

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



University of
**Southern
Queensland**
Australia



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WELCOME TO UniSQ



**FROM PROFESSOR
GERALDINE MACKENZIE,
VICE-CHANCELLOR**

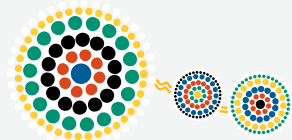
Welcome to the University of Southern Queensland, Australia. UniSQ is a dynamic research-intensive regional university with local, national, and global impact. We are committed to excellence in teaching while nurturing and cultivating international students during their studies and providing an industry-engaged academic environment.

Through our defined values we have built a university based around relationships and community, mutual respect, diversity and inclusion, and a strong commitment to ethics and integrity, collaboration, creativity and innovation.

UniSQ has established strong national and international partnerships to create a positive influence on our local and global communities. We are proud to be collaborating with high-reputation institutions, and we recognise these partnerships as being key to our success.

We welcome international partners to our multicultural community to engage with and be a part of our academic and research networks.

The University of Southern Queensland acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and waterways where the University is located. Further, we acknowledge the cultural diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and pay respect to Elders past, present and future.



ABOUT UniSQ

A RESEARCH-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITY WITH HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING



FROM PROFESSOR REN YI, PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR (INTERNATIONAL)

Established in 1967, the University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ) is a research-intensive regional university that provides high-quality flexible degree programs. Ranked in the top 500 universities worldwide¹ and awarded as a QS 5 Star university², our students benefit from on-campus studies, flexible online options and through trusted national and international education partners.

UniSQ offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral degree programs. Additionally, UniSQ also offers English language courses, double degrees, micro-credential courses, Cotutelle and Joint PhD programs.

Our academics are engaged with their fields as industry professionals, integrating real-world know-how with teaching and learning expertise. With strong connections to industries relevant to its study areas, UniSQ delivers programs that provide students with access to workplace integrated learning and internships. Our graduates consistently enjoy the highest starting salary in Australia.³

We recognise the importance of our international partners in helping us achieve this success and look forward to building on our existing global networks.



