

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR GRADUATION

LISMORE CAMPUS

Thursday 8 October 2026

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GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Location

Whitebrook Theatre (Y Block), Southern Cross University
Lismore Campus, 1 Military Road
East Lismore NSW 2480

Thursday 8 October 2026 • All times NSW / AEDT
10.00am ceremony Faculty of Education
1.00pm ceremony Faculty of Health
4.00pm ceremony Faculty of Business, Law and Arts Faculty of Science and Engineering Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples The Hotel School Australia SCU College

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. See the map on page 9.

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

Graduate access and mobility requirements

Please note, Lismore campus is situated on a hillside and the venue 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 25 September 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

All payments must be made in full by 5pm on Friday 2 October 2026 at the latest.

- 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.
- 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 2 October 2026.

Academic dress cost

Academic dress hire	Cost (incl GST)
Complete academic dress hire includes: • 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 collection: Y2.11, Whitebrook Theatre (Y Block).**

Ceremony date and time	Academic Dress collection date and time
Thursday 8 October 2026 10am ceremony	Wednesday 7 October 2026 3pm – 6pm Thursday 8 October 2026 7am – 9am
Thursday 8 October 2026 1pm ceremony	Wednesday 7 October 2026 3pm – 6pm Thursday 8 October 2026 10am – 12pm
Thursday 8 October 2026 4pm ceremony	Wednesday 7 October 2026 3pm – 6pm Thursday 8 October 2026 1pm – 3pm



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

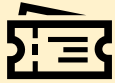
Phone: 1800 769 763

Email: iass@scu.edu.au

GUESTS

Guest tickets and seating

- Each graduate will be allocated 2 tickets for their guests.
- All guests require a ticket to enter the ceremony. Tickets will be issued to each graduating student prior to the ceremony. Each graduating student is responsible for distributing 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. 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

Guest access and mobility requirements

Please note, Lismore campus is situated on a hillside and the venue has tiered seating. Guests with particular access and mobility considerations should contact the Graduation Office by emailing studentgradinfo@scu.edu.au or phoning +61 2 6620 3253 by 25 September 2026.

Additional guest tickets

A limited number of additional guest tickets are available via the Silver Rose online portal for \$20 each. Tickets will be sold on a first in first served basis until the allocation is exhausted.

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>

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.

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 Lismore campus is serviced by several bus services. For timetables, maps and journey planners please visit the Northern Rivers Buslines website [Timetables - Buslines Group](https://www.buslinesgroup.com.au/northern-rivers/timetables/) - <https://www.buslinesgroup.com.au/northern-rivers/timetables/>

Parking

Free Parking is available on campus, see the Lismore campus map on page Error!
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Courtesy bus

A courtesy bus will be available for pickup of guests to be transported to and from the Whitebrook Theatre before and after the graduation ceremonies, from the following locations:

- Bus Stop at Campus Central
- Near top entry Whitebrook Theatre
- Kellas Street Entrance



GRADUATION
CEREMONY

\$54

Stage photo +
hi res digi file



Southern Cross
University

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.

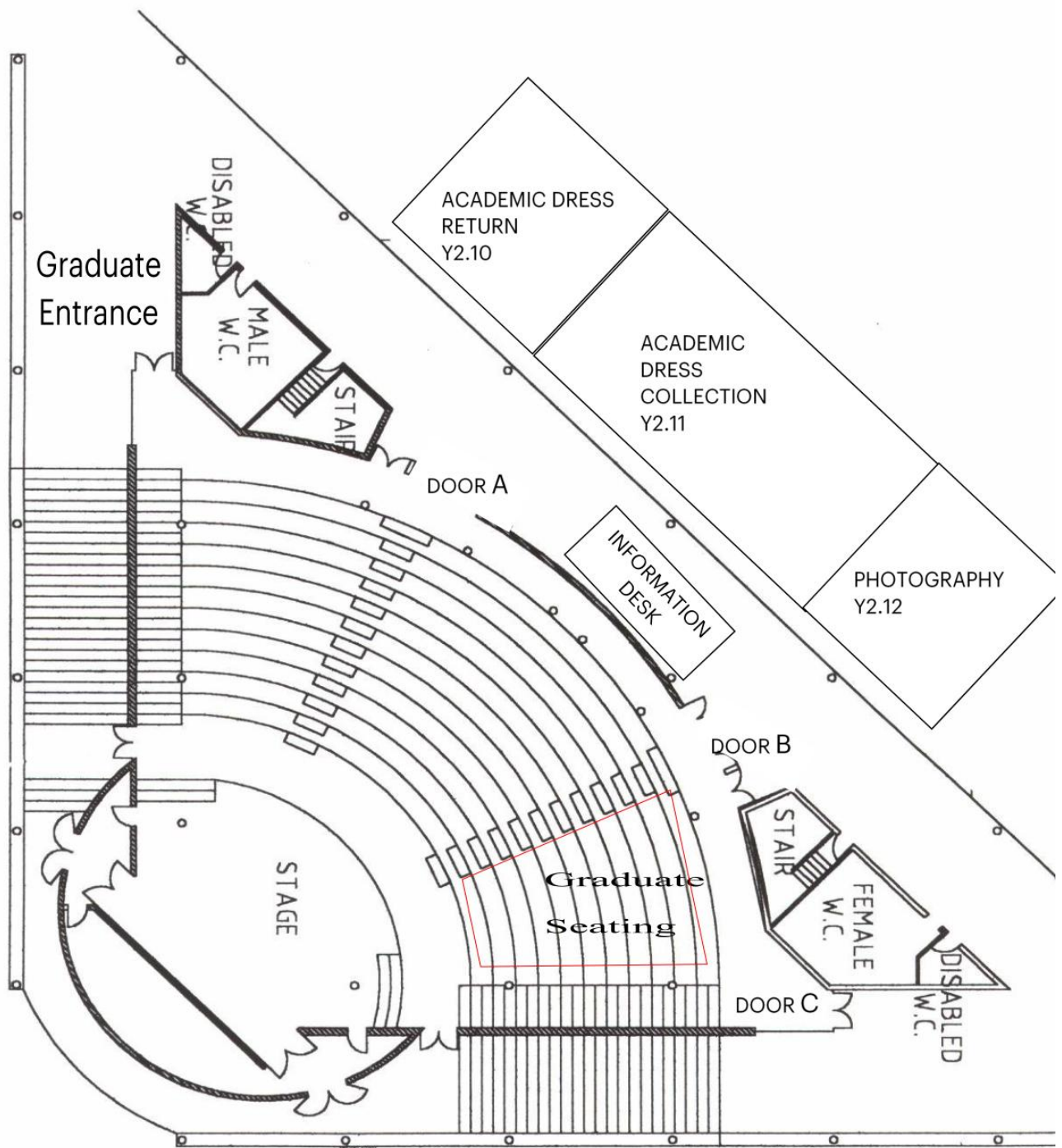


Questions?
Contact Silver Rose
Call (07) 3262 5788
Visit silverrose.com.au



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WHITEBROOK THEATRE AND Y BLOCK MAP



Academic dress collection: Y2.11 • Return: Y2.10 • Photography: Y2.12

Northern Rivers campus - Graduation

P Guest and Student Parking

 Courtesy Bus Stop

 Accessibility Parking

Whitebrook Theatre

Y2.05 - Ceremony
Y2.11 - Academic Dress Collection
Y2.12 - Photography Studio
Y2.10 - Academic Dress Return

Information Desk

