

Double degree and Diploma programs

Your guide to study at UniSC Australia



University of the
Sunshine Coast
Australia



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Welcome to UniSC



The UniSC School of Business and Creative Industries places a high priority on providing cutting-edge business education that can keep up with the rapidly changing global business landscape.

By obtaining a business degree, you open yourself up to a vast array of career possibilities. Our programs equip you with the skills that are highly sought after in today's business world, ensuring that you have a well-rounded education in the field.

We offer a range of educational programs, including bachelors and masters degree programs, as well as diploma programs, to cater to the unique needs of our students. If you require additional information about UniSC or your study options, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are excited to have the opportunity to connect with you.

Professor Lorelle Frazer
Dean, School of Business and Creative Industries

Academic calendar

Semester commencement and finish dates are generally as follows:

Semester 1

- ✓ Classes commence: February
- ✓ Exam Period and end: June

Semester 2

- ✓ Classes commence: July
- ✓ Exam period and end: November

Session dates for master programs offered by the UniSC School of Business and Creative Industries:

- Session 2: February – April
- Session 3: April – June
- Session 6: August – October
- Session 7: October – December

Important information and exact dates can be found on the relevant academic calendar: usc.edu.au/calendars



UniSC study options

UniSC's Diploma and Degree programs allow students to have an overseas study experience while gaining a quality education.

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 whilst thriving in a learning environment that supports you throughout your journey. Choose from a range of program options and have the opportunity to enhance your cross cultural knowledge, improve your English language proficiency and experience the Australian culture. UniSC offers a range of program options including:

- ✓ Diploma programs
- ✓ Bachelor degrees
- ✓ Master degrees

View UniSC program options here:
usc.edu.au/internationalprograms



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

Queensland's Sunshine Coast

The state of Queensland is renowned for its warm climate, pristine beaches, tropical rainforests, and access to the Great Barrier Reef. It also boasts vibrant cities and some of Australia's favourite coastal towns, including Noosa.

The Sunshine Coast encompasses Queensland's best qualities and offers many lifestyle benefits, including beautiful beaches and stunning hinterland, a warm climate, and a relaxed and friendly community. Approximately 350,000* people call the Sunshine Coast their home, making it the third most populous region in Queensland. It is one of Australia's premier beach destinations and there is something to do for everyone.

SURF: Learn to surf, paddle or kite board, or sit back and enjoy the laid-back beach lifestyle the Sunshine Coast has to offer.

HIKE: Explore the Sunshine Coast hinterland, hike one of our popular mountains, visit waterfalls or go on a walk through subtropical rainforests.

