

# Study Guide 2025

Your guide to a better future at UniSC



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Sunshine Coast  
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90% of graduates employed within four months of finishing their degree

Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)



Top 2% globally for overall impact

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



# Welcome to the University of the Sunshine Coast (UniSC)

We're not the biggest university, but we're growing every day, and doing big things that pave the way for a better tomorrow.

Like championing sustainability through groundbreaking initiatives, such as providing a lifeline for sick and stranded sea turtles, developing a vaccine to protect endangered koalas, and conserving manta rays. Our researchers are exploring human behaviour, work and society to create better outcomes for health and wellbeing.

We're pushing the boundaries of research, tackling society's most pressing issues to ensure healthier people and a healthier planet.

Our first campus, on the Sunshine Coast, opened its doors in 1996 (feels like yesterday). Today, our award-winning facilities span five campuses across South East Queensland, empowering fresh thinkers, and creating new opportunities for ambitious minds across our regional areas who no longer need to travel to the city for a world-class education.

Our university community works hard every day to build a safe, sustainable, supportive, and fun learning environment, where lifelong friends are made, and opportunities are earned.

Being young, we acknowledge and learn from the past, but we're not limited by the way things have always been done. We prefer to focus on positive change that moves everyone forward.

Tomorrow is an exciting place. It's also a place full of unprecedented global challenges.

With our future-focused degrees, world-leading sustainability research, and 5-star teaching, we provide the knowledge, experience and tools to not just create a better tomorrow for yourself, but for the communities and planet you live in.

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



# Learning at UniSC

## A five-star student experience

At UniSC, we're committed to providing a personalised, supportive approach to teaching and learning.

We're exceptionally proud to be one of Australia's highest-rated public universities, rated<sup>1</sup> five stars in key areas including: teaching quality, overall experience, learner resources, skills development, social equity, student support, first generation and learner engagement.

Our proactive approach to student support means we can connect you to the services you need to succeed, and we'll work with you to make sure study fits into your life.

## A truly modern, flexible approach to teaching

We offer hands-on learning and flexible study options across more than 150 programs. We teach the way students want to learn – providing access to materials that will convey the learning outcomes better than traditional one-way lectures. Through our small class sizes, students learn through podcasts, simulations, screencasts, and quizzes, along with some lectures and seminars depending on their program choice.

## Learn from experts

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

## A world leader in sustainability

We're fortunate to be the world's only university operating within three UNESCO Biosphere Reserves and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This grants us a unique opportunity to capitalise on the wealth of significant environmental treasures surrounding us, as we continuously work to champion sustainability. Our strong commitment to achieving sustainability is embedded throughout our teaching, research and how we operate.

As a global leader in sustainability principles, our healthy planet research stems from our connection to the world around us. We see the effects of human activity on our environment every day and are striving to do something about it, laying the foundations for a future where human prosperity and nature can co-exist in harmony.

We're proud to have some of the most environmentally sustainable campuses in Australia, and we work hard to take care of our beautiful natural spaces.



**Find out more  
about our  
commitment to  
sustainability**

## A focus on employability

We have great relationships with industry and employers, so you'll have lots of opportunities to network and make career connections during your degree. All our programs include practical training or internships and focus on the core skills you'll need to succeed in the future workplace. This has enabled us to become one of the best universities in Australia for employer satisfaction.<sup>2</sup>

## Future-focused programs

All our programs include a strong focus on the core skills you'll need in the future workplace. No matter what you study, you'll learn to communicate well, solve problems and think creatively.

## Work-integrated learning

Our students complete work-integrated learning (WIL) as a part of almost every degree we offer. We prepare graduates to be critical and creative thinkers who are job-ready, through hands-on work-integrated learning opportunities, so when you graduate, you'll hit the ground running.

## Facilities

Our specialist facilities, labs and simulation suites have been specifically designed to prepare you with the equipment, tools and materials you'll be using when you enter the workforce.

1 Good Universities Guide 2023/24.

2 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).



1st in Queensland for  
'Overall' impact

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Top 2% globally for  
'Overall' impact

THE Impact Rankings 2023



3rd in the world for our  
global impact to 'Clean  
Water and Sanitation'

THE Impact Rankings 2023



23rd in the world for  
our global impact to  
'Life on Land'

THE Impact Rankings 2023

# Locations

Our five campuses encompassing regional areas have removed barriers to education for students who no longer have to travel far to achieve their education and career goals. Whether you're studying from home or attending campus in person, we offer flexible study options online and at a network of award-winning campuses and locations across South East Queensland.





## UniSC Fraser Coast

Study in the heart of Hervey Bay, with easy access to UniSC's K'gari Research and Learning Centre. The campus can be found in the central business district, not far from local shops and cafés and just a few minutes' drive to quiet bayside beaches.

📍 161 Old Maryborough Road, Hervey Bay

### Key features

- ✓ Located close to Hervey Bay's CBD and K'gari Research and Learning Centre
- ✓ Library with 24/7 access for students and staff
- ✓ Interactive learning technologies
- ✓ Simulated nursing wards and specialist science laboratories
- ✓ Makerspace
- ✓ Modern study spaces and computer labs
- ✓ On-campus support services



## UniSC Gympie

UniSC Gympie is nestled among beautiful natural surrounds, situated only two hours from Brisbane and 30 minutes from Noosa. Gympie is home to an abundance of state and national parks and is part of the Great Sandy Biosphere.

📍 71 Cartwright Road, Gympie

### Key features

- ✓ Simulated learning spaces
- ✓ Study and break-out spaces
- ✓ Computer access
- ✓ Natural backdrop
- ✓ 24/7 access to study spaces



Take a virtual tour of our Fraser Coast campus



Take a virtual tour of our Gympie campus



## UniSC Sunshine Coast

Home to some of the most innovative learning and visualisation facilities in Australia, UniSC Sunshine Coast is an award-winning campus set on 100 hectares of flora and fauna reserve.

📍 90 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs

### Key features:

- ✓ Library with 24/7 access for students and staff
- ✓ Art gallery – Australia's leading regional university art gallery
- ✓ Visualisation and simulation facilities – 3D CAVE2™, interactive digital learning spaces, simulated laboratories for engineering, nursing, paramedicine and more
- ✓ Sports precinct – internationally-accredited with indoor sports stadium, aquatic centre, athletics track, gyms, playing fields and courts
- ✓ Cafés, retail and eateries
- ✓ Community garden
- ✓ Multi-faith prayer and quiet reflection spaces
- ✓ Regulated and free parking with public transport options
- ✓ Privately owned student accommodation located nearby



Take a virtual tour of our Sunshine Coast campus



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







## UniSC Moreton Bay

UniSC's newest campus is found in Petrie, and is part of "The Mill at Moreton Bay". One of the fastest-growing regions in Australia, Moreton Bay is a vibrant civic, cultural and business precinct offering a wide range of industry experiences for students.

📍 1 Moreton Parade, Petrie

### Key features

- ✓ Located within walking distance of Petrie Train Station connecting Caboolture and Redcliffe Peninsula train lines
- ✓ Modern equipment and up-to-the-minute technology
- ✓ Nursing simulation spaces
- ✓ Superlab for a range of science disciplines
- ✓ Specialist engineering laboratories
- ✓ Study spaces and modern break-out zones including The Rise, a stunning central atrium
- ✓ Modern lecture theatre and classrooms
- ✓ Gym and sporting facilities
- ✓ Nutrition kitchen
- ✓ Café
- ✓ Library with 24/7 access for students and staff



## UniSC Caboolture

UniSC Caboolture provides a hands-on campus experience halfway between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast, close to the Moreton Bay campus. UniSC Caboolture provides a transformational opportunity for the local community to undertake quality higher education qualifications or enabling programs in a supportive, inclusive learning environment.

📍 80-106 Tallon Street, Caboolture

### Key features

- ✓ Centrally located 25 kilometres north of UniSC Moreton Bay and 50 kilometres south of UniSC Sunshine Coast
- ✓ Health Learning and Simulation Centre with industry-standard equipment simulating a hospital environment
- ✓ Collaborative learning spaces and interactive technologies
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Computer labs
- ✓ Student commons rooms
- ✓ Café
- ✓ Bookshop
- ✓ Sporting facilities
- ✓ On-campus student support services



Take a virtual tour of our Moreton Bay campus



Take a virtual tour of our Caboolture campus

# Supporting you on your university journey

University can be an exciting, though sometimes unfamiliar, journey. At UniSC, we're committed to helping you succeed. We've got your back through your entire studies – from the moment you walk onto campus to the day you graduate.

We're number one in Queensland for overall student experience<sup>1</sup> and rated five stars for student support<sup>1</sup>, so when it comes to supporting our students, we get it right.



There are a number of different support services<sup>2</sup> available to you at UniSC. From study and career support, to counselling and other student services, you'll have the assistance you need to thrive, and excel in your studies.

For more information, visit [usc.edu.au/support](https://usc.edu.au/support)



<sup>1</sup> Good Universities Guide 2023/24.

<sup>2</sup> Student support services may vary across UniSC campuses. Check individual study locations for more information [usc.edu.au/about/locations](https://usc.edu.au/about/locations)



## Nathania Roy

Bachelor of Nursing Science student and support recipient

"Having accessibility services at UniSC meant I could access a learning plan and get that support. To have learning advisers I can sit down with and say, 'Can you help me figure this out?' has made a world of difference, because we all learn differently. To be in a university where everything I need for success is offered, and there are teams of people here to help if I'm falling short in any area, I love it."

## Asha Chalmers

Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies student

"Growing up on Butchulla country in Hervey Bay and now living on Kabi Kabi country, having the opportunity to feel culturally connected is important to me. Whether that's by engaging with the Buranga Centre on campus, talking with Elders, or through my degree."



### Academic and study support

Students can access a range of learning resources and support, including online advice, one-to-one and student-led support, and academic skills workshops. Our team of Learning Advisers help students develop their academic skills and be successful in their studies.



### Careers and employability

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



### Health and wellbeing

Take care of your mind and body while studying with our range of health and wellbeing services. Student Wellbeing also provides a variety of trauma-informed services and resources to support the mental health and wellbeing of current students, including counselling, personal support and Safer Communities initiatives and services to keep our university a safe and inclusive space for everyone.



### Scholarships and financial support

Our scholarships and bursaries can ease the financial pressure of going to uni and give students freedom to focus on their studies. They celebrate different types of skills and support people from all kinds of backgrounds. Explore the government loans and assistance that can help make cost less of a barrier to your study dreams.



### Student success

Student Success Advisers connect current students with resources and services to support them and their studies, including balancing uni and life, dealing with unexpected circumstances, and options if they fail a course.



### Make connections

Students as Partners is a volunteer program that enables students to participate in extra-curricular activities to build graduate attributes and enhance employability. Our active network of student groups and peer support services are there to help you settle into studies and make the most out of your university experience.



### Accessibility and inclusion

If your studies are affected by a disability, learning disorder, mental health issue, injury or illness, or you are a primary carer for someone with a disability or who is considered frail and aged, AccessAbility Services ensures equal access to all aspects of uni life – including reasonable adjustments and practical advice about the support and facilities available to you throughout the University.



### IT services

Our IT support staff can assist with access the UniSC network and troubleshoot problems with logins, passwords, and access to UniSC information technology systems including email and Wi-Fi.



### Library

Library staff can help students learn about the library services, collections and spaces, and get comfortable navigating the online resources.



### Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students

UniSC provides academic mentoring, learning spaces and support services in a culturally supportive environment for current Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students.

# Study overseas

Complete a portion of your study overseas, without adding extra time to your degree

- ✓ Travel while you study
- ✓ Broaden horizons
- ✓ Life-changing experience

Studying overseas not only provides life-changing opportunities, but it's also an academic and cultural adventure – an adventure that allows you to move across the globe, continue with your UniSC studies, while fully immersing yourself in another culture.

UniSC students can participate in a semester-based program or experience a short-term program. With over 70 partner institutions around the world, you can choose to study in The Americas, Europe or Asia, while earning credit towards your UniSC degree.

Visit [usc.edu.au/studyoverseas](https://usc.edu.au/studyoverseas) for more information.

Scholarships, grants and government support is available to help with the cost, so don't let money hold you back from this life-changing experience.

## Creole Wihongi

New Colombo Plan (NCP) scholarship recipient

"The NCP scholarship allowed me to study one semester of international business law in Thailand, study one semester of Japanese language and culture in Japan, and further my professional experience interning with a non-government organisation that deals with sustainable community development in the Pacific Islands. It was the opportunity of a lifetime, and one I am very grateful for."



**Ellen Szymanski**

Bachelor of Sport Studies student

"I started my placement with the Dolphins, and at the end of that I went casual, just to help out to the end of the season. Then there was an opening for a full-time position within the events team, which I was offered and is where I am now."

## Workforce-ready

Whether it's called an internship, practicum, placement, wider field experience, professional practice or work experience, all UniSC degrees have opportunities for work-integrated learning (WIL).

From diving at an oyster farm to interning at Fox Sports, the options for practical work experience are enormous. You'll be supported by industry experts as you build your skills and establish job networks with organisations such as ABC News, the Sunshine Coast Lightning, Australia Zoo, The Dolphins NRL club, and the Australian Cycling Academy, to name a few.

We connect you with the best in the business to put the theory you've learned into practice, develop personal and professional skills, establish job networks, and find out what it's like to work in your area of study.

We're building industry relationships that will further empower our students with high-level organisations that include Microsoft, Dell, Epic Games, HavenXR, SMEC and many more.

Our strong focus on employability means our students will finish their studies and be ready for the workforce.

Visit [usc.edu.au/wil](https://usc.edu.au/wil) for more information.

# Life at UniSC

UniSC is a place where lifelong friends are made, and opportunities are earned. Our diverse community is made up of many people, with many stories, from different backgrounds, ages, cultures and geographical locations.

No matter your background, we know you'll feel at home at UniSC. From the moment you walk onto campus to the day you graduate, you'll be surrounded by encouragement and support.

Join our safe, sustainable and fun learning community. We are rated as one of Australia's best for overall student experience<sup>1</sup>. We invite you to experience life at UniSC with us, and find out why.



Watch this video to see what life at UniSC is really like!



<sup>1</sup> Good Universities Guide 2023/24.

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# International students

There are more than 100 undergraduate programs available for international students to choose from, with access to some of Australia's most innovative learning and visualisation facilities.

At UniSC, we strive towards preparing our international students to become workforce-ready and excel in their field of study. You will be taught by academics who are experts in their field while thriving in a learning environment that supports you throughout your journey.

International students can find more information about study locations, programs and fees, admissions requirements, and the application process at [usc.edu.au/internationalstudents](https://usc.edu.au/internationalstudents)



## An international student is a person who:

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

## An international student visa holder:

- is an international student who holds a student visa issued by the Department of Home Affairs.

Student visa holders should be aware of the *ESOS Act 2000* and the National Code, to which registered providers offering CRICOS registered programs to international student visa holders must adhere.

