

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](#).

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

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

To assist with your course selection, refer to the list of the study plans (recommended TPP courses) for USC programs. We highly recommend that prior to enrolling you read the courses synopsis and course outlines by clicking onto the TPP course codes below.

One (1) required course:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER	REQUISITES
TPP101 Academic Skills for Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sunshine Coast: Session 8, Semester 1, Semester 2 · Moreton Bay: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Caboolture: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Fraser Coast: Session 8, Semester 1, Semester 2 · Gympie: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Online: Semester 1, Semester 2 	Pre: Enrolled in Program TP000

Plus select three (3) courses from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER	REQUISITES
TPP102 ICT for Academic and Professional Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sunshine Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Moreton Bay: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Caboolture: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Fraser Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Online: Semester 1, Semester 2 	Pre: Enrolled in Program TP000
TPP103 Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sunshine Coast: Session 8, Semester 1, Semester 2 · Moreton Bay: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Caboolture: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Fraser Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Gympie: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Online: Semester 1, Semester 2 	Pre: Enrolled in Program TP000
TPP104 Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sunshine Coast: Session 8, Semester 1, Semester 2 	Pre: Enrolled in Program TP000

TPP105 Statistics

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sunshine Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Moreton Bay: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Fraser Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Online: Semester 1, Semester 2 	Pre: Enrolled in Program TP000
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TPP107 Critical Thinking in Society

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sunshine Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Moreton Bay: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Fraser Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Gympie: Semester 2 · Online: Semester 1, Semester 2 	Pre: Enrolled in Program TP000
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TPP108 Professional People Skills for Study, Community and Society

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sunshine Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Moreton Bay: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Fraser Coast: Semester 1 · Gympie: Semester 1 · Online: Semester 1, Semester 2 	Pre: Enrolled in Program TP000
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TPP109 Biology

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sunshine Coast: Session 8, Semester 1, Semester 2 · Moreton Bay: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Caboolture: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Fraser Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Gympie: Semester 1, Semester 2 	Pre: Enrolled in Program TP000
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	· Online: Semester 1, Semester 2	
TPP111 Business Study Skills	· Sunshine Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Moreton Bay: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Online: Semester 1, Semester 2	Pre: Enrolled in Program TP000
TPP115 Maths for Science and Engineering	· Sunshine Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2 · Moreton Bay: Semester 1, Semester 2	Pre: Enrolled in Program TP000

For further details about locations and semesters that each TPP course is offered refer to the class timetable.