*Watch to learn more
about UniSQ*

WHERE WE ARE



SUNSHINE COAST

BRISBANE

GOLD COAST

UniSQ
TOOWOOMBA

90 minutes to Brisbane

UniSQ
IPSWICH

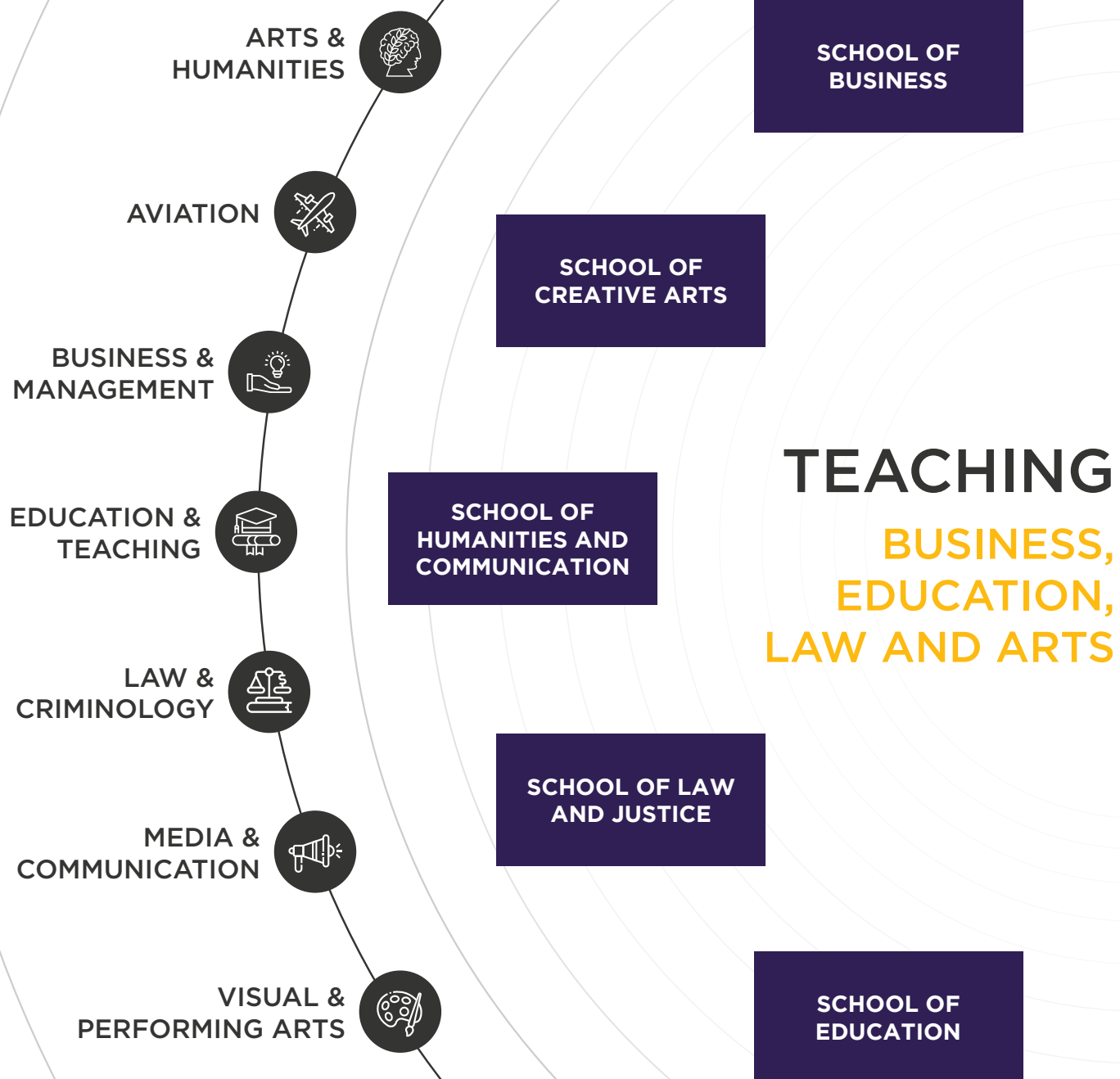
45 minutes to Brisbane

UniSQ
SPRINGFIELD

35 minutes to Brisbane

MT KENT
OBSERVATORY

QUEENSLAND COLLEGE
OF WINE TOURISM



**SCHOOL OF
ENGINEERING**

**SCHOOL OF
PSYCHOLOGY
AND WELLBEING**

**SCHOOL OF
HEALTH AND
MEDICAL SCIENCES**

**SCHOOL OF
MATHEMATICS,
PHYSICS AND
COMPUTING**

**SCHOOL OF
SURVEYING
AND BUILT
ENVIRONMENT**

**SCHOOL OF
NURSING AND
MIDWIFERY**

**SCHOOL OF
AGRICULTURE AND
ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE**



**AGRICULTURE &
ENVIRONMENT**



ENGINEERING



**INFORMATION &
COMMUNICATION
TEHNOLOGY**



**NURSING &
ALLIED HEALTH**



**PSYCHOLOGY &
HUMAN SERVICES**



SCIENCES



**SURVEYING & BUILT
ENVIRONMENT**

FACULTIES

**HEALTH,
ENGINEERING
AND SCIENCES**

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

UniSQ has an extensive global partnership network with distinguished and respected education institutions to support transnational education, joint research training and student mobility programs.

With more than 100 partner institutions located in over 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, North America and Oceania, UniSQ works collaboratively with a strong international partner network to deliver innovative education programs worldwide.

NORTH AMERICA

Canada and United States.

LATIN AMERICA

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru.



