

Going beyond begins here



University of
Southern
Queensland

2024 Open Day
Ipswich and Springfield

Sunday 11 August | 10 am–2 pm

This is your place to excel

You've taken the next step to exploring your potential here at the University of Southern Queensland. Today you can meet your future lecturers, tour our world-class facilities, and speak to current UniSQ students to have your questions answered. Today is your opportunity to discover inspiring learning experiences and we'll be here to help you make the most of it.

Acknowledgement of Country

The University of Southern Queensland acknowledges the First Nations of southern Queensland and their ongoing connection to Country, lands, and waterways. Further, we recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first educators and researchers of Australia. We pay deep respect to Elders past and present.

Top **five** things to do at today's UniSQ Open Day

1. Be inspired by excellence

Learn how our students thrive on enriching experiences and seize impactful opportunities. Discover how our campuses are filled with the energy of progress, propelling groundbreaking research and forging strong partnerships. Our acceleration in various global university rankings reflects our broad education program and world-class research. This year, we moved into the top 400 universities worldwide*; and we're one of the top 100 young universities in the world!**

2. Chat with real students and lecturers

Chat with current students, alumni, and lecturers to get first-hand advice about your dream course or the best places to eat and study on campus.

3. Tour the campus and facilities

Explore the campus by yourself or join a guided tour. See our one-of-a-kind flight simulator at UniSQ Springfield, or our paramedical training facilities at UniSQ Ipswich, and much more.

4. Explore your study and placement options

Discover your options for placements, internships, and work-based learning, and get all your questions about your dream course answered. Make sure you visit the Career Conversation booth in the Library at UniSQ Ipswich, and Building D Foyer at UniSQ Springfield for a one-on-one discussion.

5. Experience UniSQ life

Get a taste of what it's really like to be at university. Participate in events and activities or kick back and enjoy the campus – Open Day is the place to see it all.

* QS World University Rankings 2025

** Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024



Unlock your potential

The long-term benefits of a university education are many and can lead to a world of opportunities.

The benefits of a university education

Your earning potential goes up

Pursuing a university education is an investment in your future earning potential. Bachelor degree graduates, on the whole, have access to more diverse job opportunities, meaning they're better paid. Those with a bachelor degree currently earn a median weekly wage of \$1500, while people without a qualification only earn a median wage of \$934 a week.*

This goes up over time, with graduates seeing an 88% increase in their salary in the decade after they finish university.*

It's easier to find full-time work throughout your life

The job market can be competitive, no matter your industry. Over the next decade, it's projected that highly skilled technical experts will be even more in demand than they are now. The National Skills Commission recently found that nine out of ten new jobs will require a post-school qualification by 2026.**

As of now, those with a certificate, diploma, or degree are 79% more likely to be employed than those without a qualification. If you have a bachelor degree or higher, you're even more likely to have a full-time job. A degree can give you that extra bit of job security in a constantly changing world.*

There are more opportunities to find your path in life

University education not only equips graduates with qualifications, but also provides skills and knowledge relevant and necessary for a future workforce. A degree gives you the space to immerse yourself in an area you're passionate about. This can lead you to interests and careers you never even knew about, which could change the course of your whole life.



* Australian Bureau of Statistics. Earnings and Working Conditions Report 2024

** National Skills Commission. Projecting Employment Report 2024

UniSQ Early Entry program



At UniSQ, we see your potential for university based on your motivation, skills, and demonstrated commitment to education. Applying for our Early Entry program secures your spot, relieves exam pressure, and lets you start planning your future now.

You could receive your offer as early as Friday, 6 September 2024.

Applications are open now!

If you haven't already applied, head to our Early Entry Hub in the Library at Ipswich and Building B at Springfield, or visit unisq.edu.au/apply

Get ahead with Head Start



Don't wait until you finish high school to start studying at UniSQ. If you're a motivated and high-achieving Year 10, 11, or 12 student, get ahead by completing a course from a UniSQ degree you're interested in.

Your first Head Start course is free; for each course you pass, you receive QCE points and have fewer courses to complete when you begin your degree at UniSQ.

To learn more, visit the Head Start booth in the Library at Ipswich and Building B at Springfield or unisq.edu.au/headstart

Scholarships: don't rule yourself out



Think you need to be a genius to get a scholarship? Think again. Scholarships have all sorts of criteria, and there are so many that you will qualify for. All you need to do is apply.

Scholarships can help cover costs like textbooks, practical experience, accommodation, and living expenses – either as a one-off payment or over the course of your degree.