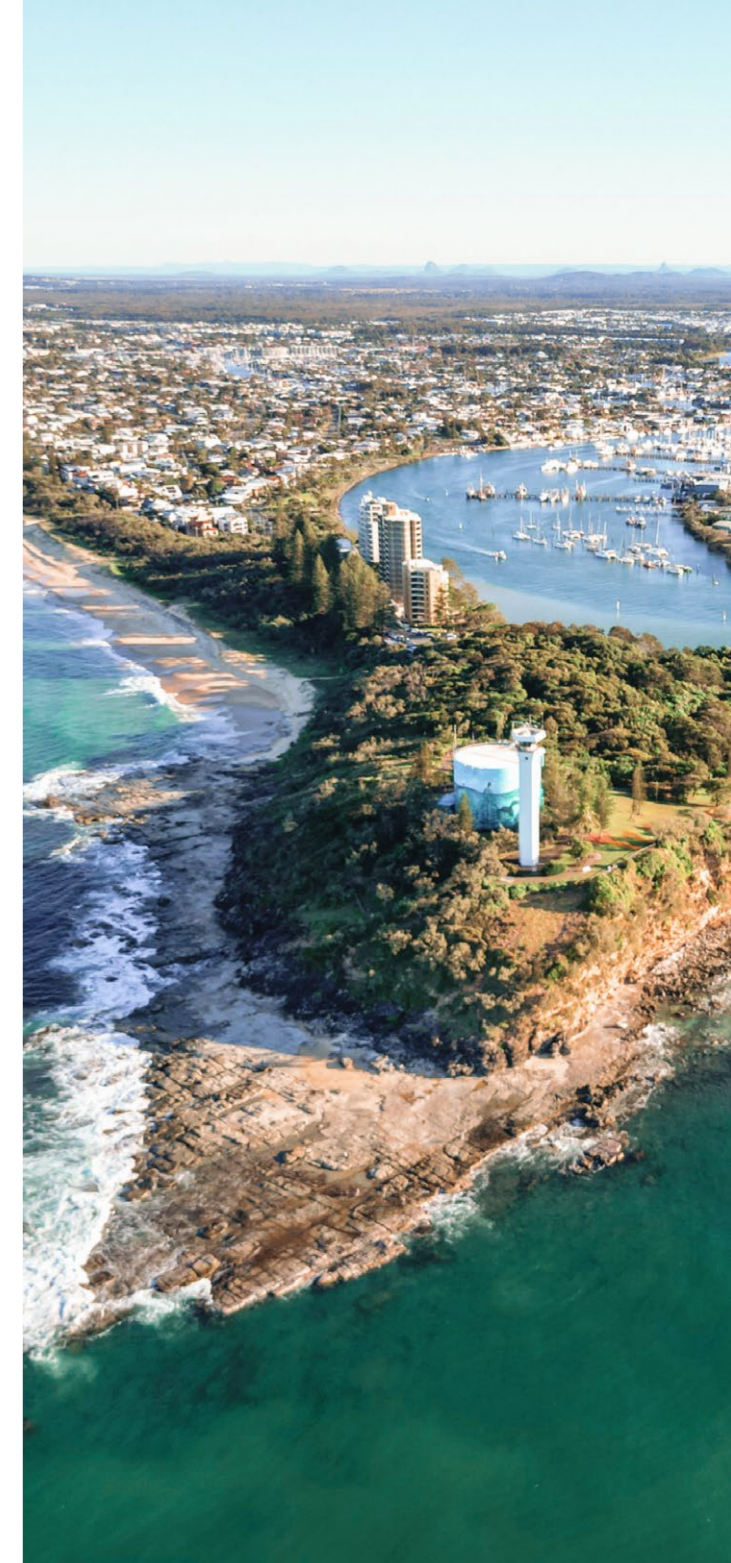
SHOP: Go shopping along the esplanade at one of the many boutique shops, or take in a movie, and shop to your heart's content at one of the Sunshine Coast's modern shopping malls.

UNWIND: Enjoy a coffee or cold drink at one of the many cafes or restaurants, and experience Australia's famous cafe and coffee culture. Or listen to some live music and dance the night away at one of the local nightlife venues.

EXPLORE: The Sunshine Coast is also an ideal base for exploring Australia's big cities, the legendary Outback or the tropics. Road trip north to the Great Barrier Reef, or take a flight to Sydney or Melbourne from the Sunshine Coast's local airport.

CULTURE: Immerse yourself in Australia culture and explore local history and heritage, participate in an indigenous experience such as a local cruise or walk on traditional country.

* sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Experience-Sunshine-Coast/Statistics-and-Maps/Population-Growth



Sunshine Coast weather and seasons

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



What will I study?

UniSC Sunshine Coast

Studying abroad not only provides life-changing opportunities, but it is also an academic and cultural adventure – an adventure that allows you to move across the globe, and continue to undertake your academic studies, while fully immersing yourself in Australian culture.

At UniSC Sunshine Coast you will be studying at one of Australia's highest rated public universities, rated* five stars in key areas of student satisfaction, for teaching quality, overall experience, learner resources, skills development, social equity, student support, first generation and learner engagement (postgraduate).

Located one hour north of the Queensland State capital, Brisbane, the campus is located on a 100 hectare nature reserve, home to Australian flora and fauna (including the Eastern Grey Kangaroo).

UniSC's student population is diverse, offering an authentic Australian study experience and welcoming students from over 70 different countries

We offer a range of program options that support your academic journey.