## International scholarships

At UniSC, we offer a range of scholarship opportunities to our international students. In addition to the scholarships provided by UniSC, international students should check with their home institution and government to find out if other scholarship options are available to them. Our list of international student scholarships can be found here: [usc.edu.au/internationalscholarships](https://usc.edu.au/internationalscholarships)



## Want more information?

For more information about applying to UniSC as an international student, please contact the International Office: [international@usc.edu.au](mailto:international@usc.edu.au)

## Got questions?

Do you have questions about a UniSC program or want to know what it's like living in South East Queensland? Via the Unibuddy app, you can get in touch with our current students, alumni and staff. Visit [usc.edu.au/unibuddy](https://usc.edu.au/unibuddy)



Yume Saito,  
Unibuddy  
Ambassador



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



# Flexible study options

» Choose the option that works for you



Our flexible learning options are designed to ensure uni can fit in with work and life. Here are some of the options that could make uni work for you. Check your course information to see what flexible study options are available or contact us to find out more.



## Full-time study

Full-time study requires completing 3–4 courses per semester, with 10–12 hours of weekly study commitment per course, including class time (48 hours total per week). Studying full time means you'll complete your degree sooner and get into the workforce faster.

## Part-time study

This can be a great option if you have other commitments that take up much of your time, as you can still make progress towards a degree (usually 1–2 courses per semester) at a pace that suits your needs. If you're completing 2 courses per semester, you can expect to commit 20–24 hours of study per week.



## Online study

An online degree can be a great option for students who need flexibility. You'll complete online learning materials, which may include podcasts, interviews, simulations, screencasts, recorded discussions and quizzes. An online degree can give you the ability to study at your own pace, however some online programs may include scheduled classes. You will still have full access to the facilities and services offered across all UniSC campuses. Choose from more than 50 online programs, from study areas such as:

- Arts
- Business and commerce
- Communication, design and creative industries
- Education
- Law and criminology
- Health
- Science, IT and engineering



## Blended learning

Blended learning means students learn through a combination of in-person seminars and face-to-face tutorials, workshops or lab classes (usually on campus) supported by online learning materials which are completed at your own pace, at a time that suits you best.

# Undergraduate programs

## » Which option is right for you?

### Enabling

An enabling program, also known as a bridging or preparatory program, is designed to support students who may not meet the typical entry requirements for admission into university. UniSC's Tertiary Preparatory Pathway helps you brush up on essential study skills, meet prerequisites, and allows you to gain direct entry into most UniSC degrees upon successful completion (4 courses).

### Undergraduate certificate

Gain a university qualification in as little as six months with an undergraduate certificate.

We have a range of short courses designed to help you build skills and knowledge in business, creative industries, education, environmental studies, technology and more.

### Diploma

A diploma is a stand-alone qualification that gives you direct entry and up to one year's credit into selected bachelor's degrees upon successful completion.

It's designed to introduce you to a field of study and help you develop your skills and knowledge to succeed at university and in the workforce.

### Associate degree

An Associate Degree is a two-year academic credential providing a foundation in a specific field or general education, offering opportunities for career entry or further educational study.



Visit [usc.edu.au/study](https://usc.edu.au/study) to explore all of your undergraduate study options.

### Bachelor's degree

A bachelor's degree is a 3-4 year undergraduate academic achievement, providing comprehensive education in a chosen area and a well-rounded general knowledge base, opening doors to diverse career opportunities and advanced studies.

It represents a higher level of expertise and commitment in a specific field.

### Double degree

A double degree lets you combine knowledge and skills from two different fields. You can combine a professional qualification with an industry that interests you (such as business and science, or law and environmental management).

You can also use your second degree to study something you love, like creative writing. With just one extra year of study, you'll graduate with two qualifications and more flexibility in your chosen career.

### Honours

An honours degree is a higher qualification than a bachelor's degree. Honours is a great way to deepen your knowledge in a particular area and build advanced research, writing and critical thinking skills.

There are different kinds of honours programs:

- **End-on honours programs** involve one extra year of study, in addition to your bachelor degree. You can apply for a one-year honours program after you have completed a bachelor degree in the same discipline.
- **Embedded honours programs** are four-year bachelor programs that include an honours qualification. If you study one of these programs, you'll automatically graduate with honours.

## Key differences between undergraduate study types

<b>Undergraduate certificate</b> Education in one study area or skill.	<b>Diploma</b> Education in a specific discipline, career or industry.	<b>Associate degree</b> Introduction to a field of interest and can lead to further study.	<b>Bachelor's degree</b> In-depth education in an academic discipline.	<b>Honours</b> Deepens knowledge in a particular area and builds advanced academic skills.
<b>STUDY AREAS</b>				
Business and Creative Industries, Education, Environment, Law and Humanities, Health, Engineering	Business and Creative Industries, Education, Environment, Health, Science and Technology	Business, Science	All	Business and Creative Industries, Law and Humanities, Health, Science and Engineering, Environment and Development
<b>HANDS-ON WORK EXPERIENCE</b>				
Not typically	Not typically	Dependent on discipline	Yes	Yes
<b>DURATION (FULL TIME)</b>				
6 months	1 year	2 years	3-4 years	1 year



# There's more than one way to get into uni



If you haven't studied in a while, are unsure if university is for you, are exploring a career change, or want to dip your toe in the water before committing to a full degree, pathways programs are a great option.

At UniSC we've helped many people just like you reach levels of education they never thought possible. Our range of specially designed pathways and bridging programs are there to help you gain entry, and give you the confidence and prerequisites you need to succeed in most programs of study. It's a great way to try university, and see if it is the right fit for you.

## Pathway programs

### Tertiary Preparation Pathway

UniSC's Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP) is a bridging program that allows you to experience university life before jumping into a full degree. If you haven't studied in a while, TPP helps you brush up on essential study skills like critical reading, assignment writing and referencing. It can also help you meet prerequisites needed for your degree, and build your knowledge and confidence in the subject areas you'll need for your degree. Find out more about TPP on page 69.

### Pathway Diplomas

Study a full-time, one-year diploma and get a taste for university, and have something to show for it. You'll get an introduction to a field of study, develop skills to succeed at university and gain direct entry with up to one year's credit into selected UniSC bachelor's degrees on successful completion.

#### Entry requirements

Applicants must be a minimum of 17 years old (international students must be 18 years old). Students from non-English speaking backgrounds must satisfy UniSC's standard English language requirements. Visit [usc.edu.au/englishrequirements](https://usc.edu.au/englishrequirements)

Pathway Diplomas are not available to international students on a student visa. Applicants who have already completed a higher education qualification (AQF Level 5 and above, or equivalent), excluding VET sector diplomas, are not eligible for entry into a pathway diploma program.

### Headstart

You can study uni subjects in Year 10 (Semester 2 only), Year 11 and Year 12 with UniSC's Headstart program. If you successfully complete two Headstart subjects, you'll get a selection rank that you could use to get into uni. Your first Headstart subject is free and additional courses are subsidised, so you could save thousands on your course fees as you start working towards your university degree. Choose from over 90 subjects available to explore an area of interest and get ahead with your studies. Visit [usc.edu.au/headstart](https://usc.edu.au/headstart)

When you're ready to apply, visit [qtac.edu.au](https://qtac.edu.au)

Most domestic applicants for a UniSC undergraduate program, pathway diploma or TPP apply online through the Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre (QTAC). This includes current Year 12 students, and applicants who have been out of school for a while.

International students interested in studying TPP should complete an International Student Application Form at [usc.edu.au/internationalforms](https://usc.edu.au/internationalforms) Only a full-time option is available to international students on a student visa.



## Admission pathways

### ATAR and adjustment factors

You can use your ATAR to gain entry to programs at UniSC. The previous minimum selection threshold can be used as a guide to aim for. Adjustment factors can be applied to your ATAR for a range of reasons, including residing in an outer-regional or remote area, successfully completing one or more UniSC Headstart courses, or participating in elite-level sport as an athlete, coach or referee. A combination of reasons can be applied to adjust your ATAR.

[usc.edu.au/accessusc](https://usc.edu.au/accessusc)

### Prior study or work experience

Your previous study or work experience may give you a selection rank, which can help you get into uni. You may also be eligible to gain credit for prior study or work experience if you have TAFE/VET qualifications, relevant work experience or you've studied at another university, which can shorten the length of your degree.

### IDEAS

If you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, you may be given direct entry to a program based on your potential to succeed through our Indigenous Direct Entry and Access Scheme (IDEAS). This is a direct entry scheme for people who may not have completed Year 12 or have no previous study experience. Your past experience and potential to successfully complete university studies are considered with your application. High-school leavers completing Year 12 are not eligible for IDEAS.

[usc.edu.au/ideas](https://usc.edu.au/ideas)

# Early Offer Guarantee

Take the stress out of your final year of high school and secure your place at UniSC before you sit your final exams. Through the Early Offer Guarantee, you could receive your offer to study at UniSC as early as August, providing certainty for 2025 and easing the pressure of exams.

You don't need to be ATAR eligible to apply, you just need to have the recommendation of your school principal or nominee who will consider your academic performance, as well as your motivation and ability to succeed at university.



## Chelsea Campbell

Early Offer Guarantee recipient

"When I received my offer, it was a massive weight off my shoulders because this is my next step in life, and it is incredible to know that it is all sorted."





## How to apply for UniSC's Early Offer Guarantee

### ➔ Choose the program/s you want to apply for

To search for programs, go to [usc.edu.au/programs](https://usc.edu.au/programs) or check out the options in this Study Guide. Remember, you need to meet all course prerequisites and other program-specific requirements for your chosen program<sup>1</sup>.

### ➔ Complete the Early Offer Guarantee application form

Download the UniSC Early Offer Guarantee application form [usc.edu.au/early-offer](https://usc.edu.au/early-offer) and meet with your Early Offer Guarantee Coordinator within your school.

### ➔ Complete your QTAC application

Nominate the UniSC program you want to study, which must match your first preference on your QTAC application. QTAC applications open 1 August 2024. [qtac.edu.au/applications](https://qtac.edu.au/applications)

### ➔ Submit your application

Submit your UniSC application with a copy of your most recent progress report or report card to your school's Early Offer Guarantee Coordinator before the deadline.

### ➔ Receive your offer

UniSC will be making offers fortnightly from August to November, however no offers will be made during the Year 12 external examination period. When your UniSC application has been finalised, you'll receive notifications via email from QTAC and from UniSC with all the information you need to enrol in your classes and get ready for a flying start to your first semester at UniSC.

For more information, visit [usc.edu.au/early-offer](https://usc.edu.au/early-offer)

<sup>1</sup> Not all programs are available for an Early Offer Guarantee.

# Steps to study



## 1 Choose your program

Search this guide on pages 27-72 or visit [usc.edu.au](http://usc.edu.au) to find the program you want to study. You can select up to six options on your QTAC application.

**Not sure?** We can help you work out your best study options and how to make sure you'll meet the entry requirements for your selections. Study on-campus at Sunshine Coast, Fraser Coast, Gympie, Caboolture, or Moreton Bay, or wherever suits you with our new online programs.



## 2 Check entry requirements

Check the entry requirements and the minimum selection threshold for your chosen program on the UniSC website. To receive an offer, you must have an ATAR or selection rank equal to, or above, the minimum selection threshold<sup>1</sup> for your chosen program in a given offer round. You can also be allocated a selection rank based on completed VET qualifications (Certificate III and above) which you can use to gain entry to several programs at UniSC.



## 3 Apply

Apply online through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). Your application is assessed on your ATAR, selection rank, work experience or prior study.

You have the option to list up to six preferences on your application, with your preferred program as first preference.

**Considering a gap year?** You should still submit your QTAC application to secure your place.



## 4 Accept your offer

Once an offer round has occurred, you will be advised by email if you have received an offer. Your offer email from UniSC will provide instructions to log in to the student enrolment system using your username and password. Follow the prompts to accept your offer. You must also respond to your offer from QTAC by the date specified. Log in to QTAC's Application Services using the email address and password you used to create your QTAC account.



## 5 Get financial support

When studying at university, you will need to budget for fees, study-related costs and living expenses. To help with your study costs you may be eligible for scholarships or government assistance. You can apply for most UniSC undergraduate scholarships and bursaries by completing one online application (domestic students only). Visit [usc.edu.au/scholarships](http://usc.edu.au/scholarships) for more information.



## 6 Apply for credit

Once you've accepted your offer, you can apply for credit for prior work experience or study you've completed, including Cert IV, higher TAFE / VET qualifications, or previous university study. Receiving credit for previous study or experience may reduce the cost and time it takes to complete your UniSC degree and means you won't have to repeat similar courses. It's important to apply for credit as early as possible to ensure your application is assessed before classes start.

### How to order your preferences

You can apply for up to six preferences with QTAC.

Preferences  
1 and 2



#### Two preferred programs

Programs you want to study the most.

Preferences  
3 and 4



#### Two back-up programs

Less competitive programs that you want to study.

Preferences  
5 and 6



#### Two pathway programs

Programs that will help you upgrade into the one you really want to study.

<sup>1</sup> Please note that the ATAR and selection rank stated on the website and in this guide are from January 2024 and are a guide only, and can vary between offer rounds. You may be eligible for an adjustment to your ATAR or selection rank under the Access UniSC Scheme. Visit [usc.edu.au/accessusc](http://usc.edu.au/accessusc) To be eligible for entry you must also satisfy any subject prerequisites specified for your chosen program on the UniSC website. Recommended prior study means previous study that is recommended but not required.



## What to expect next

### » Enrol in your courses

Once you've accepted your offer, you can start to enrol in your courses. Your program's page on the UniSC website will let you know the courses you should enrol in based on your location of study. You can find this under the 'Program detail' tab. It's important to follow the structure listed on the program web page to ensure you finish your program on time.

Some degrees require you to choose<sup>1</sup>:

- **A major:** eight courses from your main study area
- **A minor:** four courses from a secondary study area
- **Electives:** courses from across the university which interest you

### » Register for classes

Class selection can be competitive, so make sure you plan out your preferred class timetable before class selection opens. For Semester 1, class selection opens in January, and for Semester 2, you can register for classes in June.

<sup>1</sup> Not all program structures will allow for majors, minors or electives to be studied. If you are applying for credit based on prior learning, please contact Student Central to confirm the courses you should enrol in.

# What does it cost to go to uni?

Studying at uni is a personal investment – you’re investing time and effort in your future. There’s a financial cost, too, and at UniSC we understand it can be daunting to think about how to make it all work. There’s lots of support to assist you financially, and it comes in all shapes and sizes.

Many university students are offered a Commonwealth supported place, which means most of the cost is subsidised by the Australian Government and you pay a student contribution. The student contribution amount varies depending on the degree you study and how much funding the Government provides.

## Indicative course fees

Course fees depend on the type and length of your degree, but you can expect to pay between \$4,445–\$16,323 per year (based on 2024 course costs).

You can find indicative annual fees listed on the program pages on our website. The table below provides an indication of the Commonwealth supported place fees for each area of study.

To find out if you’re eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place, visit [usc.edu.au/fees](https://usc.edu.au/fees)

Area of study	Annual student contribution <sup>1</sup>
Agriculture, English, Mathematics, Education, Clinical Psychology, Indigenous and Foreign Languages, Nursing, Statistics	A\$4,445
Engineering, Surveying, Science, Environmental Studies, Pathology, Allied Health, Other Health, Built Environment or Computing, Visual and Performing Arts	A\$8,948
Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science	A\$12,720
Behavioural Sciences (not Clinical or Professional), Human Welfare Studies and Services (not Clinical or Professional), Law, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce, Society and Culture, Other Society and Culture, Communications and Media Studies	A\$16,323

<sup>1</sup> Equivalent Full-time Student Load, or one full-time year.

