

Sunshine Coast Business Council State and regional direction for 2018 *Higher Education*

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“Universities make a major contribution to economic growth through their research and innovation, but the greatest impact comes from their graduates.”

Professor Jo Ritzen
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Universities Australia Higher Education Conference 9-11 March 2016 Canberra

Graduates

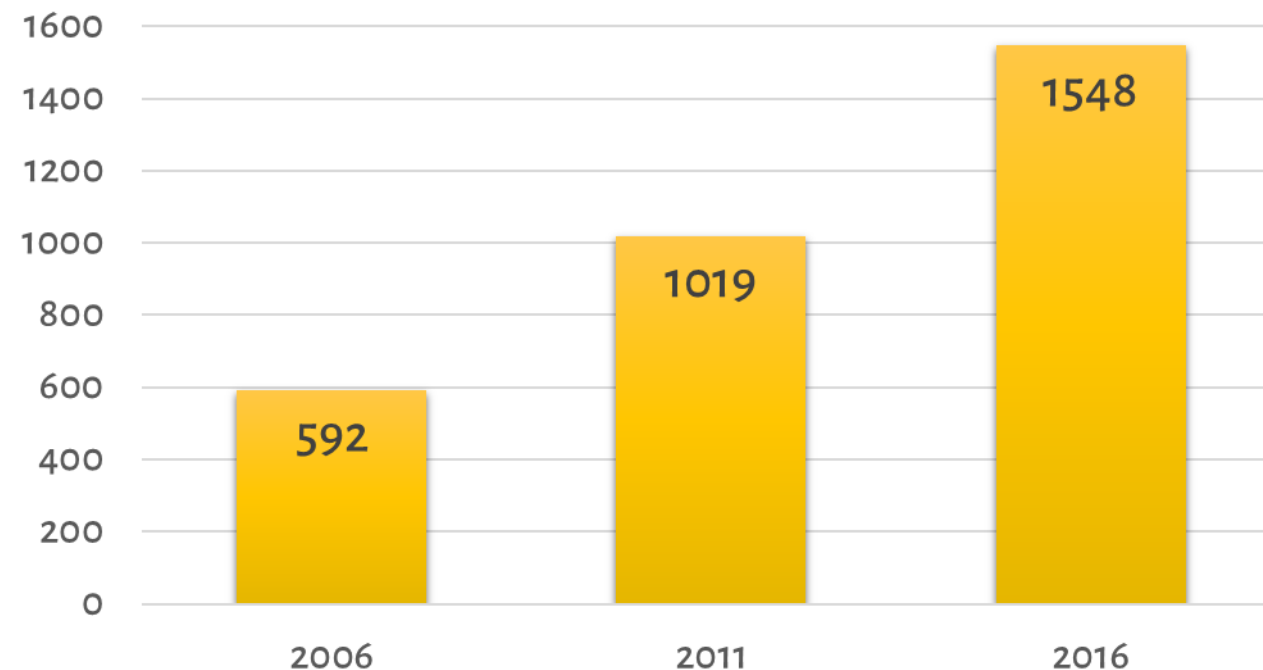
Key drivers of economic growth



USC completions 1997-2016

14,937
Bachelor
+
6,226
Postgraduate
+
280
Research

USC Bachelor level completions



Source: USC Strategic Information and Analysis Unit

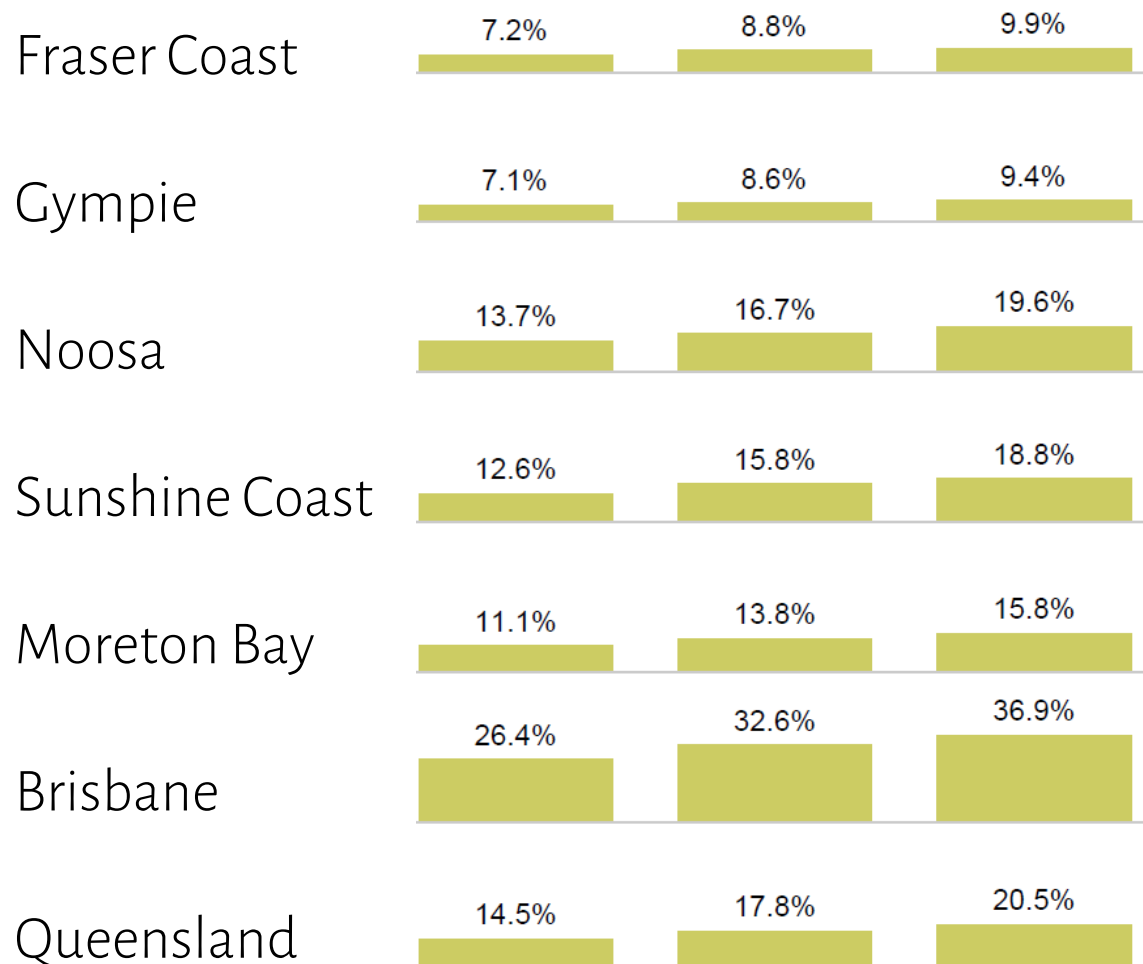
Completion figure is the number of students who have met all of their academic program requirements within the associated program and are eligible to graduate..

