

2026 Study wall planners



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The pages below contain a term planner per A4 page, for convenient home printing.



Collect at campus

Poster size planners available (mid January) from your Student Association or Student Services.



Request by post

Request a poster size planner to be posted by [LEXSA](#) or [CoastRs](#) Student Associations.

Using your planner

Mapping your assessment and other commitments helps you identify and prepare for your busiest weeks and capitalise on your slower weeks.

- Mark important work, family or leisure commitments
- Mark all due dates for your assessment tasks on your wall planner.
- Identify key milestones. It may help to work backwards. For example: Analyse task < Brainstorm < Research < Plan < Write < Edit/Proofread < Submit
- Set and mark deadlines for each milestone on your wall planner.

Limited number of poster size planners available

This planner includes National, NSW and QLD public holidays

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SCU strives to be an inclusive and culturally safe study environment that includes, values, supports and benefits from the diversity of its people and communities

Southern Cross University acknowledges and pays respect to the ancestors, Elders and descendants of the Lands upon which we meet and study. We are mindful that within and without the buildings, these Lands always were and always will be Aboriginal Land.

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Summer Term							
WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
JANUARY				1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	0	ORIENTATION (online)					
	12 Summer Term teaching starts	13	14 Summer Term final day to enrol online	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
FEBRUARY	26 Australia Day Summer Term census date	27	28	29	30	31	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	4						
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20 Summer Term teaching ends	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	1
	7	ASSESSMENT & GRADING WEEK					

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Term One							
WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
MARCH	2	3	4 Summer Term grade publication	5	6	7	8
	0	ORIENTATION					
	9 Term 1 teaching starts	10	11 Term 1 final day to enrol online	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23 Term 1 census date	24	25	26	27	28	29
APRIL	30	31	1	2	3 Good Friday	4 Easter Saturday	5 Easter Sunday
	4						
	6 Easter Monday	7	8	9	10	11	12
	5						
	13	14	15	16	17 Term 1 teaching ends	18	19
	6						
	20	21	22	23	24	25 Anzac Day	26
7	ASSESSMENT & GRADING WEEK						

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Term Two							
WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	27	28	29 Term 1 grade publication	30	1	2	3
MAY	0	ORIENTATION (online)					
	4 Labour Day (QLD) Term 2 teaching starts (NSW)	5 Term 2 teaching starts (QLD)	6 Term 2 final day to enrol online	7	8	9	10
	1						
	2	11	12	13	14	15	16
	3	18 Term 2 census date	19	20	21	22	23
	4	25	26	27	28	29	30
	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
JUNE	6	8 King's Birthday (NSW)	9	10	11	12 Term 2 teaching ends	13
	7	15	16	17	18	19	20
	7	ASSESSMENT & GRADING WEEK					21
	22	23	24 Term 2 grade publication	25	26	27	28

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Term Three								
WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
JUNE 0	29	30	1	2	3	5	5	
	ORIENTATION							
JULY 1 2 3 4	6 Term 3 teaching starts	7	8 Term 3 final day to enrol online	9	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	20 Term 3 census date	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	
AUGUST 5 6 7	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	13	14 Term 3 teaching ends	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	ASSESSMENT & GRADING WEEK							

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Term Four							
WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
AUG 0	24	25	26 Term 3 grade publication	27	28	29	30
	ORIENTATION (online)						
SEPTEMBER 1 2 3 4 5 6	31 Term 4 teaching starts	1	2 Term 4 final day to enrol online	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14 Term 4 census date	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	5 Labour Day (NSW) King's Birthday (QLD)	6	7	8	9 Term 4 teaching ends	10	11
OCTOBER 7 8 9	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	ASSESSMENT & GRADING WEEK						
	19	20	21 Term 4 grade publication	22	23	24	25
OCTOBER 0	T5 ORIENTATION (online)						

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Term Five

Term Five							
WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	26 Term 5 teaching starts	27	28 Term 5 final day to enrol online	29	30	31	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9 Term 5 census date	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
2	30	1	2	3	4 Term 5 teaching ends	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	ASSESSMENT & GRADING WEEK					19	20
	14	15	16 Term 5 grade publication	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27

START now to build career confidence

Take charge of your career! Get a head-start by gaining experience relevant to your future. Learn more about yourself. Identify, accept and create opportunities to grow your skills and knowledge.

S Self awareness

Essential to effectively manage your career. To build self-awareness, consider the following:

Interests: What do you enjoy doing? What are you good at? What motivates you?

Values: What is important to you? (E.g. family, money, balance, achievement, training etc.)

Personality: What is your personality style? (Try the self-assessment tools in the CareerSuccess resources.)

Skills: You already possess a range of valuable employability

skills often gained from school, sport, part-time work and community involvement. Read job ads and speak with your employers of interest to find out what skills they look for.

