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# Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE International Program Guide 2012

Delivering world-class education and training





# Welcome from the Institute Director

Welcome to our international Program Guide where you will find information about studying with Sunshine Coast TAFE and the range of programs available for you as an international student.

Studying abroad will provide you with a vibrant and exciting experience. You can enhance your education, develop new skills and gain industry focused qualifications whilst experiencing the culture and lifestyle of a new country.

Sunshine Coast TAFE is nestled in the heart of Queensland's fastest growing region. It is a naturally beautiful area, just over one hour by road or train from Brisbane. Famous for its sandy beaches and rolling surf, natural environment, glorious rainforests, along with a vibrant cosmopolitan culture, the Sunshine Coast is also a location that offers tremendous opportunities for quality training, while enjoying an active and healthy lifestyle.

Here at Sunshine Coast TAFE we have exciting international programs attracting students from over 40 countries. With a dedicated international team you will have the opportunity to study a wide range of programs that will provide you with opportunities for further study, employment and university entry.

Our teachers are passionate, focused and creative individuals – all with industry training so they can really bring their subjects to life. Their real life experiences ensure your programs feature examples from industry that bring context and understanding to your learning.

I hope you find all of the information you need in the Guide, but if not, please feel free to contact our international team on +61 7 5457 1000 or email [sctinternational@det.qld.gov.au](mailto:sctinternational@det.qld.gov.au). They will make sure you get all the details you need to enrol in your chosen course.

I look forward to welcoming you at Sunshine Coast TAFE.



**Ross Hepworth**  
Institute Director  
Sunshine Coast TAFE

# Why choose Sunshine Coast TAFE

Queensland is considered to be Australia's Sunshine State and nestled in the heart of one of Queensland's most attractive regions is Sunshine Coast TAFE (SCT). Sunshine Coast TAFE has firmly established a strong reputation for the quality of its education and training for industry, individuals and communities. At Sunshine Coast TAFE you will not only get an excellent education and training program but also access to the enviable lifestyle which makes this one of the fastest growing regions in Australia.

With students from over 40 countries already studying here, our students tell us they love it at Sunshine Coast TAFE due to:

- Quality education and training
- Excellent facilities, industry standard equipment and resources
- Government owned and monitored
- Pathways to university
- National and internationally recognised qualifications
- Safe, clean, green and unspoilt environment
- Friendly and easy-going people
- Low cost of courses and living expenses compared to other international and Australian locations
- Relaxed outdoor lifestyle with a great variety of recreational and sporting activities
- Great support services – client services, careers guidance, counsellors.

We offer you a wide range of study options that will prepare you for further study or employment including:

- Building design
- Conservation and land management
- Event management
- Fashion
- Business
- Graphic design
- Photography
- Sport and fitness
- Tourism and hospitality.

Students can also enjoy their leisure time at TAFE utilising our excellent facilities that also provide a real work environment for trainees:

- Restaurant and bistro
- Gym
- Hair and beauty salons
- Libraries and resource centres.

No matter which campus you are located on, you can be assured that Sunshine Coast TAFE will provide you with quality teaching, practical skills training and a rewarding pathway for the future.

As the 2011 Queensland Training Awards Large Training Provider of the Year Sunshine Coast TAFE is a regional, national and international market leader in the provision of education and training to industries, individuals and communities.

# Life in Australia

## Location

Just north of Brisbane the Sunshine Coast offers a relaxed, yet sophisticated lifestyle. Encompassing the coastline from Caloundra to Noosa and the lush countryside of the hinterland the beauty of this region will captivate you. The region is recognised for its commitment to the development of innovative and sustainable industry and commerce and is attracting some of the world's brightest and most inventive individuals and companies. You can find more information about the region and the incentives it offers by visiting [www.sunshinecoast.org](http://www.sunshinecoast.org).

## Accommodation

A wide range of accommodation is available on the Sunshine Coast close to each campus including:

- Backpacker hostels
- Apartments, townhouses
- Houses
- Homestay with local families.

Prices depend on your personal circumstances and whether or not you are travelling alone or with your family. You might like to have a look at the following websites that provide comprehensive search facilities for accommodation for rent or purchase:

- [www.realestate.com.au](http://www.realestate.com.au)
- [www.domain.com.au](http://www.domain.com.au)
- [www.connectrelocate.com.au](http://www.connectrelocate.com.au) — Connect and Relocate (for a fee) can assist you with finding suitable accommodation, including Homestay or rental.