## Other costs

In addition to course fees, it’s important to factor in other expenses like transport, living costs, textbooks, stationery and uniforms for work placements (if required).

## What help is available?

If you are an Australian citizen, hold a permanent humanitarian visa or are a New Zealand citizen who holds a Special Category Visa (SCV) and meets eligibility requirements, you are eligible to borrow money for your student contribution through the Commonwealth HELP loan scheme.

This means you can defer payment of your fees until you’re earning above the repayment threshold (\$51,000 for the 2023–24 income year) so there’s no up-front fees to pay. You still have the option to pay all, or part of, your student contribution as you go.

In addition to the HECS-HELP scheme, there are a number of other financial support programs available to support eligible students, such as:

- FEE-HELP
- SA-HELP, and;
- OS-HELP.

Visit [usc.edu.au/fees](https://usc.edu.au/fees) for more information.

You may also be eligible for government assistance. Visit [servicessaustralia.gov.au](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au) for more information.



# Money to help you while you study

UniSC scholarships and bursaries can ease the financial pressure of going to uni and give you freedom to focus on your study. They celebrate different types of skills and support people from all kinds of backgrounds.

## Scholarships to support

Scholarships and bursaries aren't just for high achievers – they're also awarded to students who need financial assistance or who demonstrate other achievements, such as sporting excellence or community activities (like volunteering or fundraising).

## Types of scholarships

A bursary is usually a one-off payment, or payment instalments over two semesters of study. There are also scholarships for different areas of study, or relocation scholarships that support you in your move away from home. Some may also provide internship opportunities, so you can gain real work experience while you're studying.

## Applying is easy!

You only need to submit one application form to be considered for most scholarships and bursaries, and you can apply before you receive an offer to study at UniSC. Applications will open in September 2024 for students commencing studies in Semester 1, 2025.

Explore all the scholarships on offer at [usc.edu.au/scholarships](https://usc.edu.au/scholarships)



### James Cran

UniSC Renouf Scholarship recipient

"Having my living expenses covered by the scholarship meant I didn't have to get a job until I was ready, that I could actually focus on my studies in paramedicine."

# Key terms explained



1	Bachelor of <b>Business</b>		
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunshine Coast</li> <li>Moreton Bay</li> <li>Online</li> </ul>	<b>QTAC code</b> 012001 014601 015019	3
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATAR/Selection rank</li> </ul>	<b>51</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commence in semester</li> </ul>	<b>1 or 2</b>	5
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration (years full-time)</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>	
7	<b>PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:</b> Pre: Nil RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths		8

## 1. Program name

The name of the qualification. Most undergraduate programs are bachelor's degrees, but there are also associate degrees, diplomas and undergraduate certificates.

## 2. Locations

This shows you the UniSC locations at which you can study this program. Find more info about UniSC study locations on pages 4–7.

## 3. QTAC code

Each program has a unique six-digit code that you'll use in your QTAC application. There is a different QTAC code for each study location. Some locations have numbered notes – read these carefully for important info about your study options.

## 4. ATAR/Selection rank

This was the minimum ATAR or selection rank required in order to be considered for entry to your program in 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum selection threshold does not guarantee entry.

## 5. Commence

At uni, a year is divided into two main semesters. Semester 1 starts in February, and Semester 2 starts in July. This tells you when you can start studying a program – some programs only start in Semester 1.

## 6. Duration

This is how long it will take you to complete the program if you study full time (usually four courses per semester). If you choose to study fewer courses per semester, it will take longer to complete your program.

## 7. Prerequisites (Pre)

Prerequisites are subjects you must have studied at school to be eligible for entry into a program. If you haven't studied the prerequisites at school, you might be able to meet them through other tertiary study or bridging/enabling courses.

(Units 3 and 4, C) means you must complete both Unit 3 and Unit 4 of the subject and exit with a grade of C or better in that subject.

'Nil' means there are no subject prerequisites, but you must still meet the minimum selection threshold and UniSC's standard entry requirements. Some programs have additional entry requirements, too.

## 8. Recommended prior study (RPS)

Recommended prior study means previous study that is recommended but not required.

## Major

A major is the primary area of focus or specialisation within a bachelor's degree program. It's the main subject or discipline you'll dedicate the most credit hours and focus on during your degree.

## Minor


A minor is a secondary area of academic concentration that complements the major. It involves a smaller set of courses compared to the major but is more comprehensive than individual elective courses. Minors allow you to explore an additional area of interest alongside your major.

# Business and Creative Industries

Careers in Business and Creative Industries are often diverse, well paid and relevant to nearly every aspect of modern human society.

Through our business programs, you'll build practical skills through real client projects and a hands-on business internship, and graduate with a strong foundation in management, strategy and communication.

Studying creative industries at UniSC means you'll be immersed in industry-relevant, hands-on experiences, while being taught by experts in the field. You'll graduate with strong creative and technical skills, an entrepreneurial mindset, and a professional portfolio showcasing your diverse creative practice.

 **THIS FIELD IS FOR YOU IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS:** Accounting, art, business studies, drama, economics, English, geography, languages, legal studies, maths, media studies, music, studies of society.



AACSB accredited business school.




Learn in state-of-the-art studios and spaces from our Creative Industries precinct.



Learn from award-winning artists, designers and researchers.



 For more information scan the QR code or visit [usc.edu.au/study](https://usc.edu.au/study)


## Nicholas Hill

Bachelor of Commerce  
(Accounting)

"What I love about accounting is you can do 1,000 different things with it, and it can also be a creative process. The more I got into it, the more I realised this was the right career path I had chosen."



## Bachelor of Business

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay <sup>1</sup> Online	<b>QTAC code</b> 012001 014601 015019
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>2</sup>	<b>50</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil

RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths



**UniSC business graduates tend to have higher starting salaries than the Queensland average**

(2022 Graduate Outcomes Survey)


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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Study fundamentals of contemporary business and enterprise, including management, marketing, business law, corporate governance and social responsibility
- ✓ Learn to develop business products and services, identify and analyse markets, and think creatively and critically to solve business problems
- ✓ Gain practical experience and apply learnings through a 96-hour internship or industry-facing project
- ✓ Major in Tourism, Leisure and Event Management, Business Administration, Marketing, Human Resource Management, and more.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Business administration, digital futures, marketing, small business management and more.

-  Combine your degree with arts, commerce (accounting), communication, creative industries, criminology and justice, design, science, behavioural science (psychology) or law.

MORE INFO



- 1 Not all majors/minors are available at UniSC Moreton Bay.
- 2 This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.
- 3 Digital Futures major is unavailable at UniSC Sunshine Coast.

## MAJORS FOR BUSINESS

### Business Administration

This major applies a multifaceted approach to business administration, drawing on business and commerce courses. Administration is essential to the successful operation of any business, whether that be small business or large corporate organisations. You will have the flexibility to focus on your area of interest.

### Digital Futures<sup>3</sup>

Your studies will delve into the world of artificial intelligence, social media and fintech and prepare you for an exciting career in the digital field. The digital economy is gaining importance and popularity across many industries as more businesses move online. Your studies will introduce you to principles of online business management with a strong focus on new technological advancements.

### Economics and Finance

Your studies will ensure you comprehend economics on a global scale and equip you with the skills for a role in financial management, banking or business. You will study courses in microeconomics and macroeconomics, investment analysis and business finance.

### Human Resource Management

Your studies will equip you with the communication skills required for roles in human resources and the people and culture field. Your studies will focus on how to manage workplace relations to create a positive and productive team synergy.

### Marketing

You will learn how marketing connects organisations to their consumers, and how to develop and implement competitive marketing strategies. During your studies, you will delve into the mind of the consumer to better understand decision-making and marketplace behaviours.

### Small Business Management

Your studies will provide you with the entrepreneurial skills you need to start your own enterprise and succeed in small business. Your studies will introduce you to the world of business but maintain a strong focus on regional community.

### Tourism, Leisure and Event Management

Set in the backdrop of pristine beaches and national parks, your studies will focus on sustainable tourism to prevent potential harm to local communities or the environment. You will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in a cross-cultural exchange and draw upon your own experiences to help local communities thrive in the wake of a global pandemic.

## Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

📍 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Online	QTAC code 012151 014351 015023
☰ ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>59</b>
▶ Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths



Fully accredited by CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand and the Institute of Public Accountants

If you're good with numbers, love solving problems and always pay attention to detail, a career in accounting is for you. Graduate with the financial and legal knowledge you'll need to make an impact in a changing business world.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn how to manage financial information and prepare financial reports
- ✓ Build a strong foundation in financial accounting, business finance, company accounting, management accounting, taxation law and auditing
- ✓ Get 96 hours of hands-on accounting experience through an optional industry placement or project.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Auditor, financial administrator, management accountant, taxation consultant and more.

💡 Combine your degree with business or law.



## Bachelor of Communication

📍 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Online	QTAC code 011041 014041 015015
☰ ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>50</b>
▶ Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English



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

This flexible degree allows you to tailor your study areas to suit your skills, interests, and career aspirations. Choose to major in Social Media or Journalism, with options to add minors in Strategic Global Communication and Creative and Interactive Advertising or select elective courses that engage your creativity and provide exposure to international skillsets and future work opportunities.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Gain a breadth and depth of knowledge in the core communication disciplines
- ✓ Become well-grounded in key themes in global communication and multicultural discourses
- ✓ Become job-ready for a range of media careers including roles in journalism, editing, marketing, corporate, social and community communication
- ✓ Develop briefs and communication campaigns and work with real clients
- ✓ Gain exposure to industry with work placement opportunities.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Advertising executive, copywriter, creative director, social media manager and more.

💡 Combine your degree with business.



<sup>1</sup> This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

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## Creative Industries

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay <sup>1</sup> Online <sup>1</sup>	<b>QTAC code</b>	011271 014071 015014
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>2</sup>		<b>50</b>
 Commence in semester		<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)		<b>3</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English



Connect with local, national and international practitioners

**Jump into one of the fastest growing, most dynamic and diverse employment sectors.** Upon completion, you'll have strong creative and technical skills, an entrepreneurial mindset, and a professional portfolio showcasing your diverse creative practice.

Choose from a range of specialisations, including theatre and performance, creative writing and publishing, screen media, music, interactive media, digital culture, creative and interactive advertising, social media, and game design.

In this program you will:

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

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Creative director, screen media professional, music industry professional, writer/publisher and more.

 Combine your degree with business.



<sup>1</sup> Limited Major and Minor options available to UniSC Moreton Bay and online.

<sup>2</sup> This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

Bachelor of

## Design

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay <sup>1</sup> Online <sup>1</sup>	<b>QTAC code</b>	011191 014191 015049
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>2</sup>		<b>50</b>
 Commence in semester		<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)		<b>3</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English



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

**Discover your creativity and develop your critical thinking through experimentation in an inclusive, exploratory environment.** Design plays an increasingly important role in the world, with opportunities to specialise in interactive media, digital culture, game design or visual communication and more. Become equipped with theory, creative skills, cultural awareness and critical thinking to shape a rapidly changing future.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn about the latest interdisciplinary design practices and new technologies
- ✓ Work with industry experts and organisations to deliver projects for diverse audiences
- ✓ Use problem-solving strategies, creativity, and theory in solving challenges
- ✓ Apply design thinking, ethical practice, and inclusive design to innovate in diverse contexts
- ✓ Develop cultural sensitivity, embrace sustainability, acknowledge Indigenous protocols and perspectives.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Creative producer, digital strategist, professional designer, visualisation designer, media specialist and more.

 Combine your degree with business.





### Creative Writing and Publishing

Learn to master the art of storytelling and work towards your dream career as an author, editor, freelancer, or communications strategist.

Your studies will equip you with the skills to succeed in a broad range of publishing contexts. Experiment with different forms of writing, including novels, short stories, poetry and screenwriting, with all creative outcomes workshoped by supportive peers and enthusiastic staff.

### Digital Culture

The Digital Culture major covers the latest advancements in design with a focus on contemporary photographic practice and emerging fields such as augmented reality. This major allows the development of critical problem-solving strategies which address a diversity of real-world challenges.

### Game Design

This unique program lets you build and apply skills in game design and development to address a range of real-world problems – using the universal appeal of play.

Delve headfirst into the world of gaming and examine all elements of game creation, including character design, artwork and game production.

### Interactive Media

This major is a unique combination of technology, design, art and the sciences. You will develop a detailed understanding of interactive design and how it influences our everyday lives. Through practical coursework, you will design and produce creative solutions to real-world problems and graduate with a portfolio of creative work, ready to present to future employers.

### Journalism

Your studies will prepare you for a rewarding career in your chosen field of journalism, including broadsheet, podcasting, radio, digital, video and television. You will master all the essentials of journalism, from conducting your first interview to writing for online publications and navigating digital media.

<sup>1</sup> Only available at Sunshine Coast campus.

**Note:** There are limited required majors for each program. Check the program webpage for further information.

### Music<sup>1</sup>

In this major, you will study songwriting, performance and production and collaborate with others to create new musical works in professional contexts that prepare you to work in the music industry. Learn about all aspects of the modern music economy, including music management, intellectual property management, public relations and more.

You will have opportunities to build a profile in the industry and the community. Develop your music production and sound design skills by managing recording sessions in UniSC's custom-built recording and editing studios.

### Screen Media

Studying Screen Media will teach you how to make and distribute impactful screen content so that you can create meaningful stories and engender change in the world.

You will be mentored by award-winning staff who will help you to master contemporary screen practices in film, television and digital media.

### Social Media

This dynamic major will equip you with a variety of multi-disciplinary talents, bringing together core elements from marketing, advertising and journalism.

You will be mentored by award-winning academics with a focus on hands-on professional experience and learn how to create and manage content across multiple platforms, including how to overcome ethical and legal complications.

### Theatre and Performance<sup>1</sup>

You will explore traditional and contemporary approaches to voice and text and study elements of 20th century theatre to learn how to captivate and hold an audience.

You'll study theatre history, acting, directing and performance leadership, culminating in a fully realised original devised production.

### Visual Communication

Gain the functional skills required to work as a graphic designer or creative director, or apply your acquired knowledge to a cross-disciplinary field.

Learn how graphic designers create graphics that communicate messages and evoke responses through the use of colour, texture, typography, images and symbols. This major allows you to experience all aspects of the design process, specialise in a particular field, or combine interests in layout design, advertising, photography, illustration or branding.

# Choosing the right creative degree for you

UniSC's Communication, Creative Industries and Design degrees are structured flexibly for you to custom create a study path and align your studies to your passions and career goals.

On the face of it, these degrees have similar majors and minors. The defining difference is the required major in each degree – this will help shape a core area of expertise.

Explore the focus of each degree below and what this means for you.

