



**Southern Cross
University**
Australia

2023 International Student Quick Course Guide

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Tomorrow is...

Maybe it's a career you love, a job for the future or a passion that just won't let go. Whatever you want for your tomorrow, start making it happen today at Southern Cross University.

Our new academic model is transforming the way university education is delivered in Australia, incorporating the best of contemporary learning and real-world applications. Southern Cross University is a formidable combination of leading educators and extraordinary communities.

Join a university that's transforming tomorrow.



3 main campuses
7 branch campuses



71,000+
graduates



18,000+
students



5-Star Student Support
5-Star Overall Experience in Education,
Engineering & Technology, Humanities &
Social Sciences, Law, Science &
Mathematics, Social Work



Top 250 for Physical Sciences
Top 400 for Psychology and
Life Sciences



World Standard or Above in 23 Key Research Areas



Top 350 Agriculture and Forestry

Above: The Southern Cross University Electric Kombi is a mobile billboard for tomorrow's clean transport technology, converted to an electric vehicle at our Northern Rivers campus in Lismore.



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Our campuses

We are a multi-campus university on Australia's east coast with main campuses at the Gold Coast in Queensland and at Lismore 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 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 on Hayman Island.

Take a virtual tour of our campuses

scu.edu.au/locations



Online

Our online campus is a dynamic and interactive environment where you can access pre-recorded and live lectures and events, study materials and interact with your peers and lecturers.

Online learning provides access to the quality of a Southern Cross University education with the convenience of studying where and when it suits you best.



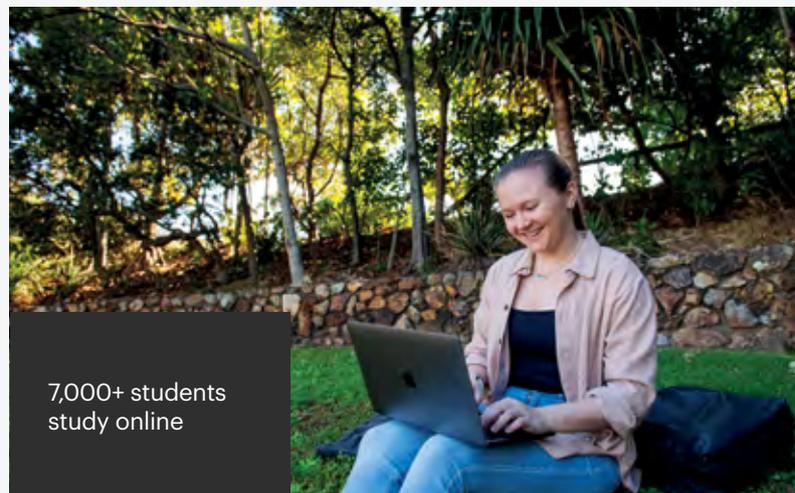
Learn anywhere,
anytime



Connected student
community



Full access to
campus facilities



7,000+ students
study online

Lismore

Lismore is the original Southern Cross University campus, located in the heart of the Northern Rivers.

Set on acres of lush rainforest that is home to abundant native wildlife and a koala hospital, Lismore campus is a creative hub close to both national parks and stunning beaches at Byron Bay, Lennox Head and Ballina.

The campus has 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, the University's Enterprise Lab and a Health Clinic.



Accommodation



Health Clinic



Fitness centre and pool



Arts and cultural hub

World Heritage nature reserves



Coastal tourist destination

International sports

Coffs Harbour

The Coffs Harbour campus is at the heart of an innovation hub with strong connections to the community and beyond. The relaxed coastal lifestyle of this growing city is accompanied by international sporting facilities and a major regional airport.

A multi-million-dollar Health Sciences Building on Coffs Harbour campus features a biomechanics running track and high-tech simulation teaching laboratories. The campus also has a fitness centre, extensive landscaped grounds, 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.