To learn more and apply, visit the main booth in the Library at Ipswich or Building B at Springfield, or unisq.edu.au/scholarships

We've got your back



As soon as you accept an offer to study at UniSQ, we've got your back. As you transition to being a new student, there is a lot to take in. We offer lots of support to make sure you get the most out of university life, both academically and socially.

Our iConnect team are there to support you every step of the way. Helpful iConnect staff will answer your questions or connect you with your Student Relationship Officers, teaching and professional staff, ICT, Library staff, and others to ensure you find the answer you need.

Visit iConnect in the Library at Ipswich and the entrance to Building B at Springfield.

What's on Ipswich

General Information

	10 am–2 pm Library, Building H	Meet the Lecturers! Speak one-on-one with our lecturers and find out about your study area of interest.
	10 am–2 pm (every 15-minutes) Tour Tent	Campus Tours Take a guided tour of UniSQ Ipswich and see the facilities available to current students. Tours will be led by Student Ambassadors who can tell you more about what it's like to study at UniSQ!

New UniSQ Ipswich building to grow health workforce

UniSQ Ipswich is the region's destination for healthcare education, with increased program offerings, strong community and industry partnerships, and world-leading health research. A new three-storey building, currently under construction and due for completion in 2025, will accommodate the significant growth in School of Health and Medical Sciences students and provide more space for learning, teaching, and research. The new building will bring together the University's teaching and research in key health areas, including occupational therapy, speech pathology and physiotherapy, as well as sport and exercise, paramedicine, nursing and midwifery, and biomedical sciences.

Key features of the new building include:

- technologically enabled, flexible teaching spaces for all programs
- cutting-edge exercise and sporting facilities and equipment
- state-of-the-art PC2 laboratory facilities for medical sciences teaching and research
- dedicated areas for students to connect and collaborate.





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General Information (continued)

	10 am–10.30 am M101, Building M	UniPrep Pathway for Years 10 to 12 This dynamic session will engage students in thinking about preparing for university. Students will gain insight into the UniPrep program, especially on how the pathway enables them to prepare for university, and gain many advantages including ATAR, QCE points, literacy requirements, and early offer into UniSQ degrees.
	10 am–2 pm Challinor Court	UniSQ College Information Booth We know everyone has a different background and starting point. Chat to our UniSQ College staff about our flexible pathway programs and supports that are tailored to meet the unique needs of each student.
	10 am–2 pm Library, Building H	Military Connected Student Friendly Support If you are (or are a partner of) a current or former member of the Australian Defence Force (ADF), you might be eligible for a number of UniSQ supports to help you transition to tertiary study.
	10 am–2 pm Library, Building H	Career Conversations Visit the Career Conversations booth for a one-on-one, 10 minute session to get a taste for your future career options.
	10 am–2 pm Challinor Court	College for First Nations Come and meet our College for First Nations staff who will utilise the cultural practice of yarning circles to share information about the College, First Nations student support and teaching and learning. Activities will run throughout the day.
	10 am–2 pm Level 2, Library, Building H	Library Tours (on demand) Visit our friendly staff at the Library Help Desk.
	10 am–2 pm Level 2, Library, Building H	Badge-making Make a badge in the Library. Select from those already made, or choose your own design!
	10.30 am–11 am M101, Building M	Online Study Demonstration Learn more about UniSQ's easy-to-access online learning platforms.
	11 am–11.30 am 1 pm–1.30 pm M101, Building M	Early Entry and UniSQ Scholarships Find out more about the Early Entry process and UniSQ scholarships, including details about funding sources, eligibility criteria, along with tips and tricks for your application.
	11.30 am–12 noon M101, Building M	Applying to UniSQ Find out about QTAC, ATAR, and more.
	12 noon–12.30 pm M101, Building M	Investing in Your Future: the Value of Higher Education The long-term benefits of a university education are many. Hear how tertiary qualifications will be even more important for the future workforce as demand grows, and what this means for your future earning potential and personal wellbeing.
	12.30 pm–1 pm M101, Building M	UniSQ College Pathways Programs This session showcases College programs, including pathway and award programs. This is ideal for Year 12 students who are not on an ATAR pathway or not sure if they will get their desired ATAR, need to meet course pre-requisite requirements, or would like to sample university study and earn a degree.

