



University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)

offers a quality educational experience in a beautiful campus environment.

At USC you can select from a wide range of courses in the faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, Business, and Science, Health and Education, and the University's strong links with business and industry allow students access to industry-based projects and work experience.

The University's excellent student support programs and modern facilities make USC an ideal place to study. With one of the best staff qualifications profiles of any Australian university, USC students benefit from a high level of personal attention in a friendly campus environment. Approximately 90 kilometres north of Queensland's capital city, Brisbane, and only a 10-minute drive from the Sunshine Coast's major centres and renowned beaches, the location of the USC campus offers students the chance to combine a world-class education with a safe and affordable lifestyle.

The Sunshine Coast lifestyle: students combine quality education with the safe and affordable Sunshine Coast lifestyle. The Sunshine Coast is one of Australia's most popular holiday destinations, with beautiful beaches, rivers and mountain ranges. It has a pleasant subtropical climate, which is comfortable all year round.



AUSTRALIA

Geography/Location

The University of the Sunshine Coast is located on the Sunshine Coast—one of Australia's fastest growing regions. Today, more than 300,000 people live on the Sunshine Coast, with more being drawn each year by the warm weather, relaxed lifestyle and natural beauty. The region is bordered by the Pacific Ocean in the east, the beautiful rainforests of the Blackall Ranges and the Glasshouse Mountains in the west, World Heritage-listed Fraser Island in the north and the bright lights of Queensland's capital city, Brisbane, in the south.

Features

- World-renowned location
- Easy access to popular tourist attractions such as Steve Irwin's Australia Zoo, World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, UnderWater World and Noosa National Park
- Student accommodation complexes next to the USC campus (ie, Varsity Apartments)
- Access to Brisbane's International airport
- Airport Shuttle service (fee) direct to USC



CANTEACH COURSE OPTIONS

Graduate Diploma of Education - Primary and Secondary Options

The Graduate Diploma in Education aims to provide graduates with the professional studies, knowledge and skills to complement previous discipline studies undertaken as part of an undergraduate degree. The program seeks to enhance existing in-depth discipline knowledge with education studies, curriculum and pedagogical studies, as well as workplace learning experiences. The Graduate Diploma is an attributes based curriculum in pre-service teacher education, and the program has been designed and developed in response to current and future market demand, both locally and globally.

The program is based around workplace learning, including 65 days of teaching practice and 50 hours of broader volunteer or teaching work experience. Broader field experience is made up of a variety of program components including professional workshops, placements and projects within the Graduate Diploma program. Options and opportunities are done on a case by case basis.

Start Dates/Orientation Dates

- Two intakes per year: February and July
- Orientation: mid February and mid July
- Term 1: mid February–mid June
- Term 2: mid July–mid November

Costs

- Tuition: \$17,400 AUD/year* Graduate Diploma
- *subject to change
- Living expenses: approx. \$15,000 AUD/year
- CRICOS Provider Number: 01595D
- CRICOS Program Code: 056192B