## Places to visit

The Coast takes in the mountain villages of the Hinterland and Blackall Ranges as well as the beachside playgrounds of Mooloolaba, Maroochydore and Coolool, the untouched Coolool Coast adjacent to Fraser Island and Australia's most famous resort town, Noosa, best known for its beaches, shopping and fabulous food.

The Sunshine Coast is renowned for its great beaches. There are surf beaches all along the coast, ranging from sandy beach breaks to the rocky-point breaks at Alexandra Headland. Check out the webcam at <http://www.thesurfclub.com.au/surfcam.htm>.

There are plenty of amazing things to see and do around the Sunshine Coast. Whether you're in the mood for something relaxing, action-packed or guided, there's something to suit everyone's tastes. So come see for yourself, we're sure you'll agree too!

## Climate

The Sunshine Coast has one of the highest sunshine readings in the world, averaging seven hours a day. The variation between summer and winter is much less than you experience in Europe, North America, and northern Asia.



# Testimonials



I would definitely recommend TAFE to other international students because of the facilities available to students.

Spring Liang



I see Sunshine Coast TAFE as the best mentor for any young student and it has the best material, best facilities and best teachers.

Tiago Ventura, Brazil



I was fortunate to study a TAFE Diploma of Event Management followed by Bachelor of Business (Tourism) at the University of the Sunshine Coast.

TAFE lecturers are from the industry so you can gain very useful information from their experiences. TAFE allows you to adapt what you learn in class to the 'real world' which I found very beneficial for the industry I selected. Since completing my course I have become a full time wedding planner with an event management company.

Corrine Jones



Being an international student at Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE (SCIT) is an amazing experience and I have to say that this is one of the best choices I've ever made in my life.

Marlene Pulls, Sweden

# Our partners

At Sunshine Coast TAFE we work with educational partners within the region to provide packaged programs that will take students from English study to Masters Degree and a range of other options in between.

You can achieve all your learning pathway programs without leaving the Sunshine Coast region, whether you require further study at University, career skills for real life or need to improve your English before beginning formal study.

Sunshine Coast TAFE is pleased to partner with the following institutions:

## University of the Sunshine Coast – Sippy Downs

Combine a five-star education with a five-star lifestyle at the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC). Consistently ranked among the best in Australia for its highly qualified staff and graduate satisfaction, USC offers a wide range of innovative courses and programs on its strikingly modern and environmentally sensitive campus.

At USC, you can select from degree programs in the faculties of Arts and Social Sciences; Business; and Science, Health and Education. Flexible degree structures give you the opportunity to create a program to suit your needs and career aspirations.

For more information visit [www.usc.edu.au](http://www.usc.edu.au).

CRICOS Provider Number: 01595D

## Lexis English Centre – Noosa and Maroochydore

As the leading provider of specialist English language tuition on the Sunshine Coast, Lexis is delighted to be associated with Sunshine Coast TAFE.

Lexis has two small friendly schools in Noosa and Maroochydore where each student is encouraged to make the most of their stay in Australia. They are highly professional centres with over 10 years experience in offering a wide range of quality English programs including English for Academic Purposes and IELTS exam preparation courses to prepare students for their main course of study at TAFE.

Lexis teachers are highly qualified professionals many of whom are IELTS, TOIEC, TOEFL or Cambridge examiners. The centre offers international students the flexibility, support and specialist language training required to provide them with a sound linguistic platform on which to base their further studies at Sunshine Coast TAFE. For more information visit [www.lexisenglish.com](http://www.lexisenglish.com).

