



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR GRADUATION

COFFS HARBOUR

Friday 26 June 2026

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GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Location

D Block Theatre - Southern Cross University
Coffs Harbour Campus

Friday 26 June 2026
<p>12.00pm ceremony ~~~~~</p> <p>Faculty of Health - undergraduate Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples The Hotel School SCU College</p> <p>3.00pm ceremony ~~~~~</p> <p>Faculty of Business, Law and Arts Faculty of Health - postgraduate Faculty of Education Faculty of Science and Engineering</p>

Arrival time

After collecting academic dress, graduates are required to make their way to the graduate entrance of the ceremony **1 hour** prior to the commencement of the ceremony.

Graduates will be seated in the ceremony at that time for their compulsory ceremony briefing.

Duration of the ceremony

The duration of the ceremony will be approximately 90 minutes. Out of respect for your fellow graduates, we request that you stay for the duration of the ceremony.

Seating

Please note, graduates will be seated separately to their family/friends inside the ceremony.

Cost

The total direct cost of attending your graduation ceremony is \$124. This includes a \$50 ceremony contribution fee plus \$74 for academic dress hire. More information about academic dress hire can be found from page 3 of this booklet.

What to wear

Smart casual wear is the minimum standard for graduates and their guests. For example, shorts, t-shirts, thongs, joggers and other casual clothing are not considered appropriate.

Graduates are most welcome to wear traditional dress at their ceremony.

Access requirements

Please note, the theatre has tiered seating. Graduates with particular access and mobility considerations should contact the Student Graduation Coordinator by emailing studentgradinfo@scu.edu.au or phoning +61 2 6620 3184 by **12 June 2026**.

Luggage

For Workplace Health and Safety reasons luggage cannot be taken into the ceremony. Luggage may be left at the information desk.

ACADEMIC DRESS

- Correct academic dress is compulsory for all graduates.
- You need to go to the [Silver Rose](https://grad360.com.au/scu) online portal at <https://grad360.com.au/scu> to book and pay for your academic dress hire and ceremony contribution fee.
- **All payments must be made in full by Monday, 22 June 2026.**
- If you have already purchased your own academic dress from a supplier other than Silver Rose, please ensure it is the correct colour and style by emailing some photos to studentgradinfo@scu.edu.au
- If you have your own academic dress the \$50 ceremony contribution fee still needs to be paid via the [Silver Rose online portal](https://grad360.com.au/scu) by 22 June 2026.

Academic dress cost

Academic dress hire	Cost (incl GST)
Complete academic dress hire includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gown• Hood or Stole• Trencher (mortarboard) or bonnet	\$74
Gown hire	\$32
Hood or stole hire	\$20
Trencher purchase or bonnet hire	\$22
Premium Trencher featuring SCU logo	additional \$2

Academic dress purchase	
Complete undergraduate or postgraduate academic dress (gown, hood or stole & trencher)	\$135
Complete doctoral academic dress (gown, hood & bonnet)	\$285

Academic dress collection

- To ensure the orderly distribution of academic garments, please be **on time** and observe signage.
- Academic dress can be collected from the ground floor of C Block at the following times:

Ceremony dates and times	Academic Dress collection dates and times
Friday 26 June 2026 12.00pm ceremony	Thursday 25 June 2026 3.00pm – 6.00pm Friday 26 June 2026 9.00am – 11.00am
Friday 26 June 2026 3.00pm ceremony	Thursday 25 June 2026 3.00pm – 6.00pm Friday 26 June 2026 12.00pm – 2.00pm



Arrive early and you can have photos taken in academic dress prior to your ceremony!

Academic dress return

- Academic dress is to be returned as soon as possible after any photographs have been taken.
- Failure to return academic dress will incur further daily hire charges and related costs of recovery, until the academic dress is returned in good order and condition.

Distinguishing colours

Each discipline of Southern Cross University has been assigned a colour for hoods and stoles. Colours are displayed in the linings of hoods and on the edges of stoles.

The discipline colours are:



Arts
White



Indigenous Studies
Red and yellow



Business
Sunflower



Law
Magenta



Education
Bluebell



Science
Turquoise



Health Sciences
Signal red



Social Science
Violet

Indigenous Stoles

Indigenous graduates are welcome to wear an indigenous stole in addition to their academic dress. Stoles are provided by the Indigenous Australian Student Services (IASS) team to any student who has identified as indigenous throughout the course of their study at Southern Cross University.

