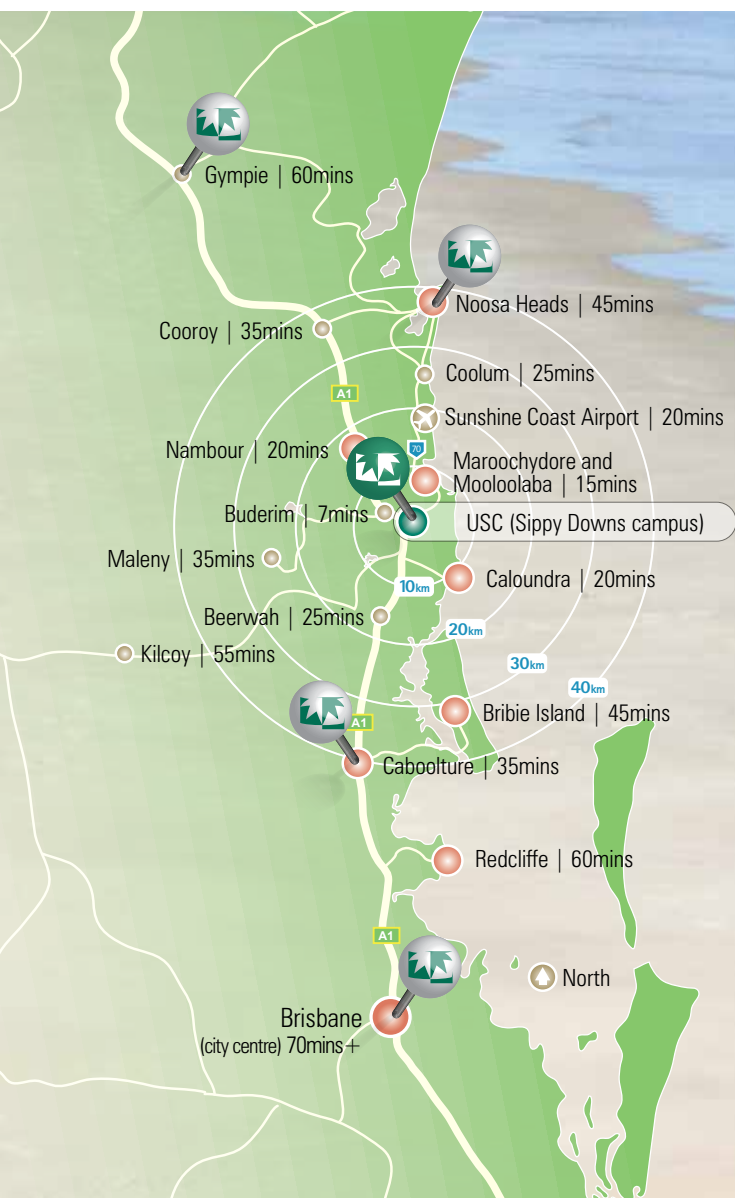
Travel times and
distances from
USC to other
Queensland
centres

Destination	Distance	Drive time*
Cairns	1615km	19hrs
Mackay	880km	10hrs
Rockhampton	550km	6hrs 30mins
Bundaberg	280km	3hrs 20mins
Hervey Bay	206km	2hrs 35mins
Maryborough	168km	2hrs
Kingaroy	188km	2hrs 20mins
Toowoomba	214km	2hrs 50mins
Brisbane	90km	1hr 5mins
Ipswich	130km	1hr 25mins
Gold Coast	170km	1hr 50mins

*Drive times may vary

STUDENT SUPPORT

Whether it's developing study skills, dealing with life's spills or simply enjoying the uni student lifestyle, support services can help you make the most of your university experience.

Access them anytime.

Academic and study support
www.usc.edu.au/academicsupport

Keep your studies on track with the following free services, available to all USC students:

Enabling courses – learn new skills and refresh your knowledge in areas such as chemistry, maths, statistics, biology and physiology. USC's Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) is free for Commonwealth supported and international students, won't affect your university grades and can put you on track to achieve better results.

Pre-semester skills preparation courses – develop skills in academic writing, proof reading and time management before the semester starts. Held during Orientation, these courses are a great opportunity to familiarise yourself with what university study is all about.

Study skills workshops – these are 1-2 hour sessions held throughout the semester covering topics such as essay and report writing.

Academic skills advisers – staff are on hand to provide advice and pass on their tips for academic success. Peer advisers (trained fellow students) can also help. Book a one-on-one or group consultation to discuss assignments, learn study strategies or improve your writing, editing and proof-reading skills.

Library support – services are available from the Library information desk. For an introduction to library services and resources, tutorials are usually offered during Orientation and the first three weeks of semester.

Student mentors – they know everything there is to know about USC's support services and how to access them. Be matched with a mentor during Orientation so they can introduce you to university life.

Accommodation
www.usc.edu.au/accommodation

Student accommodation complexes (privately owned) are located within walking distance to the University (page 10). The USC Student Guild manages an accommodation register and Student Life and Learning can assist with issues relating to accommodation and tenancy.

Applying and enrolling
www.usc.edu.au/studentadministration

Student Administration is your first contact point for administrative queries, and for help and advice relating to applications, enrolment, fees and graduation at USC. Staff can also advise on scholarship applications, how to defer your studies and credit transfer.

Career guidance and employment
www.usc.edu.au/careerconnection

Career Connection assists students and graduates with their career development. For career advice, help in setting career goals and selecting areas of study, assistance in putting together a resumé, or finding a part-time job or work experience, visit Career Connection.

Childcare
www.usc.edu.au/childcare

A childcare centre is located on campus for USC and the community. An external provider operates the centre, and offers 66 places for children aged six weeks up to five years. A variety of other providers are located near to the University.

Disability and equity support
www.usc.edu.au/disabilitysupport

Comprehensive disability support services are available. Specialist staff and assistive learning technologies are on hand if, at any time, your studies are affected by disability, injury or illness.

Financial support
www.usc.edu.au/studycosts

You can access financial assistance in a variety of forms (pages 14-15). Talk to staff in Student Administration about study costs and tuition fees, HECS-HELP, SA-HELP, OS-HELP and FEE-HELP, and scholarships, bursaries and prizes. Student Life and Learning can assist with emergency loans.

Health and wellbeing
www.usc.edu.au/studenthealth
www.usc.edu.au/sport
f USC Sport

Health and wellbeing services can help in areas from finance to fitness. Free health activities run throughout the year and range from quit smoking and flu immunisation programs to meditation, dance and relaxation classes.

Student Life and Learning can assist with dispute mediation, nutrition and fitness, and the needs of the gay and lesbian community. Counselling services are free, confidential and available to all USC students. A Psychology Clinic also operates on campus.

Sport and fitness facilities and services are there to help you stay active. USC Sport runs fitness classes, team sports, the gym, swimming pool and other athletic facilities (page 6).

Indigenous services
www.usc.edu.au/indigenous

The Buranga Centre offers programs and facilities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Indigenous staff provide academic services such as the Indigenous Alternative Entry Program, Indigenous Orientation Week, the national Indigenous Cadetship program and the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme.

International student support
www.usc.edu.au/international
f USC International

Talk to USC International if you're thinking of studying overseas during your degree. If you are an international student, USC International is where you access a range of services and advice related to student visas, compulsory overseas student health cover and other matters. English language support is also available.

Security and safety
www.usc.edu.au/security
f USC-UniSafe

USC's campus has security on site 24 hours a day, seven days a week. After-hours vehicle escorts are available and emergency call points are located around the campus.

Social support
www.usc.edu.au/studentactivities
www.uscstudentguild.org.au

Social activities run throughout each semester (page 7). Join a student club or association and even get support to start up your own. The USC Student Guild and Student Liaison Committee also provide select services for students. The Uni Club is a social hub on campus open to students during semester.

Technology and IT support

www.usc.edu.au/online

The USC website is the information hub for anything you need to know about your studies or the University: www.usc.edu.au

USC's online services can be accessed on or off campus. When on campus, use the 24-hour student computer laboratories, the Information Commons in the Library, or your own laptop using wireless access or wired network connections. You can also access a variety of study resources via the internet when off campus.

Stay connected to your study materials and student information with these online essentials:

- Enrol in courses each semester and manage all of your personal information on USCCentral* http://usccentral.usc.edu.au

- The Blackboard/portal* provides access to University information, student notices, discussion groups and Blackboard course materials, including lectures, course outlines and assessment submission. http://online.usc.edu.au (Download the Blackboard app to your mobile device)

- USC Mail* is the student email system, with a 10GB mailbox, calendars and access to other services† www.usc.edu.au/uscmail

- Access online Library resources such as full-text journals, e-books and essential readings www.usc.edu.au/library

- Course and program information is available online via the student handbook www.usc.edu.au/handbook

- The Student IT Help Desk offers full IT support in person, over the phone or via email, along with introductory tutorials and an online IT Services Guide www.usc.edu.au/itsupport

* Login is required to access the system. Students are provided with a login when offered a study place at USC.

† These services may be subject to internet quotas or other access restrictions.

Key study dates

www.usc.edu.au/calendars

The academic calendar runs on semesters, sessions and trimesters. Most undergraduate students should refer to semester dates (below). Sessions and trimesters are shorter, and generally apply to postgraduate study. The Summer session offers a select range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Semester 2 2013:
15 July–15 November

July 15–19	Orientation
July 22	Classes begin
August 23	Census date
September 16–20	Intra-semester break
November 4–15	Exams

Session 8 (Summer) 2013:
25 November 2013–31 January 2014

November 25	Classes begin
December 13	Census date
December 23–January 3	Intra-semester break
January 27–31	Exams

Semester 1 2014:
24 February–27 June

February 24–28	Orientation
March 3	Classes begin
April 4	Census date
April 21–25	Intra-semester break
June 16–27	Exams

Semester 2 2014:
21 July–21 November

July 21–25	Orientation
July 28	Classes begin
August 29	Census date
September 29–October 3	Intra-semester break
November 10–21	Exams

Session 8 (Summer) 2014:
24 November 2014–30 January 2015

November 24	Classes begin
December 12	Census date
December 22–January 2	Intra-semester break
January 26–30	Exams

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

Costing your study

When studying at university, you will need to budget for fees, study-related costs and living expenses. It's worth it—a degree is an investment in your future. It gives you more career options and greater earning potential, not to mention skills and experiences that will last a lifetime.

Study fees
www.usc.edu.au/fees

Who pays?

Most university students are Commonwealth supported. This means you make a contribution towards the cost of your education (unless you are enrolled in Enabling or Tertiary Preparation Pathway courses), with the majority of the cost met by the Commonwealth Government.

Eligible Commonwealth supported students (Australian citizens and permanent humanitarian visa holders) are able to borrow money through the Commonwealth Government loan scheme known as HECS-HELP, or can pay all or part of the student contribution up front and receive a 10 per cent discount for amounts paid of $500 or more. New Zealand citizens and permanent residents of Australia must pay up front.

To get a good idea of how much your program might cost, look at the 1st Year Contribution* estimate for the program on the USC website (you can also see this information on the QTAC website).

For example, a **Bachelor of Environmental Science** has a 1st Year Contribution estimate of $7,424. This amount would vary in the second and third years of the degree, depending on what electives were studied.

* First year contribution amounts and any resulting total program fee calculations are indicative only.

How much?

Student contributions are charged by the courses in which you enrol. Course charges vary depending on the Student Contribution Band (set by the Commonwealth Government) the course relates to.

To calculate your tuition fees, follow these three simple steps:

1. Choose your degree to study (pages 22-23).

2. Find the study plan for that degree on the USC website to identify the courses (subjects) you need to complete.

3. Refer to the *Commonwealth supported student contributions by course* information on the USC website to find out the cost per course and tally the total course fees for your degree.

Note: 2014 fees will be available in October 2013.

There is also a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) that most universities in Australia charge to help fund services for students. The maximum charge for USC students in 2013 is $272 (reviewed annually). Eligible students can defer their SSAF to a SA-HELP loan.

How to pay?

Your payment option will depend on your eligibility for government assistance. But generally, there are three payment options:

1. Receive a Commonwealth HELP loan (if eligible) for the full amount to pay later*, or

2. Pay some up front and defer the balance to a Commonwealth HELP loan (if eligible) to pay later*, or

3. Pay up front, in full*.

* Eligible HECS-HELP students receive a 10 per cent discount on up front payments over $500. The discount only applies to the amount paid.

Eligible students can defer student contributions and fees through the Commonwealth Government's Higher Education Loan Program (HELP). This enables you to repay your study costs later through the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

HELP eligibility:

HECS-HELP – Commonwealth supported students (Australian citizens or permanent humanitarian visa holders) studying an undergraduate degree or Commonwealth supported postgraduate programs.

FEE-HELP – Fee-paying students (Australian citizens or permanent humanitarian visa holders). Also available for students who decline a Commonwealth supported place and are charged full fees.

SA-HELP – Australian citizens and permanent humanitarian visa holders for assistance with paying Student Services and Amenities Fees only.

Note: Other permanent visa holders and New Zealand citizens are not eligible for any HELP loans or 10 per cent discount, and must pay their fees up front. A HECS-HELP or FEE-HELP loan is interest free, but it is indexed against the Consumer Price Index (CPI). HELP debts are recorded with the Australian Taxation Office.

Study-related costs

You'll have study-related costs each semester, depending on the courses you study. Expenses vary and may include:

Textbooks and readings – on average allow for $150 per textbook. Students can lighten the cost by becoming members of the Co-op Bookshop on campus and receiving discounts, or second-hand textbooks are often for sale—make sure the edition is still current for your classes. f Textbook Exchange - University of the Sunshine Coast

Stationery and photocopying – allow around $30 per semester for miscellaneous stationery, and $10 per course for photocopying. You can load credit onto your student ID card to pay for copying and print jobs on campus.

Special course expenses – such as uniforms (eg nursing, paramedic), safety equipment (eg lab coats, safety goggles, footwear), travel (eg field studies, clinical placement), first aid/CPR certificates/immunisation (eg nursing, occupational therapy), Blue Card for Working with Children (eg nursing, education, human services, nutrition, counselling) or a construction Blue Card (eg property economics and development, engineering).

USC scholarships, bursaries and prizes can assist with these, and other, expenses. There are also interest-free loans available from Student Life and Learning of up to $500 to eligible students for purchasing textbooks and study-related materials.

Living expenses

As well as study-related costs, consider your living expenses such as rent or board, electricity, groceries, entertainment, medical and dental, telephone and internet, and transport. Create a budget planner to compare your income and expenses and manage your money.

To help save on living expenses, consider staying with your family (if you're lucky to live close enough to uni!) or go into share accommodation with friends. Make the most of student discounts on offer (such as public transport, movies, cheap meals), and use the USC wi-fi network or PCs when studying on campus.

Lots of full-time students also work part-time (USC students work, on average, 15 hours a week). In 2013, the age of independence is 22 years, so the personal income threshold allows eligible students to earn up to $405 per fortnight without having their Youth Allowance payments reduced. (The 2011/2012 financial year Parental Income Test threshold for students to get the maximum rate of Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY is $47,815. This is updated in January, March and September each year.)

If you are looking for a part-time job to help pay the bills, USC's career and employment

When to pay?

All fees must be paid by the fee due date in the academic calendar. You have until census (generally around five weeks in) before your debt is confirmed, so there is time to make sure you are on track with your studies before incurring any study debt. After census unpaid fees are deferred to a HELP loan. If you pay up front but withdraw before census you can claim a full refund.

- If you have provided all information required for HELP loans you have the option to pay up front or not pay by the fee due date and instead access HELP.
- If you decide to pay some or all of your study fees up front, fees are due by the fee due date.
- If you defer your study fees to a HELP loan, you make compulsory repayments once your annual income exceeds the compulsory repayment threshold ($49,095 in 2012/2013).
- If you want to save-and-pay smaller amounts along the way, voluntary repayments may be made at any time direct to the Australian Taxation Office. Payments of $500 or more receive a five per cent bonus.
- If your circumstances change, you can alter your payment options each semester.

More information: **www.studyassist.gov.au**

HECS-HELP/FEE-HELP enquiry line: 1800 020 108

Note: This section is not applicable to international students.

You may be eligible for student income support via...	If you are...
Youth Allowance	A full-time student and an Australian citizen aged between 16 and 24
Austudy	A full-time student and an Australian citizen aged 25 years or more
ABSTUDY	An Indigenous Australian student
Pensioner Education Supplement	A full-time or part-time student and an Australian citizen and already receiving income support from Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs

Scholarships

At USC, students have access to a wide variety of scholarships, bursaries and prizes, designed to help pay tuition fees, purchase textbooks and equipment, pay for accommodation and meet general living expenses.

