



**Southern  
Cross  
University**  
Australia

# 2024 International Student Quick Course Guide

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# Southern Cross University

Southern Cross University is a world-ranked university on Australia's east coast with main campuses at the Gold Coast in Queensland and at Lismore in the Northern Rivers and Coffs Harbour in New South Wales. 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 within easy reach of the campuses. We also have metro campuses in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth which operate in collaboration with EduCo, and our unique partnership with Mulpha Australia – The Hotel School – has campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and at Hayman Island Resort.



3 main campuses  
7 branch campuses



18,000 students



75,000+ graduates



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 these Lands always were and always will be Aboriginal Land.



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5-star Overall Experience in Business, Computing & Information Systems, Engineering, Humanities & Social Sciences



Top 100 for Oceanography  
Top 150 for Nursing  
Top 200 for Hospitality and Tourism Management



World Standard or Above in 23 Key Research Areas



Top 200 Young Universities

## Our campuses

# Gold Coast campus

Our Gold Coast campus is located at Coolangatta on the lands of the Yugambeh Nation, just 400 metres from North Kirra Beach, and adjacent to the Gold Coast Airport. Many vantage points offer stunning views of the Pacific Ocean.

The campus is spread across three contemporary buildings that house innovative learning spaces, health science laboratories, computer labs, student lounges, the University's Digital Enterprise Lab and an on-campus Health Clinic.



Transport  
hub



On-campus  
Health Clinic



Digital Enterprise  
Lab



Beachside  
campus



Take a virtual tour of our  
Gold Coast campus



## Our campuses

# Lismore, Northern Rivers campus

Lismore is the foundation Southern Cross campus, located in the heart of the Northern Rivers on the lands of the Bundjalung Nation. Set on acres of lush rainforest that includes a koala hospital, Lismore is a hub for our creative degrees and is within easy reach of both national parks and the ocean.

It is also home to state-of-the-art engineering and environmental science facilities, specialist health labs and simulated hospital wards, a Learning Centre and library complex, heated pool and gym, on-campus accommodation and a Health Clinic.



On-campus  
Health Clinic



Innovation  
Hub



On-campus  
accommodation



Surrounded  
by nature



Take a virtual tour of our  
Lismore campus



## Our campuses

# Coffs Harbour campus

Coffs Harbour campus is located on the lands of the Gumbaynggirr Nation at the heart of an education and innovation hub. Coffs Harbour boasts a relaxed coastal lifestyle, but this growing city also hosts international sporting events and regional festivals thanks to outstanding facilities and a major regional airport.

A multi-million-dollar Health Sciences Building on campus features a biomechanics running track and high-tech simulation teaching laboratories. The campus also has a fitness centre, on-campus accommodation, sporting fields and close proximity to beautiful beaches and national parks. The University's world renowned National Marine Science Centre is located in nearby Charlesworth Bay.



Coastal lifestyle



International sports



Health Sciences precinct



On-campus accommodation



Take a virtual tour of our Coffs Harbour campus



# Student Support

## Southern Cross Global

Southern Cross Global has a dedicated team committed to helping international students from application to acceptance and throughout your studies.

## Ambassadors

Our international student ambassadors are carefully selected students who work with our international student support team. Their role is to provide a point of contact for new students, having experienced the same challenges of living and studying in a new country. Ambassadors mentor students, organise and participate in events and coordinate volunteering. They provide valuable support for international students coming into an unfamiliar environment and a new culture without the support of their families.

## UniMentor – connecting students

The UniMentor program connects you with an experienced student mentor studying in the same discipline area as you. UniMentors can advise on a range of student issues, from the best way to navigate an online study environment to where to buy textbooks. You and your mentor can meet face-to-face, communicate via email, or catch up on Facebook and other social media sites. The UniMentor program is available to commencing undergraduate on-campus and online students and is coordinated by the Equity and Diversity Office.

For more details visit

[scu.edu.au/mentor](https://scu.edu.au/mentor)



## Supporting your studies

No student is an island. No matter the extra help you need – we've got you covered.



Careers and employability service



Equity and inclusion services



Mentor programs



Academic skills help



Counselling services



Student advocacy



Dedicated international support team



Wifi and tech services



# Life at Southern Cross

## UniLife

Our UniLife program aims to encourage your academic success and support your wellbeing. You can get involved in social sports, clubs and societies, as well as University-wide events such as the University Student Awards, learn-to-surf camps, or even National Campus Competitions in photography, music or writing.

See the full list of programs offered at

[scu.edu.au/unilife](https://scu.edu.au/unilife)



## Get sporty

Join team SCU for the Gold Coast Airport Marathon, the Coffs Harbour Running Festival or the Samson Challenge in Lismore. While available sports differ at each campus, activities include mountain bike riding, swim clubs, water polo, rugby clubs, AFL, soccer, badminton, cricket and netball.

## Join a club or society

Interested in something? You're bound to find others who are too! From chess to ukuleles and public speaking to yoga, there are clubs for people with all kinds of common interests, clubs for film and music, clubs for Indigenous awareness, clubs for LGBTIQ or mature-aged students. The University community joins together to celebrate our diversity and to learn more about each other throughout the year. Connect with other students at events celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, cultural diversity, social inclusion and gender and sexuality diversity.





# Scholarships

Scholarships are valued up to \$32,000 over 4 years, which could help pay your living expenses and allow you to study full-time.

