

MSc Double Degree Programme FHS and University of the Sunshine Coast (USC), Australia



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Why do a double degree?

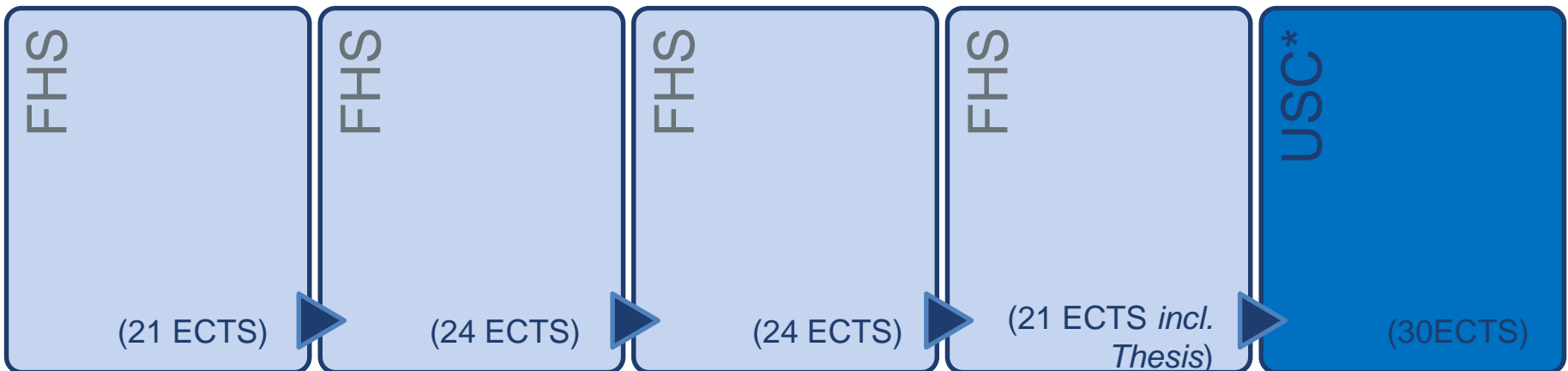
You will...

- benefit from additional input and broaden your education,
- build an international network,
- show that you are committed to your professional development,
- with 120 ETCS, improve your chances of being accepted into a doctoral programme, and...

... get to know a country and its inhabitants!



Our double degree programme: basic model



*USC Semester either in **Semester 2 (end of July to end of November)** or **Semester 1 (beginning of March to end of June)**



Our double degree programm: options

MSc in Business Administration
from FHS



Master of Business
Administration (MBA) from USC

MSc in Business Administration
from FHS



Master of International Business
(MIB) from USC

MSc in Business Administration
from FHS



Master of Management (MMgt)
from USC

Courses at USC: Master of Business Administration

4 courses (= 30 ECTS) in Semester 2 or Semester 1

Semester 2 <i>(End of July – End of Nov)</i>	Semester 1 <i>(Beginning of March – End of June)</i>
MGT704 Global Business Management	BUS708 International Trade and Exchange
MGT735 Retail Supply Chain Management and Procurement	Select an <u>elective from the MBA elective course list</u>
MGT736 Retail Supply Chain Sustainability and Risk Management	Select an <u>elective from the MBA elective course list</u>
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<http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/courses-and-programs/postgraduate-degrees/master-of-business-administration-mba#what-will-i-study>



Courses at USC: Master of International Business

4 courses (= 30 ECTS) in Semester 2 or Semester 1

Semester 2 <i>(End of <u>July</u> – End of <u>Nov</u>)</i>	Semester 1 <i>(Beginning of <u>March</u> – End of <u>June</u>)</i>
BUS710 Marketing in an International Environment	BUS706 International Business Law <u>and</u> <u>Ethics</u>
MGT704 Global Business Management	BUS707 Managing <u>Across</u> Global <u>Cultures</u>
Select a 700 <u>level course</u> from the USC School of <u>Business</u> *	BUS708 International Trade <u>and</u> <u>Exchange</u>
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* <u>Except</u> BUS703, MGT703, MGT723, MGT726	** <u>Except</u> BUS703, MGT703, MGT723, MGT726