These are available to first-year students, continuing students, Sunshine Coast school-leavers, Indigenous Australian and Australian South Sea Islander students, and students from low-income backgrounds, among others.

You don't need to be a high achiever to be eligible for a scholarship or bursary. Other criteria, like relocating to study or financial hardship, are considered. There is every chance you could be eligible to apply for one (or more) scholarships.

Visit the website for a list of available scholarships, bursaries and prizes, eligibility requirements and application forms.

In 2012, more than 900 undergraduate students at USC received some form of financial support from scholarships and bursaries worth around $1.6 million.

More information: **www.usc.edu.au/scholarships**

service can help. Career Connection provides assistance with job hunting, career guidance and work experience. Search for jobs online using the Career Hub or contact Career Connection. **http://careerhub.usc.edu.au** **www.usc.edu.au/careerconnection**

At USC, Student Life and Learning delivers welfare services, including advice about financial and tenancy issues, Centrelink payments and other loan schemes. Emergency loans of up to $50 can help you meet unexpected and urgent financial obligations.

Another way to make university more affordable is to access the Commonwealth Government's Student Income Support program. These are assistance payments and scholarships to eligible people in full-time training or study. Payments are made by Centrelink, and range from general fortnightly assistance to payments specifically for helping with rent, medical expenses or other living costs.

All university students on Student Income Support receive a Student Start-up Scholarship for each half-year of their course. In 2013, the Student Start-up Scholarship is $1,025 for each six months of eligible study (a total of $2,050 in 2013).

Eligible university students receiving Student Income Support who need to relocate to study also receive a Relocation Scholarship of $4,000. Payment amounts in subsequent years depend on whether the family home location is in a regional or remote area. This can be received in conjunction with the Student Start-up Scholarship.

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have the opportunity to receive Indigenous Cadetship Support (ICS)—federally funded employment assistance that matches Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with employers of relevance to their degree. Australian South Sea Islanders can receive assistance through the Multicultural Affairs Tutorial Assistance Program.

For more information, visit **www.humanservices.gov.au**

Note: This section is not applicable to international students.

Step 1

Select a degree

There are many study options at USC. Use the career guide (pages 18–21) or degree directory (pages 22–54) to find the program best suited to you. If you are not sure, choose a broad program such as arts, business or science—then there is flexibility to change once you have started your studies.

Step 2

Order your preferences

Order your study preferences for the best possible offer. Preferences 1 and 2 are ideal, 3 and 4 are alternatives, while 5 and 6 are more flexible entry options that you could upgrade from, later on.

Step 3

Apply!

QTAC is one way to apply to university, and the application process can differ depending on who you are. Check out the information below to see what you need to do.

Step 4

Get financial support

Explore the government and USC scholarships on offer. Applications for many scholarships close around October/November, before you receive your university offer, so apply early.

Step 5

Accept your offer

Confirm your offer with QTAC and USC, enrol in your classes and attend Orientation. If you decide to defer, remember to notify both QTAC and USC to ensure your place is held for up to two years.

Get in!
(to university)

www.usc.edu.au/apply

How to apply

Don't have the necessary qualifications to apply through QTAC? Returning to study after a long break? USC has three alternative entry pathways designed to help you start (and succeed) at university.

Refer to page 24 for more information.

Straight from school? YEAR 12

Current Year 12 students apply for university using the Twelve to Tertiary (TTT) application service on the QTAC website. Your application is assessed on your highest score, whether that is an OP or Selection Rank. If you are considering taking a gap year, you should still apply through QTAC as you can defer your university place and start your studies up to two years later.

www.qtac.edu.au

Still in school? YEAR 10–11

Can't wait to start university? Headstart is a transition program that allows Year 11 and 12 students to study USC courses while still completing high school. Headstart gives you a taste of university life and helps you prepare for future study. You can work towards entry to a USC degree, expand your knowledge and skills, and interact with University staff and students. Apply direct to USC.

www.usc.edu.au/headstart

Previous study? TAFE STUDENT

A Year 12 qualification is not the only way to get in to university. Studying a TAFE certificate or diploma is a great pathway to university. Your TAFE courses may count towards a USC degree— there are generous entry considerations and up to a year's academic credit for TAFE graduates. Refer to the credit arrangement information at **www.usc.edu.au/credit** before submitting an application via the Apply by Web (ABW) online application service on the QTAC website.

www.qtac.edu.au

Taken a break? NON-SCHOOL LEAVER

Whether you're returning to study after a gap year from high school, or you've had a longer break, you're not alone—one third of USC students are aged over 25 years. Non-school leavers can apply through QTAC for alternative entry based on professional and post-secondary qualifications, employment experience, Personal Competencies Assessment (PCA) or the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). Non-school leavers use the Apply by Web (ABW) online application service on the QTAC website.

www.qtac.edu.au

Indigenous entry? INDIGENOUS

If you indicate on your QTAC application that you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, USC will invite you to participate in the Indigenous Alternative Entry Program. Attend an interview and complete a writing task, and, if successful, you will receive a letter of offer to study at USC.

www.usc.edu.au/indigenousapply

Coming from overseas? INTERNATIONAL

International students studying Year 12 in Australia apply for university using the Twelve to Tertiary (TTT) application service on the QTAC website. If you are not currently studying Year 12 in Australia, apply direct to USC. Special entry programs can assist in meeting English language requirements. Note: English language requirements, course prerequisites and admission requirements apply. Check the requirements of your program before submitting an application.

www.usc.edu.au/internationalapply

OPs and selection ranks explained

An **OP score** is a Queensland Year 12 student's order position for overall achievement. An OP 1 is the highest and 25 is the lowest. To be OP-eligible, Year 12 students sit the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test and study 20 semester-units of authority subjects. OP scores are released in late December.

A **Selection Rank** is based on other qualifications, such as secondary school and tertiary results, work experience or bridging and preparatory studies. A Selection Rank of 1 is the lowest and 99 is the highest.

Each year, OP/Selection Rank cut-offs for programs can change depending on the number of places available, the number of applicants and the standard of applicants. It is not an indicator of the quality of a program. Use the 2013 cut-offs as a guide for 2014. Actual cut-offs are determined at the time of offer.

Not sure if you made the cut-off because of your OP or selection rank? You may be eligible for bonuses to be applied to your OP and/or selection rank. Access USC covers six initiatives: QTAC Educational Access Scheme, Regional Preference Bonus, Disadvantaged School Bonus, Smith Family Bonus, Elite Athlete Bonus and the Year 12 Subject Bonus. Compare your options as criteria for each bonus vary.

www.usc.edu.au/accessUSC

Key application dates (for 2014 entry)

2013

June 12	QTAC Guide (September 2013-August 2014) available in print and online
August 1	QTAC applications open for 2014 admissions
September 27	Due date for on-time QTAC applications
December 11	Due date to lodge QTAC applications for the major January offer round
December 13	OP scores released
December 16	Want to confirm your choices or change your preferences? Come to USC's Options Q&A Evening and talk to staff about your study

2014

January 8	Due date to change preferences for guaranteed inclusion in the major January offer round
January 16	Major January round QTAC offers released (QTAC online service opens at midnight)
January 23	Due date to respond to QTAC offers from the major January offer round
February 6	February round QTAC offers released (QTAC online service opens at midnight)
February 13	Due date to respond to QTAC offers from the February offer round

Some QTAC dates are to be confirmed—refer to **www.qtac.edu.au**

More questions? Find out where to get the answers on page 55.

CAREER GUIDE CAREER GU

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

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

A

3D designer
Bachelor of Arts 45
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Design and Marketing) 32
Bachelor of Computer-Based Design 32
Bachelor of Design and Communication 33

Academic
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) 45
Bachelor of Business (Honours) 27
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) 30
Bachelor of Science (Honours) 54
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Science (Honours) Deans Scholars Program 54
Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) 47
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours) 43

Accountant
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 29
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 29

Administrator
Bachelor of Arts 45
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business 45
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science 52
Bachelor of Business 27
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Science 29
Bachelor of Science 53
Bachelor of Social Science 47

Advertising consultant
Bachelor of Arts 45
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Design and Marketing) 32
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Marketing Communication) 32
Bachelor of Communication 32
Bachelor of Computer-Based Design 32
Bachelor of Design and Communication 33

Aged care worker
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Health (Human Services and Health Promotion) 38
Bachelor of Counselling 45
Bachelor of Human Services 46
Bachelor of Social Science 47
Bachelor of Social Work 47

Ambulance officer
Bachelor of Paramedic Science 42

Animal ecologist
Bachelor of Science, majoring in Animal Ecology 53

Auditor
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 29
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 29

Author
Bachelor of Communication 32
Bachelor of Creative Writing 33
Bachelor of Design and Communication 33
Bachelor of Journalism 33

B

Banker
Bachelor of Business 27
Bachelor of Business (Management) 28
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 29
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) 29
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 29
Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) 30

Barrister *
Any of the programs listed below, followed by practical legal training, followed by a Bar Practice Course
Bachelor of Laws 48
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) 49
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts 49
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business 49
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 49
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Creative Writing 50
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Journalism 50
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Science 50
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Social Science 50

Biologist
Bachelor of Science 53

Biotechnologist
Bachelor of Biomedical Science 38
Bachelor of Science 53

Biomedical scientist
Bachelor of Biomedical Science 38

Building and construction manager
Bachelor of Civil Engineering 52

Business analyst/manager
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business 45
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Psychology and Human Resource Management) 27
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 29
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) 29
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Science 29
Bachelor of Business 27
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) 27
Bachelor of Business (International Business) 28
Bachelor of Business (Management) 28
Bachelor of Business (Marketing) 28
Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology 30
Bachelor of Property Economics and Development 30

C

Chemist *
Bachelor of Biomedical Science followed by studies in chemistry or pharmacy 38

Child protection officer
Bachelor of Human Services 46
Bachelor of Social Work 47

Childcare worker
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education 35

Civil engineer
Bachelor of Civil Engineering 52

Coach—sport
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Exercise Science) 38
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Science (Sport Management) 39
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science 39
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science 43

Communications officer/media liaison officer
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Design and Marketing) 32
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Marketing Communication) 32
Bachelor of Communication 32
Bachelor of Design and Communication 33
Bachelor of Journalism 33
Bachelor of Public Relations 33

Community health officer
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Health (Human Services and Health Promotion) 38
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39
Bachelor of Health Promotion 40
Bachelor of Human Services 46
Bachelor of Social Work 47

Community worker/community services officer
Bachelor of Counselling 45
Bachelor of Human Services 46
Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies 46
Bachelor of Social Work 47

Computer programmer
Bachelor of Business, majoring in Information Systems 27
Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology 30

Conservationist
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39
Bachelor of Environmental Science 53

Corrective services officer
Bachelor of Human Services 46
Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies 46
Bachelor of Social Work 47

Counsellor
Bachelor of Counselling 45

D

Database administrator
Bachelor of Business, majoring in Information Systems 27
Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology 30

Developer/development planner
Bachelor of Civil Engineering 52
Bachelor of Property Economics and Development 30
Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning 46

Dietitian
Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics 41

Digital marketing executive
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Design and Marketing) 32
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Marketing Communication) 32
Bachelor of Communication 32
Bachelor of Computer-Based Design 32
Bachelor of Design and Communication 33

Disability services officer
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Health (Human Services and Health Promotion) 38
Bachelor of Counselling 45
Bachelor of Human Services 46
Bachelor of Social Work 47

Disaster and emergency worker
Bachelor of Counselling 45
Bachelor of Paramedic Science 42

Doctor *
Bachelor of Biomedical Science followed by studies in medicine 38

Drama teacher
Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Arts 35

E

Early childhood educator
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education 35

Ecologist
Bachelor of Civil Engineering 52
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39
Bachelor of Environmental Science 53
Bachelor of Science, majoring in Animal Ecology 53

Economist
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 29
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) 29
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 29
Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) 30

Ecotourism officer
Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management) 28
Bachelor of Environmental Science 53

Editor
Bachelor of Communication 32
Bachelor of Creative Writing 33
Bachelor of Design and Communication 33
Bachelor of Journalism 33

"I enjoy the excitement of working with new people and clients every day. My role involves working across numerous clients and has provided the opportunity to travel locally and internationally. It's never boring."

Doug Francis, Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting), 2011, *Accountant, Ernst and Young*

Employment services officer
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Psychology and Human Resource Management) 27
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) 27
Bachelor of Counselling 45
Bachelor of Human Services 46
Bachelor of Social Work 47

Engineer
Bachelor of Civil Engineering 52
Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) 53

Environmental health officer
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39
Bachelor of Environmental Science 53
Bachelor of Health Promotion 40

Environmental planner/ protection officer/policy officer
Bachelor of Civil Engineering 52
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39
Bachelor of Environmental Science 53
Bachelor of Health Promotion 40
Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning 46

Environmental rehabilitation officer
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39
Bachelor of Environmental Science 53

Environmental scientist
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39
Bachelor of Environmental Science 53

Event manager
Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management) 28
Bachelor of Public Relations 33

Exercise scientist/clinician
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science 39
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science 43

Exporter/importer
Bachelor of Business (International Business) 28
Bachelor of International Studies 46

F

Facilities management
Bachelor of Property Economics and Development 30

Family welfare officer
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Health (Human Services and Health Promotion) 38
Bachelor of Counselling 45
Bachelor of Human Services 46
Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies 46
Bachelor of Social Science 47
Bachelor of Social Work 47

Financial planner
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) 29
Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) 30

Food scientist
Bachelor of Nutrition 41
Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics 41

Forensic scientist *
Bachelor of Biomedical Science followed by studies in forensics 38
Bachelor of Science, majoring in Chemistry, followed by studies in forensics 53

G

Games designer/programmer
Bachelor of Arts 45
Bachelor of Computer-Based Design 32
Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology 30

Genetic scientist *
Bachelor of Biomedical Science followed by studies in genetics 38

Graphic designer
Bachelor of Arts 45
Bachelor of Computer-Based Design 32
Bachelor of Design and Communication 33

Guidance officer/careers adviser
Bachelor of Counselling 45
Bachelor of Human Services 46
Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) 36

H

Health administrator
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Health (Human Services and Health Promotion) 38
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) 27
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39
Bachelor of Health Promotion 40
Bachelor of Human Services 46
Bachelor of Social Work 47

Health information manager
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Health (Human Services and Health Promotion) 38
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39
Bachelor of Health Promotion 40

Health science officer
Bachelor of Biomedical Science 38
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science 39
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39
Bachelor of Health Promotion 40
Bachelor of Nutrition 41
Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics 41
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science 43

Hospital administrator
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Health (Human Services and Health Promotion) 38
Bachelor of Health Promotion 40
Bachelor of Human Services 46

Hotel manager
Bachelor of Business 27
Bachelor of Business (Management) 28
Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management) 28

Human resource officer
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Psychology and Human Resource Management) 27
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) 27

Human services officer
Bachelor of Human Services 46

I

ICT systems analyst
Bachelor of Business, majoring in Information Systems 27
Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology 30

Importer/exporter
Bachelor of Business (International Business) 28
Bachelor of International Studies 46

Indigenous health worker
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Health (Human Services and Health Promotion) 38
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39
Bachelor of Health Promotion 40
Bachelor of Human Services 46
Bachelor of Social Science 47
Bachelor of Social Work 47

Industrial relations officer
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) 27
Bachelor of Social Science 47

Information systems consultant
Bachelor of Business, majoring in Information Systems 27
Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology 30

Insurance officer
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 29
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) 29
Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) 30
Bachelor of Property Economics and Development 30

International business/relations consultant
Bachelor of Business (International Business) 28
Bachelor of International Studies 46

Interpreter
Bachelor of Arts, majoring in a language 45
Bachelor of International Studies 46

Add work experience to your studies and give your employment prospects a real boost. Most USC degrees include work experience, production workshops or professional placements as a study option. Paramedic students develop clinical skills and knowledge through simulation and on-road ambulance placements. Journalism students can immerse themselves as newsroom interns, while primary education and early childhood education students can start classroom placements in their first semester of study.