Scholarships are available to undergraduate and postgraduate international students for:

- Academic achievement
- Aspirations to succeed.

For more details visit

[scu.edu.au/scholarships/international-student-scholarships](https://scu.edu.au/scholarships/international-student-scholarships)



## Cost of Living in Australia

The cost of living in Australia can vary greatly. Our campuses are located in regional areas where students may benefit from a reduced cost of living. Below is a guide to approximate weekly expenses in Australia.

Expense	Private rental	Unilodge (Lismore or Coffs Harbour)	Homestay
Accommodation	\$170-\$300 room \$400-\$800 house	\$210-\$250	\$315-\$390*
Food	\$140-280	\$100-\$150	Included
Public transport	\$30-\$60	Walk to university	Included to and from campus
Utilities	\$25+	Included	Included
Mobile/internet	\$15+	Included	Included

Updated January 2023. \*Does not include placement fee



# Support to build your career

## Careers and Employability team

Give your career the head start it deserves and make contact with the Careers and Employability team from the first year of your studies. The team are here to help you with online CareerSuccess resources on CareerHub and you can also have career counselling.

**Career counselling appointments assist you to:**

- discover your passion
- choose the right degree
- prepare job applications including for part-time work
- prepare for an interview network
- target graduate employers.

## Career Hub

Browse part-time and graduate job vacancies and the latest online careers resources such as the new CareerSuccess App.

## Working in Australia

International students undertaking an undergraduate or postgraduate qualification can work a maximum of 48 hours per fortnight during session, and unlimited hours during holidays and non-compulsory study sessions. PhD or Masters by research students can work unlimited hours throughout the year.

## Gold Coast Jobs Club

Connect with the Gold Coast Jobs Club for lunchtime expert and peer support to find part-time work and progress your career aspirations.

Bright Futures industry mentors

Second-year students are matched with an experienced graduate mentor for one session to support your career goals and help you develop industry networks and professional confidence.

## Work Integrated Learning (WIL)

Many of our courses include professional placements for work integrated learning and professional experience. See the courses section from page 20 of this guide for information specific to each course.

For more information:

Email: [careers@scu.edu.au](mailto:careers@scu.edu.au)

Visit: [scu.edu.au/careers](http://scu.edu.au/careers)

# Accommodation

At the Northern Rivers and Coffs Harbour, you can enjoy quality on-campus accommodation just minutes from your classes, while the Gold Coast offers a range of private accommodation.

## On-Campus

Unilodge at Lismore offers a range of four-to-six-bedroom apartments at two colleges.

Facilities at each college include internet access and on-site laundries, indoor and outdoor entertainment areas and movie facilities. Weekly room rental starts from \$210 (in 2023).

Unilodge at Coffs Harbour provides modern, fully furnished four-bedroom apartments with wireless internet access, laundry facilities, and a recreation lounge for group gatherings and organised social events. Weekly room rental starts from \$210 (in 2023).

For more details, please visit:

[scu.edu.au/accommodation](http://scu.edu.au/accommodation)

## Off-Campus

Check out Unistays for a range of off-campus accommodation in the local area: [unistays.scu.edu.au](http://unistays.scu.edu.au)

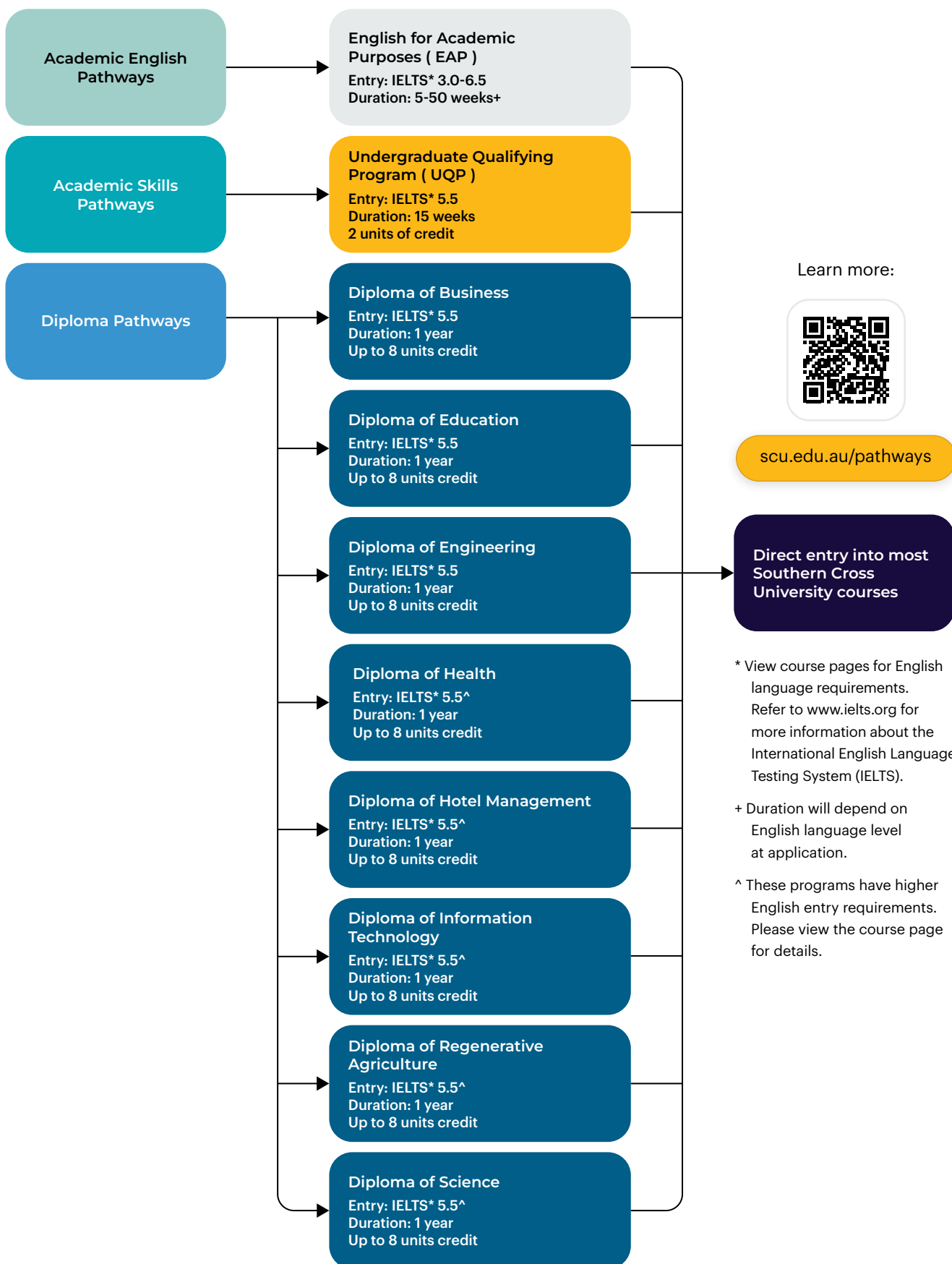
Local real estate agents also list private rentals.

