

Diploma in General Studies



LOCATION	START
Sunshine Coast	Semester 1, Semester 2
Fraser Coast	Semester 1, Semester 2

Enjoy the experience of overseas travel while simultaneously receiving an Australian qualification. If you want the best of both worlds, USC's Diploma in General Studies is the program for you.

This program is a recognised 1-year (96 units) Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) award program.

A great option if you have just finished high school and want to study abroad without committing to a 3-year or 4-year degree.

Also a great option if you are currently enrolled at an overseas institution and only want to study abroad for a short time, while possibly earning an AQF qualification to use towards your home degree.

Program structure

To be awarded the Diploma in General Studies, students are required to successfully complete 8 courses (96 units).

Students will undertake 4 courses (or 48 units) per semester and can choose from the:

- Undergraduate elective course options

Note: Any courses that have pre-requisite courses will need to be assessed and approved by UniSC's International Office.

How to choose your courses

- Select your preferred courses from either of these lists
 - Study Abroad courses
 - Undergraduate elective course options
- Please ensure you read the elective courses and requisites information carefully.
- When you apply to UniSC, nominate the courses that you wish to undertake in your first semester.

The standard course load for this program is 4 courses (or 48 units) per semester. We recommend you choose more courses at the point of application, to be prepared for possible timetable clashes.

Course approval

When we receive your complete application with your nominated courses, we will assess your eligibility and let you know by email which courses have been approved.

Remember, any course that is on the pre-approval list has already been approved by UniSC and you do not require further approval from us prior to enrolment.

For students applying via their home institution:

If you are currently enrolled at a tertiary institution, you need to check with your home institution about the possibility of credit transfer for courses studied at UniSC.

CRICOS Code
084896D

Duration
1 year
Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa. Online programs are not available to Student visa holders.

Indicative 2025 fees
A\$23,500
Annual fee
Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given teaching period is that which has been approved by UniSC for the calendar year in which the teaching period commences

Delivery mode
Blended Learning

Total courses
8

Total units
96

UniSC program code
AB101

usc.edu.au/ab101

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Choose your courses and have them approved by UniSC and your home institution before you arrive.

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.

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