

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR GRADUATION

SYDNEY

Friday 29 May 2026

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GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Location

Darling Harbour Theatre, International Convention Centre Sydney
14 Darling Drive, Sydney NSW 2000

Friday 29 May 2026

10am ceremony

Faculty of Business, Law and Arts
Faculty of Education - *excluding Graduate Diploma of Education (Early Childhood)*
Faculty of Health
Faculty of Science and Engineering
Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples
The Hotel School
SCU College

1.30pm ceremony

Faculty of Education - *Graduate Diploma of Education (Early Childhood) only*

Arrival time

After collecting academic dress, graduates are required to make their way to the graduate entrance of the ceremony (Level 2, Door 1) **1 hour** prior to the commencement of the ceremony. Please see map on page 9.

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

Duration of the ceremony

The duration of the ceremony will be approximately 2 hours. 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 **15 May 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 5pm on Monday, 25 May 2026.**
- If you have already purchased your own academic dress, please ensure it is the correct colour and style by emailing 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 25 May 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 Gallery (level 2), at the following times:

Ceremony date and time	Academic Dress collection dates and times
Friday 29 May 2026 10.00am ceremony	Thursday 28 May 2026 3.00pm – 6.00pm Friday 29 May 2026 7.00am – 8.30am
Friday 29 May 2026 1.30pm ceremony	Thursday 28 May 2026 3.00pm – 6.00pm Friday 29 May 2026 10.00am– 12.00pm



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 to be 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

Please note, the theatre has tiered seating. Guests with particular access and mobility considerations should contact the Graduation Office either by emailing: studentgradinfo@scu.edu.au or phoning +61 2 6626 9280 by **15 May 2026**.

Additional guest tickets

Additional tickets are available for \$20 each, and can be purchased when you book and pay for your academic dress online through the Silver Rose portal. Extra guest tickets will be provided on a first in first served basis until the allocation is exhausted.

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

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

Ferry:	Cruise into Darling Harbour on a ferry with direct services from Circular Quay, King Street Wharf or Pyrmont Bay Wharf. Captain Cook Cruises operates services between Darling Harbour Convention Wharf, Barangaroo King Street Wharf No.1 and Circular Quay.
Light rail:	The light rail travels right through a number of Darling Harbour stations including ICC Sydney's stops, Convention Centre and Exhibition Centre. The light rail starts at Central Station in the CBD and travels to Dulwich Hill in the inner west.
Train:	A short walk from Central or Town Hall stations will take you directly to Darling Quarter, Tumbalong Park and Sydney Visitor Centre. Town Hall and Central Stations are a 10-minute walk from ICC Sydney.
Bus:	ICC Sydney has its own bus stop. Bus routes 389 and 501 stop at Harris Street near Allen Street – a 10-minute walk from ICC Sydney.

Parking

Undercover car spaces are available at the International Convention Centre Sydney. Clearance height: 2.2 metres <https://www.iccsydney.com.au/Getting-to-ICC-Sydney>

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

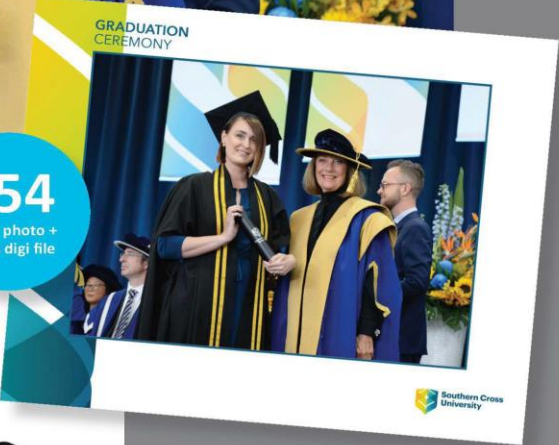
Stage photos

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.

