USQ OPEN DAY 2012

SPRINGFIELD

Sunday 26 August 10am–2pm

USQ UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND

fulfilling lives

USQ SPRINGFIELD OPEN DAY

The University of Southern Queensland is doing things a little bit differently this year ... We are opening our doors to show you what really goes on at USQ. Find out what actually happens, what we do and what we can offer you. For all of our on-campus students, an open door policy is standard — and on Open Day, we extend this to you.

Come along and find out about studying with us, and see how university can fit into your lifestyle. Meet the Student Relationship Officers who are here to help make your university experience an enjoyable (and successful) one. Discover what type of degree suits your interest, or find out about the career opportunities that can be available with a USQ degree.

This is a great chance for you to have all your questions about university answered, so take a few hours out of your day to come and visit us and experience everything that USQ has to offer — your dream of a university education could be closer than you think.

WHAT'S ON

Funland

Children are to be supervised at all times by a parent / guardian.

Activities run all day and include:

Face-painting
Balloon art

Information sessions

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WHY STUDY AT USQ?

You can study wherever you like

We recognise that lives are complicated, and sometimes it can be hard to fit everything in. Fortunately, our programs are designed with flexibility in mind and allow you to study and achieve your goals, while still being able to live your life. You can choose on-campus study, distance education, online study, or a custom-built combination of all these options.

We're right there with you

We do more than just teaching at USQ! Did you know that our lecturers and students are heavily involved in world-class research to help not only our local community, but people all over the world? Or, did you know that we offer a range of different events throughout the year, both entertainment and academic based, that you are welcome to attend? Why? Because we're your local university in your community.

You'll learn from our experts

USQ lecturers are recognised throughout the world for their excellence in teaching and research. Many members of the teaching staff have received multiple awards in their field and undertaken ground-breaking research. There is one more thing our lecturers are recognised for: passion for teaching their students.

Your career opportunities will be enhanced

USQ graduates are highly sought after in the national and international workforces. We provide practical work-integrated learning opportunities to complement theoretical learning, with an emphasis on bridging the gap between university and the workforce. Our support doesn't end when you complete your studies.

As a graduate, you can also join our Alumni network, focused on keeping you connected with us, further professional development opportunities, and other USQ graduates worldwide.

ARTS

Information booth

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

Reality TV? Don't you mean REALLY TV?

10am – 10:30am / 11:30am – 12pm / 12pm – 12:30pm / 12:30pm – 1pm / 1pm – 1:30pm / 1:30pm – 2pm / Auditorium

Demonstration of the Springfield TV studio.

There's more to arts than meets the eye

10:30am – 11am / Auditorium

If I do an arts degree at USQ Springfield, what job will I get? Learn about the Bachelor of Applied Media, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Human Services degrees at USQ Springfield. The session will also cover jobs in the media industry and the human services industry.

BUSINESS AND LAW

Information booth

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

We mean business – what's on offer at USQ

10.30am–11am/ 11.30am–12pm/ 12.30pm-1pm / A3LR3 Level 3, USQ Building 1

Come and learn more about the undergraduate business degrees you can study at USQ, covering disciplines including sustainable business, accounting, finance, commerce, tourism, HR and marketing.

It's the Law

11:00am – 11.30am / 12:00pm–12:30pm / 1:00pm– 1:30pm / A3LR3 Level 3, USQ Building 1

Learn where a law degree can take you and how studying at USQ can get you there.

Come along and meet your friendly USQ Law team.

EDUCATION

Information booth

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

Teachers have class

10:30am – 11am / 12pm – 12:30pm / A4LR1, Level 4, USQ Building 1

Provides an overview of Education programs and the numerous study pathways available at USQ Springfield. You will learn about the quality of the learning experience and the powerful impact and role of educations and education in the local, national and global community.

Sport, Health & Physical Education

11:30am – 12pm / A4LR1, Level 4, USQ Building 1

Our Bachelor of Education (Sport, Health and PE) Primary and Secondary programs will equip you with the skills to teach and coach popular, games, dance, sports, gymnastics, fitness and recreational activities. Come and find out about these specialised majors.

ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING

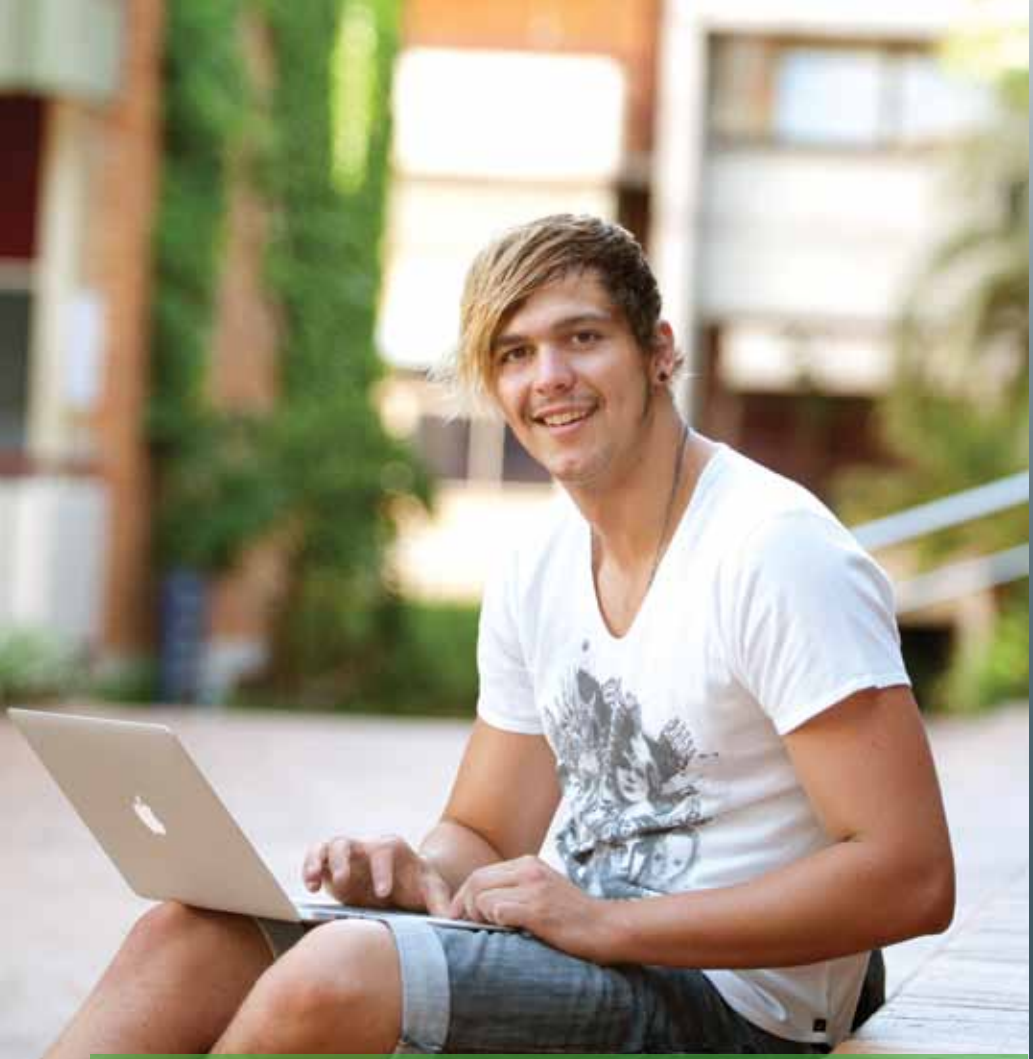
Information booth

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

Who wants to be an engineer or construction manager?

11am–11.30am/ A6LR2, Level 6, USQ Building 1

Come and find out from our experienced staff from the Faculty of Engineering and Surveying about the programs that the faculty offers at USQ. This session will also include construction management, examples of engineering projects and professional engineer salaries.



