



# **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR GRADUATION**

## **GOLD COAST**

**Thursday 26 - Friday 27 March 2026**

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# GRADUATION CEREMONIES

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## Location

Arena, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre  
2684-2690 Gold Coast Hwy, Broadbeach QLD 4218

## Ceremony Times

*Times shown are QLD/AEST.*

Thursday 26 March 2026
<p><b>11am ceremony</b> Faculty of Business, Law and Arts Faculty of Science and Engineering</p> <p><b>3pm ceremony</b> Faculty of Education – Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood)</p> <p><b>6.30pm ceremony</b> Faculty of Education – undergraduate Faculty of Education – postgraduate (excluding Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood) ) Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples The Hotel School SCU College</p>
Friday 27 March 2026
<p><b>9am ceremony</b> Faculty of Health – Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Faculty of Health – postgraduate</p> <p><b>1pm ceremony</b> Faculty of Health – Bachelor of Nursing</p> <p><b>5pm ceremony</b> Faculty of Health – undergraduate (excluding Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Occupational Therapy)</p>

## Arrival time

After collecting academic dress, graduates are required to make their way to the graduate entrance (Door D via Central Room A) of the ceremony **1 hour** prior to the commencement of the ceremony. See map on page 10.

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 **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 4 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**

Graduates with particular access and mobility considerations should contact the Student Graduation Coordinator by emailing [studentgradinfo@scu.edu.au](mailto:studentgradinfo@scu.edu.au) or phoning +61 2 6620 3184 by **13 March 2026**.

## **Luggage**

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

**GRADUATES DO NOT REQUIRE A TICKET FOR ENTRY TO THE CEREMONY**

## ACADEMIC DRESS

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- 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.

### Academic dress collection

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

Ceremony dates and times	Academic dress collection dates and times
Thursday 26 March 2026 11am ceremony	Thursday 26 March 2026 8am – 9.30am
Thursday 26 March 2026 3pm ceremony	Thursday 26 March 2026 12pm – 1.30pm
Thursday 26 March 2026 6.30pm ceremony	Thursday 26 March 2026 3.30pm – 5pm
Friday 27 March 2026 9am ceremony	Friday 27 March 2026 6am – 7.30am
Friday 27 March 2026 1pm ceremony	Friday 27 March 2026 9:30am – 11.30am
Friday 27 March 2026 5pm ceremony	Friday 27 March 2026 1.30pm – 3.30pm



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

## Academic dress cost

Academic dress hire	Cost (incl GST)
Complete academic dress hire includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gown</li> <li>• Hood or Stole</li> <li>• Trencher (mortarboard) or bonnet</li> </ul>	\$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 and trencher)	\$135
Complete doctoral academic dress (gown, hood and bonnet)	\$285

- All payments must be made in full by **Monday 23 March 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](mailto: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 by **Monday 23 March 2026**.

## 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:

 <b>Arts</b> White	 <b>Indigenous Studies</b> Red and yellow
 <b>Business</b> Sunflower	 <b>Law</b> Magenta
 <b>Education</b> Bluebell	 <b>Science</b> Turquoise
 <b>Health Sciences</b> Signal red	 <b>Social Science</b> 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](mailto:iass@scu.edu.au)

## GUESTS

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### Guest tickets and seating

- Each graduate will be allocated two 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.

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### Access requirements

Guests with particular access and mobility considerations should contact the Graduation Office either by emailing [studentgradinfo@scu.edu.au](mailto:studentgradinfo@scu.edu.au) or phoning +61 2 6626 9280 by 13 March 2026.

### Additional guest tickets

Additional guest tickets are available for \$20 each and can be purchased online when you pay for your academic dress through the Silver Rose portal. Extra 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**

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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](http://www.silverrose.com.au)

## **ENQUIRIES**

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### **Academic dress hire and purchase enquiries**

Phone: + 61 (7) 3262 5788

Email: [gowns@silverrose.com.au](mailto:gowns@silverrose.com.au)

Website: [www.silverrose.com.au](http://www.silverrose.com.au)

**For information regarding graduation please access the graduation website:**

[www.scu.edu.au/graduation](http://www.scu.edu.au/graduation)

### **Student Graduation Coordinator**

Phone: +61 2 6620 3184

Email: [studentgradinfo@scu.edu.au](mailto:studentgradinfo@scu.edu.au)

If you experience log on or password issues please contact:  
[servicedesk@scu.edu.au](mailto:servicedesk@scu.edu.au) or +61 2 6620 3698.

## NOTICES

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- 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.

## GETTING TO THE VENUE

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### Public transport

**Bus** TransLink Bus Services operate frequently from the bus stop outside GCCEC on Gold Coast Highway. For more details or to plan your journey visit: <https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner>

**Tram** The Gold Coast's G:link light rail system connects Helensvale Train Station to Broadbeach, passing through the key activity centres of Surfers Paradise and Southport.

