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Term 3 Orientation 2026



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Orientation

Congratulations on starting your journey with Southern Cross University. We can't wait to show you what SCU has to offer.

Whether you're an on-campus, online, cross-institutional, or international student, your journey as a university student starts with Orientation.

Orientation is delivered both on campus and online. As part of your Orientation experience, we provide a range of workshops in the weeks leading up to Orientation week. These workshops are designed to help you transition into university life, connect you with our services, and set you up for success.

We also offer a comprehensive online module, New to SCU Module, that steps you through everything you need to get started on your journey at SCU. Whether it's your essential admin tasks, attending

your course information session, or learning about the technology you'll be using and support services available to you, New to SCU covers it all. You can log in to the **New to SCU Module** [Module here](#) ↗

Offshore students who are unable to attend, due to the time difference, will have a one-on-one appointment with an international student support staff member. To arrange an appointment, please email ioadviser-gc@scu.edu.au.



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Schedule of workshops

2 weeks until Orientation

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Monday 15th June		
Client Services Course Navigation: Course Progressions, Enrolment & Class Registration	4pm - 5pm	Link
Thriving as a Mature Age Student: Strategies for Success	7pm - 8pm	Link
Tuesday 16th June		
Transitioning to Uni from School or Work	12pm - 12.45pm	Link
Uni on a Budget: Real Solutions for Financial Stress	1pm - 1.45pm	Link
Wednesday 17th June		
MySCU: Understanding Your Learning Sites	12pm - 12.45pm	Link
First in your Family to go to Uni? What you need to know!	7pm - 8pm	Link
Thursday 18th June		
Student Support: We are Here to Help!	1pm - 1.45pm	Link
Indigenous Students Yarn Up (IASS)	5pm - 5.30pm	Link
Friday 19th June		
Respect Matters	10am - 11am	Link
Mindfulness for University	1pm - 1.45pm	Link



Schedule of workshops

1 week until Orientation

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Monday 22nd June		
Your Library	4pm - 4.45pm	Link
Academic Skills: Write it Right: Academic Language Made Simple	6pm - 7pm	Link
Tuesday 23rd June		
International Students: Visa Information Session	11am -12pm	Link
International Students: Health and Safety in Australia Session	12pm - 1pm	Link
Careers Hints & Tips for Starting Uni	4pm - 4.45pm	Link
Wednesday 24th June		
University Wellbeing - Wellbeing Resilience	11am - 12pm	Link
Academic Skills: Busting Common Assessment Myths & GenAI	1pm - 2pm	Link
Southern Cross Model Unlocked: Inside Tips from Students Who've Nailed It	5pm - 5.45pm	Link
Thursday 25th June		
International Students: IT Essentials	1.30pm - 2.15pm	Link
International Students: Finding part time work in Australia	2.30pm - 3.15pm	Link
MySCU: Understanding Your Learning Sites	5pm - 5.30pm	Link
Friday 26th June		
Client Services Course Navigation: Course Progressions, Enrolment & Class Registration	10am - 11am	Link
International Students: Finance, Budget and Support Services Session	2pm - 3pm	Link

Schedule of workshops

Orientation Week

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Monday 29 June		
Lismore on-campus orientation	9.30am - 1.30pm	
International Education Students: Your Study Journey in a Snapshot	5pm - 6pm	Link
Tuesday 30 June		
Coffs Harbour on-campus orientation	9.30am - 1.30pm	
International Education Students: MySCU Overview & Q&A Session	5pm - 6pm (NSW)	Link
Wednesday 1st July		
Gold Coast on-campus orientation (All Domestic and International students)	9.30am - 1.30pm	
Online Orientation	6pm - 7pm	Link
Thursday 2nd July		
Gold Coast on-campus orientation (International students only)	9.30am - 4pm	
Big Banana Excursion - Coffs Harbour	9.30am - 4pm	
Meetup Sessions for Online Students	7pm - 8pm	Link
Friday 3rd July		
Course Information Sessions	Various times	
Saturday 4th July		
Dreamworld Excursion - Gold Coast and Lismore	10am - 5pm	

Schedule of workshops

Week 1

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Monday 6th July		
Academic Skills: "Source-ology": Navigating the World of Academic Sources	1pm - 2pm	Link ↗
Tuesday 7th July		
Academic Skills: Structure Smarts: Level up Your Writing	5pm - 6pm	Link ↗
Wednesday 8th July		
Getting Involved at SCU	5pm - 5.30pm	Link ↗
Thursday 9th July		
SCU Esports Information Night: Make Friends at SCU through Video Games!	5pm - 6pm	Link ↗



Lismore - Monday 29 June

Orientation Day Program

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9.30am

Building A, Level 2

Morning mingle: Grab a snack & meet new friends

10am

A2.06

New to SCU session

10:45am

A2.06 Health Meet and Greet
A2.05 Education Meet and Greet
A1.14 SCU College Meet and Greet
A2.41 Science and Engineering Meet and Greet

11:15am

A2.41

Technology Session

12:00pm

Goodman plaza

Campus Expo + Lunch

12:45pm

Depart from
Goodman plaza

Campus Tours

1:15pm

H1.08

International session

Coffs Harbour - Tuesday 30 June

Orientation Day Program

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9.30am
U Block

Morning mingle: Grab a snack & meet new friends

10am
UG10

New to SCU session

10:45am

UG10 Health Meet and Greet
UG19 Education Meet and Greet
UG18 SCU College Meet and Greet
NMSC Science and Engineering Meet and Greet