## Bachelor of Communication

- ✓ This degree gives you a comprehensive communication skillset
- ✓ You'll specialise in one of the required majors of Social Media or Journalism
- ✓ You can opt for either a second major or two minors spanning a wide selection, including Strategic Global Communication and Creative and Interactive Advertising



Explore all the majors and minors available for the Bachelor of Communication

## Bachelor of Creative Industries

- ✓ This degree will introduce you to the diverse field of creative industries – including screen media, creative production, creative writing and publishing, and theatre and performance
- ✓ Carve your path with one of the required majors of Creative Writing and Publishing, Music, Screen Media or Theatre and Performance
- ✓ You can then choose a second major or two minors from a wide selection of options



Explore all the majors and minors available for the Bachelor of Creative Industries

## Bachelor of Design

- ✓ This degree will equip you with the theory, creative skills, cultural awareness, and critical thinking for a career in design
- ✓ You'll hone your skills in one of the required majors: Digital Culture, Game Design, Interactive Media or Visual Communication
- ✓ You can then choose a second major or two minors from a wide selection of offerings



Explore all the majors and minors available for the Bachelor of Design



### Nicole Hegarty

Bachelor of Communication graduate

"The practical elements of my degree and internships gave me the experience to put me to the front of the job queue. Since graduating I've worked in several roles at ABC Sunshine Coast, including as a multiplatform news reporter which entailed sourcing, writing, filming and broadcasting news for radio, online and television stories."

### Why study Communication, Creative Industries and Design at UniSC?



Design your unique study path



State-of-the-art Creative Industries precinct



On-campus virtual reality studio



Learn from award-winning academics

## Bachelor of Music<sup>1</sup>

📍 Sunshine Coast	QTAC code	011401
☰ ATAR/Selection rank		N/A
▶ Commence in semester		1 or 2
🕒 Duration (years full-time)		3

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Additional entry requirements apply – refer to online listing<sup>1</sup>

RP: Students have a basic musical knowledge to the level of a Year 12 music program



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

### UniSC's Bachelor of Music is your ticket to a sustainable career in the modern music industry.

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

In this program you will:

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

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Composer, music producer, publisher, performer, record label operator, songwriter and more.

MORE INFO



<sup>1</sup> Students will be required to submit a digital portfolio of work for the Bachelor of Music. Fixed closing date applies. Please refer to online listing for additional information.




# Education

If you want to become a teacher, you want to know you'll be taught by the best teachers out there. Well, we don't mean to brag, but...that's us.

We're rated five stars for teaching quality<sup>1</sup>, and have been for 18 consecutive years. And, we're the top-ranked public university in Queensland for teaching, student support and overall experience.<sup>1</sup>

As an educator, you'll work to inspire younger generations to continue making the world a better place. But before that, our educators will do their best to inspire you. We'll support you throughout your studies to hone your skills in the classroom, while developing you as a future leader in education.

 **THIS FIELD IS FOR YOU IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS:** Art, drama, English, geography, history, health and physical education, languages, legal studies, maths, media studies, music, sciences.



More than 85 percent of UniSC teacher education graduates are employed full time.<sup>2</sup>



Number one in Australia for skills development in Education and Training.<sup>1</sup>



Top-ranked public university in Queensland for teaching, student support and overall experience.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Good Universities Guide 2023/24.

<sup>2</sup> Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022.



For more information scan the QR code or visit [usc.edu.au/study](https://usc.edu.au/study)

## Thomas Biden

Bachelor of Primary Education graduate

"After my first placement, I was able to gain a casual position as a Student Officer at the school I'm currently working at. It's opened up so many different doors and opportunities for me.

The most rewarding part of my day are those lightbulb moments when something clicks — seeing their face smile when they've got something."



## Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)

Sunshine Coast	<b>QTAC code</b> 017401
ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>65</b>
Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
Duration (years full-time)	<b>4</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); a General science subject (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply – refer to online listing  
RPS: A history subject



Work in early learning centres and primary schools

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn the importance of wellbeing, play and supportive environments in early learning
- ✓ Qualify to work and lead in childcare, kindergarten and primary school (focusing on Prep to Year 3)
- ✓ Connect knowledge and practice through Supervised Professional Experiences in a range of early childhood and school settings.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Early childhood teacher or leader/director, tutor, youth support, children’s advocate and more.

MORE INFO



1 This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

## Bachelor of Education Studies (Early Childhood)<sup>2</sup>

Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	<b>QTAC code</b> 014110 016110
ATAR/Selection rank <sup>3</sup>	<b>TBA</b>
Commence in semester	<b>1</b>
Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C)  
RPS: Nil



Graduate in 3 years to get into the workforce sooner

**Quality early experiences in nurturing learning contexts contributes significantly to the social development of young children, and their cognitive and emotional health and wellbeing.** This Early Childhood program focuses on babies to children aged five, who are not yet enrolled in formal schooling.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Gain in-depth knowledge and hands-on practice opportunities to expertly interact with children, as they learn to actively participate and contribute in the wider community
- ✓ The program has been developed according to the Australian Children’s Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) standards.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Children’s advocate, early childhood centre leader/director, early childhood teacher, education consultant, tutor, youth support.

MORE INFO



2 Pending ACECQA approval.  
3 This is a new program in 2025, so a previous year’s rank is not available.

Bachelor of

## Primary Education

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Fraser Coast	<b>QTAC code</b> 017301 014901 019111
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>68</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>4</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); a General science subject (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply – refer to online listing

RPS: A history subject



Professional experience opportunities in every year of the degree

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Complete 80 days of supervised teaching in local schools (and rural and remote settings if desired)
- ✓ Complete a subject focus in science or English/literacy
- ✓ Work with children and families on community projects
- ✓ Attend professional development seminars to enhance your knowledge.





**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Primary school teacher, private practice tutor, youth support worker, education consultant and more.



Bachelor of

## Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Arts<sup>2</sup>

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay <sup>3</sup>	<b>QTAC code</b> 017221 014221
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>68</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>4</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply – refer to online listing

RPS: A history subject



95% of UniSC education graduates find employment within four months of finishing study

(2022 Graduate Outcomes Survey)

**Inspire a love of the arts through teaching.** Specialise in two teaching areas such as English, geography, history, drama, Japanese, music, screen media, psychology, biology, chemistry or mathematics. You will study how to plan lessons, assess students, and manage a classroom of students in Years 7-12.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn how to plan lessons, assess students and manage a classroom
- ✓ Be provided the opportunity to experience different school settings and learners by taking a trip to rural and remote areas
- ✓ Gain eligibility to become members of the Queensland College of Teachers.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**


Community education centres, education consultant, education policy analyst, private practice tutor, secondary school teacher, teacher of English overseas, youth support worker.



- 1 This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.
- 2 The Japanese Studies Extended Minor and the Psychological Sciences Extended Minor are only available for students admitted in the program in Semester 1 at UniSC Sunshine Coast. The following combinations of teaching areas will take longer than four years to complete and students will need an additional semester to finish:
  - Japanese Studies Major with any of the extended minors
  - Japanese Studies Extended Minor and Psychological Sciences Extended Minor with any of the majors
  - Theatre and Performance Major combined with the Biological Sciences Extended Minor for students commencing in Semester 2.
 These combinations are *not* available for international students.
- 3 Limited Major and Minor options available at UniSC Moreton Bay.

Bachelor of

## Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Science<sup>1</sup>

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay <sup>2</sup>	<b>QTAC code</b> 017231 014231
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>3</sup>	<b>68</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>4</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); on-academic entry requirements also apply – refer to online listing

RPS: A science subject (preferably Chemistry)



Professional experience opportunities in every year of the degree

### Inspire a new generation to discover science.

This double degree lets you combine your passion for science with five-star teaching skills, qualifying you to teach students in Years 7–12. Specialise in two teaching areas such as biology, chemistry, mathematics, geography or psychology. Plan lessons, assess students and manage a classroom. Teach a diverse range of students in varied educational settings.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn how to plan lessons, assess students and manage a classroom
- ✓ Be provided the opportunity to experience different school settings and learners by taking a trip to rural and remote areas
- ✓ Gain eligibility to become members of the Queensland College of Teachers.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS


High school teacher, private practice tutor, youth support worker, education consultant and more.



MORE INFO

Bachelor of

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

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay <sup>2</sup>	<b>QTAC code</b> 017261 014061
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>3</sup>	<b>68</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>4</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply – refer to online listing

RPS: Health and Physical Education. It is recommended students obtain First Aid and CPR certificates.



Unique combination of outdoor recreation studies with HPE increases employability

### Become a Year 7–12 teacher in health and physical education or marine science, plus another teaching area. A double degree presents greater options.

Potentially pursue a career outside schools in outdoor and environmental education centres, adventure tourism or ecotourism.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Complete 80 days of supervised experience in Queensland schools and 25 days of outdoor environmental fieldwork
- ✓ Choose from a range of disciplines for secondary teaching areas
- ✓ Graduate eligible to register with the Queensland College of Teachers.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Adventure tourism guide, ecotourism guide, environmental interpretation guide, outdoor guide, outdoor leader, outdoor recreation officer, sports coach, teacher in secondary schools.



MORE INFO

1 The Psychological Sciences Extended Minor is only available for students admitted in the program in Semester 1 at UniSC Sunshine Coast. The following combinations of teaching areas will take longer than four years to complete and students will need an additional semester to finish:

- Psychological Sciences Extended Minor combined with any of the majors
- Biological Sciences Extended Minor combined with any of the majors, for students commencing in Semester 2
- Biological Sciences Major combined with the Chemical Sciences Extended Minor, for students commencing in Semester 2.

These combinations are *not* available for international students.

2 Limited Major and Minor options available at UniSC Moreton Bay.

3 This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

# Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies

Now choose between Marine Science and Health and Physical Education as majors



## NEW ↻ Marine Science major

This major provides the knowledge, skills and experience required to learn how to guide people in marine tourism and coastal educational programs. It will also allow you to enrol in a Masters of Teaching to qualify to teach Marine Science in secondary schools.

Your study areas will include marine vertebrates, ecology, aquaculture, geomorphology, outdoor environmental expeditions and coastal environmental studies. You will engage in at least 35 days of fieldwork including on K'gari, and the wider Sunshine Coast region as you learn about marine science in a truly hands-on way.

## Health and Physical Education major

This major provides the foundational knowledge and skills required to coach sports or enrol in a Masters of Teaching to learn how to teach Health and Physical Education in secondary schools.

Your study areas will include anatomy, physiology, sport and exercise science, coaching science, motor control and learning, nutrition, and outdoor environmental expeditions. This major will give you the confidence to teach groups of people how to lead healthier lives.



## 💡 Combine this program with a Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

A double degree presents even greater options — combine this program with a Bachelor of Education (Secondary) and you can become a Year 7-12 teacher. Complete 80 days of experience in Queensland schools, choose from a range of disciplines for secondary teaching areas and graduate eligible to register with the Queensland College of Teachers.




# Engineering, Science and Technology

If you're curious about the world around you and want to make impacts for the better, you're in the right place at UniSC.

Sustainability is at the heart of everything we do, so naturally it's embedded in our learning, teaching and research. A degree in engineering or science from UniSC will allow you to explore your passions while contributing to real-world projects and experiments. We'll get you ready for a career in your chosen industry with plenty of hands-on practical experience.

Technology is a diverse field, one which is highly in-demand all over the world. So if you want to decode the skills needed to start a career in technology, we're here to help you graduate well ahead of the pack with industry certifications and badges built into our degrees.

 **THIS FIELD IS FOR YOU IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS:**  
Agricultural science, biology, business studies, chemistry, earth science, English, geography, information technology, marine science, maths, physics, science.



95% of our Engineering graduates are employed within four months of finishing their degree.<sup>1</sup>



No. 1 in Queensland and in the top three in Australia for Graduate Outcomes in Science.<sup>2</sup>



Our technology graduates achieve higher starting salaries than the rest of the state.<sup>1</sup>

1 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022.

2 Good Universities Guide 2023/24.



For more information scan the QR code or visit [usc.edu.au/study](https://usc.edu.au/study)

## Ryka Kotzur





Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronic) (Honours)

"I have really loved the mechatronic subjects because they are exactly what you would expect. You're using code and software to make something mechanical move, whether it's a robot to do things with sensors, or creating a robotic gripper. It can be quite creative, which has been fun."



Bachelor of

## Animal Ecology

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	<b>QTAC code</b> 013201 014271
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>50</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: Nil

RPS: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; and one or more science subjects

**Start fieldwork from your first year of study**

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Gain hands-on experience from your first year with fieldwork to North Stradbroke Island and your local region
- ✓ Build your knowledge of animal conservation, biodiversity and animal behaviour
- ✓ Work with leading researchers on field trips and in the laboratory, becoming work-ready
- ✓ Undertake a guided research project in Animal Ecology, working as an intern animal ecologist as part of your studies, or take advantage of opportunities to travel abroad.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Environmental education, specialist ecotourist guide, ranger or managers in wildlife and more.



<sup>1</sup> This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

Bachelor of

## Computer Science

 Moreton Bay	<b>QTAC code</b> 014291
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>60</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C)

RPS: Maths Methods (Units 3 and 4, C), Specialist Maths



UniSC is the first university in Australia to integrate Google Career Certificates into their programs. This means you get more job-ready skills to help fast-track your career in high-growth fields.

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Future-proof your career with strong core skills in programming, software development, artificial intelligence, big data, and data science/analysis
- ✓ Work with Android, Cloud, JavaScript, Java, Python and C/C++ technologies
- ✓ Build a portfolio of software, design and wearables/ IoT projects from your first year of study.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Working with cloud and mobile technologies, cyber security, engineering, wearable technologies and more.



## Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)

📍 Sunshine Coast <sup>1</sup> Moreton Bay <sup>1</sup>	QTAC code 013731 014731
☰ ATAR/Selection rank <sup>2</sup>	<b>60</b>
▶ Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)	<b>4</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C)

RPS: Maths Methods (Units 3 and 4, C)



**95% of UniSC engineering graduates employed within four months**

(2022 Graduate Outcomes Survey)

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn to use mathematical and scientific principles to solve a range of technical problems
- ✓ Experience a broad array of courses covering areas like design, sustainability, modelling and management and leadership
- ✓ Manage a major final-year research project on a topic of your choice
- ✓ Learn from industry professional through guest lectures that expose you to current engineering professional practice
- ✓ Recreate interactive real-life scenarios in UniSC's state-of-the-art visualisation studio and dedicated engineering laboratories
- ✓ Get hands-on experience through 12 weeks of work experience.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Working in the building industry, with construction companies, government agencies, mining and more.



### Rebecca Stevens

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)

"I didn't choose engineering because I liked maths, I chose engineering because it allows me to work within a team to solve problems and make a difference to people's lives in a tangible way. I chose engineering to challenge myself and to use innovation to benefit future generations."

1 Not all study components available at all locations. Refer to online listing for details.

2 This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

Bachelor of

**Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (Honours)**

Moreton Bay	QTAC code	014711
ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>		<b>60</b>
Commence in semester		<b>1 or 2</b>
Duration (years full-time)		<b>4</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C)

RPS: Maths Methods (Units 3 and 4, C), Specialist Maths; and Physics or Chemistry



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

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Study fundamentals of engineering, including applied maths, physics, statics and systems design
- ✓ Develop in-depth skills in electrical and electronic engineering theory, standards and practice
- ✓ Complete specialist courses in circuit design and analysis, electrical power systems (including renewable energy), robotics and automation, computer programming and more
- ✓ Understand social, economic and environmental dimensions of engineering, and the importance of sustainable development
- ✓ Develop advanced problem solving, communication and project management skills.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Automation, automotive, aviation, data communications, design, manufacture, testing and maintenance of electrical and electrical systems, domestic appliances.