Nursing and Allied Health

	10 am–10.30 am I116, Building I	Exercise Science and Sport Science Careers In this session you will learn about the career paths open to you with a degree in exercise science, and how to expand on this foundation to work in elite sport.
	Every 30 minutes from 11 am Tour Tent, Challinor Court	Sport and Exercise Science Labs and Exercise Physiology Clinic Tour Join our UniSQ Clinic Managers on tours through B Block and C Block clinics, where UniSQ students experience practical components of their health studies.
	10 am–2 pm Outside I112	CPR Challenge Test your ability to do one of the fundamental skills required of a paramedic and participate in our CPR challenge.
	10.30 am–11 am I116, Building I	A Career in Clinical Exercise Physiology Learn about the career options open to you with a degree in clinical exercise physiology from UniSQ.
	10.30 am–11 am 1 pm–1.30 pm J131, Building J	Paramedicine at UniSQ The UniSQ Bachelor of Paramedicine is a dynamic program of study. Hear from our UniSQ academic staff about what a career in paramedic practice might look like for you.
	11 am and 1.30 pm Tour Tent, Challinor Court	Paramedicine Simulation Spaces Take a tour around the UniSQ Paramedicine simulation spaces.
	11 am–11.30 am 12 noon–12.30 pm I116, Building I	Get Moving with Physiotherapy What is physiotherapy, where can you work, what will you be studying? These questions will be addressed in this session, plus the entry requirements and pathways to a UniSQ Bachelor of Physiotherapy Honours degree.
	11 am–11.30 am Challinor Court	Watch a Max VO2 Test! Academics from the Sport and Exercise Science team will conduct a max VO2 test (a key measure of aerobic fitness) on an athlete. You will be able to watch the test in its entirety. Academics will be on hand to answer questions about the conduct and value of this test.
	11 am–11.30 am J131, Building J	Nursing – a Variety of Career Pathways Hear an overview of the varied career pathways that the nursing profession can take you on, including medical/surgical nursing, paediatrics, community nursing, aged care nursing, emergency, and other career options.
	11.30 am–12 noon 1.30 pm–2 pm J131, Building J	Occupational Therapy Unlocking potential and empowering lives, occupational therapy empowers individuals to live their lives to their full potential. It's a holistic approach of intervention, focusing on improving one's engagement in everyday tasks and activities to enhance quality of life.
	11.30 am–12 noon 1 pm–1.30 pm I116, Building I	Experience Speech Pathology at UniSQ We will describe what speech pathologists do, where they work, and what the SPYH program at UniSQ covers.



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Nursing and Allied Health (continued)

	Every 30 minutes from 10 am Tour Tent, Challinor Court	Nursing Laboratory Tours Tour the UniSQ nursing laboratories and receive an overview of the types of education activities undertaken with nursing students.
	12 noon J131, Building J	Occupational Therapy in Action Learn how occupational therapists support individuals who experience challenges in performing their day-to-day activities due to a health condition. Understand how occupational therapists address these challenges and support independence and wellbeing.
	12.30 pm Tour Tent, Challinor Court	Physiotherapy at UniSQ Join us to see how we teach anatomy, as part of our physiotherapy studies at UniSQ.

iLAUNCH Trailblazer

10 am–2 pm
Library, Building H

iLAUNCH

UniSQ is proud to be leading the Innovative Launch, Automation, Novel Materials, Communications, and Hypersonics (iLAUNCH) program in collaboration with over 20 industry organisations, and three universities (UniSQ, Australian National University, and the University of South Australia). Come and speak with iLAUNCH staff to find out more.

Law and Criminology

10 am–10.30 am
J131, Building J

Studying Law at UniSQ

Learn how the School of Law and Justice offers world-class, flexible education options for students wishing to embark on studies in law at UniSQ.

Psychology and Human Services

11 am
Tour Tent,
Challinor Court

Tour the UniSQ Psychology and Counselling Clinic

Explore where our postgraduate students complete their practical placement. Hear from the Clinic Director and students currently on placement in the clinic.

12.30 pm–1 pm
J131, Building J

Social Work and Human Services

Learn about the career pathways for graduates of the Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of Human Services, and the Master of Social Work (Qualifying) and examine the degree structures and content. The new Graduate Certificate in NDIS will also be explored.