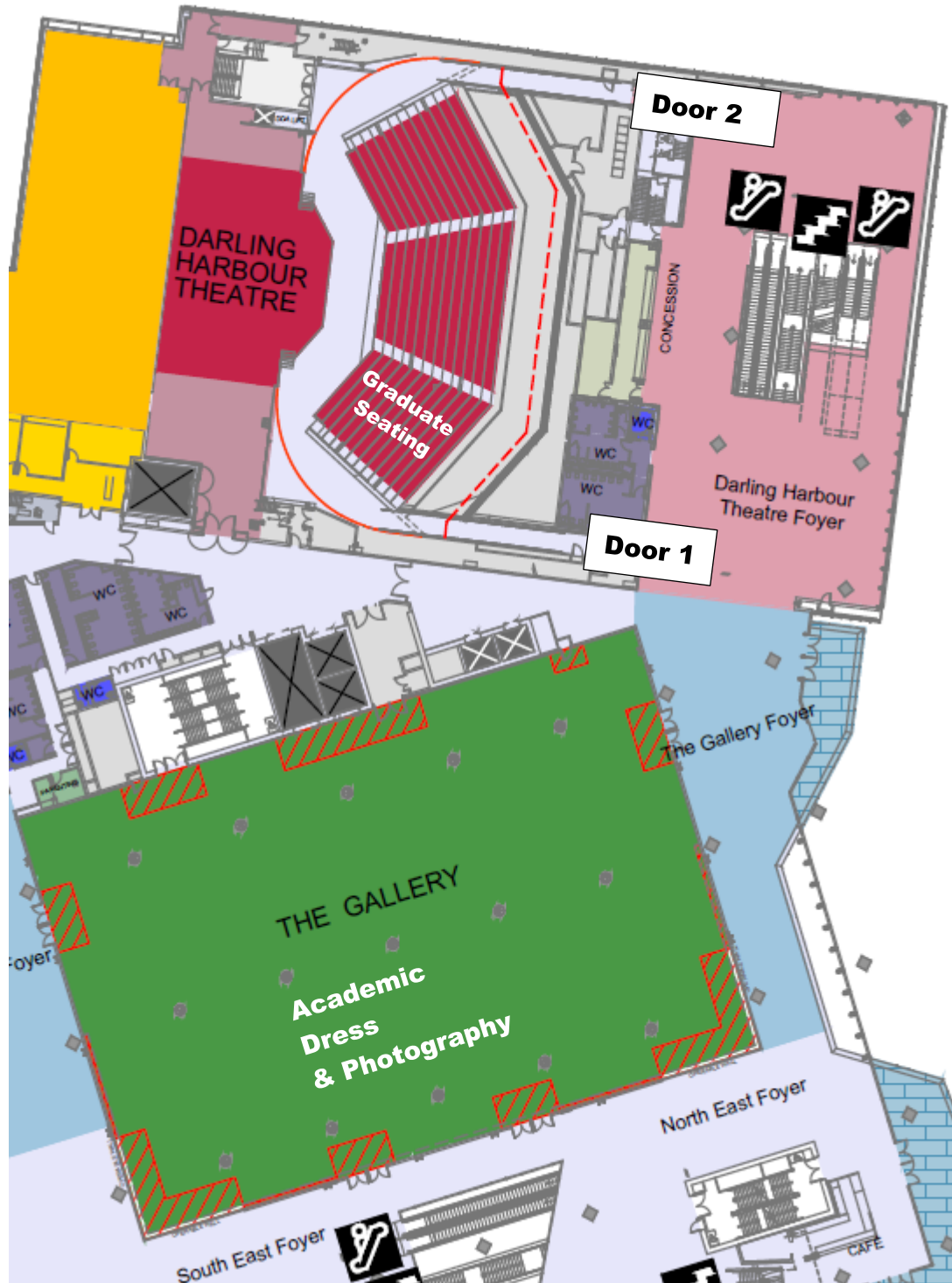


Questions?
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Call (07) 3262 5788
Visit silverrose.com.au

