

# Study at USC

International Programs Guide  
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University of the  
Sunshine Coast  
Queensland, Australia

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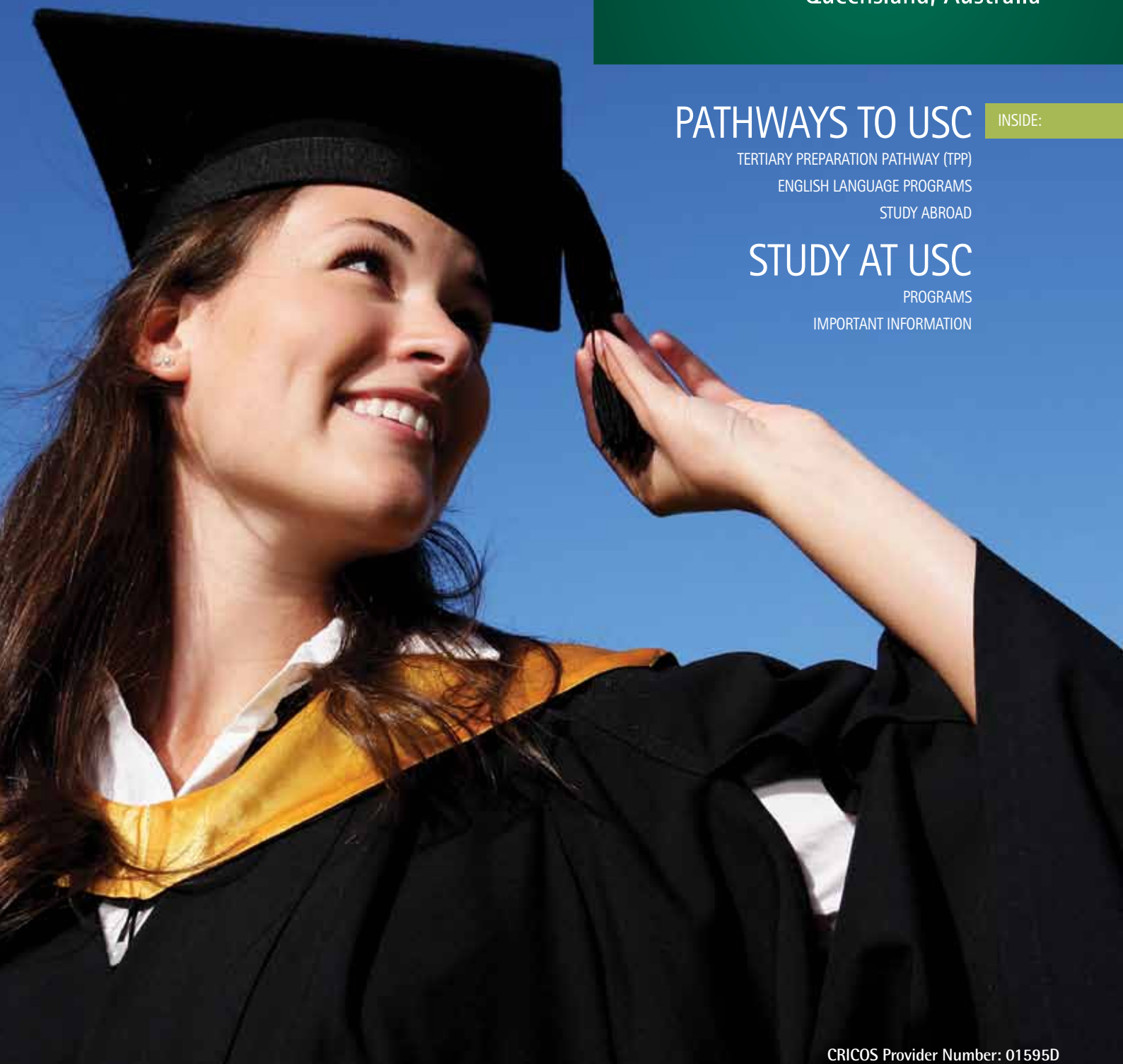
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USC offers the best of both worlds—an exceptional education in an outstanding location.

