

YOUR FUTURE IS HERE

STUDY, LIVE, WORK & PLAY

on Australia's Sunshine Coast

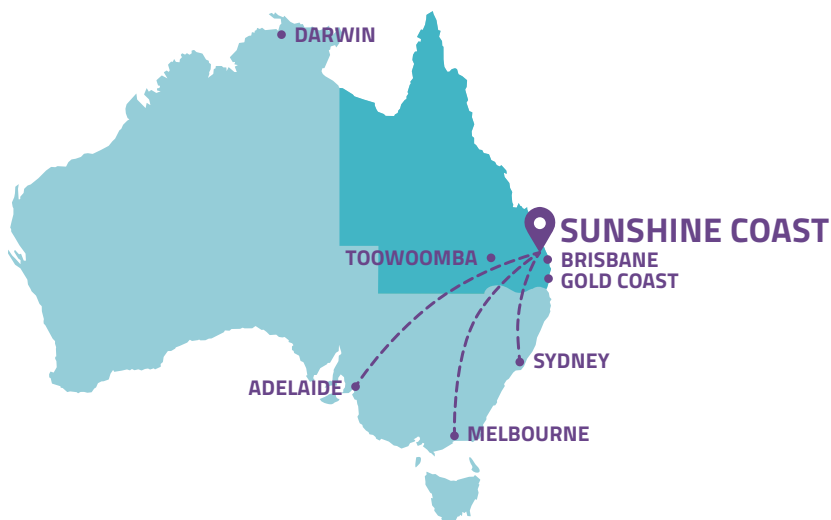


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Sunshine Coast
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Welcome to Australia's Sunshine Coast!





The Sunshine Coast is located in Queensland in Australia and is situated on 50kms of coastline, just one hour north of Brisbane. The region is renowned for its beaches, hiking, surfing, fresh local food and world-class events; from relaxation to adventure, Queensland's naturally refreshing Sunshine Coast has it all!



Our Sunshine Coast offers local, national and international students an education and lifestyle experience that is unrivalled elsewhere in Australia.

MAYOR MARK JAMIESON
SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL



2 UNIVERSITIES



80+ SCHOOLS



TRAINING FACILITIES

With two highly ranked universities*, over 80 schools, a huge range of training organisations, a high performing economy, exciting career opportunities and an enviable lifestyle...

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? YOUR FUTURE IS HERE!

*Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2017

GETTING HERE

Travelling to and around the Sunshine Coast is quick and stress-free with excellent access to national and international airports, including the Sunshine Coast Airport, Brisbane International Airport, as well as direct access to national road and rail networks and buses.



TRAVEL BY AIR

Sunshine Coast Airport, conveniently located in the centre of the region, has daily direct flights to and from Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide with Jetstar, Qantas and Virgin Australia, as well as seasonal services to and from Auckland with Air New Zealand, and connections from destinations all over the world. Daily flight information can be found at:

 sunshinecoastairport.com.au



TRAVEL BY BUS

Shuttle services operate to and from Sunshine Coast and Brisbane Airports with local bus services allowing you to easily, regularly and cheaply get to your place of study, work, home, the beach or wherever else you need to be. Timetables and routes for buses can be found at:

 sunbus.com.au








TRAVEL BY RAIL

Queensland Rail operates regular rail services between the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane allowing students to explore the state's capital to attend a major event, catch a band or enjoy the city's retail and dining precincts. Information and train times are available at:

 queenslandrail.com.au

SUNSHINE COAST CLIMATE

The sunny sub-tropical climate is ideal for year-round activity with summer temperatures averaging 28 degrees Celsius (82F) and winter a mild 20 degrees Celsius (68F).

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES			
 Summer (Dec - Feb)	Low 24°C	High 28°C	
 Autumn (Mar - May)	Low 17°C	High 25°C	
 Winter (Jun - Aug)	Low 10°C	High 22°C	
 Spring (Sept - Nov)	Low 15°C	High 25°C	

STUDY SUNSHINE COAST

Study Sunshine Coast coordinates the promotion of Sunshine Coast education and training strengths to domestic and international markets and provides a central resource of information regarding the Sunshine Coast region and study opportunities available. We look forward to welcoming you to our community to study, live, work and play!

Why choose the Sunshine Coast to Study?



Situated in one of the fastest growing areas of Australia, the Sunshine Coast in Queensland is simply the best location for students to study, live, work and play. Our region offers a great study and cultural experience for students that includes:

A RANGE OF EDUCATION OPTIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS

From high ranking universities, over 80 schools and a huge range of vocational education and training organisations, the Sunshine Coast offers a range of excellent education options.

EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Sunshine Coast is supported by a vibrant and growing tourism industry offering a wide range of part-time employment opportunities in hotels, resorts, cafes and bars. With a progressive local government that is focused on economic growth, now is the time to consider studying on Australia's Sunshine Coast which will deliver outstanding career opportunities for students. Major infrastructure projects are underway to position the Sunshine Coast as a major centre for high value, higher paying employment in health and educational services, professional services, innovation and research and international tourism.

UNIQUE REGIONAL DIVERSITY AND NATURAL ATTRACTIONS

From climbing mountains to catching a wave at some of Australia's most beautiful beaches, feeding kangaroos or cuddling a koala at Australia Zoo, the Sunshine Coast offers students a range of natural attractions and outdoor adventure activities. Ancient volcanic peaks, rainforests, awe-inspiring waterfalls and pristine waterways – the natural beauty will take your breath away.

INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURIAL FOCUS AND CULTURE

Home of the Innovation Centre at the University of the Sunshine Coast which is the major hub for innovators, entrepreneurs, start-ups and high growth companies.

BEACHSIDE CULTURE AND RELAXING LIFESTYLE

The Sunshine Coast is an aquatic playground like no other. Beaches, surfing, stand-up paddle boarding or boating, the Sunshine Coast has it all! The only thing more refreshing than the water is the lifestyle. With its sunshine, endless coastline, lush rainforests and easy smiles - it's a place where you'll feel like a local from the moment you arrive.

EXHILARATING EVENTS AND EXPERIENCES

The Sunshine Coast is host to a range of world-class sporting, music, cultural and food events. The Sunshine Coast is a foodie paradise!

EXCELLENT ACCESSIBILITY AND DIRECT AIRPORT LINKS

With a local airport and proximity to Brisbane (Australia's third largest city) the Sunshine Coast is an easily accessible destination.

A SAFE AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY

Students get to enjoy the benefits of studying in a safe, friendly and inclusive community in one of Australia's leading tourist destinations.



There is simply no better place to study, live, work and play than Australia's Sunshine Coast. Your future is here.

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USC STUDENT & STUDY SUNSHINE
COAST STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Study Opportunities on the Sunshine Coast





UNIVERSITIES

The University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) and CQUniversity (CQU) are based in the region and provide excellent education options.

USC's approach to learning is hands on, and all programs include work experience, internships and practical industry-based projects. Plus, USC has a family of kangaroos that live on campus! USC's flagship campus is located in the heart of the Sunshine Coast and includes some of the most advanced learning and visualisation facilities in Australia, including immersive education environments, interactive learning technology and hands-on simulation labs.

CQUniversity has invested \$2.5 million into the expansion of its growing Noosa campus to upgrade facilities, increase operational space and allow for a doubling of student capacity from 600 to 1200 over the next four years, with a range of new degrees delivering more locally trained graduates to the community. The Noosa campus offers modern facilities and surrounds including clinical nursing laboratories, library and student resource centre facilities and state of the art collaborative learning spaces. In 2016, CQUniversity was also officially recognised as Australia's only Changemaker campus by global social innovation group Ashoka U.

SCHOOLS

The Sunshine Coast welcomes international students to experience a diverse range of education and training options with over 80 private, public and independent primary and secondary schools on offer. With a range of schooling options available; the Sunshine Coast has something to suit the needs of each individual.

ELICOS PROVIDERS

Whether a student is looking to study English as a second language or would like to learn a new trade or occupational skill, the Sunshine Coast has plenty of options to consider. Lexis English is an award-winning language school with two campuses within the region in Noosa and Maroochydore.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET)

The Sunshine Coast offers a wide range of training organisations, including TAFE Queensland with its three locations, providing students with outstanding study options and exciting career opportunities.

STUDY TOURS

Short term study tours are available for overseas students who wish to visit the Sunshine Coast to enrich their educational and cultural experience. Study tour programs combine exciting educational, tourism and cultural exchange activities for overseas students. Contact us today to discuss your study tour requirements.

