



**Southern Cross
University**

INTERNATIONAL STUDY GUIDE 2018

AUSTRALIA: Gold Coast | Lismore | Coffs Harbour

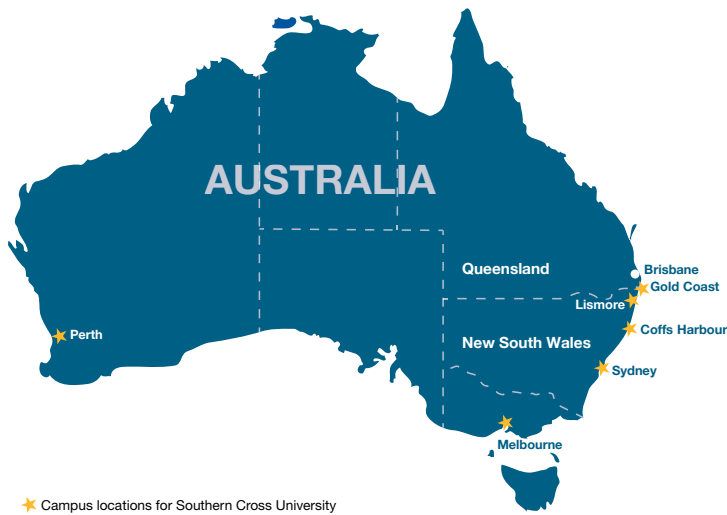


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About Southern Cross University

Bold, progressive and just 23 years of age – Southern Cross University is one of the Asia-Pacific's Top 100 Universities and one of the world's Top 50 Generation Y Universities. ^{1, 2}

This stellar performance sees Southern Cross ranking within the top 150 universities in the global Times Higher Education Young University Rankings and the QS World Rankings. ^{3, 4}

We are one of the leading destinations for students seeking a high-quality education at an Australian university.

Our contemporary campuses, with purpose-built world-class facilities, are located on the east coast of Australia, at the Gold Coast in Queensland, and in Lismore and Coffs Harbour in New South Wales. All are unique regions renowned for their unparalleled natural beauty and ecological diversity, providing living laboratories for learning and creative hubs for artistic endeavour.

Branch campuses in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth are operated in collaboration with EduCo on behalf of Southern Cross University. The University also operates The Hotel School Sydney and Melbourne in partnership with Mulpha Australia.

Our growing world-class status is reinforced by our outstanding research reputation. The Excellence in Research for Australia report has ranked Southern Cross 'at world standard or above' across 24 diverse research fields of global and national significance. ⁵

This research empowers our learning and teaching. We engage with the wider world utilising an ethical approach that creates careers for the future.

The high-quality study experience at Southern Cross is distinctly personalised. Here, you will be well supported in your studies by dedicated staff, many of whom are world leaders in their field.

The campuses provide a safe, caring, inclusive and friendly environment that seeks to embrace students with a sense of belonging and community.

We look forward to welcoming you into our bold and progressive new-generation Southern Cross learning community.

¹ 2017 Times Higher Education Asia-Pacific University Rankings

² 2017 Times Higher Education Top 50 Generation Y University Rankings

³ 2017 Times Higher Education Young University Rankings

⁴ 2017 QS World University Rankings

⁵ ERA 2015 www.scu.edu.au/era





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WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

- Ranked in **top 150** universities under 50 years old³.
- Ranked in **top 50** Generation Y universities².
- Rated '**well above world standard**' in research areas of global significance¹.
- Ranked in **top 100** universities in the Asia-Pacific¹.

¹2017 Time Higher Education Asia-Pacific University Rankings

²2017 Times Higher Education Top 50 Generation Y University Rankings

³2017 Times Higher Education Young University Rankings

⁴Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2015 is a comprehensive quality evaluation of all research produced in Australian universities.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Southern Cross graduates have a higher starting salary, and higher rates of satisfaction for student support and skills development, than the national average.¹
- Number 1 for **career development service**².
- Industry connectivity
- Internships and professional placements
- Work integrated learning

¹2018 Good Universities Guide

²International Student Barometer 2016/17

ENVIRONMENT

- Inspiring study locations
- Ideal lifestyle in a safe and friendly environment*

*International Student Barometer 2016/17





**Southern Cross
University**

COMMUNITY

- **Number 2** for international student support in Australia*
- **Number 2** for overall learning support*
- International diversity
- Alumni mentoring and networking
- Community engagement

*International Student Barometer 2016/17





“ I recently completed my PhD in Environmental Sciences and Engineering at Southern Cross University. During my PhD research, I investigated coastal groundwater hydrology. Specifically, how groundwater seepage into lakes, wetlands and rivers may reduce the water quality of these coastal water systems and cause pollution. Thanks to Southern Cross University’s cutting-edge research facilities and my supervisory team, I am now equipped with the skills and experience required to extend my career in this field. ”

Mahmood Sadat-Noori – Iran
 PhD Graduat
 School of Environment,
 Science and Engineering

Research

Bold and progressive, Southern Cross University has an outstanding research record.

Excellence in Research

In the 2015 national Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) report, Southern Cross University achieved outstanding ratings of ‘at world standard’ or above in 24 research fields.

Rated well above world standard:

- Geochemistry
- Oceanography
- Environmental Science and Management
- Zoology
- Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences
- Crop and Pasture Production
- Forestry Sciences
- Complementary and Alternative Medicine
- Nursing

Rated above world standard:

- Earth Sciences
- Environmental Sciences
- Soil Sciences
- Ecology
- Fisheries Sciences
- Civil Engineering
- Resources Engineering and Extractive Metallurgy
- Medical and Health Sciences
- Human Movement and Sports Science

Rated at world standard:

- Biological Sciences
- Engineering
- Education
- Tourism
- Studies in Human Society
- Policy and Administration

Graduate School

Southern Cross University offers a suite of research degrees, including Masters, PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) and Professional Doctorates, through the University's Graduate School. A dedicated team supports research candidates throughout their studies.

For more information about research or applying to do a research degree at Southern Cross University visit:

www.scu.edu.au/graduateschool

Research degrees	Duration	Annual Fee*	Location	CRICOS	IELTS	Start
Master of Arts	2 years	26,000	Lismore	051065E	6.5	Ongoing
Master of Business	2 years	26,000	Gold Coast Lismore	016179G	6.5	Ongoing
Master of Laws	2 years	26,000	Lismore	051063G	6.5	Ongoing
Master of Science (Engineering)	2 year	30,000	Lismore	095715A	6.5	Ongoing
Master of Science (Environmental Science and Management)	2 years	30,000	Lismore Coffs Harbour	051066D	6.5	Ongoing
Master of Science (GeoScience)	2 years	30,000	Lismore	077597G	6.5	Ongoing
Master of Science (Health Science)	2 years	30,000	Lismore	059882G	6.5	Ongoing
Master of Science (Plant Science)	2 years	30,000	Lismore	077723F	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Business Administration	3 years	24,000	Gold Coast	064045B	6.5	Feb, Jul, Nov
Doctor of Philosophy (Business)	4 years	26,000	Gold Coast Coffs Harbour	082683M	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies	3 years	24,000	Lismore	088054C	6.5	Feb, Jul
Doctor of Philosophy (Education)	4 years	26,000	Gold Coast Lismore	016170F	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering)	4 years	30,000	Lismore	095715A	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Environmental Science and Management)	4 years	30,000	Lismore National Marine Science Centre	016172D	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (GeoScience)	4 years	30,000	Lismore	077598F	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Health Science)	4 years	30,000	Lismore	016171E	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Humanities)	4 years	26,000	Lismore	016167A	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Indigenous Studies)	4 years	26,000	Lismore	039927J	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Law)	4 years	26,000	Lismore Gold Coast	016197F	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Legal Studies)	4 years	26,000	Lismore	059377B	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Plant Science)	4 years	30,000	Lismore	077724E	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Tourism)	4 years	26,000	Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour The Hotel School Sydney	027010J	6.5	Ongoing

*Annual tuition fees are in Australian dollars, are correct at time of printing (August 2017) and are subject to change. Students are required to pay Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of their visa in advance. In addition students will be charged a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), and non-tuition fees such as textbooks, sundry costs, excursions and equipment ranging from \$1,000-\$2,000 per year.

The Gold Coast



Driving distance from the Gold Coast campus

Brisbane CBD	1 hour 30 minutes (99.5 km)
Surfers Paradise	35 minutes (31.2 km)
Coolangatta	10 minutes (4.0 km)
Tweed Heads	12 minutes (5.1 km)
Byron Bay	50 minutes (67.7 km)
Lismore campus	1 hour 20 minutes (101 km)
Coffs Harbour campus	3 hours 30 minutes (300 km)

All driving distances and times are approximate only and will vary with traffic conditions.

Source: Google maps July 2017.



A sun-loving subtropical city of beaches, rainforest, parkland and thriving businesses, the Gold Coast is the sixth largest city in Australia with a population of more than half a million people. Sport and entertainment, including major theme parks, are part of the relaxed lifestyle. The Gold Coast will host the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Top 5 things to do

- **Beaches** – With more than 70 kilometres of beaches you're sure to find the perfect spot for swimming, surfing or soaking up the sun.
- **Explore the natural environment** – Spectacular rainforest areas, skywalk and mountain trails and wildlife sanctuaries allow you to get close to our amazing animals.
- **Local markets** – Whether it's farmers' or beachside markets, the region has lots on offer.
- **Festivals** – With events like Blues on Broadbeach and the Swell Sculpture Festival, there is something for everyone.
- **Sporting Events** – World standard sporting events including the Quicksilver and Roxy Pro surfing contest, Gold Coast Airport Marathon, and major AFL and rugby league matches.

Photo by: Airways Aviation

Gold Coast campus

Progressive, fresh and contemporary, the Gold Coast campus provides an exciting learning environment.

You will study in state-of-the-art facilities just minutes away from North Kirra Beach and a short walk to Gold Coast International Airport.

Degrees in business and tourism, information technology (IT), law, social science and social welfare are offered at our Gold Coast campus.

We also offer health science degrees, where you will be learning in discipline-specific laboratories with high-tech interactive models to provide simulated training exercises, specialist labs, professional standard manufacturing facilities for footwear and orthotic supports, midwifery birthing suits and industry-standard equipment for sports science, speech pathology and occupational therapy.

The Southern Cross University Health Clinic provides clinical experience opportunities for our students studying health degrees. It also provides professional health services to the general public, students and staff.

The Gold Coast campus is home to SCU College which provides academic and English language pathways to Southern Cross University.

Check out our Gold Coast campus video: www.scu.edu.au/goldcoast



■ **Gold Coast campus**
Southern Cross Drive
Bilinga
Queensland 4225

The Northern Rivers

Lismore, in the Northern Rivers of New South Wales (NSW), is a superb location in which to live and study, with its surrounding villages and nearby coastal towns of Byron Bay, Lennox Head and Ballina. Artistic, alternative and socially active, Lismore is renowned for its proximity to subtropical World Heritage rainforests, access to stunning beaches and signature events.

Top 5 things to do

- **Byron Bay** – Relax on the beach, canoe around the Cape with dolphins or scuba dive at Julian Rocks.
- **Explore our eclectic cafe society** – Sample gourmet regional cuisine at some of Australia's best cafes and restaurants.
- **Festivals** – With a creative population of artists and musicians, local events include Splendour in the Grass, the Lismore Lantern Parade, Byron Bay Bluesfest and the Byron Bay Writers Festival.
- **World Heritage national parks** – World Heritage reserves with easy access to walking trails, breathtaking lookouts and waterfalls.
- **Village Markets** – Colourful market scene with entertainment, local produce, art and crafts, and second-hand bargains.



Driving distance from the Lismore campus	
Brisbane	2 hours 35 minutes (210 km)
Gold Coast campus	1 hour 20 minutes (101 km)
Byron Bay	48 minutes (47.9 km)
Lennox Head	39 minutes (38.8 km)
Ballina	35 minutes (29.9 km)
Coffs Harbour campus	2 hours 30 mins (211 km)
Sydney	8 hours 23 minutes (737 km)

*All driving distances and times are approximate only and will vary with traffic conditions.
Source: Google maps July 2017.*



Lismore campus

Our Lismore campus in its beautiful rainforest setting hums with vitality. It exudes a creative vibe befitting the music, media and visual arts degrees for which it is renowned.

It is also home to state-of-the-art engineering and environmental science facilities where you will find laboratories for activities as diverse as concrete stress testing and hydraulic water flow modelling, to 3D printing and synchrotron technology for exploring the nanoscale world.

Our sports science and nursing facilities, where students learn in specialist labs, simulated hospital wards and use the latest high-tech models, are second-to-none.

The Learning Centre and library complex, heated pool and gym, and lush grounds with an abundance of wildlife, provide a unique setting in which to study.

The Southern Cross University Health Clinic provides opportunities for clinical experience for our students studying health degrees. It also provides medical services and professional allied health services to the general public, students and staff.

Lismore campus is home to Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples. Gnibi is committed to delivering culturally safe, dynamic and innovative Indigenous studies.

For a taste of what our Lismore campus is like, view our video at: www.scu.edu.au/lismore



■ **Lismore campus**
Military Road
East Lismore
New South Wales 2480

Coffs Harbour campus

Intimate and friendly, our Coffs Harbour campus is a place where you instantly feel at home.

Co-located with North Coast TAFE vocational college and a senior high school, this unique coastal campus is surrounded by a beautiful natural environment, with an abundance of birdlife, amazing beaches and views of the Pacific Ocean from the hilltop above the campus.

You will study in a contemporary setting with discipline-specific equipment and facilities including a midwifery birthing suite and anatomy, physiology and neuroscience laboratories for nursing, midwifery and psychological science. Courses also include sport and exercise science, education, business and tourism.

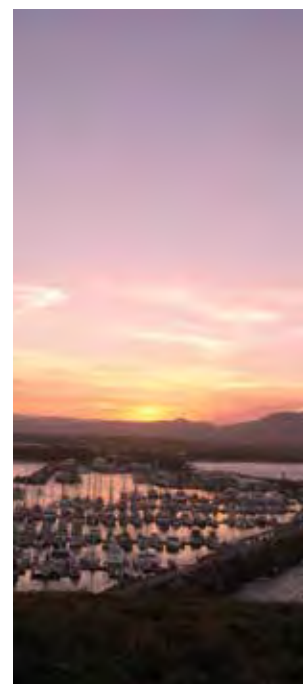
The Gathering Space in the heart of the campus is the ideal place for student activities, or head to the UniLounge to relax with friends.

For a taste of what our Coffs Harbour campus is like, view our video at: www.scu.edu.au/coffsharbour

National Marine Science Centre

Southern Cross University operates the world-class research facility, the National Marine Science Centre (NMSC) on the northern side of Coffs Harbour, within walking distance to Charlesworth Bay, and adjacent to the Solitary Islands Marine Park, a protected marine habitat.

The NMSC provides the perfect setting for third-year undergraduate, Masters and marine research students to undertake fieldwork. Facilities include a flow-through seawater system that supplies labs, tank farm, aquarium room and hatchery. The NMSC operates a survey and research vessel, and provides scuba support and analytical and sampling equipment.



Coffs Harbour campus
Hogbin Drive
Coffs Harbour
New South Wales 2450

National Marine Science Centre
Bay Drive
Charlesworth Bay
Coffs Harbour
New South Wales 2450

The Hotel School Sydney and Melbourne

The Hotel School is a unique educational partnership between Southern Cross University and Mulpha Australia, a major player in the hospitality industry. The combination of academic excellence from Southern Cross University and industry connectivity from Mulpha Australia creates an innovative learning environment.

The courses offered at The Hotel School focus on hotel operational skills, management practice in the tourism and hospitality industry and the skills needed for continued learning in a changing global business environment.

Visit: hotelschool.scu.edu.au

■ The Hotel School Sydney

60 Phillip Street
Sydney
New South Wales 2000

■ The Hotel School Melbourne

Level 3, 399 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne
Victoria 3000



Sydney, Melbourne and Perth branch campuses

EduCo conducts academic courses on behalf of Southern Cross University in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth, offering courses in business, business administration, accounting and information technology at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

The Sydney location is a beautiful heritage-listed building, classified by the National Trust. Sydney Harbour Bridge forms a backdrop to this iconic building which is a few minutes' walk from Circular Quay and the Sydney Opera House.

Melbourne branch campus is located in the heart of the central business district with modern classroom facilities, student lounge and dedicated student welfare support team.

Perth is the latest addition to our network of campuses and offers students the opportunity to study in a relaxed environment in a picturesque city.



■ Sydney

5-7 Young Street,
Sydney
New South Wales 2000
www.scu.edu.au/sydney

■ Melbourne

Ground floor
108 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne
Victoria 3000
www.scu.edu.au/melbourne

■ Perth

Ground floor
297 Hay Street
Perth
Western Australia 6000
www.scu.edu.au/perth



Broaden your horizons

Study Abroad and Exchange – inbound

Southern Cross University offers students the opportunity to study for one or two teaching sessions in Australia. Some institutions may allow students to obtain credit at their institution through Study Abroad, Exchange or Hospitality Internships. This is an opportunity to broaden your international perspective and explore the best of Australia.

Study Abroad

Study Abroad is arranged through your home institution or through a Study Abroad representative in your home country. Southern Cross University offers both three and four-unit options for students at an undergraduate or postgraduate level. Students can choose from a range of interesting units in Business, Management and Marketing; Tourism and Event Management; Visual Arts; Environmental Science; Health; and Australia-specific Cultural or Indigenous Studies.

Hospitality Internships

The Study Abroad Hospitality Internship program offers you the opportunity to study and gain practical workplace experience in Australia. The program is designed so you can complete one session of academic study at Southern Cross University, followed by a session of internship to help you build valuable 'hands-on' skills and experience.

Career Start

Study Abroad offers two new programs in business and science that include 10 or 20 weeks of English language and four units of academic study. For more information see page 64.

Exchange

If your home institution has an exchange agreement with Southern Cross University, you may be able to study as an exchange student for one or two sessions. Students who are not able to come on exchange are able to apply for the Study Abroad program.

www.scu.edu.au/studyabroad



Explore Australia

A big part of your Study Abroad experience is getting out and exploring all that Australia has to offer. A range of trips are organised by Southern Cross University, from week-long camping adventures in the Australian outback to surfing lessons at our beautiful local beaches. The trips are designed to help make the most of your time in Australia and build relationships with your classmates from around the world. Explore Australia activities change each session depending on the season and student interest. Some students will have these excursions included in their Study Abroad package.

Trips can include:

- Camping and exploring Central Australia
- Four-wheel drive tours of Fraser Island
- Surfing lessons at Byron Bay
- Hiking in World Heritage rainforests
- Day trips to Gold Coast theme parks
- Attending local festivals.

“ Studying abroad has been the most rewarding experience of my life. From meeting new people and trying new things to planning trips and traveling around the country, I have grown to become a much more confident, independent person. Meeting people from all around the world opens your eyes to different perspectives and can change the way you see the world. ”

Keaton Schultz
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Life at Southern Cross



SCU International

SCU International has a dedicated team committed to helping international students from application to acceptance and throughout your studies. Our student support team has been recognised for their outstanding support in the 2016/17 International Student Support Barometer, an independent benchmarking survey.