Australia's Good Universities Guide 2011 awarded USC the highest ratings in the two key categories of teaching quality and generic skills.



- **Government University**
- **Highly qualified staff** Only public university in Queensland awarded five stars for teaching quality\*
- **7,700+ satisfied students** Highest satisfaction rating of any public university in Queensland\*
- **Safe campus** Ranked first for student safety in 2010 International Student Barometer
- **Flexible degree options** Plan pathways to meet your goals
- **Fewer tuition related fees**
- **Free Overseas Student Health Cover\*\***
- **Free English Language Support**
- **Academic Skills assistance**
- **Great nationality mix** 10 percent international students. Top source regions: North America, Europe and Scandinavia
- **Excellent student accommodation**
- **Scholarships available\*\***

\*Source: 2011 Good Universities Guide. | \*\*Criteria apply. For more information, visit [www.usc.edu.au/international](http://www.usc.edu.au/international)



# Pathways to USC

## Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP)

(058561K) Program fee: A\$7,500/semester

TPP is a non-award program providing an introduction to university level study.

Successful completion of four courses (or subjects) over one full-time semester and IELTS 6.0 (overall) with 5.5 (minimum) in all sub tests or equivalent, enables direct entry into most USC Undergraduate programs.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

- one compulsory course:
  - TPP101 Academic Skills for Success
- three of the following courses:
  - TPP102 Computer Literacy
  - TPP103 Chemistry
  - TPP104 Mathematics
  - TPP105 Statistics
  - TPP106 Introduction to Aboriginal Societies
  - TPP107 Contemporary Australia
  - TPP108 Introduction to working within the Community
  - TPP109 Biology
  - TPP111 Business Study Skills

## English Language Programs

(059941A) Application fee: A\$150

2012 weekly tuition fee: A\$330

### Direct Entry English Pathway

- DEEP Stage One/IELTS Intermediate (10 weeks)
- DEEP Stage Two/IELTS Upper Intermediate (10 weeks)

Direct Entry English Pathway (DEEP) is a full-time English language program (25 hours per week) for international students who want to undertake further studies at USC.

Most USC programs do not require external English language examinations (eg IELTS, TOEFL).

### LEXIS English

[www.LexisEnglish.com](http://www.LexisEnglish.com)

### Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE

[www.sunshinecoast.tafe.qld.edu.au](http://www.sunshinecoast.tafe.qld.edu.au)

## Study Abroad Program

(026639B) Study Abroad one semester, A\$8,600

(056828D) Study Abroad two semesters, A\$8,600 per semester\*

You can join the Study Abroad program for one or two semesters.

Study Abroad at USC offers you the opportunity to enjoy an exceptional international and intercultural education experience.

Immerse yourself in the Australian lifestyle and culture while you study and earn credit towards your home degree.

\* For further details, refer to Important information on page 7.



### Richard Chang — Taiwan

Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology

[www.usc.edu.au/university/NewsEvents/News/Profiles/RichardChang.htm](http://www.usc.edu.au/university/NewsEvents/News/Profiles/RichardChang.htm)

Affordable tuition, good nationality mix and a beach close by convinced Richard Chang to study at USC.

"I came to USC with poor English. After studying at USC, I am now working for a business management company in Australia. I stayed with Homestay when I first arrived. They were kind and generous. Even after I left, we still kept in contact. Through my study experience, USC has significantly changed my life."



# Study at USC

The following programs are just a sample of what USC has to offer. For a full list of USC programs visit: [www.usc.edu.au/international](http://www.usc.edu.au/international)

## Business

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

(022807A) A\$8,600/semester—3 years  
Estimated total tuition fee: A\$51,600\*

Develop the skills and knowledge you need to build your career.