For homestay options, check out Australian Homestay Network: [homestaynetwork.org](http://homestaynetwork.org)



# Pathways to university

There are many pathways to Southern Cross University degrees through the SCU College English language, Diploma and academic preparation programs.



# The Southern Cross Model

At Southern Cross University, we're always looking for a better way to do things. That's why all our courses are taught in a unique academic model that's designed to set you up for success at university and beyond.

The Southern Cross Model divides the academic year into six-week terms. You'll study two units (subjects) each Term, for four Terms a year, enabling you to focus deeply on what you are learning.

Content is highly interactive, with engaging face-to-face and active learning formats that have real-world applications. A shorter unit structure gives you a greater sense of momentum and motivation as you achieve milestones quickly.

Use the QR code below to learn more about the Southern Cross Model – a better way to learn.

## Six-week Terms

Terms are six-weeks long with a break between each one. You'll typically study across four Terms a year.

## Increased success

Since the Southern Cross Model was implemented, our students have achieved higher grades than ever before.

## Immersive learning

Focus on two units each Term for an immersive study experience. Learn more, quickly, in workshops and tutorials.

## Greater completion

More students complete their units successfully in the Southern Cross Model. It's a better, and more enjoyable way to learn.

## You're in control

The Southern Cross Model works with you in juggling all your other commitments – family, work, sport, friends. It's university for the 21st century.



“You get to focus really hard, then after that you can relax. That’s the reward at the end of each subject – a two-week break before the next term starts. You can clean your mind and come back with new energy.”

Davi Martins Algranti, Bachelor of Business and Enterprise student.



# Arts and Humanities

In our technology-driven lives, critical thinking and an understanding of how our human world works are more important than ever.

Our arts and humanities degrees equip you with the skills you need for a career in today's dynamic cultural industries.



Industry partnerships: build experience and networking opportunities



5-star overall experience in Humanities and Social Sciences

(Good Universities Guide 2023)



Design your own Arts degree with shared majors.

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/socialsciences](https://scu.edu.au/socialsciences)



# Business

Business professionals of tomorrow need more than an understanding of core business disciplines – they need adaptability, curiosity and agility to respond to a changing future.

Our business degrees have a strong emphasis on entrepreneurship and applied knowledge, developing transferable skills for a range of industries.



5-star overall experience in Business and Management

(Good Universities Guide 2023)



94% graduate employment in Business and Management

(Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019-2021)



Design your own Business degree with shared majors.

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/business](https://scu.edu.au/business)



## Jairo Escobar Lopez

### Master of Teaching student

“As an international student with a teaching background, I enrolled in a Master of Teaching to broaden my horizon. I think it’s the right path for my final destination: not only working as a teacher in Australia but also getting that international experience for when I’m back home in Colombia,” said Jairo.



# Education

Southern Cross graduate teachers have a lasting and profound impact on the lives of their students, from the early childhood years right through to secondary school.

All degrees engage with the most contemporary and transformative thinking in education. Initial teacher education courses include extensive and meaningful placements, ensuring that graduates are profession-ready. Dual-state accreditation expands career opportunities in both NSW and QLD.



Extensive and meaningful work placements prepare you to work as a teacher



Global top 5% in Education

(Times Higher Education World Universities Rankings 2023)



Dynamic research community

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/study-education](https://scu.edu.au/study-education)



## Camila Sanchez Hernandez

### Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration

"I chose Southern Cross University for three main reasons: location, reputation and competitive price. I got my current job thanks to this Master's degree. Now, looking back, I'm very happy I was brave enough to never give up on my dreams," said Camila, international student from Colombia.



# Engineering

Engineers are in high demand in today's job market, with dynamic and diverse career opportunities. This rapidly evolving discipline touches just about every facet of modern industry and society from mining to robotics and roads, bridges and buildings to water and waste systems.

