



Comparable prior learning - Taiwan

[Schedule 1](#), in clause 13 of the [Advanced Standing and Recognition of Prior Learning Procedures](#) prescribes the credit that applies for prior learning in discipline related Australian qualifications, or occupational/voluntary experience. Below is the equivalence between Australian and Taiwanese prior learning at Southern Cross University (SCU).

All applicants (domestic or international) must meet the University's [English language requirements for admission](#).

Previous completed or incomplete qualifications allow the University to formulate a selection rank to determine eligibility for a place of study at Southern Cross University. Please be guided by the [Calculating the rank](#) information and the indicative entry score published for each [Southern Cross University course](#).

No.	Related Taiwanese qualification (formal learning)	Comparable Australian qualification and SCU selection rank	Credit awarded into related SCU Undergraduate Degrees	Credit awarded into related SCU Postgraduate Degrees
1	50% completion of a Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5 years full-time • after 9 years school • Issued by a *Section 1 – Technical and vocational institution OR 50% completion of a Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 to 1.5 years full-time • after 12 years school • Issued by a *Section 1 – Technical and vocational institution 	Certificate IV Rank 73	4 units (6 months) credit into a Bachelor Degree	
2	Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 years full-time • after 9 years school • Issued by a *Section 1 – Technical and vocational institution 	Diploma Rank 75	8 units (1 year) credit into a Bachelor Degree	

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	<p>OR</p> <p>Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 or 3 years full-time • after 12 years school <p>Issued by a *Section 1 – Technical and vocational institution</p>			
3	<p>50% completion of a Bachelor Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 or 1.5 years full-time • after a Junior College Diploma in an unrelated field • Issued by a *Section 1 higher education institution 	<p>Advanced Diploma</p> <p>Rank 76</p>	<p>12 units (1.5 years) credit into a Bachelor Degree</p>	
4	<p>Bachelor Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 or 3 years full-time • after a Junior College Diploma in an unrelated field • Issued by a *Section 1 higher education institution <p>OR</p> <p>75% completion of a 3 or 4 year Bachelor Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 to 2 years full-time • after a Junior College Diploma in a related field • Issued by a *Section 1 higher education institution 	<p>Associate Degree</p> <p>Rank 80</p>	<p>16 units (2 years) credit into a Bachelor Degree</p>	
5	<p>Bachelor Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2, 3 or 4 years full-time • after a Junior College Diploma in a related field • Issued by a *Section 1 higher education institution 	<p>Bachelor Degree</p> <p>Rank 84</p>	<p>Up to 24 units (3 years) credit into a 4 year Bachelor Degree or Double Degree</p>	<p>4 units (6 months) credit into a 2 year Masters Degree</p>

No.	Related Taiwanese qualification (formal learning)	Comparable Australian qualification and SCU selection rank	Credit awarded into related SCU Undergraduate Degrees	Credit awarded into related SCU Postgraduate Degrees
	25% completion of a 2 year Master Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 months full-time Issued by a *Section 1 higher education institution 	Graduate Certificate Rank 79		4 units (6 months) credit into a 2 year Masters Degree; or
6	50% completion of a 2 year Master Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 year full-time Issued by a *Section 1 higher education institution 	Graduate Diploma Rank 82		6 units (6 months or more) credit into a 1.5 year Masters Degree; or 8 units (1 year) credit into a 2 year Masters Degree
7	Master Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years full-time Issued by a *Section 1 higher education institute 	Masters Degree Rank 88		
8	All other Taiwanese qualifications	Assessed individually, on a case-by-case basis.		
9	Qualifications owned/awarded by institutions from a country other than Taiwan.	Assessed using that country's AQF comparability.		

Section 1 – Private and degree granting (higher education) institutions

This section covers all private and degree granting institutions including those offering postgraduate programs, public and private Ministry of Education or Health institutions, upgraded junior colleges and colleges, institutes or universities of technology and other degree-granting institutions.

Section 1 - Public and private technical and vocational institutions

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*View the [List of institutions](#) in Taiwan to identify and know more about Section 1 and 2 institutions.

**Search [ANZSCO](#) to identify the skill level of tasks and responsibilities in an occupation.

***View the [SCU English Language comparable test scores](#) to Academic IELTS and the SCU [International course options](#) to confirm course details, such as duration, minimum English language proficiency, locations, start dates and annual tuition fees. SCU typically announces tuition fees by 1 June for the following academic year, commencing in January. Applicants may increase English proficiency by adding the [SCU College English Language for Academic Purposes \(EAP\)](#) program to their SCU pathway. Students who study EAP with SCU College do not need to sit an IELTS or equivalent English language test to continue their study in another SCU degree.