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Statement of Accreditation Status
The University of the South Pacific

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited
Most Recent Commission Action: June 27, 2025
First Accredited: 2018

Undergraduate FTE: 10,589
Graduate FTE: 564
Financial Structure Type: Public
Sponsorship: No Related Entity
Academic Calendar: Semester
Distributes Federal Finanicial Aid: No

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Reaffirmation, June 2025 action
*Commission action letter, granting retroactive accreditation, January 2019 action
*Commission action letter, seeking accreditation visit 1, June 2018 action
*Team Report, Reaffirmation, June 2025 action
*Team report, seeking accreditation visit 1, June 2018 action

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
	Alafua Campus	Apia	Branch Campus	active
	Emalus Campus	Port Vila	Branch Campus	active
	Laucala Campus	Suva	Main Campus	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Bachelor of Agriculture (BAgr)	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts (Environmental Management)	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts (Marine Management)	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts (Social Work)	Bachelors		On-Site
Bachelor of Arts Language Technology	Bachelors	2025	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts and Graduate Certificate in Education	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Artificial Intelligence	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Bachelor of Climate Change	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) Accounting	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Hotel Management	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Bachelor of Commerce and Graduate Certificate in Education	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Bachelor of Commerce in Hotel Management	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
Bachelor of Commerce in Professional Accounting	Bachelors	2000	On-Site

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Bachelor of Commerce in Tourism Management	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Bachelor of Commerce in Tourism and Hospitality Management	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Bachelor of Education (BEd) In-Service	Bachelors	1984	On-Site
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education and Care)	Bachelors	1984	On-Site
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)	Bachelors	2019	On-Site
Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronics)	Bachelors	2012	On-Site
Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)	Bachelors	2012	On-Site
Bachelor of Geospatial Science	Bachelors	2015	On-Site
Bachelor of Laws	Bachelors	1993	Distance Education
Bachelor of Laws	Bachelors	1993	On-Site
Bachelor of Networks and Security	Bachelors	2018	On-Site
Bachelor of Science (BSc)	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
Bachelor of Science (Marine Science)	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
Bachelor of Science (major in Climate Change)	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Bachelor of Science and Graduate Certificate in Education	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Artificial Science	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Bachelor of Software Engineering	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Certificate In Cook Islands Maori	Non-degree	2020	On-Site
Certificate in Climate Change	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
Certificate in Computing	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Certificate in Educational Assessment	Non-degree	2019	On-Site
Certificate in Geospatial Science	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Certificate in Hotel Management	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Certificate in Information Systems	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Certificate in Land Management	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Certificate in Law (Vocational Certificate Programme)	Non-degree	1990	On-Site

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Certificate in Management Studies	Non-degree	1988	On-Site
Certificate in Mathematics	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Certificate in Non-Formal Education	Non-degree	1988	On-Site
Certificate in Ocean Resource Management	Non-degree	1993	On-Site
Certificate in Official Statistics	Non-degree	2005	On-Site
Certificate in Policing	Non-degree	2005	On-Site
Certificate in Population Studies and Demography	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Certificate in Social and Community Work	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Certificate in Sustainable Fisheries	Non-degree	2008	On-Site
Certificate in Teaching (Primary)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Certificate in Teaching (Secondary)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Certificate in Tourism and Hospitality Management	Non-degree	1992	On-Site
Certificate of Justice	Non-degree	2019	On-Site
Diploma in Accounting Studies	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Diploma in Agriculture	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Diploma in Artificial Intelligence	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
Diploma in Civil Engineering	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
Diploma in Climate Change	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
Diploma in Computing	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care	Non-degree	1991	On-Site
Diploma in Economics	Non-degree	1990	On-Site
Diploma in Educational Evaluation and Assessment	Non-degree	1987	On-Site
Diploma in Educational Leadership and Change	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
Diploma in Geospatial Science	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Diploma in Hotel Management	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Diploma in Information Systems	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Diploma in Land Management	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Diploma in Leadership, Governance and Human Rights	Non-degree	2000	On-Site