Our business degrees have a strong emphasis on entrepreneurship and applied knowledge, developing transferable skills for a range of industries.



No. 1 in Australia for overall  
experience and skills  
development

(Good Universities Guide 2023)



Work around the world with  
accredited degrees



State-of-the-art  
engineering precinct

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/engineering](https://scu.edu.au/engineering)



# Health

The healthcare sector offers fantastic employment prospects and a diverse range of satisfying and meaningful careers.

At Southern Cross University we are deeply committed to delivering training of the highest standard for the professionals our communities need, with a global focus on practice and learning.



2 on-campus Health Clinics provide safe and supervised environments for practicums



90% full-time graduate employment in Nursing

(Good Universities Guide 2023)



Simulation hospital environments for advanced learning

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/health](https://scu.edu.au/health)



## Martina Svoboda

### Diploma of Health student from Czechia

Last year, Martina enrolled in the Diploma of Health, a pathway course into numerous Bachelor-level health degrees. She said it has been a great entry point for studying in a new field.

“The highlights have been learning about biology and how the human body works. The teacher makes it very interesting. Looking at chemistry from a practical point of view has also been good,” said Martina.





# Information Technology

The jobs of tomorrow require agile digital specialists who can create, deliver and distribute content and resources seamlessly across channels and technologies.

All degrees engage with the most contemporary and transformative thinking in education. Initial teacher education courses include extensive and meaningful placements, ensuring that graduates are profession-ready. Dual-state accreditation expands career opportunities in both NSW and QLD.



5-star overall experience in Computing and Information Systems



Australian Computer Society accreditation for Bachelor of Information Technology



Work on real-world projects in the Digital Enterprise Lab

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/information-technology](https://scu.edu.au/information-technology)



# Indigenous Knowledge

Discover how learning and knowledge is shared in the world's oldest living cultures, exploring Indigenous histories, knowledge systems, health and wellbeing, and ways of living.

Delivered through the Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples, our Indigenous knowledge courses have strong links to both local and international communities.



Culturally safe: dynamic and innovative course for all people



Strong links with local Elders and communities as well as international relationships



Design your own Indigenous Knowledge degree with shared majors

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/indigenous-knowledge](https://scu.edu.au/indigenous-knowledge)



# Law

Whether it's defending a client in court, challenging a ruling before a tribunal, building a case to protect the environment or kick-starting a corporate career, a law degree can get you there.

With a focus on social justice, critical thinking, academic rigour and work-ready skills, our professionally-accredited qualifications open the way to a range of careers in law and justice.



5-star student support in Law & Paralegal Studies

(Good Universities Guide 2023)



Double degrees: expand your career options with only one extra year of study



Get your Law degree in just three years

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/law](https://scu.edu.au/law)



# Music and Creative Arts

Get ready for a dynamic career in the creative industries. Study exchanges or tours to international arts hubs can be part of your studies in music and creative arts.

Our lecturers are practising artists and students have the best of modern production facilities at their disposal. The University has an active multidisciplinary and creative learning community.

The University is a sponsor of major music and arts festivals which offer great opportunities for work placements and networking.



Industry connections with HOTA, Swell Festival and Byron Writers Festival



State-of-the-art facilities: on-campus visual arts, recording and performing studios



Do a study exchange to an international arts hub

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/creative](https://scu.edu.au/creative)



# Science and Environment

A thorough grounding in science and scientific enquiry opens the door to a range of careers. Whether it's soil chemistry or how to recycle plastic that interests you, there is a specialisation or major to suit you. You can even tailor a science degree to encompass more of your interests by choosing a shared major.

From regenerative agriculture to marine ecology, our degrees develop the skills and knowledge you'll need to manage complex environmental systems and to help solve some of the big challenges of climate change.



National Marine Science Centre: World-renowned teaching and research facility in a unique Coffs Harbour location



Global top 3% in Physical Sciences  
(Times Higher Education World Universities Rankings 2023)



Design your own Science degree with shared majors.

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/science-environment](https://scu.edu.au/science-environment)



## Shreyas Kale

### Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management (Advanced)

"My experience at Southern Cross was enriching and fulfilling. The Masters degree provided me with a strong foundation in the hospitality industry, practical skills through internships and opportunities for personal and professional growth. I highly recommend this program to anyone passionate about the hospitality industry and who wants to pursue a rewarding career in this field," said Shreyas, originally from India.



# Social Work and Community Welfare

Whether you want to create an impact on one individual's life or the lives of many, a rewarding and fulfilling career awaits in social work and community welfare.

Our degrees in social work are a rigorous grounding and a pathway to professional registration and high job growth areas in social work, human services, social policy and analysis, counselling, or research.

Gain professional recognition with accreditation from key bodies including the Australian Association of Social Workers and the Australian Community Workers Association.



Extensive on-the-job training and strong practical foundations



Global top 5% in Social Sciences  
(Times Higher Education World Universities Rankings 2023)



Professionally accredited degrees

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/social-work](https://scu.edu.au/social-work)



# Tourism and Hotel Management

Whether you're studying our shared major in Tourism Management as part of an undergraduate degree or studying a course at The Hotel School in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne or even on Hayman Island, you'll be taught by one of Australia's premier tourism universities.

Practical training in hotels and tourism structures with mentorship from experienced management professionals forms a fundamental part of our courses. This means you will be well-prepared for the demands of this dynamic sector once you graduate, with professional networks already in place – a key factor for career success.