To access GCCEC, ride the G:link to the Broadbeach North Station, just across the road from the main entrance on Gold Coast Highway. For more details visit: <https://ridetheg.com.au/>

**Train** Queensland Rail Services connects Gold Coast stations to Brisbane CBD. For the most convenient route to the Centre from Brisbane, catch the Tram at the Helensvale Train station stop and ride the G:link to Broadbeach North station. For more details or to plan your journey visit: <https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner>

*Public transport information was correct at the time of publishing. Please check with Translink ([translink.com.au](https://translink.com.au)) on the day of travel for the latest updates, delays or changes to timetables.*

### Parking

Undercover car spaces are available at the GCCEC for short-term parking. A \$15 flat rate is charged for parking at the centre. Clearance height: 2.1 metres.

# PHOTOGRAPHY



## 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.

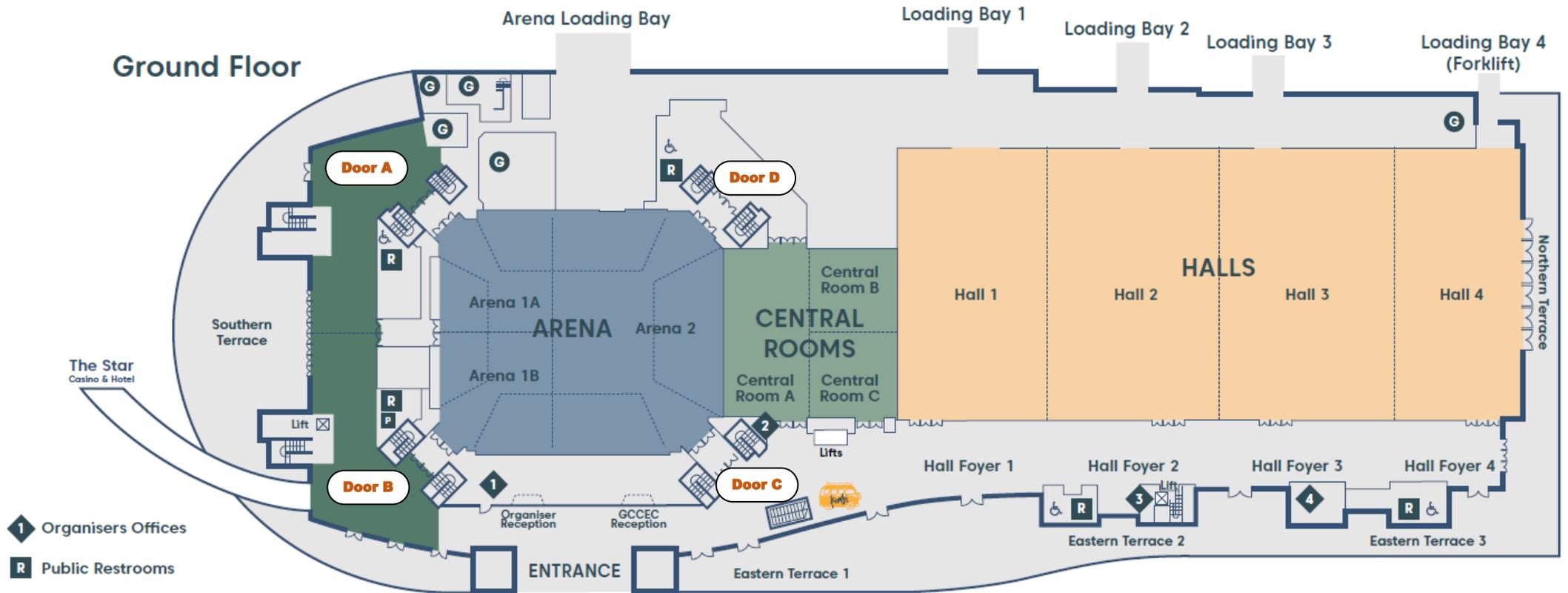


Questions?  
Contact Silver Rose  
Call (07) 3262 5788  
Visit [silverrose.com.au](http://silverrose.com.au)



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# CEREMONY MAP



- 1** Organisers Offices
- R** Public Restrooms
- G** Green Rooms
- P** Parents Room
- Disabled Restrooms

Arena  
 Central Room A  
 Central Rooms B & C  
 Organisers Office 1  
 Doors A & B  
 Door C  
 Door D

Ceremony  
 Academic Dress Collection  
 Photography & Academic Dress Return  
 Information Desk  
 Guest entrance  
 Access Guest entrance  
 Graduate Entrance