For more information about indigenous stoles, please contact IASS directly:

Indigenous Australian Student Services

Phone: 1800 769 763

Email: iass@scu.edu.au

GUESTS

Guest tickets and seating

- Each graduate will be allocated **2 tickets** for their guests.
- All guests require a hard copy ticket to enter the ceremony. Hard copy tickets will be given to each graduating student when they collect their academic dress. Each graduating student is responsible for distributing hard copy tickets to their guests prior to the ceremony.
- For Workplace Health and Safety reasons, children aged two and older need their own seat and, as such, a ticket for entry to the ceremony. Children under two are welcome with prams left outside the theatre at the information desk.
- Out of respect for all graduates, we request that guests stay for the duration of the ceremony.
- The theatre will open for guest seating 25 minutes prior to the commencement of the ceremony.

GRADUATES DO NOT REQUIRE A TICKET FOR ENTRY TO THE CEREMONY

Access requirements

Guests with particular access and mobility considerations should contact the Graduation Office either by email: studentgradinfo@scu.edu.au or phone +61 2 6626 9280 by **12 June 2026**

Additional guest tickets

A limited number of additional guest tickets are available via the [Silver Rose online portal](#) for \$20 each. Each graduating student will have the opportunity to purchase **one** additional guest ticket. Additional guest tickets will be sold on a first-in-first-served basis until the allocation is exhausted.

Please note that if government health regulations change prior to your ceremony, additional guest tickets may be cancelled and refunded.

A televised viewing area will be set up for any guests who are unable to secure a ticket for entry to the ceremony. Staff will be able to guide guests to the designated area.

Graduation live video stream

The ceremony will be streamed live on the internet.

If any of your family and friends would like to watch the ceremony online, they will need to follow the link on the SCU home page or at: <http://scu.edu.au/graduation>

SOUVENIRS & GIFTS

Graduation and University souvenirs and memorabilia will be available for purchase on the day of the ceremony.

Phone: + 61 (7) 3262 5788

Website: www.silverrose.com.au

ENQUIRIES

Academic dress hire and purchase enquiries

Phone: + 61 (7) 3262 5788

Email: gowns@silverrose.com.au

Website: www.silverrose.com.au

For information regarding graduation please access the graduation website:

www.scu.edu.au/graduation

Student Graduation Coordinator

Phone: +61 2 6620 3184

Email: studentgradinfo@scu.edu.au

If you experience log on or password issues please contact:

servicedesk@scu.edu.au or +61 2 6620 3698.

GETTING TO THE VENUE

Public transport

The SCU Coffs Harbour campus is serviced by several bus services. For timetables, maps and journey planners please visit the Coffs Harbour Public Transport website

<https://www.busways.com.au/>

Parking

Free parking is available on campus. All parking is available on a 'search and find' basis. There is no guarantee space will be available.

NOTICES

- The University reserves the right to change venue, ceremony process or cancel ceremonies due to Government health directives, low attendance rates or for any other reason. In the event of a cancellation, the University will notify all graduates in writing.
- A photograph will be taken of you on stage with the Chancellor (or nominee).
- Information held by the University will be supplied to the academic dress provider.
- Your name will be included in the graduation program.
- The University records graduation ceremonies for archival purposes.
- Your graduation will be filmed and photographed and may be used in Southern Cross University publications, on the website and in marketing material.

PHOTOGRAPHY



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Stage photo +
hi res digi file

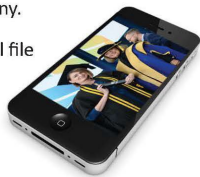
Stage photos

Capture your moment on stage

Purchase your professional stage crossing photo at the Silver Rose sales counter located near the studios immediately following your ceremony.

You will also receive a high resolution digital file (for smart phones and social media apps).

Your stage crossing photo is also available in digital format or in a combined package.



Professional portraits

Remember your Graduation Day with a free portrait sitting

Silver Rose studios are at the ceremony venue and we are open before and after your ceremony.

- No sitting fee and pre bookings
- No sales queues or registration
- Online viewing and purchasing
- Prices start from just \$29
- No obligation to purchase

Our experienced photographers specialise in graduate portraits as well as couples families and friends. We take care to ensure your robes are correct and you look just right for this very important occasion.