Global top 200 for Hospitality and Tourism  
(2022 Academic Ranking of World Universities)



Industry connections facilitate work placements in Australia and abroad



5-star graduate employment in Tourism and Hospitality  
(Good Universities Guide 2023)

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/tourism](https://scu.edu.au/tourism)





# Study Abroad

Study Abroad is arranged through your home institution or through a Study Abroad representative in your home country. Students can choose from three or four-unit options at either undergraduate or postgraduate level. Students can combine their academic studies with a trip.

## Study Abroad Undergraduate

<b>Duration:</b>	<b>6 months</b>
<b>Starts:</b>	<b>February, June, August, October</b>
<b>Total units:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour</b>
<b>CRICOS:</b>	<b>019864G</b>
<b>2024 Tuition Fees</b>	<b>\$9,640</b>

**Admission requirements:** Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

## Study Abroad Postgraduate

<b>Duration:</b>	<b>6 months</b>
<b>Starts:</b>	<b>February, June, August, October</b>
<b>Total units:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>
<b>CRICOS:</b>	<b>019864G</b>
<b>2024 Tuition Fees</b>	<b>\$9,694</b>

**Course overview:** Southern Cross University offers a range of subjects in business, management, marketing, tourism and event management, hotel and hospitality management, information technology, Australia-specific cultural or Indigenous studies, creative arts, music, media, creative writing, social welfare, humanities, environmental science, engineering, marine science, health and exercise science. Students can choose units that suit their study program or try something completely different. Our Study Abroad program also offers unique specialist areas including: Learning about the world's oldest living culture through Gribi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples on our Lismore campus. Community engagement provides opportunities to volunteer with our local community or work on a group project including the Koala hospital on our Lismore campus. Environmental science units incorporate field trips to the living laboratories of World Heritage rainforest, marine parks or national parks in our surrounding regions.

# Career Start (Study Abroad)

<b>Duration:</b>	<b>35 weeks full-time</b>
<b>Starts:</b>	<b>March, July, November</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Gold Coast, Lismore</b>
<b>CRICOS:</b>	<b>096807M</b>
<b>2024 Tuition fees:</b>	<b>\$13,340</b>

**Admission requirements:** Be a minimum of 18 years old at the start of the program. Have an education qualification recognised as equivalent to having successfully completed Australian Year 12; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5 with no band less than 4.5.

Career Start helps students to refine their English language and academic skills, while enjoying a Study Abroad experience in Australia. The course begins with 10 weeks of English. Students must complete ENGL1002 with SCU College Exit Test scores of 5.5 overall and a minimum score of 5.0 in each subtest. This is followed by four units of academic study aligned to your chosen field. Students will choose a specialisation in business, tourism and hospitality, science or arts.

# English language programs

Get ready for your university degree with an SCU College English language program. Choose a language pathway program to suit your needs and work with our team to prepare yourself for your future. Study at our Gold Coast and Lismore campuses in a supportive learning environment.



Accredited by National English Language Teaching Accreditation Scheme (NEAS)



Double degrees: expand your career options with only one extra year of study

For more information visit:



## Fusion Festival

Fusion Festival, launched in 2008, involves numerous activities such as cultural music, cuisines, dances and art from all different backgrounds.

Yushmi Majhi, Nursing student from Nepal, said that the Festival gave her a strong sense of belonging. "It was a great opportunity for me to show and represent my culture. I loved the feeling of being appreciated and honoured for being who I am and where I come from."



# Design your own degree with a shared major

Want to study Arts, but also passionate about helping solve global environmental challenges? Or perhaps you're interested in psychology but also in digital media? Depending on which course you are enrolled in, you may be able to combine more of your interests by choosing a shared major from a wide range of disciplines across the University. A shared major is the equivalent of eight units or one year of full-time study.

## You can study a shared major with the following degrees:

Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise  
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge  
Bachelor of Psychological Science  
Bachelor of Science

## You can choose from these shared majors:

Art and Design	History
Aviation Management	Indigenous Knowledge
Biomedical Science	International Business
Business and Data Analytics	Law and Justice
Creative Writing	Marketing
Cultural Studies	Politics and International Relations
Digital Media	Psychology
Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Regenerative Agriculture
Environmental Solutions	Social Science
	Tourism Management



# Course list 2024

Please consult the website for updated fee and course information: [scu.edu.au](https://scu.edu.au)

	Pathways	Annual Fee 2024	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>								
<b>Undergraduate</b>								
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> CRICOS 016183A <b>Majors in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History</li> <li>Creative Writing</li> <li>Cultural Studies</li> <li>Digital Media</li> <li>Politics and International Relations</li> <li>Social Science</li> </ul> + Shared majors available	UQP EAP 1	\$30,832		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February, June, October
<b>Business</b>								
<b>Undergraduate</b>								
<b>Diploma of Business</b> CRICOS 079231K <b>Specialisations in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business and Enterprise</li> <li>Tourism</li> </ul>	UQP EAP 1	\$30,832		5.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Bachelor of Business and Enterprise</b> CRICOS 102201J <b>Majors in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business and Data Analytics</li> <li>Entrepreneurship and Innovation</li> <li>Tourism Management</li> <li>International Business</li> <li>Marketing</li> </ul> + Shared majors available <b>Specialisations in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting</li> <li>Financial Services</li> </ul> CRICOS 105618D	UQP EAP 1 DIP BUS	\$30,832	CPA Australia (Accounting) FASEA (Financial Services)	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June, October
<b>Bachelor of Business and Enterprise</b> CRICOS 102200K <b>Major in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation Management</li> </ul>								
<b>Postgraduate</b>								
<b>Graduate Diploma of Business</b> CRICOS 079661K	EAP 2	\$31,920		6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Graduate Diploma in Accounting</b> CRICOS 055689G	EAP 2	\$31,920		6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Master of Business Administration</b> CRICOS 079662J	EAP 2	\$31,920		6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
<b>Master of Professional Accounting</b> CRICOS 078675A	EAP 2	\$31,920	CPA Australia CA ANZ	6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October

