



Southern Cross
University

Going to University



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Why should I go to university?

Going to university can change your life. It's not only the chance to earn a higher income; on average university graduates earn significantly more than those without a university qualification*. University is also a whole lot of fun where you learn the skills that can set you up for a rewarding career with the chance to meet people and be exposed to ideas that can take your life in all sorts of inspiring and fantastic directions.



Earn a higher salary



Get the career you want



Have fun and meet new people



Be independent



Develop skills for life



* Australian Bureau of Statistics Census 2016

About Southern Cross University

Southern Cross University is a multi-campus university on Australia's east coast. Our main campuses are located at the Gold Coast in Queensland and at Lismore and Coffs Harbour in NSW. We also have branch campuses in Coomera, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth.

The regions we call home all have unique characteristics as study locations – from cosmopolitan cities, thriving industries and coastal lifestyles to living laboratories of great natural beauty and ecological diversity, right next to the campus.



Multi-campus university



Top 150 Young Universities in the world*

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019

Our campuses



Lifestyle locations



On-campus Health Clinics



Innovation labs



Fitness centres



State-of-the-art facilities



On-campus accommodation

Coffs Harbour



Lismore



Gold Coast





Turning a child's day from average to amazing

Nathan Portelli

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary) graduate
Primary school teacher

The word 'champion' might make Nathan Portelli blush, yet the Southern Cross Education graduate is no ordinary footballer.

Nathan has played semi-professional football and represented Southern Cross in the Queensland Universities Rugby League team.

Now, his passion is teaching at Kororo Public School on the Coffs Harbour coast, a highlight of which is helping students build a robot and compete with school children worldwide in Australia's FIRST LEGO League.

"Footballers can be nerds too!" jokes Nathan. "There's nothing better than turning a child's average day into an amazing day with just a few little comments. That's so powerful."

Consider your options

University is a big commitment – take the time to explore your options. There are loads of resources out there to help you. Think about what you enjoy doing, what subjects you have always been naturally interested in and what kinds of jobs you think you would enjoy and be good at.



Talk to your school's career adviser or guidance officer, brainstorm with friends



Do online research about the jobs that interest you



Do work experience in a place where you'd like to work



Go to career expos



Register with our future students team



Check joboutlook.gov.au – see where the jobs of the future will be.

So... What's uni really like?

You'll discover that Southern Cross University isn't just about study. It's a lifestyle. Whether you study on campus or online, you will be in control of your study and will be treated like an adult. There are no bells and no uniforms, and some classes don't keep record of attendance, but that doesn't make university a bludge.

You will be responsible for your own learning, deadlines and juggling the demands of multiple units (subjects). You'll also need to be able to work independently and with other students.

Time commitments

The time commitment required at university varies depending on your course of study. Typically, as a full-time on-campus student you can expect 12 to 20 hours of lectures or tutorial time each week. You will also be expected to match those hours in self-directed study and assessment items.

Take the stress out of Year 12 with a STAR Early Offer

Would you like to be offered a place at Southern Cross University even before your ATAR results come out?

STAR Early Offer enables Year 12 students who attend a Southern Cross University partner high school to gain early admission to the University on the basis of their academic performance at school and their Principal's recommendation.

Interested?

Visit scu.edu.au/star

for details and application info.

Find your perfect career match

Ask us for a free code to use our online career profiling tool.

MyCareerMatch

E: studentrecruitment@scu.edu.au

Which degree is right for me?

Things that inspire me...	I'd love to work as a...	Consider these degrees	High school subjects to consider
Helping people and fostering relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy adviser Social worker Mental health or community worker Alcohol and drug rehabilitation counsellor Child protection, disability and domestic violence worker or advocate 	Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Community Welfare <i>Or consider the double degree:</i> Bachelor of Social Science, Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Social Work	English, Aboriginal Studies, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE), Society and Culture, Legal Studies, Community and Family Studies
Human rights and social justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barrister Lawyer in family, criminal or corporate law, conveyancing, environmental, entertainment or sporting law Legal aid representative Criminologist 	Bachelor of Laws <i>Or consider a double degree:</i> Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Laws* Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies, Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Social Science, Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Laws and Creative Writing	Legal Studies, English, Maths, Business Studies, Society and Culture, Community and Family Studies, Modern History
Standing up for peoples rights or ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paralegal Legal and/or policy adviser Property conveyancer (NSW) Court administration officer Law enforcement support 	Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies <i>Or consider a double degree:</i> Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies, Bachelor of Laws	
Understanding how the world works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanical engineer Civil engineer Robotics developer Alternative energy engineer Environmental engineer Hydrology expert Site supervisor or project manager 	Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours) specialising in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Engineering Coastal Systems Engineering or Mechanical Engineering. Associate Degree in Civil Construction (Engineering & Management) Diploma of Civil Construction (Engineering & Management)	Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Earth and Environmental Science, Engineering Studies, Biology
Discovery and scientific enquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biologist Ecologist Health scientist or laboratory and field assistant Environmental officer Sustainability consultant Scientist Resources adviser 	Bachelor of Biomedical Science Bachelor of Environmental Science <i>Or consider the combined degree:</i> Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of Marine Science and Management Diploma of Health Diploma of Science	Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Maths