1 pm
Skillshare studios,
Tour Tent,
Challinor Court

Skillshare Simulation Studios – Social Work and Human Services

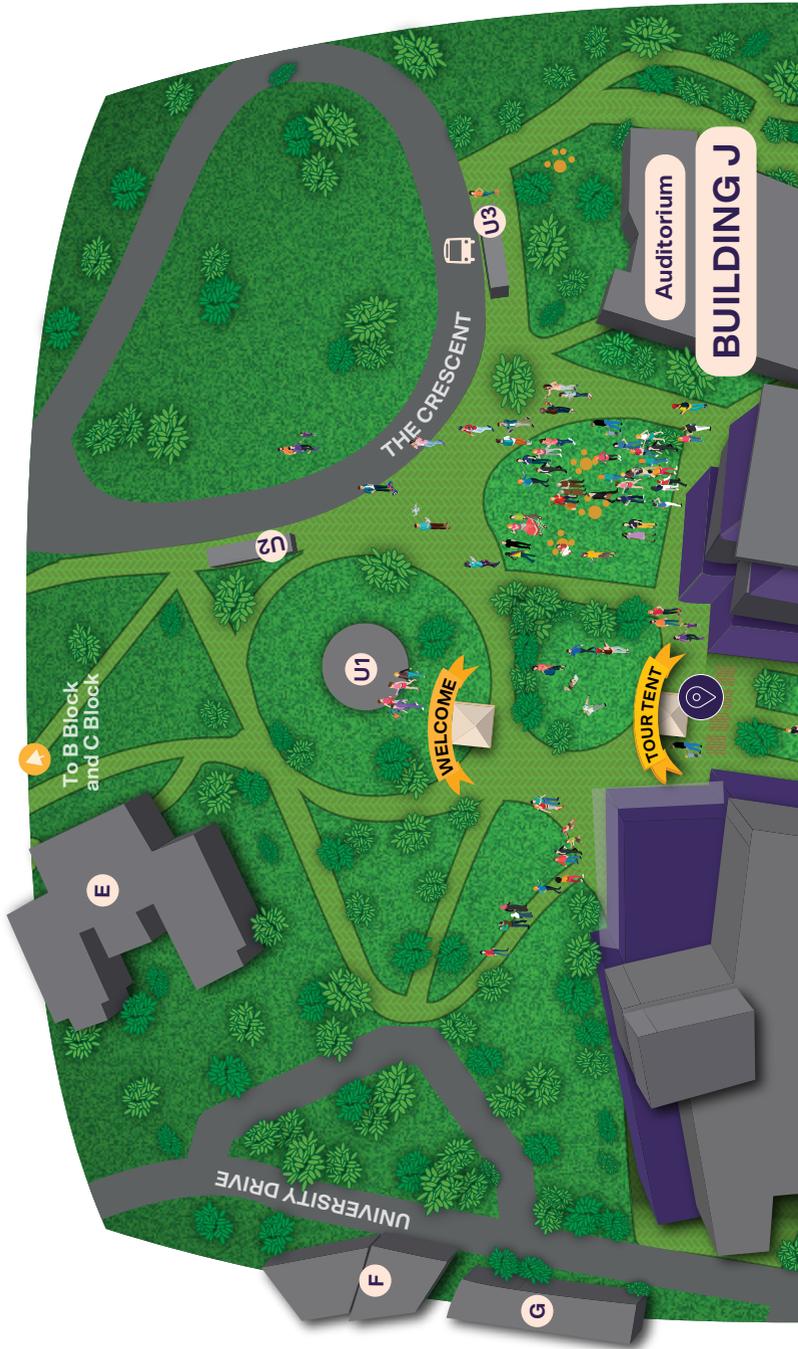
The UniSQ Skillshare studios provide state-of-the-art simulated learning experiences. Come and experience these innovative learning spaces.

1 pm
B210, Building B

Chaos in the Kitchen/Chaos on the Couch!

Puzzle, theatre, and simulations are some of the exciting ways we teach social work and human services at UniSQ. In this session you will have to solve a series of puzzles to help figure out why the baby won't stop crying!

UniSQ Ipswich map





BUILDING I

CHALLINOR COURT

STAGE

BUILDING H

Cafe

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PALMS PLACE

WELCOME

VILLAGELANE

UniSQ shuttle bus service

A free shuttle bus service connects our three campuses. The service runs between Toowoomba, Springfield, and Ipswich four times each weekday, including a stop at Plainland each way. The bus features free wi-fi and heaps of good vibes.