MORE INFO

Bachelor of

**Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours)**

Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	QTAC code	013741 014741
ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>		<b>60</b>
Commence in semester		<b>1 or 2</b>
Duration (years full-time)		<b>4</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C)

RPS: Maths Methods (Units 3 and 4, C), Specialist Maths; and Physics or Chemistry



95% of graduates find work within four months of completing studies

(2022 Graduate Outcomes Survey)

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Study fundamentals of engineering, including applied maths, physics, statics and systems design
- ✓ Complete specialist courses in mechanical design, materials, manufacturing, and fluids and heat transfer
- ✓ Understand social, economic and environmental dimensions of engineering, and the importance of sustainable development
- ✓ Develop advanced problem solving, communication and project management skills
- ✓ Specialise in areas such as electrical and electronic engineering, mechatronic engineering, town planning studies and supply chain management.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Working in agriculture, aviation, automotive, construction, defense, manufacturing and more.



MORE INFO

<sup>1</sup> This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

## Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronic) (Honours)

📍 Moreton Bay	QTAC code 014721
📋 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	60
▶ Commence in semester	1 or 2
🕒 Duration (years full-time)	4

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C)  
 RPS: Maths Methods (Units 3 and 4, C), Specialist Maths; and Physics or Chemistry



Design your own major engineering research project

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Study the fundamentals of engineering, including applied maths, physics, statistics and system design
- ✓ Learn about robotics and autonomous systems, communication engineering, digital logic and computer programming, machine vision and more
- ✓ Get hands-on experience through 12 weeks of work experience
- ✓ Gain hands-on research project management experience.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Working in automotive, robotics engineering, manufacturing, product design and more.



## Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Aircraft maintenance)<sup>2</sup>

📍 Moreton Bay	QTAC code 014010
📋 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>3</sup>	TBA
▶ Commence in semester	1
🕒 Duration (years full-time)	3

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C)  
 RPS: Maths Methods (Units 3 and 4, C); Specialist Maths; and Physics or Chemistry



Graduate with an engineering technologist qualification

**Maintain the aircraft of tomorrow.** Aircraft maintenance engineers maintain, design and implement repairs for the aircraft that we rely on. This program develops the essential practical skills and qualifies you to work as an aircraft maintenance engineer around the world.

The Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Aircraft Maintenance) is a one-of-a-kind program that combines both vocational and degree studies.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Develop your critical thinking, reporting and analysis skills
- ✓ Graduate with an engineering technologist qualification
- ✓ Upon completion and with two years of working in an approved Part 145 Aircraft maintenance and repair organisation (AMO/MRO) you will be eligible to apply for a full aircraft maintenance licence.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Engineering technologist, Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (LAME).



1 This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

2 This program is under development and subject to final approvals.

3 This is a new program in 2025, so a previous year's rank is not available.

# Which engineering path is right for you?

We've put together a rundown of the different branches of engineering we offer, to help you decide which is the right pathway for you.



## Do you like the idea of working in teams to design and build things?

You might have an interest in areas like mechanics, hydraulics and materials, and how they can be applied to constructing things. You probably enjoy working within teams to solve problems that better communities and benefit future generations in a sustainable way.

If this sounds like you, then our [Bachelor of Engineering \(Civil\) \(Honours\)](#) may be a great option. Civil engineers plan, design, build and maintain the infrastructure we rely on as a civilisation — including buildings, roads, and water systems.

## Are you interested in how electrical devices and systems work?

You might have a curiosity to understand how electrical systems are set up and enjoy finding ways they can be improved. You might have an ambition to help power the next phase of technological developments, across areas like electrical power and production.

If this sounds like you, then our [Bachelor of Engineering \(Electrical and Electronic\) \(Honours\)](#) is the way to go. Electrical and electronic engineers play a role in almost every aspect of modern life, from smartphones to energy systems powering cities.

## Are you intrigued by machines and mechanical systems?

You might be interested in working as part of a team to develop and improve mechanical technologies within large plants, machinery, or vehicles. You may even be curious about new and innovative designs in fields such as sustainable energy and artificial intelligence.

If this sounds like you, then our [Bachelor of Engineering \(Mechanical\) \(Honours\)](#) could be for you. Mechanical engineers design, build and maintain complex machines and mechanical systems from the very small to the very large scale.

## Are you drawn to robotics and autonomous systems?

You are a creative problem solver who loves to work as part of a multidisciplinary team. And you may even have an interest in using software for modelling, simulating and analysing complex systems.

If this sounds like you then our [Bachelor of Engineering \(Mechatronic\) \(Honours\)](#) is the pick. Mechatronics is an exciting field that combines the best of mechanical, electrical and electronic and computer engineering to create new technologies and constantly improve the systems around us.

## Are you interested in the mechanics of flight travel?

You might be intrigued by computer simulations and in seeing how aircraft machinery performs under extreme conditions. You may even have a fascination for the history and methodology behind flight.

If this gets you excited, then our new [Bachelor of Engineering Technology \(Aircraft Maintenance\)](#)<sup>2</sup> is the program for you. Launching in 2025, you could be in the first cohort to study this program at UniSC.

### Why study Engineering at UniSC?



Common first year, allowing the opportunity to change your pathway



State-of-the-art facilities



Hands-on learning from day one



Cutting-edge research in sustainable building, renewable energy and advanced manufacturing




95% of our engineering graduates are employed within four months of finishing their degree<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 2022 Graduate Outcomes Survey.

<sup>2</sup> This program is under development and subject to final approvals.

Bachelor of

## Environmental Management

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay <sup>1</sup>	<b>QTAC code</b> 013211 014761
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>2</sup>	<b>50</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil

RPS: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; and at least one science subject



Undertake a work placement or advanced research project

**Learn to minimise human impacts on the environment, manage resources sustainably, and conserve and restore habitats, biodiversity and ecosystem services.**


Choose a minor to specialise in such as coastal and marine environments, urban design and town planning, global environmental security and policy, geospatial analysis, and sustainability.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn the skills and strategies to manage environment issues at local, regional and global scales
- ✓ Develop the ability to communicate complex information to inform and engage stakeholders
- ✓ Participate in lab and field work
- ✓ Obtain specialist knowledge aligned to your interests in environmental management
- ✓ Complete a work placement or advanced research project to jump start your career.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

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


 Combine your degree with law.



MORE INFO

Bachelor of

## Environmental Science

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay <sup>1</sup>	<b>QTAC code</b> 013011 014011
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>2</sup>	<b>50</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil

RPS: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; and at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)



UniSC is in the top 3% globally for 'Climate Action' impact

(THE Impact Rankings 2023)

**Help businesses and governments understand and make informed decisions about preserving natural ecosystems and resources, balancing the needs of humans and nature.**

Learn about plant ecology, chemistry, hydrology, soil rehabilitation, climate change, coastal studies, geospatial sciences and conservation and restoration. Study the interaction between natural and human-managed environments and develop skills in environmental monitoring and advanced research methods.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Develop skills in advanced research methods
- ✓ Use spatial analysis and drones to gain industry-ready skills
- ✓ Participate in field trips to UniSC research sites
- ✓ Learn to solve complex environmental problems
- ✓ Choose an area of interest from options including environmental management, agriculture and aquaculture and more.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Environmental consultant, work with parks and wildlife, resource management, waste and pollution control and more.



MORE INFO

<sup>1</sup> Global Environmental Security and Policy Minor and Urban Design and Town Planning Minor unavailable at UniSC Moreton Bay.

<sup>2</sup> This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

Bachelor of

## Information and Communications Technology

📍 Sunshine Coast	QTAC code	012091
📍 Moreton Bay		014091
📍 Online		015025
📊 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>		<b>50</b>
📅 Commence in semester		<b>1 or 2</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)		<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil

RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths



Get hands-on experience through a work-integrated learning course

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Develop vital skills in problem solving, designing artificial worlds and making ideas come to life while working on cutting-edge technology
- ✓ Study the foundations of computing and business, along with courses in cyber security, programming and project management
- ✓ Develop specialist skills in data management, and in developing and using information systems to solve business problems
- ✓ Build hands-on experience through a professional Work-Integrated Learning course
- ✓ Complete placements designed to get you job-ready
- ✓ Gain industry certification (Microsoft, ITS, Cisco and more) at no extra cost as you complete courses.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Digital forensic examiner, information security officer, network investigator and more.



MORE INFO

Bachelor of

## Science

📍 Sunshine Coast	QTAC code	013001
📍 Moreton Bay		014801
📊 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>		<b>50</b>
📅 Commence in semester		<b>1 or 2</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)		<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil

RPS: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths, and at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)



Tailor your degree to suit your interests

### Pursue a career in science and make a real impact.

With a degree in science, you can make a difference by improving our understanding of the world and developing solutions to some of the most pressing challenges facing our planet today. This degree has been designed to provide flexibility, while preparing you for a variety of employment pathways.

Develop specialist skills through your choice of majors and minors in Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Ecology, Mathematics, Agriculture and Aquaculture, Genetics, Microbiology and Sustainability.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Graduate with depth and breadth of scientific knowledge and practice
- ✓ Develop a strong foundation in the core sciences of cell biology, chemistry, biodiversity and ecology, and research methods
- ✓ Work with leading researchers and get hands-on experience in laboratory or fieldwork activities
- ✓ Choose courses that align with your interest and career goals.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Biotechnology, scientific technician, aquaculture, medicine, education, mathematician, educator, science communicator and much more.



Combine your degree with arts, business, education (secondary).



MORE INFO

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## MAJORS FOR SCIENCE

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### **Biology**

Biology is the study of all living things and encompasses a range of areas including biodiversity, cell biology, genetics, microbiology, molecular biology, plant growth and reproduction, human physiology and immunology.

You will learn how to apply your knowledge and skills to analyse, research and solve problems creatively.

### **Biotechnology**

Biotechnology is the use of living organisms and their products to create or modify products or processes for specific use. It is a rapidly growing field with a wide range of applications in medicine, agriculture, industry, and the environment.

As a biotechnology major, you will study a variety of topics, including biochemistry, microbiology, genetics, and bioinformatics. You will learn how to use these tools to develop new drugs, crops, and industrial products, and to solve environmental problems.

### **Chemistry**

Chemistry holds a central position in science, providing foundational knowledge that interlinks subjects such as physics, biology, medicine, and environmental science. At its core, our world is governed by chemical exchanges. Without a solid grounding in chemistry, our comprehension of many scientific domains remains incomplete.

In this major, we highlight the importance of chemistry as a core science, explaining its impact on various areas, from medicine and drug development, to understanding environmental issues and finding solutions.

A solid understanding of chemistry equips you to pursue a varied and rich scientific career.

### **Ecology**

Ecology is the study of the relationships and interactions between living organisms, including plants, animals, and humans, and their environment. Ecologists work to understand and protect our planet's ecosystems, to develop sustainable solutions to environmental challenges.

In this major you will develop analytical and research skills that will allow you to contribute to the development of policy in the areas of conservation, environmental protection, agriculture and fisheries.

### **Mathematics**

Mathematics encompasses the study of patterns in numbers and shapes, change, logic, computation, and many abstract topics. The tools and methods developed by mathematicians are used in many disciplines including all sciences, engineering, IT, finance, as well as almost all industries.


In this major, not only will you develop a foundation in practical areas of mathematics such as calculus, discrete mathematics, numerical analysis, linear algebra and modelling, you will also develop skills in critical thinking, reasoning, and creative problem-solving.

This foundation has the potential to lead to rewarding careers in public and private industry, education, defence, and even research in a wide range of areas, from pure mathematics to vaccine development to climate change.

# Environment and Development

Want to study with the world's only university located on a cluster of biosphere reserves to help preserve natural ecosystems, design public spaces, or address the challenges of climate change? Learn how with a university that is uniquely placed on some of the most beautiful, ecologically important and environmentally diverse natural settings on the planet.

At UniSC we live and breathe sustainability. So it makes sense to choose us for your degree in environmental studies. And we're the top ranked public university in Queensland for teaching quality, learner engagement, student support, learning resources and skills development.<sup>2</sup>

 **THIS FIELD IS FOR YOU IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS:**  
Agricultural science, biology, earth science, geography, marine science, maths, and physics.



UniSC ranked 28<sup>th</sup> worldwide for Climate Action in UN Sustainable Development Goals<sup>1</sup>



1st in Queensland for 'Climate Action' impact<sup>1</sup>

- 1 THE Impact Rankings 2023.
- 2 Good Universities Guide 2023/24.



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## Sonnie Flores

Bachelor of Animal Ecology

"When I saw the Animal Ecology degree at UniSC's Fraser Coast campus I immediately knew it was the right choice for me. This is absolutely not how I thought my life was going to go, but I am so grateful that I took the leap."



Bachelor of  
**Animal Ecology**

Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	<b>QTAC code</b> 013201 014271
ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>50</b>
Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; and one or more science subjects



Start fieldwork from your first year of study

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Gain hands-on experience from your first year with fieldwork to North Stradbroke Island and your local region
- ✓ Build your knowledge of animal conservation, biodiversity and animal behaviour
- ✓ Work with leading researchers on field trips and in the laboratory, becoming work-ready
- ✓ Undertake a guided research project in Animal Ecology, working as an intern animal ecologist as part of your studies, or take advantage of opportunities to travel abroad.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Environmental education, specialist ecotourist guide, ranger or managers in wildlife and more.



Bachelor of  
**Environmental Management**

Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay <sup>2</sup>	<b>QTAC code</b> 013211 014761
ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>50</b>
Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; and at least one science subject



Undertake a work placement or advanced research project

**Learn to minimise human impacts on the environment, manage resources sustainably, and conserve and restore habitats, biodiversity and ecosystem services.**

Choose a minor to specialise in such as coastal and marine environments, urban design and town planning, global environmental security and policy, geospatial analysis and sustainability.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn the skills and strategies to manage environment issues at local, regional and global scales
- ✓ Develop the ability to communicate complex information to inform and engage stakeholders
- ✓ Participate in lab and field work
- ✓ Obtain specialist knowledge aligned to your interests in environmental management
- ✓ Complete a work placement or advanced research project to jump start your career.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

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

Combine your degree with law.



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2 Global Environmental Security and Policy Minor and Urban Design and Town Planning Minor unavailable at UniSC Moreton Bay.

Bachelor of

## Environmental Science

Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	<b>QTAC code</b> 013011 014011
ATAR/Selection rank <sup>2</sup>	<b>50</b>
Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: Nil

RPS: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; and at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)



**1st in Queensland for 'Climate Action' impact (THE Impact Rankings 2023)**

**Help businesses and governments understand and make informed decisions about preserving natural ecosystems and resources, balancing the needs of humans and nature.** Learn about plant ecology, chemistry, hydrology, soil rehabilitation, climate change, coastal studies, geospatial sciences and conservation and restoration. Study the interaction between natural and human-managed environments and develop skills in environmental monitoring and advanced research methods.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Develop skills in advanced research methods
- ✓ Use spatial analysis and drones to gain industry-ready skills
- ✓ Participate in field trips to UniSC research sites
- ✓ Learn to solve complex environmental problems
- ✓ Choose an area of interest from options including Environmental Management, Agriculture and Aquaculture and more.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Environmental consultant, work with parks and wildlife, resource management, waste and pollution control and more.



1 This program does not qualify you to teach in schools. If you want to qualify as a teacher, consider UniSC's Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies.