11:15am
MLG08

Technology Session

12:00pm
Uni Lounge

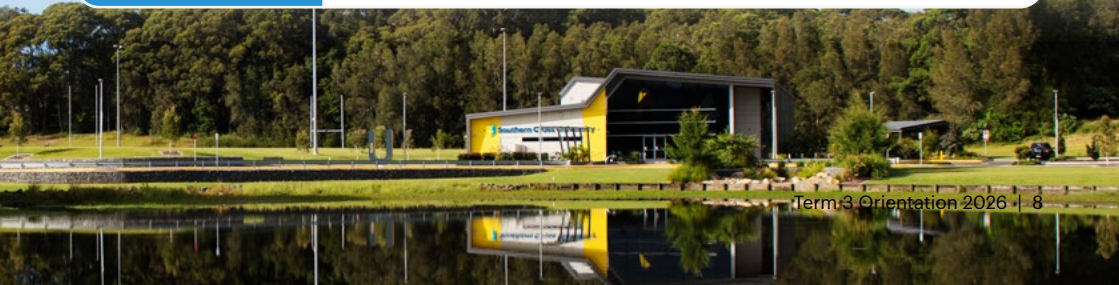
Campus Expo + Lunch

12:45pm
Depart from
Uni Lounge

Campus Tours

1:15pm
Library

International session



Gold Coast - Wednesday 1 July

Orientation Day Program

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9.30am
The Quad

Morning mingle: Grab a snack & meet new friends

10am
C105

New to SCU session

11am

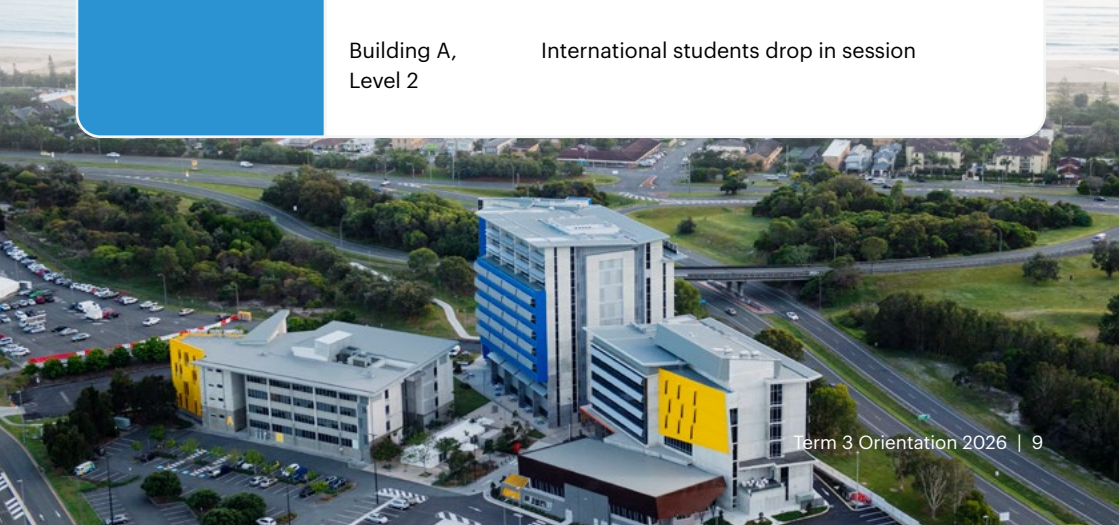
C105	Health Meet and Greet
C106	Education Meet and Greet
C414 / C415	Business, Law and Arts Meet and Greet
C516-7	SCU College Meet and Greet
B427 / B428	Science and Engineering Meet and Greet

12pm
The Quad

Campus Expo + Lunch

1:30pm

C105	Health - Work Integrated Learning session
C106	Education - Professional Experience session
Building A, Level 2	International students drop in session



Gold Coast - Thursday 2 July

International Orientation Day Program

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9.30am
The Quad

Welcome and Check In

10am
C105

Official Welcome and Acknowledgement

10:30am
C105

Cultural Immersion session

11:30am
C105

Beach Safety Session

1pm
The Quad

Lunch

2pm

Rotating Sessions:

B329 / B330

Student Engagement and Fun Zone

B328

Careers Session

B424 / B425

IT and Systems Set Up

The Quad

Campus Tours

Online via New to SCU Module - Friday 3 July

Course Information Sessions











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Friday 3 July		
Preparing for Success Program (PSP)	10am	Link ↗
Diplomas	12pm	Link ↗
Faculty of Health	12pm	Link ↗
Faculty of Science and Engineering	1pm	Link ↗
Faculty of Education	2pm	Link ↗
Faculty of Business, Law and Arts	3pm	Link ↗
Gnibi College	On demand	Link ↗




Orientation checklist

Make sure you:

- Complete the [New to SCU Module](#)  Catch up on any Orientation workshop videos you may have missed. You can also rewatch your Course Information Session.
- Update contact details in [MyEnrolment](#) 
- Apply for a [Student ID card](#) 
- Complete the compulsory [Academic Integrity Module](#) 
- Join the [New to SCU](#)  Facebook group
- Provide a [USI number](#) 
- Check out the [2026 key dates](#) 
- Know about all the support available to you.
Check out [student support](#)  and [International student support](#) 
- Complete [Respect Matters](#) 

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