Personal goals: Set yourself realistic career goals from year one of your studies and record evidence of your achievements to use in job applications.

Influences: Who are the influential people in your life? Parents, friends and family are often the biggest influences. Meeting someone unexpectedly can also have a big influence on you.

T Try new opportunities

This builds your self-awareness and confidence; expands your professional network; improves skills and increases your employability. Suggested strategies:

- Join SCU Vollies, our volunteering program
- Volunteer in the community
- Become a mentor or Student Ambassador
- Nominate for a Student Excellence Award
- Join (or form) a club or society

- Join Team SCU and participate in sporting and recreational events
- Join the Bright Futures Mentoring program
- Embrace overseas study opportunities
- Join your Student Association
- Access linkedin.com to build your network
- Explore work experience opportunities in your industry, by expressing your interest to the careers team.

A Additional training

Enhance your personal and professional growth by participating in:

- Seminars or short courses.
- Industry certifications.
- Professional training while on practicums.
- Other training opportunities that can increase your employability such as short courses offered by regional training organisations or industry associations.

R Resources

Know where to find help and more information about employers, resume writing, job search techniques and branding yourself. Start with the CareerSuccess resources on the Careers and Employability website

T Take care of you

Empower yourself to be successful by boosting your resilience and wellbeing. Learn to effectively balance study, work, life and play. SCU offers many resources and support services to assist you. Explore the SCU Services and support website.



Careers and Employability
scu.edu.au/careers | careers@scu.edu.au



SCU Vollies
scu.edu.au/volunteering



Services and support
scu.edu.au/services-and-support

Dual and tri term key dates for 2026

All students study in Terms. Some placement, project and thesis units may be offered in the Dual or Tri Term calendars:

12 Jan 2026	9 Mar 2026	4 May 2026	6 Jul 2026	31 Aug 2026	26 Oct 2026
Summer Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
Dual Term 1: 12 Jan - 17 Apr Last day to enrol: 19 January Census date: 9 February Grade publication: 29 April			Dual Term 3: 6 Jul - 9 Oct Last day to enrol: 13 July Census date: 3 August Grade publication: 21 October		
	Dual Term 2: 9 Mar - 12 Jun Last day to enrol: 16 March Census date: 6 April Grade publication: 24 June			Dual Term 4: 31 Aug - 4 Dec Last day to enrol: 7 September Census date: 28 September Grade publication: 16 December	
Tri Term 1: 12 Jan - 12 Jun Last day to enrol: 19 January Census date: 16 February Grade publication: 24 June			Tri Term 2: 6 Jul- 4 Dec Last day to enrol: 13 July Census date: 10 August Grade publication: 16 December		

What's on?

There is always something happening. Check out our events page for sport and recreation programs, student association events, equity and diversity celebrations, public lectures, guest speakers and more.

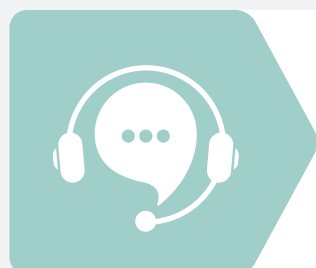
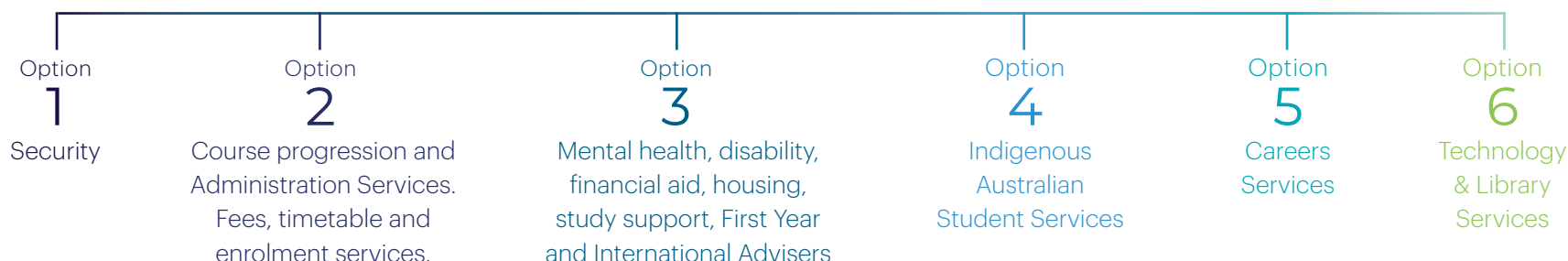


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- Open pathways to find longer-term solutions
- Help you work out the next steps to take
- Manage safety concerns
- Seek advice if you are concerned for someone else