Developing solutions to real problems

Jake Rozyn

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering graduate
Environmental Engineer, ENV Solutions

“Leave this world in a better state than I found it,” is Jake Rozyn’s life mantra, and as the Co-Director and Environmental Engineer with ENV Solutions in Ballina, Jake and his team are working on just that.

Jake is an expert in waste management, which may not sound glamorous, but developing solutions to real world problems is.

“The world is currently at a tipping point,” Jake says. The Engineering graduate specialises in sustainable methods of reusing the many materials humans discard daily.

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Things that inspire me...	I'd love to work as a...	Consider these degrees	High school subjects to consider
Events and stories that change our world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Content creator ▪ Journalist ▪ Cultural adviser ▪ Writer ▪ Publisher ▪ Multimedia designer ▪ Film and television producer ▪ Marketing manager ▪ Human rights or social justice advocate 	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Art and Design Bachelor of Digital Media Associate Degree of Creative Writing <i>Or consider a double degree:</i> Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Laws and Creative Writing	English, Modern History, Media Studies, Community and Cultural Studies
Creativity, design, music and performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writer ▪ Graphic designer ▪ Content creator ▪ Video maker ▪ Multimedia producer ▪ Film producer ▪ Arts manager 	Bachelor of Art and Design Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Digital Media	English, Media Studies, Design and Technology, Dance, Drama, Visual Arts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Musician ▪ Recording and mastering engineer ▪ Recording studio manager ▪ Music event promoter ▪ Composer 	Bachelor of Contemporary Music	Music, English
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional artist ▪ Designer ▪ Arts administrator ▪ Arts educator ▪ Curator or arts writer 	Bachelor of Art and Design Bachelor of Arts	Visual Art, English, Media Studies, Design and Technology, Software Design and Development
Communicating with words and expressing ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Novelist or poet ▪ Script writer ▪ Food, nature, art or travel writer ▪ Feature journalist ▪ Critic or reviewer ▪ Editor, publisher, or copywriter 	Associate Degree of Creative Writing Bachelor of Laws and Creative Writing Bachelor of Arts	English, Modern History, Media Studies, Society and Culture
Innovative and interactive technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Web or app developer ▪ Software engineer ▪ Systems administrator ▪ Cyber security expert ▪ User experience designer ▪ Technical support 	Associate Degree of Information Technology Bachelor of Information Technology <i>Or consider the</i> Bachelor of Technology/ Bachelor of Education (Secondary) for teaching IT in secondary schools	English, Maths, Information Processes and Technology, Software Design and Development

Things that inspire me...	I'd love to work as a...	Consider these degrees	High school subjects to consider
Teaching and working with children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary school teacher Early childhood educator 	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Early Childhood)	English, Maths, Science
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary school teacher After school care coordinator Outdoor educator 	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Early Childhood) Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary) Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary)	
Helping young people reach their potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary school teacher Technology and Applied Studies (TAS) teacher in secondary school 	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Secondary) Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary) Bachelor of Technology/Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	English, Maths, Science
Strategy, planning and evaluating risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountant Marketing executive or consultant Public relations manager Human resource manager Product manager Financial planner Banker Digital marketing specialist Business analyst 	Bachelor of Business and Enterprise <i>Or consider these double degrees:</i> Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Arts* Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Laws	Business Studies, English, Economics, Information Processes and Technology, Legal Studies, Economics, Maths
A cleaner and greener future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental consultant or scientist Marine scientist Forest scientist Aquaculturalist Fisheries manager Sustainability consultant 	Bachelor of Environmental Science Bachelor of Forest Science and Management Bachelor of Marine Science and Management <i>Or consider this double degree:</i> Bachelor of Environmental Science/ Bachelor of Marine Science and Management	Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Maths, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics, Engineering Studies, Agriculture, Industrial Technology
Seeing the world and working with people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotel or resort manager Ecotourism operator Tour guide Event organiser Destination planner Travel agent Tourism operator or marketer Food and beverage manager 	Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management Bachelor of Tourism Management Diploma of Hotel Management	English, Business Studies, Legal Studies, Community and Family Studies, Economics, Maths
Working with people from diverse cultural backgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community liaison Policy officer Community worker Paralegal International aid worker 	Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies Bachelor of Social Science Bachelor of Community Welfare Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Social Work	English, Aboriginal Studies, Geography, Legal Studies, Business Studies, Studies of Religion, Society and Culture



A career in compassionate care

Ashleigh Woods

Nurse and Midwife, Tweed Hospital
Bachelor of Nursing, Master in Midwifery

From an early age, Ashleigh Woods knew she wanted to be a nurse and a midwife.

