Location

The University is located on the Sunshine Coast, a region in Queensland famous for its climate, beaches and relaxed lifestyle.

It's a favourite destination for Australians, either on holidays or as a place to live and/or study.

Near Brisbane:
- 90 kms (55 miles) from Brisbane

Near Airports:
- By car: 1 hour to Brisbane International Airport
- 20 mins to Sunshine Coast Airport

Near Sunshine Coast beaches:
- 10 mins by car
- 15-25 mins by bus

Sydney and Melbourne:
- Frequent, direct flights from Sunshine Coast
- 1 hour 20 mins to Sydney
- 2 hours 20 mins to Melbourne
University

Profile:
Public University founded in 1994

Programs:
Undergraduate / Postgraduate / Doctoral

Staff:
Full-time: 500+

Students:
total: 7,800+
International: 800+

International student profile:
85% North America, Europe & Scandinavia

2012 Good Universities Guide:
Five-star ranking for teaching quality and the best ranked public university in Queensland for teaching quality and graduate satisfaction

More information:
international@usc.edu.au
www.usc.edu.au

*Figures and percentages are indicative and change each semester
Faculty of
Arts and Business

School of Business:
- Accounting & Financial Planning
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- International Business Management
- Marketing
- Property Economics & Development
- Tourism

School of Communication:
- Communications
- Creative writing
- Design
- Journalism
- Justice and Legal studies
- Public Relations

School of Social Sciences:
- Australian Studies
- Counselling
- Geography
- Human services
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Regional and Urban planning
- Social work

Faculty of
Science, Health, Education & Engineering

School of Health and Sport Sciences:
- Biomedical Science
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Occupational Therapy
- Paramedic Science
- Public Health
- Sport Sciences

School of Nursing & Midwifery:
- Nursing
- Midwifery

School of Science, Education & Engineering:
- Education
- Engineering
- Science and Environmental Science

University of the Sunshine Coast

Academic Profile

Faculties:
- Arts & Business
- Science, Health, Education & Engineering

Programs:
- Undergraduate (75+)
- Postgraduate (80+)
- Doctoral

Courses:
- 500+

Education:
- Quality educational experience
- 5 star rating by Good Universities Guide for teaching quality
- Best ranked public university in Queensland for teaching quality & graduate satisfaction

Academic Experience:
- Friendly, approachable academic staff
- Highly qualified, experienced academics and practising professionals
- Modern study facilities
Campus

Location:
- In the middle of the Sunshine Coast region
- 5 kms from the coast
- 10 minutes by car to beaches
- Adjacent to Mooloolah River National Park

Campus:
- 100 hectares
- Designated Wildlife Reserve

Facilities:
- Award-winning architecture
- Modern study and research facilities
- Large library
- Sports Precinct
- Cafeteria and cafes
- Art Gallery
- Uni Club
- Bus Interchange

All major services (shopping centres, health care etc.) are available in the residential area adjacent to the campus.
The Information and Communications Technology Building - USC International, Information Technology Services, Classrooms and Bookshop.

Library - extended hours including 24 hour computer laboratories.

Health and Sport Building - excellent laboratory and teaching facilities.

Modern Lecture theatres...

...and teaching facilities

Areas to meet and study inside...

...and outside.

Gallery has exhibitions by artists and students.

Wi-Fi means you can study outside and enjoy the great climate of the Sunshine Coast.
Sports Precinct

The USC Sports Precinct is centred around the Health and Sport Centre and adjoining indoor sports stadium.

Facilities include:
- State-of-the-art testing and research laboratories
- Fitness centre and gymnasium
- Indoor netball, basketball, volleyball, badminton and futsal courts

Adjacent to the indoor stadium are:
- Playing fields (rugby, AFL and soccer)
- Outdoor hardcourts (tennis, basketball and netball)
- Olympic standard athletics field and track facilities
- Olympic standard swimming pool used for sports research, competition and leisure
Uni Club

There are numerous formal and informal sporting, social and cultural clubs to join. The centre point is The Uni Club which offers a dedicated space for students to relax and connect with others who have similar interests. It also provides information about things to do, accommodation, community news and a lot more.

The Uni Club is also the centre for all University clubs including Rugby, Athletics, Basketball, Football, Surfing, Martial Arts, Photography, Music, Public Speaking and many other clubs.

