

TPP

gives you the study skills and knowledge to succeed at university



Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP)

TPP gives you the study skills and knowledge to succeed at university, and provides a pathway to a USC degree.

TPP is a bridging program that allows you to experience university life before jumping into a full degree. If you haven't studied in a while, TPP helps you brush up on essential study skills like critical reading, assignment writing and referencing. It can also build your knowledge and confidence in the subject areas you'll need for your degree, like science, business or maths.

After you successfully complete TPP, you will be able to gain direct entry into most USC degrees.

Flexible study options

You can study up to four TPP courses (or subjects) overall. TPP courses are offered in Semester 1 (February), Semester 2 (July) and Session 8 (intensive summer session, in November). You can study full time (four courses over one semester) or part time.

(Note: International TPP students must enrol full time.)

All courses have an online study option for greater study flexibility (see course list below).

Fees

TPP courses are free for domestic students (Australian citizens, permanent residents and Australian Permanent Humanitarian visa holders, and New Zealand citizens). TPP courses are Austudy approved.

Indigenous TPP students may be eligible for an Indigenous Commonwealth scholarship.

For International TPP fees, visit International student fees.

Using TPP as a pathway into a degree

To receive an offer into your chosen degree, you need to be eligible for a selection rank that meets the minimum selection threshold for that program. Your selection rank will depend on how many TPP courses you complete and the grades you achieve in your TPP courses. As a result, we recommend you complete the full four TPP courses, to give yourself the best chance of success.

Note: TPP will not meet the minimum selection threshold for direct entry into some high-demand degree programs.

You will also need to have completed any subject prerequisites for your chosen degree. Check the list of recommended TPP courses to help you choose the correct ones.

If you are from a non-English speaking background, you will also be required to meet the English language requirements for your chosen USC program.

Please note that completed TPP courses cannot be used as credit towards a degree.

For more information on the application process, visit [Apply for an undergraduate program from TPP](#).

LOCATIONS

Sunshine Coast	019901
Moreton Bay	019961
Caboolture	019941
Fraser Coast	019921
Gympie	019911

QTAC CODE

DURATION

1 semester full time or 2 semesters part time

COMMENCE

Semester 1, Semester 2 or Session 8 (Summer semester)

MORE INFORMATION

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Note: Study options and semester of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.



Rise, and shine.

Entry requirements

- You must be at least 17 years of age at time of entry (International students must 18 years of age).
- If English is not your first language, you will need to have sufficient English skills to achieve an overall score of 6.0 and a minimum of 5.5 in all subtests of an IELTS test.
- International applicants' academic history will be assessed for entry into TPP