After graduating with her nursing degree from Southern Cross in 2015, she completed postgraduate studies in midwifery. Ashleigh now works as a nurse at The Tweed Hospital's emergency department and Women's Care Unit, helping to deliver babies.

During her nursing degree, Ashleigh volunteered in Nepal, assisting community health workers and teaching healthy hygiene practices.

"I really hope to make a difference in people's lives by providing compassionate care to my patients. The incredible facilities at Southern Cross that simulate a hospital environment really helped me before getting out into the actual hospital environment."

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Things that inspire me...	I'd love to work as a...	Consider these degrees	High school subjects to consider
Caring for people and helping them achieve better health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurse (in settings from GP clinics to hospitals and specialist health services) 	Bachelor of Nursing	English, Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Community and Family Studies, PDHPE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midwife 	Bachelor of Midwifery	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Podiatrist (diagnosis and treatment of foot and lower leg disorders) 	Bachelor of Podiatry	English, Biology, Chemistry, Maths, PDHPE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pedorthist (design and manufacture orthotics and shoes to improve mobility and foot function) Footwear designer 	Bachelor of Pedorthics	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech Pathologist 	Bachelor of Speech Pathology	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Osteopath (a health practitioner who treats the musculoskeletal system) 	Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) + postgraduate study	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational therapist Rehabilitation specialist 	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	English, Biology, PDHPE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychologist Workplace adviser Criminal specialist Behaviour analyst Policy analyst 	Bachelor of Psychological Science plus a Bachelor of Psychological Science with Honours Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws	English, Maths, Biology, Physics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports psychologist Rehabilitation counsellor 	Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science + postgraduate study	English, PDHPE	
Keeping fit and healthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercise scientist Strength and conditioning trainer Sport development expert Health and fitness consultant Personal trainer Gym instructor or manager Sports event coordinator Sports marketing manager 	Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science <i>Or consider the double degree:</i> Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Laws	English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Business Studies, PDHPE, Community and Family Studies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dietitian Sports nutritionist Exercise physiologist Osteopath Pathologist, biomedical or health researcher 	Bachelor of Biomedical Science + postgraduate study Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science + postgraduate study Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) + postgraduate study	

For Parents

5-star student support

Southern Cross was ranked 5-star in the 2020 Good Universities Guide for our outstanding student support. We are here to make sure every student has the best chance to succeed and be happy at university. Every student is offered a range of services that could include extra support to improve academic skills, counselling support, mentoring programs, or career and job advice. Two on-campus health clinics at the Gold Coast and Lismore also provide bulk-billed medical services.

Tuition and fees

Tuition fees vary and will depend on whether a student is full-time or part-time and what they are studying.

As a rough guide, the annual cost to a student of a full-time undergraduate degree in 2019 was between \$6,560 – \$10,952 per year. Students can defer payment of this fee, known as their HECS fee, through an affordable government loan called the HECS-HELP scheme. This is repaid incrementally once their income reaches the repayment threshold. In 2019, this threshold was an annual income of \$51,957.

Find out more about fees:
scu.edu.au/fees

Other costs

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

The SSAF is charged for each session of enrolment. It provides important services and amenities to students both on and off campus. SSAF fees in 2019 ranged from \$26 – \$151 per session, depending on a student's status as part-time or full-time, on-campus or online.

scu.edu.au/fees/ssaf

Other expenses

Apart from the obvious costs of accommodation, food and transport, other costs to consider include textbooks, computer equipment and software, stationery, field trips, uniforms or other course-specific expenses such as art materials, musical equipment or travel for work placements.



Our future students team are here to talk you through any questions you might have

Hotline
1800 626 481



5-star student support



Academic skills



Student Services



Counselling



Health Clinic



Career advice



Training elite athletes

Blake Duncan

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science graduate
Rehab strength and conditioning coach, Brisbane Broncos

When Blake Duncan knew he would not make it as a young rugby player, he chose the next best thing: training elite athletes.

"I think I've got the best job in the world," says Blake, now the Rehab Strengthening and Conditioning Coach of the Brisbane Broncos.

"For me, it's the pinnacle of sport and that's exciting. The challenge is making sure that everything I do is 100% because I'm working with athletes who need to be at their best."

It's a dream career, making his beloved sport his life. And, he confesses, "I don't miss waking up sore on Mondays!"

Scholarships

What are scholarships?