IT consultant

Bachelor of Business, majoring in Information Systems 27

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology 30

J

Journalist

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Journalism 45

Bachelor of Communication 32

Bachelor of Design and Communication 33

Bachelor of Journalism 33

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Journalism 50

L

Laboratory technician

Associate Degree in Medical Laboratory Science 38

Bachelor of Biomedical Science 38

Land and water management consultant

Bachelor of Civil Engineering 52

Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39

Bachelor of Environmental Science 53

Lawyer/Legal practitioner*

Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies followed by studies in law* 46

Any of the programs listed below, followed by practical legal training

Bachelor of Laws 48

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) 49

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts 49

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business 49

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 49

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Creative Writing 50

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Journalism 50

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Science 50

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Social Science 50

Legal adviser/Legal aid officer/ Legal policy officer

Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies 46

Bachelor of Social Science 47

Bachelor of Laws 48

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) 49

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts 49

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business 49

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 49

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Creative Writing 50

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Journalism 50

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Science 50

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Social Science 50

Librarian*

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

Linguist

Bachelor of International Studies 46

Logistics manager

Bachelor of Business (Management) 28

M

Manager

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Psychology and Human Resource Management) 27

Bachelor of Business 27

Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) 27

Bachelor of Business (Management) 28

Bachelor of Property Economics and Development 30

Marine biologist

Bachelor of Environmental Science 53

Marketer/market research analyst

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Design and Marketing) 32

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Marketing Communication) 32

Bachelor of Business (Marketing) 28

Bachelor of Public Relations 33

Mechanical Engineer

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) 53

Mediator

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Psychology and Human Resource Management) 27

Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) 27

Bachelor of Counselling 45

Bachelor of Human Services 46

Medical scientist

Bachelor of Biomedical Science 38

Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science 39

Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics 41

Mental health professional

Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours) 43

Bachelor of Social Work 47

Midwife

Bachelor of Nursing Science/Bachelor of Midwifery 41

Bachelor of Nursing Science followed by a Master of Midwifery* 40

Bachelor of Nursing Science: Graduate Entry followed by a Master of Midwifery* 40

Multicultural services officer

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Health (Human Services and Health Promotion) 38

Bachelor of Human Services 46

Bachelor of International Studies 46

Bachelor of Social Work 47

Multimedia designer

Bachelor of Computer-Based Design 32

Bachelor of Design and Communication 33

N

Natural resource manager

Bachelor of Civil Engineering 52

Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39

Bachelor of Environmental Science 53

Network administrator

Bachelor of Business, majoring in Information Systems 27

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology 30

News producer

Bachelor of Journalism 33

Nurse—aged care, critical care, emergency, mental health, midwifery

Bachelor of Nursing Science 40

Bachelor of Nursing Science/Bachelor of Midwifery 41

Bachelor of Nursing Science: Graduate Entry 40

Nutritionist

Bachelor of Nutrition 41

Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics 41

O

Occupational therapist/ occupational health and safety officer

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy 42

P

PE teacher*

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science followed by a Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary) or Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) 43, 36

Paramedic

Bachelor of Paramedic Science 42

Park ranger

Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39

Bachelor of Environmental Science 53

Patent attorney*

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Science, followed by relevant employment and further study in the field of patents 50

Pathologist*

Bachelor of Biomedical Science followed by studies in medicine 38

Personal trainer

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Exercise Science) 38

Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Science (Sport Management) 39

Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science 39

Bachelor of Nutrition 41

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science 43

Philosopher

Bachelor of Arts 45

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) 45

Photographer

Bachelor of Arts 45

Bachelor of Computer-Based Design 32

Bachelor of Design and Communication 33

Photojournalist

Bachelor of Arts 45

Bachelor of Communication 32

Bachelor of Design and Communication 33

Bachelor of Journalism 33

Physiologist (accredited)*

Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science 39

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy followed by studies in sports science 42

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science 43

Physiotherapist*

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science followed by studies in physiotherapy 43

Police officer

Bachelor of Human Services 46

Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies 46

Political analyst

Bachelor of International Studies 46

Bachelor of Social Science 47

Pollution control officer

Bachelor of Civil Engineering 52

Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39

Bachelor of Environmental Science 53

Programmer

Bachelor of Business, majoring in Information Systems 27

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology 30

Project manager

Bachelor of Arts 45

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Psychology and Human Resource Management) 27

Bachelor of Business 27

Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) 27

Bachelor of Business (Management) 28

Bachelor of Business (Marketing) 28

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology 30

Bachelor of Science 53

Property analyst

Bachelor of Property Economics and Development 30

Property valuer/manager

Bachelor of Property Economics and Development 30

Psychologist*

Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) OR Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Psychology and Human Resource Management) OR Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Exercise Science), followed by two years of supervised practice as endorsed by the relevant Psychologists' Registration Board in your state or territory OR a Master of Psychology (Clinical) 42, 27, 38

Public health officer

Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39

Bachelor of Health Promotion 40

Bachelor of Nutrition 41

Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics 41

Note: This is a general guide only. To ensure an academic program matches your specific career goals, discuss your options with a faculty (program) representative before making your study selection.

* Further study required. Not all career options are available with only a USC undergraduate degree—further study may be required at USC or another institution.

"The most valuable part of my degree was examining industry legislation and environmental best practice. Through my role I see the connection and application of principles taught during my courses. Work experience, field trips and real life projects such as water quality on Fraser Island also helped prepare me for my working life after university."

Nikita Tully, Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science), 2010, *Graduate Environmental Scientist, Origin Energy*

Public relations consultant
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Marketing Communication) 32
Bachelor of Communication 32
Bachelor of Design and Communication 33
Bachelor of Public Relations 33

Publisher
Bachelor of Arts 45
Bachelor of Creative Writing 33

R

Recreation officer
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Science (Sport Management) 39
Bachelor of Health Promotion 40
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science 43

Regional planner
Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning 46

Rehabilitation counsellor
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science 39
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy 42

Researcher
Bachelor of Arts 45
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) 45
Bachelor of Business 27
Bachelor of Business (Honours) 27
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) 30
Bachelor of Science 53
Bachelor of Science (Honours) 54
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Science (Honours) Deans Scholars Program 54
Bachelor of Social Science 47
Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) 47

Restaurant/catering manager
Bachelor of Business 27
Bachelor of Business (Management) 28
Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management) 28

Retail manager
Bachelor of Business 27
Bachelor of Business (Management) 28
Bachelor of Business (Marketing) 28

S

Sales representative
Bachelor of Business 27
Bachelor of Business (Management) 28
Bachelor of Business (Marketing) 28

Scientist—biomedical, environmental, exercise
Bachelor of Biomedical Science 38
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science 39
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39
Bachelor of Environmental Science 53
Bachelor of Science 53
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science 43

Social worker
Bachelor of Social Work 47

Solicitor*
Any of the programs listed below, followed by practical legal training
Bachelor of Laws 48
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) 49
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts 49
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business 49
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 49
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Creative Writing 50
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Journalism 50
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Science 50
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Social Science 50

Speech writer
Bachelor of Communication 32
Bachelor of Design and Communication 33
Bachelor of Journalism 33
Bachelor of Public Relations 33

Sports administrator/coach
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Exercise Science) 38
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Science (Sport Management) 39
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science 43

Sports scientist
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Exercise Science) 38
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science 39
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science 43

Stockbroker
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 29
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) 29
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 29
Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning) 30

Sustainability consultant
Bachelor of Civil Engineering 52
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39
Bachelor of Environmental Science 53

Systems analyst/designer
Bachelor of Business, majoring in Information Systems 27
Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology 30

T

Teacher—early childhood, primary, secondary, physical, education, TAFE, vocational
Most non-Education undergraduate degrees, followed by a Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary) or Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) 36
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education 35
Bachelor of Primary Education 36
Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Arts 35
Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Business 35
Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Science 35

Tourism consultant/operator
Bachelor of Business (International Business) 28
Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management) 28

Town planner/urban and regional planner
Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning 46

W

Waste management officer
Bachelor of Civil Engineering 52
Bachelor of Environmental Health Science 39

Water resources officer/engineer
Bachelor of Civil Engineering 52

Web designer/developer
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Design and Marketing) 32
Bachelor of Computer-Based Design 32
Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology 30

Welfare officer
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Health (Human Services and Health Promotion) 38
Bachelor of Counselling 45
Bachelor of Health Promotion 40
Bachelor of Human Services 46
Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies 46
Bachelor of Social Science 47
Bachelor of Social Work 47

Wildlife biologist
Bachelor of Environmental Science 53
Bachelor of Science, majoring in Animal Ecology 53

Workplace health and safety officer
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy 42

Writer
Bachelor of Communication 32
Bachelor of Creative Writing 33
Bachelor of Design and Communication 33
Bachelor of Journalism 33
Bachelor of Public Relations 33

Y

Youth worker
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Health (Human Services and Health Promotion) 38
Bachelor of Counselling 45
Bachelor of Health Promotion 40
Bachelor of Human Services 46
Bachelor of Justice and Legal Studies 46
Bachelor of Social Science 47
Bachelor of Social Work 47

www.usc.edu.au

For the most up-to-date information about USC's programs and courses visit the website.

A quick guide to study options

Associate degrees...
- are equivalent to the first two years of a Bachelor degree
- an alternative entry pathway if you don't qualify for a Bachelor degree
- a broad introduction to university studies in Arts, Business, Medical Laboratory Science and Science

Bachelor degrees...
- are three-year or four-year undergraduate programs
- can include internships, hands-on training and work experience
- lead to professional career paths
- combined degrees can double your qualifications and career options

Postgraduate degrees...
- honours expands on undergraduate studies and is a pathway to postgraduate research
- postgraduate research involves extensive research and a thesis on a specific topic (Masters by Research, Doctorate, PhD)
- postgraduate coursework is similar in structure to a Bachelor degree, but more advanced content (Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Masters)
- grab a copy of USC's Postgraduate Guide or Research Guide and discuss your options with the head of the relevant discipline before applying

Looking for flexibility?

Many USC degrees have flexible program structures, allowing you to study electives across different areas, in different faculties. You can even study a minor in entrepreneurship or sustainability as part of most degrees.

And if your circumstances change, so can your enrolment. Flexible study loads mean you can drop your full-time study load from four courses to three, and still be considered a full-time student (and remain eligible for government assistance). If you have a timetable clash with family or work commitments, you could drop back to part-time studies (one or two courses a semester), or you could even pick up some external (distance) courses at another university to keep your USC studies on track.

Looking for courses (subjects), not programs (degrees)?

www.usc.edu.au/coursefinder

As a visiting student you can study for personal or professional development, without enrolling in a degree. Visiting students attend regular classes, complete assessment and earn grades. Course fees are paid in full, up front. Cross-institutional students can pick up courses at USC to earn credit towards their degree at their home university. Eligibility conditions apply.

DEGREE DIRECTORY

70+ degrees in 8 study areas
100s of career outcomes
unlimited potential

For regional and urban planning, refer to Humanities and social sciences

For property development, refer to Business and information technology

BRIDGING AND PREPARATORY

Why did you enrol through the Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP)? TPP was the easiest and most logical way for me to get into university. I had not completed any study since high school. TPP helped me to bridge the gap and gave me the refresher in study I needed to succeed.

Do you have any advice for those considering TPP? Go for it! Don't be afraid to take extra courses or enabling programs. The more help you get, the better you'll do. The TPP tutors and lecturers are great. My first semester at USC was eye-opening. I am so glad that TPP was my first semester.

Why university? I want a career. I am studying a Bachelor of Science as a stepping stone to get into a Bachelor of Civil Engineering.

Why USC? It is such a nice place. USC has a fantastic campus. It is really natural and not a concrete jungle. I am having an awesome time and I am sure anyone considering USC will, too.

"The more help you get, the better you'll do."

Cameron Rapp
Student, Bachelor of Science

Tertiary Preparation Pathway

The Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP) provides access to university study if you may not otherwise qualify for entry.

TPP is:

- An entry pathway—If you are not able to gain admission to a degree via QTAC without first gaining additional qualifications, TPP will get you there.
- About study preparation—If you have suitable QTAC entry qualifications but haven't studied in a long time, you may choose just one or two TPP courses to familiarise yourself with university, update your study skills and increase your confidence.

As a TPP student you can:

- Choose to study at Sippy Downs, Gympie, Noosa or Caboolture
- Study full-time (four courses over one semester) or part-time (two courses a semester for two semesters)
- Experience university life before committing to a degree program
- Gain employable skills

The TPP courses on offer are:

1 required course:

TPP101	Academic Skills for Success

Plus select 3 courses from:

TPP102	Computer Literacy
TPP103	Chemistry
TPP104	Mathematics
TPP105	Statistics
TPP106	Introduction to Aboriginal Societies
TPP107	Contemporary Australia
TPP108	An Introduction to Working within the Community
TPP109	Biology
TPP111	Business Study Skills

www.usc.edu.au/tpp

All courses are offered at the Sippy Downs campus. Select courses are on offer at Noosa, Gympie and Caboolture. Students from non-English speaking backgrounds must satisfy the University's English language requirements.

Note: TPP courses are free to Commonwealth supported students, but incur a QTAC application fee. You may be eligible for a grant to assist with the cost of the QTAC fee through the TPP Education Access Grant www.usc.edu.au/accessUSC. Full-time students may be eligible for Student Income Support payments, such as Austudy. Minimum entry age of 17 applies. TPP courses cannot be used as credit towards a degree.

- CRICOS code: 058561K. ■ Only a full-time option at Sippy Downs campus is available to international students on a Student visa.

Tertiary Enabling Program

Consider an enabling course if you don't meet the recommended prior study guides for your chosen program.

The Tertiary Enabling Program offers courses in:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- General Mathematics
- Mathematics for Physics
- Physiology
- Statistics

The Tertiary Enabling Program is free for Commonwealth supported and international students, doesn't affect your university grades, and puts you on track to achieve better results. Enrol in enabling courses once you have accepted your offer to study at USC and selected your first semester of courses.

www.usc.edu.au/enabling

University Skills in Community Course

This course is for anyone thinking of taking the first steps to returning to study.

It is designed for adults of all ages who have not done formal study for some years, or who did not finish high school. It is also available to those already studying, but still needing skills support to manage study more effectively.

The course aims to:

- create a cooperative group environment for learning
- build confidence and skills in a supportive environment
- turn current formal and informal learning abilities gained from work and life experience into academic reading, writing, speaking and listening skills

Taught by a USC Academic Skills Adviser, workbooks are provided for the duration of the course (at a cost of $10), and there are no set tests, homework, assignments or exams. Tuition is free.

www.usc.edu.au/universityskills

TAFE

TAFE is a great study option if you don't meet the admission requirements for university.

There are plenty of pathways between vocational training and university, taking you straight from diploma to degree.

Build confidence in returning to study before moving on to a university degree.

Consider a dual TAFE diploma and university degree...

- combine vocational training with university education
- guarantee a place at university and receive credit for TAFE study
- gain two qualifications in the minimum time
- expand qualifications and career options

Diploma-degree combinations are listed on QTAC (www.qtac.edu.au), but you can also design your own combination. Complete a TAFE diploma and find a complementary USC degree and gain up to eight courses in credit. Popular combinations are Diploma of Fitness/Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, Diploma of Photoimaging/Bachelor of Arts, and Diploma of Hospitality/Bachelor of Business. Refer to the credit calculator at **www.usc.edu.au/credit**

USC also has a partnership with Southbank Institute of Technology and delivers select courses at the SBIT campus in South Brisbane. **www.usc.edu.au/southbank**

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

"I got the education I needed for my career, without putting my life here on hold to move to Brisbane."

John Hill
Bachelor of Property Economics and Development, 2010

**Certified Practising Valuer AAPI
Landmark White Hegney
Maroochydore, Queensland**

Business

- Equivalent to the first two years of a bachelor degree
- Associate degrees are also available in arts, science and medical laboratory science
- Earn entry to an undergraduate program

Develop core business skills and gain an alternative entry pathway to a business degree at USC.

Complete studies in two years to earn entry to an undergraduate program at USC. In first year, learn core concepts of business through foundation courses. In second year, choose an area of specialisation and complete four subjects (a minor) in either: accounting, entrepreneurship, event management, financial planning, human resource management, information systems, international business, management, marketing, property, small business management, or tourism, leisure and event management.

USC also offers Associate Degrees in Arts, Science and Medical Laboratory Science.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU201**

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

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

QTAC code: 012141 ■ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-19/Rank-61 ■ Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time ■ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ■ CRICOS code: 064623F. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ■ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B, or C

My job: I look at and value a variety of properties from residential to rural, as well as some commercial. Since graduation I have attained Associate Membership of the Australian Property Institute Certified Practising Valuer (AAPI CPV) and gained registration with the Valuers Registration Board in Queensland.

How I got the job: I approached the company with interest in a possible position. Landmark White Hegney are a national company with an established and well-regarded brand. They offer great future career opportunities. They came back to me with a position in their Maroochydore office.

What I enjoy most: I enjoy interacting with clients and other property professionals. I meet many new people each day and I get to see every corner of the Sunshine Coast. I like being outdoors, seeing interesting properties, and I enjoy the day-to-day challenge of valuing different properties.