CRICOS Provider Number: 01632D



# International Programs

## Semester dates

**Semester 2, 2012:** 9 July–14 December **Semester 1, 2013:** 29 January–21 June

International Programs 2012/2013					
CRICOS Code	Program	Tuition Fees	Length	Intake	Campus
<b>Arts and Design</b>					
052787G	Certificate IV in Photoimaging	\$10,000	1 yr	F	Nambour
052787G	Diploma of Photoimaging * prerequisite Certificate IV in Photoimaging	\$10,000	1 yr	F	Nambour
067654G	Certificate IV in Visual Arts (Foundation Year)	\$10,000	1 yr	F	Noosa
074242C	Diploma of Visual Arts * (prerequisite Certificate IV in Visual Arts Foundation Year)	\$10,000	1 yr	F	Nambour
066859C	Diploma of Graphic Design	\$20,000	2 yrs	F	Nambour
065665K	Certificate IV in Applied Fashion Design and Technology	\$16,000	1 yr	F	Nambour
067656F	Diploma of Applied Fashion Design & Technology	\$26,000	2 yrs	F	Mooloolaba
065664M	Certificate IV in Residential Interior Technology	\$10,000	1 yr	F	Nambour
073730F	Diploma Interior Technology * (Prerequisite Cert IV)	\$10,000	1 yr	F	Nambour
065667G 065666J	Diploma of Building Design and Technology (packaged with Certificate IV in Residential Drafting)	\$20,000	2 yrs	F	Nambour
<b>Business</b>					
076401K	Certificate IV in Business	\$5,000	6 mths	F	Maroochydore
074157M	Diploma of Business* (prerequisite Certificate IV in Business)	\$5,000	6 mths	J	Maroochydore
076757K	Certificate IV in Accounting	\$5,000	6 mths	F	Maroochydore
<b>Science and Environment</b>					
040108A	Certificate II in Horticulture	\$5,000	6 mths	FJ	Nambour
040109M	Certificate III in Horticulture*	\$5,000	6 mths	FJ	Nambour
058681B	Certificate IV in Conservation and Land Management*	\$5,000	6 mths	FJ	Nambour
057513D	Diploma of Conservation and Land Management*	\$5,000	6 mths	FJ	Nambour

## International Programs 2012/2013

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<b>Hairstressing and Beauty</b>					
073543J	Certificate III in Hairstressing	\$15,000	1 yr	FJ	Mooloolaba
<b>Hospitality and Tourism</b>					
066862G	Diploma of Hospitality	\$10,000	1 yr	F	Mooloolaba
065532A	Diploma of Tourism	\$10,000	1 yr	F	Mooloolaba
066863G	Diploma of Events	\$14,000	1 yr	F	Mooloolaba
066863G	Diploma of Events (Surf)	\$14,000	1 yr	F	Mooloolaba
<b>Information Technology</b>					
074893A	Certificate IV in Interactive Digital Media	\$5,000	6 mths	FJ	Mooloolaba and Noosa
076574M	Diploma of Interactive Digital Media (Gaming and 3D Animation) * prerequisite Certificate IV in Interactive Digital Media	\$5,000	6 mths	FJ	Mooloolaba and Noosa
<b>Health and Sport</b>					
076573A	Certificate III in Aged Care	\$5,000	6 mths	FJ	Mooloolaba
071530G	Certificate III in Fitness	\$6,000	6 mths	FJ	Mooloolaba
071531G	Certificate IV in Fitness*	\$6,000	6 mths	FJ	Mooloolaba
071530G 071531G 071532F	Diploma of Fitness (packaged with Certificate III in Fitness and Certificate IV in Fitness)	\$24,000	2 yrs	FJ	Mooloolaba
069967G	Diploma of Sport and Recreation	\$20,000	18 mths	FJ	Mooloolaba

Legend	
* (Prerequisite)	Enrolment into this course requires successful completion of prerequisite qualification/s.
Tuition fees	Fees show cost of tuition only. Costs for textbooks and other course specific items that may be required, are shown on the Letter of Offer. Fees are payable by semester.
FJ	February, July



**Complete a Dual Diploma of Sustainability while you study**

Program listing and information is correct at time of print. We will do our best to inform of course changes however course changes may occur without notice .

# DOUBLE QUALIFICATIONS

TAFE DIPLOMA



UNIVERSITY DEGREE



2 YEAR WORK VISA



# Pathways from TAFE to University

Sunshine Coast TAFE and the University of the Sunshine Coast understand your career development needs and are smoothing pathways between vocational (TAFE) training and university. Several programs articulate directly from TAFE to uni, giving **two qualifications** in minimum time. Also, USC offers generous entry consideration and one year's academic credit for diploma graduates.



SCT qualification 1 – 2 years	USC degree 2 years
<b>Arts and Design</b>	
Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts • Bachelor of Arts (Computer Based Art and Design)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Communication</li> </ul>
Diploma of Graphic Design Diploma of Visual Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts • Bachelor of Computer Based Design</li> <li>• Bachelor of Design and Communication</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (Popular Culture)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science</li> <li>• Bachelor of Communication</li> </ul>
Diploma of Building Design and Technology Diploma of Photoimaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Computer Based Design</li> <li>• Bachelor of Design and Communication • Bachelor of Communication</li> </ul>
<b>Science and Environment</b>	
Diploma of Conservation and Land Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts (Computer Based Art and Design)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (Environment and Heritage)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business • Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science</li> <li>• Bachelor of Communication • Bachelor of Health (Health Promotion)</li> <li>• All Bachelor of Science programs</li> <li>• Bachelor of Social Science</li> </ul>
<b>Tourism and Hospitality</b>	
Diploma of Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts (Computer Based Art and Design)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business • Bachelor of Communication</li> </ul>
Diploma of Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Bachelor of Business programs</li> </ul>
Diploma of Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Bachelor of Business programs</li> </ul>
<b>Sport and Recreation</b>	
Diploma of Sport and Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Bachelor of Science programs</li> <li>• Bachelor of Health (Health Promotion)</li> </ul>
<b>Finance</b>	
Diploma of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Bachelor of Business programs</li> </ul>

\* Other universities in Australia recognise the TAFE qualification for pathway/double qualification entry.

