

University of the Sunshine Coast Queensland, Australia

The University of the Sunshine Coast is a comprehensive university with an enrollment of about 6,000 that allows students to experience the Australian culture and to earn academic credit toward their Winthrop degree. The campus is located on the edge of Cooloola National Park. Brisbane is located approximately 90 kilometers south of the campus.

Website link:

<http://www.usc.edu.au/Students/International/ProgramsCourses/StudyAbroad/>

Semester Dates (approx.)

Fall: late July–late November
Spring: mid February– late June

Application Deadline

Mar 1 for Fall study
Oct 1 for Spring study

Location Facts

Regular bus service connects the campus to beaches and major shopping centers. Queensland's Sunshine Coast offers an atmosphere of sophistication and relaxation. With sub-tropical climate, the beaches provide excellent waves for surfing and calm water for fishing and swimming. The Glasshouse Mountains offers spectacular outlooks at the plains below. There are a wide variety of restaurants, nightclubs, art galleries, and other exciting attractions such as the Australia Zoo and Underwater World.

For **Australia Map** and other information: <http://geology.com/world/australia-satellite-image.shtml>

Academics: Students can select classes from the following: Biotechnology, Communication, Creative Writing, Design, Education, Environmental Science, International Business, International Relations, Journalism, Management, Marine Science, Marketing, Nursing Science, Public Relations, Sport and Exercise Science, and Tourism. Some offer an in-depth look at Australian history, politics, environment, business and other courses which focus on the broader global perspectives. Classes can be found at:

<http://www.usc.edu.au/Students/International/ProgramsCourses/StudyAbroad/regular.htm>

Language of Instruction: English

Eligibility:

- * Second semester sophomore year standing and above
- * Winthrop students annual enrollment limit of 10 students
- * Minimum 2.5 GPA

Housing and Meals: Students live in privately-managed apartments next to the USC campus.

Students can arrange to live in either The Varsity Apartments or UniCentral. Both offer comfortable, fully-furnished accommodations a short walk to the University (connected by pathways) with local shopping nearby. Student apartments are approximately a 10-minute drive or 20-minute bus ride to the beach. Both complexes offer fully-furnished apartments with private bedrooms and bathrooms and living and kitchen facilities shared with three other students. The complexes also offer amenities such as swimming pools, athletic courts, barbecue areas, and laundry.

After acceptance, students make accommodation arrangements on their own and pay housing fees directly to the accommodation providers. More information can be found at:

www.unicentral.net.au and www.varsityapartments.com.au

Costs: Amounts indicated are US Dollars, except those prefaced by AU\$. Some costs may be approximate due to the changing value of the US dollar against international currencies. Checked items (√) will be billed by and paid to Winthrop University at the current rate for the semester abroad. For currency exchange calculator, <http://www.x-rates.com/calculator.html>

Checked (√) items included in Winthrop tuition.

200	Study Abroad Application Fee
325	Study Abroad Participation Fee
√	Tuition, semester
2600	Apartment Housing, semester
1000	Meals, semester (self-catered)
Paid by USC	OSHC: Host Country Student Health Insurance
200	Books/Academic Supplies, semester
1250	Personal Spending Money, semester
1750	R/T Transportation to Location
100	Passport
AU\$ 540	Student Visa

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