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Courses at USC: Master of Management

4 courses (= 30 ECTS) in Semester 2 or Semester 1

Semester 2 <i>(End of <u>July</u> – End of <u>Nov</u>)</i>	Semester 1 <i>(Beginning of <u>March</u> – End of <u>June</u>)</i>
BUS702 Economics <u>for</u> Managers	BUS706 International Business Law <u>and</u> Ethics
MGT702 Managing People	BUS708 International Trade <u>and</u> Exchange
MGT712 Corporate Governance, <u>Ethics</u> and CSR	MGT703 Strategic Management
<i>Select one of:</i> HSM701, MGT704, MGT735, MGT736	<i>Select one of:</i> MGT730 <u>Leveraging</u> Innovation, Design <u>and</u> Creativity OR MGT737 Supply Chain Management

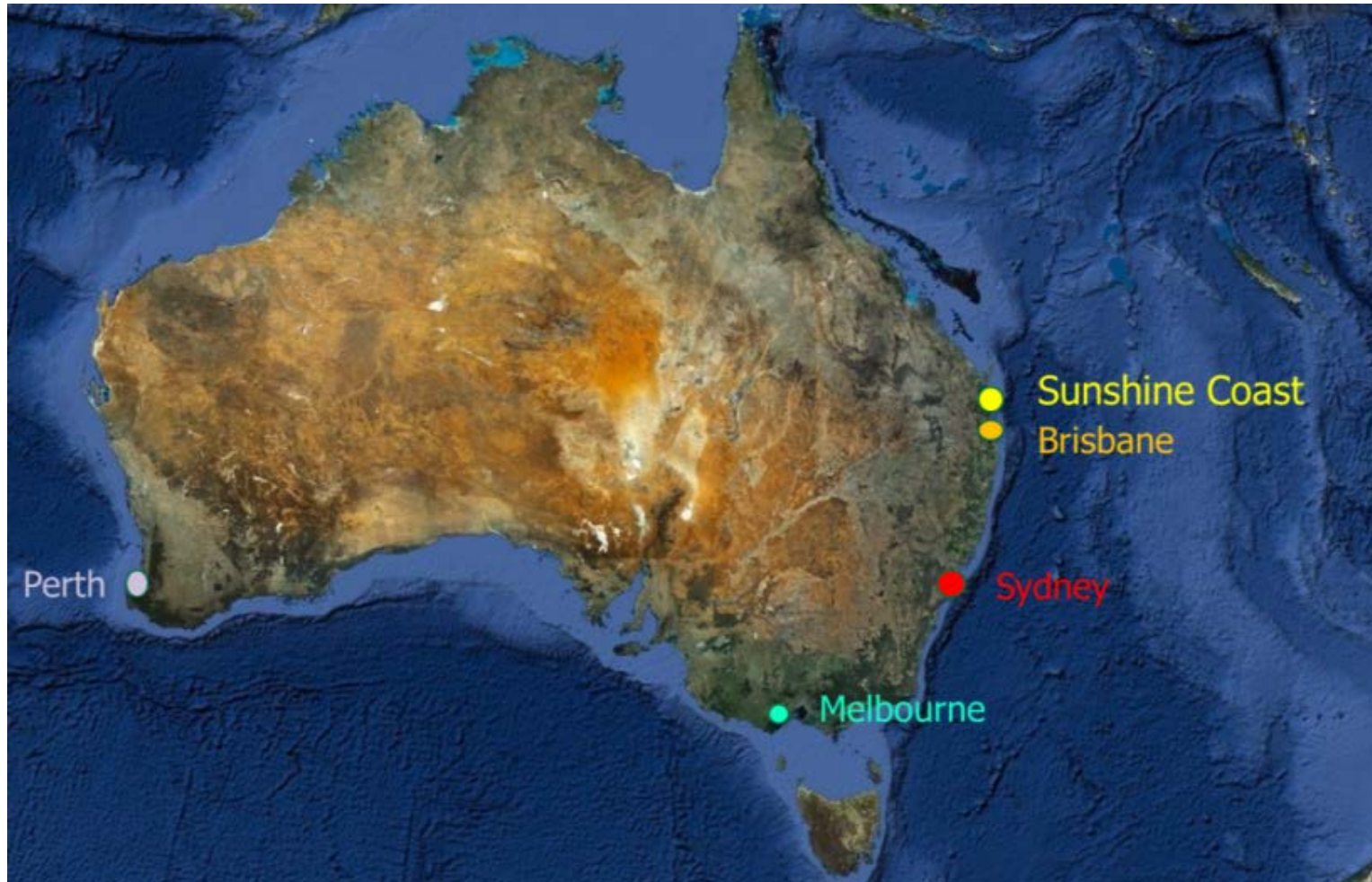
<http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/courses-and-programs/postgraduate-degrees/master-of-management#what-will-i-study>

