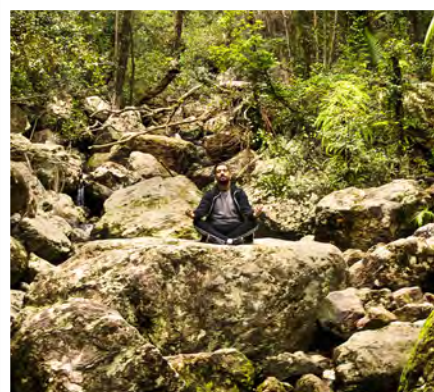
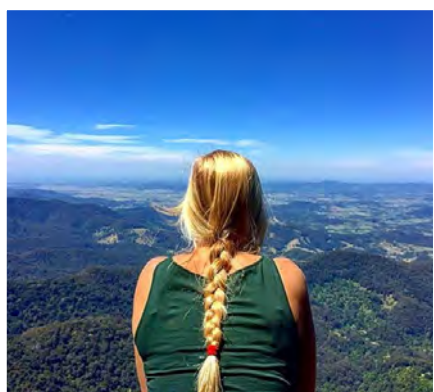


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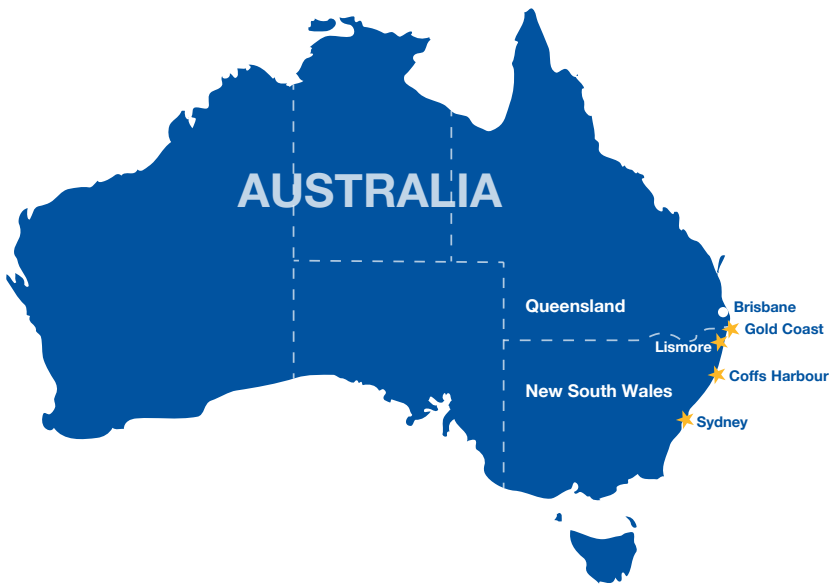
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# About us

Southern Cross University is a vibrant, contemporary Australian university with campuses at the Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour. The University operates The Hotel School Sydney and The Hotel School Melbourne in partnership with Mulpha Australia and branch campuses in Sydney and Melbourne.

We welcome students from more than 50 countries throughout the world and offer undergraduate and postgraduate courses in an inspiring and supportive learning environment. Our degrees are delivered across a range of disciplines, and are designed in consultation with industry. Many involve professional placements and internships and other forms of hands-on learning to prepare you for the workplace and help build your professional networks.

The University has a strong student focus and takes pride in the quality of its lecturers, many of whom are leaders in their fields.



“ I decided to come to Lismore because of the beautiful natural environment and the people who are super nice. I did four classes in Session One which I found a little bit difficult because it was all in English, but I was so lucky my new friends and teachers helped me a lot. I joined the social basketball team which was so much fun but more than that I loved my team mates. I travelled around Australia in the holidays and snorkelled in Cairns which was so cool. The Great Barrier Reef was clean and the water was so good.

**Natsumi Hata,**  
Japan



# The Gold Coast



“ I chose Australia because I was inspired by the beautiful continent and the weather. The support of Southern Cross University is outstanding and you feel very well cared for as an international student. I feel very comfortable at the university and the activities and places I experience are unique and I am very happy that I can enjoy these moments

Darja Max,  
Germany



The Gold Coast region includes more than 70 kilometres of beaches, tropical rainforest hinterland, parklands, theme parks and shopping. With a population of more than 537,000 the Gold Coast's relaxed lifestyle, sunshine and sub-tropical climate is perfect for year-round outdoor activities.

Photo by: Gold Coast Tourism

## Top 6 things to do

- ★ **The Commonwealth Games** will be hosted at the Gold Coast in 2018.
- ★ **Beaches** – embrace the beach lifestyle and find your perfect spot, from popular to private, the Gold Coast beaches are clean and stunning.
- ★ **Explore the natural environment** – the Gold Coast hinterland is home to spectacular rainforest areas, skywalk and mountain trails. Wildlife sanctuaries mean you can get very close to our amazing animals.
- ★ **Local markets** – whether it's farmers' or beachside markets, the region has lots on offer.
- ★ **Festivals** – with Blues on Broadbeach, Broadbeach Jazz Festival and the Swell Sculpture Festival there is something for everyone.
- ★ **Sporting Events** – the Gold Coast is renowned for its world standard sporting events including the Quicksilver and Roxy Pro surfing contest, Gold Coast Airport Marathon, and major AFL and rugby league matches.