2 This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

Bachelor of

## Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies<sup>1</sup>

Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	<b>QTAC code</b> 013261 014261
ATAR/Selection rank <sup>2</sup>	<b>50</b>
Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: Nil

RPS: Health and Physical Education. It is recommended that students obtain First Aid and CPR certificates



**Gain competence in field methods, mapping and remote technologies, lab skills, computing and analysis**

**The first of its kind in Queensland, this program teaches the skills to work with people, engage them in active lifestyles and help them appreciate nature.**

This program gives you a broad, versatile education in outdoor environmental studies. In addition, you will study one of two topics for a major, health and physical education or marine science.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Attend more than 35 outdoor environmental studies fieldwork days in the Sunshine Coast area, including K'gari
- ✓ Become equipped with skills, knowledge, and experience to journey safely with participants in a range of environments, observing human relationships with nature
- ✓ Select from areas including tourism management, restoration and conservation, Indigenous studies, sustainability and biological science.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Adventure tourism guide, outdoor guide, ecotourism guide, sports coach, outdoor recreation officer and more.

Combine your degree with education (secondary).

**NEW Marine Science major**

This major provides the knowledge, skills and experience required to learn how to guide people in marine tourism and coastal educational programs. It will also allow you to enrol in a Masters of Teaching to learn how to teach Marine Science in secondary schools.



Bachelor of  
**Urban Design and Town Planning  
(Honours)**

📍 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	QTAC code 011091 014092
☰ ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>60</b>
▶ Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)	<b>4</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: Nil  
RPS: Nil



A program shaped by industry

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Manage urban growth and plan for sustainable development, infrastructure and services
- ✓ Choose a specialisation such as environmental management, geospatial analysis, sociology or sustainability
- ✓ Get hands-on experience through practical projects each year and learn how to use data for better urban design and town planning decision-making
- ✓ Put theory into practice, make connections in the industry and impress potential employers
- ✓ Undertake a five-week industry placement in local government, state government, planning consultancies, non-government or environmental organisations
- ✓ Graduate with a degree qualification that is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia and recognised Australia-wide.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Community development, place maker, property development, strategic planning and policy and more.

MORE INFO



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## Shape better places and spaces

Urban designers and town planners shape the future for the better, based on the lessons from the past.

They plan and design spaces and places in our communities by predicting and anticipating the environmental, technological and social impacts of the future.

They're the profession in the background, making sure that current and future development is established in sustainable, inclusive and resilient ways.



### Why study urban design and town planning at UniSC?

UniSC has the only undergraduate degree in Australia that focuses on urban design and town planning. This means that you can combine creative and strategic thinking to shape the lives of entire communities for the better.

You'll have the unique opportunity to live and study in a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and expand your intercultural horizons through our international study tours.

You'll be taught by award winning researchers and professionals as you learn contemporary skills for planners that aren't available in other planning degrees.



**Planners and designers are in high demand!**  
There's been an 82% increase of planners in Australia since 2006. The industry is expected to grow 18.6% by 2026.



**A boom in females joining the profession –**  
there's been a 113% increase in the number of female planners since 2006.



**Earn a great income – make \$2,177 per week**  
(median full-time earnings) which is significantly higher than the median weekly salary of \$1,593.


Source: planning.org.au

# Health

From dietitians to public health experts, occupational therapists to social workers, professionals with the skills to diagnose and treat health issues are in high demand.

For many of our health programs, students undertake clinical placements, treat patients under supervision and use cutting-edge technology to delve further into the human body than a textbook ever could. We'll also give you plenty of opportunities to get hands-on in class using state-of-the-art simulation facilities and industry-standard equipment so you confidently know your way around patient care when you're on placement.

Learn all about the diversity of human experience, how to engage with people effectively and gain useful skills to positively impact the lives of others.

 **THIS FIELD IS FOR YOU IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS:** Biology, business studies, chemistry, health and physical education, maths, philosophy, physics, politics, psychology, studies of society.



No. 1 public university in Australia for teaching quality in Health Services and Support<sup>1</sup>



No. 1 in Australia for graduate outcomes (full-time employment) in the field of Rehabilitation<sup>1</sup>



No. 1 in Queensland for Skills Development in Rehabilitation<sup>1</sup>



Clinical placement with the Queensland Ambulance Service



Access world-leading mental health research from UniSC's Thompson Institute

<sup>1</sup> Good Universities Guide 2023/24.



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## Kristie-Anne Ryder





Bachelor of Nursing Science graduate

"What I've really loved about placements is connecting with patients and their families — it is such a privilege to be a part of their story. I never want to underestimate how valuable we are — not just as medical professionals but as carers."



Bachelor of

## Behavioural Science (Psychology)

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	<b>QTAC code</b> 011261 014251
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>55</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil

RPS: English



UniSC ranked highly by Times Higher Education for Good Health and Wellbeing

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


Explore the professional practice of psychology, including cognitive, social, perceptual, physiological, intercultural, Indigenous and abnormal psychologies. You'll complete this program with an introductory knowledge to the science behind psychology and an understanding of its applications.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn about human behaviour
- ✓ Specialise in different areas of the health sciences through electives
- ✓ Have the opportunity to work as a research assistant
- ✓ Have the opportunity to continue your studies which may result in registration as a psychologist or completing a PhD.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Community work, disability support officer, exercise science, health and education services.


 Combine your degree with business, counselling or criminology and justice.



MORE INFO

Bachelor of

## Biomedical Science

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	<b>QTAC code</b> 013051 014051
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>60</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil

RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)



Pathway to medicine, dentistry, medical imaging and pharmacy

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Develop knowledge and skills for working in applied biomedical industries and medical research
- ✓ Study foundations in medical science, cell biology/ introduction to bioscience, chemistry, human physiology and anatomy, science research methods, and communication.
- ✓ Develop your knowledge in physiology, pathophysiology, biochemistry, microbiology, medical genetics, immunology and pharmacology
- ✓ Have the opportunity to link with industry and develop a specific interest in biomedical science by undertaking clinical work placements and special research projects. Placements may be in areas such as hospitals, clinical trial centres, pharmaceutical companies and medical research institutes.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS




Biomedical researcher, clinical technician, clinical trials manager, medical practitioner, clinical embryology, pharmaceuticals, medical microbiologist.



MORE INFO

<sup>1</sup> This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

## Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Accelerated)<sup>1,3</sup>

 Sunshine Coast	<b>QTAC code</b> 013221
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>2</sup>	<b>90</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>2</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Entry requirements apply – refer to online listing  
 RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)



Two-year accelerated degree

This program is especially designed to prepare you for postgraduate studies in medicine. You will complete a full bachelor in just two years, including specialist courses in Medical Science, developing knowledge and skills you need to successfully sit the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT).

In this program you will:

- ✓ Gain a comprehensive understanding of the human body and what happens when diseases, infections and clinical disorders occur
- ✓ Study cell biology, biogenetics, chemistry, human physiology and anatomy, science research methods and communication
- ✓ Develop practical skills through projects and placements with hospitals, clinical trial centres, pharmaceutical companies and research institutes
- ✓ Develop knowledge and skills to work in applied biomedical industries and medical research.





### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Biodiscovery, biomedical research and education, biotechnology and genetics, cardiac, respiratory and sleep diagnostics and more.



MORE INFO

## Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology<sup>3</sup>

 Sunshine Coast	<b>QTAC code</b> 013251
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>2</sup>	<b>65</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>4</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil  
 RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths, Biology; and one additional science (preferably Chemistry)



Wide range of clinical placement opportunities

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn how to use exercise to prevent and manage heart disease, diabetes, cancer, osteoporosis and mental health
- ✓ Train to prevent and manage musculoskeletal injuries in sport and recreation
- ✓ Study anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, assessment, programming, psychology and nutrition
- ✓ Attend 500 hours of supervised work placement
- ✓ Test and train athletes in UniSC's AIS-accredited sport science labs
- ✓ Qualify to work in hospitals, health clinics, rehabilitation facilities, gyms and more.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Working in cancer and renal disease rehabilitation, exercise physiology, neurological and occupational rehabilitation and more.



MORE INFO

- 1 To complete the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Accelerated), you may need to enrol in courses in Session 8 (summer) of your second year of study. Grades for Session 8 courses are released in February of the following year. If your goal is to progress to postgraduate studies in Medicine, please note that an entry requirement for medical schools that participate in the Graduate Entry Medical School Admissions System (GEMSAS) is completion of the qualifying degree (results and evidence of completion) by no later than 31 December in the year of application.
- 2 This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.
- 3 A local sub quota is being considered for this program under UniSC's Regional Health Workforce Scheme. Please refer to the online listing for more information.



## Bachelor of Counselling

Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	<b>QTAC code</b> 011161 014361
ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>50</b>
Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English



Staff are registered counsellors and qualified clinical supervisors

### Help people with their mental health and emotional wellbeing.

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Explore counselling theories and skills, positive psychology, communication and relationships, family counselling and crisis intervention, grief and loss, and cultural diversity
- ✓ Choose electives to link with areas that will expand your career options
- ✓ Learn with like-minded peers at either our Sunshine Coast or Moreton Bay campuses, delivered by blended learning.

#### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Aged services, child protection, counselling and disability services

Combine your degree with behavioural science (psychology).

MORE INFO



## Bachelor of Dietetics (Honours)<sup>2</sup>

Sunshine Coast	<b>QTAC code</b> 013123
ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>70</b>
Commence in semester	<b>1</b>
Duration (years full-time)	<b>4</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English, Math Methods or Specialist Maths, at least one science subject



Honours Degree – AQF Level 8

The perfect degree for anyone wanting to improve lives through food. A hands-on degree teaching the science behind food and the way human bodies use it. Learn public health nutrition, medical nutrition therapy and food service systems, and gain qualifications to work as an Accredited Practising Dietitian.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn from experienced Accredited Practising Dietitians with expertise in public health, sports nutrition and more
- ✓ Work with real clients to provide nutrition assessments and advice
- ✓ Get hands-on experience in UniSC's specialised teaching kitchen
- ✓ Develop your clinical, interpersonal and professional skills, including the skills you need to work in hospitals, private practice or as a self-employed practitioner.

#### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Clinical dietitian, community nutrition, food service management, nutrition consultancy, private practice, public health nutrition, research and education, sports nutrition.

MORE INFO



<sup>1</sup> This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

## Bachelor of Health Science

Sunshine Coast	<b>QTAC code</b> 013321
ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>50</b>
Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject



Learn from experienced industry specialists

Want to help shape the future of health? In this degree, you'll learn about the current and future health issues facing communities, both locally and globally. You'll also develop the practical skills you need to improve population health and wellbeing through your choice of one of four extended majors, including Applied Health Promotion, Health Communication, Applied Environmental Health, and Indigenous Health and Wellbeing.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Gain a strong foundation in health science
- ✓ Understand the current and future health needs of the community
- ✓ Develop the problem-solving skills you need to help tackle health issues
- ✓ Gain workplace experience in your area of specialisation.

#### POSSIBLE CAREERS


Environmental health officer, health promotion officer, health communication specialist and more.

MORE INFO



<sup>2</sup> A local sub quota is being considered for this program under UniSC's Regional Health Workforce Scheme. Please refer to the online listing for more information.

## Bachelor of Human Services

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	<b>QTAC code</b> 011121 014121
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>50</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil  
Pre: English



**Complete two field education placements (500 hours)**

**Give others the tools to create positive change and live meaningfully.** This degree provides a broad overview of many areas of human services, and builds knowledge and capacity for various roles in community welfare and social justice. Importantly, this degree forms a strong grounding in the principles of social equity and anti-oppressive practice, which are foundational to the field.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Gain exposure to the theory and values of human services practice and develop practical skills to ensure your success
- ✓ Extend your understanding of the nature of contemporary society, and individual, family and community behaviour
- ✓ Learn to critically analyse social problems, and intimately understand Australian social welfare.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Case manager, child safety officer, community agencies, community corrections officer, disability services worker.



## Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (Pathology)<sup>2, 3</sup>

 Sunshine Coast	<b>QTAC code</b> 013232
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>4</sup>	<b>TBA</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3.5</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject



**Learn in world-class facilities**

**Are you a problem solver who wants to work at the forefront of healthcare, to positively impact the world?**

UniSC's new Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (Pathology) program can prepare you to become a medical scientist investigating existing health conditions, diagnosis of diseases and researching new breakthroughs that will enable improvements in health outcomes and quality of life.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Conduct laboratory investigations on a range of human samples
- ✓ Develop technical skills in anatomical pathology, chemical pathology, haematology, genomic pathology, medical microbiology and transfusion science
- ✓ Undertake industry placements
- ✓ Receive training by experienced medical laboratory scientists to handle human specimens, use a range of scientific instruments and work safely in an accredited laboratory environment.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Medical scientist.



- 1 This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.
- 2 Program to be rolled out — 1st year 2024, 2nd year 2025, 3rd year 2026, 4th year 2027.
- 3 UniSC is seeking Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMS) accreditation.
- 4 This is a new program in 2025, so a previous year's rank is not available.

## Bachelor of Medical Science<sup>1,3</sup>

📍 Sunshine Coast	QTAC code 013231
📊 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>2</sup>	<b>99.8</b>
▶ Commence in semester	<b>1</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3 (full-time only)</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C)  
RPS: Nil



Provisional direct entry to Griffith University's Doctor of Medicine

**Is your dream to become a doctor?** Take your first steps on a challenging and fulfilling career path. This highly competitive program provides provisional direct entry (subject to entry requirements) to Griffith University's Doctor of Medicine program at Sunshine Coast University Hospital – and to your future medical career.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Understand how the human body works and what happens when diseases, infections and clinical disorders occur
- ✓ Study the foundations of medical science, including pathophysiology, biochemistry, microbiology, molecular biology, immunology and pharmacology
- ✓ Gain provisional direct entry (subject to entry requirements) to Griffith University's Doctor of Medicine program at the Sunshine Coast University Hospital
- ✓ Build hands-on clinical knowledge and skills in a small group of like-minded students.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Clinical practice, education, health service administration, primary care and rural medicine, public health, research.



1 The Bachelor of Medical Science program is restricted to high-achieving secondary school students who have completed Year 12 the year before entry OR completed Year 12 up to one year prior to application\*. Applicants must not have previously attempted any tertiary study at diploma level or higher. Selection of admission is made to eligible applicants based on academic merit (ATAR). The Overall Score from the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ), if available, will be used for second order ranking within an ATAR band. Applicants without a UCAT ANZ result will still be considered for selection but will be ranked at the bottom of their ATAR band\*. Enrolments into the program will be capped at 20 places each year. A limited number of places may be set aside for: applicants from a rural background. It is essential that applicants refer to the Rural Access Scheme to check eligibility. Applicants who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, refer to Indigenous Medical Access Pathway Program. Provisional entry sets aside a future place in the Doctor of Medicine at Griffith University for students who achieve a minimum GPA of 5.50.

\* Subject to final approval. Please refer to online listing for up-to-date information.

- 2 This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.
- 3 A local sub quota is being considered for this program under UniSC's Regional Health Workforce Scheme. Please refer to the online listing for more information.
- 4 Standard English language requirements apply for admission to this program. Refer to the online listing for more information.

