

OPEN DAY 2011

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WE MAKE YOU OUR ...



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USQ SPRINGFIELD
Sunday 28 August 10am – 2pm

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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
- Giant board games

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 / A3LR3 Level 3, USQ Building 1

Come and learn more about the undergraduate business degrees you can study at USQ. Our staff are ready to talk to you about the disciplines you can study, courses and the learning and teaching support offered.

Debate topical legal issues

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

- Should bikie gangs be outlawed?
- What power should / do police have to search a person on the streets?
- Can I keep \$20 000 I found in a suitcase on the street?
- Can I stop others taking footage of me and putting it on the web?

Come along and meet your friendly USQ Law team.

Want to study postgrad?

12:30pm – 1pm / A3LR3, Level 3, USQ Building 1

Learn from experienced staff about the flexibility of postgraduate programs and courses that are offered at USQ Springfield through our award-winning intensive workshop mode designed to suit busy professionals.



EDUCATION

Information booth

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

It's so much more than a Health & PE Degree

10am – 10:20am and 12pm – 12:20pm / A6LR2, Level 6, USQ Building 1

Not only for school teachers! Our new Bachelor of Education (Sport, Health and Physical Education) Primary and Secondary programs will equip you with the skills to teach and coach popular sports, games, dance, gymnastics, fitness and recreational activities.

Come and find out about these specialised majors that are commencing at the Springfield campus in semester 1, 2012.

Education Commons — 'hot topics' in education

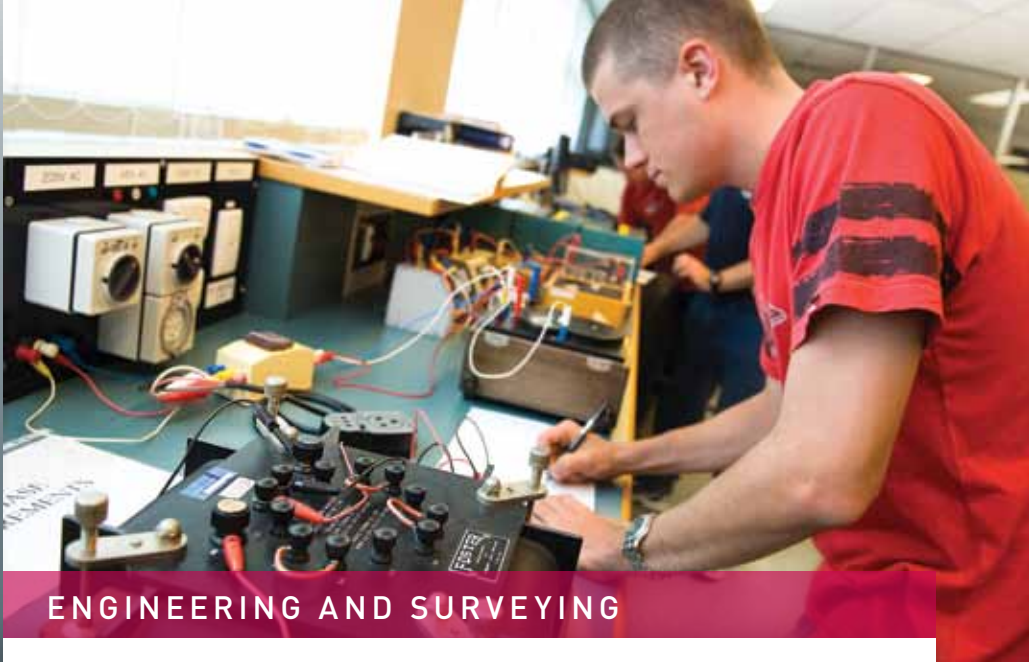
10am – 10:20am and 12pm – 12:20pm / A6LR2, Level 6, USQ Building 1

Launched at Springfield this year, Education Commons is a meeting place for future teachers, current teachers, members of the education community, and USQ academic staff to talk about 'hot topics' in education. See how we connect our future students with the teaching profession by exploring current issues.

Teachers have class

10:30am – 11am and 12:30pm – 1pm / A6LR2, Level 6, USQ Building 1

This information session will provide an overview of the 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 educators and education in the local, national and global community.



ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING

Information booth

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

Who wants to be an engineer or a construction manager?