Why university? I wanted to become a professional in an industry. I had an interest in property valuation and a passion to succeed in it. My degree gave me the necessary skills and attitude to be able to undertake my work to a higher standard.

Why USC? I wanted to remain on the Sunshine Coast, especially as this was where I intended to work. It offered me exactly what I was looking for in terms of study and lifestyle. At USC, I could get the education and preparation I needed for my career, without putting the life I had developed here on hold to move to Brisbane. USC gave me the foundation on which to build a solid career and gave me the right attitude to continued learning and professional development and a proactive work ethic that is valued in all my professional endeavours.

Bachelor of/ Bachelor of
Arts/Business
(Psychology and Human Resource Management)

- Combine studies in people management with the study of behaviour
- Earn two degrees in only four years
- Career opportunities in human resources fields

Bachelor of
Business

- Tailor your studies to suit your business interests
- A strong base for future studies in law or honours
- Choose a major from seven specialisations to develop skills in specific areas

Bachelor of
Business (Honours)

- Opportunity to specialise through research in an area of interest
- A pathway to further research-based postgraduate studies
- Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

Bachelor of
Business
(Human Resource Management)

- Build key management skills for human resources roles
- Complement your studies with an elective minor from either faculty
- Career opportunities in recruitment, staff development and training

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

Combine studies in psychology with courses in human resource management, workplace relations, leadership and team dynamics, and management strategy. Develop knowledge of theories, methods and research findings in psychology, and learn how to apply this knowledge to human resource activities such as recruitment, selection, motivation, training and development, and management of organisational change.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/AB306**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Human resources, management, recruitment, staff development and training, industrial relations, employment relations, psychology (with further study).

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

ACCREDITATION
The Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) has accredited Pathway 1 of the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Psychology and Human Resource Management) as a three-year undergraduate sequence in psychology. Following successful completion of an accredited honours year plus either further accredited postgraduate study or supervision following the guidelines of the Psychologists Registration Board in their state or territory, graduates may be eligible for registration as a psychologist in that state or territory.

USC offers an accredited honours year—the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours)—to enable direct entry upon completion of Pathway 1. Note that a minimum grade point average in Pathway 1 psychology courses is required for honours entry.

QTAC code: 016501 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-17/Rank-64 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 058145D. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

Gain a strong grounding in business and design a degree to suit career goals.

In first year, foundation courses include economics, management, marketing, research methods, accounting, business law and ethics, and informatics. In second and third year, courses include applied research methods, strategic management, corporate governance and social responsibility. Choose a specialisation from either faculty to develop in-depth knowledge in a specific area of interest. The program is a strong base for further studies in law or honours.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU301**

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

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

MEMBERSHIP
Eligibility for memberships depends on areas of specialisation.

QTAC code and campus: 012001 Sippy Downs; 012901 Noosa* ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 022807A. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

*Campus note: Students may choose to complete some of the core and foundation courses at either the USC Noosa Centre or at Sippy Downs. The remainder of the degree is completed at Sippy Downs. The option to study at Noosa is not available to international students on a Student visa.

Continue business undergraduate studies at a higher level by specialising in an area of interest.

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

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU401**

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must have completed a Bachelor of Business, or a related degree, from a recognised higher education institution, with at least eight courses in the area of study that will form their thesis topic. Potential applicants should have sustained a minimum GPA of 5.0 over the final two years of their undergraduate degree. A high level of achievement in the intended area of study must be demonstrated. These are minimum requirements and do not guarantee entry. Importantly, enrolment is contingent upon the Faculty's capacity to provide appropriate supervision in the intended field of research.

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

QTAC code: n/a–direct application to USC ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: GPA requirement ▪ Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 ▪ CRICOS code: 028849J. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English, Maths A, B or C

Meet the need for people to be employed, trained and managed in ways that support organisational goals.

Major in human resource management while gaining foundation knowledge in business. In first year, courses include economics, management, marketing, research methods, accounting, business law and ethics, and informatics. In second and third year, specialised major courses include managing human resources, workplace relations, staffing and remuneration, training and development, employment and industrial law, leadership and team dynamics, and managing organisational change.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU342**

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

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

QTAC code: 012111 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 076977C. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

Campus note: Students may choose to complete some of the core and foundation courses at either the USC Noosa Centre or at Sippy Downs. The remainder of the degree is completed at Sippy Downs. The option to study at Noosa is not available to international students on a Student visa.

Bachelor of
Business (International Business)

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

Learn how to conduct business across borders and cultures.

Combine a solid foundation in business with dedicated studies in international business. In first year, general business courses include economics, management, marketing, research methods, accounting, business law and ethics, and informatics. In second and third year, undertake specialised studies in the principles of international business, cross-cultural management, international management, export management, trade and finance, and global e-business.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU331**

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

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

QTAC code: 012031 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 028845B. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

Campus note: Students may choose to complete some of the core and foundation courses at either the USC Noosa Centre or at Sippy Downs. The remainder of the degree is completed at Sippy Downs. The option to study at Noosa is not available to international students on a Student visa.

Bachelor of
Business (Management)

- Develop skills to become a leader in small business and industry
- Complement previous studies or work experience in almost any area
- Combine management skills with electives from either faculty

Develop management skills to become a leader in business.

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

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU341**

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

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Human Resources Institute; Australian Institute of Management.

QTAC code: 012041 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 028847M. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

Campus note: Students may choose to complete some of the core and foundation courses at either the USC Noosa Centre or at Sippy Downs. The remainder of the degree is completed at Sippy Downs. The option to study at Noosa is not available to international students on a Student visa.

Bachelor of
Business (Marketing)

- Career opportunities in almost any industry
- Develop practical marketing skills with industry-related projects
- Specialise in marketing

Discover how marketing connects an organisation to its customers.

Develop competitive marketing strategies, based on analysing markets and understanding people, how and why they buy and consume goods and services. Specialised courses include consumer behaviour, integrated marketing communications, social marketing and brand management. Major in marketing and undertake practical work-related projects in association with industry.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU351**

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

QTAC code: 012051 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 028846A. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

Campus note: Students may choose to complete some of the core and foundation courses at either the USC Noosa Centre or at Sippy Downs. The remainder of the degree is completed at Sippy Downs. The option to study at Noosa is not available to international students on a Student visa.

Bachelor of
Business (Tourism, Leisure and Event Management)

- Learn how to deliver interesting and innovative leisure experiences
- Develop skills in communication, creativity and culture
- Opportunity to gain industry experience with a semester-long internship

Develop tourism management and event marketing skills that could lead to careers across Australia and overseas.

Gain broad business knowledge through foundation courses in accounting, economics, marketing and management. Tourism courses cover event management, tourism management, tourist behaviour, ecotourism, sustainable tourism, technology and innovation, and policy, planning and development. Courses link with the tourism industry, with guest speakers, field visits and other industry activities. Undertake an internship with tourism providers to apply theory and develop practical skills.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU362**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Managerial positions in leisure centres, tour operations, resorts and recreation, sports facility management, event coordination, marketing and public relations.

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

QTAC code and campus: 012061 Sippy Downs*; 018061 South Bank˜ ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 066415J. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

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˜ Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed a Diploma in Events or a Diploma in Tourism through a nationally recognised training organisation within the last 10 years.

Bachelor of/ Bachelor of
Business/ Commerce (Accounting)

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

Combine studies in business with commerce and accounting to become a skilled business adviser.

Gain qualifications in both business and commerce. In the commerce component, major in accounting and study financial accounting, business finance, law of business associations, company accounting, management accounting, taxation law and practice, contemporary accounting issues, and auditing and professional practice. A second business major builds advanced skills in other business areas. A capstone course develops understanding in corporate governance and corporate social responsibility.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU355**

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

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

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

QTAC code: 015201 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-16/Rank-66 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 065673K. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

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

- Gain in-depth business knowledge and advanced skills in financial planning
- Earn two degrees in only four years
- Become a certified financial planner

Combine studies in business with commerce and financial planning to become a skilled financial adviser.

This program is a pathway to become a certified financial planner. Major in financial planning and study courses in business finance, insurance and risk management, retirement and superannuation, investment management, taxation law and practice, tax and estate planning, and financial plan construction. A second business major develops advanced skills in other business areas. A capstone course develops understanding of corporate governance and corporate social responsibility.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU358**

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

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

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

QTAC code: 015401 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-16/Rank-66 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 065675G. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

Bachelor of/ Bachelor of
Business/ Science

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

Pursue a variety of career paths with this flexible combined program.

Choose studies in business and science to develop a varied skill base and increase career options. Combine complementary specialisations such as marketing and public health or management and sport and exercise science. There is a diverse range of subject areas to choose from: business and science courses are drawn from any of the majors/minors offered by each faculty. Refer to separate entries for Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Science.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/SB301**

MAJORS
Business majors: accounting; financial planning; human resource management; information systems; international business; management; marketing; tourism, leisure and event management.
Science and health majors: animal ecology; biology; biomedical science; biotechnology; chemistry; clinical measurement; environmental health; environmental science; health promotion; mathematics; public health; sport and exercise science; sustainability.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
See separate entries for Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Science.

MEMBERSHIP
Eligibility for memberships depends on areas of specialisation.

QTAC code: 015001 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 022809K. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)

Bachelor of
Commerce (Accounting)

- Career opportunities in almost any industry
- Option to study an additional business major
- Fully accredited by CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia

Accountancy offers various career opportunities, such as business advising and planning.

Major in accounting and gain skills in financial management, business consulting and financial advising. First year courses include management, economics, business law and informatics. Specialised courses include financial accounting, business finance, law of business associations, management accounting, company accounting, taxation law and practice, auditing and professional practice, and contemporary accounting issues. Add a second major from the Bachelor of Business.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU356**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Accounting, auditing, company secretary, stockbroking, financial administration, taxation consulting, banking, business development management, consulting, investment and business analysis.

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

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

QTAC code and campus: 012151 Sippy Downs*; 018151 South Bank˜ ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-16/Rank-66 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 076978B. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

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˜ Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed a Diploma in Accounting through a nationally recognised training organisation within the last 10 years.

Bachelor of

Commerce (Financial Planning)

- Opportunities for cadetships with financial services firms
- Obtain a professional qualification in a high-growth industry
- Graduates meet ASIC requirements for financial advisers

Prepare for a career in financial planning, fund management, investment banking and business management.

Major in financial planning and gain general business knowledge via foundation courses in economics, management, marketing, research methods, accounting, and business law and ethics. Specialised courses cover the financial planning process, investment management, finance, superannuation, taxation, insurance, risk management and estate planning. The program is a pathway to recognised Financial Planner designation. Add a second major from the Bachelor of Business.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU357**

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

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

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

QTAC code: 012101 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-16/Rank-66 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 076979A. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

Campus note: Students may choose to complete some of the core and foundation courses at either the USC Noosa Centre or at Sippy Downs. The remainder of the degree is completed at Sippy Downs. The option to study at Noosa is not available to international students on a Student visa.

Bachelor of

Commerce (Honours)

- Opportunity to specialise through research in an area of interest
- A pathway to further research-based postgraduate studies
- Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

Continue business undergraduate studies at a higher level by specialising in a commerce field.

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

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU402**

SPECIALISATIONS
Accounting; finance; financial planning.

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

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

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

QTAC code: n/a–direct application to USC ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: GPA requirement ▪ Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 only ▪ CRICOS code: 075467M. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Prerequisites: Completion of a Business, Commerce or related undergraduate degree ▪ Recommended study: English, Maths A, B or C

Bachelor of

Information and Communications Technology

- Learn to create strategic business data solutions
- Internships provide industry experience with well-known companies
- Specialise in various ICT areas such as business systems analysis and programming

Drive business innovation as an ICT professional.

Learn every phase of the development and architecture of software systems, from initial planning and design through to actual programming, team management and associated business issues. Tasks include constructing networks, creating software packages, creation, management and deployment of databases and networking, telecommunications and integration of diverse systems in business contexts. Internships with IT companies offer structured industry experience.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU381**

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

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Computer Society.

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

QTAC code: 012091 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 048930F. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

Campus note: Students may choose to complete some of the core and foundation courses at either the USC Noosa Centre or at Sippy Downs. The remainder of the degree is completed at Sippy Downs. The option to study at Noosa is not available to international students on a Student visa.

Bachelor of

Property Economics and Development

- Pathway to become a Certified Practising Valuer or Certified Property Manager
- Studies include urban and regional development and sustainability
- Work in a fast-growing service sector

Prepare for a career in a variety of property-related fields.

Gain a solid foundation in property-related business through courses in marketing, management, accounting, economics, business law and ethics, and research methods. Specialist units develop knowledge in property development, valuation and analysis, town planning, property economics, portfolio management, property law, asset and facilities management, and building studies. Undertake case studies, fieldwork and projects to enhance professional skills.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/BU344**

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
A construction industry White Card is required, for more information refer to the web.

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

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

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

QTAC code: 012121 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 069716E. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN

"I love the chase."

My job: I'm the police reporter so I report on everything crime! I'm up at 5am every morning to put in calls, in at work at 6am to research, then off on the road to get interviews, shots and gather the story.

How I got the job: I worked for Seven Local News in regional Queensland for three years and was ready for the next step in metropolitan news. I'd heard Network Ten offered great opportunities to young journalists and it proved true! I beat dozens of applicants for the job. My boss later told me she liked my go-getter attitude.

What I enjoy most: There are so many things! I enjoy getting to meet incredible people and finding myself in all sorts of situations. I love the chase. You can work so hard to get a certain interview, shot, or piece of information but when you pull it off, the feeling is amazing.

Why university? It offered the experience I needed to get to where I needed to be.

Why USC? I believe it has one of the best journalism programs on offer. The degree program was industry-based. The lecturers offered a wealth of experience. They were working in the industry and were experts in their fields. They were always accessible when I needed advice.

The program linked me to important people in the industry I needed to know and the internship program was invaluable. I did an internship at the Sunshine Coast Daily and Seven Local News (basic and advanced).

At USC, you get a sense the University is always growing, evolving and very cutting edge. Who doesn't want to study when you're a 10-minute drive from the beach?!

Renae Henry
Bachelor of Communication, 2007
**Journalist, Network Ten
Brisbane, Queensland**

Finalist—Walkley Young Australian Journalist of the Year 2012

Bachelor of/Bachelor of

Arts/Business (Design and Marketing)

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

Be able to develop and execute a marketing strategy using visual communication techniques.

Combine a major in computer-based design with a major in marketing to complete two degrees in four years. In the marketing component, learn how to design, develop, implement and manage effective marketing strategies, and analyse buying patterns and market potential. In computer-based design, choose a major and minor from three streams of study: graphic design, e-media design and 3D design. Gain creative, conceptual and technical skills and develop a professional quality portfolio.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/AB303**

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

QTAC code: 016101 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 057532A. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

Bachelor of/Bachelor of

Arts/Business (Marketing Communication)

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

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

In marketing, learn to design, develop, implement and manage effective marketing strategies, and understand people and their buying patterns. Studies in applied research methods focus on techniques to collect accurate information and analyse market potential. In the communication component, develop advanced skills in public relations, with the opportunity to also study creative advertising, journalism and creative writing.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/AB302**

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

QTAC code: 016401 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 057533M. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

Bachelor of

Communication

- Graduates work in a range of creative industries
- Taught by industry professionals
- Opportunity to gain workplace experience

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

Develop skills in professional writing, public relations, journalism, creative writing, publishing and creative advertising. Developed and taught in cooperation with industry, studies have a practical focus that emphasise professional communication and offer a balanced mix of theory, analysis and professional experience. Learn foundation skills in communication and then focus on specialised strands. In the final year, work experience is often available in local communication industries.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/AR342**

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

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

QTAC code: 011041 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 058396G. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of

Computer-Based Design

- Learn in workshops with industry professionals
- 24-hour access to dedicated computing facilities
- Create a portfolio of work and exhibit in the USC Art Gallery

Develop skills in computer-based design to specialise in visual communication.

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

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/AR335**

MAJORS
Communication majors: e-Media design; graphic design; 3D design.

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

QTAC code: 011191 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 064651B. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of
Creative Writing

- Taught by published authors
- Develop skills in a specific writing genre
- Broaden career options with electives in journalism, English literature, teaching and design

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

Develop advanced technical and creative skills in writing narrative. Delivered by industry professionals with hands-on teaching by published authors, courses explore a variety of styles and genres in creative writing. Choose from writing for children and young adults, and contemporary and traditional adult fiction. Undertake a minor in another discipline, such as creative advertising or computer-based design, to enhance career options.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR348

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

QTAC code: 011171 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 074093M. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of
Design and Communication

- Complement a career in communication with skills in visual design
- Specialise in graphic design, e-media design or 3D design
- Opportunity to exhibit in the USC Art Gallery

Specialise in print, electronic and 3D design and explore how design integrates with other areas such as advertising.