Orientation

Orientation week is the first week before studies commence. It is designed to engage students through interactive game playing, social activity and individualised attention.

Ambassadors

Our student ambassadors are carefully selected international students who work with our international student support team. Their role is to provide a point of contact for new students, having experienced the same challenges of living and studying in a new country. Ambassadors mentor students, organise and participate in events and coordinate volunteering. They provide invaluable support for international students coming into an unfamiliar environment, a new culture and language without the familiar support of their families.

Accommodation

Gold Coast

The Gold Coast has a range of private housing options, from full board with private residents, to hostel accommodation, units, houses, and sharing a house or unit with others.

Unistays has a range of off-campus accommodation in the local area, visit: unistays.scu.edu.au. Local real estate agents or portals such as realestate.com.au also list private rentals.

Homestay provides accommodation with a local Australian family and is available to English language students. It is an ideal way to improve English skills and learn more about Australian culture.

For details visit: www.scu.edu.au/englishlanguage

Lismore

SCU Village, managed by Campus Living Villages, offers a range of two-to-six-bedroom apartments at three colleges – Orion, Sirius and Magellan. Dedicated resident teams and evening duty managers provide a supportive and friendly environment within walking distance of the campus. Facilities include internet access and on-site laundries, outdoor entertainment areas and movie facilities.

Visit: scuvillage.com.au for more details.

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Coffs Harbour

SCU Village, managed by Campus Living Villages, provides modern, fully furnished, four-bedroom apartments with internet access, laundry facilities, and a recreation lounge for group gatherings and organised social events. Dedicated resident teams and evening duty managers provide a supportive and friendly environment within walking distance of the campus. Visit: scuvillage.com.au for more details.

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Cost of living

Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour

Southern Cross University students may benefit from the reduced cost of living compared to Australian capital cities. The table below is a general weekly guide in Australian dollars for a single student living near the Gold Coast, Lismore or Coffs Harbour campuses.

Expense	Private Rental	SCU Village (Lismore, Coffs Harbour)	Homestay
Accommodation	\$130–\$250 room \$350–\$600 house	\$162–\$203	\$240–\$290
Food	\$100–\$150	\$100–\$150	Included
Public transport	\$20–\$70	\$20	Included to and from campus
Electricity	\$15 room \$40 house	Included	Included
Water	\$5	Included	Included
Mobile/internet	\$20–\$50	\$20–\$50	\$20–\$50

Updated August 2017. All figures are per week.

Sydney, Melbourne and Perth

Please refer to the relevant location:

- Sydney, Melbourne or Perth, visit: www.scu.edu.au/sydney-melbourne
- The Hotel School Sydney or The Hotel School Melbourne, visit: hotelschool.scu.edu.au



Services and support

Developing academic skills

Staff from the Centre for Teaching and Learning help students realise their full academic potential.

Online resources provide self-guided assistance in areas such as essay and report writing and academic writing generally, approaches to effective reading, note-taking, critical analysis, time management, academic integrity and exam technique.

Workshops, group study sessions and individual consultations are available along with the PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions) program in selected units.

YourTutor is an after-hours online tutoring service available from 3pm to midnight, six days a week (Sunday to Friday). This service allows you to immediately connect to a real-life expert tutor who can help you work through questions, or provide feedback. You can also upload a writing draft to YourTutor Check Mate and receive feedback in 24 hours.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/academicskills

Library services

Libraries are located at each of our main campuses and provide students with print and online resources, computers, printing and photocopying facilities, and spaces for both group work and individual study.

The library's online resources include electronic books and journals that can be accessed anywhere, anytime on your desktop, laptop or mobile device. You can borrow print resources from all Southern Cross University libraries. Items not held at your home campus can be requested through the catalogue and will be delivered free of charge to the campus of your choice.

Librarians can help you in person, over the phone or via email. The library website offers a range of useful online guides and other information to help you find the resources you need.

Other universities in Australia and New Zealand extend borrower status to Southern Cross University students. You'll need to provide your student photo ID card and proof of current enrolment to the University library from which you choose to borrow. Charges may apply at some libraries.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/library

UniMentor

Connecting students

When you are starting out at university as a new student, it can sometimes be a little daunting. The UniMentor program is designed to make the transition easier for you. We will connect you with an experienced student mentor studying in the same discipline area as you.

UniMentors can advise on a range of student issues, from the best way to navigate an online study environment to where to buy text books. Although not academic tutors, UniMentors can share their study tips, and help you settle into an academic routine with knowledge and confidence.

You and your mentor can meet face-to-face, communicate online via email, or catch up on Facebook and other social media sites.

The UniMentor program is available to undergraduate students and is coordinated by the Equity and Diversity Office.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/mentor

Accessing your university

All students are provided with access to a range of internet and computing services:

- MySCU – your university online
- My Enrolment
- library resources such as eBooks, eJournals and your library online
- your own email address
- on-campus computing labs.



MySCU – your university online

MySCU is a personalised web-based portal to a range of online resources:

- student administration services including My Enrolment
- Blackboard Learn, your online access to unit resources, communication, collaboration tools and, in many cases, lecture recordings.
- online readings, eBooks, journal articles, books and multimedia provided by the library
- access to timetables for lectures and exams
- University news and events happening around the campuses and beyond.

MySCU is available to all Southern Cross University students through a password login. You will be given a user name and password when you complete your enrolment.

Select the 'MySCU Details' tab within 'My Enrolment'.

For more information visit:

learn.scu.edu.au



My Enrolment

My Enrolment is Southern Cross University's web-based system for managing your enrolment. It provides access to your enrolment, finances and grades, and is the place you make changes to your enrolment and contact details. Initial login details are provided with your offer of admission. To access the system visit:

www.scu.edu.au/myenrolment



Mobile technologies

Mobile@SCU is a free mobile application that brings University information and services to popular smartphones and mobile devices. Mobile@SCU lets you stay connected wherever you are and offers access to phone directories, searchable campus maps, news, videos, the library, iTunesU and your learning sites in Blackboard Learn. To download or get further information, visit:

www.scu.edu.au/it/mobility



IT support

Support is offered across all campuses for our students via the IT Service Desk.

A comprehensive range of frequently asked questions (FAQs) is also kept up-to-date on the website. To see the full range of IT services, information and support offered visit: www.scu.edu.au/it



Student computer labs

Our student computer labs and PCs have modern hardware and software to provide high speed access to internet and other services. Most labs have access to colour multi-function printers

giving all students easy access to printing, scanning and copying services. Support staff provide assistance with the use of technology in the computer labs and orientation is available for students at the beginning of each teaching session. Students can also look for available PCs via the Mobile@SCU app. Visit: www.scu.edu.au/it/computerlabs



Wireless access

Southern Cross University's wireless network (wireless@SCU) is available on all campuses and provides high speed network and internet connectivity for your wireless-enabled devices. For further information on the wireless service and information on how to connect your laptop or other devices, visit:

wireless.scu.edu.au



Student email

All currently enrolled students are given access to our cloud-based email service. This service provides up to 50GB of mail and calendar storage and is available via the web and mobile devices anywhere and at any time. For further information visit: www.scu.edu.au/it/email



Microsoft Office

As part of your access to the student email system, currently enrolled students get free access to Microsoft Office products, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and OneNote, to install on up to five personal devices including PCs, Macs and mobile devices. For further information visit:

www.scu.edu.au/it/getmsoffice

Alumni

Alumni are graduates of Southern Cross University. We are very proud of our alumni, a diverse and successful group, with members ranging from renowned artists and musicians to entrepreneurial business leaders. They have in common the shared experience of having studied at Southern Cross University.

In your first year of study you

will automatically join the alumni community as an associate member. Associate alumni members are eligible to access many of the benefits provided to alumni, in particular careers and networking, mentoring, events and a variety of discounts and services.

On graduation you will join more than 60,000 graduates who have become

part of Southern Cross University's global alumni community. As an active alumni member you can connect with this global community via selected events and social media.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/alumni



UniLife

Apart from getting a first-class education, going to university enables you to have fun and make friends for life.

The UniLife team offers professional services and innovative, dynamic programs to enrich your university experience. Their aim is to encourage both your academic success and support your wellbeing, by focusing on the achievement of your educational, professional and personal goals.

Under the banner 'Live, Work, Play' UniLife programs and services outlined below include coordination of social sports competitions and events; Uni Games and championships; the Elite Athletes and Performers' Program; clubs and societies; and University-wide events such as orientation, UniLife Awards, snow tour, learn-to-surf camps, and other national competitions.

Surf and swim

Our campuses are located close to some of the country's most famous surf breaks, like Kirra Beach – home of the Quiksilver Pro and the beautiful beaches of Byron Bay, Lennox Head, Ballina and Coffs Harbour. You can join the learn-to-surf camps, Board Riders' Club, the Southern Cross University team for the Australian Uni Surfing Championships, or the Student Surf Festival, held each year. Or, swim in the annual Byron Bay Ocean Swim Classic or the Coffs Harbour Ocean Swim.

Get sporty

Visit the snow on the annual snow tour or try out individual and team sports. Run in the Gold Coast Airport Marathon or Southern Cross University 10km Run. While sports available at each campus differ, activities include mountain bike riding, swim clubs, water polo, rugby clubs, AFL, soccer, badminton, cricket, netball and – through community-associated sports clubs – activities like oztag, dragon boat racing, touch football, six-a-side soccer, futsal and hockey.

Join a club or society

You are sure to find your interests covered with lots of different clubs including clubs for gardening, environment, rock climbing, fire twirling, learning to cook, media, law, engineering, film, chess, debating, Toastmasters or visual arts. There are clubs for women, and clubs for men, clubs for Indigenous awareness and for LGBTIQ, clubs for mature-aged students and for those interested in the protection of animal rights.

Listen to some tunes

Student bands often perform at the Plaza at the Lismore campus or at The Deck – the Unibar and café's general performance venue. If music is your thing, join the Music Club or MUSE to hear about all the local upcoming music events.

Celebrate diversity

Throughout the year, in a variety of ways, the University community joins together to celebrate our diversity and to learn more about each other. This includes events relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; cultural diversity and social inclusion; and gender and sexuality diversity.



Make global connections

Join Student Volunteer Placements International, which works with student unions and associations from universities across Australia and overseas to help students embark on an educational and meaningful adventure of a lifetime.

It partners with charities to give students the opportunity to work on community development projects overseas.

Get fit at the gym and pool

SCU Fitness for You, at the Lismore campus, is a fantastic facility with modern gym equipment and an indoor heated pool, offering a choice of group exercise classes or private training. Our Coffs Harbour campus also has a modern well-equipped Sports Centre and gym.

Southern Cross University Health Clinic

The Southern Cross University Health Clinic operates at the Lismore and Gold Coast campuses. Health services are campus-specific and can include general practitioner, registered nurse, mental health nurse, counselling and psychology services; dietitian, exercise physiology, massage, osteopathy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, podiatry and disability support. Private health insurance rebates are available where applicable.

Both health clinics offer student-led consultations with senior health students who are closely supervised by a fully-qualified practitioner.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/healthclinic

Counselling

Should you have any problems with any aspect of your personal or academic life, the University's free student counselling service may be able to help. Counsellors offer caring and confidential assistance to all students.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/healthclinic

Student access and inclusion

If you are a student with a disability, we provide a range of support services to assist you to be successful in your studies.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/disabilitysupport

Chaplaincy service

Chaplaincy services at each campus support and promote the spiritual, social and emotional wellbeing of students – during the ordinary and the crisis times of life. Chaplaincy is ecumenical and multifaith in nature and maintains strong links with the faith groups in each community, including established religious groups and denominational churches. Facilities for individual or group prayer, discussion groups, meditation and reflection are available at each campus.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/chaplaincy

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/unilife

Check us out on Facebook!



Career Development Service

Southern Cross University offers a range of support services to assist in preparing for your future career. The **Career Development Service** provides ongoing personalised career consultations throughout your studies.

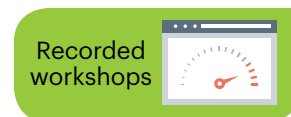
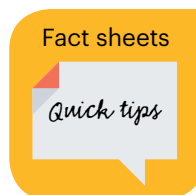
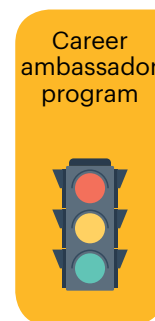
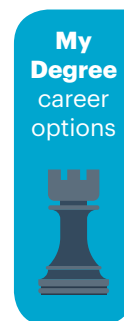
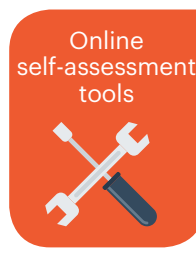
Students also have access to the CareerHub, where they can search for part-time work or access our helpful CareerSuccess e-learning modules.

At any stage, students can access the following services:

- Assistance with creating your resume
- Job application techniques and interview preparation
- Networking opportunities
- Career coaching
- Volunteer work experience insurance
- Information about the Australian Fair Work Act.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/careers

Support services include:



“ The consultants at the Career Development Service were professional and helpful, and gave us career advice about the expectations of potential employers. Thanks to their wonderful assistance in the preparation of my resume and interview, I secured a seasonal job during summer break and a graduate position on the completion of my degree. It is always a good idea to seek assistance from the consultants to create the best possible chance to achieve your career goal. ”

Megumi Takayanagi - Japan
Bachelor of Business

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School of Business & Tourism

A work integrated learning (WIL) program, which consists of a workplace preparation unit and an internship placement, is one of the strengths of Southern Cross University's School of Business and Tourism degrees.

Students are responsible for finding an internship placement within their area of interest. The dedicated WIL team offers a variety of professional support services to students and industry including:

- Regular careers and industry events providing networking opportunities for students seeking internship and/or graduate opportunities
- Assistance with internship scholarships
- Access to the University's employment, internship and career information websites
- Email alerts to students promoting current internship and graduate roles
- Personalised career development guidance and interview and application writing preparation for students through core study units
- Ongoing support and feedback to students on career development and recruitment and selection processes for the duration of their studies
- Advice, academic supervision and mentoring of students while on internship.



Business

Diploma of Business

Summary			
Duration: 1 year	Start: February, July, November	Total units: 8	ATAR: N/A
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 079231K	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5.0.			

The Diploma of Business covers all three core skills units and five of the eight core units of Southern Cross University's Bachelor of Business. Topics could include accounting, finance, economics, business law, statistics, marketing, management, ethics and sustainability.

The Diploma of Business is offered through SCU College.

Successful graduates of the Diploma of Business will be eligible to gain eight units of credit or one year of advanced standing towards the:

- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Bachelor of Information Technology.

Career opportunities

Graduates of the Diploma of Business may begin careers in general areas of business including accounting, finance and marketing.

Bachelor of Accounting

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February, July, November*	Total units: 24	ATAR: 65
Location: Gold Coast Lismore	CRICOS: 092940E 092940E	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000 Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

*November intake Gold Coast only.

The Bachelor of Accounting gives students the opportunity to gain the skills and knowledge to meet the rapidly changing nature of professional roles in accounting and the finance and banking sector. It is designed to produce work-ready graduates for a wide range of career opportunities.

Major areas of study

Students are able to select units from the following three specialist areas:

- Taxation
- Financial services
- Business management.

Professional recognition

Southern Cross University is fully accredited with the following professional bodies:

- Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ)
- CPA Australia
- Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).

This accreditation will enable graduates to enrol in CAANZ, CPA Australia, and the IPA postgraduate programs.

Depending on the specialist areas chosen, the following accreditation applies:

- Taxation specialisation: two additional units are required to complete the educational requirements for registration as a Tax Agent by the Tax Practitioners Board
- Financial services specialisation: meets the educational requirements as determined by Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) RG 146.

Career opportunities

Graduates will have the skills and knowledge to manage their own accounting practice. They may also typically find employment in areas such as financial and business advisory services, tax, business consulting, business planning, business valuations, employee relations, estate and trust planning, forensic accounting and sustainability strategy development.

Business

Bachelor of Business

Summary

Duration: 3 years	Start: February, July, November*	Total units: 24	ATAR: 65
Location: Gold Coast Lismore	CRICOS: 016157C 016157C	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000 Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	

Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

*November intake Gold Coast only.

The Bachelor of Business equips students with the knowledge and ability to work as specialist business professionals in varied and changing business environments. The degree offers diverse core units in first year before specialising, so that students have the flexibility to determine what business career they are most interested in pursuing. The degree is designed to teach students the critical reasoning, communication and professional skills required in contemporary business settings. Students gain a broad understanding of business principles through the core units, and develop specialised skills in one or more business disciplines of their choice through the study of a single or double major.

Major areas of study

Students can study one major plus electives; or two majors. Majors include:

- Accounting (Gold Coast, Lismore)
- Aviation Management (Gold Coast)
- Finance (Gold Coast)
- Human Resource Management (Gold Coast)
- International Business (Gold Coast)
- Management (Gold Coast)
- Marketing (Gold Coast).

Professional recognition

The Accounting major is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and CPA Australia. Students may apply for membership of the Institute of Public Accountants and are eligible to join the Australian Institute of Management.

Professional placement

Students may choose, as electives, one or two double-weighted internship units.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically work in the areas of advertising, marketing, public relations, product management, international business, human resource management, investment, banking, accounting and finance.



“ The Gold Coast campus is absolutely unique and each student here feels like they belong. Since the first day at Southern Cross University I felt this strong sense of inclusion and a connection to Australian culture and lifestyle. Whether you have travelled thousands of miles or just a couple of blocks to get here, experiencing life at Southern Cross University is worth the effort of embarking on this amazing journey. ”

Andrea di Carlo – Italy
Bachelor of Business



Bachelor of Business (major in Aviation Management)

Summary

Duration: 3 years	Start: February, July	Total units: 16*	ATAR: 65
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 089780J*	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	

Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

*Conditional upon 8 units of advanced standing to be granted on successful completion of the Diploma of Aviation (CPL) and Diploma of Aviation (IR) in Year 2.

*Aviation Management major is a joint delivery with Aviation Airways in year two.

Southern Cross University and Airways Aviation have teamed up to offer a university qualification with a fully accredited CASA Commercial License. The Aviation Management major offers a great opportunity for those wanting to prepare themselves for a career in aviation.

Southern Cross University is located at the southern end of the Gold Coast Airport. Airways Aviation is located within the Gold Coast Airport aerodrome with direct access to the runway and controlled airport space. These locations are ideal for aviation students.

Students complete year one and three at Southern Cross University and year two at Airways Aviation. For more information visit: www.scu.edu.au/aviation

Year 1 at Southern Cross University

2018 Annual Tuition Fee: \$24,000



Year 2 at Airways Aviation

Diploma (CPL) Fees: \$76,459

Diploma (IR) Fees: \$23,459



Year 3 at Southern Cross University

2020 Annual Tuition Fee: TBC



Business

Graduate Diploma in Business

Summary		
Duration: 1 year	Start: February, July, November	Total units: 8
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 079661K	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,300 Annual \$26,400
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 overall.		

The **Graduate Diploma in Business** is designed for business owners and professionals wanting to develop business and management skills. It provides students with strong knowledge of modern business and management fundamentals.

