



University of the Sunshine Coast

University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) is one of Australia's fastest growing universities, serving the Sunshine Coast and extended region from north Brisbane to the Fraser Coast.

The University opened in 1996 with 500 students. It was the first greenfield public university to be established nationally since the early 1970s. Today, approximately 12,000 students are studying at USC.

USC is the only Queensland public university to consistently rate five stars for teaching quality and has earned multiple five-star ratings for its educational experience, including overall graduate satisfaction, graduate satisfaction with generic skills, gender balance, Indigenous participation and electronic support.

USC undertakes research of international, national and local significance. Areas of strength include aquaculture, regional sustainability and forestry. USC is also involved in the planning and development of the Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital.

Located on campus is the Innovation Centre Sunshine Coast – an incubator for start-up knowledge businesses aiming to create new jobs in new industries and workplace opportunities for USC students.

THREE REASONS TO INVEST ON THE SUNSHINE COAST

1

Population growth expected to exceed 450,000 by 2033 and more than 30,000 local businesses needing education and training services.

2

\$60.8 million Skills, Academic and Research Centre to be developed alongside the new \$5 billion Kawana Health Campus and surrounding precinct.

3

Increased need for education and training in the development and delivery of 100,000 high value jobs.

FAST FACTS

- ✓ One of Australia's fastest growing universities.
- ✓ Approximately 12,000 enrolled students.
- ✓ More than 800 staff.
- ✓ Received five stars for teaching quality eight years running.
- ✓ More than 100 undergraduate and postgraduate study programs.
- ✓ Research into local sustainability and health.
- ✓ \$500 million economic impact on the Sunshine Coast.



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The University of the Sunshine Coast is a proud partner in the development and future growth of our region. It has approximately twelve thousand students and a comprehensive offering of undergraduate and graduate degrees through the sciences, particularly health and engineering, business, law and the arts. It has a growing research agenda and a strong record of engagement with business, particularly through its award winning Innovation Centre.

PROFESSOR GREG HILL
Vice-Chancellor and President,
University of the Sunshine Coast

Why the Sunshine Coast is perfect for education and research businesses...

- Home to a nationally awarded University and some of Queensland's highest performing private schools.
- The region's education sector currently exceeds the size of those in areas with a similar sized population and is predicted to grow by 50% by 2033.
- More than 60,000 students are currently studying at local schools, University or one of the 180 registered training institutions.
- Development of a \$60.8 million Skills, Academic and Research Centre to help students transition from studying healthcare into the workforce and providing a strong linkage between the University and healthcare industry for research purposes.
- High speed broadband available across the Sunshine Coast and many suburbs currently being connected to the National Broadband Network.
- Strong support from Sunshine Coast Council and the development of an Industry Investment Plan to help further develop and grow the education and research industry.

HOW THE SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL CAN HELP

- ✓ Financial assistance to help offset various establishment costs.
- ✓ A single point of service to facilitate connections with government bodies.
- ✓ Tailored package of comparative information to assist in your decision.
- ✓ Customised site selection assistance and relocation advice.
- ✓ Access to key international market information and industry development.
- ✓ Successful track record of helping investors move to the Sunshine Coast.

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