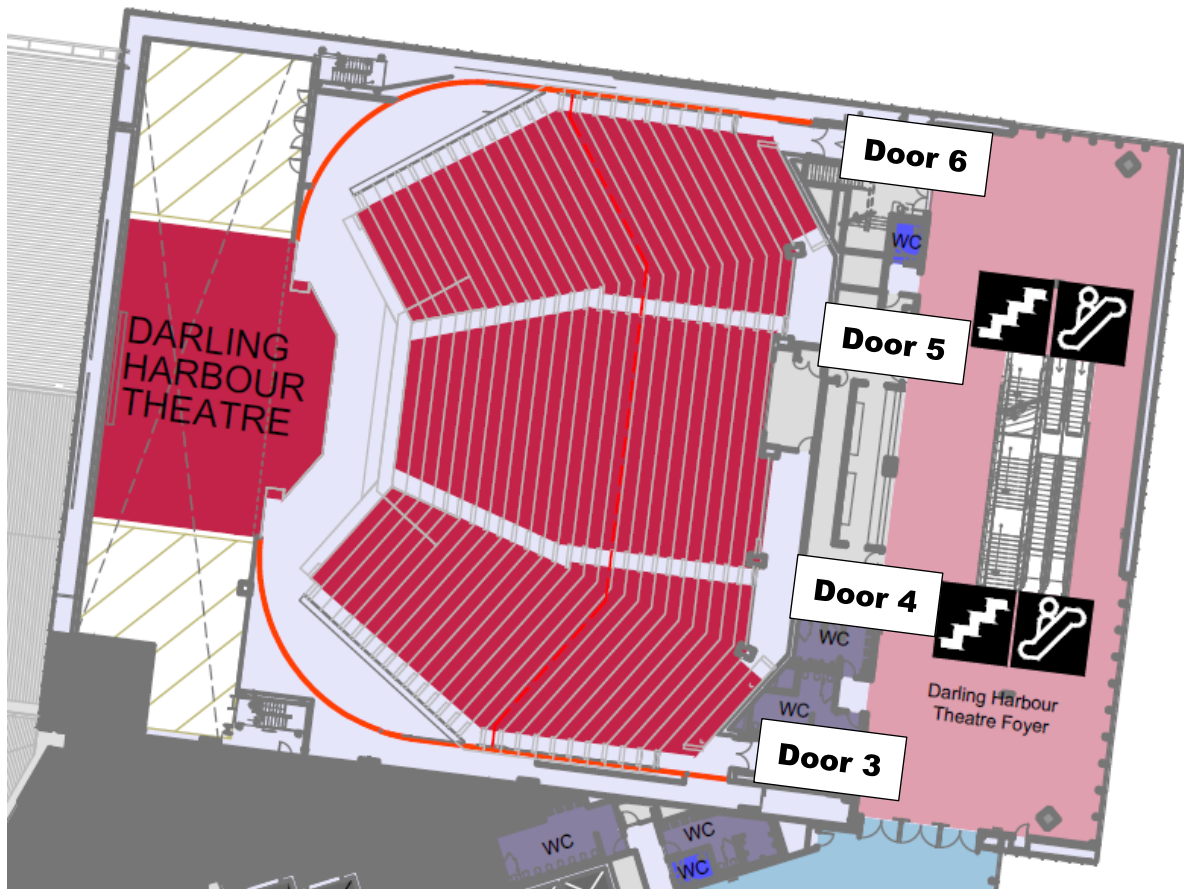


CEREMONY MAP

Sydney ICC – Level 2



Sydney ICC – Level 3



Darling Harbour Theatre	Ceremony
The Gallery	Academic dress collection, photography & academic dress return
Darling Harbour Theatre Level 2 (door 1)	Graduate Entrance
Darling Harbour Theatre Level 2 (door 2)	VIP/Access Guest Entrance
Darling Harbour Theatre Level 3 (door 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Guest entrance