	Pathways	Annual Fee 2024	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
<b>Education</b>								
<b>Undergraduate</b>								
<b>Diploma of Education</b> CRICOS 112794G		\$30,832		5.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Early Childhood Education</b> CRICOS 110055C	EAP 2	\$30,832	ACECQA	6.5	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Education</b> Specialisations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Childhood/Primary (CRICOS 110583A)</li> <li>Primary/Secondary (CRICOS 110586J)</li> <li>Primary (CRICOS 110584M)</li> <li>Secondary (CRICOS 110585K)</li> </ul>		\$30,832	NESA, QCT, AITSL, ACECQA (Primary/Early Childhood)	7.5	Gold Coast	4 years	32	February, June
<b>Postgraduate</b>								
<b>Graduate Diploma of Education (Early Childhood)</b> CRICOS 102984F	EAP 2	\$29,400	ACECQA	6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Master of Teaching</b> CRICOS 102983G Specialisations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Childhood (CRICOS 111196D)</li> <li>Primary (CRICOS 110588G)</li> <li>Secondary (CRICOS 110587H)</li> </ul>	EAP 3	\$29,400	NESA, AITSL ACEQA	7.0	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
<b>Engineering</b>								
<b>Undergraduate</b>								
<b>Diploma of Engineering</b> CRICOS 111853J	EAP 1	\$36,960		5.5	Gold Coast, Lismore	1 year	8	February, June
<b>Associate Degree of Engineering</b> CRICOS 112800C	EAP 1 DIP ENG	\$36,960	EA	6.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	2 years	16	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)</b> CRICOS 0102158 Specialisations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil Engineering</li> <li>Mechanical Engineering</li> </ul>	EAP 1 DIP ENG	\$36,960	EA	6.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	4 years	32	February, June
<b>Postgraduate</b>								
<b>Master of Engineering Practice</b> CRICOS 112799B Specialisations in: Civil Engineering (CRICOS 112802A) Mechanical Engineering (CRICOS 112804K)	EAP 2	\$35,280	EA	6.5	Gold Coast, Lismore	2 years	16	February, June
<b>Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration</b> CRICOS 094098G	EAP 2	\$31,920		6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October

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<b>Health</b>								
<b>Undergraduate</b>								
<b>Diploma of Health</b> CRICOS 0101136	EAP 1	\$30,832		5.5-6.5^	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February
<b>Bachelor of Biomedical Science</b> CRICOS 0102161	EAP 1 DIP HEALTH	\$30,832		6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology</b> CRICOS 112797D	EAP 1 DIP HEALTH	\$30,832		6.0	Gold Coast Lismore	4 years	32	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)</b> CRICOS 091528C	EAP 3 DIP HEALTH	\$30,832	OBA	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science</b> CRICOS 0102160	EAP 1	\$30,832	APAC, ESSA	6.0	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	4 years	32	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Lifestyle)</b> CRICOS 108299A	EAP 1 DIP HEALTH	\$30,832		6.5	Gold Coast, Lismore	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Midwifery</b> CRICOS 078636G		\$30,832	NMBA	7.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Nursing</b> CRICOS 016165C	DIP HEALTH	\$30,832	ANMAC	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses)</b> CRICOS 093295K		\$30,832	ANMAC	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	2 years	24	February all, Gold Coast June
<b>Bachelor of Occupational Therapy</b> CRICOS 082680C <b>Optional major in:</b> • Indigenous Health	EAP 3 DIP HEALTH	\$30,832	OTA OTC	7.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4 years	32	February
<b>Bachelor of Psychological Science</b> CRICOS 071464B	EAP 1 DIP HEALTH	\$30,832	APAC	6.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Psychological Science with Honours</b> CRICOS 071465A	EAP 1	\$30,832	APAC	6.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	1 year	8	February
<b>Bachelor of Speech Pathology</b> CRICOS 085520F <b>Optional major in:</b> • Indigenous Health		\$30,832	SPA	8.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4 years	32	February
<b>Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science</b> CRICOS 059883F <b>Majors in:</b> • Business and Management • Physical Education • Strength, Conditioning and Coaching	EAP 1 DIP HEALTH	\$30,832	ESSA, AusActive ASCA	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February
<b>Postgraduate</b>								
<b>Master of Naturopathic Medicine</b> CRICOS 108576G	EAP 3	\$31,920	ANTA, ANPA, ATMS, CMA	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	2 years	16	February, June
<b>Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry)</b> CRICOS 1209320	EAP 3	\$31,920	NMBA	7.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, Lismore	2 years	16	January
<b>Master of Osteopathic Medicine</b> CRICOS 098206J	EAP 3	\$31,920	OBA	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	1.5 years	12	February