The Graduate Diploma is an alternative pathway to enter the Master of Business Administration (MBA) and students who complete the Graduate Diploma in Business are awarded advanced standing of eight units towards the MBA.

Major areas of study

The Graduate Diploma in Business includes study in financial analysis and budget control, marketing concepts such as relationship marketing, consumer behaviour and marketing systems and their limitations, including impacts of government policy on business environments.

Students also develop an understanding of organisational behaviour, administrative hierarchy, job design, international business, strategic and project management, communication, leadership and teamwork in the contemporary organisation.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically develop the skill and confidence to run and manage a business, or move into a mid-management role within their organisation or in a broad spectrum of industries.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Summary		
Duration: 2 years	Start: February, July, November	Total units: 24
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 079662J	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,300 Annual \$26,400
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall.		

The **Master of Business Administration (MBA)** develops business knowledge and practical skills to help graduates advance their careers in today's competitive global markets. Students gain a broad understanding of contemporary management operations, learn industry relevant skills and develop solutions to complex business situations.

Students enhance their professional expertise by completing practical assessment activities in leadership, problem solving and communication skills. The MBA provides the option to study across a comprehensive suite of business disciplines and the opportunity to specialise.

Advanced standing may apply to students who have completed relevant undergraduate and postgraduate study.

Major areas of study

Specialisations:

- Accounting
- Managing and Leading People
- Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Research.

Career opportunities

The MBA equips graduates for managerial roles across a broad spectrum of industries in the public and private sectors.

Graduates can find management roles in areas such as accounting, information and knowledge management, human resource management, health services management and tourism and hospitality management.

Business

Graduate Diploma in Accounting

Summary		
Duration: 1 year	Start: February, July, November	Total units: 8
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 055689G	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,300 Annual \$26,400
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall.		

The **Graduate Diploma in Accounting** provides the foundational knowledge needed to begin a career path in accounting and consists of the eight core units of the Master of Professional Accounting.

The Graduate Diploma in Accounting is a pathway award and students who complete the Graduate Diploma are awarded eight units of advanced standing towards the Master of Professional Accounting, an industry-accredited degree that provides additional specialist study in a variety of business, management and accounting topics.

Major areas of study

Students study eight units of the Master of Professional Accounting. Subjects covered include business accounting, information systems, financial reporting, contemporary issues in accounting, as well as management accounting, legal studies, finance, economics and quantitative analysis.

Professional recognition

The Master of Professional Accounting is accredited by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find work in a variety of professional roles in the accounting and finance industry, including business accounting, auditing and financial services. The course enhances the financial knowledge and skills of business owners and managers in all industries.

Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)

Summary		
Duration: 2 years	Start: February, July, November	Total units: 16
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 078675A	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,300 Annual \$26,400
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall.		

The **Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)** is designed for non-accounting business professionals seeking a career change, or for those already working in the accounting and finance industry who need a recognised accounting qualification.

The course is designed to enhance a student's ability to manage complex accounting and business issues, and provides expertise in financial management, accounting information systems, financial reporting, auditing, corporate governance and contemporary accounting standards and research.

Advanced standing may apply to students who have completed relevant undergraduate and postgraduate study.

Major areas of study

The MPA comprises a core sequence of units that meet professional accounting educational requirements and includes study in the following areas: business accounting, accounting information systems, financial reporting, management accounting, economics, quantitative analysis, company and commercial law, finance, accounting theory and research.

A key feature of the MPA program is the opportunity to undertake a double-weighted industry research project that students apply to their current or future workplace.

Professional recognition

The Master of Professional Accounting is accredited by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. Graduates may also be eligible to apply for admission to the Institute of Public Accountants.

Professional placement

As part of this course, students may choose to undertake a 150-hour internship (equivalent to one unit) in either a paid or volunteer role. This practical experience, combined with theoretical understanding, enhances the learning experience for students.

Students are responsible for securing their internship placement and are given extensive assistance in interview and application procedures, access to a database of potential employers and roles and ongoing support from the dedicated Work Integrated Learning team.

Career opportunities

Graduates of the MPA are equipped to work in business, government and not-for-profit organisations in accounting, finance, financial services and management positions. Management roles and activities undertaken by graduates include developing financial plans, preparing and certifying financial reports, conducting audits, advising company directors, shareholders and clients.



Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Summary		
Duration: 3 years	Start: February, July, November	Total units: 24
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 064045B	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000
<p>Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree with first or second class Honours or a Master Degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5. Applications for the DBA are processed through the Graduate School. Visit: www.scu.edu.au/graduateschool for more information.</p>		

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

The DBA (AQF Level 10) is a research-based management program.

It enables graduates to research, investigate and develop new knowledge, in one or more fields of investigation, scholarship or professional practice. It is particularly designed to allow high-achieving business managers, business owners and senior public servants who possess a Masters degree, to develop their research skills via solid training in business research methods. During their studies they can develop a project as a research thesis that will have practical implications for their own industry sector or their individual business or organisation.

All aspects of the qualification can be related to the student's own workplace or industry. This empowers them to uncover new information or insights within their profession, become an expert in their industry and make a significant contribution to their profession.

Major areas of study

While this course has no majors it does include postgraduate studies, notably in critical literature review, introduction to research methods, qualitative or quantitative methods and research proposal development along with thesis research units relevant to the DBA.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find work in a variety of high-level managerial and research positions in private and public sector organisations.

Information Technology



Bachelor of Information Technology

Summary

Duration: 3 years	Start: February, July	Total units: 24	ATAR: 65
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 019840D	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	

Admission requirement:

Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Information Technology is designed to provide knowledge and skills for students who wish to be employed in the information and communication technology (ICT) industry. The program focuses on the development of web-based business information systems. Students undertake studies in programming, systems analysis and design, multimedia development and usage, database development, networking and communications theory, computer security and technology management. Students also study issues confronting the ICT industry including employer obligations, employee rights, impacts on society, and future directions of the industry. The University offers the 'Women in Technology' program which provides dedicated support for women entering this industry.

Major areas of study

- Information Systems
- Software Development
- User Experience.

Professional placement

Students can undertake optional internship units. Internship positions vary depending on each student's discipline area, placement firm size and industry. Recent roles undertaken by internship students include software quality assurance, coordinator, IT support officer, network support officer, software development, technician and various other management and IT roles in private and government sectors.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find work as programmers, user-experience designers and developers, systems analysts, software engineers, database administrators, project managers, web developers, systems administrators and technical support personnel.



Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February, July, November*	Total units: 24	ATAR: 65
Location: Gold Coast Coffs Harbour	CRICOS: 085172K 085172K	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000 Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	

Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

*November intake Gold Coast only.

The Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management prepares students for a career in tourism and hospitality, providing a thorough understanding of tourism and hospitality management underpinned by core business skills.

This course combines a rigorous and contemporary curriculum with practical industry-based experience and the opportunity to develop professional networks. Students graduate with sought-after skills and knowledge for a career in the tourism and hospitality industries. A compulsory internship is a key feature of this course and counts as four core units of the degree. During this internship, students establish valuable industry experience, confidence and networks.

There are two pathways within this course. Students can either study elective units from a broad range of industry-specific topics (such as international destination management, cruise tourism, coastal and marine tourism, food and beverage management, event management, gaming management and sport tourism), or select one of three majors. This course offers an optional international exchange program for second-year students to study overseas.

Major areas of study

- Tourism Management
- Hospitality Management
- Event Management.

Our majors introduce students to a range of operational and managerial practices that are relevant to organisations within Australia and abroad.

Please note that some units in these majors may only be available to study online.

Professional placement

A compulsory internship program, which counts as four core units of the degree, provides students with a block of practical workplace experience during their final study session that involves working in a hospitality, event or tourism organisation in Australia or overseas.

Students are responsible for securing their internship placement and are given extensive assistance in interview and application procedures, access to a database of potential employers and roles, and ongoing support from the dedicated Work Integrated Learning team.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find work in professional management positions in hotels and resorts, clubs and gaming operations, restaurants and catering, tourism destination planning and marketing, tourism policy development, ecotourism, visitor management, tourism retail management, tourist attractions and theme parks, conference and event operations.

Tourism

Graduate Diploma of International Tourism and Hotel Management

Summary		
Duration: 1 year	Start: February, July, November	Total units: 8
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 066578A	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,110 Annual \$24,880
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0.		

The Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management is designed for students who wish to gain a higher degree, helping them to secure senior management employment in their chosen career direction. It equips graduates with advanced business acumen, management skills and specialised industry knowledge, considered essential for managerial-level graduates.

A flexible course structure allows students to tailor their course of study to meet their individual needs and career aspirations.

The Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management is a pathway award. Students who complete the Graduate Diploma are awarded eight units of advanced standing towards the Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management.

Major areas of study

The Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management is a pathway to the Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management and covers eight units, including topics such as employee relations, event planning and management, financial analysis, marketing, tourism planning and environmental management, tourism information technology and tourism and hospitality management. There is also an optional work placement (internship) component.

Professional placement

Students may choose to undertake a 300-hour internship (equivalent to two units) in either a paid or volunteer role. This practical experience, combined with theoretical understanding, enhances the learning experience for students who have a professional and personal interest in this high growth area.

Students are responsible for securing their internship placement and are given extensive assistance in interview and application procedures, access to a database of potential employers and roles and ongoing support from the dedicated Work Integrated Learning team.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically develop strong foundational knowledge in tourism, events or hotel management. This degree is ideal for those who are working in the industry and want to improve their career advancement prospects, or for those who are interested in a career move to tourism and hospitality.

Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management

Summary		
Duration: 2 years	Start: February, July, November	Total units: 16
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 085173J	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,110 Annual \$24,880
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall.		

The Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management is designed for students who wish to gain a higher degree to help them secure senior management employment in tourism or hospitality organisations. It equips graduates with advanced business acumen, management skills and specialised industry knowledge considered essential for managerial-level graduates. Graduates of this course will emerge as confident leaders, sensitive to the complex issues and challenges that at times confront the global tourism and hotel industries.

Advanced standing may apply to students who have completed relevant undergraduate and postgraduate study.

Major areas of study

The course provides a comprehensive study of aspects of tourism and hotel management from both theoretical and practical 'real world' perspectives taught by academics with industry backgrounds.

Students study core business management units then select from a range of specialised units relevant to their career path including tourism management, hotel management and convention and event management.

Students also undertake an independent research project (equal to two units), towards the end of their degree, to focus on an aspect of tourism that interests them.

Professional placement

As part of this course, students may choose to undertake a 300-hour internship (equivalent to two units) in either a paid or volunteer role. This practical experience, combined with theoretical understanding, enhances the learning experience for students who have a professional and personal interest in this high growth area.

Students are responsible for securing their internship placement and are given extensive assistance in interview and application procedures, access to a database of potential employers and roles and ongoing support from the dedicated Work Integrated Learning team.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically move into supervisory or management positions in resorts, hotels, government tourism bodies, non-profit, destination marketing, and tourism organisations, airlines, convention and event operators and other special interest tourism businesses.

School of Environment, Science & Engineering

Facilities and resources

Engineering (Lismore)

State-of-the-art research laboratories are a fertile environment for our high-impact experimental and numerical-based engineering research. Laboratories are used for research and teaching activities including materials conditioning and testing, concrete and structures testing, fluids/hydraulics testing, mechanics and physics. Computers with specialist software provide spaces for students to undertake personal study and group-work projects.

Science laboratories (Lismore)

Science laboratories are fully equipped with advanced analytical equipment including teaching laboratories for biology (with herbarium), chemistry, geology and aquaculture (with special algal culture room).

Resources (Lismore)

Resources include general sampling and field equipment including several boats and 4WD vehicles, fish and animal sampling equipment, sediment samplers, diving equipment and an underwater video recorder, geotechnical and geochemical data collection equipment, and a portable weather station and data loggers.

The Environmental Analysis Lab (EAL) (Lismore) is part of Southern Cross University and provides a full range of analytical services for professional consultancy projects throughout Australia, and support for commercial analysis and research by academic staff and postgraduate students.

The **Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing Laboratory** (Lismore) provides specialist laboratories for undergraduate and short course teaching and postgraduate research. Laboratories are equipped with up-to-date hardware and software for image processing and spatial analysis as well as a wide array of ancillary and supporting equipment.

The **Scanning Electron Microscopy Unit** (Lismore) houses two scanning electron microscopes, along with equipment used in sample preparation, an ultramicrotome, research stereo and compound light microscopes with fluorescence attachment, and a petrographic microscope. All microscopes have digital cameras attached for imaging.

The National Marine Science Centre (Coffs Harbour) undertakes teaching, research and public outreach. It has state-of-the-art facilities including a seawater supply system, genetics laboratory, research vessel, aquaculture farm, hatchery and the Solitary Islands Aquarium.



Environmental, Forest & Marine Sciences

Diploma of Science

Summary			
Duration: 1 year	Start: February	Total units: 8	ATAR: 45
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 086408J	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,450 Annual \$27,600	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian year 12 qualification with the relevant grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5.0.			

The Diploma of Science is a pathway into Southern Cross University environment, science and engineering degrees. It includes core studies in science that prepare students for further study in a range of science disciplines.

Advanced standing

Successful completion of this course provides eight (8) units of advanced standing, depending on choice of units, in the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Environmental Science, Bachelor of Marine Science and Management and the Bachelor of Forest Science and Management.

Bachelor of Science

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February	Total units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 086344J	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,450 Annual \$27,600	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

The Bachelor of Science provides a broad education in science as well as the opportunity to specialise in an area of interest through the study of a major such as human biology, environmental chemistry, biology, engineering, information technology, psychology and mathematics. The degree is ideal for attaining a general overview of science before specialising in a specific course of study. It offers flexibility in subject choices, enabling students to tailor their study to their learning goals.

Major areas of study

- Biology
- Engineering
- Environmental Chemistry
- Human Biology
- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Psychology.

Some units may only be available to study online and some include compulsory residential workshops.

Professional placement

Students can elect to complete an eight-week industry internship to gain industry experience. Interns work with organisations across the science spectrum including local, state or federal government agencies; private consultancies; or business enterprises in Australia or overseas.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find employment in public and private sectors and in a range of industries that are dependent on the student's choice of major. Typical professional outcomes include environmental resource manager, sustainability advisor and planner, policy developer, biologist, ecologist, health scientist and laboratory analyst.

Environmental, Forest & Marine Sciences

Bachelor of Environmental Science

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February, July	Total units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 016152G	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,450 Annual \$27,600	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

The Bachelor of Environmental Science produces graduates who can manage the environment for future generations and focuses on building scientific knowledge and practical skills in land, water, and flora and fauna conservation.

Field trips feature in many units, enabling students to gain first-hand knowledge and a range of hands-on skills in many differing environments. The University is located near a variety of unique study environments, including significant wetlands and estuaries, forests, coastal and inland national parks, and urban and rural development. Students can choose between completing an eight-week industry placement or completing a self-directed major project.

Major areas of study

- Coastal Management
- Environmental Resource Management
- Fisheries and Aquaculture Management
- Waste Management and Resource Recovery.

Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand.

Professional placement

Students can complete an eight-week professional placement to gain industry experience. Interns can work with organisations across the environmental science spectrum including local, state or federal government agencies; private consultancies; or business enterprises in Australia or overseas.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find work in public and private sectors, national park and protected area management, environmental protection, waste management, environmental impact assessment and monitoring, environmental education and interpretation, sustainable forestry, fisheries management, aquaculture, ecotourism, land/river/coast care programs; and in environmental science research.

Bachelor of Forest Science and Management

Summary			
Duration: 4 years	Start: February, July	Total units: 32	ATAR: 68
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 019851A	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,450 Annual \$27,600	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

Forestry students develop skills and an understanding of the multifaceted aspects of sustainable resource management. Students have the opportunity to specialise in small or large-scale plantations, restoration forestry, provision of environmental services, wood utilisation, forest inventory and planning, and international forestry.

The course places an emphasis on fieldwork and trips to native and planted forest types. These provide an opportunity for students to learn key skills in forest science, in evaluating vegetation and planning management options. The Northern Rivers region in Northern New South Wales offers a variety of accessible subtropical environments close to the Lismore campus.

Major areas of study

The course is distinctive for providing graduates with a strong foundation in forest science and incorporates field-based practicums and interactive tutorials. It also focuses on the business aspects of industrial forest management, while acknowledging the importance of alternatives such as small-scale farm forestry, mixed-species plantations and managed private native forests.

Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Institute of Foresters of Australia.

Professional placement

Students complete 16 weeks of compulsory practical workplace experience in a forestry-related area including plantations and forested regions across Australia. Students are assisted by a work experience coordinator to find paid and/or volunteer work placements that complement their studies.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find work in field forestry, plantation establishment and management, geographic information systems, natural resource management and environmental planning, native forest management, fire prevention and control, forest resource assessment, policy development, pest and disease management, agroforestry and farm forestry advisory services, forest growth modelling and yield prediction, protected area management, international forestry focused on developing countries, reserve management and forestry research.

Environmental, Forest & Marine Sciences

Graduate Diploma of Forest Science and Management

Summary

Duration: 1 year	Start: February, July	Total units: 8
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 071788D	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,650 Annual \$29,200

Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5

The Graduate Diploma of Forest Science and Management

is suited to graduates with a background in general or environmental science who wish to seek careers in forest management.

The size of Australia's plantation estate is twice what it was a decade ago, requiring large areas of native forest to be under management not just for wood, but also for biodiversity conservation, catchment protection, fire management, carbon storage and other purposes.

Eligible graduates can complete further study to attain the Master of Forest Science and Management.

Major areas of study

The course provides targeted forest science and management education and training. It includes studies in natural resource management, measuring trees and forests, fire ecology and management, plant physiology and ecology, wood science, forest operations, silviculture, forest health and pest management. Students undertake fieldwork in eucalypt forests, rainforests, plantation forests and on farms.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find career opportunities in many aspects of forestry and are suited to employment in:

- Government forest services
- Fire fighting
- Land use and parks management
- Mine site rehabilitation
- Restoration forestry.

Master of Forest Science and Management

Summary

Duration: 2 years	Start: February, July	Total units: 16
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 068266A	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,650 Annual \$29,200

Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Master of Forest Science and Management is a postgraduate qualification in plantation and natural forest management. Concerns about climate change, carbon sequestration and environment-friendly building materials have rekindled the demand for professional forest managers. Worldwide, forest management is becoming more intensive, with many forest products traded internationally as commodities. As a result, forest management agencies now require foresters with enhanced skills in strategic planning and management, which are both features of this course.

Major areas of study

The course structure is flexible to accommodate students who are interested in operational forestry or those who wish to pursue a research career.

The course provides targeted forest science and management education and training and includes studies in natural resource management, measuring trees and forests, fire ecology and management, plant physiology and ecology, wood science, forest operations, silviculture, forest health and pest management. Students undertake fieldwork in eucalypt forests, rainforests, plantation forests and on farms.

Students enrolled in the Masters course can also undertake a minor thesis, research project or pilot study, and choose from a range of elective units including financial, strategic and project management. Of 16 units required for the degree, only four are required core units. The remainder can be chosen by the student in coordination with the course coordinator.