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Diploma in Library/Information Studies	Non-degree	1990	On-Site
Diploma in Management Studies	Non-degree	1988	On-Site
Diploma in Mathematics	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	Non-degree	2026	On-Site
Diploma in Multilingual Studies	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Diploma in Ocean Resources Management and Policy	Non-degree	1993	On-Site
Diploma in Official Statistics	Non-degree	2005	On-Site
Diploma in Pacific Journalism	Non-degree	1998	On-Site
Diploma in Population Studies and Demography	Non-degree	1988	On-Site
Diploma in Prosecutions	Non-degree	2007	On-Site
Diploma in Social and Community Work	Non-degree	2007	On-Site
Diploma in Special and Inclusive Education	Non-degree	1997	On-Site
Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Diploma in Vernacular Language (Cook Islands Maori)	Non-degree	2017	On-Site
Diploma in Vernacular Language (Fijian)	Non-degree	1999	On-Site
Diploma in Vernacular Language (Hindi)	Non-degree	1999	On-Site
Doctor of Philosophy	Research Doctorate	1970	On-Site
Doctor of Philosophy (Tourism and Hospitality Management)	Research Doctorate	2000	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Education (GCEd) - in English	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Education (GCEd) - in French	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Entreprenuership	Non-degree	2016	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Public Administration	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in School Leadership	Non-degree	2016	On-Site
Master of Agriculture	Masters	1970	On-Site
Master of Arts	Masters	1970	On-Site
Master of Arts (Applied Linguistics)	Masters	2017	On-Site
Master of Business Administration	Masters	1995	On-Site
Master of Commerce	Masters	2000	On-Site

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Master of Commerce (Tourism and Hospitality Management)	Masters	2000	On-Site
Master of Computing and Information Systems	Masters	2007	On-Site
Master of Education	Masters	2001	On-Site
Master of Environmental Law	Masters	2008	On-Site
Master of Information Systems	Masters	2007	On-Site
Master of Laws	Masters	2000	On-Site
Master of Science	Masters	1970	On-Site
Master of Science in Geospatial Science	Masters	2019	On-Site
Post Graduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching	Non-degree		Distance Education
Post Graduate Diploma in Tertiary Teaching	Non-degree		Distance Education
Postgraduate Certificate in Diplomacy and International Affairs	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Postgraduate Certificate in Financial Administration	Non-degree	1997	On-Site
Postgraduate Certificate in Gender Studies	Non-degree	2013	On-Site
Postgraduate Certificate in Human Resource Management	Non-degree	1997	On-Site
Postgraduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching	Non-degree	1998	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma for General Managers	Non-degree	1997	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Analytical Skills	Non-degree	1997	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Agriculture	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching)	Non-degree	2017	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Environmental Management)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Geography)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (History)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Linguistics)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Literature)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Marine Management)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Pacific Studies)	Non-degree	2006	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Psychology)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site

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Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Social Policy and Administration)	Non-degree	1997	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Sociology)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts majoring in Gender Studies	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Climate Change	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce (Accounting)	Non-degree	1985	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce (Banking and Finance)	Non-degree	1995	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce (Economics)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce (Land Management)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce (Management and Public Administration)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce (Population Studies and Demography)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce (Professional Accounting)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce (Tourism and Hospitality Management)	Non-degree	2002	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Cybersecurity	Non-degree	2017	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Diplomacy and International Affairs	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Education	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Accounting and Fraud Investigation	Non-degree	2017	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Governance	Non-degree	2001	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology (Computing)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology (Information Systems)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Law	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Science (Biology)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Science (Chemistry)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site

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Postgraduate Diploma in Science (Environmental Geoscience)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Science (Marine Science)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Science (Mathematics)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Science (Physics)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Postgraduate Diploma in Tertiary Teaching	Non-degree	2006	On-Site
Professional Certificate in Education Policy and Planning	Non-degree	2014	On-Site
Professional Certificate in Heritage Management	Non-degree	2019	Distance Education
Professional Diploma in Legal Practice	Non-degree	1997	On-Site
Professional Diploma in Legislative Drafting	Non-degree	1998	Distance Education

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Spring	2029	Interim Report
Fall	2032	Offsite Review
Spring	2033	Accreditation Visit