Innovation through collaboration

EUROPE

Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

ASIA

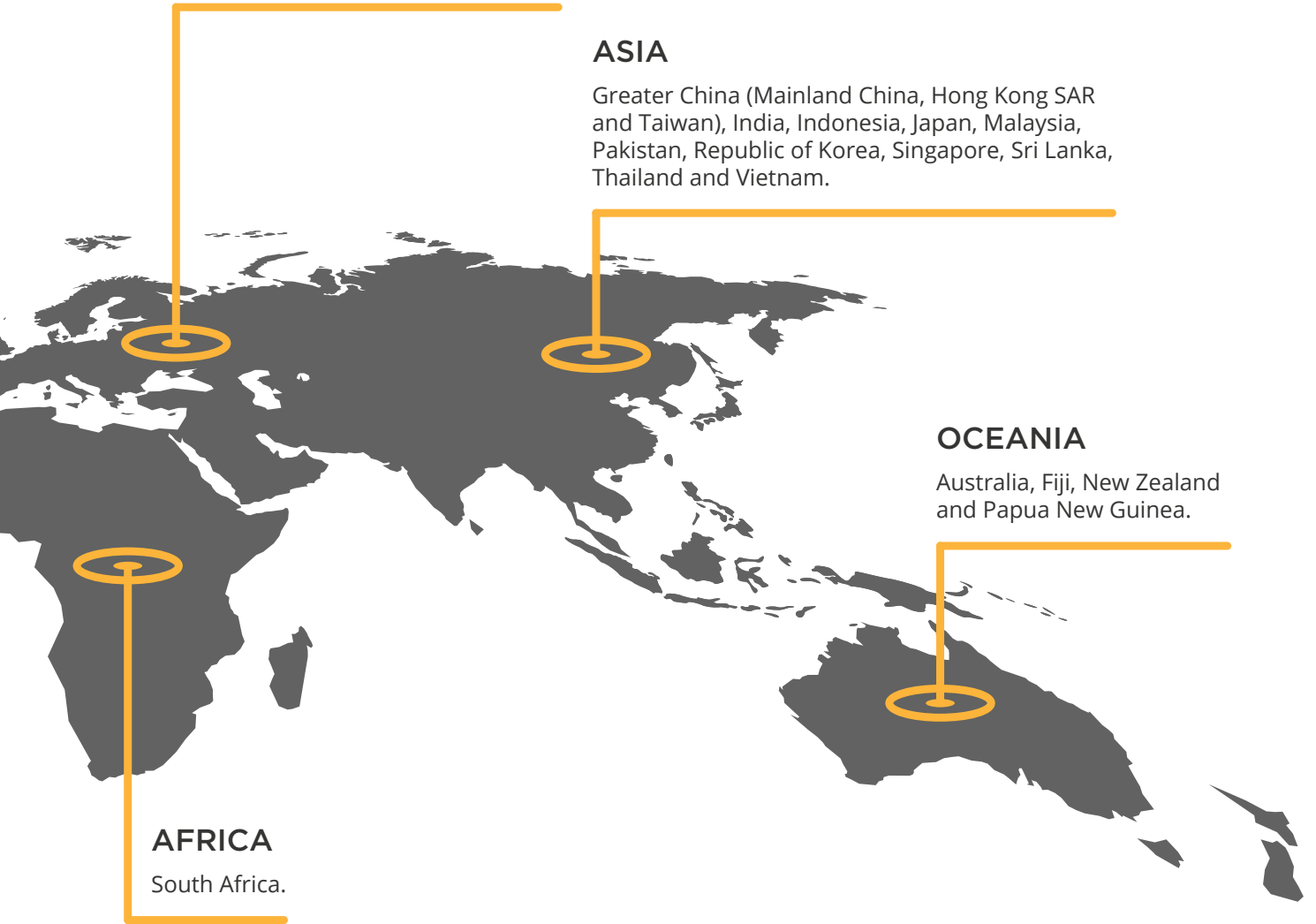
Greater China (Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR and Taiwan), India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam.

OCEANIA

Australia, Fiji, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

AFRICA

South Africa.



UniSQ IN NUMBERS

120+ PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

in over 30 countries

22,400+
domestic
students

2470+
international
students

10,000+
graduates under
Third Party
Arrangements

35+ 
UniSQ programs
jointly offered
through partners

650+ 
academic
staff

100+ 
programs

3 
university
campuses

3 
research
institutes

9 
research
centres

WHY PARTNER WITH US?

**RANKED IN THE TOP
500 UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE¹**



**A QS 5 STAR
RATED UNIVERSITY²**



**RANKED IN THE TOP
2% UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE³**



**#1 IN AUSTRALIA FOR
GRADUATE STARTING
SALARY⁴**



**BEST IN
QUEENSLAND
FOR STUDENTS
IN FULL-TIME
EMPLOYMENT⁴**



**WORLD
STANDARD OR
BETTER IN OVER
30 AREAS OF
RESEARCH⁵**



**OVER 106,000
GRADUATES
FROM 146
COUNTRIES**



**EXPERT
IN ONLINE
LEARNING AND
TEACHING**

1 - Times Higher Education World Ranking, 2022

2 - QS Stars Rating System, 2021

3 - Times Higher Education World Ranking, 2021

4 - Good Universities Guide, 2022

5 - ERA, 2018

PARTNERSHIP MODELS

UniSQ has established strong international partnerships and engagements with institutions and organisations worldwide, enabling the provision of high-quality education and outstanding services to students via a wide variety of partnership models.