Professional recognition

Graduates of this degree qualify for automatic full membership of the Institute of Foresters of Australia.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find career opportunities in plantation and natural forest management and seek career advancement within the following fields:

- Forest management
- Carbon sequestration
- Integrated tree cropping and farm forestry
- National parks and protected area management
- Environmental impact assessment and monitoring
- Environmental education and interpretation.

Environmental, Forest & Marine Sciences

Bachelor of Marine Science and Management

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February, July	Total units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Lismore (Year 1 and 2) National Marine Science Centre, Coffs Harbour (Year 3)	CRICOS: 058084A	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,450 Annual \$27,600	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

The course combines marine science with contemporary management concepts and has a strong focus on conservation issues that challenge both coastal and marine ecosystems. There is an emphasis on developing practical skills, and it is taught in a range of tropical and subtropical environments including the Solitary Islands, Cape Byron and Great Barrier Reef marine parks.

First-year units and most second-year units are based at Lismore campus, whereas most third-year units are based at the University's National Marine Science Centre (NMSC) in Coffs Harbour, adjacent to the Solitary Islands Marine Park. Units taught at the NMSC are usually run as intensives with a compulsory six-day on-campus period for all students. In these units, students study specialist topics such as ocean change biology, marine community biology, marine pollution and marine ecosystem management.

Major areas of study

While this course does not have majors, it includes units such as Marine Mammals: Biology and Conservation, Coral Reef on the Edge, Ocean Change Biology, Marine Pollution, Successful Sampling and Marine Systems Science and Management.

Professional recognition

During the course, students will have the option to gain a nationally-recognised qualification in scientific scuba diving. Graduates are eligible for membership of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand.

Professional placement

Students can complete an optional eight-week professional placement to gain industry experience. Interns can work with organisations across the marine science spectrum including local, state or federal government agencies; private consultancies; or business enterprises in Australia or overseas.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find employment as consultants, marine park planners, marine biologists and ecologists, marine reserve officers, aquaculturists, fisheries managers, project officers, technical officers, and in marine research.

Master of Marine Science and Management

Summary		
Duration: 2 years	Start: February, July	Total units: 16
Location: National Marine Science Centre, Coffs Harbour	CRICOS: 083426J	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,650 Annual \$29,200
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.		

The Master of Marine Science and Management is designed for graduates wanting to pursue specialist expertise in marine science with a focus on sustainability and management.

The curriculum is strongly influenced by the needs of industry and potential employers. It has both a theoretical and a practical focus, with field studies in a range of coastal and marine environments, including the Solitary Islands Marine Park at Coffs Harbour.

Several of the units are designed to develop research skills in areas that will enhance students' learning, academic and career opportunities.

The degree is delivered from the University's National Marine Science Centre teaching and research facility in Coffs Harbour, which is equipped with purpose-built laboratories and field equipment.

Students who have completed a relevant Bachelor degree may receive four units of advanced standing towards the Masters degree.

Major areas of study

The course focuses on the sustainability and management of a range of marine ecosystems. Specialist marine units include ocean change biology, pollution of the marine environment, sustainable use of the marine environment and marine research projects that can be tailored to the needs or interests of the individual candidate.

Career opportunities

The degree is designed so that students can integrate studies with their existing employment and focuses on quality science and best practice professional skill.

Graduates typically develop careers in fields such as:

- Marine research
- Marine management and ecology
- Fisheries and aquaculture
- Marine park management
- Human impacts mitigation
- Marine-based tourism
- Biodiversity conservation
- Carbon accounting
- Governmental policy development.



“ Having the flexibility to choose coursework and research was why I chose Southern Cross University, and it is a fabulous place to study forestry. Southern Cross University is surrounded by native forests and wildlife with a rainforest remnant on the campus. The coursework has taught me a lot about forestry in Australia. Some units have a residential or fieldwork component so we travel around New South Wales and Queensland to different national parks and forests visiting various ecosystems. We also get the option to create our own research project which I have just started on native and endangered Kauri species from New Caledonia. ”

Sebastien Arrighi – New Caledonia
Master of Forest Science and Management

Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering

Summary			
Duration: 4 years	Start: February	Total units: 32	ATAR: 72
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 077352F	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,650 Annual \$29,200	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering

equips students with the relevant skills and knowledge to provide a range of professional civil engineering services in regional, national and international environments. The course prepares graduates for work involving the planning, design, construction and maintenance of critical civil engineering infrastructure such as buildings, roads, bridges, dams, pipelines, transport systems, and water supply and waste water treatment facilities.

The course is structured around the 16 key competencies identified by Engineers Australia as essential to the graduating engineer. These competencies are broadly grouped into: knowledge and skills, application, personal and professional skills.

Students develop core theoretical knowledge and skills vital to the engineering profession and the ability to apply these in the most relevant applications.

The course is strongly focused on project engineering from first year through to the final year, with an emphasis on critical issues for modern engineers such as professional ethics, sustainability, conflict resolution and negotiation. All students undertake a full-year unit in engineering research (thesis unit) in their final year, which enables them to explore the frontiers of engineering development and contribute to new knowledge in their chosen field.

Major areas of study

Students have the option to undertake a general course of study or select an eight-unit major in Environmental Engineering.

Students taking the general course of study gain knowledge and expertise across the breadth of disciplines encompassed by civil engineering, including construction, project management, hydraulic engineering, water and wastewater engineering, geotechnical engineering, traffic and transport engineering, and environmental engineering.

The Environmental Engineering major prepares students with the scientific knowledge and engineering skills needed to understand and assess the impact of an engineering project on the environment. This enables graduates to develop sustainable and ethical systems that optimise the relationship between human activities and the natural and built environments.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering degree is provisionally accredited by Engineers Australia, and full accreditation will be sought in 2018. Engineers Australia is the professional body representing engineering in Australia.

Accreditation of the course by Engineers Australia enables a graduate's qualification to be formally recognised in many different countries throughout the world in accordance with the Washington Accord, an international agreement governing recognition of engineering qualifications and professional competence.

For more information visit:

www.ieagrements.org/accords/washington/

Professional placement

As part of this course, students are required to undertake a compulsory 60-day industry experience unit in a relevant engineering role.

Industry experience enables students to gain experience in applying their knowledge and skills to engineering problems within a real work environment, and to make valuable contacts within the civil engineering industry. Students typically undertake one or more work placements with an organisation conducting work related to civil engineering practice. The nature of both the work and the employer can vary widely, from office-based engineering design with a small consultancy or local council to on-site project work with a major construction company.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find employment in a range of settings, including traffic and transport, humanitarian organisations, engineering design, government authorities, water supply and management agencies, construction companies, natural resource management organisations, consulting engineering companies, mining companies, irrigation authorities, research organisations and in tertiary education.

Engineering



Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering

Summary

Duration: 4 years	Start: February	Total units: 32	ATAR: 72
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 086409G	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,650 Annual \$29,200	

Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering

equips students with the relevant skills, experience and knowledge to provide a range of professional mechanical engineering services in regional, national and international environments. The course prepares graduates for work involving the design of machinery, water supply, vibration, acoustics and noise control, robotics, heat transfer and refrigeration, energy technology, consumer product design, pollution control, and production planning.

The course is structured around the 16 key competencies identified by Engineers Australia as essential to the graduating engineer. These competencies are broadly grouped into: knowledge and skills, application, personal and professional skills.

Students develop core theoretical knowledge and skills vital to the engineering profession and the ability to apply these in the most relevant applications.

Major areas of study

The course addresses the fundamental areas of mechanical engineering including: applied mechanics, fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, dynamics, heat transfer, manufacturing and materials.

All students undertake a full-year unit in engineering research (thesis unit) in their final year, which enables them to explore the frontiers of engineering development and contribute to new knowledge in their chosen field.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering degree is provisionally accredited by Engineers Australia, and full accreditation will be sought in 2020. Engineers Australia is the professional body representing engineering in Australia.

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Professional placement

As part of this course, students are required to undertake a compulsory 60-day industry experience unit in a relevant engineering role.

Industry experience enables students to gain experience in applying their knowledge and skills to engineering problems within a real work environment, and to make valuable contacts with potential employers and other members of the mechanical engineering community. Students engage with industry representatives from the early stages of the course, creating valuable professional networks.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically have broad employment prospects in local and global markets. They can work in diverse industries including heavy machinery, power generation, mining, manufacturing, production planning, automotive, aerospace, medical, environment, building industries, consumer product design and tertiary education. Mechanical engineers are in demand in government departments, building services, manufacturing centres, power plants and consulting engineering companies.



Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration

Summary

Duration: 2 years	Start: February, July, November	Total units: 16
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 094098G	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,300 Annual \$26,400

Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to a four-year Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.

The Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration is a double degree that combines the business specialist skills from a Master of Business Administration with the specialist skills from an engineering management program. This course is for students who want to develop both their management and strategic engineering skills through a combination of two postgraduate awards.

The course prepares graduates for the challenges of a managerial position through a range of subjects including strategic asset management planning, commercial research and development processes, economic viability, new product development and commercialisation. Students develop effective stakeholder engagement practices, and undertake an industry research project in engineering management.

This program allows students to complete the Master of Engineering Management and Master of Business Administration in two years of full-time study.

Major areas of study

Major areas of study include strategic infrastructure asset management, stakeholder engagement, engineering for a sustainable future, project management, and leadership and management.

Professional recognition

Units undertaken in this course may count towards continuing professional development (CPD) requirements with Engineers Australia or the relevant professional registering body.

Career opportunities

Graduates will have enhanced employment opportunities within organisations seeking engineers with advanced skills in management, technology and problem solving. The course prepares students for senior engineering roles as well as management, leadership or consultant roles within a diverse range of industries.

School of Health & Human Sciences

Facilities and resources

The School of Health and Human Sciences provides modern laboratories and specialist facilities at the University's Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour campuses. The facilities offer students a supervised and safe environment for tuition, practical application and research in allied health, biomedical science, clinical science, clinical exercise physiology, midwifery, nursing, pedorthics, podiatry, psychological science, speech pathology, sport and exercise science, occupational therapy and osteopathy. Visit: www.scu.edu.au/healthscience

Lismore

- Anatomy and physiology lab
- Anatomy cadaver lab
- Chemistry lab
- Sport and exercise science facilities
- Manual therapies lab
- Nursing labs (clinical and simulation).

Coffs Harbour

- Anatomy, physiology and chemistry lab
- Midwifery birth suite
- Nursing labs (clinical and simulation)
- Psychology labs
- Sport and exercise science facilities.

Gold Coast

- Activities of Daily Living (ADL) lab
- Anatomy and physiology lab
- Anatomy cadaver lab
- Chemistry lab
- Language lab
- Manual therapies lab
- Midwifery birth suite
- Movement lab
- Nursing labs (clinical and simulation)
- Pedorthics/podiatry manufacturing lab
- Personal skills lab
- Speech language lab.



Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

Summary			
Duration: 4 years	Start: February	Total units: 32	ATAR: 72
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 082680C	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,150 Annual \$25,200	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands.			

Occupational therapy assists people of all ages to participate in the everyday tasks and activities (occupations) that they need and want to do, whether at home, at work, at school or in the community.

Major areas of study

In order to meet the Australian Competency Standards for Entry Level Occupational Therapists, this course is structured in accordance with professional body recommendations. All students complete studies in the following areas:

- Professional areas (therapy theory and practice)
- Social Sciences
- Biological Sciences

The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy includes an embedded allied health Honours program for eligible students, which can be studied concurrently during the Bachelor degree course.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy has full accreditation from Occupational Therapy Australia, the Occupational Therapy Council (Australia & New Zealand), and is approved by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists. Graduates of accredited occupational therapy programs are eligible for national registration. Graduates are also eligible for membership of Occupational Therapy Australia.

Professional placement

Students can complete up to 1,000 hours of professional placement throughout the four years of study in settings that may include aged care, hospitals, community health, mental health services, primary schools, industrial environments, private practice and a variety of health, education, and disability centres and services.

For more information, including prerequisites for attending placements, visit www.scu.edu.au/healthplacements

Career opportunities

Graduates typically work as occupational therapists in diverse fields that may include aged care, hospitals, community health, mental health services, schools, industrial environments, private practice and a variety of health, education and disability centres and services.

Bachelor of Speech Pathology

Summary			
Duration: 4 years	Start: February	Total units: 32	ATAR: 79
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 085520F	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,150 Annual \$25,200	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.5 with no band less than 7.5 in reading and writing and no band less than 8.0 in listening and speaking.			

The Bachelor of Speech Pathology prepares students for entry into professional speech pathology practice. This distinctive course aims to educate students to become knowledgeable, skilled, empathetic, ethical and innovative professionals who are able to provide effective speech pathology assessment and intervention for people of different ages.

Major areas of study

The Bachelor of Speech Pathology enables students to develop an understanding of the theoretical and practical components of speech pathology, with a focus on both general and specialist knowledge and skills. Arts and science-based units are included in the course, for example phonetics and linguistics, audiology and neurology for speech pathology. Embedded throughout the course are principles of evidence-based practice, cultural competency, multi-modal communication and holistic perspectives of functioning.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Speech Pathology is accredited by Speech Pathology Australia, the national professional and accrediting body. Students and graduates of the Bachelor of Speech Pathology will be eligible for membership of Speech Pathology Australia.

Professional placement

Students can complete up to 1,000 hours of professional placement in various settings throughout the four years of study. These settings include but are not limited to the SCU Health Clinic on campus, public hospitals, private practice, community health, rehabilitation centres, aged care facilities, schools and rural health locations.

For more information, including prerequisites for attending placements, visit www.scu.edu.au/healthplacements

Career opportunities

Graduates typically work as speech pathologists in diverse settings including private practice, the corporate sector, schools, community health centres, nursing homes, mental health services, acute and rehabilitation hospitals, and in research centres. They work independently and also with other health and education specialists in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary teams.

Allied Health

Bachelor of Podorthics

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February	Total Units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 086343K	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,150 Annual \$25,200	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 with no band less than 6.5.			

Podorthics is about keeping people mobile and getting the best performance from their feet, footwear or orthoses. The Bachelor of Podorthics provides the knowledge and skills required for graduates to become professional podorthists.

Major areas of study

The course develops comprehensive knowledge and associated skills in this unique allied health profession. Students are introduced to foot care as a requirement for living independently and being mobile. Studies include learning about health problems associated with feet and footwear design and production.

Professional recognition

The University is undertaking accreditation through the Podorthic Association Australia. Once accredited, the degree will enable graduates to practise as professional podorthists, become members of the Association, and appear on the Australian Register of Podorthists.

Professional placement

During the course, students gain workplace experience to apply their skills and knowledge. They complete approximately 950 hours of professional placement in various settings throughout the three years of study.

For more information, including prerequisites for attending placements, visit www.scu.edu.au/healthplacements

Career opportunities

Graduates typically work as podorthists – health care professionals who specialise in the improvement of human movement, in particular gait and better foot function. Podorthists conduct comprehensive assessments that may lead to them manufacturing corrective footwear, orthoses or other supportive devices. They typically work with adults, children, people with disabilities and athletes. They can also use their skills to make fashion footwear.

Bachelor of Podiatry

Summary			
Duration: 4 years	Start: February	Total units: 32	ATAR: 72
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 085519K	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,150 Annual \$25,200	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands.			

Podiatry is the branch of health care devoted to the study, diagnosis and treatment of foot and lower limb disorders. It is a dynamic and flexible career with excellent job prospects. There are various opportunities for specialisation including sports medicine, biomechanics, paediatrics, high risk foot and wound care, geriatrics and primary care.

Our students enjoy small class sizes, state-of-the-art facilities and equipment and 1,000 hours of clinical placement as they develop their skills under expert guidance. The focus on hands-on, practical and case-based learning, along with the extensive professional placement, enables students to embark on their future career as a podiatrist with confidence and competence. Podiatry students may take the opportunity to study podorthics alongside their podiatry studies with one additional year of study.

Major areas of study

The Bachelor of Podiatry enables students to develop an understanding of the theoretical and practical components of podiatry, with a focus on both general and specialist knowledge and skills. This includes broad subject areas including anatomy, patho-physiology, pharmacology, psychology and communication. As students move through the course, they study more specialised content including biomechanics, rehabilitation, dermatology, rheumatology and paediatrics.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Podiatry is accredited with the Australian and New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Council (ANZPAC). Graduates can seek national registration as podiatry practitioners with the Podiatry Board of Australia.

Professional placement

Students will complete approximately 1,000 hours of professional placement in various settings throughout the four years of study. These settings include but are not limited to public hospital rotations (high risk foot clinics), private practice placements (general, sports and surgical) and rural health locations.

For more information, including prerequisites for attending placements, visit www.scu.edu.au/healthplacements

Career opportunities

Graduates typically work as podiatrists, individually or as part of a team, in varied settings and with clients of all ages. The majority of podiatry employment is in private practice, but graduates will also have the opportunity to work in community health settings, in hospitals and with specialised health teams such as in diabetic care, in health promotion and education, with children, athletes and older people, or to undertake research.

Health Sciences & Psychology

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February	Total units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour	CRICOS: 059883F 059883F 059883F	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,150 Annual \$25,200	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

The **Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science** gives students the required knowledge and skills to practise as professionals in the field of sport and exercise science. The degree equips graduates for diverse employment opportunities across a range of sport and health-related areas. It enables students to focus their study through the choice of specialised majors to meet their career aspirations as well as areas of personal interest.

Major areas of study

Students select one major from the following:

- Education
- Exercise Science
- Nutrition Studies.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science delivered from the Lismore campus is accredited by Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) at the Exercise Science level. The course is also recognised by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) of America.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science may undertake further postgraduate study at Southern Cross University to gain registration as an Accredited Exercise Physiologist (AEP). Graduates meet the requirements of the Level 1 Australian Strength and Conditioning Association (ASCA) coaching accreditation, making them eligible to register as Level 1 Strength and Conditioning Coaches.

Professional placement

Students complete a 120-hour placement of their choice during their third-year studies and some students have the option of an additional placement. These normally occur during the breaks between teaching sessions. Professional experience placements provide the opportunity to apply theory and knowledge in practical settings. For more information, including prerequisites for attending placements, visit: www.scu.edu.au/healthplacements

Career opportunities

Graduates typically work as exercise scientists in sports coaching, strength training and conditioning, sport development, performance testing and talent identification, personal training and gym instruction, health promotion, occupational rehabilitation and sports or recreation management. With postgraduate study, typical career paths could be in clinical exercise physiology, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nutrition or as a physical education teacher.

Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

Summary		
Duration: 1.5 years	Start: February	Total units: 12
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 071787E	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,350 Annual \$26,800
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an accredited Australian Bachelor degree in the field of Sport and Exercise Science (or related degree); and Academic IELTS 6.0 overall with no less 5.5 across all bands. Additional accreditation required such as first aid and criminal checks.		

The **Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology** is a professional entry-level degree that aims to produce graduates who will be eligible to register as an accredited exercise physiologist (AEP). Accredited exercise physiologists can provide exercise testing, preventative exercise programs and specialist rehabilitation exercise interventions for people living with chronic diseases, disability or injury.

The course includes clinical placements at on-campus or off-campus locations, for students to gain practical experience in cardiorespiratory, musculoskeletal, metabolic, neuromuscular and immunological rehabilitation exercise.

Clinical exercise physiology is an allied health profession that is part of the Medicare and private health insurance systems.