Combine computer-based design with studies in communications. The computer-based design component covers practical and theoretical studies in graphic design, e-media (web and multimedia), 3D design, visual communication and information visualisation. Communication courses include public relations, journalism, creative advertising and creative writing. There are opportunities to exhibit work in the USC Art Gallery.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR336

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

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

QTAC code: 011031 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 074095J. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of
Journalism

- Strong internship program supported by key media outlets
- Skills are transferrable across communications roles in the public and private sectors
- Graduates work as journalists in print, broadcast and web

Learn how to report on events and decisions that shape lives.

Gain professional skills and a deep understanding of print, broadcast and digital media. Courses are taught by industry professionals and include news writing, online journalism, feature writing, visual journalism, media law, editing and investigative reporting. Build a portfolio of professional-level published work, with opportunities to participate in an internship to gain industry experience and industry-integrated projects. Select a minor in another discipline to broaden the degree and enhance career opportunities.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR343

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Journalism (all media), photo-journalism, sub-editing, online writing, feature writing, multimedia, travel writing, corporate communications, technical writing in areas such as science and medicine.

QTAC code: 011131 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 057535J. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of
Public Relations

- Taught by academics and industry professionals
- Opportunity to undertake internship in public relations practice
- Graduates are skilled in communication strategies and reputation management

Develop knowledge and practical skills to embark on a career in public relations and communication.

Courses offer a theoretical understanding of the relationship between public relations, media and society. Advanced courses cover event management, crisis and issues management, media and community relations, advertising, campaign planning, international communication, sports marketing and consumer behaviour. A range of elective courses are also available from either faculty. Industry engagement and internships provide practical experience.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR346

MAJORS
Creative advertising; public relations.

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

MEMBERSHIP
Public Relations Institute of Australia.

QTAC code: 011141 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 066299G. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

EDUCATION

"My students' long journey of education starts with me."

My job: I am responsible for making sure the students in my classroom reach the expectations set for them by myself and the Australian Curriculum. It is my job to instill in all my students a love of learning. Their long journey of education starts with me. I need to ensure that my students feel safe, loved and supported.

How I got the job: I completed my last prac at Banksia Beach State School. Following my interview with Education Queensland, I was approached by the principal of the school and asked to teach a composite class, Prep/Year One. At the beginning of this year I was made permanent.

What I enjoy most: Teaching is a rewarding but demanding job. I enjoy instilling a love of learning and watching my students grow and succeed. I love teaching Prep and the school is amazing. The path I have chosen has given me job security, multiple job opportunities and the ability to move forward into more challenging roles.

Why university? My degree gave me the knowledge and professionalism I needed to conquer all the ups and downs of teaching. USC was the stepping stone to my success as a teacher. I chose a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)/Bachelor of Human Services as it gave me more options for the future. I chose Early Childhood, instead of just Primary Education, because it gave me a deeper insight into the way young children learn.

Katrina Jamison
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)/Bachelor of Human Services, 2011

Primary School Teacher (Prep) Banksia Beach State School, Bribie Island
Nominated for the NEiTA 2012 ASG Inspirational Teaching Award (Nominated by parents in the local community)

Why USC? I chose USC because it is a smaller university with a close community and the campus is beautiful. I like the relaxed atmosphere. Most of my lecturers and tutors knew my name, which is a great feeling. I always felt that the USC staff had my best interests at heart.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING:

(Supervised Professional Experience and Wider Field Experience)

The Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act (2000) requires pre-service teachers to have a current Blue Card when they are working with children and young people. Pre-service teachers are advised to apply for a Blue Card as soon as they have accepted their offer. Pre-service teachers in possession of a current Blue Card outside the University are required to complete an "Authorisation to confirm a valid card". Blue Card applications and Blue Card authorisations are free-of-charge and can be submitted through Education Professional Learning. Note: Pre-service teachers are not able to complete any professional learning components in their program without a current Blue Card. For more information on Blue Cards, visit the Commission's website: www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au/bluecard/volunteers/howdoiapply.html

Bachelor of
Early Childhood Education

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

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

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

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/ED303

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

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

MEMBERSHIP
Early Childhood Australia.

REGISTRATION
Queensland College of Teachers. Registration is a requirement to teach in Queensland schools.

QTAC code: 017401 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-15/Rank-68 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 only ▪ CRICOS code: 077419C. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Prerequisites: English (4,SA) ▪ Additional entry information: Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.5 with a minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in all other subtests. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs ▪ Recommended study: Maths A or B; Science and History

Bachelor of/ Bachelor of
Education/Arts

- Specialise in two teaching areas
- Classroom field experiences commence in second year
- Arts knowledge and skills are transferrable across many sectors

Become a qualified secondary arts teacher in middle (Years 7–9) and senior (Years 10–12) school.

The education component develops professional knowledge and practice through courses on campus and at a variety of school/education sites. The arts component develops a background in two selected teaching areas: English, geography, history, maths, science or studies of society and the environment. School-based supervised professional experiences start in second year.

The University also offers a Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Business and a Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Science.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AE301

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete 80 days of supervised professional experience, completed as full-time blocks as program approved. The majority of supervised professional experience must be completed in a Queensland school. Students are required to complete 20 days of wider field experience. Students must undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG) before the first workplace experience—refer to the web for more information.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Teacher in secondary schools, training organisations, careers in related discipline areas.

REGISTRATION
Queensland College of Teachers. Registration is a requirement to teach in Queensland schools.

QTAC code: 017001 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-15/Rank-68 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 056382G. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Additional entry information: Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.5 with a minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in all other subtests. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs ▪ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of/ Bachelor of
Education/ Business

- Teach business in secondary schools and training organisations
- Classroom field experiences commence in second year
- Earn two degrees in only four years

Become a qualified secondary business teacher in middle (Years 7-9) and senior (Years 10-12) schools.

The education component develops professional knowledge and practice through courses on campus and at a variety of school/education sites. The business component develops a background in two selected teaching areas: accounting education, business education or information and communication technology education. School-based, supervised professional experiences start in second year.

The University also offers a Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Science.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/BE301

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete 80 days of supervised professional experience, completed as full-time blocks as program approved. The majority of supervised professional experience must be completed in a Queensland school. Students are required to complete 20 days of wider field experience. Students must undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG) before the first workplace experience—refer to the web for more information.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Teacher in secondary schools, training organisations, careers in related discipline areas.

REGISTRATION
Queensland College of Teachers. Registration is a requirement to teach in Queensland schools.

QTAC code: 017011 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-15/Rank-68 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 056384E. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Additional entry information: Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.5 with a minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in all other subtests. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

Bachelor of/ Bachelor of
Education/ Science

- Learn skills to teach in two teaching areas
- Classroom field experiences commence in second year
- Science teachers are in demand

Become a qualified secondary science teacher in middle (Years 7–9) and senior (Years 10–12) school.

The education component develops professional knowledge and practice through courses on campus and at a variety of school/education sites. The science component develops a background in two selected teaching areas: biology, chemistry, English, health, marine studies, mathematics, physical education, physics, science or studies of society and environment. School-based, supervised professional experiences start in second year.

The University also offers a Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Business.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SE301

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete 80 days of supervised professional experience, completed as full-time blocks as program approved. The majority of supervised professional experience must be completed in a Queensland school. Students are required to complete 20 days of wider field experience. Students must undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG) before the first workplace experience—refer to the web for more information.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Teacher in secondary schools, training organisations, careers in related discipline areas.

REGISTRATION
Queensland College of Teachers. Registration is a requirement to teach in Queensland schools.

QTAC code: 017021 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-15/Rank-68 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 056383F. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Additional entry information: Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.5 with a minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in all other subtests. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences, preferably Chemistry

Bachelor of

Primary Education

- Pre-service experience starts in the first semester of the first year
- Mentoring from school-based teachers
- Specialise in science, literacy and numeracy

Graduate Diploma in

Education (Primary)

- Teach in a Preparatory to Year 7 classroom
- Link theory and practice with professional experience in schools
- This program is offered face to face on campus as it is essential for students to interact with fellow students and academics to develop their classroom teaching skills

Graduate Diploma in

Education (Secondary)

- Teach in a Year 7 to Year 12 Classroom
- Link theory and practice with professional experience in schools
- This program is offered face to face on campus as it is essential for students to interact with fellow students and academics to develop their classroom teaching skills

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Primary Education

Become a qualified primary school teacher (Prep-Year 7).

Develop curriculum knowledge in English, mathematics, science, technology, arts, health and physical education, history, and geography. Apply theory and gain practical teaching skills in a primary school setting. Undertake supervised professional experience with two placements in the first and final years. Courses include ICTs for learning and teaching, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander approaches to learning and teaching, inclusion and diversity, curriculum development, assessment for learning and sustainable teaching practices.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/ED304

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete 23 weeks of supervised professional experience, completed as full-time blocks as program approved. Students must also complete 25 days of wider field experience. Students must undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG) before the first professional learning experience—refer to the web for more information.

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

REGISTRATION
Queensland College of Teachers. Registration is a requirement to teach in Queensland schools.

QTAC code and campus: 017301 Sippy Downs; 017501 Gympie˜ ■ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-15/Rank-68 ■ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ■ Commence: Semester 1 only* ■ CRICOS code: 073277M. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ■ Prerequisites: English (4,SA) ■ Additional entry information: Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.5 with a minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in all other subtests. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs ■ Recommended study: Maths A, B or C; Science; History

˜Campus note: The option to study at Gympie is part-time only.
*Duration note: Semester 2 intake will commence from Semester 2, 2014.

Education (Primary)

Achieve professional qualifications required for teacher registration.

Learn to design and implement engaging learning and teaching strategies targeting primary aged children from the Preparatory year through to Year 7. Coursework explores curriculum and learning theory in practical ways that encourage pre-service teachers to build a supportive school and classroom environment. Actively engage in the challenges of inclusive education and develop differentiated teaching, learning and assessment practices across the key curriculum areas taught in the primary classroom such as the arts, maths, English and science. Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Queensland College of Teachers.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/ED603

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete a minimum of 75 days of supervised professional experience, including 13 days of wider field experience during the program. Students must undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG) before the first professional learning experience—refer to the web for more information.

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

REGISTRATION
Graduates may apply for registration with the Queensland College of Teachers. Registration is a requirement to teach in Queensland schools.

QTAC code: 017281 ■ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: GPA requirement ■ Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time* ■ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ■ CRICOS code: 075078B. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ■ Prerequisites: Completion of a non-education undergraduate degree, with a minimum GPA of 4.0 from a recognised tertiary institution. In addition, applicants must satisfy the discipline study requirements of sufficient breadth across a range of learning areas including: the arts, social science, English, maths, science, health and physical education, technology and languages ■ Additional entry information: Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.5 with a minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in all other subtests. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs ■ Recommended study: English

*Duration note: Final intake for this program is Semester 1, 2014. Due to external accreditation if you commence in Semester 1, 2014 you must complete this program within two years of commencement.

Education (Secondary)

Achieve professional qualifications required for teacher registration.

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

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/ED604

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete a minimum of 75 days of supervised professional experience, including 13 days of wider field experience during the program. Students must undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG) before the first professional learning experience—refer to the web for more information.

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

REGISTRATION
Graduates may apply for registration with the Queensland College of Teachers. Registration is a requirement to teach in Queensland schools.

QTAC code: 017381 ■ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: GPA requirement ■ Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time ■ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ■ CRICOS code: 075080G. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ■ Prerequisites: Completion of a non-education undergraduate degree, with a minimum GPA of 4.0 from a recognised tertiary institution. In addition, applicants must satisfy the discipline study requirements of at least one-third of a degree in a nominated first teaching area and one-sixth of a degree in a nominated second teaching area ■ Additional entry information: Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.5 with a minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in all other subtests. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs ■ Recommended study: English

"I am doing the kind of job I dreamed of as a kid."

My job: My role includes first aid, emergency medicine, Advanced Life Support and resuscitation, community assistance and patient transportation.

How I got the job: I worked full-time with the Queensland Ambulance Service in my final year of university while still pursuing full-time studies. Through this I made friends for life and formed invaluable work relationships.

What I enjoy most: It is the greatest job in the world. I love everything about it. I am doing the kind of job I dreamed of as a kid. I always wanted to be a doctor but I hated being stuck inside.

As a paramedic: I perform emergency medicine in an uncontrolled environment. As the patient advocate you have to trust your training and your knowledge because you can't afford to stuff up. Plus, I also get to drive fast with lights and sirens.

Why university? My degree has allowed me to work in a job I love. It has given me a solid grounding for my professional career. I have recently been accepted to undertake masters level study in disaster management.

Why USC? I initially got accepted into another university in Brisbane to do paramedicine. When I saw that USC offered the course I applied there. I got to live on the Sunshine Coast—who wouldn't want to live on the sunny coast? I spent my mornings on the beach, my lunches lazing on the grounds and my afternoons learning about things that interested me, taught to me by educators who encouraged me. My two years living on the Sunshine Coast were potentially two of the best years of my life. The course changed me as a person and made me the person and paramedic I am today.

Patrick Gough
Bachelor of Paramedic Science, 2010

**Advanced Care Paramedic
Queensland Ambulance Service
Atherton, Queensland**

Associate Degree in
Medical Laboratory Science

- Develop technical pathology skills in laboratory medicine
- Equivalent to the first two years of a Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Graduate as an entry-level medical laboratory technician

Pursue career opportunities in hospital and private pathology laboratories as a qualified medical laboratory technician.

Develop technical skills in general pathology, pathophysiology, haematology, histology, biochemistry, clinical chemistry, blood banking, medical microbiology and molecular biology. Undertake industry placements supervised by experienced medical scientists and technicians to develop practical skills in laboratory medicine. On graduation, there is the opportunity to complete the Bachelor of Biomedical Science with one further year of full-time study.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC211

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Before undertaking industry placement courses, students must obtain and provide evidence of hepatitis B immunisation and undergo a criminal history check—refer to the web for more information.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Medical laboratory technician positions in pathology services and laboratory technicians in scientific and educational technical services.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Institute for Medical Scientists.

QTAC code: 013131 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-14/Rank-70 ▪ Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time˘ ▪ Commence: Semester 1 and Semester 2 (part-time) ▪ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one science subject, preferably Chemistry

˘Duration note: Program duration for students commencing in Semester 2 will be 2.5 years and for some semesters may only be enrolled part-time.

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

- Earn two degrees in only four years
- Gain essential practical experience through work placements
- Access a broad range of careers in health and community welfare

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

Examine the complex interaction of behaviours and living conditions that impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals, families, groups and communities. These include social, economic, cultural, organisational and political conditions in which people live. Courses include introduction to psychology, sociology and Indigenous Australia, social work and human services practice, counselling and social work. The health promotion component covers principles of modern health promotion, needs assessment, planning, implementation, evaluation and work placement.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SA303

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Welfare work, community health and safety, health promotion, Indigenous and ethnic health, disability services, aged care, police and correctional services, policy.

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

QTAC code: 014101 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 058119F. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C

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

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

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

Gain an understanding of the physical and non-physical factors that influence athletic performance. In exercise science, study scientific knowledge and procedures to assess and analyse the human body's response to acute and chronic physical activity. In the psychology component, learn how to help athletes and exercisers with motivation, goal-setting, positive thinking, concentration, emotional control and coping skills.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SA305

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Community recreation and fitness, personal training, research, sport and exercise psychology (with further study), exercise science.

REGISTRATION
The Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) has accredited Pathway 1 of the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Exercise Science) as a three-year undergraduate sequence in psychology. Following successful completion of an accredited honours year plus either further accredited postgraduate study or supervision following the guidelines of the Psychologists Registration Board in their state or territory, graduates may be eligible for registration as a psychologist in that state or territory.

HONOURS
USC offers an accredited honours year—the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours). At the completion of third year, students who meet the entry criteria may apply for Honours. Note that a minimum grade point average in Pathway 1 psychology courses is required for honours entry.

QTAC code: 014301 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-17/Rank-64 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 058144E. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences, preferably Chemistry

Bachelor of
Biomedical Science

- Gain scientific skills for employment in applied biomedical industries
- A strong base for further studies in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry or physiotherapy
- Pathway to postgraduate study and a career as a medical research scientist

Understand how the human body works and what happens when diseases, infections and clinical disorders occur.