* Good Universities Guide 2023.

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Diploma program

UniSC offers eight Diploma programs, including the Diploma in Business. Diploma program students can review the courses on offer within the program on the relevant Diploma program page on the UniSC website. The program structure and available course offerings are listed under the 'Program detail' tab.

Bachelor degree program

UniSC 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. Our students benefit from a friendly and supportive campus environment, access to highly qualified teaching staff, personal attention, and modern technology and facilities. UniSC has a range of undergraduate bachelor degrees on offer, including the Bachelor of Business.

Master degree program

Postgraduate study can give you a competitive edge and advance your career. Whether you need a professional qualification or want to expand into a new field, postgraduate studies at UniSC can help you get there. UniSC offers a range of postgraduate degrees including, Master of Management, Master of International Business and Master of Business Administration.



Study areas:

- ✓ Arts and International Studies
- ✓ Business and Commerce
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Creative Industries
- ✓ Design
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Engineering
- ✓ Environmental Studies
- ✓ Law and Criminology
- ✓ Medical and Health Sciences
- ✓ Nursing
- ✓ Psychology and Social Science
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Sport and Exercise Science
- ✓ Technology

Diploma program

Complement your current studies, improve your career prospects and enhance your English language fluency and cross-cultural knowledge.

By choosing UniSC's Diploma program, on successful completion, you will graduate from UniSC with a recognised qualification from the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

Use your overseas study experience to gain an international perspective, a cultural experience and make yourself stand out from the crowd.

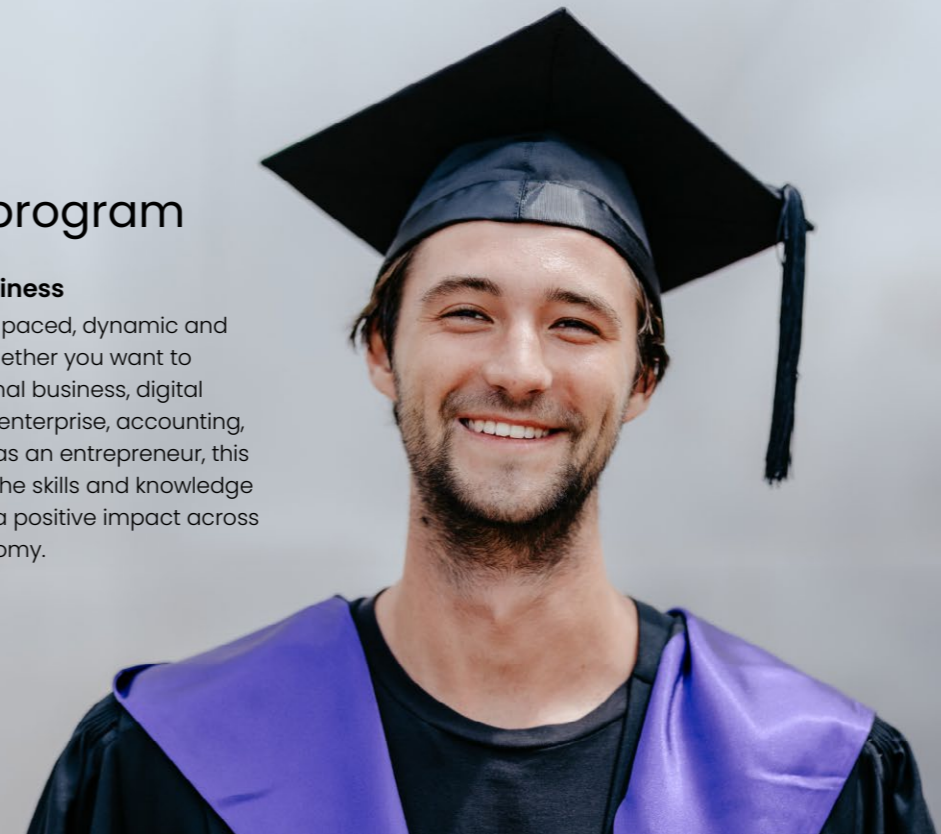
If you are eligible, you could earn up to 50 percent credit for prior study and complete the Diploma in one semester.



