



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Where is Yeppoon?

A: Yeppoon is located in Central Queensland, approximately 40 kms North East of Rockhampton, on the Capricorn Coast. This area of coastline is the southern end of the Great Barrier Reef.

Q: Is St Ursula's co-educational or Girls only?

A: St Ursula's College is an all girls school. We are a member of the *Alliance of Girls Schools Australasia*.

Q: Are you a Boarding School or a Day School?

A: St Ursula's College is both! We have Boarding accommodation on campus, and welcome Day students from the Capricorn Coast and surrounds. We are one of Queensland's longest-running all girls schools, and our three-storey Boarding House is currently home to many students from Queensland, the Northern Territory, Tasmania, and New South Wales. We pride ourselves on giving our Boarders the individualised sup-

port and positive encouragement of a home environment.

Q: Which religion, if any, is your College affiliated with?

A: St Ursula's College is a Catholic Secondary School. We are under the sponsorship of Mercy Partners, and are governed by a Board of Directors.

Q: What is required of a family (with regards to religion), as part of your enrolment process?

A: Our students undertake a compulsory Religious Education subject each year. Students must respect the College Ethos and the values of Presentation Education. Liturgies and prayer are part of school life.

Q: Are you affiliated with any feeder schools?

A: Yes, the two Catholic Primary Schools in Yeppoon, St Benedict's and Sacred Heart.

Q: How many students attend St

Ursula's College?

A: Over 425 students (Day and Boarding combined). Our expected enrolment for 2020 is 460-480.

Q: What is the average class size?

A: Core classes have approximately 20 students, while elective classes range in size from 5-20.

Q: Does St Ursula's College accept enrolment application from international students?

A: Currently, St Ursula's is in the process of obtaining CRICOS registration to enable acceptance of Full Fee Paying Overseas Students.

Q: What subjects does your school offer at VCE/HSC/QCE level?

A: St Ursula's has a very broad curriculum, and offers 24 QCAA subjects for our current Year 11 students. This includes two languages, Japanese and French.

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Q: Do you offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) program?

A: No, it is not available through St Ursula's College.

Q: What support does your school offer students with special needs?

A: Our ability to cater for students' needs are assessed on a case-by-case basis. We encourage parents to provide as much information as possible during the enrolment process to facilitate Learning Enhancement requirements.

Q: Do you offer Before or After School care options for students?

A: St Ursula's College has an Extended Day Program which runs from 7am-7pm, Monday to Friday. This includes Breakfast, Afternoon Tea, transport to co-curricular activities, Study Hub, and Dinner (if collection is after 6.30pm).

Q: What are the Public Transport options available to students? Is your school located near a Bus or Train Stop?

A: Public Transport is available from Rockhampton to Yeppoon daily, and a Bus Stop is within walking distance to the College. St Ursula's also operates a Bus Service from Zilzie, through Emu Park, and along Tanby Road to the College, return each day.

Q: If my daughter is a Boarding Student, how will she travel from Rockhampton Airport to the College?

A: Boarding students are transported door-to-door from Airport, Bus or Train terminals in Rockhampton.

Q: Is there Financial Assistance for Boarding Students?

A: The Queensland State Government determines eligibility for *Living Away From Home Allowance*. Families may, depending on eligibility, qualify for Commonwealth Government Programs including *Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC)*, *Youth Allowance*, and *ABSTUDY*. Students may also be eligible to apply for scholarships from the Queensland Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Foundation (QATSIF).

Q: Do you offer a Sibling discount for families or Early Payment rebate?

A: Sibling discounts are offered for those families that have more than one student in attendance at a Catholic School within the Rockhampton Diocese. A discount is offered on the *Tuition Fee* (not Boarding Fee or special levies).
2 children 10%,
3 children 15%,
4 children 20%,
5 children 30%,

6 children 40%

A 10% discount off the Annual Tuition Fee is offered if the entire annual amount is paid in full by the third Friday of Term One.

Q: I would prefer to pay the school fees fortnightly direct from my bank account. Is this possible?

A: Absolutely, Payment Plans can be set up at any stage of the school year.

Q: Do you have scholarships available?

A: Yes, we offer scholarships each year, with applications closing in July. Scholarships are available for both Day and Boarding students.

Q: Are scholarships open to both new and incumbent families?

A: Yes, new and continuing students may apply for scholarships.

Q: What makes St Ursula's College, Yeppoon, stand out from the other schools in the area?

A: We are unique in our 'Sisterhood'; an inclusive community that celebrates each individual and their role in our College. We invite you to book a College Tour and see for yourself the warm and welcoming atmosphere at St Ursula's. Our Staff are committed to empowering students and encouraging them to seize opportunities and explore possibilities.



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