First-year studies include cell biology, chemistry, science research methods, human anatomy and physiology. Advanced level courses include physiology, pathophysiology, biochemistry, microbiology, molecular biology, immunology and pharmacology. Undertake work placements in areas such as hospitals, clinical trial centres, pharmaceutical companies and medical research institutes. The program provides appropriate education for entry into postgraduate medical courses.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC355

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Biomedical research, biotechnology, cardiac diagnostics, clinical trials management, communicable disease control, drug registration, pharmaceuticals, medical microbiology.

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

QTAC code: 013051 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-17/Rank-64 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 066285C. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences, preferably Chemistry

Bachelor of/ Bachelor of

Business/Science (Sport Management)

- Gain specialised sport management skills with a background in business
- Ideal for careers in the sport and leisure industry
- Earn two degrees in only four years

Pursue varied career opportunities in the sport and leisure industry.

Gain a sound knowledge of business and a background in sport and exercise science. Studies include sports marketing, management, human resources, anatomy, biomechanics, physiology, exercise prescription, sports medicine and sport psychology. Graduates can manage sports clubs or associations, undertake public relations and sports promotion, obtain corporate sponsorship, or frame sports rules and structures in a club or association.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SB302

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Sports development management, facility management, sports marketing, sports promotion/public relations, sporting club/association management.

QTAC code: 015101 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-17/Rank-64 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 063659B. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences

Bachelor of

Clinical Exercise Science

- Apply to Exercise and Sports Science Australia to become an accredited exercise physiologist
- Help people with chronic and complex illnesses
- Use high-tech on-campus sport and exercise science laboratories

Learn to use exercise as a means of prevention and treatment of chronic diseases and conditions such as diabetes, obesity, heart disease, osteoporosis or arthritis.

Studies include anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, pathophysiology, biomechanics, psychology, motor learning and sports nutrition. Advanced courses focus on professional practice in clinical and community environments, with industry placement and workplace learning. The program is under consideration for accreditation with Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC346

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Before undertaking clinical placements, students must provide evidence of hepatitis B immunisation, first aid and CPR training, undergo a criminal history check and obtain or hold a current Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG)—refer to the web for more information.
The evidence of these requirements is requested in the initial placement subject (SPX300) conducted in the third year of the Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science. Students may be required to undertake some clinical placements outside the Sunshine Coast region in metropolitan and regional/rural areas. Students must complete 500 hours of supervised practise included within the program (SPX300, SPX401).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Accredited exercise physiology, exercise therapy, cardiac and pulmonary testing, rehabilitation, case management, research.

MEMBERSHIP
Graduates may apply for accreditation as exercise physiologists with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA). Graduates may also become members of Sports Medicine Australia. Students intending to seek accreditation with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) as exercise physiologists are advised that ESSA allows recognition of prior learning (RPL) for non-university studies to a maximum of 12.5% of program load. USC recommends, therefore, that students holding TAFE studies in Fitness seek RPL for not more than 4 courses upon entering the Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science.

ACCREDITATION
USC's exercise science laboratories are accredited with the Australian Institute of Sport's National Sport Science Quality Assurance program.

QTAC code: 013251 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-15/Rank-68 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 only ▪ CRICOS code: 066298J. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences

Bachelor of

Environmental Health Science

- Understand how the physical environment links with human health
- Gain experience through work placements with environmental health professionals
- Program accredited with Environmental Health Australia

Develop skills and knowledge for a career in the public health and environmental management sectors.

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

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC318

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

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

ACCREDITATION
This program is fully accredited with Environmental Health Australia.

QTAC code: 013091 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 073278K. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences

Health Promotion

- Explore the science of modern health promotion
- Gain essential practical experience through a final-year work placement
- Meet the National Health Promotion Competencies for practitioners in Australia

Prepare for a career in health promotion, health policy development, disease prevention and community health management.

Study focuses on the science and business aspects of contemporary health promotion at individual, group and population levels. Course content covers: the development of health promotion; the design, implementation and evaluation of health promotion programs; health promotion settings, populations and issues; environmental health; epidemiology; research, facilitation, communication and innovation. In final year, undertake a supervised practical placement.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC334

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

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

QTAC code: 013021 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 069715F. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; at least one of the sciences

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Bachelor of

Nursing Science

- Study to become a registered nurse
- Intensive clinical placement program with regional health services
- Follow with postgraduate study to specialise in midwifery, mental health, emergency advanced practice

Qualify to practise as a registered nurse in Australia.

Combine an understanding of bioscience, anatomy and physiology and human pathophysiology with healthcare and community engagement. Courses include acute health, palliative care, drug therapy and health alteration. There is an option to complete a mental health major. A nursing internship and four clinical placements are supervised by experienced clinicians in a variety of hospitals, aged care facilities, health agencies and community settings. Graduates achieve the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council Standards for Registered Nurses.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC391

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Before undertaking a clinical placement, students must obtain and maintain a current first aid and CPR certificate, provide evidence of hepatitis B immunisation, undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG)—refer to the web for more information.

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

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

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

QTAC code and campus: 013401 Sippy Downs; 013501 Gympie˘ ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-15/Rank-68 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time* ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 078086M. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Additional entry information: Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.0 including at least 6.5 in each subtest. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences

˘ Campus note: Only first-year courses are offered at Gympie – Gympie and Semester 2 (mid-year) commencement subject to professional accreditation.

* Duration note: The minimum three-year duration of the program will be extended for students commencing in Semester 2, 2013 due to the requirement to complete a final eight-week internship.

Bachelor of

Nursing Science: Graduate Entry

- Accelerated program offers just over two years of full-time study
- Gain credit for prior learning
- Benefit from an intensive clinical placement program

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

Introductory courses include anatomy and physiology, nursing assessment and technology. Advanced courses include human pathophysiology, challenges to mental health, drug therapy, health alteration and acute health. Undertake on-campus clinical practise supervised by experienced clinicians. Graduates achieve the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council Standards for Registered Nurses. Students with relevant study may be eligible to apply for credit or exemption for some courses (assessed on a case by case basis).

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC392

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Before undertaking clinical placement, students must obtain and maintain a current first aid and CPR certificate, provide evidence of hepatitis B immunisation, undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG)—refer to the web for more information.

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

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

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

QTAC code: 013411 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: GPA requirement ▪ Duration: 2.3 years full-time (2 years full-time plus an 8-week Nursing Internship) or equivalent part-time* ▪ Commence: Semester 1 (only part-time option available—3 years minimum) or Semester 2 (full-time available) ▪ CRICOS code: 072637M. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Prerequisites: completion of an Australian undergraduate degree (unspecified) or equivalent degree from an international university ▪ Recommended study: English

* Duration note: The February (semester 1) offering is only available on a part-time basis. The full-time program is two years full-time plus an eight-week block nursing internship.

Bachelor of/ Bachelor of
Nursing Science/ Midwifery

- Study to become a registered nurse and registered midwife
- Earn two qualifications in only four years
- Learn to provide healthcare and promote health education

Gain a dual qualification in nursing and midwifery.

Introductory courses provide a foundation in midwifery and nursing practice, bioscience and health assessment. Complete 20 continuity-of-care experiences with women and their families and a range of other clinical placements in both nursing and midwifery. Graduates are prepared to meet the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council National Competency Standards for Registered Nurses and Registered Midwives. Graduates are prepared to practise as a midwife as defined by the International Confederation of Midwives.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC394

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Before undertaking clinical placement, students must obtain and maintain a current first aid and CPR certificate, provide evidence of hepatitis B immunisation, undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG)—refer to the web for more information.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Registered midwife/nurse in hospital or community settings, metropolitan, rural and remote locations or independent practice.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian College of Midwives; Australian College of Nursing.

REGISTRATION
Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. Refer to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia website for the Board's Registration Standards. Graduates must demonstrate that they meet these standards in order to be eligible for registration.

Students in nursing and midwifery programs are required to be registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as students under the national law. USC arranges for student registration, students need not do anything to register. Once qualified, students then apply individually to AHPRA for full registration and are required to pay the associated registration fee. Refer to the AHPRA website for detailed information.

QTAC code: 013461 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-9/Rank-82 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 ▪ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Additional entry information: This program has higher English language proficiency requirements than most other programs at this level offered by the University. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences

Bachelor of
Nutrition

- Learn about contemporary issues in nutrition
- Gain practical experience in food handling, processing and preparation of food
- Prepare for a career in research, community nutrition and health promotion

Study the effects of diet on the body, the role of nutrition in growth and development, and the impact of food choices on health.

Studies integrate courses in biochemistry and physiology with food science, human nutrition, and social, cultural and behavioural issues in food and nutrition. Advanced courses include public health and community nutrition. Electives cover health promotion and sports nutrition. Additional graduate study enables professional specialisation in areas such as dietetics, health promotion, public health or exercise and sports science.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC354

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

MEMBERSHIP
Public Health Association of Australia; The Nutrition Society; Dietitians Association of Australia.

QTAC code: 013351 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-17/ Rank-64 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 only ▪ CRICOS code: 061658G. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one science subject

Bachelor of
Nutrition and Dietetics

- Qualify for professional practice as a dietitian
- Professionally accredited with the Dietitians Association of Australia
- Opportunities for entry to the Accredited Practising Dietitian Program

Graduate ready to become an accredited practising dietitian in the private and public health arenas.

Foundation courses include cell biology, chemistry, human physiology, behavioural health, public health foundations, biochemistry, basic nutrition principles and food studies. Final year courses provide practical nutrition and dietetic skills through work placement in hospitals, community health centres or food service operations, supervised by experienced practitioners. Students may apply for entry into an embedded honours pathway after completion of two years of full-time study.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC353

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Before undertaking a clinical placement, students must provide evidence of hepatitis B immunisation, undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG)—refer to the web for more information. Placements are undertaken on a full-time basis.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Clinical dietitian private practice, community and public health nutrition, food service management and consultancy, nutrition consultancy to industry or the media, research, education, sports nutrition.

MEMBERSHIP
Dietitians Association of Australia. Graduates are also eligible for enrolment in the Accredited Practising Dietitian Program of the Dietitians Association of Australia.

ACCREDITATION
This program is provisionally accredited with the Dietitians Association of Australia with full determination expected early in 2013.

QTAC code: 013121 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-8/ Rank-85 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 only ▪ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa. International students should apply for the Bachelor of Nutrition, which provides a pathway towards careers in nutrition research, public health and community nutrition, food industry, health education and nutrition consultancy ▪ Additional entry information: Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in each subtest. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences

Bachelor of
Occupational Therapy

- Learn in specialised teaching facilities: splint lab, independent living unit, allied health clinic
- Undertake fieldwork experience each year
- Case studies provide practical learning experiences

Help people overcome limitations caused by injury or illness, psychological or emotional difficulties, developmental delay or the effects of ageing.

Undertake courses in occupational therapy, biological and social sciences and public health. Advanced courses include human development, functional anatomy and enabling occupation. Gain clinical experience and meet requirements for professional accreditation with fieldwork placements available each year in rural and urban settings. Option to undertake an embedded honours pathway (dependent on GPA) provides research training experience.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC372

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Before undertaking clinical placements, students must provide evidence of hepatitis B immunisation, first aid and CPR training, undergo a criminal history check (from second year), obtain a Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG) and purchase an OT student uniform—refer to the web for more information.

Students may be required to undertake some clinical placements outside the Sunshine Coast region in metropolitan and regional/rural centres. Expenses for these and other placement requirements are to be incurred by the student. Placements in third and fourth years are undertaken on a full-time basis.

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

MEMBERSHIP
Occupational Therapy Australia Limited.

REGISTRATION
Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland. Registration is a requirement to work as an occupational therapist in Queensland.

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

QTAC code: 013421 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-12/ Rank-75 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 only ▪ CRICOS code: 073920M. Only a full-time option is available for international students on a Student visa ▪ Prerequisites: English (4, SA); plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Health Education or Physical Education (4, SA) ▪ Additional entry information: Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each subtest. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs

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Bachelor of
Paramedic Science

- Clinical placements with the Queensland Ambulance Service
- Delivered by industry clinical experts
- Graduate as a paramedic

Learn how to save lives in emergency situations and qualify as a paramedic.

Gain a strong foundation in clinical and paramedic sciences. Examine the contemporary role of paramedics as both professionals within the community and as an integral part of the greater medical, allied health and emergency services community. Develop clinical knowledge, skills and practice through both simulation and ambulance service placements. Paramedic practice is studied across the paramedic and allied health disciplines of pre-hospital emergency care and primary healthcare practice.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC395

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students are required to obtain a current Apply (Senior) First Aid certificate. Before undertaking clinical placements with the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS), students must undergo a health and medical assessment, including immunisation against hepatitis B, complete a health-related fitness assessment, undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG)—refer to the web for more information.

Students can access important information about clinical placement on the Queensland Ambulance Services (QAS) website www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/recruitment/uucp.asp and refer to the University Undergraduate Clinical Placement Information Kit.

Students are required to have undertaken, completed and presented proof of all QAS mandatory requirements, prior to being approved by QAS for clinical placement. Some pre-clinical requirements can take several months to be finalised and should be started as soon as students are accepted into the Bachelor of Paramedic Science.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Ambulance paramedic, pre-hospital emergency care, aeromedical, rescue and retrieval, remote and rural healthcare, clinical education.

MEMBERSHIP
Paramedics Australasia; Student Paramedics Australasia.

QTAC code: 013431 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-13/ Rank-72 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 only ▪ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Additional entry information: Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in each subtest. For more information, visit www.usc.edu.au/englishlanguagereqs ▪ Recommended study: English; Biology; and at least one of the other sciences

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Bachelor of
Social Science (Psychology)

- Study behaviour, behavioural change and mental processes
- Electives link psychology studies with other disciplines
- Recognised by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council

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

Courses explore the professional practice of psychology, and include cognitive, social, perceptual, physiological, intercultural, Indigenous and abnormal psychologies. Studies also cover human development, motivation and emotion, personality and assessment, and human associative learning. Electives link areas such as counselling, human services, health promotion and sports psychology.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR374

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

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

QTAC code: 011261 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-17/ Rank-64 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 063008D. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of

Social Science (Psychology) (Honours)

- Pathway to registration as a psychologist
- Opportunity to specialise in an area of interest
- Recognised by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council

Continue social science undergraduate studies at a higher level and specialise in psychology.

Undertake advanced study of core psychological theories and methods, and training in commonly used cognitive and personality assessments. Evidence-based approaches to psychological intervention are a focus. Gain a comprehensive introduction to ethical standards in professional practice and legislation that govern the practice of psychology in Australia. Studies are supervised by a Faculty of Arts and Business academic who has relevant research interests and expertise. There is a thesis component.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR403

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

MEMBERSHIP

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

QTAC code: n/a - direct application to USC ■ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: GPA requirement ■ Duration: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time ■ Commence: Semester 1 only ■ CRICOS code: 063009C. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ■ Prerequisites: Completion of an undergraduate Psychology degree with minimum GPA of 5.0 ■ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of

Sport and Exercise Science

- Taught by experts working with high-profile sports organisations and teams
- Develop coaching and training programs
- USC's exercise science laboratories are accredited with the Australian Institute of Sport

Prepare for a career in sport and exercise science, sports coaching or exercise programming in the fitness industry.

Understand human movement and performance. Gain knowledge of exercise sciences, including exercise physiology, biomechanics, motor control, sports psychology, sports medicine, sports nutrition, performance analysis and sports coaching. Graduates who select the minor in Exercise Science (ESSA requirement) may apply for membership with Exercise and Sports Science Australia as Exercise Scientists. Eleven industry-based certificates have been built into required and elective courses throughout the program.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC344

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Sport/exercise science, exercise prescription/ programming, strength and conditioning, sports coaching, coach development, coach education, fitness industry, sports administration, research.

MEMBERSHIP

Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) (Pathway 2 only—students must complete 140 hours of supervised practice to be eligible for membership); Sports Medicine Australia (Pathways 1 and 2).

Note: Students intending to seek membership with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) as Exercise Scientists are advised that ESSA allows recognition of prior learning (RPL) for non-university studies to a maximum of 12.5% of load. USC recommends, therefore, that students holding TAFE studies in Fitness seek RPL for not more than 3 courses upon entering the Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science.

ACCREDITATION

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

QTAC code: 013041 ■ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-17/ Rank-64 ■ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ■ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ■ CRICOS code: 066289K. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ■ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences, preferably Chemistry

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Rebecca Reitano
Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning, 2012

Town Planner
Adam + Sparkes Town Planning and Development
Minyama, Queensland

My job: Town planning involves preparing development applications and following through with the approval process. In my role I communicate with clients, Council and State government. I also assist with the preparation of land use assessments and prepare master plans for large-scale developments. I have worked on a range of projects from a large residential master plan in Rockhampton to electrical infrastructure and industrial developments all over Queensland. I have also helped businesses on the Sunshine Coast gain development approval for their land use (ie. a medical centre, gym, shops and cafes).