Degree program

Bachelor of Business

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



Diploma programs are available in:

- Animal Ecology
- Business
- Business Innovation
- Communication
- Criminology and Justice
- General Studies
- Outdoor Environmental Studies
- Social Science

The courses on offer within the Diploma are taken directly from several of UniSC's undergraduate programs, you will enrol in classes with local students, study at undergraduate Bachelor level and have the flexibility to choose your preferred courses.

Complete a Diploma in one semester

UniSC offers eligible students the opportunity to apply for their preferred diploma with up to 50 percent credit transfer*, which means students could complete the program in one semester.

- ✓ Students can apply for credit for up to four courses (48 units)
- ✓ If four courses of credit transfer are granted, students will be required to successfully complete the remaining four courses (48 units) at UniSC to graduate
- ✓ Eligibility of credit transfer can only be assessed once an application has been received. If you are currently enrolled at a tertiary institution, you need to check with your home institution about the possibility of credit transfer for courses studied at UniSC.

Choose your courses and have them approved by UniSC and your home institution before you arrive.

COURSE	CRICOS CODE
Diploma in Animal Ecology	107195F
Diploma in Business	084894F
Diploma in Business Innovation	109234K
Diploma in Communication	084895E
Diploma in Criminology and Justice	0100425
Diploma in General Studies	084896D
Diploma in Outdoor Environmental Studies	088627D
Diploma in Social Science	084897C

📍 Study location	Sunshine Coast
▶ Commence	Semester 1 (February) or Semester 2 (July)
🕒 Program length (full-time)	One semester (with credit) Two semesters (without credit)

A shortened duration may be available for eligible students who are successfully awarded credit transfer.



Scan to view the Diploma programs

You have the option to complete this degree program in as little as two semesters (one year full-time study) if you have previously completed similar tertiary study. UniSC can credit up to 120 ECTS (four semesters) of your home bachelor studies towards the Bachelor of Business degree.

With full credit transfer you will only study eight courses (four courses per semester) at UniSC. If you have already finished introductory or second year level courses at your home university you may not have to study similar courses at UniSC again.

You may be able to choose advanced elective courses from majors such as:

Business Administration
Digital Futures
Economics and Finance
Human Resource Management
Marketing
Small Business Management
Tourism
Leisure and Event Management

You can start the UniSC degree during or after you have completed your home Bachelor degree.

If your home university provides credit transfer* for your UniSC studies you may be able to complete both degrees in the same time period – giving you a double degree!

You can start your UniSC degree program in the summer semester (Semester 1) or winter semester (Semester 2). You can choose from a range of courses depending on the credit transfer UniSC awards you.

Studying two semesters on the Sunshine Coast will allow you to experience the Australian culture, enhance your English language skills and will give you a competitive advantage in the global business environment.

For further information about the Bachelor of Business, visit usc.edu.au/BU301



Scan for further information about the Bachelor of Business

* UniSC may also be able to provide credit transfer from your home degree towards other UniSC degree programs in fields such as Information Technology, Design, Communication, Health, Sport Sciences, Social Sciences and many more. For information on UniSC programs, visit usc.edu.au/internationalprograms

Master degrees

Program structure for postgraduate business degrees

The UniSC Master programs listed in this guide are generally three study periods (six sessions) in duration.

However, you may be able to complete a UniSC Master degree in a minimum of one study period (two sessions) if you are enrolled in a relevant Master program at your home university.



UniSC may be able to credit up to 60 ECTS (four sessions) of your Master studies towards the UniSC Master degrees. If your home university also provides credit transfer for your UniSC studies you may be able to complete both Master degrees in the same time period—giving you a double degree!

All the listed UniSC Master programs are coursework only and do not contain a thesis or internship component. The courses are practice oriented and contain assignment work, such as essays, reports and presentations. You can start your UniSC degree program in your summer semester (UniSC Session 2) or winter semester (UniSC Session 6) and choose from a range of courses (conditional on the credit transfer awarded and the courses offered in the sessions at UniSC).