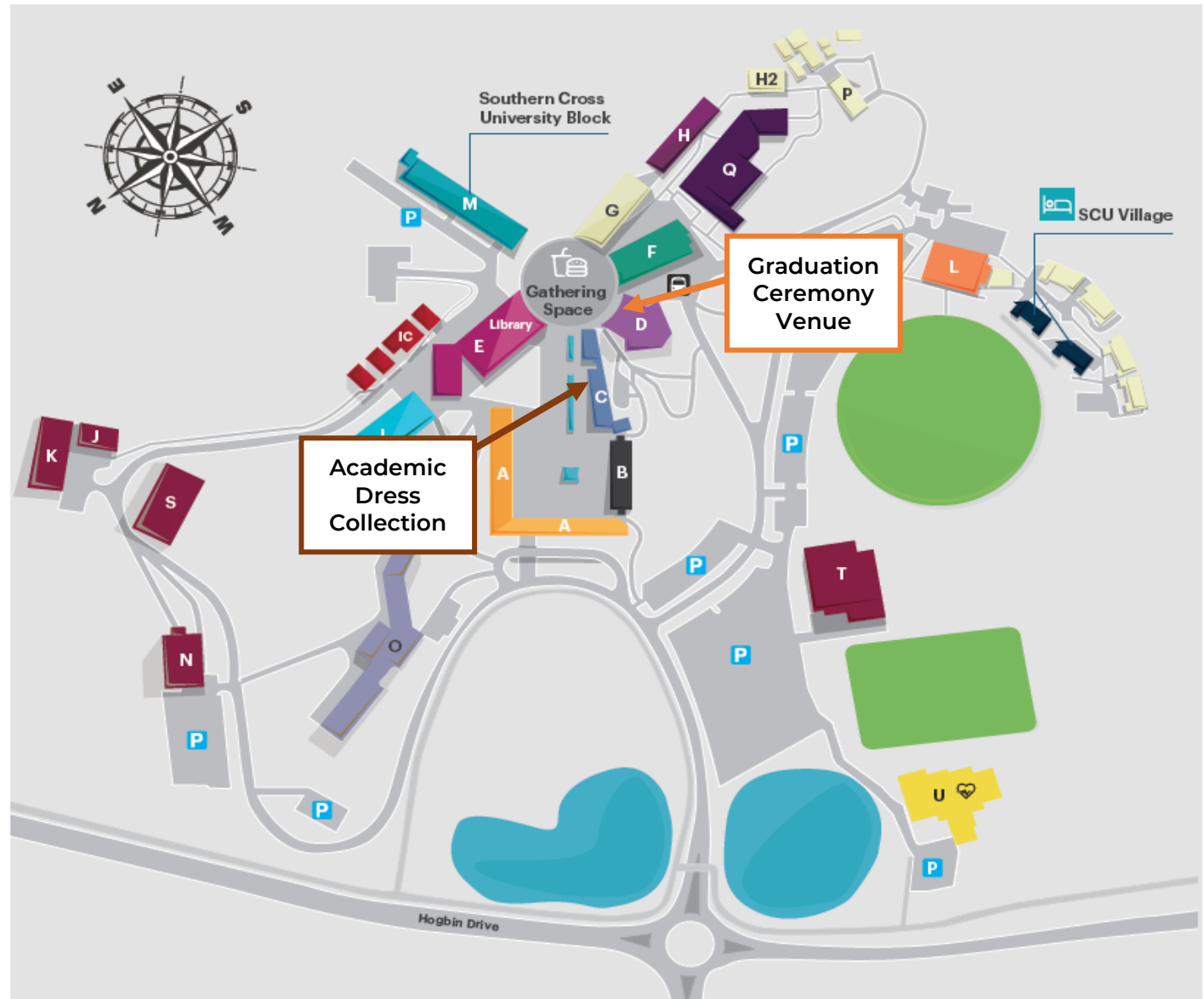
Questions?
Contact Silver Rose
Call (07) 3262 5788
Visit silverrose.com.au



COFFS HARBOUR CAMPUS MAP

Coffs Harbour campus map

- A Block**
Head of Campus; Campus Security; general teaching spaces; education teaching rooms; student computer labs;
- B Block**
General learning spaces
- C Block**
SCU College; general learning spaces
- D Block**
Lecture theatre D.150 and D.350
- E Block**
General learning spaces
- F Block**
Student Health & Support Services; Career Development Service; Coffs Harbour Students' Association; cafeteria; University Lounge; coffee shop; EFTPOS facility
- Gathering Space**
Outdoor common area adjacent to the D block lecture theatre and food outlets
- SCU Village**
Accommodation services; Carina College
- * Other buildings
- P** **Parking**
- Bus stop**
- H Block**
Nursing anatomy laboratory
- I Block**
Osprey Restaurant
- IC**
Coffs Harbour Innovation Centre
- L Block**
Multi-purpose centre
- O Block**
Lecture theatre; general learning spaces
- Q Block**
Nurse education - clinical nursing; laboratories
- T Block**
Teaching Gym / Coffs Harbour Gym
- U Block**
Health Sciences Building - health laboratories
- Southern Cross University - M Block**
Student Administration Services; Shared Services Hub; Academic Skills Development; University Advocacy Support; IASS (Indigenous Australian Student Services); AIME (Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience); Southern Cross Postgraduate Association; midwifery lab; sport and exercise science lab; psychology labs; School of Arts and Social Sciences; School of Business and Tourism; School of Education; School of Health and Human Sciences; SCU International; Equity and Diversity; Chaplaincy



Note: The room numbering format at the Coffs Harbour campus is: Block / Floor / Room Number. For example A.G.9 is A Block, Ground Floor, Room 9.