

Going beyond begins here



University of
Southern
Queensland

2024 Open Day
Toowoomba

Sunday 18 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 world-class hypersonic lab, our one-of-a-kind flight simulator, performance theatre, archaeology lab, health facilities, accommodation, 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 Refectory, R Block, 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



Open Day Program 2024 – Toowoomba

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 Refectory, R Block, 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 and apply, visit the main booth in the Refectory, R Block, 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 Refectory, R Block, 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 R Block.

What's on Toowoomba












General Information

	10 am–2 pm Refectory, R Block	Meet the Lecturers! Speak one-on-one with our lecturers and find out about your study area of interest.
	10 am–2 pm R104, R Block	Tour the Library Makerspace This is the place for hands-on making with 3D printing, electronics, VR, and more!
	10 am–2 pm Level 3, R Block	Library Tours (on demand) Visit our friendly staff at the Library Help Desk.
	10 am–2 pm Quad	Badge-making Make a badge in the Library. Select from those already made, or choose your own design!
	10 am–2 pm Quad	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 Dr Don Steven's Courtyard	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 Refectory, R Block	Career Conversations Visit the Career Conversations booth for a one-on-one, 10 minute session to get a taste for your future career options.












General Information (continued)

	Every 15 minutes from 10 am, every 30 minutes after 12 noon On-campus Accommodation Tour Tent	On-campus Accommodation Tours Join our Residential Leaders for a tour of each Residential College and learn of the many opportunities and supports available to residential students.
	11.30 am–12 noon Function Centre, B Block	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 Function Centre, B Block	Living on Campus Join our Residential Colleges session to learn about accommodation at UniSQ Toowoomba; from Residential Life events and activities, to our comprehensive support team, accommodation scholarships, and all-inclusive prices.
	10 am–10.30 am T125, T Block	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.
	10.30 am–11 am T125, T Block	Online Study Demonstration Learn more about UniSQ's easy-to-access online learning platforms.
	11 am–11.30 am T125, T Block	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 T125, T Block	Applying to UniSQ Find out about QTAC, ATAR, and more.
	12 noon–12.30 pm T125, T Block	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 T125, T Block	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.
	1 pm–1.30 pm T125, T Block	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.
	10 am–2 pm Refectory, R Block	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.

Agriculture and Environment

	10 am–10.30 am L209, L Block	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 L209, L Block	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 Quad	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 Quad	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.
	11 am, 12 noon and 1 pm Bus will depart outside B Block	Institute for Advanced Engineering and Space Sciences Laboratory Tours Tour the hypersonics and rocketry facilities, Centre for Future Materials, and Centre for Agricultural Engineering.
	10 am–2 pm Quad	Sick Plants Discover what's making your plants sick. Look through a microscope at plants and discover what makes them sick.
	10 am–2 pm Quad	Dirty Rotten Sweet Potatoes What's hiding in the sweet potatoes? Take a closer look at a sweet potato insect.

Arts and Humanities

	11 am–11.30 am Function Centre, B Block	Careers in Communication and Humanities Find out how to turn your passion into a career and develop the transferable skills you need while working with industry on real-world problems.
	11 am and 1 pm Campus Tour Tent	Archaeologists Don't Dig Dinosaurs! Tour the UniSQ Archaeology Lab with demonstrations, assemblages, and specimens.
	10.30 am–11 am 1 pm–1.30 pm Campus Tour Tent *Bring your mobile phone camera or your DSLR	Photography and Influence Learn more about taking photographs on a guided photo walk around UniSQ's Japanese Garden; then post them to social media.



Aviation



11 am–11.30 am
T120, T Block

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,
C Block

Ready for Take-off!

Participate in a live flight simulator demonstration.

Business and Management



10 am–10.40 am
12 noon–12.40 pm
T120, T Block

Studying Business at UniSQ

Learn more about the Bachelor of Business (BBIZ), Bachelor of Accounting (BACT) and different career opportunities for graduates.

Education and Teaching



10.30 am–11 am
1.30 pm–2 pm
Function Centre,
B Block

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.





UniSQ Moot Competition Grand Final

The UniSQ Secondary Schools Moot Competition welcomes high school teams from across South East Queensland, to participate in several rounds of mooting at both the Ipswich and Toowoomba UniSQ Moot Courts. The competition is fiercely competitive, and teams are provided with coaching and feedback after each round, to improve their capabilities. Today, the Grand Final will be held in our on-campus Moot Court, and will be judged by members of the legal profession including a judge from the District or Supreme Court and the School of Law and Justice Head of School and Dean. Budding solicitors and future UniSQ Law students are welcome to come along and see the competition in action!



The Grand Final will commence at 10.30 am in the Moot Court on Level 4, Q Block.