Admission requirements

For entry into the Master programs you will need to meet the relevant academic, english and application requirements. This includes holding an approved relevant Bachelor degree, as well as an English language certificate. For the MBA you will also need evidence of at least two years relevant full-time work or other relevant experience.

More information about UniSC's entry requirements can be found on the relevant program page usc.edu.au/internationalprograms



For credit transfer, you must have successfully completed relevant business related courses at Master level from a recognised tertiary institution.

Michael Odenbach

Germany

"Among the four courses I am currently pursuing at UniSC to earn my degree, Economics for Business stands out as my favorite. The remarkable learning environment and the great relationship with the lecturers have significantly contributed to my experience. The support services offered by UniSC are also excellent, and the range of sporting activities available is extensive, including several gyms and pools to suit every preference. Undoubtedly, my time at UniSC has been unforgettable, and I am eager to return to Australia. To any student contemplating studying abroad, I wholeheartedly recommend seizing the opportunity and choosing Australia as your destination."



Master of International Business (MIntBus)

CRICOS code: 077420K

Program code: BU783

Location: Sunshine Coast

The Master of International Business (MIntBus) at UniSC generally contains 12 courses which can be completed within three full-time semesters (two sessions).

The program contains six required and six elective courses including Strategic Management, Marketing, Managing Across Global Cultures and International Trade and Finance. You can complete the MIntBus within one semester (two sessions) if you completed tertiary studies at a similar level at your home university.

For further information on the Master of International Business, visit usc.edu.au/BU783

Master of Management (MMgt)

CRICOS code: 082695G

Program code: BU734

Location: Sunshine Coast

The Master of Management (MMgt) gives you a complete theoretical foundation in all areas of management, including finance, informatics and marketing. This program has 16 courses in total, of which 11 are required and five are elective courses. However, if you have completed a Bachelor degree in the field of Business you may receive four courses credit.

You may be able to receive additional credit of eight courses if you have completed similar studies at Master level at your home university.

A full credit transfer would allow you to complete the MMgt within one semester (two sessions).

For more information about the Master of Management, visit usc.edu.au/BU734

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

CRICOS code: 066777E

Program code: BU710

Location: Sunshine Coast

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) provides you with the opportunity to increase and deepen your range of management skills.

This program has 12 courses, of which eight are required and four are elective courses. The courses cover the latest trends and influences in business and build on your skills in critical thinking and analysis, which you can apply in project work.

You may be able to complete the UniSC MBA in one full-time semester (two sessions) if you also have completed similar studies at Master level at your home university.

For more information about the Master of Business Administration, visit usc.edu.au/BU710



UniSC graduates across the world

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

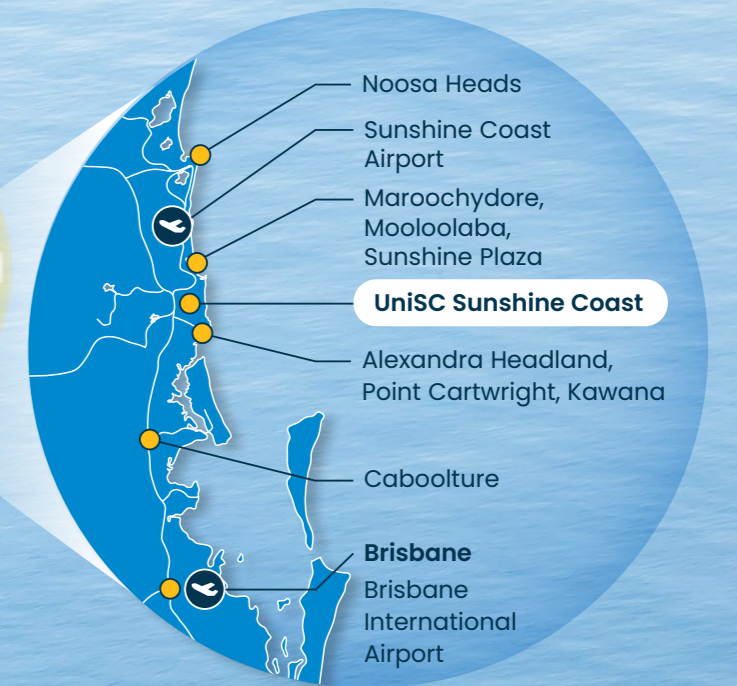
Graduates across the world are working for companies such as Deloitte, Oracle, Anglicare and Bosh.io.