## Bachelor of Midwifery<sup>3</sup>

📍 Sunshine Coast	QTAC code 013471
📊 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>2</sup>	<b>88</b>
▶ Commence in semester	<b>1</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Other requirements apply – refer to online listing  
RPS: English<sup>4</sup>; General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics; at least one science subject



Care for 10 women throughout their life-changing journey

### Support the journey of pregnancy, birth and beyond.

Prepare to work as a registered midwife, giving women necessary support and care during pregnancy, labour and the postpartum period. Gain a strong understanding of the social, cultural, spiritual, psychological and physical experiences of women to provide quality maternity care.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn how to provide woman-centred, evidence-based care to women and their families
- ✓ Understand midwifery care across the childbearing continuum, legal and ethical requirements, bioscience and anatomy and physiology, research and evidence-based practice
- ✓ Learn midwifery skills in a simulated environment with state-of-the-art technology
- ✓ Gain practical experience through placements at clinics, maternity services and private midwifery practices.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Metropolitan, rural and remote locations, midwifery educator and researcher, private practice midwife, registered midwife in hospital or community settings.



## Bachelor of Nursing Science

📍 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Gympie Fraser Coast Caboolture	QTAC code	013401 014021 013501 019101 018601
☰ ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>		<b>60</b>
▶ Commence in semester <sup>2</sup>		<b>1 or 2</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)		<b>3.3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Other requirements apply – refer to online listing  
RPS: English<sup>3</sup>; General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics; at least one science subject



Clinical experience across a range of health settings

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Gain practical skills through 800 hours of placement in clinical settings
- ✓ Learn about anatomy and physiology
- ✓ Understand the different health requirements for people of all ages and backgrounds
- ✓ Appreciate cultural differences in delivering health care
- ✓ Work with registered nurses, who will teach you the latest techniques for health care.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Working within aged care, community, nursing in acute care, mental health and more.



- 1 This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.
- 2 Semester 1 commencement: 3 years full time or equivalent part time. Semester 2 commencement: 3.3 years full time or equivalent part time (3 years plus an 8 week Nursing Internship).
- 3 Standard English language requirements apply for admission to this program. Refer to the online listing for more information.

## Bachelor of Nutrition

📍 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	QTAC code	013351 013551
☰ ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>		<b>50</b>
▶ Commence in semester		<b>1 or 2</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)		<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject



Learn from registered nutritionists and accredited practicing dietitians

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn how to make food for people with different dietary needs
- ✓ Learn about food preparation, processing and preservation
- ✓ Cook in our specialised teaching kitchen
- ✓ Gain industry experience through a work placement
- ✓ Specialise in a range of minors, including public health nutrition, sport and exercise, agriculture and aquaculture, Indigenous studies or social media.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Community or corporate nutritionist, nutrition policy developer, sports and exercise nutritionist, health promotion officer and more.



## Bachelor of Nutrition / Master of Dietetics (Sports Nutrition)<sup>4</sup>

📍 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	QTAC code	014542 031542
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If you're thinking about becoming a dietitian, our Bachelor of Nutrition provides a direct pathway.

- 4 For provisional direct entry into the Master of Dietetics (Sports Nutrition) students must; be accepted into the Bachelor of Nutrition/ Master of Dietetics (Sports Nutrition) pathway program, complete the Bachelor of Nutrition in 3 years and maintain a GPA greater than 5.0. The Bachelor of Nutrition will be offered at the Sunshine Coast campus and the Master of Dietetics (Sports Nutrition) will be offered at the Moreton Bay campus. Students wanting to study the first degree at Moreton Bay should apply for QTAC code 013542.

## Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)<sup>3</sup>

 Sunshine Coast	QTAC code 013421
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>70</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>4</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Health and Physical Education (Units 3 and 4, C)  
RPS: Nil



**95% of UniSC occupational therapy graduates find employment within four months of finishing study**

(2022 Graduate Outcomes Survey)

### Help people break down everyday barriers.

Occupational therapists help people overcome limitations caused by injury or illness, psychological or emotional difficulties, developmental delay or the effects of ageing. Learn the philosophy and skills that underpin occupational therapy, and get the hands-on experience you need to enter the profession.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Study occupational therapy for children, adolescents, adults and older people
- ✓ Build foundational knowledge in physiology, functional anatomy, psychology and wellbeing, and public health
- ✓ Complete 1,000 hours of practice education to build your professional skills and clinical experience in a wide range of settings and age groups.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Working in aged care, child and adolescent services, private practice, vocational rehabilitation and more.



- 1 This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.
- 2 Some courses must be completed in session 4 (winter) or session 8 (summer) and require students to commit to full-time unpaid placement.
- 3 A local sub quota is being considered for this program under UniSC's Regional Health Workforce Scheme. Please refer to the online listing for more information.

## Bachelor of Paramedicine<sup>3</sup>

 Sunshine Coast	QTAC code 013431
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>80</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1</b>
 Duration (years full-time) <sup>2</sup>	<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English; Biology; at least one other science subject



Learn in world-class facilities

**Confidently provide health care in a community-based setting.** Paramedics are often the first contacts for people who require emergency primary health care. This program will provide you with a strong foundation in clinical sciences and paramedicine.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Explore all areas of paramedic practice including human pathophysiology, behavioural health, pharmacology, clinical leadership, and legal and ethical practice
- ✓ Learn from experienced paramedics and other professionals to gain clinical knowledge, skills and practice
- ✓ Gain hands-on experience through real-life simulations in our specialised paramedic labs and complete clinical placements.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Aeromedical, ambulance paramedic, clinical education, pre-hospital emergency care, remote and rural healthcare, rescue and retrieval.



## Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)<sup>1,3</sup>

 Sunshine Coast	QTAC code 014022
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>2</sup>	TBA
 Commence in semester	1
 Duration (years full-time)	4

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C)

RPS: General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 and 4, C); at least one of the sciences: Biology, Chemistry or Physics



Obtain industry-relevant credentials throughout your degree

If you're seeking a rewarding career helping others maximise their physical wellbeing regardless of age, injury, illness or disability, UniSC's Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) may be your perfect fit.

In this program, you will learn how to work with people to optimise their movement and function, prevent injury and encourage healthy exercise to enhance their health and mobility.

Completion of this program will open doors to a rewarding career helping others achieve their health-related goals through clinical practice. Through the Honours degree, you may also choose to pursue a research and academic career to inform and drive change, innovation and improvements in health care and education.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Undertake 1,000+ hours of hands-on, work-integrated learning/clinical placement with industry partners
- ✓ Obtain valuable experience as a sports trainer and allied health assistant early in your training, and graduate work-ready for a range of work settings and roles, such as in private practice, hospital, aged care, disability, sports and community health
- ✓ Our curriculum is new, evidence-based, practical and unique with its focus on employability and inter-professional learning and collaboration.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Physiotherapist.



<sup>1</sup> UniSC is currently seeking accreditation with the Australian Physiotherapy Council. The outcome of our application will be provided before the end of 2024. Once the program is accredited, graduates will be able to register to practice physiotherapy in Australia.



### Why choose physiotherapy as your career?



**Growing demand for graduates** – it is estimated that there will be 3,000 new physiotherapy positions created in Queensland over the next five years



**High employment rate** – nationally, physiotherapists enjoy a 97% employment rate, with growth in the allied health and physiotherapy sectors steadily increasing



**A wide variety of career outcomes** – employment opportunities include public hospitals, private practice, rehabilitation centres, sporting associations and community health centres



**Lifelong learning** – our program will give students the opportunity to engage in research and build a career based on the most up-to-date knowledge and practice

Source: Labour Market Insight data and Victorian Department of Health Report.

<sup>2</sup> This is a new program in 2025, so a previous year's rank is not available.

<sup>3</sup> A local sub quota is being considered for this program under UniSC's Regional Health Workforce Scheme. Please refer to the online listing for more information.

Bachelor of  
**Prosthetics and Orthotics**

📍 Sunshine Coast	QTAC code 013055
☰ ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>70</b>
▶ Commence in semester	<b>1</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English; General Maths, Biology; at least one science subject



**The first and only program in Queensland that allows you to specialise in this area**

If you are creatively or technically-minded and enjoy working with people, consider a career in prosthetics and orthotics. This program is the first and only program in Queensland that allows you to specialise in this area.

Prosthetists and orthotists work with people who have amputations, musculoskeletal weaknesses, or neurological conditions, throughout the varied process of treatment. This includes client assessment and care, intervention prescription, treatment planning, the design and manufacture of devices, and modifying devices for optimal outcomes.

In this program you will:

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

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Clinical prosthetist and/or orthotist.



Bachelor of  
**Psychology (Honours)**

📍 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	QTAC code 013441 014441
☰ ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>	<b>75</b>
▶ Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)	<b>4</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: Nil  
RPS: An exit assessment of Sound Achievement in four semesters of English at Year 12 (or equivalent)



**Accredited 4-year psychology program leading to postgraduate training to become a psychologist**

This program helps you understand why people think, feel and behave certain ways. Explore the professional practice of psychology, including cognitive, social, perceptual, physiological, intercultural, Indigenous and abnormal psychologies.

In the final year of study, you'll have the opportunity to learn about a specific area of interest when you undertake an advanced research project.

The training is scientifically and ethically based to teach you types of behaviour, examine personality and to do formal personality assessments.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn from award-winning psychology staff who work in the field
- ✓ Undertake an advanced research project
- ✓ Gain high-level statistical and research skills.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Child protection services, correction services, non-government community organisations, private health system (hospitals and clinics), private practice.



<sup>1</sup> This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

## Bachelor of Social Work

📍 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Fraser Coast <sup>1</sup> Online <sup>2</sup>	QTAC code	011151 014151 019251 015051
☰ ATAR/Selection rank <sup>3</sup>		<b>55</b>
▶ Commence in semester		<b>1 or 2</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)		<b>4</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English



### Accelerated course options

**Do you have a passion for social justice, human rights, and making a difference?** This degree produces graduates equipped to work with skill and passion to enhance the social wellbeing of individuals, groups and communities, both locally and globally. The social issues people experience in an ever-changing world are often complex, and require highly skilled approaches. This program is underpinned by principles of human rights, social justice and integrity as the foundation for professional social work practice.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn through a rich combination of academic and extensive work practice knowledge
- ✓ Develop the skills to support change ethically across a diversity of needs, forms of disadvantage and practice contexts
- ✓ Complete two field education placements (1,000 hours in total) gaining practical experience in a range of fields including health and mental health, child protection, disability, substance abuse, family violence and more.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Centrelink, child protection, disability, schools, health.

💡 Combine your degree with criminology and justice.



1 Available at UniSC Fraser Coast for Semester 1 intake only.

2 The online program includes mandatory onsite requirements.

3 This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

## Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

📍 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	QTAC code	013041 013541
☰ ATAR/Selection rank <sup>3</sup>		<b>50</b>
▶ Commence in semester		<b>1 or 2</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)		<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths, Biology; and one additional science subject (preferably Chemistry)



UniSC is the 1<sup>st</sup> Australian university to receive laboratory accreditation under the National Sport Science Quality Assurance program

### Train your mind to help others improve their health.

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Gain in-depth knowledge in areas such as functional anatomy, motor control and learning, exercise physiology and biomechanics
- ✓ Test and train athletes in UniSC's nationally accredited sports science labs
- ✓ Learn about sports psychology, performance analysis, coaching and exercise rehabilitation
- ✓ Undertake a minimum 270 hours of supervised professional practice.




### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Exercise scientist, sports coach, development officer, strength and conditioning coach and more.





## Bachelor of Sports Studies

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	<b>QTAC code</b>	013171 014471
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>3</sup>		<b>50</b>
 Commence in semester		<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)		<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil

RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths;  
at least one science subject



Diverse range of career outcomes

### Turn your passion for sport into a career.

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Learn about the modern sports industry at local, national and international levels
- ✓ Tailor your studies with flexible pathways to suit your own interests and career goals
- ✓ Gain the skills to be job-ready for a range of sport and fitness careers
- ✓ Experience multiple workplace learning opportunities.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Exercise scientist, sports coach, development officer, strength and conditioning coach and more.



MORE INFO



### Jeremy Morris

Bachelor of Sport Studies student

“My placement with the Sunshine Coast Lightning really cemented my thoughts and feelings that I was where I wanted to be in life, so when a job opportunity there came up, I grabbed it.”

# Law and Humanities

Be empowered with the knowledge and skills to make a lasting impact in the world by studying law and humanities.

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

Humanities is a wide-ranging, multidisciplinary study area examining human societies and cultures through mediums like art, language, and history. You'll build core communication and problem-solving skills that will remain valuable in a period of global disruption and change.



## THIS FIELD IS FOR YOU IF YOU LIKE THESE SUBJECTS:

Accounting, business studies, economics, English, geography, history, languages, legal studies, maths, philosophy, politics, religion, studies of society.



Utilise UniSC's custom-built moot court for simulations



Top-ranked public university in Queensland for overall experience and student support in law<sup>1</sup>



UniSC graduates in arts have higher starting salaries than the Queensland average<sup>2</sup>

- 1 Good Universities Guide 2023/24.
- 2 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022.



For more information scan the QR code or visit [usc.edu.au/study](https://usc.edu.au/study)







### Jahna Café

Bachelor of Laws graduate

"The law can impact people's lives in a huge way. Advocating on behalf of those most vulnerable in our community is a privilege and something I am excited to do in my career."

Bachelor of

## Arts

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay <sup>1</sup> Online <sup>1</sup>	<b>QTAC code</b>	011001 014031 015004
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>2</sup>		<b>50</b>
 Commence in semester		<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)		<b>3</b>

### PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:

Pre: Nil

RPS: English



Foster soft skills highly valued by employers

**Follow your interests and build your own career with a flexible Bachelor of Arts.** Choose from a wide range of majors, including history, international studies, sociology, and more. As an Arts graduate, you'll enter the global marketplace of ideas with advanced skills in critical and creative thinking.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Explore new ideas and ways of thinking
- ✓ Become a skilled communicator
- ✓ Develop specialist knowledge in subjects that interest you
- ✓ Build advanced critical thinking, research and writing skills.

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Editor, geographer, government/development professional, historian, media and communications professional and more.



Combine your arts degree with business, science, education (secondary) or law.

MORE INFO



## MAJORS FOR ARTS

### Creative Writing and Publishing

Learn to master the art of storytelling and work towards your dream career as an author, editor, freelancer or communications strategist.

Your studies will equip you with the skills to succeed in a broad range of publishing contexts. Experiment with different genres of writing, including novels, short stories, poetry and screenwriting, with all creative outcomes workshopped by supportive peers and enthusiastic staff.

### Criminology and Justice

This major explores issues of crime, criminal justice and crime prevention. Learn how the justice system works, why people commit crimes, and develop the skills and knowledge to contribute towards preventing and controlling crime and social problems.

### English

The English major explores the forms and depths of stories that have shaped societies globally. You will explore world-changing narratives, including Australian literature, classics, world literature, nonfiction, Indigenous writing, and linguistics, and learn about editing and publishing, supported by skilled and passionate staff.

You will develop reading, analytical, communication and creative writing skills to equip you with the innovation and empathy required to succeed in the workplace now and into the future.

### Geography

Geography focuses on identifying and understanding the processes of natural and built environments and exploring their causes and consequences. Geographers collect, analyse and report this information to enable informed decision-making. In this major, you will learn skills across various fields, including drone mapping, coastal geomorphology, the changing planet and globalisation, development and Indigenous peoples.