Scholarships can make a real difference to the cost of studying. There are all kinds of scholarships available for:

- High academic achievement
- Indigenous Australian students
- Students who have experienced disadvantage
- Leadership and community involvement
- Students studying overseas for a brief period of time.

Why should you apply?

Scholarships range from \$150 bursaries to help you buy some textbooks all the way through to \$60,000 which could help you pay your accommodation costs.

Applying is easy. You can apply online by following the links on our scholarships page. With just one application, commencing students are in the running for all scholarships for which they are eligible.



Scholarships
range from
\$150-\$60,000

scu.edu.au/scholarships

Accommodation

On campus – SCU Village

SCU Village shared apartments are fully furnished with their own kitchen, lounge, dining area and bathroom. All campus accommodation is managed by student accommodation specialists, Campus Living Villages, in partnership with Southern Cross University. Weekly rentals in 2020 started from \$179 per week.

SCU Village, Lismore campus: 02 6621 2343

SCU Village, Coffs Harbour campus: 02 6659 3703

scuvillage.com.au

Off campus – UniStays

A year-round online service called UniStays is available to help students find private rental and other off-campus accommodation at the Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour.

scu.edu.au/accommodation



Quick reference

	Location	Duration
Arts and Humanities		
Bachelor of Arts	GC, L, O	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Digital Media	L, C, O	3FT/6PT
Business		
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise	GC, L, O	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Arts*	L, O	4FT/8PT
Diploma of Business	GC, O	1FT/2PT
Education		
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary)	GC, L, CH, O	4FT/8PT
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Early Childhood)	GC, L, CH, O	4FT/8PT
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary)	GC, L, CH, O	4FT/8PT
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	GC, L, CH, O	4FT/8PT
Bachelor of Technology Education/Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	O	4FT/8PT
Engineering		
Diploma of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)	O	2PT
Associate Degree of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)	O	4PT
Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)	L, O	4FT/8PT
Health		
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	GC	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)	GC, L	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science	GC, CH	4FT/8PT
Bachelor of Midwifery	GC, CH	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Nursing	GC, L, CH	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses)	GC, L, CH	2FT/4PT
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	GC, CH	4FT/8PT
Bachelor of Podorthics	GC	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Podiatry	GC	4FT/8PT
Bachelor of Podiatry, Bachelor of Podorthics	GC	5FT/10PT
Bachelor of Psychological Science	GC, CH, O	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	GC, CH	4FT/8PT
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	GC, L, CH	3FT/6PT
Diploma of Health	GC, CH, O	1FT/2PT
Indigenous Knowledge		
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge	L, O	3FT/6PT
Information Technology		
Associate Degree of Information Technology	O	2FT/4PT
Bachelor of Information Technology	GC, C, O	3FT/6PT

	Location	Duration
Law		
Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)	GC, L, O	2FT/4PT
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)	GC, L, O	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry)	GC, L, O	3FT/6PT*
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies	GC, L, O	3FT/6PT
Double degrees in Law		
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws*	GC, L, O	5FT/10PT
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Laws*	GC, L, O	5FT/10PT
Bachelor of Laws and Creative Writing	GC, L, O	4FT/8PT
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies, Bachelor of Laws	GC, L, O	5FT/10PT
Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws	GC, L, CH, O	5FT/10PT
Bachelor of Social Science, Bachelor of Laws	GC, L, O	5FT/10PT
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Laws	GC, L	5FT/10PT
Music and Creative Arts		
Bachelor of Art and Design	L	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Contemporary Music	L, C	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Digital Media	L, C, O	3FT/6PT
Associate Degree of Creative Writing	L, O	2FT/4PT
Science and Environment		
Bachelor of Environmental Science	L, O	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Marine Science and Management	NMSC, L, O	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of Marine Science and Management	L, O	4FT/8PT
Bachelor of Forest Science and Management	L, O	4FT/8PT
Bachelor of Science	L, O	3FT/6PT
Diploma of Science	L, O	1FT/2PT
Social Sciences and Community Welfare		
Bachelor of Community Welfare	GC, CH, O	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Social Science	GC, L, O	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Social Work	GC, O	4FT/8PT
Tourism		
Diploma of Hotel Management	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	1FT/2PT
Bachelor of Tourism Management	GC, O	3FT/6PT
Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	3FT/6PT

*University approval pending

GC - Gold Coast, C - Coomera, L - Lismore, CH - Coffs Harbour, O - Online, NMSC - National Marine Science Centre;
FT - Full Time, PT - Part Time

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Open days 2020

scu.edu.au/openday

Register with our future students team to keep informed of upcoming events or opportunities at the University that could help you make a decision about where and what to study, or book a personal campus tour.

All course enquiries

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