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

#### MAJOR SPECIALISATIONS:

- Applied Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing Research
- Tourism, Leisure and Event Management

#### OPTIONAL MINOR SPECIALISATIONS:

- Business Law
- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- Events Management
- Financial Planning
- Property
- Small Business Management

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Eligibility for membership of professional bodies depends on areas of specialisation.

### BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

(073868K) A\$9,000/semester—3 years  
Estimated total tuition fee: A\$54,000\*

Invest in your future with a flexible degree in commerce.

You will major in Accounting or Financial Planning and gain skills in business consulting and financial management.

First year courses include accounting, management, economics, business law and informatics. Accounting courses include management and company accounting, business finance, taxation law, auditing and contemporary accounting issues. Financial planning courses cover the financial planning process, investment management, superannuation, taxation, insurance, risk management and estate planning. Industry links boost graduate employment. Add a second major from the Bachelor of Business.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Accounting major graduates are eligible for membership of CPA Australia, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, and the National Institute of Accountants. A financial planning major is recognised as a pathway to the Certified Financial Planner designation by the Financial Planning Association of Australia Ltd.

### MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

(059557J) A\$7,875/semester—2 years  
Estimated total tuition fee: A\$31,500\*

As an accountant, you could become part of a team which oversees the financial viability of a multinational corporation, or you could become a business analyst, predicting and explaining business trends. You could work as a taxation specialist servicing business and private clients, or gain employment in financial investigation and auditing. Demand for qualified accountants has risen sharply in recent years, with a Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations report finding that 72 percent of employers have identified a skills shortage of qualified accountants (Skills in Demand Research Report, November 2006).

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates of the MPA program will meet the educational requirements for admission as an associate member of CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, and the National Institute of Accountants. To gain full membership, you must complete the requirements of the chosen professional body's qualification program.

## Information Technology

### BACHELOR OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

(048930F) A\$8,800/semester—3 years  
Estimated total tuition fee: A\$52,800\*

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

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



#### Ashu Gera — India

Master of Professional Accounting

[www.usc.edu.au/university/NewsEvents/News/Profiles/ashugera.htm](http://www.usc.edu.au/university/NewsEvents/News/Profiles/ashugera.htm)

"I recommend USC to others; this is a fast-growing University with every facility for its students and experienced and friendly lecturers and tutors."

"I have made Australian friends through classroom discussions and I am more aware of the Australian culture."

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Accredited with the Australian Computer Society. Students and graduates are eligible to become members.

\* For further details, refer to Important information on inside back cover.

## Communication and Design

### BACHELOR OF DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

(074095J) A\$9,000/semester—3 years  
Estimated Total tuition fee: A\$54,000\*

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

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



## BACHELOR OF COMPUTER-BASED DESIGN

(064651B) A\$9,000/semester—3 years  
Estimated Total tuition fee: A\$54,000\*

Creativity and skills in computer-based design can lead to a diverse range of careers in visual communication.

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

## Humanities and Social Sciences

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

(022806B) A\$8,600/semester—3 years  
Estimated Total tuition fee: A\$51,600\*

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

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

### BACHELOR OF REGIONAL AND URBAN PLANNING

(066284D) A\$8,600/semester—4 years  
Estimated total tuition fee: A\$68,800\*

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

This program leads to a career in planning and urban management. You take courses in ecologically sustainable development, planning theory and ethics, urban design, and dispute resolution.

You examine issues relating to property and environmental management and infrastructure development with an emphasis on planning at a regional government level.

You complete practical projects each year and a final year work practicum.

You may complement your studies with a minor in property and asset management, sociology, environmental science, sustainability, justice studies or communication studies.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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

### MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (QUALIFYING)

(073869J) A\$9,000/Semester—2 years  
Estimated total tuition fee: A\$36,000\*

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

The Master of Social Work (Qualifying)<sup>†</sup> prepares professionals to work with individuals, families, groups and communities across the domains of policy, practice, theory and research. It creates a new pathway for entry into the social work profession and provides opportunities for you to advance in your career and move between different forms of employment.