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<b>Indigenous Knowledge</b>								
<b>Undergraduate</b>								
<b>Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge</b> CRICOS 093086G	EAP 1	\$30,832		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February
<b>Information Technology</b>								
<b>Undergraduate</b>								
<b>Diploma of Information Technology</b> CRICOS 111198B	EAP 1	\$30,832		5.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Bachelor of Information Technology</b> CRICOS 019840D <b>Majors in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Data Technologies</li> <li>• Networks and Cybersecurity</li> <li>• Software Development</li> <li>• Digital Interaction and the User Experience</li> </ul>	UQP EAP 1 DIP IT	\$30,832	ACS	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June, October
<b>Postgraduate</b>								
<b>Master of Information Technology</b> CRICOS 097605B	EAP 2	\$31,920		6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
<b>Law</b>								
<b>Undergraduate</b>								
<b>Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)</b> CRICOS 016182B <b>Optional major in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conveyancing</li> </ul>	EAP 1	\$30,832	NSW Fair Trade (Conveyancing major)	6.0	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Laws</b> CRICOS 102591A	EAP 1	\$30,832	LPAB	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies</b> CRICOS 022342G <b>Optional major in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conveyancing</li> </ul>	EAP 1	\$30,832	NSW Fair Trade (Conveyancing major)	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Music and Creative Arts</b>								
<b>Undergraduate</b>								
<b>Bachelor of Art and Design</b> CRICOS 096003C	EAP 1	\$30,832		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Contemporary Music</b> CRICOS 026996C	EAP 1	\$30,832		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Digital Media</b> CRICOS 102203G	UQP EAP 1	\$30,832		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February, June

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## Science and Environment

Undergraduate								
<b>Diploma of Science</b> CRICOS 086408J	EAP 1	\$33,184		5.5	Lismore	1 year	8	February
<b>Diploma of Regenerative Agriculture</b> CRICOS 111197C	EAP 1	\$33,184		5.5	Lismore	1 year	8	February
<b>Bachelor of Science</b> CRICOS 104730A <b>Majors in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applied Chemistry</li> <li>Applied Mathematics and Physics</li> <li>Biology</li> </ul> <b>+ Shared majors available</b> <b>Specialisation in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth and Environmental Systems</li> <li>Forestry Systems</li> <li>Marine Systems</li> <li>Regenerative Agriculture</li> </ul>	EAP 1 DIP SCI	\$33,184		6.0	Lismore Marine Systems specialisation available at National Marine Science Centre Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February

Postgraduate								
<b>Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture</b> CRICOS 102913K	EAP 3	\$17,640		6.5	Lismore	6 months	4	February, June
<b>Graduate Diploma of Regenerative Agriculture</b> CRICOS 109436M	EAP 3	\$35,280		6.5	Lismore	1 year	8	February, June

## Social Work and Community Welfare

Undergraduate								
<b>Bachelor of Community Welfare</b> CRICOS 102202H	EAP 2 DIP HEALTH	\$30,832	ACWA	6.5	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Social Work</b> CRICOS 102204F	EAP 3 DIP HEALTH	\$30,832	AASW	7.0	Gold Coast	4 years	32	February, June

Postgraduate								
<b>Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)</b> CRICOS 082686G	EAP 3	\$29,400	AASW	7.0	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, October

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<b>Tourism and Hotel Management</b>								

### Undergraduate

<b>Diploma of Hotel Management</b> CRICOS 0100351	EAP 1	\$31,864		5.5	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Associate Degree of International Hotel and Tourism Management</b> CRICOS 104631D	EAP 1	\$31,864		6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane	2 years	16	February, June, October
<b>Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management</b> CRICOS 086102E <b>Also see Bachelor of Business and Enterprise majoring in Tourism Management (under Business)</b>	EAP 1	\$31,864		6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	3 years	24	February, June, October

### Postgraduate

<b>Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership</b> CRICOS 0101394	EAP 1	\$28,016		6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Hayman Island	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership</b> CRICOS 0101393	EAP 2	\$28,016		6.5	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Hayman Island	2 years	16	February, June, October

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### Key to professional bodies:

<b>AASW</b>	Australian Association of Social Workers	<b>ESSA</b>	Exercise and Sport Science Australia
<b>ACECQA</b>	Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority	<b>FA</b>	Fitness Australia
<b>ACS</b>	Australian Computer Society	<b>IFA</b>	Institute of Foresters of Australia
<b>ACWA</b>	Australian Community Workers Association	<b>LPAB</b>	Legal Profession Admission Board
<b>AITSL</b>	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership	<b>NESA</b>	NSW Education Standards Authority
<b>ANMAC</b>	Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council	<b>NMBA</b>	Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
<b>APAC</b>	Australian Psychology Accreditation Council	<b>OBA</b>	Osteopathy Board of Australia
<b>ASCA</b>	Australian Strength and Conditioning Association	<b>OTC</b>	Occupational Therapy Council
<b>CA ANZ</b>	ANZ Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand	<b>QCT</b>	Queensland College of Teachers
<b>CMA</b>	Complementary Medicine Australia	<b>SPA</b>	Speech Pathology Australia
<b>EA</b>	Engineers Australia		

# English language requirements

Most applications must include evidence of English language proficiency. Academic IELTS is the benchmark score indicated in the admission requirements for each course. All English language results must have been achieved in the past two years.

For most Diploma programs, the minimum score required is IELTS of 5.5 with no band less than 5.0.