National Marine Science Centre



Accommodation



Fitness centre

Gold Coast

Our main Gold Coast campus is located at Coolangatta, just 400 metres from North Kirra Beach, next to the Gold Coast Airport. Many vantage points from the campus 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.



Health Clinic



Digital Enterprise Lab



Fitness Centre



300 days of sunshine per year

6th largest city in Australia

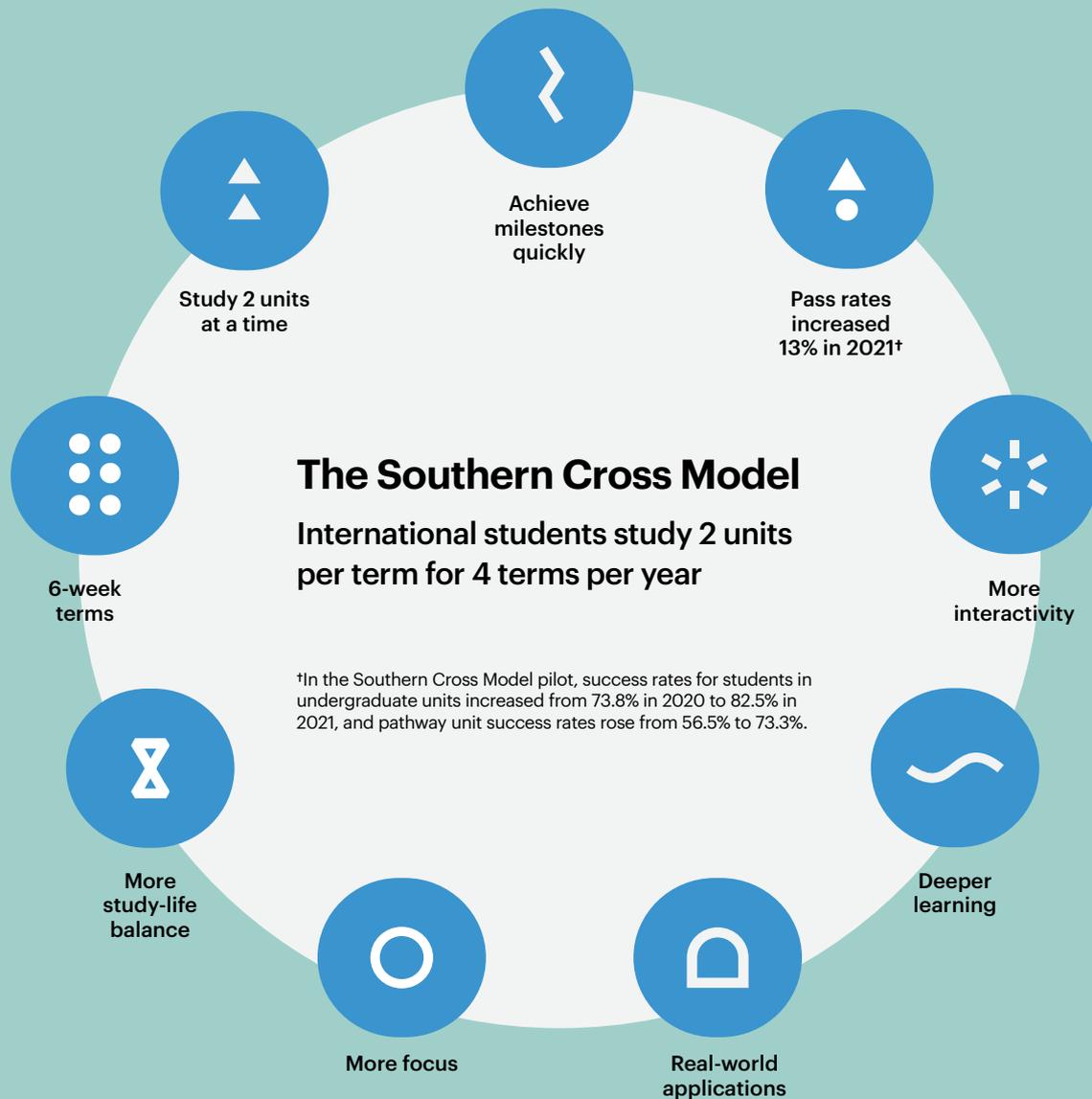
The Southern Cross Model - a better way to learn

At Southern Cross University, we're always looking for a better way to do things. That's why, from 2023, all our courses will be 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) in any one term as a full-time student, 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.