The program follows the accreditation requirements of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) and delivers requisite knowledge, values and skills for the social work profession. You complete ten 12-unit courses plus two 36-unit (490-hour) field education placements.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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

<sup>†</sup> Provisionally accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

## Health Sciences

### BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE

(058567D) A\$9,500/semester—3 years  
Estimated total tuition fee: A\$57,000\*

Make a difference in the lives of others with a degree in nursing science.

This program has a philosophical foundation based on caring and community engagement, a strong foundation in science, and emphasises the integral nature of clinical experience to the development of competence in nursing. The program prepares nurses who are life-long learners, critical and creative thinkers and are able to care and contribute to the health of the population and the profession of nursing. You can complete a mental health major. Graduates achieve the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council Standards for Registered Nurses.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Graduates may also become members of the Royal College of Nursing Australia.

### BACHELOR OF SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

(066289K) A\$9,500/semester—3 years  
Estimated total tuition fee: A\$57,000\*

Sport and exercise scientists focus on enhancing health and sporting achievements by developing coaching and training programs.

You will learn the theory and application of sciences that underpin human movement and performance. You will gain in-depth knowledge of the exercise sciences including exercise physiology, biomechanics, motor control, musculoskeletal rehabilitation, sports psychology, sports medicine, sports nutrition, and sports coaching and performance analysis. You can complete appropriate courses and obtain sports trainer accreditation or Australian Sports Commission certification. Several first aid qualifications are incorporated throughout the degree.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates are eligible to apply for accreditation as an Accredited Exercise Scientist with Exercise and Sports Science Australia\*. Graduates may also become members of Sports Medicine Australia.

### MASTER OF HEALTH PROMOTION

(061061D) A\$7,050/semester—2 years  
A\$9,400/semester—1.5 years (Sem 1 only)  
Estimated total tuition fee: A\$28,200\*

Work proactively with people to address the determinants of health and wellbeing.

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

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Health Promotion Association, the Public Health Association of Australia, and the International Union for Health Promotion and Education.

## Education

### GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

(058884B) A\$8,700/semester—1 year  
Estimated total tuition fee: A\$17,400\*

Achieve the professional qualifications required for teacher registration.

You will gain the professional knowledge and skills to teach in either early (Years P-3), primary (Years P-7) or secondary (Years 7-12) classrooms. The program includes education studies, curriculum studies and 75 days of professional experience completed in schools or learning communities.

To become a secondary teacher, you will have discipline knowledge in two teaching areas drawn from your undergraduate degree. Your study will focus on secondary curriculum and teaching methods in these two teaching areas.

In the primary and early phase pathways, your focus of study is the primary curriculum. If you choose either of these pathways your undergraduate degree must have sufficient breadth to enable you to confidently address the range of learning areas expected in most primary schooling contexts, including studies in the arts, social science, English, maths, science, health and physical education, technology and languages.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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

### MASTER OF TESOL EDUCATION

(072984C) A\$9,400 /semester—1 year  
Estimated total tuition fee: A\$18,800\*

Broaden your prospects in teaching English as a second language. The Master of TESOL Education is a professional development program, particularly for teachers of English as a Second Language (ESL). It is also designed to cater for non-native speaking teachers of English.

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

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

## Science

### BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

(066285C) A\$9,500/semester—3 years  
Estimated total tuition fee: A\$57,000\*

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

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates may become members of the Australian Society for Biotechnology; Australian Society for Immunology; Australian Society for Microbiology; Australian Society for Molecular Biology and Biochemistry.

### MASTER OF CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

(063013G) A\$10,000/semester—1.5 years  
Estimated total tuition fee: A\$30,000\*

Proactively address the implications of climate change.