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ROUTE	DISTANCE BY ROAD		FLIGHT TIMES
	KILOMETRES	MILES	
Sunshine Coast–Brisbane	90	55	N/A
Sunshine Coast–Sydney	1,032	641	1.20 hrs
Sunshine Coast–Melbourne	1,798	1,117	2.30 hrs
Brisbane–Sydney	927	576	1.20 hrs
Brisbane–Adelaide	2,054	1,276	2.20 hrs
Brisbane–Cairns	1,680	1,043	2 hrs
Sydney–Adelaide	1,374	853	1.30 hrs
Sydney–Melbourne	869	539	1.10 hrs
Sydney–Perth	3,952	2,455	5 hrs



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Accommodation

It is essential for international students to organise either short-term or long-term accommodation before arrival.

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

Privately owned accommodation providers on the Sunshine Coast

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

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

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

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

usc.edu.au/accommodation

If you'd like to rent your own house, apartment or townhouse, real estate agents and private providers often advertise on the following websites:

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



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Please note:

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



Image credit: The Village

Varsity Apartments

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

Varsity Apartments is a four-star, resort style property. All four-bedroom apartments are self-contained with shared lounge and kitchen. Each bedroom has a private bathroom, double bed, telephone and internet access. The apartments are fully furnished and the complex has on-site managers.

UniCentral

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

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

The Village

Tel: +61 7 5430 2500
thevillagesippydowns.com.au

The Village features both two- and three-bedroom share villas. Each apartment is furnished with a shared living room, kitchen and laundry. Each private bedroom has a double bed, some with a private bathroom, telephone, study desk and chair, internet connection and intercom system.



10-minute walk to the local supermarkets Coles and Woolworths



5-minute walk to UniSC Sunshine Coast Transit Centre



5-minute walk to UniSC Sunshine Coast campus



Transport

The Sunshine Coast is also an ideal base for exploring Australia's big cities, the Outback or the tropics. Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, is just over one hour away by car, and there are public transport connections from our Sunshine Coast campus.

Public transport

Public bus services operate between UniSC's bus interchange and coastal communities, giving you access to local beaches, shopping centres, restaurants and the nightlife of the Sunshine Coast. From UniSC's bus interchange, you can use an integrated bus and rail service to travel around the region.

Airport connections

UniSC is less than 30 minutes by car from the Sunshine Coast Airport and around 75 minutes from Brisbane international and domestic airports. Airport transfers can be arranged upon request with local providers (charges apply). Sunshine Coast Airport has direct flights to Sydney (1.5 hours), Melbourne (2.5 hours) and New Zealand (three hours). Brisbane has both domestic and international airports, meaning you have easy access to explore Australia and overseas!

Getting around campus

The UniSC Sunshine Coast campus is easily accessible by public transport and private transport. Many students opt to walk or ride to and from campus. With easy access between buildings, students can get to and from classes in a timely manner. Even choose to rent a bike from the local student groups. The surrounding suburb of Sippy Downs have plenty of amenities and services including restaurants, cafes, grocery stores and health facilities.

Why choose UniSC



Five stars in key areas of student satisfaction, for teaching quality, overall experience, learner resources, skills development, social equity, student support, first generation and learner engagement (postgraduate).



26 research fields ranked at world standard or above.*



Excellent academic and student support services.



Authentic Australian experience with 90 percent of the student population Australian.



Ideal location to explore all Australia has to offer.