The Uni Club is a great way for students to meet Australian students and make friends.
Transport

The University’s campus is easily accessible, whatever the mode of transport:

By Car:
- Close to the Sunshine Motorway and the Bruce Highway from Brisbane

By Bicycle:
- A bicycle track links the University with Mooloolaba, only a 30-minute ride away
- The Bike Hub, an excellent facility, with parking and lockers for bikes, gear lockers and showers and toilets

By Public Transport:
- Modern bus interchange on campus
- Regular bus services operate between the University and coastal towns, local beaches and shopping centres
- Integrated bus and rail service links the University to Landsborough Station connecting directly to train services into Brisbane
Accommodation

Excellent resort-style student apartments are located next to the campus, only a 5 minute walk away.

Apartments:
- Four bedrooms each with private facilities (private bathroom, telephone and internet)
- Fully-equipped modern kitchen, living room and balcony

Facilities:
- Swimming pools, tennis and basketball courts, fitness centre and more
- On-site management and security

For more details visit these sites:
- www.unicentral.net.au
- www.varietyapartments.com.au

Students have their own room, ensuite bathroom and telephone.
Student accommodation is the best place to meet and make friends with Australian and other international students.

Living room and modern fully-equipped kitchens.

Sporting and leisure facilities are first-rate. Swimming pools, tennis courts, basketball courts and more.
Sunshine Coast

Population:
- 350,000+

Location:
- 90 kms (65 miles) from Brisbane
- 1 hour from Brisbane International Airport

Features:
- Pleasant sub-tropical climate
- Wonderful beaches and waterways
- Great for outdoor activities
- Lots of restaurants and nightlife
- Major destination for Australians
- Full range of modern services:
  - Large shopping and retail centres
  - Entertainment complexes
  - Extensive sporting facilities
  - Hospitals and medical services

Transport:
- Direct air links from Sunshine Coast to Sydney and Melbourne
- Train and bus connections to Brisbane

Sunshine Coast has all the facilities you need. Modern resorts, shopping centres, hospitals, entertainment complexes and good transport links.
If you love an active outdoor life, then the Sunshine Coast with its warm weather, clean water and excellent sporting facilities and clubs is the ideal place for you. Enjoy swimming, surfing, sailing, diving or just walking on the golden beaches... that's the Sunshine Coast experience.

Sunshine Coast
Nightlife, restaurants, entertainment complexes, art galleries, shopping... and lots more.
Noosa Heads - famous for its nightlife, fine dining, exclusive shopping and of course, the beautiful National Park and beaches.

Glass House Mountains and the Sunshine Coast Hinterland - not only an area of natural beauty but also home to artists and numerous galleries.

Sydney - easily reached by direct flights on budget airlines.

Air Links

From the Sunshine Coast:
- Sunshine Coast Airport is 20 minutes from the University
- Direct flights from Sunshine Coast Airport to Sydney and Melbourne
- 8 flights per day to Sydney (1.20 hours)
- 6 flights per day to Melbourne (2.20 hours)
- Cheap fares on budget airlines Jetstar and VirginBlue

From Brisbane:
- Brisbane International and Domestic Airports are 60 minutes by car from the University
- Flights every hour to Sydney and Melbourne as well as regular flights to major domestic destinations (including Cairns, Alice Springs, Darwin, Perth)
- Flights to major international destinations (including Los Angeles, Singapore, Bangkok, Tokyo)
The Sunshine State

Queensland is famous for its natural beauty, but it also has vibrant and exciting metropolitan areas.

The Sunshine Coast – Brisbane – Gold Coast region is the fastest growing area in Australia with a population close to 3 million. The region offers everything you need - modern city living, good climate and natural beauty.

Queensland

As well as vibrant cities, Queensland offers an incredible variety of scenery and experiences. From the Great Barrier Reef and tropical beaches to ancient rainforests and deserts.
Fraser Island

Fraser Island is the world's largest sand island and a World Heritage listed destination. It has crystal clear lakes and streams, golden beaches, magnificent rainforests and unique wildlife.

USC has a research station on Fraser Island including accommodation where students and staff study the diversity and natural wonders of the island.

Lady Elliot Island

The island is located within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park about 80 kms off the coast. It's the southernmost island in the Great Barrier Reef.

Lady Elliot is an island teeming with life and live corals, famous for a resident population of 40 Manta Rays.

USC has an active academic and research cooperation with Lady Elliot Island. It offers staff and students an underwater laboratory which is amazing in its diversity and beauty.