UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST
Sippy Downs, Queensland, Australia

Exchange
Website: www.usc.edu.au
Available spaces for academic year 2013: 1 student per year
Application Deadlines: (once you’ve selected):
Fall: May 31
Spring: November 30
Costs: The USFQ exchangee will incur the following expenses:

USFQ tuition (not registration fees) and airfare

Housing: The university does not offer campus housing, but there are apartments near
campus designed for students. AUD $175 - $185 per week. AUD $3,150 - $3,330 per
semester (18 weeks minimum stay)

Living Costs: No meal plans, each apartment has its own kitchen. AUD $6480 per semester
(This cost is estimated to live comfortably and does not include the cost of airfare and visa.
It depends on the student’s lifestyle and personal expenses)

Insurance: Compulsory insurance OSHC, AUD $259 every six months,
Books: AUD $400 per semester (approximately)
Other costs are available at:
http://www.usc.edu.au/Students/International/Costs/Living.htm
Total for one semester: AUD $7139 (excluding airfare)

Requirements: TOEFL score 76 (but the writing must have a minimum of 18)
Number of students: Approximately 8,000 students
Strengths: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Faculty of Business, Faculty of Science Health and
Education. Programs in Communication, Languages, Journalism, Politics and International Relations,
Catalog: http://www.usc.edu.au/Students/Handbook/Courses/StudyAbroad/
Accommodation: http://www.usc.edu.au/Students/International/Services/Accommodation/
Class schedule: The academic calendar in Australia is a bit different from the USFQ. Semester 1:
February to June / Semester 2: July to November
Information for the Visa: Students must demonstrate that they have a bank account with
sufficient funds to cover living expenses during the exchange period. (The equivalent of AUD $12,000 approximately) For more information about the visa can visit the DIAC website:
http://www.immi.gov.au (Visa Sub-class 575, Non-award program)
For more information visit: http://www.immi.gov.au/students/students/chooser/575.htm
Ecuador is considered the country "Assessment Level 3"
Additional Notes: There is an bus shuttle service that runs from Brisbane Airport to the Sunshine
Coast for AUD $80 (each way).
There is also a program of social activities, which must be paid upon arrival, these activities can be
trips to local attractions including Australia Zoo, Eumundi Markets. There are also longer trips -
which are organised through the on campus travel agent.