Engineering

	10 am–2 pm Quad	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.
	11.30 am–12.15 pm L209, L Block	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.
	10.30 am, 11.30 am, 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm Campus Tour Tent, Quad	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 first-hand the ingenuity and creativity that drive progress in the field of engineering.
	11 am, 12 noon and 1 pm Bus will depart outside B Block	Institute for Advanced Engineering and Space Sciences Laboratory Tours Tour the hypersonics and rocketry facilities, Centre for Future Materials, and Centre for Agricultural Engineering.




iLAUNCH Trailblazer

	11 am–11.25 am L209, L Block	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 Engineering Green outside Z Block	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.

Information and Communications Technology

	10 am–2 pm Refectory, R Block	Meet the Lecturers! Speak one-on-one with our lecturers and find out more about studying Information and Communications Technology degrees at UniSQ.
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Law and Criminology

	10 am–10.30 am Function Centre, B Block	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.
	10 am–2 pm Refectory, R Block	Law and Justice Information Booth Visit the UniSQ Law and Justice Information Booth and speak with our lecturers to hear more about studying Law at UniSQ.
	10.30 am–1 pm Q Block, Level 4, Moot Court	UniSQ Secondary Schools Moot Competition Grand Final The UniSQ Secondary Schools Moot Competition culminates today, with the two grand-finalists competing for a range of prizes. Join us in the UniSQ Toowoomba Moot Court to see the teams in action, judged by members of the legal profession including a judge from the District or Supreme Court and the School of Law and Justice Head of School and Dean.



Media and Communication



11 am–11.30 am
Function Centre,
B Block

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Find out how to turn your passion into a career and develop the transferable skills you need while working with industry on real-world problems.

Nursing and Allied Health



10 am–10.30 am
L206, L Block

A Career in Clinical Exercise Physiology

Learn about the career options open to you with a degree in clinical exercise physiology from UniSQ.



Every 30 minutes
from 10 am
Campus Tour Tent

Nursing Laboratory Tours

Tour the UniSQ nursing laboratories and receive an overview of the types of education activities undertaken with nursing students.



10.30 am–11 am
1 pm–1.30 pm
L206, L 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.



11 am–11.30 am
W413, W Block

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.




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 us today from **10 am–2 pm** at the **Refectory, R Block** to see how UniSQ can support your transition to tertiary study.

Nursing and Allied Health (continued)

	11.30 am–12 noon 1.30 pm–2 pm W413, W Block	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.
	12 noon–12.30 pm L206, L Block	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.
	10 am–2 pm Quad	CPR Challenge Test your ability to do one of the fundamental skills required of a paramedic and participate in our CPR challenge.
	12 noon–12.30 pm Function Centre, B Block	Medicine Pathway The Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (Medicine Pathway) is part of the Darling Downs South West Medical Pathway, a collaboration between UniSQ, The University of Queensland, Darling Downs Health, and South West Hospital and Health Services. The goal of the collaboration is to provide end-to-end medical training in the Darling Downs and South West regions to enhance our rural, regional, and remote medical workforce.
	12.30 pm–1 pm Function Centre, B Block	Biomedical Science and Medical Laboratory Science Information Session Learn more about UniSQ's Biomedical Science and Medical Laboratory Science degrees.
	10 am–11.45 am Level 2, W Block	Medicine Pathway Experience Come along and explore the facilities utilised for learning in the Medicine Pathway, including the scientific laboratory, a human anatomy and physiology activity, and a clinical skills activity.
	10 am–2 pm Level 2 Laboratory, W Block	Medical Sciences Experience Explore various body systems using 3D models and a digital human anatomy atlas. View tissue and cellular structures using microscopes and extract DNA from a strawberry.

Psychology and Human Services

	12.30 pm–1 pm L206, L Block	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.
	11.00 am–11.30 am Campus Tour Tent	Psychology and Counselling Clinic Tours We welcome students to experience the Psychology and Counselling Clinic. Come and see where we are located and view our consultation rooms.



Sciences

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	10 am–2 pm Quad	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 L209, L Block	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.
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Visual and Performing Arts

	10.30 am–11 am Arts Theatre, A Block	Theatre-making and Acting Degrees at UniSQ Find out what our majors actually look like, what you will study, who you will work with, and our links to industry.
	12.30 pm–1.30 pm Arts Theatre, A Block	Experience the UniSQ Acting Degree Join this interactive acting session run by Travis Dowling, a nationally renowned teaching artist, director, and Head of Acting at UniSQ..
	11 am–12 noon Q138, Q Block	Theatre-making – Intro to Boal Join us for a fun and enlightening workshop inspired by Augusto Boal's Theatre of the Oppressed. Using Boal's games for actors and non-actors, this session will introduce ways that theatre can be harnessed as a vehicle for generating social change and showcase the Theatre Making major in the Bachelor of Theatre.

UniSQ Toowoomba map






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.




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