UniSQ'S PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE:



ACADEMIC PROGRAM COLLABORATIONS

- Third Party Arrangement
- Study Hub
- Articulation
- Dual Award



HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH AND TRAINING

- Cotutelle PhD Program
- Joint PhD Program



GLOBAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Mobility
- Study Tours



ACADEMIC PROGRAM COLLABORATIONS

THIRD PARTY ARRANGEMENT (TPA) PARTNERSHIPS

TPA partnerships involve a joint teaching arrangement between UniSQ and a partner institution for the delivery of UniSQ programs. UniSQ is responsible for the core teaching component of the program through online delivery and the partner institution is responsible for providing local tutoring support.

This arrangement provides students with a sought-after international education experience in their home country without missing a face-to-face class experience.

Through UniSQ's online study platform, students can access their course information, study materials,

discussion forums, lectures, assessment and hold virtual meetings with course lecturers and other enrolled students.

Face-to-face classes are delivered by local tutors and other support services including the provision of study facilities, study spaces, breakout areas, computing facilities and internet access.

Administrative and wellbeing support services are also available to students at the partner's location.

Upon completion of all required courses, students are awarded a UniSQ degree and become part of UniSQ's alumni community.



STUDY HUB PARTNERSHIPS

Study Hub partnerships involve an arrangement between UniSQ and a partner institution whereby UniSQ is solely responsible for delivering the teaching component of select degree programs.

The Study Hub partner is expected to provide administrative support and pastoral care services to students as well as access to campus facilities such as study spaces, breakout areas, computing facilities and internet access.

Students will be enrolled directly with UniSQ via the online study mode and will receive support services and access to infrastructure by the Study Hub partner.

Through UniSQ's online study platform, students can access their course information, study materials, discussion forums, lectures, assessment submission and hold virtual meetings with course lecturers and other enrolled students.

Upon completion of all required courses, students are awarded a UniSQ degree and become part of UniSQ's alumni community.



ARTICULATION PARTNERSHIPS

UniSQ Articulation arrangements provide an opportunity for students to progress from an external qualification into an approved UniSQ degree. Through this arrangement, students can gain admission and/or credit from their previous studies at a partner institution towards a UniSQ degree.

Students can study either on-campus or online via UniSQ's online study platform. Students who choose the online study mode are encouraged to spend a semester or two at a UniSQ campus in Australia to gain a cross-cultural, international on-campus student experience.

DUAL AWARD PARTNERSHIPS

Dual Award arrangements involve one or more programs of study offered by UniSQ and the partner institution that, upon completion, lead to the award of two separate qualifications.

Depending on the arrangement, students may undertake the required courses from both universities concurrently or study the first portion of required courses with the partner university and complete the remainder of the courses with UniSQ. Upon completion of all specified courses at both institutions within required timeframes, students will be awarded two separate qualifications, one from UniSQ and one from the partner institution.

Students are encouraged to undertake their studies at a UniSQ campus in Australia, however they have the option to study online with UniSQ instead. Students choosing to study online can do so with or without local tutoring support, enabling them to complete their program from any global location.



COTUTELLE AND JOINT PHD PROGRAMS

Cotutelle and Joint PhD programs offer a unique international opportunity for full-time doctoral students to gain exposure to multiple research perspectives and build intercultural competencies. The Cotutelle and Joint PhD programs are tailored doctoral studies developed jointly between two universities. Both programs offer PhD students the opportunity to complete their studies at UniSQ and at a partner university.



COTUTELLE	JOINT PHD
Joint enrolment at UniSQ and a partner university	Joint enrolment at UniSQ and a partner university
Separate progress assessments	One university is designated as the lead
Single thesis submitted to both universities	Single thesis submitted to the lead university
Separate examination	Joint examination
Two testamurs	One joint testamur
Two graduation ceremonies	One graduation ceremony

*Cotutelle and
Joint PhD*



* Selected research areas available online

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS:

The Cotutelle PhD program allows students to complete a joint doctorate at two universities in two different countries. Cotutelle PhD students will get support from two research and academic communities and will have the opportunity to explore different scientific approaches and perspectives.

Students can also:

- have access to new funding schemes
- receive an internationally recognised degree
- have exposure to different academic environments
- develop cross-cultural fluency
- benefit from the diversity of two unique programs
- receive two PhD testamurs
- have greater opportunities for international collaboration during and beyond the program.