Major areas of study

The course covers Exercise and Sport Science Australia target pathologies including cardiac disease, pulmonary conditions, cancer, metabolic diseases, renal disease, musculoskeletal conditions and injuries, neurological and immunological conditions and exercise for mental health. Graduates will be able to apply knowledge to specific population groups, including older people.

Professional recognition

The Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology is accredited by Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA). Graduates will be eligible to apply for accreditation with ESSA as an accredited exercise physiologist (AEP).

Please note, 2018 will be the final intake of this course under the current accreditation.

Professional placement

The course includes a minimum of 360 hours of clinical placement for students to put theory into practice. This occurs in the SCU Health Clinic on campus, seeing a wide range of clients with chronic conditions, as well as at external locations such as hospitals, rehabilitation clinics, sporting clubs, private practices and aged care facilities. Inter-professional development is also encouraged and exercise physiology students may gain experience working with other allied health students. For more information, including prerequisites for attending placements, visit: www.scu.edu.au/healthplacements

Career opportunities

Graduates are suited to employment in various settings including private practice with referrals from general practitioners (GPs), rehabilitation centres, community health, multidisciplinary allied health clinics, workplace health centres, hospitals and aged care facilities.

Health Sciences & Psychology

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February	Total units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 086341A	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,150 Annual \$25,200	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science provides students with the scientific understanding of the structure and function of the human body and the interrelationships between health and disease. Students develop problem solving skills, and learn how to apply those skills to their chosen discipline. A number of electives are available to enable students to learn about their chosen fields of study from both scientific and health perspectives. Graduates of this degree may qualify for entry into a range of postgraduate degrees such as medicine, pharmacy and physiotherapy.

Major areas of study

This course enables students to gain knowledge and understanding of human health and the connection between disease processes and scientific laboratory investigations. Students can select units in biochemistry, human physiology, anatomy, immunology, neuroscience, microbiology, clinical bacteriology, health law and ethics, research methods and other areas relevant to biomedical science.

Professional placement

The course structure includes 400 hours of professional placement for students to gain workplace experience in health and research facilities, such as pathology labs or medical research labs.

For more information, including prerequisites and inherent requirements for attending placements, visit:

www.scu.edu.au/healthplacements

Career opportunities

Graduates find positions in biomedical, health, university and government research; hospital, veterinary and pathology laboratories and scientific sales; quality assurance, health departments and pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries. Graduates may also pursue postgraduate studies in the medical field.

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February, July	Total units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Coffs Harbour	CRICOS: 071464B	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,350 Annual \$26,800	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

The Bachelor of Psychological Science provides the first three years of full-time study and training required to prepare graduates for employment in a range of careers that require critical thinking and an understanding of human psychological factors. The degree focuses on providing a thorough knowledge of the theoretical basis of psychological science and prepares students to conduct an independent research project.

Upon completion of the degree, eligible students may undertake a fourth year of study by enrolling in the accredited Bachelor of Psychological Science with Honours. Completion of this fourth year of study is the minimal educational qualification to apply for conditional registration as a postgraduate intern in psychology in Australia.

Major areas of study

The course aims to equip students with analytical skills in solving human, organisational and community-wide problems, competency in the design of research and interpretation of research findings; and a comprehensive understanding of statistical methods.

The structure moves from basic theory to application, with a strong emphasis on acquisition of an understanding of the scientific principles leading to effective professional practice. Some second and third-year units involve applied skills (e.g. personal reflection, demonstration of testing methods and other assessment techniques and methods for facilitating behaviour change) while others emphasise areas in experimental psychology, statistics and research methods.

Professional recognition

The course has Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accreditation for entrance into postgraduate training.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically work in government departments, particularly those connected with health, social and disability services, youth services, corrective services, the armed services, research agencies such as the CSIRO, and in education. Private industry is also a large employer of those with psychology degrees who receive further specialised training for work in management, human resources and corporate consultancy services.



Bachelor of Midwifery

Summary

Duration: 3 years	Start: February	Total units: 24	ATAR: 90
Location: Gold Coast Coffs Harbour	CRICOS: 078636G 078636G	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,150 Annual \$25,200	

Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands.

Midwives are responsible for the care of women and babies during pre-pregnancy, pregnancy, labour, birth and the early infancy period. They provide direct clinical care and support for healthy women and babies and work collaboratively with doctors and other members of a multidisciplinary healthcare team when there are risks or complications.

The Bachelor of Midwifery is specifically designed to develop graduates for entry to professional midwifery practice. The course prepares graduates with the skills and knowledge to provide high quality woman-centred care through safe and effective midwifery practice in accordance with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council National Competency Standards for the Midwife.

Graduates are equipped to apply sound evidence-based reasoning skills to their midwifery practice; to work in continuity-of-care models in partnership with women; and to collaborate effectively in multidisciplinary teams to promote effective outcomes.

Major areas of study

Studies include:

- Anatomy and physiology
- Midwifery theory and practice
- Primary health care
- Psychosocial sciences
- Women's health.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Midwifery is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and provides the necessary qualification for graduates to be eligible to register and practise as a midwife in Australia. (Further training is required to work as a privately-practising midwife.)

Professional placement

Students are required to undertake about 1,000 hours of supervised placements that will enable them to focus on woman-centred care and provide continuity-of-care for women throughout their pregnancies; attend antenatal and postnatal assessments/visits with women; provide direct care to women during labour; assist women during birth; support women and their babies with diverse needs across pregnancy, labour and birth and the postnatal period; and experience the full scope of midwifery practice.

For more information, including prerequisites and inherent requirements for attending placements, visit: www.scu.edu.au/healthplacements

Career opportunities

Graduates typically work as registered midwives and may practise midwifery in various capacities in public and private hospitals and community, maternity and neonatal health care settings in urban, rural and remote areas. They can practise as group practice midwives, clinical midwifery consultants, midwifery educators, midwifery unit managers, community midwives, researchers, and as independent midwives (with further training). They can work in any state of Australia and in New Zealand.

Nursing & Midwifery

Bachelor of Nursing

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February	Total units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour	CRICOS: 016165C 016165C 016165C	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,150 Annual \$25,200	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands.			

The Bachelor of Nursing provides a combination of foundational science, professional knowledge and clinical experiences to comprehensively prepare graduates for a career in nursing and health. The degree aims to produce graduates with the competence, confidence and flexibility to adapt to changes in the health care system.

Graduates are equipped to apply sound evidence-based reasoning skills to their nursing practice, provide therapeutic care to patients, coordinate and lead nursing care for individuals and groups, and work independently as well as collaborate in multidisciplinary teams for effective person-centred outcomes.

Major areas of study

The course is responsive to contemporary nursing practices and provides content and clinical experiences in:

- Professional areas (theory and practice)
- Biological sciences
- Social sciences.

Professional recognition

The degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and provides the necessary qualification for graduates to be eligible to become a Registered Nurse in Australia.

Professional placement

Supervised clinical placements provide students with experiences of nursing (totalling 840 hours) in settings relevant to their areas of study in public and private hospitals and health agencies. This may include acute and low care health facilities; community settings; mental health facilities; extended residential aged care; general practitioner (GP) clinics; health promotion and education; intensive care; health clinics; accident and emergency; palliative care; primary health care settings and related nursing and health services within metropolitan, regional and rural areas throughout New South Wales and Queensland and may include national or international opportunities. For more information, including prerequisites and inherent requirements for attending placements, visit:

www.scu.edu.au/healthplacements

Career opportunities

Graduates typically work as registered nurses in a range of public and private health settings including as a practice nurse in GP clinics, in mental health, with children and adolescents, in aged care, perioperative care, Indigenous health, rural and remote area health care, emergency departments and in critical care.

Bachelor of Nursing (EN-RN)

Summary			
Duration: 3 years (2 years with advanced standing)	Start: February	Total units: 24	ATAR: NA
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 093295K	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,150 Annual \$25,200	
Admission requirement: Applicants must be an enrolled nurse who holds the national training package qualification Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled) or who is registered with the relevant Australian Nursing Regulation Authority; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands.			

This pathway program is for Enrolled Nurses – graduates of the HLT51612 Diploma in Nursing (Enrolled Division 2 Nursing) or equivalent qualification, from 2012 onwards. The course requires current AHPRA (Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency) registration as an Enrolled Nurse. A specifically designed course of study acknowledges previous learning and enables Enrolled Nurses to complete the Bachelor degree in two years full-time. Students who qualify for admission will receive advanced standing (credit) in recognition of their diploma study and complete the equivalent of four specifically designed conversion units alongside the remaining second-year units of study.

Major areas of study

The course is responsive to contemporary nursing practices and provides content and clinical experiences similar to the Bachelor of Nursing.

Professional recognition

The degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and provides the necessary qualification for graduates to be eligible to become a Registered Nurse in Australia.

Professional placement

Supervised clinical placements (totalling 600 hours) provide students with experiences of nursing in settings relevant to their areas of study in public and private hospitals and health agencies. This may include acute and low care health facilities; community settings; mental health facilities; extended residential aged care; GP clinics; health promotion and education; intensive care; health clinics; accident and emergency; palliative care; primary health care settings and related nursing and health services within metropolitan, regional and rural areas throughout New South Wales and Queensland. Students may be able to undertake national and international clinical placements.

For more information, including prerequisites and inherent requirements for attending placements, visit:

www.scu.edu.au/healthplacements

Career opportunities

This pathway program enables an enrolled nurse to become a registered nurse. Advanced standing is granted for previous study at Diploma level. Graduates typically work as registered nurses.

Nursing & Midwifery

Graduate Certificate in Australian Nursing (EPIQ)

Summary		
Duration: 6 months*	Start: February, July, November	Total units: 4
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 086342M	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,650 Annual \$14,600

Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree and have submitted a AGOS-40 form (application for general registration) from AHPRA and received a letter of determination from AHPRA*; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 with no band less than 7.0 across all bands.

*Teaching duration is 15 weeks, including four weeks of intensive classes, eight weeks of professional placement and three weeks of assignments.

*The letter of determination is obtained from the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Information for internationally qualified nurses and midwives is available at: www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au

The Graduate Certificate of Australian Nursing (EPIQ– Education Program for Internationally Qualified Nurses) is designed for internationally qualified registered nurses who wish to practise as a registered nurse in Australia.

This course is a program of academic and clinical studies that prepares candidates to gain registration within Australia through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Graduates at this level will attain advanced theoretical and technical knowledge and skills for professional and highly skilled work and/or further learning. The course provides credit towards further postgraduate studies.

Major areas of study

The course is responsive to contemporary nursing practices and provides content and clinical experiences in:

- Contextual nursing and health
- Professional practice
- Critical thinking and analysis
- Coordination of care
- Collaborative and therapeutic practice.

Professional recognition

This course is fully accredited with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council of Australia and provides the necessary qualification for graduates to be eligible to become a Registered Nurse in Australia through AHPRA.

Professional placement

Compulsory supervised workplace experiences reflect the current registered nurse standards for practice, major health priorities and contemporary nursing practices. The eight-week placement enables candidates to consolidate theoretical learning and build upon their professional practice.

Professional experience placements require students to fulfil certain prerequisites prior to attending any placements. Before applying for this course, it is important that students understand these requirements. For more information, including prerequisites and inherent requirements for attending placements

visit: www.scu.edu.au/healthplacements

Career opportunities

Graduates typically work as practice nurses in GP clinics, mental health, child and adolescent health, aged care, perioperative care, Indigenous health, rural and remote area health care, emergency departments and critical care. The course provides graduates with the opportunity to engage in health leadership and management, education, research opportunities and a broad spectrum of clinical nursing specialties, delivering acute and chronic disease management in clinical settings such as paediatrics, community and primary health care and education.

“ Southern Cross University took care of us from enrolment, throughout the course and helped us secure work at the end. Australia is a multicultural country not too far from home with first-world health standards and Southern Cross University offered this course in such a perfect location, I feel very lucky to be part of the first cohort in Australia. The course trained us in medication and manual handling and helped us to be aware of Australian culture in the healthcare setting, including Indigenous culture and multiculturalism. The practical clinical setting helped a lot too, especially as most of us had finished our nursing education more than four years ago – for the last five years I had been working in a surgery clinic in the Philippines. I recommend the course very highly. ”

Maria Advincula - Philippines

Graduate Certificate in Australian Nursing (EPIQ)



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“ Southern Cross University has offered me everything I could have wanted from a tertiary education. The institution has made my osteopathic journey richer and more memorable than it could have been at any other Australian university. It offered a supportive environment with a great network of students and administration. The student osteopathic clinical research and practice module has provided me with excellent clinical training and application of the knowledge gained throughout the course. Not only has this University enriched my life and aided me in becoming a successful osteopath, but Lismore has also become my home. ”

Anthony Bakty - Canada

Bachelor of Clinical Sciences
Master of Osteopathic Studies



Osteopathy Program

Osteopathy is a holistic system of diagnosis and treatment used to treat musculoskeletal and other functional disorders of the body with manual therapy and lifestyle advice. In Australia, osteopaths are registered primary care practitioners.

The Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) together with the **Master of Osteopathic Medicine** provides a professional entry-level program that produces graduates who are eligible to register as practitioners of osteopathic medicine.

This is the only course in Australia that offers a four year full-time duration for both courses (undergraduate and postgraduate).

Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February	Total units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 091528C	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,150 Annual \$25,200	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in all bands.			

The Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) has a strong clinical focus and provides students with a comprehensive grounding in biomedical science and health.

Major areas of study

Students are introduced to the philosophical and biological underpinnings of the osteopathic concept of health. They develop foundational skills in diagnosis and technique that are utilised in osteopathic clinical practice.

The course includes the study of advanced levels of anatomy and physiology, particularly the structure and function of the muscular and nervous systems.

Professional recognition

In Australia, entry level training in osteopathic medicine is accredited by the Osteopathy Board of Australia. This course is fully accredited with the Board for the purposes of registration in the osteopathy profession. Registration in Australia gives mobility across all states and territories and New Zealand.

Professional placement

Professional placements provide students with about 800 hours (made up of 320 hours at the Bachelors level and 480 hours at the Masters level) of experience in the practice of safe and effective manual therapy and the application of a wide range of treatment and management plans. Students have opportunities to work with a diverse range of patients in areas including injury and illness prevention and management, rehabilitation and health promotion. Clinical practice-based learning is also undertaken at the SCU Health Clinic, Lismore campus. For more information, including prerequisites and inherent requirements for attending placements, visit: www.scu.edu.au/healthplacements

Career opportunities

Graduates typically progress to postgraduate study to become registered osteopaths. This degree provides the necessary pathway into graduate entry osteopathy. The Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) together with the Master of Osteopathic Medicine produces graduates who are eligible to register as practitioners of osteopathic medicine.

Master of Osteopathic Medicine

Summary		
Duration: 2 years	Start: February	Total units: 16
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 069872D	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,350 Annual \$26,800
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to the Bachelor of Clinical Science, majoring in Osteopathic Studies, Human Structure and Function at Southern Cross University; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5. Students will also be required to undertake and interview.		

The Master of Osteopathic Medicine is designed to develop a critical evaluation of the theory and practice of osteopathy and to produce primary care health practitioners who are able to solve complex problems and think rigorously and independently.

Major areas of study

Students undertake studies in osteopathic medicine, including advanced diagnosis and management of complex problems; complete clinical practice under supervision in internal and external health facilities; and engage in a research project.

Professional recognition

The Master of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the Osteopathy Board of Australia. Graduates may apply to become a registered osteopath and are also eligible for professional membership with Osteopathy Australia (OA). Osteopathic services are recognised under all Australian state government statutory workers compensation schemes and motor vehicle accident compensation schemes; under Medicare's Chronic Disease Management Plan items; Departments of Veterans' Affairs rebates and most private health insurance schemes.

Professional placement

The Master of Osteopathic Medicine includes substantial supervised clinical practicums at the SCU Health Clinic (Lismore campus) and in external health clinics and services. External placements provide opportunities to experience a range of community practices and to start to build professional networks that help establish future careers. For more information, including prerequisites and inherent requirements for attending placements, visit: www.scu.edu.au/healthplacements

Career opportunities

Graduates typically become registered osteopaths. Registered osteopaths work either in their own private practices or in practices with other osteopaths and health care workers. Southern Cross University is seeking to increase the number of graduate osteopaths in order to meet community demand. Osteopathy Australia estimates a national shortage of osteopaths that will remain in effect for the foreseeable future.

School of Law & Justice

All law and paralegal students can undertake a work placement which will count towards their degree. The learning opportunities provided during a placement may include attending court, legal and other research, working as part of a legal team, working with clients, managing files, drafting correspondence and other legal documents, and general administrative tasks. The knowledge and experience gained through a practical placement supports students as they work towards the transition to legal practice or to work as a paralegal. Students are responsible for identifying their own placement, which must be approved by the School.

Students enrolled in the **Bachelor of Laws** can undertake a 15-day supervised work placement to gain insights into the role of a legal practitioner as well as the dynamics of a legal practice and the legal system. Paralegal students in the **Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies** and **Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)** can undertake a 10-day supervised work placement to gain insights into working in a legal environment in a paralegal capacity, including areas of legal practice such as conveyancing, business or family law.



Law & Justice

Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)

Summary			
Duration: 2 years	Start: February	Total units: 16	ATAR: 63
Location: Gold Coast Lismore	CRICOS: 016182B 016182B	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

This course produces skilled graduates, ready for work in a legal environment with just two years of study. Combining intellectual rigour with practical legal skills, it gives students an exceptional foundation for a career as a paralegal professional in a broad range of settings.

Paralegals perform substantive legal work in legal practices, banks, insurance companies, or other public and private organisations with in-house legal departments. A paralegal's tasks may include legal research, drafting wills, preparing legal arguments, preparing agreements, compiling court documentation, legal record keeping, legal communication and client services. Students who achieve the required grade point average during or on completion of this degree may apply for admission into the undergraduate entry Bachelor of Laws.

Major areas of study

This course consists of compulsory law units and elective units. Students can choose to study a major in Conveyancing.

Professional recognition

The Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies), with the Conveyancing major, provides students with the opportunity to achieve the academic requirements necessary to obtain a conveyancer's licence in New South Wales, and is accredited by NSW Fair Trading. For licensing requirements, and details of mandatory additional work experience required to enable registration, enquiries should be made to NSW Fair Trading, visit: www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au

Note that each Australian state or territory has its own legislation regulating conveyancing practice, except QLD where only qualified solicitors are legally permitted to engage in conveyancing.

Professional placement

Students can undertake voluntary legal experience and para-professional placement with legal firms or offices to complement their practical legal skills and become familiar with the issues facing working paralegals.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically work in legal offices in most areas of paralegal practice, with solicitors and barristers, government legal departments, law enforcement agencies, legal aid offices, court administration, public prosecutions, and in the corporate sector in finance, banking, insurance and conveyancing. This is a recognised educational qualification for a licensed conveyancer in NSW.

Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February	Total units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Gold Coast Lismore	CRICOS: 022342G 022342G	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

The Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies brings together studies in law and politics. It is an excellent degree for those wanting to work in policy development, paralegal positions, conveyancing, and in the fields of justice. It provides a thorough practical grounding in legal knowledge and a strong understanding of Australian and international politics and society. For people who have already been working professionally in the fields of law and justice, this course will help extend their knowledge, skills and expertise to develop their career.