Explore a UNESCO Biosphere, the Sunshine Coast is a site of excellence accoladed for its commitment to protecting and enhancing the region, communities, the economy and natural assets.



Modern campus with world-class facilities.



1st in Queensland for overall educational experience.**



* Excellence Research for Australia.

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How to apply

You can find step-by-step instructions, entry requirements and important information at usc.edu.au/internationalapply



Apply via a Partner Institution

If you are applying via one of UniSC's partner institutions, please visit your home institution's International Office.



Apply via an agent

If you would like assistance with your application, apply through one of our agents usc.edu.au/internationalreps



Need assistance?

If you need help with the process, or have any questions, email study@usc.edu.au

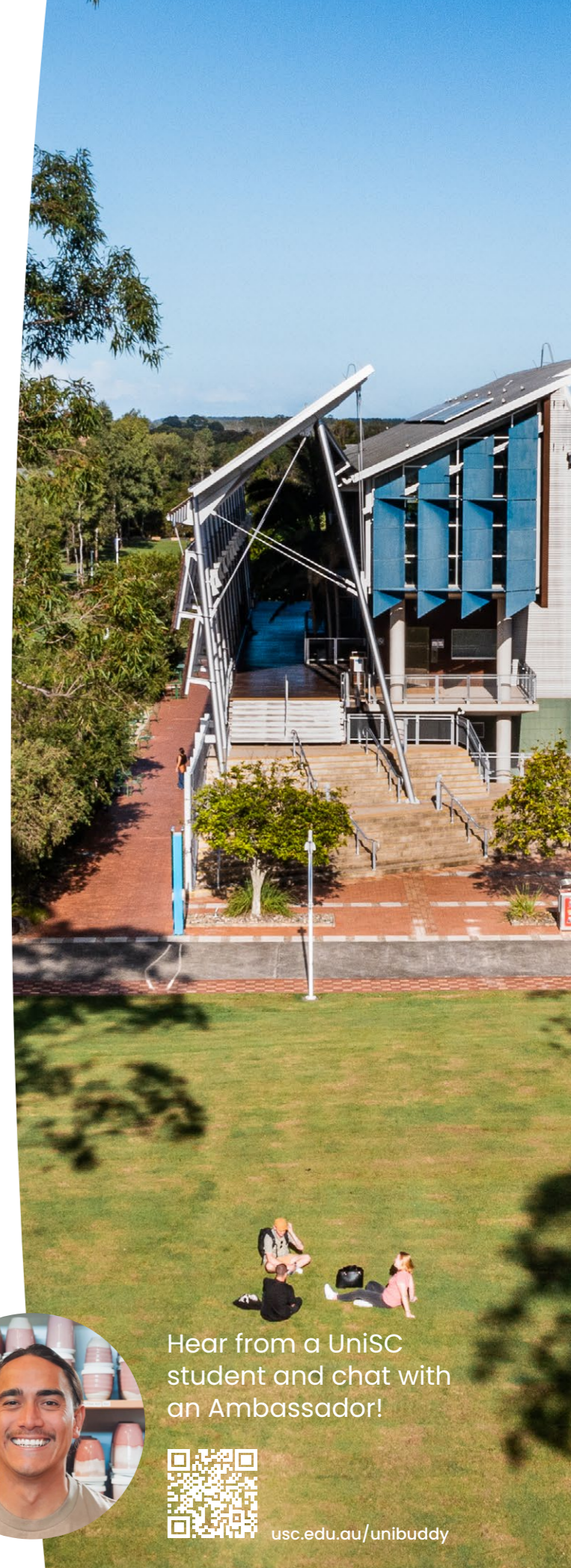
UniSC accepts applications via the International Application Portal, visit usc.edu.au/internationalapply



Tuition fees

If you are applying direct or via an agent, you can find our tuition fees for both programs at usc.edu.au/internationalprograms

If you are applying via one of UniSC's partner institutions, contact your home institution.



Hear from a UniSC student and chat with an Ambassador!