For most undergraduate degrees, the minimum score required is IELTS of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 with the exception of health sciences, nursing and midwifery degrees.

For most postgraduate degrees, the minimum score required is IELTS of 6.5 overall. The English language requirement may also be satisfied by completing an English for Academic Purposes or pathway program with SCU College.

IELTS	5.5 no band less than 5.0	6.0 no band less than 5.5	6.5 no band less than 6.0	7.0 no band less than 6.5	7.0 all bands
TOEFL (Internet)	46	60 W: 17 R: 11 L: 11 S: 17	79 W: 21	94 W: 24	94 W: 27 R: 24 L: 24 S: 23
C1 Advanced	162 -168	169 – 175	176 - 184	185 – 190	185 – 190
C2 Proficiency	162 -168	169 – 175	176 - 184	185 – 190	185 – 190
ISPLR	W2+ (2 scores 2+, 1 score 2)	3+ or better in all 4 skills	4 in all 4 skills	4 in all 4 skills	4+ in all 4 skills
CEFR	-	B2	B2+	C1	C1
Pearsons PTE	42 Com score: 36	50	58 Com score: 50	65 Com score: 58	65 Com score: 65

NOTE: SCU College offers free English language proficiency placement testing for students going into non-award College programs such as the English Language Program, Career Start and the Undergraduate Qualifying Program. Contact [scucollege@scu.edu.au](mailto:scucollege@scu.edu.au) for our regular test dates and times.



# Academic requirements

The minimum academic requirement for undergraduate degrees is displayed in the 'Academic Score by Country' shown on the International Future Students admission requirements tab of the website.

For postgraduate degrees, assessment is made on an equivalent Australian Bachelor degree plus any other course-specific requirements.

Advanced standing refers to previous study undertaken which may reduce the duration of your degree. You need to apply for advanced standing at the time of application.

When assessing applications against the relevant Academic Standards, the University will use accepted educational resources, including Australian Education International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR), United Kingdom National Recognition Information Centre (UK ENIC), University Admissions Centre (UAC) Assessment of Qualifications Manual and the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) Schedule to establish the Australian equivalent of an applicant's overseas qualifications.

For more information visit [scu.edu.au/international/apply](https://scu.edu.au/international/apply)

Please note that some courses in nursing, midwifery and health sciences have inherent requirements.

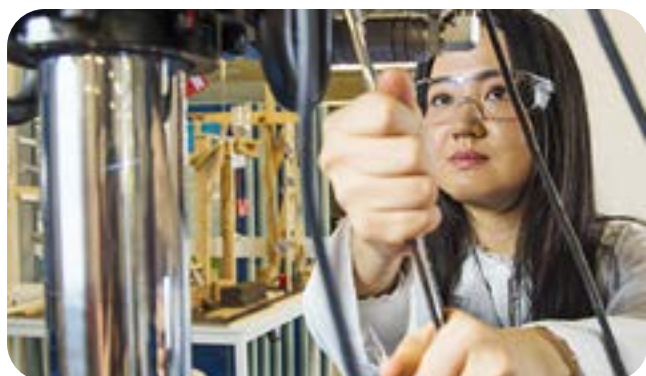
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'English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5' means that to meet the English requirement, the minimum overall IELTS score is 6.0, and no band in reading, writing, speaking or listening can be below 5.5.

Southern Cross University also accepts comparable scores from CPE (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency), CAE (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English), TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language – internet-based test), PTE (Pearson Test of English), ISPLR (International Second Language Proficiency Rating), and CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).





# How to apply

## Step 1. Start your application

Apply online at

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OR

Complete the International Application for Admission form with all supporting documents:

- Original or Certified Copy of academic transcripts, with grading system
- English language test results (e.g., IELTS, TOEFL)
- Academic or employer references (if required)
- Advanced Standing application (if relevant). Advanced standing refers to previous study or work experience which may reduce the duration of your degree. You should apply for advanced standing at the time of application.

## Step 2. Assessment

Applications will be acknowledged and responded to within 10 days\*.

Successful applications receive an International Offer Package (Offer) including:

- Offer
- Information for Accepting Your Offer
- Offer Acceptance Agreement.

\*Time period relates to complete application for the immediate study period.

## Step 3. Accept

1. Review the Offer to make sure all information is correct and submit extra documents if requested. Once conditions are met, send the signed Offer Acceptance Agreement before the Offer Lapse Date.
2. Pay the 'fee payable on acceptance' amount on the Offer once Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) conditions are met.
3. Once all documents are received and conditions are met, Southern Cross University will issue an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) so you can apply for an Australian visa.

Students are required to pay Overseas Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of their visa in advance. In addition, students will be charged a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), and indicative non-tuition fees. Visit: [scu.edu.au/international](https://scu.edu.au/international) for more information. Published by Southern Cross University May 2023. The information in this brochure was accurate at the time it was published and is to be used as a guide only. Southern Cross University reserves the right to alter, amend or delete details of course offerings and other information published in the brochure at any stage. To the extent permitted at law, the University excludes all liability (including all losses, damages, costs and expenses of whatever nature) arising from the use of, or reliance on, any of the information contained in this brochure. Information in this brochure is for international students wanting to study in Australia.

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## 2024 Key Dates

### February start

Orientation:  
26 February – 1 March  
Start: 4 March 2024

### July start

Orientation:  
24 – 28 June  
Start: 1 July 2024

### October start

Orientation:  
21 – 25 October  
Start: 28 October 2024

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