How I got the job: I was head hunted (via word of mouth from a colleague).

What I enjoy most: I am constantly being challenged and learning new things. I hope to be involved in planning for the future of the Sunshine Coast. I love that my workplace is close to the beach and commercial centre. I also enjoy the atmosphere in my workplace.

"I am involved in planning for the future of the Sunshine Coast."

How my degree helped: The Bachelor of Regional and Urban planning provides a broad understanding of the essential planning principles. You can then go out and apply those in any area of the profession. It really builds the foundations of your career and your professional approach. The opportunity to engage in the profession whilst still studying was invaluable.

Why university? I wanted to do something that would benefit future generations.

Why USC? You are offered many opportunities while studying at USC. I travelled to Germany and studied at Kassel University for a month. I've also made lasting friendships after meeting other students in my courses. USC is a good size. It isn't too big. You get to speak with your lecturers one-on-one and the campus is quite open and not too busy which also makes it unique. If you like the Coast lifestyle, USC is great.

Associate Degree in

Arts

- Equivalent to the first two years of a bachelor degree
- Associate degrees are also available in business, science and medical laboratory science
- Earn entry to an undergraduate program

Pursue an alternative entry pathway to an arts degree at USC.

Gain a broad-based education in arts and social sciences, consisting of core and introductory courses and two minors. Study in areas such as computer-based design, drama, creative advertising, creative writing, English, geography, history, Indigenous studies, justice, languages, legal studies, politics and international relations, public relations and sociology. Entry is guaranteed to the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Social Science at USC on completion.

USC also offers Associate Degrees in Business, Science and Medical Laboratory Science.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR201

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Arts-related fields; refer to separate entry for Bachelor of Arts.

QTAC code: 011101 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-19/Rank-61 ▪ Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 064624E. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of
Arts

- Study a flexible program in humanities and social sciences
- Choose a major from more than 20 specialisations to develop skills in specific areas of interest
- A strong base for future studies in education, law or honours

Gain essential knowledge and skills in critical thinking and analysis.

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

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/AR301**

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

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

MEMBERSHIP
Eligibility for memberships depends on areas of specialisation.

QTAC code: 011001 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 022806B. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

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Bachelor of
Arts (Honours)

- Opportunity to specialise through research in an area of interest
- A pathway to further research-based postgraduate studies
- Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

Continue arts undergraduate studies at a higher level by specialising in an area of interest.

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

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/AR401**

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

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

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

QTAC code: n/a–direct application to USC ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: GPA requirement ▪ Duration: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ Prerequisites: Completion of an Arts or related undergraduate degree ▪ CRICOS code: 026637D. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

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Bachelor of/Bachelor of
Arts/Business

- Combine arts and business to suit your interests
- Earn two degrees in only four years
- Broad range of employment opportunities

Pursue a variety of career paths with this flexible combined program.

Choose studies in humanities, social sciences and business to develop a varied skill base and increase career options. Combine complementary specialisations such as creative advertising and marketing or international studies and international business. Select from a range of subject areas: arts and social sciences studies are available in more than 20 specialisations, business courses are drawn from any of the majors/minors offered by the School of Business. Refer to separate entries for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/AB301**

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Refer to separate entries for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business.

MEMBERSHIP
Eligibility for memberships depends on areas of specialisation.

QTAC code: 016001 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 022805C. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English, Maths A, B or C

Bachelor of
Counselling

- Learn to help people improve their mental health and emotional wellbeing
- Apply counselling skills during two internship placements
- Accredited with Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia and Australian Community Workers Association

Become equipped with a range of counselling knowledge and skills to work ethically and professionally with clients seeking help.

Studies present a traditional and contemporary approach to counselling. Courses include psychology, counselling theories and skills, cultural diversity and specialist areas such as family therapy and trauma and crisis counselling. Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Counselling Association or any counselling membership association approved by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia.

Comprehensive program information: **www.usc.edu.au/AR375**

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete two internship placements at approved agencies. A Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG) is required—refer to the web for more information.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Counselling individuals, families and groups, grief and loss, relationships, abuse, youth and adolescents, stress, trauma, addictions, mental health, welfare work, aged services, child protection and disability services.

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

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

*Subject to final approval.

QTAC code: 011161 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 074094K. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of

Human Services

- Work in social justice and community welfare
- Opportunities for two field education placements in human services agencies
- Accredited with the Australian Community Workers Association

Develop the knowledge and skills to work with individuals, groups, families and communities in a range of roles in community welfare.

Studies focus on human services practices within a social justice framework. Complete specialist studies in child protective practices, with the option to undertake a major in counselling. The program includes two professional placements and meets the requirements of the Queensland Department of Child Safety as being suitable preparation for child protection employment.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR372

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students are required to complete two field education placements at approved agencies. A Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG) is required—refer to the web for more information.

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

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Community Workers Association.

QTAC code: 011121 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 057534K. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of

International Studies

- Understand international politics and international relations
- Incorporate international business studies or a language
- Undertake a politics internship in the final year of study

Examine the political, cultural and economic systems of relevant countries and regions.

Advanced courses include international justice and human rights, making public policy in a global era, and international security. There are opportunities to undertake an internship or work-integrated learning with politicians, political parties, NGOs, lobby groups, the public service and local government. Complement studies with courses in international business or Indonesian, Italian or Japanese.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR323

MAJORS
Politics and international relations.

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

MEMBERSHIP
The Australian Institute of International Affairs.

QTAC code: 011021 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 074096G. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of

Justice and Legal Studies

- Study criminology, social justice and law
- Developed in consultation with Queensland Police Service
- Recognised pathway into policing, security, paralegal and corrections careers

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

Studies combine key elements of criminology, social justice and law to lead to a career in justice-related fields. The justice studies component includes courses in policies of crime prevention, international justice and human rights, issues in crime and criminal justice and green and social justice. The legal studies component includes studies in criminal law, family law and employment and industrial law.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR322

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

QTAC code and campus: 011181 Sippy Downs; 018181 South Bank* ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 059490A. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

* Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed a Diploma of Justice Studies through a nationally recognised training organisation within the last 10 years.

Bachelor of

Regional and Urban Planning

- Contribute to responsible and sustainable development
- Field trips provide practical perspectives and experience
- Graduates work in planning teams in public and private sectors

Learn how to manage urban growth by planning for sustainable development, infrastructure and services.

Courses include rural and regional sustainability, regional infrastructure planning, conflict resolution and urban design. Examine issues relating to property and environmental management and infrastructure development with an emphasis on planning at a regional government level. Complete practical projects and a work placement. Complement studies with a minor in property, environmental studies, 3D design, Indigenous studies, sustainability, sociology or justice studies.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR382

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Depending on the minor chosen, regional planning and policy development, community development, development assessment, land/infrastructure development, environmental impact assessment, planning consultancy.

MEMBERSHIP
Planning Institute of Australia (after two years of professional practice).

QTAC code: 011091 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-16/Rank-66 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 066284D. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of
Social Science

- Learn how to play a role in social change
- A strong base for future studies in law or honours
- Graduates apply social science knowledge to a wide variety of roles

Pursue career opportunities in areas such as advocacy, community education and research.

Gain skills and knowledge in social and political theory, social research and public policy. Develop a critical understanding of the social, political, economic and environmental processes that underpin social change and conflict at local, national and international levels. Choose from studies in geography, politics and international relations, public policy, Indigenous studies and development studies. Complete an industry project within a social or community organisation.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR361

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

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

QTAC code: 011061 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/ Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 037991F. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of
Social Science (Honours)

- Opportunity to specialise through research in an area of interest
- A pathway to further research-based postgraduate studies
- Career opportunities in academia, government or large corporations

Continue social science undergraduate studies at a higher level by specialising in an area of interest.

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

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR402

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

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

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

QTAC code: n/a –direct application to USC ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: GPA requirement ▪ Duration: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ Prerequisites: Completion of a Social Science or related undergraduate degree ▪ CRICOS code: 058120B. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

Bachelor of
Social Work

- Work as an advocate or case manager in the community
- Opportunities for extensive field education, practical skills development and experience
- Accredited with the Australian Association of Social Workers

Promote social justice and human rights, and become an agent of change.

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

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/AR362

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete two field education placements in third and fourth year at approved agencies. A Suitability Card (Blue Card CCYPCG) is required—refer to the web for more information.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Mental health, disability, policy development, child protection, community development, advocacy, Indigenous and multicultural agencies, women's organisations, youth work, counselling.

MEMBERSHIP
Australian Association of Social Workers.

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

QTAC code: 011151 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-17/ Rank-64 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 062654D. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English

LAW

NEW IN 2014
First enrolments from Semester 1, 2014.

Laws

- Study all required courses in Australian law
- Gain the academic qualification needed for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia*
- Career opportunities in private, corporate and government legal practice

Gain first-class legal knowledge and skills leading to a career in law and law-related fields.

Law program content includes all the courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia: legal practice and ethics, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, equity/trusts, civil procedure, evidence, constitutional law, property law, administrative law and corporate law.

For more information and enquiries: **www.usc.edu.au/law**

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

REGISTRATION
The degree is designed to be an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession, subject to accreditation. Graduates are required to undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

QTAC code: TBA ■ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: n/a ■ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ■ Commence: Semester 1 ■ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa

* Degree subject to professional accreditation. Accreditation is being sought in 2013.

Laws/ Commerce (Accounting)

- Gain in-depth legal and business knowledge
- Career opportunities in private, corporate and government legal practice
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) fully accredited with CPA Australia, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and Institute of Public Accountants

Bachelor of

Laws
(Graduate Entry)

- Accelerated program offers three years of full-time study
- Career opportunities in private, corporate and government legal practice
- Combine law with knowledge from previous studies

Bachelor of/Bachelor of

Laws/Arts

- Choose from a variety of arts majors
- Combine law and arts to suit your interests
- Arts and law knowledge and skills are transferrable across many sectors

Bachelor of/Bachelor of

Laws/Business

- Pursue a career in private, corporate and government legal practice
- Diversify career options with a business specialisation
- Tailor your studies to suit your business interests

Laws (Graduate Entry)

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

The program provides an accelerated pathway for graduates of any discipline other than law. Law program content includes all the courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia: legal practice and ethics, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, equity/trusts, civil procedure, evidence, constitutional law, property law, administrative law and corporate law.

For more information and enquiries: **www.usc.edu.au/law**

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

REGISTRATION
The degree is designed to be an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession, subject to accreditation. Graduates are required to undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

QTAC code: TBA ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: n/a ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 ▪ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa

* Degree subject to professional accreditation. Accreditation is being sought in 2013.

Laws/Arts

Combine studies in law and arts to develop first-class legal knowledge and essential skills in critical thinking and analysis.

Law program content includes all the courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia: legal practice and ethics, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, equity/trusts, civil procedure, evidence, constitutional law, property law, administrative law and corporate law. Arts majors include: Australian studies, English, history, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, journalism, politics and international relations, public relations and sociology.

For more information and enquiries: **www.usc.edu.au/law**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Solicitor, barrister, government legal officer, corporate in-house counsel or others depending on the arts major studied. Refer to separate entries for Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts.

REGISTRATION
The degree is designed to be an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession, subject to accreditation. Graduates are required to undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

QTAC code: TBA ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: n/a ▪ Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 ▪ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa

* Degree subject to professional accreditation. Accreditation is being sought in 2013.

Laws/Business

Gain first-class legal knowledge and skills, and a strong grounding in the fundamentals of business.

Law program content includes all the courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia: legal practice and ethics, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, equity/trusts, civil procedure, evidence, constitutional law, property law, administrative law and corporate law. Choose to specialise in a business area: human resource management, information systems, international business, management, marketing or tourism, leisure and event management.

For more information and enquiries: **www.usc.edu.au/law**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Solicitor, barrister, government legal officer, corporate in-house counsel or others depending on the business major studied. Refer to separate entries for Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Business.

REGISTRATION
The degree is designed to be an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession, subject to accreditation. Graduates are required to undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

QTAC code: TBA ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: n/a ▪ Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 ▪ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa

* Degree subject to professional accreditation. Accreditation is being sought in 2013.

Laws/Commerce (Accounting)

Combine studies in law with commerce and accounting to develop advanced legal, financial and business knowledge and skills.

Law program content includes all the courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia: legal practice and ethics, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, equity/trusts, civil procedure, evidence, constitutional law, property law, administrative law and corporate law. Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) is fully accredited with CPA Australia, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, and Institute of Public Accountants.

For more information and enquiries: **www.usc.edu.au/law**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Solicitor, barrister, company secretary, accountant, auditor, stockbroker or other careers with an accounting or law focus. Refer to separate entries for Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting).

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

REGISTRATION
The degree is designed to be an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession, subject to accreditation. Graduates are required to undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

QTAC code: TBA ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: n/a ▪ Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 ▪ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa

* Degree subject to professional accreditation. Accreditation is being sought in 2013.

Bachelor of/Bachelor of

Laws/Creative Writing

- Gain skills for a career in communication or publishing
- Work in private, corporate and government legal practice
- Creative writing component taught by published authors

Broaden career options with combined studies in law and creative writing.

Gain legal knowledge and advanced technical and creative skills in writing narrative. Law program content includes all the courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia: legal practice and ethics, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, equity/trusts, civil procedure, evidence, constitutional law, property law, administrative law and corporate law. Choose from a variety of writing styles and genres such as writing for children and young adults, and contemporary and traditional adult fiction.

For more information and enquiries: **www.usc.edu.au/law**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Solicitor, barrister, government legal officer, corporate in-house counsel or careers with a communication focus. Refer to separate entries for Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Creative Writing.

REGISTRATION
The degree is designed to be an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession, subject to accreditation. Graduates are required to undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

QTAC code: TBA ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: n/a ▪ Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 ▪ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa

* Degree subject to professional accreditation. Accreditation is being sought in 2013.

Bachelor of/Bachelor of

Laws/ Journalism

- Pursue a career in private, corporate and government legal practice
- Build key communication skills for legal and journalism roles
- Strong journalism internship program supported by key media outlets

Pursue varied career opportunities in law and journalism.

Develop legal knowledge and professional skills in print, broadcast and digital media. Law program content includes all the courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia: legal practice and ethics, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, equity/trusts, civil procedure, evidence, constitutional law, property law, administrative law and corporate law. Journalism courses include news writing, online journalism, feature writing, digital photojournalism, media law, editing, and computer-assisted reporting.

For more information and enquiries: **www.usc.edu.au/law**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Solicitor, barrister, government legal officer, journalist, corporate or government communications, technical writing. Refer to separate entries for Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Journalism.

REGISTRATION
The degree is designed to be an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession, subject to accreditation. Graduates are required to undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

QTAC code: TBA ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: n/a ▪ Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 ▪ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa

* Degree subject to professional accreditation. Accreditation is being sought in 2013.

Bachelor of/Bachelor of

Laws/Science

- A pathway to become a patent attorney
- Choose a science major to specialise in a field of interest
- Broad range of career opportunities

Pursue a career in law specialising in science-related fields.

Law program content includes all the courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia: legal practice and ethics, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, equity/trusts, civil procedure, evidence, constitutional law, property law, administrative law and corporate law. Select from a range of majors such as biology, biomedical science, biotechnology, chemistry, clinical measurement, environmental science, geography, health promotion, mathematics, public health, sport and exercise science, and sustainability.

For more information and enquiries: **www.usc.edu.au/law**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Solicitor, barrister, patent attorney, government legal officer, scientist or others depending on the science major studied. Refer to separate entries for Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Science.

REGISTRATION
The degree is designed to be an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession, subject to accreditation. Graduates are required to undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

QTAC code: TBA ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: n/a ▪ Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 ▪ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa

* Degree subject to professional accreditation. Accreditation is being sought in 2013.

Bachelor of/Bachelor of

Laws/Social Science

- Pursue career opportunities in advocacy and legal practice
- Work in human rights and social justice
- Graduates apply legal and social science knowledge to a wide variety of roles

Examine social change and conflict and gain qualifications in law.

Develop legal knowledge and skills in social and political theory, social research and public policy. Law program content includes all the courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia: legal practice and ethics, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, equity/trusts, civil procedure, evidence, constitutional law, property law, administrative law and corporate law. Choose to specialise in a social science area: development studies, geography, sociology, and politics and international relations.

For more information and enquiries: **www.usc.edu.au/law**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Solicitor, barrister, government legal officer, corporate in-house counsel or others depending on the major studied. Refer to separate entries for Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Social Science.