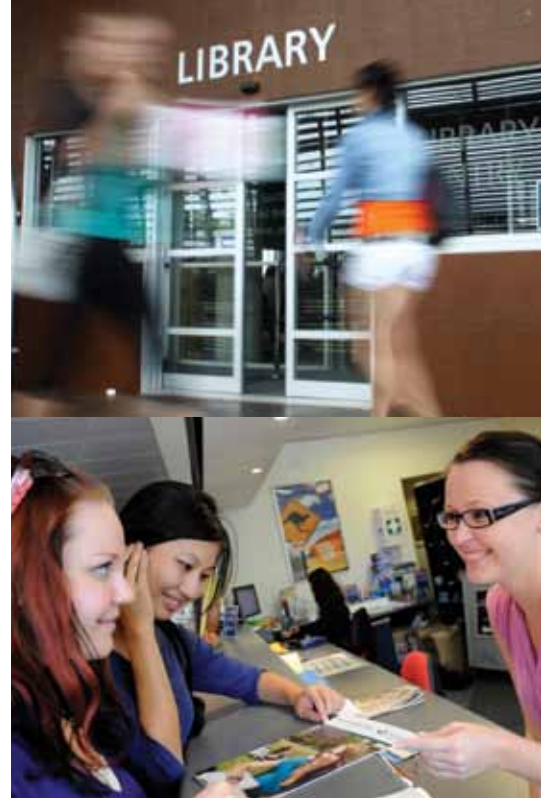
You will gain an in-depth understanding of the natural and human-induced factors responsible for the rapid rates of environmental and climate change. You will examine the types of governance and community-based responses required to address the impacts and vulnerabilities, and acquire practical problem-solving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

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

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates of the Master of Climate Change Adaptation can work towards accreditation as an environmental practitioner from the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ), or equivalent overseas accreditation body. Completing the Graduate Certificate in Climate Change Adaptation only contributes towards this accreditation.

\*For further details, refer to Important information on inside back cover.



## Services and facilities

From the moment you make your initial enquiry, to the stage where you accept your offer and are formally admitted to your program, you will be supported by USC International Admissions. Our staff can answer any questions you have about the application process or your desired program of study.

Once you arrive on campus, USC International Student Services will assist you.

#### SERVICES INCLUDE:

- A comprehensive orientation
- Program and course information
- Visa matters
- OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover) and other medical information
- Activities and events
- Academic skills services
- Counselling service
- Peer Adviser Program
- Disability support
- English language support
- Student Mentor Program

#### FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- Library
- Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN)
- Art Gallery
- Cafés and Catering
- Bookshop
- Indoor Sport Stadium
- 10 lane Olympic size swimming pool
- IAAF approved athletic track
- Innovation Centre
- On-campus Bus Transit Centre
- STA Travel
- Fraser Island Research and Learning Centre

#### SCHOLARSHIPS:

- USC Cultural Diversity Scholarship  
[www.usc.edu.au/students/scholarships](http://www.usc.edu.au/students/scholarships)



# Important information

EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (ESOS) ACT 2000:  
[www.aei.gov.au/Regulatory-Information](http://www.aei.gov.au/Regulatory-Information)

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP (DIAC):  
[www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS (DEEWR):  
[www.deewr.gov.au](http://www.deewr.gov.au)

EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN: Education Queensland  
[www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/about](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/about)

Independent Schools Queensland  
[www.aisq.qld.edu.au](http://www.aisq.qld.edu.au)

SUNSHINE COAST TOURISM:  
[www.Tourismsunshinecoast.com.au](http://www.Tourismsunshinecoast.com.au)

PUBLIC TRANSPORT:  
[www.translink.com.au](http://www.translink.com.au)

## USC information

USC INTERNATIONAL:  
[www.usc.edu.au/international](http://www.usc.edu.au/international)