# The Northern Rivers

The Northern Rivers is a region known for its natural beauty, cultural diversity and relaxed lifestyle. With a population of around 115,000, the region includes the major inland city of Lismore, the coastal towns of Byron Bay, Lennox Head and Ballina, and a sub-tropical green hinterland.

## Top 5 things to do

- ★ **Byron Bay** – visit the famous beachside town, relax on the beach, canoe around the Cape with dolphins or scuba dive at Julian Rocks.
- ★ **Explore our eclectic cafe society** – sample gourmet regional cuisine at some of Australia's best cafes and restaurants.
- ★ **Festivals** – home to a creative population of artists and musicians, local events include the Lismore Lantern Parade, Byron Bay Blues Festival, Splendour in the Grass and the Byron Writers' Festival.
- ★ **World Heritage national parks** – visit spectacular national parks and World Heritage reserves with easy access to walking trails, breathtaking lookouts and waterfalls.
- ★ **Village Markets** – discover the colourful market scene with entertainment, local produce, art and crafts, second-hand bargains, and much more.



“ Without a doubt studying in Australia was the best decision I have ever made. I learnt a lot about a different continent and myself. I became more independent and learnt how to travel light and cheap. Studying abroad in Australia allowed me to see one of the most beautiful countries up close and personal and live in a different culture that is laid back, exciting, and one of the most adventurous places on earth. I will always cherish the relationships I made in Australia. It was worth every penny and I know I am going back there!

**Joe Smith,  
USA**





*Photo by Iveta Ondova at Kirra Beach on the Gold Coast. Iveta is studying the Master of Professional Accounting.*

## Study Abroad

Southern Cross University offers you the opportunity to study for one or two teaching sessions in Australia. You will gain credit from your home institution for your studies in Australia. This is an opportunity to broaden your international perspective and explore the best of Australia.

### Explore Australia

A big part of your Study Abroad experience is getting out and exploring all that Australia has to offer. A range of trips are organised by SCU from week-long camping adventures in the Australian outback to surfing lessons at our beautiful local beaches. The trips are designed to help make the most of your time in Australia and build relationships with your classmates from around the world. Explore Australia activities change each session depending on the season and student interest. Some students will have these excursions included in their Study Abroad package. Trips can include:

- Camping and exploring Central Australia
- Four-wheel drive tour of Fraser Island
- Surfing lessons at Byron Bay
- Hiking in World Heritage rainforests
- Day trips to Gold Coast theme parks
- Attending local festivals.

### Study Abroad

Study Abroad is arranged through your home institution or through a Study Abroad representative in your home country. SCU offers three and four unit options at an undergraduate and postgraduate level. SCU offers a range of interesting units including practical or Australia specific topics.

### Hospitality Internships

The hospitality internship program offers you the opportunity to study and gain practical workplace experience in Australia. The program is designed so you can complete one session of academic study at Southern Cross University, followed by a session of internship to help you build valuable 'hands-on' skills and experience.

### Career Start

Career Start is designed to help you broaden your international perspective in a location that is perfect to explore the best of Australia. Your studies in Australia will be credited back to your home institution. The course starts with 10 or 20 weeks of the English Language Proficiency Program and then four (4) units of academic study. This program includes College Connect giving you additional support through extra on-campus tutorials, online workshops and social media groups.



# Popular units

## Business, management and marketing

Accounting for Business  
 Communication in Organisations  
 Consumer Behaviour  
 Contemporary Issues in Multimedia and Information Technology  
 Data Communications and Networks  
 Global Marketing  
 Human Resource Management Expert Practitioner  
 Managing Organisations  
 Statistical Analysis

## Tourism and event management

Events Management  
 Facility and Risk Management for Hospitality Operations  
 Festivals and Special Events Planning  
 Hospitality: History, Politics and Culture  
 Hospitality Services Management  
 Special Interest Tourism  
 Tourism in Pacific Asia  
 Tourism Theories and Practices

## Environmental Science

Coastal and Marine Tourism  
 Coastal Marine Ecosystems  
 Outdoor Education

## Health

Food and Nutrition in Health  
 Human Anatomy  
 Human Physiology  
 Sport Conditioning and Training Methods  
 Systematic Anatomy

## Cultural studies

Australia, Asia and the World  
 Doing Cultural Studies  
 Effective Communication  
 Perspective on Australia  
 Space, Place and Travel  
 Theory in Practice: Issues in Media Studies

## Visual arts

Digital Photography I  
 Creativity and Arts Industries  
 Studio Drawing I

## Indigenous studies

History of Invasion of Aboriginal Nations  
 Indigenous World-Views  
 Aboriginal Cultural Strengths

## Application process



### Choose

Select your preferred units/subjects for study abroad.  
 Visit: [search.scu.edu.au/units](http://search.scu.edu.au/units)



### Apply

Complete the **International Application for Admission** form.  
 Visit: [scu.edu.au/studyabroad](http://scu.edu.au/studyabroad)



### Accept

Successful applicants will receive an **Offer** via email. Accept your **Offer** by paying the **Tuition Fee and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)**.

Once your acceptance is confirmed, you will be issued an electronic **Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE)** so you can apply for a student visa.

## 2017 Key Dates

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Orientation: 20–24 February	Orientation: 3–7 July	Orientation: 30 Oct–3 November
Start: 27 February	Start: 10 July	Start: 6 November
End: 10 June	End: 21 October	End: 10 February 2018

## Find out more

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