If you are interested in a double qualification TAFE to UNIVERSITY, you will only need to apply for one visa for both programs.

# Study pathways

English language study  
(if less than 5.5 IELTS)

Sunshine Coast TAFE Certificate and  
Diploma programs

University  
Bachelor degree or post-graduate programs

≥ 2 Year Work Visa



## English entry requirements

If your first language is not English, you must satisfy one of the following English language proficiency requirements:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS), academic module - score of 5.5 with no individual score less than 5.0. NOTE: All applicants from AL3 and AL4 countries must sit an IELTS test
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) - minimum score of 530 for the paper based test; 197 for the computer based; 71 for the internet based test
- International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPR) - minimum individual score of three
- Australian Year 12 English (or equivalent) - Sound Achievement rating
- Cambridge First Certificate of English - A or B grades
- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English
- Successful completion of an acceptable formal course where the medium of instruction was English. This does not include English Language Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)
- Swedish applicants - V, VG or MVG in English A and English B on your School Leaving Certificate.

## Academic entry requirements

In general, entry to certificate programs requires successful completion of the equivalent to Year 10 in Australia and Diploma programs require the equivalent of Year 12. Some courses may have further requirements such as proficiency in specific subjects - for example, science, art or mathematics or portfolios relevant to the course. Mature age entry is usually offered as an alternative to Years 10 or 12 levels of study. For mature age entry, you must be at least 21 years of age and have some relevant work experience.

Please contact us if you have any concerns about the eligibility of your education level for a particular program.

# How to apply

- 1. Complete the International Student Application Form**
- 2. Provide a copy of the following documents**
  - Identification pages of passport
  - visa pages of your passport (if you have a visa)
  - Educational certificates and academic records
  - English language test results
    - International English Language Testing System (IELTS); Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPR)
  - Portfolio of work if required for course entry.
- 3. Send your application to Sunshine Coast TAFE International by email, post or fax**

See the back page for contact details.

## What happens next?

- 1. You will receive an offer of a place**

This may be a conditional offer on the basis that you meet required conditions. These conditions if any will be stated in your offer. This offer will also include Sunshine Coast TAFE's Refund and Transfer Policy and Terms and Conditions of study.
- 2. Before the expiry date on your offer you should:**
  - Pay the tuition fees and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) as stated on the offer by bank cheque, credit card or telegraphic transfer
  - Read the Refund and Transfer Policy and Terms and Conditions forms which accompanied your offer

- Return the signed copy of the Refund and Transfer Policy either by fax, mail or email
- Provide evidence that you have met any conditions stated in your offer of a place.

### 3. Receive your confirmation of enrolment

We will send you the following items:

- Confirmation of enrolment
- Receipt of payment of tuition fees (where payment is made locally)?
- Overseas student health cover (OSHC) brochure

### 4. Apply for your student visa

For information on student visas and how to apply see the Department of Immigration and Citizenship website - [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au). The Australian Embassy must see your:

- Proof of tuition fee payment
- Confirmation of enrolment
- Offer of a place.

### 5. Arrange your travel after collecting your student visa

Please note your payment for OSHC must be made before arriving in Australia.

### 6. Arrange for accommodation

For either homestay or rental/share please see our Accommodation section.

### 7. Attend the orientation day

Attendance is compulsory. Orientation date details will be forwarded to you with the offer of a place. Fax, mail or email completed form.

# Contact us

## Sunshine Coast TAFE International

Tel: +61 7 5457 1000  
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Email: [sctinternational@det.qld.gov.au](mailto:sctinternational@det.qld.gov.au)

## Website

[www.sunshinecoast.tafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.sunshinecoast.tafe.qld.gov.au)

## Campus locations

**Maroochydore Campus**  
170 Horton Parade  
Maroochydore QLD 4558

**Mooloolaba Campus**  
34 Lady Musgrave Drive  
Mountain Creek QLD 4557

**Nambour Campus**  
91 Windsor Road  
Nambour QLD 4560

**Noosa Campus**  
24 Cooroy-Noosa Road  
Tewantin QLD 4565

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