This Bachelor degree is an extension of the Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies), and offers a wider choice of specialised study areas.

Students who want to become lawyers and who achieve the necessary grade point average may apply for admission to the Bachelor of Laws during or at the completion of their studies.

Major areas of study

The course consists of elective and compulsory units including Australian Politics, the Australian Legal System, Global Social Movements and Social Policy. Students can choose to study a major in Conveyancing.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies provides students with the academic requirements necessary to obtain a conveyancer's licence in NSW, and is accredited by NSW Fair Trading. For licensing requirements, and details of mandatory additional work experience required to enable registration, enquiries should be made to NSW Fair Trading, visit: www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au

Note that each Australian state or territory has its own legislation regulating conveyancing practice, except QLD where only qualified solicitors are legally permitted to engage in conveyancing.

Professional placement

Students can undertake voluntary legal experience and paralegal placement with legal firms or offices to complement their practical legal skills and become familiar with the issues facing working paralegals.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically undertake law-related work in legal firms, government policy making, corporate firms, government legal departments, law enforcement agencies, legal aid offices, court administration, public prosecutions, and in the corporate sector in banking, insurance and conveyancing. This is a recognised educational qualification for a licensed conveyancer in NSW.

Law & Justice

Bachelor of Laws

Undergraduate entry – for those without a Bachelor-level degree

Summary			
Duration: 4 years	Start: February	Total units: 32	ATAR: 89
Location: Gold Coast Lismore	CRICOS: 050150E 050150E	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is a recognised degree enabling admission as a lawyer throughout Australia.

Major areas of study

Students study core units, plus select elective units to suit their career aspirations. Core units include areas such as Civil Litigation and Procedure; The Philosophy of Law; Environmental Law; Professional Conduct; Evidence; and Australian Criminal Law. Elective units may include areas as diverse as Cyberlaw; Entertainment Law; Victimology; Human Rights; Public Interest Advocacy; Race and the Law; Animal Law; and Ecological Jurisprudence.

Professional recognition

Both the Bachelor of Laws undergraduate entry and graduate entry fulfil the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to practise as a lawyer.

Students who intend to practise law outside Australia should refer to the relevant country's admission body to confirm their admission requirements.

Professional placement

Law students may undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices to build their practical legal skills and develop their professional networks.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically work as barristers or solicitors; or in law-related areas in private, corporate, or government organisations. During their careers, graduates can further develop a specialisation in many fields of law such as family law, wills and estate planning, criminal law, corporate law, property and conveyancing law, town planning and environmental law, employment and industrial relations, commercial law, compensation law, entertainment law and sporting law.

Bachelor of Laws

Graduate entry – for those with a Bachelor-level degree

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February	Total units: 24	ATAR: 89
Location: Gold Coast Lismore	CRICOS: 016164D 016164D	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

The graduate entry Bachelor of Laws is a three-year degree which meets the requirements for admission as a lawyer throughout Australia.

Major areas of study

Students study core units, plus select elective units to suit their career aspirations. Core units include areas such as Civil Litigation and Procedure; The Philosophy of Law; Environmental Law; Professional Conduct; Evidence; and Australian Criminal Law. Elective units may include areas as diverse as Cyberlaw; Entertainment Law; Victimology; Human Rights; Public Interest Advocacy; Race and the Law; Animal Law; and Ecological Jurisprudence.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Laws graduate entry fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to practise as a lawyer.

Students who intend to practise law outside Australia should check with the relevant country's admissions body to confirm their admission requirements.

Professional placement

Law students may undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices to build their practical legal skills and develop their professional networks.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically work as barristers or solicitors; or in law-related areas in private, corporate, or government organisations. During their careers, graduates can further develop a specialisation in many fields of law such as family law, wills and estate planning, criminal law, corporate law, property and conveyancing law, town planning and environmental law, employment and industrial relations, commercial law, compensation law, entertainment law and sporting law.

School of Arts & Social Sciences

Facilities and resources

Students have access to modern purpose-built facilities that include video, audio and creative technology and software, labs and studios for tuition and the production of works that feature state-of-the-art equipment, and professional-standard concert and exhibition spaces in Studio One29.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/studios

Music

- Professional-standard concert performance and production space (Studio One29)
- Recording studios
- Production studios and labs
- Tuition and practice facilities
- Recording, composing and editing software.

Media

- Digital workstations and labs
- Radio and television studios
- Photography studio
- On-location equipment (broadcast-standard cameras, lighting and sound recording equipment.

Art and design

- Drawing studio for traditional and interdisciplinary media
- Digital arts and design computer lab
- Digital photography computer lab and camera equipment
- Painting studios for acrylic, oil and encaustic processes
- Printmaking studios for etching, screen printing and relief processes
- Wood-fired and gas kiln for ceramics, wood and metal
- Fabrication and bronze casting)
- Papermaking equipment including paper beaters, vats and presses
- Dedicated exhibition spaces including Studio One29.



Creative Writing, Music & Media

Associate Degree of Creative Writing

Summary			
Duration: 2 years	Start: February, July	Total units: 16	ATAR: 63
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 040061M	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

This degree is for people who have a way with words, a passion for writing, or a story to tell. During their studies students will build confidence, receive professional feedback, and learn the steps to becoming a published author.

Students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of words and become confident and skilled creative writers, graduating with a broad range of skills spanning several writing genres.

The degree enables students to focus on the practice and theory of writing, along with developing the attributes and skills needed for a professional career in writing.

It offers a rich mix of creative writing and literary studies across a range of writing modes in fiction and nonfiction, including experimental writing, journalism, life writing, poetry, writing for stage and screen, and writing for young adults.

After completion of the Associate degree, students may choose to apply to study a further eight units to gain a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Major areas of study

While this course has no majors, studies in fiction and nonfiction writing include:

- Experimental writing
- Journalism
- Life writing
- Poetry
- Writing for stage and screen
- Writing for young adults.

Professional placement

Opportunities exist for writing students to undertake work placements with Northern Rivers Performing Arts (NORPA), the Byron Writers Festival, and the Bellingen Readers and Writers Festival. Students can choose a professional placement unit during which they can spend 70–100 hours in an appropriate organisation, developing their knowledge and skills.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find work as a writer of novels and scripts; food, nature, art or travel writer; feature journalist; critic and reviewer; essayist; poet; editor and publisher; or writer for marketing and public relations, the public service and arts-related industries.

Bachelor of Contemporary Music

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February	Total units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 026996C	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5. Applicants intending to undertake the Performance (audition stream) or the Songwriting/Composition (audition stream) will need to undertake the audition/interview process.			

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/music

The Bachelor of Contemporary Music equips graduates for a range of careers in the music industry and reflects the diverse creative practices that are part of music making in the 21st century. The course prepares students for a portfolio career in music – the multifaceted career pathway that is now most common for contemporary musicians. Students learn in a professional music industry environment, using state-of-the-art facilities and work with lecturers who are all practising musicians with strong industry links. During the course, students hone their practical, musical and musicianship skills while developing extensive knowledge across a range of contemporary music-making practices. Many students perform individually or with bands at North Coast entertainment venues. Students have the opportunity to regularly use the professional studio and performance space, Studio One29, at the Lismore campus, for rehearsal and performance. Situated in a region with vibrant creative industries, students benefit from numerous high profile music events such as Splendour in the Grass, Byron Bay Bluesfest and the Falls Festival.

Major areas of study

There are eight streams:

- Performance (audition stream)
- Performance (non-audition stream)
- Songwriting/composition (audition stream)
- Songwriting/composition (non-audition stream)
- Music Education
- Sound Production
- New Media Arts
- Screen.

Professional placement

As part of their degree, students have the opportunity to undertake professional placements at major national and international venues and with music organisations. Public performances are a major part of the assessment process and students have opportunities to perform at North Coast entertainment venues or form bands, taking advantage of the rich music environment throughout the region.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find work as performers, songwriters, producers, sound engineers, music educators, session musicians, musical directors, arrangers, music event promoters, band and venue managers.

Creative Writing, Music & Media



Bachelor of Digital Media and Communications

Summary

Duration: 3 years	Start: February, July	Total units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 091527D	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	

Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

Digital media is everywhere today – our social lives, our business lives and our personal identities are inseparable from the media technologies that underpin them. The internet, smart-phones and social media have changed the face of the media industries, introducing a revolution in citizen journalism and a new way to interact with broadcast media. Journalists today need to do more than write a good story – they need to take the photograph, record the interview, edit the video, lay out the blog entry AND write a good story.

The entertainment industry is changing too, as new digital camera technologies change how entertainment is created, and as mobile and interactive devices change the contexts in which entertainment content is consumed.

The traditional media industries are merging, converging and evolving. Media producers have to adapt to this changing environment.

Major areas of study

Students in this degree will learn the core skills required for a future in the digital media industries of today:

- Visual communication and design
- Digital video production and storytelling
- Journalism and news writing
- Media theory and analysis.

In addition, students have the opportunity to study in a range of areas to focus and refine their expertise and can choose four-unit minors from:

- Digital Design
- Journalism
- Screen Media
- Digital Marketing
- Music and Technology
- Creative Writing
- Visual Culture.

Professional placement

This degree has strong links to the vibrant creative industries of the North Coast of NSW and beyond. The degree includes a compulsory professional placement unit (70–100 hours) at the closing stages of the course. This unit enables students to gain practical workplace experience within relevant organisations. Students have worked at radio and television stations, in newspapers and on film shoots, for film festivals and publishing houses, for graphic design and post-production companies, and for local and state government.

Career opportunities

Graduates will typically find careers in a range of digital media industries – from film, music videos, TV, radio, newspapers, magazines, blogging and graphic design, to marketing, advertising and public relations.

Humanities & Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February, July	Total units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 016183A	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.			

The Bachelor of Arts enables critical thinking, community engagement and creative practices. The course provides the scope to build strong intellectual capabilities through the in-depth study of majors and minors across a range of specialist areas. The course fosters the development of transferable essential skills in communication, research, interpretation and evaluation. In addition to the study of their chosen disciplines, students will develop cultural awareness and intellectual rigour in a way that integrates creative practice and theory.

Major areas of study

The degree offers several majors and minors for students to tailor the course to their career aspirations.

The humanities and social sciences majors provide an overview of the humanities (or study of the human condition) and the study of human society and social relationships. These majors include Australian Studies, Communication Studies, Cultural Studies, English, History, Indigenous Studies, International Studies, Politics, Society and Culture and Human Geography.

Majors in the creative arts provide opportunities for students to develop practical or theoretical understanding of creativity. These majors include Media Studies, Creative Arts, Music, Visual Arts and Writing.

There is an opportunity to combine traditional arts subjects with majors in the sciences. These majors include: Environmental Studies, Physical Geography, Human Geography and Mathematics.

Other vocationally-orientated majors that could be combined with studies in the arts include: Law and Justice Studies, Tourism Studies and Psychology. A range of minors allow students to specialise in Curatorial Studies, Event Studies, Food Studies, Healthy Childhood Studies, Sound Production, Welfare State Studies and Human Geography.

Professional placement

Professional placement provides students with the opportunity to gain experience in the workplace and to establish key contacts. In the Bachelor of Arts, students can undertake learning opportunities in the community through a number of units as well as through assessment opportunities.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find work in communication industries, community relations, journalism, cultural policy, management and administration, publishing, public service, multimedia design, creative and cultural industries, politics, social justice and human rights, and secondary school teaching (with further study).

Bachelor of Social Welfare

Summary			
Duration: 3 years	Start: February, July	Total units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 082681B	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.			

The Bachelor of Social Welfare provides the theoretical and practical foundation for work in the human services industry. During their studies, students gain skills in case management, community development, counselling, social research, policy work, advocacy, and grief and loss counselling. Particular emphasis is placed on social justice and human rights as the basis for social welfare practice.

The course articulates with a range of VET awards. It can also provide a pathway to the University's Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying), which is accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

Major areas of study

- Children and Young People
- Health and Disability
- Indigenous Studies.

Please note that some units in this course are only available to study online.

Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA). Graduates are eligible to join ACWA.

Professional placement

In line with ACWA requirements, students undertake 400 hours of supervised on-the-job training. This is completed in two separate organisations in different fields of practice so that students gain a diversity of experience.

Placements may include working across a variety of client groups, such as older people, or young people and families at the individual, group, organisational or community level of practice. Students may undertake placements in social welfare settings such as child protection, drugs and alcohol, criminal justice, community education, housing, emergency relief, family interventions and domestic violence.

All students must obtain a National Police Check and Working with Children Check and most agencies require students to have a driver's licence.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find work as welfare and community workers in various roles within the community services sector. These include government and non-government positions in fields such as child protection, disability services, housing services, youth work, aged care, alcohol and drug rehabilitation, community engagement, mental health services, and domestic violence services.

Humanities & Social Sciences



“ I like Southern Cross University because they offer the best student support. The international office gives a lot of positive advice and the Academic Skills staff teach you how to handle your assignments. I also like how the lecturers are interactive either face-to-face, online or via phone calls. The environment is cosy making it a great study area to have either private or group study. I chose the Bachelor of Social Welfare because I want to bring a major positive change in people’s lives. I love working with people and trying to show them that, whatever they are going through, there is always a light at the end of the tunnel.”

Nicholas Njoroge – Kenya
Bachelor of Social Welfare

Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)

Summary

Duration: 2 years	Start: February	Total units: 16
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 082686G	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000

Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree and prior study in the social sciences, psychology or related fields; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 with no band less than 6.5.

The Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) is an innovative course based on a problem-based learning paradigm. This course is suited to applicants who have undertaken prior study in the social sciences, social welfare, psychology, or related fields. The course enables students to gain the skills, knowledge and values to be strategic, ethical and reflective social work practitioners in a wide range of organisational settings, including working with individuals, groups and communities.

Major areas of study

The course includes core content in child protection, cross-cultural practice, mental health work, and work with people from Indigenous communities. It covers essential theories and methods of social work practice including effective practice in working with individuals, groups and communities. Students are also exposed to key knowledge in using social policy and the law to advance the rights of clients and community members.

Professional recognition

This is an Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) accredited qualification. It is an entry qualification into the social work profession and meets the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards (ASWEAS).

Professional placement

In line with AASW requirements, students will be required to undertake 1,000 hours of supervised practice. All students must attend two field education placements. These placements are completed in two separate organisations in different fields of practice so that students gain a diversity of experience.

Please note: All students must obtain a National Police Check and Working with Children Check. Some agencies also require students undertaking placements to be immunised for a number of conditions and to have up-to-date vaccinations. Most agencies require students to have a driver’s licence.

Career opportunities

Graduates of this degree will qualify as social workers in Australia. Graduates may also be eligible to apply to work as social workers overseas.

Graduates will be suited to employment in a wide range of jobs in the health and community services sectors.



Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples



Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge

Summary

Duration: 3 years	Start: February, July	Total units: 24	ATAR: 68
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 093086G	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000	

Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge is specifically designed to communicate and generate a better understanding of Indigenous world views by exploring past and present histories in a culturally diverse and supportive environment.

The degree increases awareness of Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples' histories, ways of living and social commitments while raising understanding between all people of matters relevant to a shared and valued future. The course offers majors to prepare graduates for diverse professional pathways where a sound basis of Indigenous knowledge is required. Students begin studying these majors from their second year.

Scholarship and contemporary academic development and standards in Indigenous and non-Indigenous contexts are a core component in preparing graduates for employment pathways.

Major areas of study

Students have the option to select the following majors:

- Community and Land Management
- Aboriginal Health Care (*University approval pending*).

In their final year of study, students can select from a diverse range of majors from other disciplines including education, law and justice, environmental science and engineering, business and tourism, arts and social sciences and health and human sciences.

Career opportunities

Graduates typically find positions in project management or administration with Indigenous or other community-based organisations; professional pathways in the private or public sector such as health services, paralegal work, social welfare, environmental management, business and management; in local, state or federal government organisations that specifically focus on Indigenous issues as part of their portfolio.

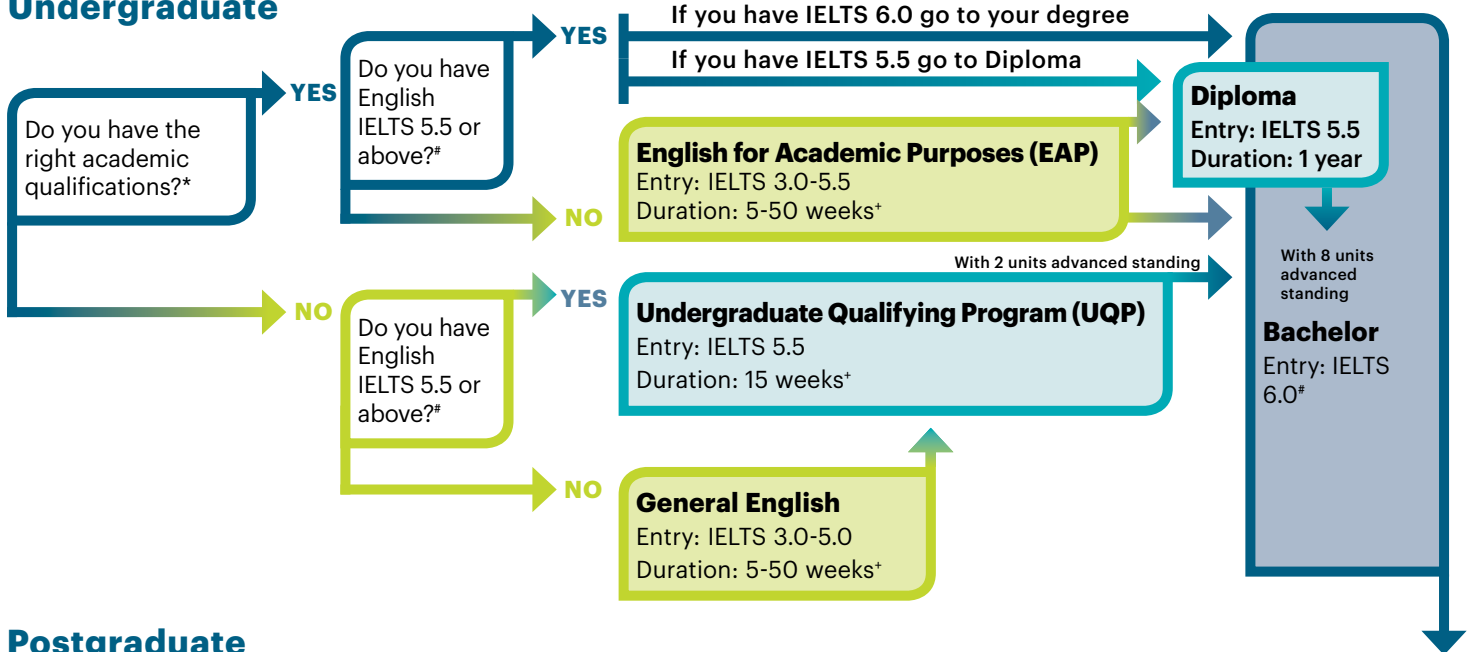
Graduates can also pursue a range of career opportunities within the higher and tertiary education sectors, particularly where foundational skills in relation to Indigenous peoples, cultures and issues are required.