### History

People and places all have a history. From ancient empires to pop culture, history teaches us about the things that have shaped the world we live in today. In this major, you will develop critical thinking, communications and research skills that are highly valued in a wide range of careers. You will examine the history of Australia and other nations and cultures, environmental and urban histories, cultural heritage, historiography, and deep time as part of your studies.

### International Studies<sup>1</sup>

International Studies will help you understand and navigate the many challenges facing the contemporary world order. By taking a closer look at international justice and human rights, politics and security, you will gain the knowledge you need for a career in foreign affairs, international business, government and non-governmental organisations, media or development.

<sup>1</sup> Not all majors/minors are available at UniSC Moreton Bay or online.

<sup>2</sup> This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

## MAJORS FOR ARTS

**Japanese In-country (Major)<sup>1</sup>**

Immerse yourself in Japanese culture with a semester of in-country learning. Learn to communicate with others in Japanese while also building your knowledge of Japanese society, culture, and history. You will advance your language skills through introductory and intermediate language courses, gain greater fluency and develop the creative, transformative and critical thinking abilities that come with being multilingual. Returning from your in-country experience, you'll complete advanced courses that examine various forms of Japanese media and language in the workplace.

**Japanese Studies<sup>1</sup>**

Learn to communicate with others in Japanese while also building your knowledge of Japanese society, culture and history. You will advance your language skills through introductory and intermediate language courses. You'll also develop the creative, transformative and critical thinking abilities that come with being multilingual.

**Japanese In-country (Extended Major)<sup>1</sup>**

Study and live in Japan for a full one-year immersion in Japanese culture and language. You will advance your language skills through introductory and intermediate language courses and develop the creative, transformative and critical thinking abilities that come with being multilingual. You'll complete advanced courses to deepen your understanding of Japanese society and culture, develop your language proficiency and improve intercultural competence and communication.

**Journalism**

Your studies will prepare you for a rewarding career in your chosen field of journalism, including podcasting, radio, digital media, video and television. You will master all the essentials of journalism, from conducting your first interview to writing for online publications and navigating digital media.

**Screen Media**

Studying Screen Media will teach you how to make and distribute impactful screen content so that you can create meaningful stories and engender change in the world. You will be mentored by award-winning staff who will help you to master contemporary screen practices in film, television and digital media.

**Sociology<sup>1</sup>**

Sociology is the study of society through scientific and theoretical analysis. It involves identifying social rather than individual explanations for social issues such as unemployment, prejudice, inequality and disadvantage. In this major, you take a closer look at Australian and global society, the digital world, social justice, gender and cultural diversity, the sociology of sport and international community development.

**Theatre and Performance<sup>1</sup>**

You will explore traditional and contemporary approaches to voice and text and study elements of 20th century theatre to learn how to captivate and hold an audience.

You'll study theatre history, acting, directing and performance leadership, culminating in a fully realised original devised production.

**Global Sustainable Development Major (NEW)**

Global Sustainable Development is one of the most pressing issues of the 21st century, and the way we manage the challenges we face will impact generations to come. This major takes an interdisciplinary approach to contemporary global development challenges and priorities, from a social and environmental perspective. The key areas of focus are environmental change, poverty and social exclusion.

This major will have immediate practical value and you'll be able to plan for careers in Australia and overseas, in the public, private, or non-government sectors.

<sup>1</sup> Not currently available at Moreton Bay campus.

Bachelor of  
**Counselling**

📍 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	QTAC code	011161 014361
☰ ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>		<b>50</b>
▶ Commence in semester		<b>1 or 2</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)		<b>3</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English



Staff are registered counsellors and qualified clinical supervisors

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Explore counselling theories and skills, positive psychology, communication and relationships, family counselling and crisis intervention, grief and loss and cultural diversity
- ✓ Choose electives to link with areas that will expand your career options
- ✓ Learn with like-minded peers at either our Sunshine Coast or Moreton Bay campuses, delivered by blended learning.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Aged services, child protection, counselling individuals, disability services.

💡 Combine your degree with behavioural science (psychology).



Bachelor of  
**Criminology and Justice**

📍 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Online	QTAC code	011181 014281 015013
☰ ATAR/Selection rank <sup>1</sup>		<b>50</b>
▶ Commence in semester		<b>1 or 2</b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)		<b>3</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: Nil  
RPS: English



Benefit from courses co-designed by industry

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

In this program you will:

- ✓ Understand legal institutions and processes, and examine fair and effective methods of crime prevention
- ✓ Learn how to research crime-related issues and develop problem-solving skills
- ✓ Choose from specialist courses in criminal profiling, cyber crime, international justice, youth justice, homicide and forensic science and more
- ✓ Have the chance to complete a professional placement in your final year.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Community corrections officer, criminal justice officer, custodial corrections officer, youth justice officer and more.

💡 Combine your degree with behavioural science (psychology) or social work.



<sup>1</sup> This was the minimum ATAR or selection threshold that was required in order to be considered for entry to this program for 2024. Thresholds can change from year to year and from offer round to offer round, so can only be used as a guide. Meeting the minimum threshold does not guarantee entry.

Bachelor of  
**Laws<sup>1</sup>**

 Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Online <sup>2</sup>	<b>QTAC code</b> 014072 016075 015073
 ATAR/Selection rank <sup>3</sup>	<b>TBA</b>
 Commence in semester	<b>1 or 2</b>
 Duration (years full-time)	<b>3</b>

**PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY:**

Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C)

RPS: Nil

Utilise UniSC's custom-built  
Moot Court for simulations


**Unleash your full potential and open doors to diverse legal career pathways with UniSC's Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree.** Become a master in courtroom advocacy, an expert in resolving community legal issues, or forge your own path, by choosing one of our unique specialised elective minors. Offering practical learning experiences and a comprehensive legal education, this degree covers all requirements for admission as a legal practitioner within Australia.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Research answers to legal problems, prepare advice, present legal argument and partake in simulated court presentations in our Moot Court venue
- ✓ Develop your legal skills by participating in simulated legal clinics, working with real clients (under legal supervision) or undertaking an internship in a legal workplace
- ✓ Choose from extended minors in Advocacy and Litigation, Civil Obligations or a specialised option tailored to suit your goals.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**

Barrister, solicitor, government legal officer, judge's associate and more.

-  Combine your degree with arts, business, commerce (accounting), criminology and justice, or environmental management.



MORE INFO

# Accelerate your future with our new three-year Law degree

With an accelerated three-year curriculum, customisable learning experience, flexible learning modes and practical assessments, the three-year Bachelor of Laws<sup>1</sup> brings an innovative approach to legal education.

**Practical learning**

Be taught through practical simulated assessments that are seamlessly integrated into your learning. You'll develop your legal research and drafting skills, practice legal problem solving and assist real practitioners with real legal matters that unfold in real time.

**Expert leaders**

You'll be taught by distinguished legal practitioners, accomplished scholars, and leaders in their respective fields. With small class sizes, you'll have the opportunity for personalised interaction and engaging discussions with the law faculty.

**Flexible study options**

Study face-to-face or online<sup>1</sup>, without compromising on quality through our scaffolded skills development opportunities that require physical attendance at specific points in your degree.

**Tailor your experience**

Our Law program offers you three extended elective minors to study alongside your core law courses. You'll have a unique opportunity to customise your legal education and gain expertise in areas that align with your career goals and passions.

<sup>1</sup> UniSC is currently seeking accreditation for the new three-year and online Bachelor of Laws programs with Queensland's Legal Practitioners Admissions Board.

<sup>2</sup> Mandatory onsite requirements.

<sup>3</sup> This is a new program in 2025, so a previous year's rank is not available.

# Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP)



5 stars for student support<sup>1</sup>



Domestic students study free



Flexible learning options

<sup>1</sup> Good Universities Guide 2023/24.



## Brad Lines

TPP and Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) graduate

Brad was working as a FIFO driller in the mines when he decided to finally give uni a go. TPP was his free pathway to a degree in psychology, a new career, new friends and experiences he'll always treasure.

"I always wanted to go to uni, but I didn't have the marks and I wasn't sure I could."

UniSC's Tertiary Preparation Pathway helped Brad develop his study skills and confidence.

## Tertiary Preparation Pathway

📍 Sunshine Coast	QTAC code	019901
Moreton Bay		019961
Gympie		019911
Fraser Coast		019921
Caboolture		019941
Online		015062
☰ ATAR/Selection rank		<b>N/A</b>
▶ Commence in semester/session	Semester	<b>1 or 2, or Session 8<sup>1</sup></b>
🕒 Duration (years full-time)		<b>0.5</b>



**Domestic students study free**

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

Study up to four TPP courses (or subjects) from a range of options. Courses are offered in Semester 1 (February), Semester 2 (July) and Session 8 (intensive summer session, in November) at UniSC Sunshine Coast.

In this program you will:

- ✓ Study TPP courses for FREE as a domestic student (Australian citizens, permanent residents and Australian Permanent Humanitarian visa holders and New Zealand citizens). TPP courses are Austudy approved
- ✓ Study skills and knowledge to succeed at university
- ✓ Brush up on essential study skills like critical reading, assignment writing and referencing
- ✓ Commence at the start of the year, midway through the year, or conduct an intensive course over summer
- ✓ Be eligible for direct entry into most UniSC degrees on successful TPP completion (4 courses).

# Choosing which TPP courses to study

Before you decide which TPP courses to study, consider where you would like TPP to take you. Your first step is to look at UniSC's undergraduate programs and decide which one you'd like to study once you have completed TPP.

You will be required to meet the minimum selection threshold and any subject prerequisites for the undergraduate degree you want to study, so it's important to check these before enrolling in your TPP courses to make sure you choose the right ones.

Next, check the recommended TPP courses for your chosen program at [usc.edu.au/recommendedtppcourses](https://usc.edu.au/recommendedtppcourses) and note the location and semester of offer. TPP courses are offered in Semester 1 and Semester 2, with some offered in intensive mode over Session 8.

There are a range of courses available through TPP to apply and develop your academic and study skills, digital literacy, communication and critical thinking skills, meet subject prerequisites and enhance your skills to effectively manage university study.

Visit [usc.edu.au/tpp](https://usc.edu.au/tpp) to view the full list of courses on offer.



### Entry requirements

Applicants must be a minimum of 17 years old (international students must be 18 years old). Students from non-English speaking backgrounds must satisfy UniSC's Standard English language requirements.

Visit [usc.edu.au/englishrequirements](https://usc.edu.au/englishrequirements)



### How to apply for TPP

Applications for TPP courses are lodged through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).

For more information on the application process, visit [usc.edu.au/applyqtac](https://usc.edu.au/applyqtac)



<sup>1</sup> Session 8 (summer) intake only available at UniSC Sunshine Coast and online.



# Double degrees

Completing a double degree allows you to merge expertise and abilities from two diverse fields. You can combine a professional qualification with a field that captivates your interest. Double degrees usually require just one additional year of study, and you'll graduate with two qualifications, enhancing the breadth of your skill set and giving you more options for your chosen career path.



Bachelor of	Location	QTAC code	ATAR/ Selection rank	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	Prerequisites and recommended prior study
<b>Arts / Business</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Online	016001 014411 015036	<b>50</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: Nil RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
<b>Arts / Science</b>	Sunshine Coast	014001	<b>50</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: Nil RPS: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)
<b>Behavioural Science (Psychology) / Counselling</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	011241 014341	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: Nil RPS: English (Units 3 and 4, C)
<b>Behavioural Science (Psychology) / Criminology and Justice</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	011231 014331	<b>55</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: Nil RPS: English (Units 3 and 4, C)
<b>Business / Behavioural Science (Psychology)</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	017411 014621	<b>55</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: Nil RPS: English; General Maths, Maths methods or Specialist Maths
<b>Business / Commerce (Accounting)</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Online	015201 014631 015041	<b>59</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: Nil RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
<b>Business / Communication</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Online	017311 014311 015042	<b>50</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: Nil RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
<b>Business / Creative Industries</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Online	017111 014111 015043	<b>50</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: Nil RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths

Bachelor of	Location	QTAC code	ATAR/ Selection rank	Commence in semester	Duration (years full-time)	Prerequisites and recommended prior study
<b>Business / Criminology and Justice</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Online	017611 014611 015046	<b>50</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: Nil RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
<b>Business / Design</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Online	017211 014241 015044	<b>50</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: Nil RPS: English; General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
<b>Business / Science</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	015001 014501	<b>50</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: Nil RPS: English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; and at least one science subject (preferably Chemistry)
<b>Education (Secondary) / Arts</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	017221 014221	<b>68</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply RPS: A history subject
<b>Education (Secondary) / Recreational and Outdoor Environmental Studies</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	017261 041061	<b>68</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply RPS: Health and Physical Education. It is recommended that students obtain First Aid and CPR certificates.
<b>Education (Secondary) / Science</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	017231 014231	<b>68</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); non-academic entry requirements also apply RPS: A science subject (preferably Chemistry)
<b>Laws / Arts</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	018231 014812	<b>70</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) RPS: Nil
<b>Laws / Business</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	018221 014815	<b>70</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) RPS: General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
<b>Laws / Commerce (Accounting)</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	018261 014816	<b>70</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>4</b>	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) RPS: General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths
<b>Laws / Criminology and Justice</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	018311 014813	<b>70</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>5</b>	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) RPS: Nil
<b>Laws / Environmental Management</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	018321 014814	<b>70</b>	<b>1 Or 2</b>	<b>5</b>	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) RPS: General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; at least one science subject
<b>Social Work / Criminology and Justice</b>	Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay	011221 014321	<b>55</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>5</b>	Pre: English (Units 3 and 4, C) RPS: Nil

# UniSC Open Days

[usc.edu.au/openday](https://usc.edu.au/openday)

Moreton Bay campus ▶ **Sunday 21 July**

Sunshine Coast campus ▶ **Sunday 4 August**



## Parents and supporters

We have a dedicated online space with all the information parents need to help their child navigate to – and through – university. Make yourself at home at the UniSC Parent Lounge and sign up for the Parent Lounge eNewsletter while you're there.



[usc.edu.au/parents](https://usc.edu.au/parents)





# BEST FIELD TRIP IN THE WORLD 2024

**Enter the Best Field Trip in the World competition to be part of an experience like no other.**

Five lucky winners will enjoy four days chock full of adventure in one of the most gasp-out-loud gorgeous landscapes in the world.

Get hands on with our awesome robodogs, enjoy behind the scenes access at Suncorp Stadium and watch the Dolphins and Sunshine Coast Lightning games LIVE, explore the wonders of K'gari, enjoy whale watching with Sunreef Mooloolaba, and SO MUCH MORE!

**SCAN ME**

for entry details  
and more information



**When is the trip?**

Friday 21 – Monday 24 June 2024

**Who is eligible?**

The competition is open to all Year 11 and 12 high school students Australia-wide (domestic students only). Each winning student must bring an accompanying parent/guardian.

**When can I enter?**

Entry to the competition opens at 9am AEST on 1 February 2024 and ends at 11.59pm AEST 3 June 2024.

**Register to enter**

Stay in the loop about our Best Field Trip adventures!

[usc.edu.au/best-field-trip-in-the-world](https://usc.edu.au/best-field-trip-in-the-world)

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