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% population with a Bachelor or above qualification over 25 years of age



Source: Strategic Information and Analysis Unit from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing profiles for each Local Government Area for the Census periods 2006, 2011 and 2016. All historic figures have been reviewed and updated where applicable, which may result in some minor adjustments to results previously reported. Data is based on place of usual residence. Count of persons aged 25 years and over. Bachelor and above qualifications includes Bachelor degree, Postgraduate degree and Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate level qualifications.

Community-driven initiatives

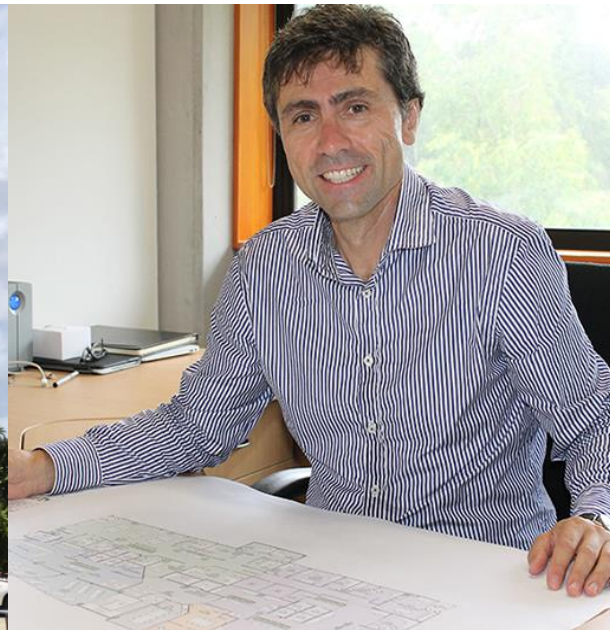
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Sunshine Coast Mind and Neuroscience - Thompson Institute



National Disability Insurance Scheme



High Performance Sport



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