What's on Springfield

General Information

	10 am–2 pm Atrium, Building B	Meet the Lecturers! Speak one-on-one with our lecturers and learn more about your study area of interest.
	10 am–10.30 am B210, Building B	UniPrep pathway for Years 10 to 12 This dynamic session will engage students in thinking about preparing for university. Students will gain insight into the UniPrep program, how UniPrep enables them to prepare for university, and gain many advantages including ATAR, QCE points, literacy requirements, and early offer into UniSQ degrees.
	10.30 am–11 am B210, Building B	Investing in Your Future: the Value of Higher Education The long-term benefits of a university education are many. Hear how tertiary qualifications will be even more important for the future workforce as demand grows, and what this means for your future earning potential and personal wellbeing.
	10 am–2 pm Library, Level 1, Building A	Library Tours (on demand) Visit our friendly staff at the Library Help Desk.
	10 am–2 pm Library, Level 1, Building A	Badge-making Make a badge in the Library. Select from those already made, or choose your own design!
	11.15 am–11.45 am B203, Building B	Online Study Demonstration Learn more about UniSQ's easy-to-access online learning platforms.
	11 am–11.30 am B210, Building B	Early Entry and UniSQ Scholarships Find out more about the Early Entry process and UniSQ scholarships, including details about funding sources, eligibility criteria, along with tips and tricks for your application.
	11.30 am–12 noon B210, B Block	Applying to UniSQ Find out about QTAC, ATAR, and more.
	12 noon–12.30 pm Auditorium, Building D	Study Overseas Explore the world, all while receiving credit towards your UniSQ degree. Develop your academic skills and grow personally as you make new connections, rise to challenges, and go on adventures.
	12.30 pm–1 pm Auditorium, Building D	UniSQ College Pathways Programs This session showcases College programs including pathway and award programs. This is ideal for Year 12 students who are not on an ATAR pathway or not sure if they will get their desired ATAR, need to meet course pre-requisite requirements, or would like to sample university study and earn a degree.
	1 pm–1.30 pm Auditorium, Building D	Early Entry and UniSQ Scholarships Find out more about the Early Entry process and UniSQ scholarships, including details about funding sources, eligibility criteria, along with tips and tricks for your application.



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	10 am–2 pm Concourse	UniSQ College Information Booth We know everyone has a different background and starting point. Chat to our UniSQ College staff about our flexible pathway programs and supports that are tailored to meet the unique needs of each student.
	10 am–2 pm Concourse	College for First Nations Come and meet our College for First Nations staff who will utilise the cultural practice of yarning circles to share information about the College, First Nations student support and teaching and learning. Activities will run throughout the day.
	10 am–2 pm Foyer, Building D	Career Conversations Visit the Career Conversations booth for a one-on-one, 10 minute session to get a taste for your future career options.

Military Connected Student Friendly Support

If you are a current or former member of the Australian Defence Force (ADF), or a partner of a current or former member of the ADF, you might be eligible for the following supports:

- UniSQ’s Military Transition program, to help you transition into higher education study.
- Military Connected Student Friendly Support (MCSFS) program, to help you throughout your chosen course.
- Course credit or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in recognition of the skills you have acquired during your service.
- Direct Entry/ATAR equivalency.
- Unique scholarship opportunities.

Visit the **Support for Learning information booth** in the Atrium, Building B, to see how UniSQ can support your transition to tertiary study.

Agriculture and Environment

	10 am–10.30 am B206, Building B	Discovering the Environment Around Us Learn about careers you could pursue in climate science, ecology and conservation, environmental engineering, environmental sustainability, and wildlife management.
	10.30 am–11 am B206, Building B	From Farm to the Consumer Learn about professional careers in agriculture across the value chain in the areas of agricultural technology, animal science, plant agricultural science, agricultural engineering, food science, and wine science.
	10 am–2 pm Outside Building A	Agriculture and Environment Flagship Pursue your passion for agriculture and the environment through UniSQ's Agriculture and Environment Flagship that provides a teaching and research focus in agriculture, crop health, natural resource management, environment and climate sciences. Find out how we are developing solutions to society's major agricultural and environmental issues and the opportunities available to you.
	10 am–2 pm Outside Building A	Wildcall Wildlife Wildcall offers a special experience to get up close with some of Australia's most unique wildlife. Children and adults will get the chance to learn about animals in a safe and fun environment.

Arts and Humanities

	10 am–10.25 am Auditorium, Building D	Careers in Communication and Humanities Find out how to turn your passion into a career and develop the transferrable skills you need while working with industry on real-world problems.
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Aviation

	11 am–11.30 am Auditorium, Building D	Aviation at UniSQ Both Airbus and Boeing have reported that the aviation industry will require an additional 2.2 million skilled workers over the next 20 years. Learn how the UniSQ Bachelor of Aviation prepares graduates to join the aviation industry in either piloting or non-flying roles.
	10 am–2 pm Flight Simulator, Building D	Ready for take-off! Participate in a live flight simulator demonstration.

