

University of Southern Queensland

1 Introduction

The University of Southern Queensland ([USQ](#)) is Australia's leading regional university. With a strong focus on research, teaching and positive student experience, we provide high-quality flexible programs producing Australia's highest paid graduates¹. Our students benefit from flexible options of on-campus studies, delivered across three campuses in Queensland, Australia, online and multimodal study options and through trusted national and international education partners. USQ is ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide², and awarded as a QS 5 Star rated university³. Our graduates consistently rank highest in Australia for graduate employment and graduate starting salaries¹.

Our lecturers are engaged with their fields as industry professionals, integrating real-world know-how with teaching and learning expertise. Our research agenda addresses critical global challenges to deliver positive change with industries and across our local and global communities. Over 30 of our multi-disciplinary research areas are rated at world standard or above by the Australian Research Council⁴.

We have become a leading Australian multi-campus teaching and research institution, offering a comprehensive range of undergraduate, postgraduate and research training programs. With cutting-edge facilities, personalised student support services, low cost of living, and easy access to major tourist destinations, students can make the most of their studies in Australia with us.

1. Good Universities Guide, 2022
2. Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2021
3. QS Stars Rating System, 2021
4. ARC Excellence in Research for Australia 2018 National Report

2 Campuses

USQ Toowoomba

[Toowoomba](#) is a welcoming and thriving regional centre with a diverse economy, low cost of living, and offers the best of urban and regional environments. Toowoomba is Australia's second most populated inland city and is located just one hour and 45 minutes from Brisbane and just over two hours from the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast.

The USQ Toowoomba campus is equipped with a wide range of cutting-edge teaching and research facilities with engaging student support services, including an award-winning library; sports and recreational facilities; 24/7 computer labs; wireless internet throughout the campus; a bank and post office; a health centre; Japanese and native botanic gardens; an art gallery and theatre; on-campus accommodation and other recreational opportunities.

USQ Springfield

[Springfield](#) is located approximately 45 minutes from Brisbane city and is an hour to the Gold Coast and 90 minutes to Toowoomba. With a population of over 26,000, Springfield is one of the most dynamic urban growth areas in Queensland. The USQ Springfield campus provides a student-focussed educational environment with the latest in program delivery and technology. With high-quality facilities such as a new engineering research facility, digital production and performance hubs and a world-class Boeing 737-800 flight simulator facility. We also have close industry ties to link students with work experience opportunities throughout their studies. USQ Springfield promotes a culture that supports the needs of each student and works with them to achieve their goals.

USQ Ipswich

[Ipswich](#) is Queensland's fastest growing city and is also home to the youngest demographic in Southeast Queensland. Located just 55 minutes to Brisbane city, and just over one hour to the Gold Coast; Ipswich is connected by public transport to domestic and international airports. The city combines a heritage charm with the benefits of a modern, exciting metropolitan lifestyle. Ipswich is a diverse and multicultural city, with residents from over 115 different cultural backgrounds. Home to USQ's School of Health and Wellbeing, USQ Ipswich includes custom-built paramedical training facilities and clinical nursing laboratories, award-winning library with a living rainforest, as well as a local café and a gym. USQ has been part of the Ipswich community since 2006, and we now have over 1000 students on campus currently studying Human Services, Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Psychology, Sport and Exercise, and Law & Criminology.

Online study

For over 40 years, we've been providing flexible study options and delivering the highest quality degrees to thousands of students. We are experts in digital learning and [online](#) study student experience. With over 100 courses available online, students have the opportunity to how they study.

3 Student Services

Accommodation

Our three on-campus Residential Colleges provide a wide range of services and facilities. We also have information about other accommodation options available near our three campuses. It is important to consider what type of [accommodation](#) is best to suit the lifestyle, budget and living needs of students.

Iconnect

[iconnect](#) is our centralised support service for students. iconnect offers personalised support on-campus and online via Zoom, chat and the iconnect Facebook group. Students can connect with the team and have their questions answered.

Student Relationship Officers

From the moment students enrol, to their graduation, our Student Relationship Officers ([SROs](#)) are available to provide in-depth administrative support to assist them throughout their learning journey.

Multicultural support

We have rich cultural diversity within our student population and our priority is to create a culture that values diversity and respect for all backgrounds. Explore the [support](#) available for our internationally, culturally and linguistically diverse students.

Study support

Students can develop skills, learn how to tackle assignments and gain access to a range of available [support services](#) to help them succeed in their studies.

Health and wellness (including disability)

We care about our student's [health and wellbeing](#), and offer a variety of services including medical appointments, counselling and wellbeing programs to help them throughout their study journey.

Airport pick-up

Eligible international students arriving at the Brisbane or Toowoomba airports can take advantage of our free airport pick-up [service](#) to take them to their arranged accommodation.

Student Life

We have a commitment to making our student's study journey enjoyable, bright and successful. Students can stay engaged and connected with staff, students and the community by attending our organised student events, joining a variety of clubs and societies, or become part of a USQ sports team and discover our programs that develop skills and networks. Students can enjoy the full-study [experience](#) with USQ.

Career

Our degrees produce industry-leading [career](#) outcomes. Students are supported to enhance their employability and remain competitive in today's job market, building capabilities from their first day. Our students have access to a wide range of facilities and opportunities to engage in our dynamic and rewarding environment. Our innovative degrees broaden students' horizons and prepare them for challenging careers in their chosen fields, while enhancing their employability and innovation skills.

Career development services facilitated for students include:

- Career planning and advice
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Recruitment support
- Gain experience & get connected

- Specialised career support
- Student professional development
- Careers & Employability events
- Job board
- Careers in Curriculum (Support for Academics)
- Work options for a graduate

The [Careers & Employability](#) Team offer one-on-one career planning sessions to help our students achieve their career goals.

4 Programs

Our [programs](#) are designed to prepare industry-ready, internationally recognised, and qualified graduates. Students can study at diploma, undergraduate, postgraduate and research levels either on-campus, externally or online. Students may also undertake Professional Development single courses, pathway programs and English language courses.

Programs and courses are available in the following study areas:

- Agriculture and Environment
- Arts & Humanities
- Aviation
- Business & Management
- Education & Teaching
- Engineering
- Information & Communication Technology
- Law & Criminology
- Media & Communication
- Nursing & Allied Health
- Psychology & Human Services
- Sciences
- Surveying & Built Environment
- Visual & Performing Arts

5 Alumni success

Once students graduate from USQ, they automatically become a part of our alumni community - a growing network of more than 100,000+ graduates networked across more than 146 countries around the globe. Our alumni enjoy benefits that include networking through nine chapters around the world; public recognition of professional achievements after graduation with our Alumnus of the Year Awards; advertising of work opportunities on our online job noticeboard; notification of annual alumni events; and a subscription to USQ's Alumni eNewsletter, Phoenix Rising. Visit the [Alumni](#) website to be inspired by our graduates who have risen to influential positions that positively impact society.