SCIENCES

Information booth

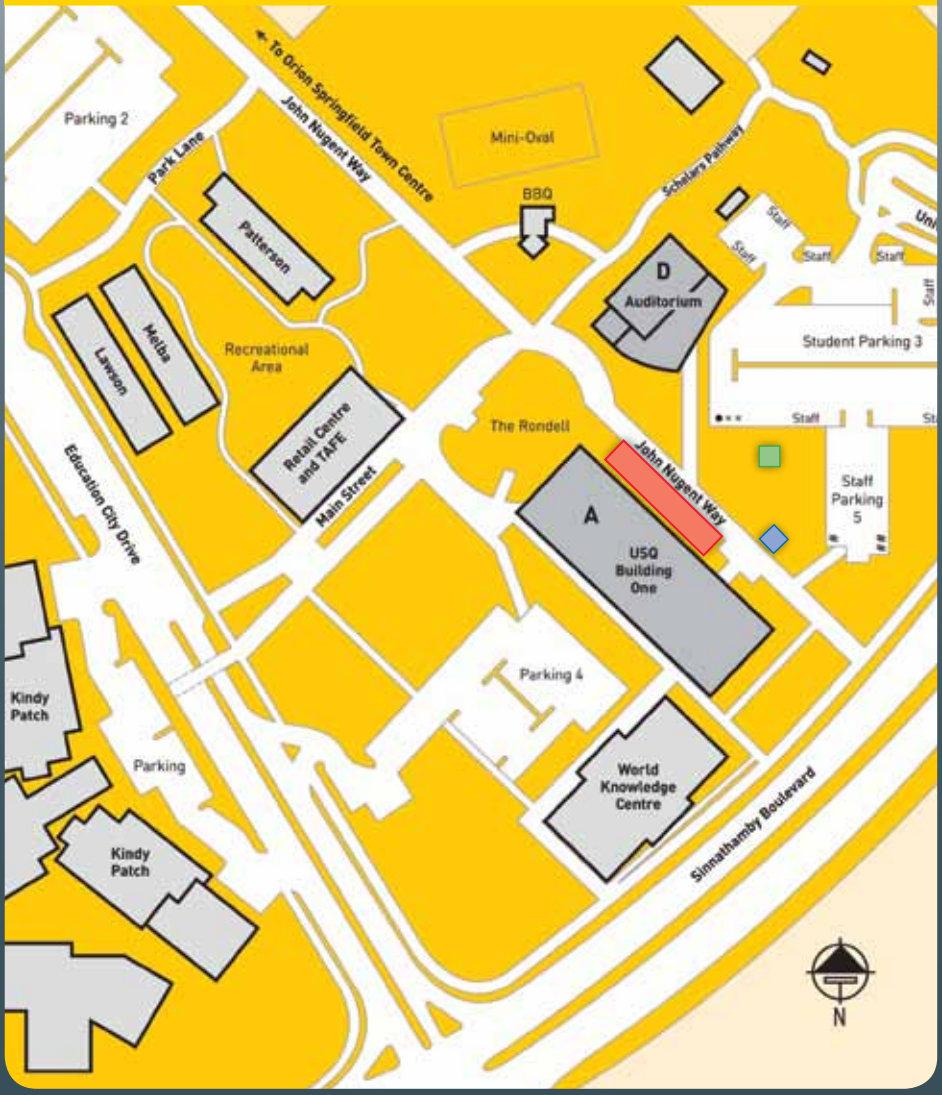
10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

What do psychologists do?

11am – 11:30pm / A6LR1 Level 6, USQ Building 1

What training do psychologists need? Visit the Sciences booth and talk to USQ staff about a degree in the area of psychology. Find out what makes USQ different: work-integrated learning and professional skill development.

SPRINGFIELD CAMPUS MAP



USQ Marquee Funland Information Tent

STUDENT SUPPORT INFORMATION BOOTHS

How USQ supports its students

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

Student Services
Careers and employment services, counselling, disability, off-campus accommodation, and international support.

Learning and Teaching Support
The Learning Centre provides assistance to students, staff and faculties to enhance the quality of learning, teaching, assessment and programs of study at USQ.

Centre for Australian Indigenous Knowledges (CAIK)
Information on courses and support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

Student Guild

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

Meet the staff and find out about social, cultural and sporting activities available.

Financial assistance

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

Includes information on fees, Higher Education Loan Programs (HELP), and scholarships.

How to apply

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

This booth will have the USQ Recruitment and Admissions team to help answer all of your questions about applying.

Pathways to university

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

Includes information on pathways to university such as Foundation Diplomas and the Tertiary Preparation Program.

TAFE staff will also be available to assist students with pathways and credit available from TAFE to USQ degree programs.

Information Tent

10am – 2pm / Information Tent

Campus tours depart every half-hour from the Information Tent.

- See what changes are happening at USQ. Everything from new rail, EDGY building and much more
- Student Relationship Officers (SROs).

Library

10am – 2pm / Library, USQ

See the Library as part of the campus tour, or drop in for a visit anytime during Open Day.

Just for Parents & Partners

10.15am–10.45am/ A6LR1, Level 6, USQ Building 1

Learn what to expect and how you can support your child or partner when they go to university.

The Student Experience

10.15am–10.45am/ A6LR2, Level 6, USQ Building 1

Current students talk about their first year experience.

HOW TO APPLY TO USQ

Undergraduate domestic applicants

Application for undergraduate programs may be made through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). The same process applies whether you plan to study on-campus or by distance education. Applicants, whether Year 12 school leavers or non-Year 12 school leavers, will be considered on eligibility and merit.

Eligibility

Applicants for a course must first satisfy the minimum entry requirements (e.g. prior study, folio, audition, English language proficiency, subject pre-requisites).

Merit

Applicants who satisfy the minimum entry requirements then compete for a place on the basis of their QTAC Selection Rank (non-Year 12 school leavers) or Overall Position (OP) (QLD, Year 12 school leavers). Offers are made to applicants in descending rank order until all places are filled.

Postgraduate domestic applicants

Application for postgraduate programs may be made directly to USQ by completing the Online Application Form at **http://applyonline.usq.edu.au**

Applicants will be selected on previous study or work experience.

International applicants

International applicants need to meet certain English language levels before being accepted into their degree. Applicants who need help with their English language levels can apply to study one of USQ's English language programs.

International applicants can apply online to study at USQ or download the International Student Application Form which can be emailed or faxed back to USQ.

www.usq.edu.au/international-application

USQ has three campuses:

... or you can study externally!

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