Lucia loves the Southern Cross Model format



"I'm in my second year studying in the Southern Cross Model. I love the format, it's just so easy to fit everything in and organise your time. I'm feeling really confident and excited."

Lucia Miles, Bachelor of Business and Enterprise student.

Scan the QR code to learn more

scu.edu.au/southern-cross-model



A life of public service

Managing Director, Small Farmers Agribusinesses Consortium (SFAC). IAS Officer, Secretary to Government of India

A career spanning almost 35 years in the Indian public service has seen Neelkamal Darbari create a lasting impact in the lives of individuals, communities and industries across the country.

From improving the health outcomes of marginalised sections of society in Rajasthan, to coordinating the rescue and relief response following the Nepal earthquake of 2015 and floods of Kashmir in 2014, she is recognised for her valuable service to the public.

In her current position as Managing Director of SFAC Neelkamal is working to improve the economic outcomes of farmers in India.



Neelkamal Darbari
Master of Business Administration,
International Alumnus of the Year 2021



Peter Yue Wei
Bachelor of Business in Convention and Event Management

Business graduate drives growth of iconic college

Director, Shafton International College

Business graduate Peter Yue Wei credits the knowledge he gained during his degree at Southern Cross University as the foundation for his work as Director of Shafton International College in Brisbane.

Even in the midst of a pandemic, the college exceeded growth expectations under Peter's leadership, gaining more than 1,000 enrolment requests in three months.

Originally from China, Peter has completed five degrees since moving to Australia. "I've studied at five different universities, and I strongly believe I had the best experience at Southern Cross," he said.

"They have fantastic staff and the international student support and career development advice is great."

Working for the future of our waterways

Waste Education and Compliance Officer, Byron Shire Council

For Marine Science graduate Zoe White, working as a scuba diving instructor in Byron Bay was a catalyst to learn more about caring for marine environments. "I love the ocean. It's such an exhilarating place. There's a constant adventure, be it diving, free diving or surfing."

The skills and knowledge she acquired through the degree were perfect foundations for her work overseeing waste and litter minimisation programs, bringing change to the management of her local land and waterways.

"One of the most important skills I learned at university was how to communicate effectively. It's nice to be working in a field where you can see things shifting, and Southern Cross helped me to achieve this goal."

Read more graduate stories at scu.edu.au/graduates



Zoe White
Bachelor of Marine Science and Management graduate

Scholarships

One easy application for a range of scholarships.

Scholarships really make a difference. They can ease the financial burden of study, so you can focus on your studies and put your learning first.



Brazilian student Davi Martins Algranti secured a Vice Chancellor's International Diversification Scholarship to study a Bachelor of Business and Enterprise on the Gold Coast.

Want to study in regional Australia? You could be eligible for a scholarship worth \$15,000 a year.

The Destination Australia scholarship is designed to support students to undertake their university degree in regional Australia.

Study at one of our regional campuses in Lismore or Coffs Harbour, and enjoy the benefits of two of the most picturesque and affordable university towns in Australia.

Be a name not a number in one of Australia's most vibrant regional universities with small class sizes, access to world class facilities and unique natural environments within easy reach of the campus.

The Destination Australia Scholarship is an initiative of the Australian Government.

