



# UniSQ International Profile

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## University of Southern Queensland

## Introduction

The University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ) has proven to be an innovative leader in tertiary education since its first opening as an institution 55 years ago. UniSQ continues to provide international students high-quality study experiences through on-campus, online and trusted national and international education partners. The student experience is at the front and centre of what we do.

We are driven to employ world-leading research to help create world-changing results. Our research will inspire international students during their study journey. We work collaboratively with partners both locally and internationally, and our research, teaching and training strive to deliver outcomes the world needs, make an impact and create opportunities into the future.

We are Australia's top university for graduate starting salary and are rated five stars for graduates in full-time employment<sup>1</sup>. We are ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide, are in the top 350 universities worldwide<sup>2</sup> and are ranked 86th amongst young universities globally<sup>3</sup>. Not only are we ranked highly, but we are also rated as a QS 5 Star university<sup>4</sup> which reinforces our reputation of excellence.

We prioritise the importance of teaching quality with our lecturers being engaged in their fields as industry professionals, consistently integrating real-know how with their teaching to ensure our students are prepared for life after graduation. This industry engagement has led us to achieve a rating of world standard or above in over 30 of our multi-disciplinary research areas by the Australian Research Council<sup>5</sup>.

For over 50 years, we have been offering comprehensive programs to our international students leading them into successful careers. With our cutting-edge facilities, personalised student support services, low cost of living, and easy access to major tourist destinations, our students have the opportunity to experience all Australia has to offer while they complete their studies with us.

- 1. Good Universities Guide, 2022
- 2. Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2023
- 3. Times Higher Education World Young University Rankings, 2022
- 4. QS Stars Rating System, 2021
- 5. ARC Excellence in Research for Australia 2018 National Report

## Campuses

#### UniSQ Toowoomba

<u>Toowoomba</u> is a welcoming and thriving regional centre of Queensland; with a diverse economy, low cost of living, a multicultural community, and offers the best of the urban and regional environment to study and work within. 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.

UniSQ's Toowoomba campus has been equipped with a wide range of cutting-edge teaching and research facilities that ensure our students study with the latest and brightest academics to guide them towards their future goals. Housed within our Toowoomba campus are some of the best student support services available, including an award-winning library; sports and recreational facilities; 24/7 computer labs; wireless internet throughout the campus; a bank and post office; Japanese and native botanic gardens; multiple art galleries; on-campus accommodation and other recreational opportunities to ensure student success.

#### **UniSQ Springfield**

<u>Springfield</u> is located approximately 45 minutes from Queensland's capital city, Brisbane, 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.



UniSQ's Springfield campus has been built around the student. Our campus design and facilities provide a wellsought-after, 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. Our Springfield campus has close industry ties that allow us to link our students with the work experience opportunities that will lead them towards career success. UniSQ Springfield promotes a culture of support to help our students achieve their goals.

#### **UniSQ Ipswich**

<u>Ipswich</u> is Queensland's fastest-growing city and is also home to over 115 different cultures, making it one of Queensland's most multicultural cities. Conveniently 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 allowing convenient travel to and from the capital city of Queensland and some of Australia's best beaches. Ipswich combines a heritage charm with the benefits of a modern, exciting metropolitan lifestyle.

Home to UniSQ's School of Health and Wellbeing, our Ipswich campus includes everything our students need to achieve a career in health and well-being. Our custom-built paramedical training facilities and clinical nursing laboratories, an award-winning library with a living rainforest, as well as a local café and a gym are available to our students. UniSQ 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 to our students around the globe. Through this delivery of our high-quality degrees, thousands of students have graduated career ready. We are experts in digital learning and the <u>online</u> study student experience. That's why we offer over 100 programs through online study to ensure that our students have every opportunity to study how they want.

## **Student Services**

#### Accommodation

Part of the student experience is living on-campus while studying. At UniSQ, our three on-campus Residential Colleges provide a wide range of services and facilities to students who live and study with us. Alternatively, we also provide more information about other accommodation options available near our three campuses. It is important to consider what type of <u>accommodation</u> is best to suit the lifestyle, budget and living needs of students.

#### iconnect

As support is important for students to achieve success, UniSQ has invested heavily in developing a centralised support service for our students to ensure they are supported throughout their studies. Our <u>iconnect</u> service offers personalised support on-campus and online to all UniSQ students. Our students can connect with the dedicated team and have their questions answered.

#### **Student Relationship Officers**

From the moment students enrol to their graduation, our Student Relationship Officers (<u>SROs</u>) are available to provide in-depth administrative support to assist them throughout their learning journey with UniSQ.

#### **Multicultural support**

We have a rich, vibrant and culturally diverse student population and our priority is to create a culture that values diversity and respect for all backgrounds here at UniSQ. Explore the <u>support</u> that's available for our internationally, culturally and linguistically diverse students.



#### **Study support**

We provide our students with numerous <u>support services</u> to allow them to develop skills, learn how to tackle assignments and succeed in their studies.

#### Counselling and wellness (including disability)

We care about our student's <u>health and wellbeing</u>, and offer counselling and wellbeing programs to help and support them throughout their study journey.

#### Airport pick-up

As part of our support for our students, we offer eligible international students arriving at the Brisbane or Toowoomba airports a free airport pick-up <u>service</u> to take them to their arranged accommodation.

#### **Student Life**

We have a commitment to making our student's study journey enjoyable, bright and successful. Our students engage and connect with staff, their peers and the community via organised events, student clubs and societies, or through a UniSQ sports team. UniSQ Students can enjoy the full-study <u>experience</u>.

#### Career

We strive to ensure the programs offered at UniSQ are not only industry leading, but also produce successful <u>career</u> outcomes for students. Our academics and professional staff are available from day one to support students and enhance their employability and remain competitive in today's job market by building their capabilities from the first class. Our innovative degrees broaden students' horizons and prepare them for challenging careers in their chosen fields.

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 <u>Careers & Employability</u> Team offer one-on-one career planning sessions to help our students achieve their career goals.

### Programs

Our <u>programs</u> are designed to prepare industry-ready, internationally recognised and qualified graduates. We provide opportunities to study at diploma, undergraduate, postgraduate and research levels either on-campus, externally or online. Students may also undertake single courses, minicourses, 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

### Alumni success

Once our students graduate, 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; work opportunities on our online job noticeboard; notification of annual alumni events; and a subscription to our eNewsletter so they can keep up to date with UniSQ. Visit our <u>Alumni</u> website to be inspired by our graduates who have risen to influential positions around the world.





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