

OPEN DAY 2011

ON OPEN DAY,
WE MAKE YOU OUR ...



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USQ FRASER COAST
Sunday 7 August 10am – 1pm



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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.

FOOD AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

10am – 1pm

Gourmet BBQ

Shaded area between A and B block

Bella's Cafe on the Bay

A block

Sarah Hutchinson — Musician

Old McDonald's Travelling Farm

Alumni Big Board Games

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.



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Arts

Faculty information

10am – 1pm / C block, room 205

Come and chat to Faculty of Arts staff about our programs that are offered locally and by distance, and talk to our Student Relationship Officers who assist you throughout your university journey. Discuss future career possibilities with key local Human Services professionals.

Business and Law

Faculty information

10am – 1pm / C block, room 211

Come and learn more about the business degrees you can study at USQ and meet our Student Relationship Officers who assist you throughout your university journey.

Our staff are ready to talk to you about the disciplines, courses, and the learning and teaching support and job opportunities that can arise from studying business and law degrees.

Education

Faculty information

10am – 1pm / C block, room 210

Visual displays will highlight the many ‘faces’ of the Faculty of Education — you’ll discover that educators are much more than just ‘teachers’, and you might be surprised by the broad range of career pathways that a degree in Education can take you. See some key community engagement events involving school communities.

Displays:

- Learn about our ‘Common Time’ program, where Education students are provided with support and activities to help them settle into study ... as well as preparation for school placements.
- We regularly provide professional development opportunities for local teachers, discussing trends and new developments for educators. Find out what we can offer to schools — at your place or ours.
- Traditional Indigenous Games (TIGs) — what are they, how are they played, and why are they important? Come along and find out!
- Learn about some of the research projects that the Faculty of Education staff are involved in.



Sciences

Faculty information

10am – 1pm / B block, ground floor

Find out program and career information at the psychology and science information desk. Participate in hands-on science activities, including physical assessment, equipment and science displays, mobility aids, the 'Grog Test' and the 'Glitterbug' hand wash activity.

What training do nurses need? Come and learn about how a Bachelor of Nursing can benefit you and meet our Student Relationship Officers who assist you throughout your university journey.

Do you know your ecological footprint?

The ecological footprint is a measure of how sustainable our lifestyles are. Australia has the eighth highest footprint on the globe with an average of 6.8 ha/person. Calculate your ecological footprint and find out how you can reduce your family's and your own ecological footprint.

Engineering and Surveying

Faculty information

10am – 1pm / C block, Executive Suite

Talk to our experienced staff about the Faculty of Engineering and Surveying programs that are offered at USQ.

Open Access College — Pathways to University

Tertiary Preparation Program

10am – 1pm / C block room 111

Available both on-campus and via distance education, the Tertiary Preparation Program positions you for university success. Come along and learn how to get into university without formal qualifications.



STUDENT SUPPORT INFORMATION BOOTHS

Library

C block room 112

Information-seeking is not just about books. Get to know the new technology — play the 'Shoot the Books' game.

How USQ supports its students

10am – 1pm / Student Hub, C block

Centre for Australian Indigenous Knowledges (CAIK)

How USQ assists and supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students throughout their tertiary studies.

The Learning Centre

The Learning Centre provides free academic learning support for undergraduate and postgraduate students in any USQ course.

Careers and Employment

Feeling unsure about which study or career path to follow? Most people are! Let our experienced staff help you explore and develop your personalised career path.

At USQ, a student counsellor is provided on-campus to support students throughout their learning journey.

Financial Assistance

Come and see the staff at the Student Hub to find out what scholarships are available to students. There are many different types on offer, so come and find out what you're eligible to apply for. Centrelink staff will also be available to let you know what financial assistance you can receive while studying.

How to apply

The Recruitment and Admissions team will be available to answer all your questions about applying. A representative from TAFE will also be available to give advice to students who have qualifications with TAFE about how to articulate into degree programs at USQ.

Study Abroad and Exchange

Interested in spending a semester overseas? To find out about Study Abroad and Exchange come and see us at the International booth.



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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