

## Providing quality university education to the Gympie Region and beyond

USC is one of Australia's fastest growing universities, serving the Sunshine Coast, Gympie 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.

Our programs have excellent graduate outcomes and the scholarships and financial support available help make university education more affordable. Preparation and bridging study offered makes the transition to university easier.



## USC Programs – Spoiled for choice

USC offers more than 100 undergraduate and postgraduate study programs in:

- Business, IT and tourism
- Creative industries, design and communication
- Education
- Engineering and science
- Health, nursing and sport sciences
- Humanities, psychology and social sciences
- Law
- Uni pathways and preparation

USC Gympie offers full degree programs in business management, marketing, commerce, accounting, nursing and education. Students can also complete a selection of first year courses offered in Gympie and complete the remainder of their degree program at Sippy Downs.

USC has a proud record of achievement in learning and teaching. It is the only Queensland public university to consistently rate five stars for teaching quality\*, and wins more than its share of national teaching awards.\* [The Good Universities Guide 2015](#)

## Why USC students need scholarships, bursaries and prizes

Financial support helps to encourage academic excellence and provide the security needed for many students to reach their full potential. A scholarship or bursary also gives students freedom to focus on their study without working excessive hours.

Scholarships and bursaries aren't just for high academic achievers or those who are struggling financially. They're also available for students demonstrating sporting achievement or community activity such as volunteering, fundraising or taking on a leadership role.

Students can apply for the majority of USC undergraduate scholarships and bursaries by completing one online application and USC manages the entire process to ensure awards go to the most eligible student based on the selection criteria.



## How donors and the community benefit from supporting students

Donors have the satisfaction of knowing their contribution is helping a student to reach their full potential through education. Providing quality tertiary education opportunities also helps to build connections with regional business and industry groups, contributes to the local economy and helps keep the best and brightest students connected to the community. Donors are acknowledged on the USC website, receive updates about their recipients and have the opportunity to meet students and staff at USC events.

**All donations are tax deductible and 100% of funds go directly to the student recipient.** Donors are encouraged to seek independent professional advice about the taxation status and legal implications of their gifts or potential gifts. USC has Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status under the charity ABN: 28441859157.

## Types of awards

Award	Definition	Direct Funded Annual Gift (min)	Number of years
<b>Scholarship</b>	Based on academic merit, financial need, leadership or community activities.	A\$5,000	3
<b>Bursary</b>	Awarded to a student of good academic standing and based on financial need.	A\$1,000	3
<b>Prize</b>	Awarded to a student to recognise specific academic achievement.	A\$500	3

**If you would like to discuss establishing a scholarship, bursary or prize at USC please contact:**

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