HOW TO APPLY:  
[www.usc.edu.au/internationalapply](http://www.usc.edu.au/internationalapply)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:  
[www.usc.edu.au/internationaladmissionrequirements](http://www.usc.edu.au/internationaladmissionrequirements)

STUDENT RULES, POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES:  
[www.usc.edu.au/international-student-rules](http://www.usc.edu.au/international-student-rules)

OTHER FEES AND COSTS INCLUDING OSHC:  
[www.usc.edu.au/feesandcosts](http://www.usc.edu.au/feesandcosts)

## COSTS

Estimated tuition fees are based on the minimum number of courses required to complete your program and are current at the time of going to press. Fees are reviewed for each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given semester is that which has been approved by USC for the calendar year within which the semester falls. The increase in fees from one calendar year to the next will be no more than 10 percent. Tuition fees are in Australian Dollars (A\$).

## Key Dates

### Semester-based programs

2012	<b>Semester 1:</b>	20 February – 22 June
	Orientation:	13 February – 17 February
	<b>Semester 2:</b>	23 Jul – 23 November
	Orientation:	16 July – 20 July

### Session-based programs

Master of International Business Session 1, 2, 3 and Graduate Certificate in Management Session 1 and Session 8 Part-time only

2012	<b>First Session</b> (calendar session 1)	9 January–20 April
	<b>Second Session</b> (calendar session 4)	30 April–17 August
	<b>Third Session</b> (calendar session 8)	27 August–7 December

### Half-session based programs

Graduate Certificate in Business Administration, Graduate Diploma in Business Administration and Master of Business Administration

2012	<b>First Half-session</b> (calendar session 2)	9 January–2 March
	<b>Second Half-session</b> (calendar session 3)	5 March–27 April
	<b>Third Half-session</b> (calendar session 5)	30 April–22 June
	<b>Fourth Half-session</b> (calendar session 7)	2 July–24 August
	<b>Fifth Half-session</b> (calendar session 9)	27 August–19 October
	<b>Sixth Half-session</b> (calendar session 10)	22 October–14 December

### English Language Programs

2012	<b>DEEP Stage 1 Academic English (IELTS Preparation/Intermediate)</b>	
	Term 1	30 January–6 April
	Term 2	16 April–22 June
	Term 3	30 July–5 October
2012	<b>DEEP Stage 2 Academic English (IELTS Preparation/Upper Intermediate)</b>	
	Term 2	16 April–22 June
	Term 3	30 July–5 October
	Term 4	15 October–21 December

## Accommodation

Modern, fully-furnished, apartment-style accommodation is available a short walk from the campus. The local shopping centre is within walking distance and bus links are available.

The accommodation is privately owned and managed. For bookings, contact the accommodation providers directly.

**VARSITY APARTMENTS**  
[www.varsityapartments.com.au](http://www.varsityapartments.com.au)

**UNICENTRAL**  
[www.unicentral.net.au](http://www.unicentral.net.au)

### HOMESTAY\*

Homestay allows you to experience life with an Australian family. All families live close to public transport, and you can choose from a number of locations, including near the beach or the University.

You will have your own bedroom with study facilities. Homestay families provide breakfast and dinner during the week, and breakfast, lunch and dinner on weekends.

- Homestay placement fee: A\$150
- 2012 weekly Homestay fee: A\$230

\* Recommended for English Language Program students.

## Airport transfers

USC International can arrange bus transfers from the Brisbane International or Domestic Airport to your Accommodation (A\$80 one way by bus).



### Our location

- 1 hour drive from Brisbane International and Domestic Airports
- 25 minutes drive from Sunshine Coast Domestic Airport
- 15 minutes drive from the Pacific Ocean
- Just over 1 hour to Sydney and 2 hrs to Melbourne by air
- Brisbane to Singapore, Taipei, Beijing, Seoul, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Ho Chi Minh City within 10 hours flying time

**BEACH**

**STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**

**SPORTS PRECINCT**

**CAMPUS**



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