SCU College

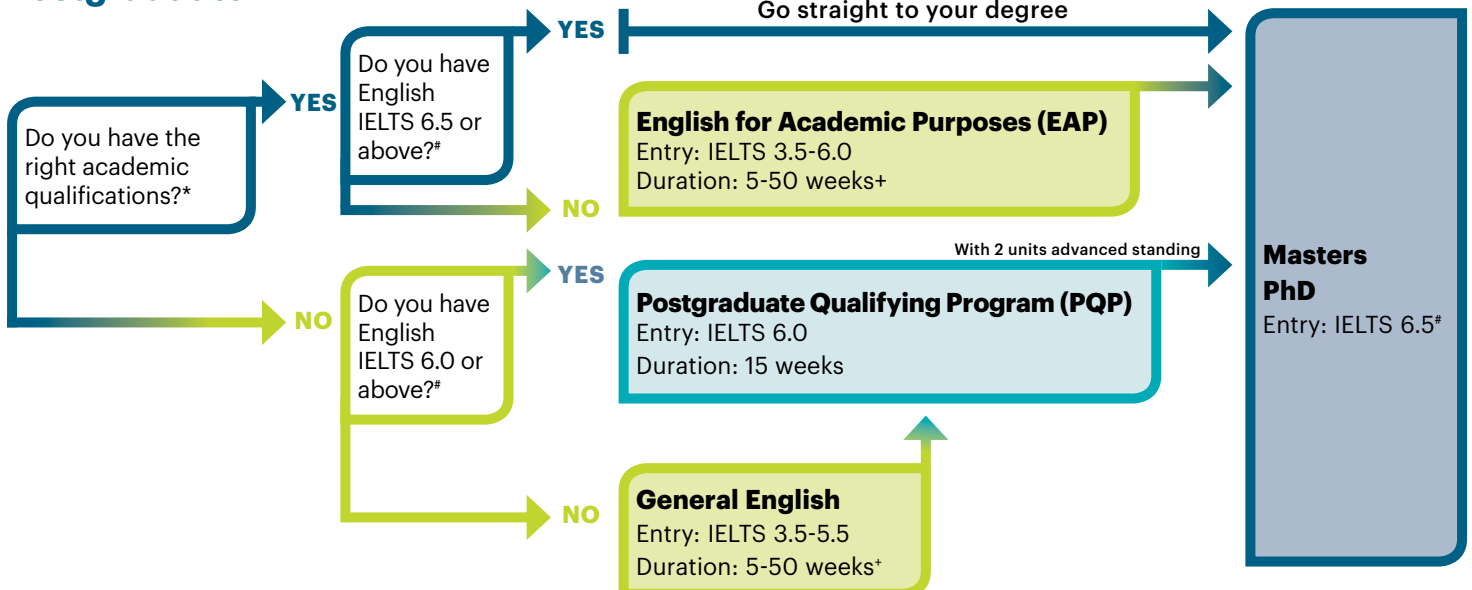
SCU College is an academic school within Southern Cross University. It provides English language programs, academic qualifying programs and academic pathways into the University's undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

Academic and English language pathways

Undergraduate



Postgraduate



*Refer to www.scu.edu.au/courses and search the relevant course for academic equivalency.

#Refer to page 67 for English language requirements. Refer to www.ielts.org for more information about the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

*Duration will depend on English language level at application.

English language pathways

English Language Proficiency program

Location: Gold Coast, Lismore	CRICOS: 064715B	2018 Tuition Fees: \$390 per week plus a \$240 non-refundable enrolment fee.
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General English (GE)

Summary

Duration: 5 to 40 weeks	Start: Monday of any teaching week
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Admission requirement: Students will be assigned to an appropriate English language level based on proficiency scores (e.g. SCU College English Language Test, IELTS) presented on application. The student's proficiency is monitored to determine progress.

General English helps students develop their English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills with a focus on communicative English. Students will have the opportunity to develop their language skills as well as strategies for learning and using English in a range of contexts (e.g. work, holidays). Classes may be mixed-level ability.

Homestay is available for students studying the English Language Proficiency program, please refer to www.scu.edu.au/scucollege for more information.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Summary

Start dates for session 1, 2018		Study break
15 weeks EAP	23 October 2017 – 9 February 2018	23 December 2017 – 2 January 2018
10 weeks EAP	27 November 2017 – 9 February 2018	23 December 2017 – 2 January 2018
Start dates for session 2, 2018		Study break
15 weeks EAP	19 February 2018 – 8 June 2018	9 -15 April 2018
10 weeks EAP	26 March 2018 – 08 June 2018	9 -15 April 2018
Start dates for session 3, 2018		Study break
15 weeks EAP	2 July 2018 – 21 October 2018	20 – 26 August 2018
10 weeks EAP	6 August 2018 – 21 October 2018	20 – 26 August 2018

Admission requirement: Evidence of English language proficiency from SCU College English language tests or a comparable score on a recognised test (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL).

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) prepares students for study at Southern Cross University. EAP builds on existing English language abilities in reading, writing, speaking and listening. It then develops students' academic and digital literacy practices, including: researching, referencing, note taking, using the Southern Cross University Learning Management System and giving presentations. The length of EAP studies will depend on a student's English language level at application. Successful completion of EAP provides direct entry to a range of Southern Cross University degrees.



Academic pathways

Undergraduate Qualifying Program (UQP)

Summary		
Duration: 15 weeks	Start: February, July, November	Total units: 3
Location: Gold Coast Lismore [^]	CRICOS: 091558G 091558G	2018 Tuition Fee: \$10,730 ⁺
Admission and entry requirements: Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 11; be a minimum of 18 years old at the start of the program; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5.0. [#]		

⁺Plus a non-refundable enrolment fee of \$240.

[^]Lismore has a July intake only and is subject to unit availability. Other units may be substituted with the approval of the course coordinator.

This non-award course prepares students for undergraduate study in a range of accounting, business, tourism and information technology undergraduate degrees offered by Southern Cross University. The course combines 15 weeks of English language and academic skills development (20 hours per week of face-to-face contact) with undergraduate course-based studies.

Advanced standing

Students who successfully complete this course will meet the academic and English language requirements for entry into the following degrees with two (2) units of advanced standing: Bachelor of Accounting, Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management, or Bachelor of Information Technology.

Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP)

Summary		
Duration: 15 weeks	Start: February, July, November	Total units: 3
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 091557J	2018 Tuition Fee: \$10,730 ⁺
Admission requirement: Applicants will need to have completed a full-time, three-year, higher education sector, post-secondary (post-Year 12) study qualification; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5. [#]		

⁺Plus a non-refundable enrolment fee of \$240.

[#]Comparable scores includes SCU College placement test scores, Cambridge English: Proficiency or Advanced, and TOEFL PBT. Refer to: www.scu.edu.au/englishskills

This non-award course prepares students for postgraduate study in a range of accounting, business and tourism postgraduate degrees offered by Southern Cross University. The course combines 15 weeks of English language and academic skills development (20 hours per week of face-to-face contact) with postgraduate course-based studies.

Advanced standing

Students who successfully complete the course will meet the academic and English language requirements for entry into the Graduate Diploma in Business, Master of Business Administration, Graduate Diploma in Accounting, Master of Professional Accounting, Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management and the Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management and will gain two (2) units of advanced standing in these courses.

Academic pathways

Diploma of Business

Summary		
Duration: 1 year	Start: February, July, November	Total units: 8
Location: Gold Coast	CRICOS: 079231K	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,000 Annual \$24,000
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 and no less than 5.5 in writing and no less than 5.0 in all other bands.		

The Diploma of Business is a pathway into Southern Cross University business, tourism, information technology and law and justice degrees. It includes a core of three SCU College units on language, learning and mathematics.

Advanced standing

Successful completion of this course provides eight (8) units or one year of advanced standing towards the Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management, Bachelor of Information Technology and the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management and four (4) units or one session of advance standing for the Associate Degree of Law (Paralegal Studies) and Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies.

Diploma of Science

Summary			
Duration: 1 year	Start: February	Total units: 8	ATAR: 45
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 086408J	2018 Tuition Fees: Unit \$3,450 Annual \$27,600	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 and no less than 5.5 in writing and no less than 5.0 in all other bands.			

The Diploma of Science is a pathway into Southern Cross University environment, science and engineering degrees. It includes core studies in science that prepare students for further study in a range of science disciplines.

Advanced standing

Successful completion of this course provides up to eight (8) units of advanced standing, depending on choice of units, towards the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Environmental Science, Bachelor of Marine Science and Management and the Bachelor of Forest Science and Management.

“ The Undergraduate Qualifying Program (UQP) has been an excellent pathway into the Bachelor of Business in Aviation Management, which has helped me in so many ways. After only a few weeks I felt my English skills improved and I felt more confident to speak with native speakers and write academic essays. UQP has introduced me to many new experiences and I feel over the moon as I complete the course and am one step closer to achieving my dream career as a pilot. ”

Arawin Chaijithbori-Boon – Thailand
Undergraduate Qualifying Program



Study Abroad

Career Start in Business (Study Abroad)

Summary	
Location: Gold Coast, Lismore*	CRICOS: 091560C
Duration: 6 months	Total units: 4
10 weeks of English (IELTS 5.0)	Tuition Fees: \$11,300*
Start: 27 November 2017 (into S1 2018) 26 March 2018 (into S2 2018) 6 August 2018 (into S3 2018)	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.0 with no band less than 4.5.	
20 weeks of English (IELTS 4.5)	Tuition Fees: \$15,000*
Start: 18 September 2017 (into S1 2018) 15 January 2018 (into S2 2018) 28 May 2018 (into S3 2018)	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 4.5 with no band less than 4.0.	

*Plus non-refundable enrolment fee of \$240.

*Subject to unit availability. Other units may be substituted with the approval of the unit coordinator.

Career Start in Business (Study Abroad) is a full-time course that equips students with English Language Proficiency (English for Academic Purposes) as well as foundational knowledge and skills in areas of business and tourism. The course starts with 10 or 20 weeks of the English Language Proficiency program and then four (4) units of academic study with the possibility of obtaining credit at the student's home institution. Topics may include accounting, finance, economics, business law, statistics, marketing, management, ethics and sustainability.

Advanced standing

Successful completion of this course provides four (4) units of advanced standing towards the Diploma of Business.

Career Start in Science (Study Abroad)

Summary	
Location: Lismore	CRICOS: 091559G
Duration: 6 months	Total units: 4
10 weeks of English (IELTS 5.0)	Tuition Fees: \$11,300*
Start: 27 November 2017 (into S1 2018)	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.0 with no band less than 4.5.	
20 weeks of English (IELTS 4.5)	Tuition Fees: \$15,000*
Start: 18 September 2017 (into S1 2018)	
Admission requirement: Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 4.5 with no band less than 4.0.	

*Plus non-refundable enrolment fee of \$240.

Career Start in Science (Study Abroad) is a full-time course that equips students with English Language Proficiency (English for Academic Purposes) as well as foundational knowledge and skills in areas of environmental science, marine science and management, forestry science and management and engineering. The course starts with 10 or 20 weeks of the English Language Proficiency program and then four (4) units of academic study with the possibility of obtaining credit at the student's home institution. Topics may include environmental science, marine science and management, forestry science and management and civil engineering.

Advanced standing

Successful completion of this course provides four (4) units of advanced standing towards the Diploma of Science.

How to apply

Apply



www.scu.edu.au/international/apply

Apply online OR complete the **International Application for Admission** form with all supporting documents:

- Original or Certified Copy of academic transcripts, with grading system
- English language test results (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL)
- Academic or employer references (if required)
- Advanced Standing application (if relevant). **Advanced standing** refers to previous study or work experience which may reduce the duration of your degree. You should apply for advanced standing at the time of application.

Submit your completed **International Application for Admission** form with all supporting documents to the relevant campus:

- **Gold Coast, Lismore** or **Coffs Harbour** intapps@scu.edu.au
- **The Hotel School Sydney** or **The Hotel School Melbourne** thsapps@scu.edu.au
- **Sydney, Melbourne** or **Perth** educoapps@scu.edu.au

Assessment



Applications will be acknowledged and responded to within 10 days.*

Successful applications receive an **International Offer Package (Offer)** including:

- Offer of Admission
- Information for Accepting your Offer
- Offer Acceptance Agreement.

*Time period relates to complete application for the immediate study period.

Accept



1. Review the **Offer** to make sure all information is correct and submit extra documents if requested. Once conditions are met, send the signed **Offer Acceptance Agreement**, before the **Offer Lapse Date**.
2. Pay the 'fee payable on acceptance' amount on the **Offer** once Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) conditions are met.
3. Once all documents are received and conditions are met, Southern Cross University will issue an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (**eCOE**) so you can apply for an Australian visa.

Arriving in Australia



Getting to Australia www.scu.edu.au/international/arrive

Make sure you know how to get to the campus before you leave as public transport in regional areas is limited. Remember to fill in the Greeting Service request online.

Accommodation www.scu.edu.au/accommodation

Review short-term and long-term accommodation options before you leave.

Orientation www.scu.edu.au/orientation

Orientation week is compulsory and full of essential information. Bring your passport as identification.



Academic requirements

The minimum academic requirement for each course is indicated in the summary box in this brochure.

For **undergraduate degrees**, the required entry score uses the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) as the indicative score for each course. ATAR is a measure from 0 (low) to 99.95 (high) of Year 12 academic achievement in all states and territories except Queensland. Universities use the ATAR to assess applicants for selection into their degrees. The ATAR scores are indicative only at the time of publication (August 2017). This score can be found in the summary box for all undergraduate degrees.

When assessing applications against the relevant Academic Standards, the University will use accepted educational resources, including Australian Education International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR), United Kingdom National Recognition Information Centre (UK NARIC), University Admissions Centre Assessment of Qualifications Manual and the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre Schedule to establish the Australian equivalent of an applicant's overseas qualifications.

For **postgraduate degrees**, assessment is made on an equivalent Australian Bachelor degree plus any other course-specific requirements.

Advanced standing refers to previous study undertaken which may reduce the duration of your degree. You need to apply for advanced standing at the time of application. For more information visit: www.scu.edu.au/international/apply Please note that some courses in allied health, nursing, midwifery and health sciences have inherent requirements. Refer to important information on page 68 for further details.

English language requirements

Most applications must include evidence of English language proficiency. Academic IELTS is the bench-mark score indicated in the admission requirements for each course. All English language results must have been achieved in the last two years.

'English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5' means that to meet the English requirement the minimum overall IELTS score is 6.0, and no band in reading, writing, speaking or listening can be below 5.5.

Southern Cross University also accepts comparable scores from CPE (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency), CAE (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English), TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language – internet-based test), PTE (Pearson Test of English), ISPLR (International Second

Language Proficiency Rating), CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

For **undergraduate degrees** the minimum score required is IELTS of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 with the exception of allied health, health sciences and social sciences degrees (see table below).

For **postgraduate degrees** the minimum score required is IELTS of 6.5 overall with the exception of allied health and social sciences degrees (see table below).

The English language requirement can also be satisfied by completing an English for Academic Purposes or pathway program with SCU College (see page 61).

English language comparable scores to IELTS

IELTS	5.5 no band less than 5.0	6.0 no band less than 5.5	6.5 no band less than 6.0	7.0 no band less than 6.5	7.0 all bands
TOEFL (Internet)	46 W:16	60 W:17 R:11 L: 11	79 W:21 R:20 L:20 S:20	94 W:24	94 W:25
Pearson PTE	42 Communication score: 36	50 Communication score: 46	58 Communication score: 50	65 Communication score: 58	65 Communication score: 65
Cambridge CAE	47	52	58	67	67
CPE	-	52	-	-	-
ISPLR	3 in all 4 skills	3+ or better in all 4 skills	4 in all 4 skills	4 in all 4 skills	4+ in all 4 skills
CEFR	-	B2	-	-	-

W: Writing S: Speaking R: Reading L: Listening – indicates minimum score in each band.

Variation to English language requirements

Pathway	Undergraduate Qualifying Program	5.5 no band less than 5.0
Pathway	Diploma of Business	5.5 no band less than 5.0
Pathway	Diploma of Science	5.5 no band less than 5.0
	Bachelor of Midwifery	7.0 no band less than 7.0
	Bachelor of Nursing	7.0 no band less than 7.0
	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	7.0 no band less than 7.0
	Bachelor of Podorthics	7.0 no band less than 6.5
	Bachelor of Podiatry	7.0 no band less than 7.0
	Bachelor of Social Welfare	6.5 no band less than 6.0
	Bachelor of Speech Therapy	7.5 R:7 W:7 L:8 S:8
Pathway	Postgraduate Qualifying Program	6.0 no band less than 5.5
	Graduate Certificate in Australian Nursing (EPIQ)	7.0 no band less than 7.0
	Master of Social Welfare	7.0 no band less than 6.5

Important information

Student visa

To study in Australia you must have a valid Australian visa. Student visas are temporary visas that allow people to come to Australia for a specified period to study at an Australian institution. International students applying for a student visa must undertake a full-time load of eight (8) units per year. Online units can be studied, providing it does not exceed one-third of the total units studied with final approval to be obtained from SCU International. In each compulsory study period, the student must study at least one face-to-face unit unless the student is completing the last unit of the course. International students are required to remain in their principle course for at least six (6) months before they can request a transfer to study at another education provider. For more information visit the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) at: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud

Student visa conditions

Make sure you are familiar with the conditions of your visa by reviewing the information set out on the DIBP website.

Financial requirements

You must have sufficient funds to cover all education and living expenses for the duration of your studies. Refer to the 'Student visa living costs and evidence of funds' section on the DIBP website.

Bringing other family members

You may be eligible to bring family members depending on your visa. School-aged children must be enrolled at school. School fees will vary depending on school, age of child and if you are a scholarship holder. For a list of local schools visit:

www.scu.edu.au/international/apply

ESOS

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) monitors and regulates the higher education sector's involvement with overseas students studying in Australia on student visas. Higher educational providers must meet minimum standards set by TEQSA to enable registration under the ESOS (Education Service for Overseas Students) Act. This protects Australia's reputation for delivering quality education services and the interests of overseas students, by setting minimum standards and providing tuition and financial assurance.

The ESOS Act mandates a nationally consistent approach to registering

education providers so that the quality of the tuition and care of students remains high. The professionalism and integrity of the industry is further strengthened by the ESOS Act's interface with immigration law. This imposes visa-related reporting requirements on both students and providers.

The National Code is a set of nationally consistent standards that govern the protection of overseas students and delivery of courses to students by providers that are registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). Visit:

www.internationaleducation.gov.au

CRICOS

Higher educational providers in Australia must be registered to enrol overseas students in specific courses. Registered providers have a CRICOS (Commonwealth Register of Institutions for Overseas Students) code and a specific CRICOS course code. This registration guarantees the provider and the course meet the high standards necessary for overseas students. Visit: cricos.education.gov.au

Inherent requirements

Inherent requirements are the essential components of the course or unit that demonstrate abilities, knowledge and skills to achieve the core learning outcomes of the course or unit.