REGISTRATION
The degree is designed to be an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession, subject to accreditation. Graduates are required to undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

QTAC code: TBA ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: n/a ▪ Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 ▪ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa

* Degree subject to professional accreditation. Accreditation is being sought in 2013.

My job: I provide civil design and site engineering services for a range of local, state and federal infrastructure projects. Structures, buildings, roads and bridges are all on my project list. I have been given the opportunity to structurally design a number of government infrastructure projects including a library in Dysart for the Isaac Regional Council and a pedestrian bridge and related infrastructure for the future Airlie Beach Streetscape for the Whitsunday Regional Council. Currently I'm working on the construction of an overpass bridge in Gracemere.

How I got the job: I worked for GHD during the previous summer and I heard there was an opening for a Graduate Civil Engineer in Gladstone. I called the Gladstone Office Manager directly for a chat. I then travelled to Gladstone for a face-to-face meeting. By the time I left the office it was quite clear I had secured a job with GHD.

What I enjoy most: Civil engineering is exciting and does not become repetitive, which is great for someone like me who likes to be challenged and gets bored quite easily. I have been fortunate to have had a varied entry into civil engineering. I have enjoyed all aspects of it, including engineering design and documentation and site engineering duties for roads, bridges and various structures. "The best of both worlds" is having a job you enjoy that gives you the freedom to hang out and travel the world with your family.

Why university? I wanted to finally have a career, not a job. It took me a long time to decide what I wanted to do for the rest of my life. I worked for Telstra as a linesman/technician for 12 years before returning to university. I have always wanted to become an engineer however I wasn't sure if I could pass some of the more complicated subjects. But I worked hard, asked a million questions and I finished with honours.

Why USC? I have a family and I needed a degree that would fit around my life. The Bachelor of Civil Engineering required undertaking some courses externally, which suited my family and work arrangements. I was lucky that many of my classes were quite small, and I was able to get personal assistance from the teachers whenever I needed it.

Tony Ravell
Bachelor of Civil Engineering, 2011

**Civil Engineer, GHD Pty Ltd
Gladstone, Queensland**

"**I chose university because I wanted to finally have a career, not a job.**"

Science

- Equivalent to the first two years of a bachelor degree
- Associate degrees are also available in arts, business and medical laboratory science
- Earn entry to an undergraduate program

Undertake an alternative entry pathway to a science degree at USC.

Develop academic and scientific skills, building core knowledge in a range of science disciplines. Select courses to specialise in a chosen field from animal ecology, biology, biomedical science, chemistry, environmental health science, environmental science, health promotion, nutrition, sport and exercise science, and sustainability. Entry is guaranteed to the Bachelor of Science at USC on completion.

USC also offers Associate Degrees in Arts, Business and Medical Laboratory Science.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC201

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Science-related fields; refer to separate entry for Bachelor of Science.

QTAC code: 013101 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-19/Rank-61 ▪ Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 and Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 064652A. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences

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Bachelor of/Bachelor of

Arts/Science

- Combine arts and science to suit your interests
- Earn two degrees in only four years
- Broad range of career opportunities

Pursue a variety of career paths with this flexible combined program.

Choose studies in humanities, social sciences and science to develop a varied skill base and increase career options. Combine complementary specialisations such as human services and public health or psychology and sport and exercise science. Choose from a diverse range of subject areas: humanities and social sciences studies are available in more than 20 specialisations; science courses are drawn from any of the majors/minors offered by the faculty. Refer to separate entries for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SA301

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Refer to separate entries for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

MEMBERSHIP
Eligibility for memberships depends on areas of specialisation.

QTAC code: 014001 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/Rank-62 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 022808M. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences

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Bachelor of

Civil Engineering

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

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

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

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

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC383

MAJORS
Construction; environment and water.

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

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

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

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

QTAC code: 013731 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-13/Rank-72 ▪ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 only ▪ CRICOS code: 078425G. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Prerequisites: English (4,SA); Maths B (4,SA) ▪ Recommended study: Maths C; Physics

Campus note: some courses are supplied by the University of Southern Queensland and taken by cross institutional enrolment. All lectures and tutorials for these classes are conducted at Sippy Downs. Students may be required to travel to and attend the Toowoomba campus for block intensive practical classes.

Bachelor of
Engineering (Mechanical)

- Develop skills crucial to product development and manufacturing
- Benefit from industry placement and intensive study blocks
- Guest lecturers from industry link theory with practice

Investigate energy generation, dynamic mechanisms, simulation, manufacturing and fluid flow control.

Learn how to design new machines and devices and develop better manufacturing methods and systems. Undertake foundation studies in engineering and the sciences and courses leading to competence in engineering research, engineering design and operation and management of engineering systems. Guest lecturers from industry ensure high-level exposure to current engineering professional practice. Delivered at Sippy Downs in partnership with University of Southern Queensland.

Studies incorporate many professional skills, such as working in diverse teams, written and oral communication, and managing projects in a sustainable way. Students are encouraged to find suitable vacation work experience to support their studies and to attend overseas universities to undertake equivalent studies that count towards their program at USC.

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

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC384

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Mining, minerals processing, chemical processing, pharmaceutical, manufacturing, oil and gas, automotive, aviation, health, building, electrical power, water and waste, gas distribution, road and rail transport, shipping, defence, agriculture.

MEMBERSHIP
An assessment panel from Engineers Australia will review the degree for Provisional Accreditation at the level of Professional Engineer 2013.

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

QTAC code: 013741 ■ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-13/ Rank-72 ■ Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time ■ Commence: Semester 1 only ■ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa ■ Prerequisites: English (4,SA); Maths B (4,SA) ■ Recommended study: Maths C; Physics

Campus note: some courses are supplied by the University of Southern Queensland and taken by cross institutional enrolment. All lectures and tutorials for these classes are conducted at Sippy Downs. Students may be required to travel to and attend the Toowoomba campus for block intensive practical classes.

Bachelor of
Environmental Science

- Choose from a variety of specialisations such as climate change and sustainability
- Gain practical experience through industry visits and field trips
- Career paths include agriculture, forestry, restoration ecology, environmental education

Become a skilled environmental professional and manage human interaction with the natural environment.

Develop the scientific base needed to make judgements on the preservation and use of Australia's natural ecosystems and resources. Examine the connection between organisms and their environment, both natural and artificial. Study natural and human-managed environments and gain skills in environmental management, planning and restoration, managed ecosystems and marine science. Gain practical skills through field trips and an opportunity to undertake an unpaid professional placement.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC316

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

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

QTAC code: 013011 ■ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-16/ Rank-66 ■ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ■ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ■ CRICOS code: 066283E. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ■ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences, preferably Chemistry

Bachelor of
Science

- Develop knowledge in general science with applications in a range of employment sectors
- Choose a major from more than 10 specialisations to develop skills in a specific area of interest
- A strong base for future studies in education, law or honours

Gain a strong foundation in science and benefit from the flexibility to design a degree to suit specific interests.

Select a major (or two majors) to specialise in a discipline from the wide range of areas offered in science and health. First-year courses include cell biology, chemistry, biodiversity and ecology, science research methods and introductory mathematics. In years 2 and 3, studies can include advanced-level courses from either faculty. The program is a strong base for employment, proceeding to research, or further studies in education, law or honours.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC301

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

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

MEMBERSHIP
Eligibility for memberships depends on areas of specialisation.

QTAC code: 013001 ■ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-18/ Rank-62 ■ Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time ■ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ■ CRICOS code: 022804D. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ■ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences, preferably Chemistry

Bachelor of

Science (Honours)

- Opportunity to specialise through research in an area of interest
- A pathway to further research-based postgraduate studies
- Career opportunities in academia, government or corporations

Continue science undergraduate studies at a higher level by specialising in an area of interest.

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

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC401

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

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

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

QTAC code: n/a – direct application to USC ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: GPA requirement ▪ Duration: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2 ▪ CRICOS code: 028850E. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Prerequisites: Completion of a Science or related undergraduate degree ▪ Recommended study: English; Maths A, B or C; and at least one of the sciences

Bachelor of/Bachelor of

Science/Science (Honours) Deans Scholars Program

- Complete a Bachelor of Science in two years
- Accelerated pathway to study honours
- Each student assigned a senior academic mentor

This double degree is for outstanding school leavers or students displaying excellent academic achievement in the Bachelor of Science.

Complete the Bachelor of Science and honours in three years of full-time study. Honours is a traditional route of entry into higher degrees by research. Specialise in an area of interest, with studies tailored to individual needs by an academic mentor. Disciplines include biomedical science, biotechnology, environmental science, environmental health, nutrition, health promotion, and sport and exercise science. There is a thesis component.

Comprehensive program information:
www.usc.edu.au/SC303

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

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

MEMBERSHIP
Eligibility for memberships depends on areas of specialisation.

QTAC code: 013291 ▪ OP/Rank for 2013 entry: OP-4/Rank-94 ▪ Duration: 3 years full-time ▪ Commence: Semester 1 only ▪ CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa ▪ Prerequisites: English (4,SA); Maths B or C (4,SA); two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (4,SA) ▪ Additional entry information: Applicants must be outstanding current Year 12 students or those returning to study after one gap year

Questions? Answered.

Deciding to study at university is an important decision. Make sure you have the answers to all of your questions. Our website www.usc.edu.au is your most up-to-date information source.

Student Administration
Contact for information about how to apply and enrol, fees, financial assistance and scholarships, program admission requirements, special entry programs, applying for credit transfer, examinations and results, and graduation.

Tel: 07 5430 2890
Email: . . . . information@usc.edu.au
On campus: . . . . Student Central, Building C
www.usc.edu.au/studentadministration

Student Life and Learning
Contact for advice about academic and study support, accommodation and housing, careers and employment, disability and equity, health and wellbeing, Indigenous student support and Orientation.

Tel: 07 5430 1226
Email: . . . . studentservices@usc.edu.au
On campus: . . . . Building J
www.usc.edu.au/studentlifeandlearning

USC International
Contact for international students for assistance with visa matters, OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover) and other medical information, accommodation, airport transfers, and activities and events. Also the contact for the GO (Global Opportunities) Program.

Tel: 07 5430 2843
. . . . (outside Australia +61 7 5430 2843)
Fax: 07 5430 2836
. . . . (outside Australia +61 7 5430 2836)
Email: . . . . international@usc.edu.au
Facebook: . . . . USCInternational
On campus: . . . . Building J
www.usc.edu.au/international
www.usc.edu.au/goprogram

Faculties
Contact for specialist information on courses and programs, credit transfer eligibility, internships and work experience, honours and research opportunities.

Faculty of Arts and Business
Tel: 07 5430 1259
Email: . . . . FABinfo@usc.edu.au
On campus: . . . . Building D
www.usc.edu.au/fab

Faculty of Science, Health, Education and Engineering
Tel: 07 5430 2869
Email: . . . . SHEinfo@usc.edu.au
On campus: . . . . .Building H
www.usc.edu.au/she

USC study locations
USC now has teaching sites in Sippy Downs, Gympie, Noosa, Caboolture and Brisbane. For more information, including street addresses and contact details, visit www.usc.edu.au/studylocations

Other useful contacts

Centrelink
ABSTUDY
Tel: 132 317
Youth and Student Services (including Youth Allowance and AUSTUDY)
Tel: 132 490
www.humanservices.gov.au

Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Blue Cards
Tel: 1800 113 611
Email: . . . . .info@ccypcg.qld.gov.au
www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au/bluecard

HECS-HELP/FEE-HELP/SA-HELP enquiry line
Australian Government, Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIISRTE)
Tel: 1800 020 108
www.studyassist.gov.au

Queensland Studies Authority (QSA)
Tel: 07 3864 0299
Email: . . . . office@qsa.qld.edu.au
www.qsa.qld.edu.au

Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC)
Tel: 1300 467 822
www.qtac.edu.au

Translink
Tel: 131 230
www.translink.com.au

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Study USC events
Talk one-on-one with USC staff at information events held throughout the year. Refer to the opposite page for dates and locations. It's a great way to find out more about studying at USC.

Tel: 07 5456 5000
Email: . . . . .options@usc.edu.au
www.usc.edu.au/info

Social media
Get a feel for the USC student experience...

Facebook
facebook.com/unisunshinecoast
This Facebook page is also where you can find lots of other USC-related Facebook pages. Check out the 'Likes' to find different USC Facebook groups to join.

Twitter
twitter.com/usceduau

Instagram
instagram.com/unisunshinecoast

YouTube
youtube.com/unisunshinecoast

Tumblr
unisunshinecoast.tumblr.com

Flickr
flickr.com/unisunshinecoast

University TERMINOLOGY

Wondering what it all means?
For a complete list of university terms, visit the website www.usc.edu.au/terms

Contact hours
Contact hours are the number of hours students are expected to attend classes on campus. A full-time student spends about 12 hours per week in classes, plus between 20 and 40 hours studying per week (five to 10 hours per course).

Course/program
A course (commonly known as a subject) is a component of an award program that is normally one semester in length. Each course is generally 12 units in value. The standard enrolment for a full-time student is four courses per study period. A program is the complete award with which a student graduates (eg Bachelor of Arts).

Credit
Also known as Recognition for Prior Learning, credit may be applied to a USC degree for previous study (such as TAFE) or previous experience (such as employment). The amount of credit is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Faculty/school
A faculty is an organisational area within the University devoted to particular academic programs and research (eg Faculty of Arts and Business). Each faculty is headed by a professor, known as an Executive Dean. Schools are organisational areas within a faculty (eg School of Communication in the Faculty of Arts and Business).

Full-time/part-time study
A full-time student studies at least three courses per study period. The standard full-time workload is four courses per study period. A part-time student studies either one or two courses per study period, with two courses being standard.

Lecture/tutorial
A lecture involves a member of teaching staff presenting course content to students. Most courses have one weekly lecture. A tutorial or practical (also known as workshop or lab) is a forum for discussion, interaction, presentation and debate. They often give students an opportunity for the practical application of course content.

Semester/session/trimester
The academic year is divided into two main semesters. Generally, Semester 1 runs from February to June, and Semester 2 from July to November. The Summer study period is between December and mid-February. Summer courses are delivered in intensive mode. The academic year is also divided into multiple sessions and trimesters. These are generally for postgraduate studies.

Undergraduate student/postgraduate student
An undergraduate student studies an associate degree, bachelor degree or honours program. A postgraduate student studies a postgraduate coursework program (eg Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Master by coursework) or a higher degree by research (eg Master by research, Doctor of Philosophy).

www.usc.edu.au/openday

USC OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2013

10AM–3PM

Open Day is your chance to come and discover everything that your university can offer. Tour the facilities, attend information sessions, meet the staff and students, find out more about the study programs and get your first taste of student life. Be sure to plan your day and get the most out of your visit.

Explore your study and career options – you can choose from more than 70 undergraduate programs in the areas of:

Business and information technology

Communication and design

Education

Health

Humanities and social sciences

Law   (NEW IN 2014)

Science and engineering

Bridging and preparatory courses

Attend information sessions about programs, pathways to uni, how to apply, study costs, scholarships and financial assistance, support and services.

Participate in hands-on activities and demonstrations.

Tour the campus, our state-of-the-art facilities and your accommodation options.

Chat with current students about their USC experiences and find out why so many students choose to study at USC.

2013 CALENDAR OF
EVENTS

Meet USC staff and students at a range of events during the year.

On campus

USC Headstart Program Information Evening . . . . .13 March
USC Parent Information Evening . . . . .27 March
USC Mid-year Entry Information Evening . . . . 8 May
USC Open Day . . . . 11 August
USC Headstart Program Information Evening . . . . 4 September
USC Adult Entry to Uni Week . . . . 14-20 September
USC Adult Entry Information Evening . . . . 18 September
USC Postgraduate Information Evening . . . . .2 October
USC Options Q&A Evening . . . . .16 December

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Throughout the region

USC Parent Information Evening – Gympie . . . . .26 March
Cairns Careers Expo . . . . 23 April
USC Mid-year Entry Information Evening – Gympie . . . . 1 May
Gold Coast Careers Expo . . . . 9 May
Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo . . . . .24-25 May
Sunshine Coast Careers Expo . . . . .18 July
Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO), Brisbane . . . . 20-21 July
Bundaberg Careers Expo . . . . .24 July
Fraser Coast Careers Expo . . . . .25 July
Gympie Regional Careers Expo . . . . .26 July
USC Gympie Open Day . . . . .28 July
Toowoomba Careers Expo . . . . .30 July
South Burnett Careers Expo . . . . 1 August
Capricorn Careers Expo (Rockhampton) . . . . 5 August
Gladstone Careers Expo . . . . 6 August
Emerald Careers Expo . . . . 8 August
Mackay Careers Expo . . . . 14 August
USC Gympie Options Q&A Evening . . . . .17 December

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