12pm – 12:30pm / A4LR1, Level 4, 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

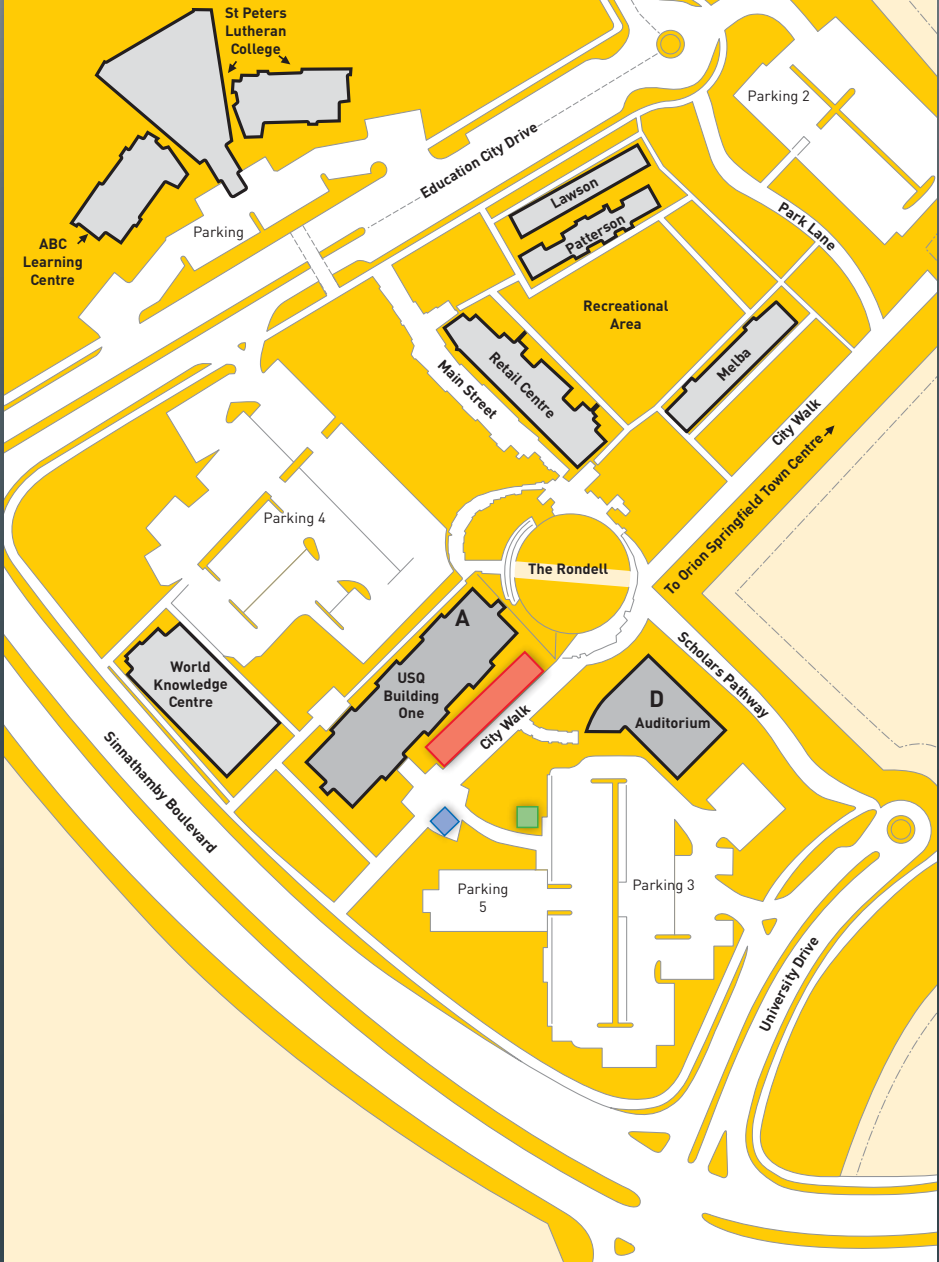
10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

What do psychologists do? 11am – 11:30am / A4LR1, Level 4, 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.

CAMPUS MAP

USQ UNIVERSITY OF
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SPRINGFIELD



 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 Indigenous Australians.

Student Guild

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

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

Financial assistance

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

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

How to apply

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

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

TAFE to university

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

TAFE and university staff members can assist students with pathways and credit available from TAFE to USQ degree programs.

Pathways to university

10am – 2pm / USQ Marquee

The Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP):

- is an alternative entry to undergraduate programs
- shows you how to boost your QTAC rating if 18+
- provides direct entry to your program of choice.

The USQ Hub

10am – 2pm / The USQ Hub

- Campus tours depart every half-hour from the Information Tent.
- Campus Administration
- Student Relationship Officers (SROs)

Alumni and Advancement

10am – 2pm / Alumni Marquee

Visit the USQ Alumni tent where we'll talk to you about providing opportunities for you to stay connected with the University, with other graduates, and with your future. If you are already an alumnus of USQ, please come and have a chat. We'd love to hear what you have been up to since you graduated.

Library

10am – 2pm / Library, USQ

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

HOW TO APPLY TO USQ

Undergraduate domestic applicants

Application for undergraduate programs may be made through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) at www.qtac.edu.au.

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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