This applies to Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies), Master of Osteopathic Medicine, Bachelor of Midwifery, Bachelor of Social Welfare, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Podiatry, Bachelor of Podotherapeutics, Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science and Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying).

For more information about inherent requirement refer to the course tab for the relevant course at www.scu.edu.au. If you have a disability or health condition which may affect your ability to meet these requirements please visit:

www.scu.edu.au/disabilitysupport

Teaching and assessment methods

Assessments vary for each unit and discipline and may comprise a mix of assessment types, including: laboratory and readings-based assignments, seminar presentations, field and investigation reports, practical or clinical exams, written exams, oral exams, academic

writing, research proposals, research essays, reports, oral and written presentations, case studies or problem solutions, group work as well as individual assignments, online and class participation.

Specific teaching and assessment details for each course can be found on the relevant course page at:

www.scu.edu.au/courses

Tuition Protection Service

The Tuition Protection Service (TPS) is an initiative of the Australian Government to assist international students whose education providers are unable to fully deliver their course of study. The TPS ensures that international students are able to either complete their studies in another course or with another education provider or receive a refund of their unspent tuition fees.

Visit: www.tps.gov.au

Refunds

Visit:

www.scu.edu.au/international/apply for more information about:

- Refunds and remission procedure
- Withdrawals and release, refunds
- Enrolment, deferment, suspension or cancellation of enrolment procedure.

Tuition Fees

Tuition Fees are listed in the **Offer of Admission** and are correct at the time of issue. They will be subject to an increase each calendar year and students are required to pay the new tuition fee each year. Tuition fees are due at the beginning of each study period, however you can pay all fees in advance.

OSHC

OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover) is a compulsory medical health insurance for international students studying in Australia. BUPA is the University's preferred provider. For alternative providers visit:

www.health.gov.au/oshc

SSAF

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) provides Australian universities with additional funds to maintain and improve essential services and amenities of a non-academic nature for students. These funds are used to support and enrich the student experience. SSAF is collected following enrolment. For more information visit:

www.scu.edu.au/students



Complete the relevant sections indicated below.

- FULL DEGREE** Complete sections A, B, E, F, G, H, I, J
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM** Complete sections A, D, E, G, H, I, J
- STUDY ABROAD** Complete sections A, C, E, F, G, H, I, J
- EDUCATION COLLABORATION** Complete sections A, B, E, F, I, J

Institution Name:

Agent information (including branch):

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

Have you previously enrolled at Southern Cross University? Yes No *If 'Yes' supply student number* _____

Title	Family Name (as it appears on your passport)	Given Name/s
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)	Gender (M/F)	Formal Name (to be displayed on your academic transcript)

PASSPORT DETAILS

Citizenship	Country of Birth
Passport Number	

Is English your first language? Yes No *If 'No' what is your first language?* _____

Student's address in home country	Student's address if already in Australia
Number and Street	Number and Street
Suburb/Town	Suburb/Town
State, Zip/Postcode & Country	State, Postcode
Email	Email
Phone (include country code)	Phone

Emergency Contact Details

Full Name	Relationship
Phone (home)	Phone (work)
Phone (mobile)	

Do you have a disability, impairment or long-term medical condition that may affect your studies? Yes No *If 'Yes' please indicate area(s) of impairment* Hearing Medical Vision Mobility Learning Other *(please specify)* _____

B. PROGRAM OF STUDY

Course preferences	Major	Location	Duration	Commencement date

ADVANCED STANDING Are you seeking advanced standing for previous study? Yes No
*If 'Yes' complete an **Advanced Standing Application Form** (www.scu.edu.au/advancedstanding) with supporting documentation including a certified copy of the transcript, comprehensive syllabus details for each relevant unit (descriptions, learning hours, assessment methods and explanation of weighting of each unit).*

C. STUDY ABROAD *(Non award study for one or two sessions)*

Start date	Duration		
Unit name	Unit code	Campus	Study period/year

D. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM ONLY

Course	Location	Duration	Study period/year

Do you require Homestay accommodation? Yes No **A 10-week Homestay placement is recommended for EAP programs.**

If 'Yes', attach the Homestay application, download at www.scu.edu.au/international/apply

If 'No', I understand that finding alternative accommodation is my responsibility.

E. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Was English the language of instruction in previous secondary or tertiary studies? Yes No

If 'Yes' please indicate the studies completed in English and their combined duration. Attach your results as supporting evidence.

Studies	Duration

If 'No', you will be required to complete an English language proficiency test. Please indicate date, test undertaken and results below.

Date taken* (dd/mm/yy)	English test name	Result	Test report form number

*English language test must have been undertaken within the last two years.

F. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Provide details and official documentation of **ALL** your qualifications; include secondary and post-secondary. All official certified transcripts must be submitted.

Name of Qualification	School/Institution	Country	Length of program	Completed (mm,yy)
e.g. Higher School Certificate	Lismore High School	Australia	2 years	11/10
e.g. Bachelor of Business	Southern Cross University	Australia	3 years	02/15

Are you CURRENTLY studying? Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details.

Qualification/Award	Institution	Country	Date (mm,yy)	Results (expected)

Have you been excluded or are you liable for exclusion on academic or other grounds, from any Australian tertiary institution or course following a previous enrolment? Yes No If 'Yes', provide details on additional page.

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY If you would like to include work experience as part of your application, provide a current resume and work references.

From	To	Full-time/ Part-time	Employer	Position	Duties
mm / yy	mm / yy				
mm / yy	mm / yy				

G. FINANCE

I confirm I have access to sufficient funds for the duration of my studies and I understand that I may be required to demonstrate funds to cover expenses for the first year in Australia. Refer to www.border.gov.au for more information.

Scholarship details (if applicable) Will you be receiving a scholarship? Yes No

Name of scholarship

You can choose to pay more than 50 per cent of your tuition fees before you start your course.

Will you be paying more than 50 per cent of your course fees before you start? Yes No

H. VISA To be completed by international students wanting to undertake study in Australia who will be applying for a student visa.

1. Do you hold a current Australian visa? Yes No *If 'Yes' attach a copy of visa and passport.*

2. Have you or any dependent ever been refused entry to Australia or had a visa cancelled? Yes No

If 'Yes', please provide details on additional page.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC) You will need to provide proof of health cover at acceptance stage.

What type of OSHC will you be requiring (tick the relevant category) Single Couple Family

If you are providing your own health cover, please give details _____

I. DECLARATION, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SIGNATURE

The personal information you provide on this form is protected by the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1998, New South Wales Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the health information is protected by the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Details regarding the operation of the Acts are contained in Southern Cross University's Privacy Management Plan and may be viewed at: www.scu.edu.au/privacy

I also understand that:

- Southern Cross University communicates with me via electronic means.
- The information I have provided to the University may be made available to Commonwealth and State agencies pursuant to obligations under the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students.
- The University is requesting this information so we can process your application for admission. When storing information electronically, the University may disclose your information by virtue of its cloud computing arrangements with cloud servers located in Hong Kong, Singapore and Ireland. The University is reasonably satisfied these countries have similar privacy protection as afforded under Australian law. Other than specified in this form, the University will not disclose your information to others unless required by law e.g. emergency or law enforcement purposes.
- Providing information to us is not required by law, however if you choose not to, we cannot process your application for admission.
- You can request access to your information at any time. To access or update your information refer to the University's Privacy Officer: privacy@scu.edu.au
- I declare I am a genuine temporary entrant and genuine student and intend to come to Australia with the primary purpose of academic study, and have the language, educational ability and financial capacity to undertake and successfully complete my academic plan.
- The University is unable to provide me with financial assistance if I experience financial difficulties during the course of my studies.
- By nominating an agent, as listed in the "contact address for correspondence", to represent me in my application to the University, I agree to the release of all information relating to my application and subsequent enrolment at the University to my nominated agent, until such time as this nomination is revoked by me in writing.
- If my application is part of a package arrangement with a provider, I agree to release my application information to process my application for admission.
- If the payment for my course is made by a sponsor (a third party paying my tuition fees or nominated by me as my sponsor), I agree to the release of all information to my sponsor regarding my application and subsequent enrolment including my subject results, progress reports, and enrolment details.
- Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth Government of Australia.
- The information may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of progressing my application.
- In the case of visa refusals an administrative charge of \$500 or five per cent is charged when you apply for a refund, to cover costs incurred in relation to processing your student application.
- If the University provides Confirmation of Enrolment, or enrolls a student on the basis of fraudulent, forged or deliberately misleading documentation being supplied by the applicant/student, the enrolment will be withdrawn and in the case of a visa refusal the university will retain a modest administration fee.

I have read and understand the description of the ESOS framework made available at: www.internationaleducation.gov.au

I declare that the information provided in this application and the documentation supporting it is true and complete.

Applicant's signature _____ Date (dd/mm/yy) ____/ ____/ ____

Signature of parent/legal custodian
if student is under 18 years of age _____ Date (dd/mm/yy) ____/ ____/ ____

J. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All documents must be certified copies of originals. Translation of documents into English must be completed by an accredited translation authority or an SCU International approved representative.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed International Application for Admission form | <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of employment history (if required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic transcripts (with grading system) | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other supporting documents applicable to your application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English language test results | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of passport (include photo page and relevant visa page/s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Standing form and documentation (if required) | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Marriage Certificate (if applicable). |

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION WITH ATTACHMENTS TO THE RELEVANT CAMPUS

(maximum total size of all attachments 9MB)

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Email: thsapps@scu.edu.au

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Email: educoapps@scu.edu.au

2018 International course and fee list

	Duration	Unit	Unit Fee	Annual Fee AUD*	Location	CRICOS	ATAR	IELTS	Start	Page
BUSINESS										
Bachelor of Accounting	3 years	24	3,000	24,000	Gold Coast Lismore	092940E 092940E	65	6.0	Feb, Jul, Nov Feb, Jul	23
Bachelor of Business	3 years	24	3,000 3,000	24,000 24,000	Gold Coast Lismore	016157C 016157C	65	6.0	Feb, Jul, Nov Feb, Jul	24
Graduate Diploma in Business	1 year	8	3,300	26,400	Gold Coast	079661K		6.0	Feb, Jul, Nov	26
Master of Business Administration	2 years	16	3,300	26,400	Gold Coast	079662J		6.5	Feb, Jul, Nov	26
Graduate Diploma in Accounting	1 year	8	3,300	26,400	Gold Coast	055689G		6.5	Feb, Jul, Nov	27
Master of Professional Accounting	2 years	16	3,300	26,400	Gold Coast	078675A		6.5	Feb, Jul, Nov	27
Doctor of Business Administration	3 years	24	3,000	24,000	Gold Coast	064045B		6.5	Feb, Jul, Nov	28
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY										
Bachelor of Information Technology	3 years	24	3,000	24,000	Gold Coast	019840D	65	6.0	Feb, Jul	29
TOURISM										
Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management	3 years	24	3,000	24,000	Gold Coast Coffs Harbour	085172K 085172K	65	6.0	Feb, Jul, Nov Feb, Jul	30
Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management	1 year	8	3,110	24,880	Gold Coast	066578A		6.0	Feb, Jul, Nov	31
Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management	2 years	16	3,110	24,880	Gold Coast	085173J		6.5	Feb, Jul, Nov	31
ENVIRONMENTAL, FOREST AND MARINE SCIENCES										
Bachelor of Environmental Science	3 years	24	3,450	27,600	Lismore	016152G	68	6.0	Feb, Jul	34
Bachelor of Forest Science and Management	4 years	32	3,450	27,600	Lismore	019851A	68	6.0	Feb, Jul	34
Bachelor of Marine Science and Management	3 years	24	3,450	27,600	Lismore	058084A	68	6.0	Feb, Jul	36
Bachelor of Science	3 years	24	3,450	27,600	Lismore	086344J	68	6.0	Feb	33
Graduate Diploma of Forest Science and Management	1 year	8	3,650	29,200	Lismore	071788D		6.0	Feb, Jul	35
Master of Forest Science and Management	2 years	16	3,650	29,200	Lismore	068266A		6.0	Feb, Jul	35
Master of Marine Science and Management	2 years	16	3,650	29,200	National Marine Science Centre	083426J		6.0	Feb, Jul	36
ENGINEERING										
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering	4 years	32	3,650	29,200	Lismore	077352F	72	6.0	Feb	38
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering	4 years	32	3,650	29,200	Lismore	086409G	72	6.0	Feb	39
Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration	2 years	16	3,300	26,400	Gold Coast	094098G		6.5	Feb, Jul, Nov	40
ALLIED HEALTH										
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)	3 years	24	3,150	25,200	Lismore	091528C	68	6.0	Feb	50
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	4 years	32	3,150	25,200	Gold Coast	082680C	72	7.0	Feb	42
Bachelor of Podorthics	3 years	24	3,150	25,200	Gold Coast	086343K	68	7.0	Feb	43
Bachelor of Podiatry	4 years	32	3,150	25,200	Gold Coast	085519K	72	7.0	Feb	43
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	4 years	32	3,150	25,200	Gold Coast	085520F	79	7.5	Feb	42
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	3 years	24	3,150	25,200	Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour	059883F	68	6.0	Feb	44
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	1.5 years	12	3,350	26,800	Lismore	071787E		6.0	Feb	44
Master of Osteopathic Medicine	2 years	16	3,350	26,800	Lismore	069872D		6.0	Feb	50
HEALTH SCIENCES AND PSYCHOLOGY										
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	3 years	24	3,150	25,200	Gold Coast	086341A	68	6.0	Feb	45
Bachelor of Psychological Science	3 years	24	3,350	26,800	Coffs Harbour	071464B	68	6.0	Feb, Jul	45
NURSING AND MIDWIFERY										
Bachelor of Midwifery	3 years	24	3,150	25,200	Gold Coast Coffs Harbour	078636G	90	7.0	Feb	46
Bachelor of Nursing	3 years	24	3,150	25,200	Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour	016165C	68	7.0	Feb	47
Bachelor of Nursing <i>Enrolled Nurse to Registered Nurse pathway</i>	3 years	24	3,150	25,200	Lismore	093295K	N/A	7.0	Feb	47
Graduate Certificate in Australian Nursing (EPIQ)	6 months	4	3,650	14,600	Gold Coast	086342M		7.0	Feb, Jul, Nov	48

	Duration	Unit	Unit Fee	Annual Fee AUD*	Location	ATAR	CRICOS	IELTS	Start	Page
LAW										
Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)	2 years	16	3,000	24,000	Gold Coast Lismore	63	016182B	6.0	Feb	52
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies	3 years	24	3,000	24,000	Gold Coast Lismore	68	022342G	6.0	Feb	52
Bachelor of Laws (undergraduate entry)	4 years	32	3,000	24,000	Gold Coast Lismore	89	050150E	6.0	Feb	53
Bachelor of Laws (graduate entry)	3 years	24	3,000	24,000	Gold Coast Lismore	89	016164D	6.0	Feb	53
MEDIA, MUSIC & CREATIVE WRITING										
Associate Degree of Creative Writing	2 years	16	3,000	24,000	Lismore	63	040061M	6.0	Feb, Jul	55
Bachelor of Contemporary Music	3 years	24	3,000	24,000	Lismore	68	026996C	6.0	Feb	55
Bachelor of Digital Media and Communications	3 years	24	3,000	24,000	Lismore	68	091527D	6.0	Feb, Jul	56
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES										
Bachelor of Arts	3 years	24	3,000	24,000	Lismore	68	016183A	6.0	Feb, Jul	57
Bachelor of Social Welfare	3 years	24	3,000	24,000	Gold Coast	68	082681B	6.5	Feb, Jul	57
Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)	2 years	16	3,000	24,000	Gold Coast		082686G	7.0	Feb	58
INDIGENOUS STUDIES										
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge	3 years	24	3,000	24,000	Lismore	68	093086G	6.0	Feb	59

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM				Tuition Fee						Page
Study Abroad – undergraduate		4	8,000	Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour	019864G	6.0	Feb, Jul, Nov [#]			12
			(8,700 with the Explore Australia trip)					[#] November Gold Coast intake only		
Study Abroad – postgraduate	6 months	3	8,200	Gold Coast	019864G		Feb, Jul, Nov			12
Study Abroad – Tourism Hospitality Internship	1 year	8	18,000	Gold Coast	019863G		Feb, Jul, Nov			12
Career Start Business (Study Abroad) [#] – 10 weeks ELP + 1 Session	6 months	6	11,300*	Gold Coast Lismore	091560C	5.0	27 Nov 17 26 Mar 18 6 Aug 18			64
Career Start Science (Study Abroad) [#] – 10 weeks ELP + 1 Session	6 months	6	11,300*	Lismore	091559G	5.0	27 Nov 17 26 Mar 18			64
			*Plus a non-refundable enrolment fee of \$240.							

ACADEMIC AND ENGLISH PATHWAYS										
Diploma of Business [#]	1 year	8	3,000	24,000	Gold Coast	NA	079231K	5.5	Feb, Jul, Nov	63
Diploma of Science [#]	1 year	8	3,450	27,600	Lismore	45	086408J	5.5	Feb	63
Undergraduate Qualifying Program (UQP) [#]	15 weeks	2		10,730*	Gold Coast Lismore		091558G	5.5	Feb, Jul, Nov Jul	62
Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP) [#]	15 weeks	2		10,730*	Gold Coast		091557J	6.0	Feb, Jul, Nov	62
English Language Proficiency Program (EAP)	10 weeks		Weekly Tuition Fee 390* plus homestay*	Gold Coast Lismore			064715B		27 Nov 17 26 Mar 18 6 Aug 18	61
	15 weeks		Weekly Tuition Fee 390* plus homestay*	Gold Coast Lismore			064715B		23 Oct 17 19 Feb 18 2 Jul 18	61

[#]Homestay is recommended for first 10 weeks of English program. Weekly cost will vary with location from \$240–\$290 (approximately), plus a placement fee of \$240.

*Plus a non-refundable enrolment fee of \$240.

[#]Successful completion of these programs provides direct entry into selected Southern Cross University degrees.

NON-TUITION FEES	Annual Fee
Business, Information Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences, Indigenous Studies	1,000 Textbooks, stationery, sundry costs
Tourism and Hospitality Management	1,500 Textbooks, stationery, internships or placements
Environmental, Forest and Marine Sciences, Engineering, Allied Health, Health Sciences and Psychology, Nursing and Midwifery, Media, Music and Creative Writing	2,000 Textbooks, equipment, excursions

*Annual Tuition fees are in Australian dollars, are correct at time of printing (Aug 2017) and subject to change. Annual tuition fee is based on completing 8 units per year. Students are required to pay Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of their visa in advance. In addition, students will be charged a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), and indicative non-tuition fees as shown above.

SCHOLARSHIPS	Value
Vice Chancellor's International Diversification Scholarship*	5,000
Vice Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship*	5,000
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SCU International STEM and Health Scholarship*	5,000
Dr Alan Phan Scholarship*	4,000
SCU Advancement Scholarship*	4,000
Outstanding Academic Performance Scholarship*	4,000

*Available for study at Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour only. Conditions apply visit: www.scu.edu.au/scholarships



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Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Orientation: 26 February – 2 March	Orientation: 25 – 29 June	Orientation: 22 – 26 October
Start: 5 March	Start: 2 July	Start: 29 October
End: 1 June	End: 28 September	End: 15 February 2019

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