Business and Management

	10 am–10.40pm 12 noon–12.40 pm B203, Building B	Studying Business at UniSQ Learn more about the Bachelor of Business (BBIZ), Bachelor of Accounting (BACT) and different career opportunities for graduates.
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Education and Teaching

	11.30 am–12 noon 1.30 pm–2 pm Auditorium, Building D	Passion Ignited: Embracing Teaching as a Transformative Career Choice Delve into the transformative impact of education. Explore the joy of shaping young minds, fostering growth, and making a difference.
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Engineering

	11.30 am–12.15 pm B206, Building B	Engineering Degrees and Careers Explore the diverse array of degrees available in engineering and the exciting career paths they lead to. Delve into the intricacies of our flagship engineering education and the boundless possibilities it holds for your future.
	10 am–2 pm Building F	Fizo, the Robot Dog Meet our UniSQ-Boston Dynamics robot dog, Fizo! Inspired by nature yet crafted with state-of-the-art technology, this dynamic creation is a glimpse into the future. With its agility, intelligence, and adaptability, Fizo pushes the boundaries of what’s possible in robotics application in our everyday lives.
	10 am–2 pm Civil Concrete Labs, Building F	Concrete 3D Printing Imagine buildings rising from the ground with unprecedented speed and precision, all thanks to the seamless fusion of concrete and cutting-edge 3D printing technology. Witness layer-by-layer construction, where imagination meets engineering to create structures of unparalleled strength and complexity.
	10.30 am, 11.30 am, 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm Tour Tent	Engineering Research and Teaching Lab Tour Welcome to a world where imagination meets invention! At our Engineering Research and Teaching Lab, the boundaries of possibility are continuously pushed, and the seeds of innovation are nurtured. Our tours offer a rare opportunity to witness firsthand the ingenuity and creativity that drive progress in the field of engineering.
	10 am and 12 noon Level 4 Labs, B Block	Tour the Centre for Future Materials Step into our cutting-edge labs, where we conduct revolutionary advanced composite materials and manufacturing research! UniSQ’s Centre for Future Materials (CFM) is one of the country’s largest and most innovative research centres and has an outstanding reputation for groundbreaking, industry-driven research. CFM’s mission is to pioneer design, manufacturing, and testing solutions to support aerospace and defence, resilient infrastructure, sustainable industry design, biomedical devices, and clean energy.



iLAUNCH Trailblazer

	10.30 am–11 am Auditorium, Building D	Space Engineering 101 This information session will explain opportunities for space engineering and a career within space in Australia and beyond.
	10 am–2 pm Oval	Water Rockets Be immersed in the fascinating world of rocket science as you design and launch your very own water-powered rockets, gaining valuable insights into the principles of flight along the way.

Law and Criminology

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Nursing and Allied Health



12 noon–12.30 pm
B210, B Block

Get Moving with Physiotherapy

What is physiotherapy, where can you work, what will you be studying? These questions will be addressed in this session, plus the entry requirements and pathways to a UniSQ Bachelor of Physiotherapy Honours degree.

Sciences



10 am–2 pm
Concourse

Eyes Towards the Skies

Observing the sun's burning face safely through specially designed telescopes is a fascinating experience. Our expert astronomers can provide a unique daytime viewing of the sun, and answer your study questions around science and astronomy at UniSQ.

Surveying and Built Environment



12.30 pm–1 pm
B206, Building B

Drones to Dwellings

Discover the roles of remote sensing, surveying, urban and regional planning, and construction management in addressing Australia's housing crisis. Explore how construction management advocates for sustainable residential and commercial development practices.

Visual and Performing Arts



10 am–2 pm
Media Centre

TV Studio Tour

Tour the UniSQ television studio and hear an overview of the activities our students learn in each section. We will also discuss the industrial opportunities available for graduates.



10.45 am–11.15 am
B203, Building B

Careers in Radio and Podcast Production

Learn how a UniSQ Bachelor of TV and Radio Production (Radio) degree can set you up for an exciting career in radio or podcast production.



10 am–2 pm
Media Centre

Tour UniSQ's 24/7 Radio Station

See our state-of-the-art studio facilities. Watch students as they broadcast live, and if you're game, you can join them on air!



10 am–2 pm
B113, TV Studio

Music Performances

UniSQ staff and students will perform live music at regular intervals throughout the day.

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