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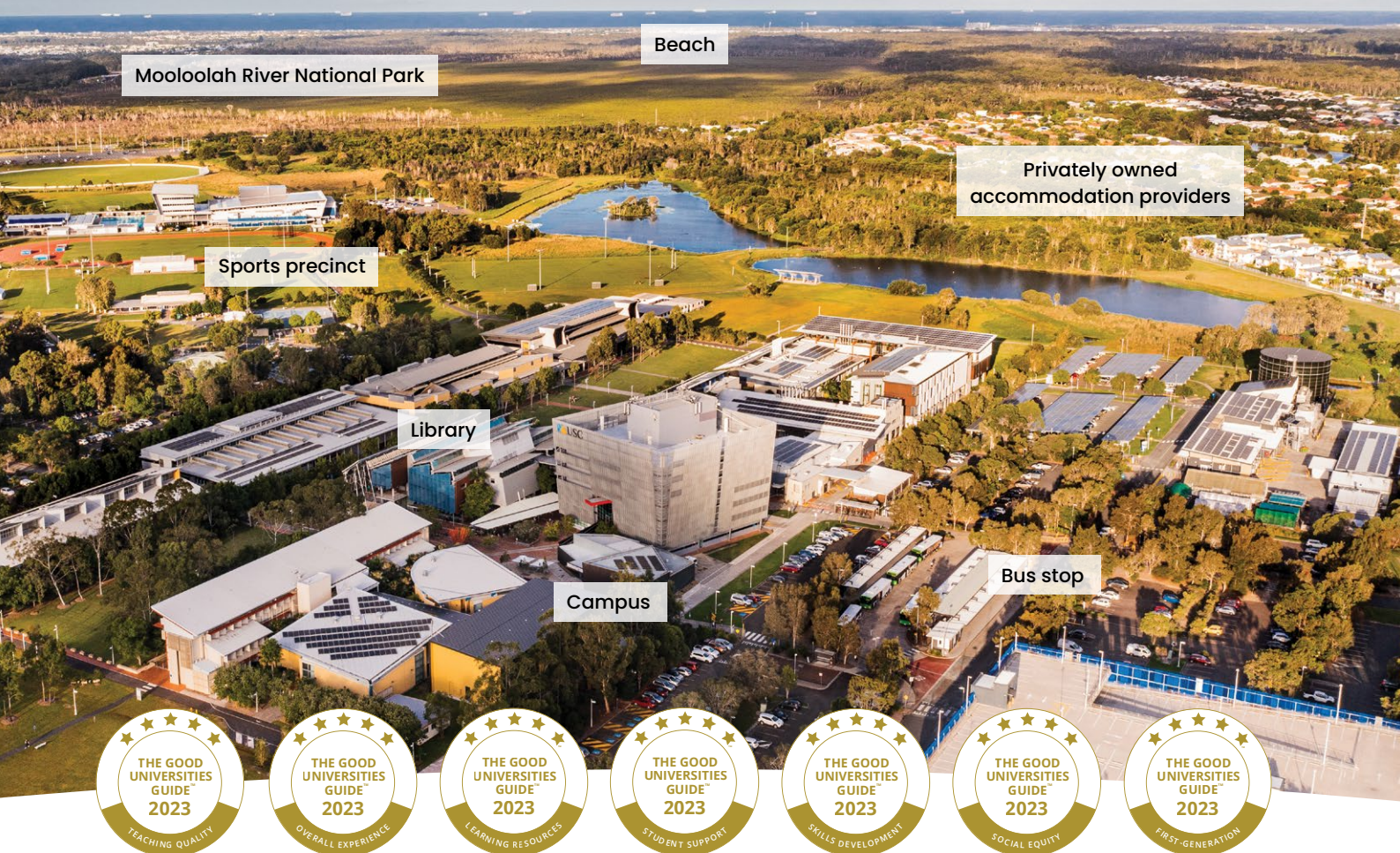
Established: 1996

Type of institution: Public university

Student population (Sunshine Coast): 12,724

Location: Sippy Downs, Sunshine Coast, Australia

Sunshine Coast population: 350,000+



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