



Early Offer Guarantee

Beat the stress of
getting into uni

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If you're a Year 12 student who is serious about getting into uni, beat the stress with **UniSC's Early Offer Guarantee.**



Zoe Brennocks

Bachelor of Primary Education

"The Early Offer Guarantee allowed me to gain early entry into my program without having to wait for my Year 12 results. I loved that it wasn't based on just academic results, but motivation, passion and potential to succeed. It was such a relief knowing that I had a spot at UniSC and could start making plans for my future early on."

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What is the Early Offer Guarantee?

The Early Offer Guarantee is for Year 12 students who want to get their university offer sorted as soon as possible. An early offer alleviates the pressure of Year 12, giving you the opportunity to get your plans for uni sorted before your final exams and assessments. You'll have more time to plan for the year ahead and you can relax knowing that your university place is locked in.

If your Year 12 results show you're on track to succeed in gaining entry to your preferred UniSC program and you have the right level of motivation and commitment, you can secure an offer as early as August – before final results and ATARs are released.

How does it work?

To apply for an early offer, you'll need your school Principal's approval. Your Principal will consider your academic performance, motivation to succeed, and personal qualities like your interests, passion and talents.

You don't need to be ATAR eligible to apply, but you do need to demonstrate a level of academic performance and potential in line with the ATAR/rank minimum selection threshold for your preferred program.

If you receive an early offer, it doesn't mean you can take your foot off the pedal with your high school studies. You'll need to keep attending classes and successfully complete Year 12 to be eligible for an early offer.

You'll also need to meet all course prerequisites and other program specific requirements.

If you're ready to succeed at university and want your uni plans sorted as early as August, the Early Offer Guarantee can get you there.



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.



Why apply?

- ▶ Gain early entry to a UniSC program based on your academic potential, motivation, skills, talents and passion.
- ▶ Don't wait for your Year 12 results or the QTAC offer rounds in December or January – relax and enjoy your summer holidays knowing uni is sorted.
- ▶ If things haven't gone quite to plan and you're worried about your results, uni is still within reach.
- ▶ Start making plans for next year – now!
- ▶ Access UniSC support services as soon as you have received your offer, including pre-semester academic skills and career advice.

Who is eligible?

Applicants must be current Year 12 students attending a school that has opted-in to participate. Onshore international students are eligible to apply for an early offer.

Which programs are included in the Early Offer Guarantee?

Most of UniSC's undergraduate bachelor's degree, associate degree and diploma programs are available through the Early Offer Guarantee.

Some UniSC programs have prerequisites and non-academic entry requirements. Students wishing to apply for the following programs will be made a conditional offer based on them meeting these requirements:

- Computer Science
- Education (all programs)
- Engineering (all programs)
- Laws (all programs)
- Nursing Science
- Occupational Therapy (Honours)

To be considered for an early offer to an Education program, you must complete an online questionnaire including two written statements.

If you are applying for Nursing Science, you must submit a declaration about how you meet the English language proficiency requirements.

QTAC will send you information about how to submit this information once you apply.

Which programs aren't available?

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Accelerated)
- Bachelor of Dietetics (Honours)
- Bachelor of Medical Science
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Music

Not quite ready?

To receive an Early Offer Guarantee, you need to meet all course prerequisites and other program-specific requirements, and demonstrate a level of academic performance in line with the ATAR/rank minimum selection threshold for your preferred program.

If you're not quite there yet, UniSC can help.

Tertiary Preparation Pathway

The Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP) is one semester of study that helps build your academic skills to get you ready for a degree. TPP courses are free and can also help you meet subject prerequisites for your chosen program. Courses are offered in Semester 1 (February), Semester 2 (July), Session 4 (intensive session at Moreton Bay in May) and Session 8 (intensive summer session, in November), and you can choose to study full time (four courses over one semester) or part time.

On successful completion of TPP, you may be able to apply directly to UniSC for your chosen program.

Pathway diploma

A pathway diploma offers a full-time, one-year program where you can get a taste for university, and have something to show for it, without the commitment of a full degree program. It's designed to introduce you to a field of study and help you develop the skills and knowledge you need to succeed at university and in the workforce.

Pathway diplomas are available in Business Innovation, Creative Industries, Science and Technology, and Social and Human Services.

Your school may recommend one of these pathways for you.

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Emma Bryan

Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Criminology and Justice

"I relocated from Townsville, so I had to move all of my belongings to the Sunshine Coast, get set up in a new area and buy resources for university. The scholarship I received from UniSC alleviated any financial stress and allowed me to buy textbooks, fuel and anything else that I needed in regard to my education."

Get money to help you study

Apply for a scholarship

You can apply for a scholarship before you receive an offer. It's easy to apply. Just submit one application form to be considered for the many UniSC scholarships and bursaries on offer.

Scholarships and bursaries are designed to help all students achieve their full potential while at university. They are awarded to people from all backgrounds and study areas and are not just for high academic achievers. Scholarships can be awarded on academic performance, sporting achievements or community service, or a combination of all these things.

Scholarship applications will open in September 2023 for students commencing studies in Semester 1, 2024.

usc.edu.au/scholarships

How to apply

1 Choose the program/s you want to apply for

To search for programs, go to usc.edu.au/programs or check out the UniSC Study Guide. Remember, you need to meet all course prerequisites and other program-specific requirements for your chosen program.

2 Complete the Early Offer Guarantee application form

Download the UniSC Early Offer Guarantee application form usc.edu.au/early-offer and meet with your Early Offer Guarantee Coordinator within your school.

3 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 2023**.

qtac.edu.au/applications

Ensure you submit your QTAC application by **29 September 2023**.

4 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 **9 October 2023**.

5 Receive your offer

UniSC will be making offers fortnightly from **18 August to 17 November**, however no offers will be made during the Year 12 external examination period. When your UniSC application has been finalised, you will 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.

All offers made before **17 November** will be conditional on you completing Year 12 and meeting any subject prerequisites, so make sure you keep attending class and complete your exams.

For more information go to usc.edu.au/early-offer or speak to your school Principal or Career Advisor.

You can also contact UniSC's Student Central:
+61 7 5430 2890 | information@usc.edu.au



What to expect next?

▶ Receive your offer from QTAC and UniSC

We'll send you an email if you receive a QTAC offer to study at UniSC. Make sure to continue to check the email account registered with QTAC so you don't miss this information.

Remember to accept your offer through USC Central, as well as through QTAC, by the specified date.

▶ Enrol in your courses from mid-October

Once you've accepted your offer, you can start to enrol in your courses.

- 1 Visit your program's page on the UniSC website.
- 2 Select your campus of study.
- 3 Under the Program detail tab, explore which courses you need to complete.

It's important to follow the structure listed on the program web page to ensure you finish your program on time.

Some programs require you to choose:

- **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

Note: 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.

▶ 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.



Important dates

1 August 2023

Applications open.

29 September 2023

QTAC applications deadline.

9 October 2023

Final date to submit your application to your school.

13 October 2023

Final date for your school to submit approved applications to UniSC.

Offer dates for Semester 1, 2024

Offers commence on 18 August 2023 and will continue to be made fortnightly until 17 November.

Offer rounds:

- 18 August
- 25 August
- 8 September
- 22 September
- 13 October
- 20 October
- 17 November

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