For a full listing of education and training providers and study options in the Sunshine Coast region check out our website:

 www.studysunshinecoast.com.au

SCHOOLING	Primary School Education
	Secondary School Education
UNIVERSITY	Bachelor Degree
	Graduate Certificate
	Graduate Diploma
	Masters Degree
	Doctoral Degree (PHD)
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Certificate I - IV
	Diploma
	Advanced Diploma
	Graduate Diploma
ELICOS	English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students
STUDY TOURS	Personalised study tours for students looking to study on the Sunshine Coast

Student Life on the Sunshine Coast





STUDENT SUPPORT

Studying in a new country can be daunting for international students. Study Sunshine Coast supports students studying on the Sunshine Coast with information on everything they need to know to study, live, work and play in the region. The Study Sunshine Coast website provides comprehensive information for students to ensure student success and enhance the student experience.



STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

ON-CAMPUS

Living on campus can be a great experience allowing students to network and make new friends. It can also be a more affordable way to live with most amenities and features included in the rent. On campus options include:

The Village Accommodation  www.thevillage.net.au

Varsity Apartments  www.varsityapartments.com.au

UniCentral  www.unicentral.net.au

HOMESTAY

Homestay is a great way for international students to really experience the Sunshine Coast lifestyle and get to know some of the locals. Students stay with a host family on the Sunshine Coast for the duration of their study or beyond if the student chooses to stay on for further study or work. For more information visit:

 www.homestaynetwork.org

RENTING

A range of rental accommodation options are available for students on the Sunshine Coast including houses, apartments, townhouses, villas or units which can be shared with fellow students. Two popular sites to search for rental accommodation are:

 www.realestate.com.au

 www.domain.com.au



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

SUNSHINE COAST ATTRACTIONS

The Sunshine Coast has every kind of attraction a student would want and need, from natural attractions including mountains and waterfalls, as well as theme parks, zoo's, aquariums, food attractions and much more! Here's our top picks:

MOUNT COOLUM - Mount Coolum National Park dominates the skyline of the Sunshine Coast. Climb the steep, rough 800 metre trail up the Mountain to reach spectacular views of the Sunshine Coast!

KONDALILLA FALLS - A refuge for many native animals and plants, Kondalilla National Park is a great place to experience magnificent waterfalls, rock pools and freshwater creeks and is a fantastic nature walk.

AUSTRALIA ZOO - Get up close and personal with native and exotic wildlife at Australia Zoo! Take a selfie with a kangaroo, have a cuddle with the furry koalas, go on an African safari and watch the croc show!



The scenery here on the Sunshine Coast is endless. Beaches in every direction, rainforests to jog through.

JOHN CAMERON
USC STUDENT & STUDY SUNSHINE
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SEA LIFE SUNSHINE COAST - Experience an aquatic wonderland where you can learn, explore and interact with thousands of marine life, over 11 themed unique zones.

OCEAN STREET - Ocean Street is a vibrant food and wine precinct with some of the best cafes, restaurants and bars on the coast!

MOOLOOLABA ESPLANADE - To eat delicious cuisine and hear the sounds of the ocean all at once is a true Sunshine Coast experience. You will find a range of multicultural cuisine along the strip of Mooloolaba Beach. Many restaurants and cafes offer student discounts making it an affordable night out.



FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

The Sunshine Coast is home to a range of exhilarating sporting, cultural, music and food events including the famous Noosa Triathlon Multisport Festival and Ironman 70.3 events, Woodford Folk Festival, Big Pineapple Music Festival, Caloundra Music Festival, Noosa International Food and Wine Festival, and home to the Sunshine Coast Lightning netball team.

SUNSHINE COAST BEACHES

The Sunshine Coast beaches are quite simply, some of the best in the world. With wide stretches of clean, white sand and a choice of surf or calm bays sparkling with warm water. Popular beaches include Mooloolaba, Caloundra, Coolum and Noosa and most beaches on the Sunshine Coast are patrolled by surf lifesavers for your safety.

ACCESS TO WORLD HERITAGE-LISTED FRASER ISLAND

From the Sunshine Coast you can catch a car ferry from Tewantin and explore the Noosa North Shore, the Great Sandy National Park and World Heritage-listed Fraser Island.

To find out more visit:  www.visitsunshinecoast.com

An unforgettable study experience!

With a great range of study and career opportunities, cultural experiences, 300 days of sunshine every year, endless coastline and easy smiles, the Sunshine Coast is a place where students will feel safe and happy from the moment they arrive.

The Sunshine Coast...home to an amazing and unforgettable study experience! Don't take our word for it. Hear what our students have to say! Check out the video testimonials on our YouTube channel:

 www.youtube.com – search 'Study Sunshine Coast'

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