University of the Sunshine Coast

- Public university, founded in 1996
- 10'000+ students (10% international students)
- International students from Europe (especially Scandinavia), North America, Asia
- More than 100 Bachelor and Master programmes
- Top Rating für Unterrichtsqualität
- 2 faculties: Arts, Business and Law / Science, Health, Education and Engineering



The region



The region



- Popular tourist destination, nature reserve
- Surfing beaches, sporting facilities, World Heritage listed Fraser Island, Under Water World, Australia Zoo etc.
- Good transport connections

The USC campus

- Open campus with wildlife reserve
- Modern academic facilities
- Student accommodation next to the campus
- Sport facilities
- 10 minutes to the beach by car



Accommodation



Privately owned student accommodation is located next to the USC campus

- UniCentral, Varsity Apartments and The Village
- Fully-furnished apartments – every student has own bedroom and bathroom
- Apartments with self contained kitchens private bathroom and toilet, internet connection and telephone
- Swimming, tennis, basketball, volleyball, fitness and BBQ areas

Or off-campus private and shared accommodation



Practical Information - Australia/USC

- Tuition fees: AUD 10,710 (ca. CHF 7,900)
- Student Visa: temporary visa, possibility to work up to 20 hours/week
- Living costs: roughly AUD 1,000 per month; health insurance AUD 300 for your entire stay.

Further Information

- University of the Sunshine Coast USC:
www.usc.edu.au/international
- The USC experience of four international students
(www.usc.edu.au/topupdownunder)



Practical information - application

- Prerequisites:
 - Students must have passed all exams at FHS St. Gallen, including any resit exams.
 - English level C1. Options:
 - a) If a part of your Bachelor programme was taught in English: a confirmation from your FH, listing the courses and number of credit points taught in English.
 - b) Online EF test in November (please write to Katharina Brühwiler to register), and a letter of confirmation from your FH English lecturer. If you graduated more than 2 years ago: additional academic writing test (please contact the International Office WI).
 - c) Any other international test at level C1, such as TOEFL, IELTS, or CAE. For minimum scores please see <http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/how-do-i-apply/english-language-requirements>



Practical information - application

Your application must include:

- FHS application form
- A letter of motivation in English (max A4)
- For the MBA programme: proof of work experience (2 years full-time)
- Confirmation of English level C1
- Proof of payment (application fee, CHF 100.00)



Practical information – application process

November 2016	Online English test (FHS will send a link)
By 10 March 2017	Email complete application to International@fhsg.ch
Continuously after application has been submitted	Interview (in English, International Office)
Mid-April	Selection and nomination Nominated candidates provide a Transcript of Records (list of all Master modules and ECTS*) and a photocopy of their passport (photo page) *For MMgt, also ToR for Bachelor modules
Further process	USC will contact candidates

Academic Calendar



Semester 1 2017

27 February – 23 June

20 – 24 February

Orientation

10 – 14 April

Mid-semester break

5 – 9 June

Study break

12 – 23 June

Exam period

Semester 2 2017

24 July – 17 November

17 – 21 July

Orientation

25 – 29 September

Mid-semester break

30 Oct – 3 Nov

Study break

6 – 17 November

Exam period



Find out more about the University of the Sunshine Coast



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