BENEFITS FOR SUPERVISORS AND INSTITUTIONS

The aim of the Cotutelle PhD program is to promote and increase research collaborations with international universities through joint candidate supervision. These collaborations provide an opportunity to increase joint publications, citation rates and rankings, enabling researchers and institutions to expand their networks nationally and internationally.



GLOBAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

UniSQ Global Education Programs offer a variety of opportunities, from short-term inbound and outbound study abroad and study tours, to semester and yearlong exchange programs. With a diverse and growing network of universities, UniSQ is motivated to further develop its multi-faceted global student mobility partnerships.



INBOUND MOBILITY

Our Inbound Mobility program provides students opportunities to immerse themselves in the Australian culture and lifestyle. It is an enriching way to boost graduate outcomes and soft skill development.

In addition, this opportunity provides:

- intercultural and English language skills enhancement
- optional obtainment of academic credit towards a university qualification
- flexibility to study at on-campus or in virtual mode.



OUTBOUND MOBILITY

Our Outbound Mobility program enables UniSQ students to develop their intercultural knowledge and undertake international experiences designed to benefit their educational and professional journeys.

Experiences can include:

- internships
- short term or semester-long study
- placements.

STUDY TOURS

UniSQ offers tailored professional development courses, micro-academic programs and cultural tours. These short programs are designed for those who wish to expand their international career, develop their knowledge within a specific study area or improve their English skills.

Programs are available to:

- government agencies
- private organisations and companies
- schools, colleges, and universities

Study materials, guest lecturers, workshops, industry site visits and excursions are included for an engaging experience and can be delivered on-campus or in virtual mode.

Aligning with the University's employability strategy, industry engagement and career development learning as part of these experiences are key outcomes of the program. To support flexibility and our 'students as partners' approach, both virtual and on-campus options are available.



PARTNERSHIP SUPPORT SERVICES

The success of our Partnerships and Partner students is vital to UniSQ. The following dedicated services have been established to support our partnership operations.

DEDICATED SUPPORT TEAMS

UniSQ has dedicated partnership teams to support enquiries from partners, coordinate agreements and facilitate academic operations including course and credit mapping.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

UniSQ regularly reviews the partnership arrangements to ensure the academic outcomes are consistent regardless of the study mode and location of students.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

UniSQ offers professional development opportunities for partners and their students through tailor-made workshops.

MARKETING SUPPORT

UniSQ's marketing team can assist in the development of co-marketing campaigns and marketing material requests.

RESEARCH FLAGSHIPS

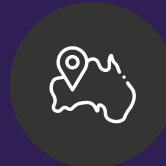
*Research Centres
& Institutes*



Agriculture, Agricultural
Technology, Climate
Science, Crop
Health, Drought
Mitigation, Adaptation,
Environmental Science



Regional Development,
Agribusiness, Cultural
Heritage, Economic
Development



OUR THINKING WORKS

Health, Sport and
Exercise Science,
Mental Health, Allied
Health



Space and Defence,
Astrophysics,
Hypersonics and
Rocketry, Materials
Engineering



A GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

Woven into the fabric of UniSQ is honouring the achievements of UniSQ graduates. UniSQ's Alumni community includes a network of over 106,000 alumni across 146 countries, many of whom have gone on to make valuable contributions to society in Australia and around the world.

Connect and build your personal and professional network, there are active alumni chapters around the world.



'I believe that education is something nurses should do better in all countries and this is an imperative skill I took home with me'

Sally - Bachelor of Nursing



'You don't build your reputation based on what you hope to achieve. Instead, optimise for impact, deliver on your promises and acknowledge people that help you along the journey.'

Ben - Bachelor of Business (Marketing)



'I believe that education has no boundaries or barriers at any time. The dual-degree educational program has become the most reliable foundation for me to realise my plans and aspirations in a rapidly changing world.'

Elena - Far Eastern Federal University, Russia

BECOME A UniSQ PARTNER

For further enquiries, please contact our dedicated teams:

Academic Program Collaborations: partners@usq.edu.au

Global Education Programs: mobility@usq.edu.au

Research Collaborations: hdrinternational@usq.edu.au

Alumni



'UniSQ's MBA has taught me research skills and best practice to critically analyse real-world business situations.'

Chandana – Master of Business Administration, Institute of Chartered Accounts of Sri Lanka



'I will not fret the future. My success and happiness does not depend on straining to see what lurks dimly on the horizon but to do, this day, what lies clearly at hand.'

Heidi – Bachelor of Creative Arts

Innovation through collaboration



STUDY QUEENSLAND

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