Visit scu.edu.au/scholarships



Life at Southern Cross

Activities

UniLife

Our UniLife program aims to encourage both your academic success and support your wellbeing. You can get involved in social sports competitions, clubs and societies, and 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

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 music and film, clubs for Indigenous awareness, clubs for LGBTIQ and clubs for mature-aged students.

Get Sporty

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

The Southern Cross University Fitness Centre and Pool, at the Lismore campus, is a fantastic facility with modern gym equipment and an indoor heated pool, offering a choice of group exercise classes or private training. Our Coffs Harbour campus also has a modern well-equipped Sports and Fitness Centre.

Student Support

SCU International

SCU International 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

When you are starting out at university as a new student, it can sometimes feel daunting. That's why we have developed the UniMentor program, to help make the transition easier for you. We will connect you with an experienced student mentor studying in the same discipline area as you. Your UniMentor is in touch with the academic and social challenges of university life, as they have already 'been there' and 'done that'. Regular meetings with your UniMentor can help you gain positive, empowering advice and support.

UniMentors can advise on a range of student issues, from the best way to navigate an online study environment to where to buy text books. You and your mentor can meet face-to-face, communicate online via email, or catch up on Facebook and other social media sites. The UniMentor program is available to commencing undergraduate on-campus and on-line students and is coordinated by the Equity and Diversity Office.

Visit: scu.edu.au/mentor



5-Star Student Support

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 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.

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

Visit: scu.edu.au/careers

Working in Australia

International students undertaking an undergraduate or postgraduate qualification can work a maximum of 40 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.



My pathway to a career in aviation

The sky is the limit for Taiwanese student Dylan Li Tse Yu who at the age of 17 moved to Australia to study aviation at Southern Cross University and pursue his dreams of becoming a pilot.

After completing an English language course with SCU College Dylan enrolled in the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise which offers a unique major in Aviation Management.

"I chose this degree because I have the opportunity to study business subjects and complete my Commercial Pilot Licence in just three years," he said.

Southern Cross is the only Australian university located next to an international airport, which provides the perfect setting for students who want a tailor-made start to their aviation career.

Bachelor of Business and Enterprise majoring in Aviation Management student Dylan Li Tse Yu.



Why study with Southern Cross University?

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.

 Design your own degree with shared majors

Careers in Arts and Humanities

- Arts administrator
- Content creator
- Digital media producer
- Ethics adviser
- Film producer
- Historian
- Journalist
- Political analyst



Industry partnerships

build experience and networking opportunities



5-star overall experience

in humanities and social sciences
(Good Universities Guide 2022)

Business and Enterprise

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. Graduate with the transferable skills you need to build a meaningful career in a variety of industries.

Our business degrees have a strong emphasis on applied knowledge. Internships and the opportunity to study abroad are a feature.

 Design your own degree with shared majors



Careers in Business

- Accounting professional
- Aviation expert
- Business intelligence analyst
- Entrepreneur
- Financial consultant
- Marketing executive
- Public relations manager
- Tourism Manager



94%

Graduate employment in Business and Management

(Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019-2021)



5-Star

Student Support in Business and Management

(Good Universities Guide 2022)

Education

Teachers can have a profound impact on the lives of their students, right from the early childhood years.

Our education courses are designed to amplify the scope of your teaching practice. All degrees include extensive and meaningful work placements and the opportunity to engage with the most contemporary thinking in teacher education.

Careers in Education

- After-school program coordinator
- Primary school teacher
- Careers adviser
- Principal
- Education researcher
- Early childhood educator
- Preschool director



5-Star

rating for overall experience
in Education and Training

(Good Universities Guide 2022)



90%

undergraduate employment in
Teacher Education

(Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019-2021)



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, from mining to robotics.

Employers are looking for engineers with practical skills and work preparedness. That's why our engineering degrees include significant supervised work placement in an engineering environment. It pays off – most of our students have jobs before they graduate.

Careers in Engineering

- Civil engineer
- Mechanical engineer
- Coastal systems engineer
- Renewable energy consultant
- Environmental engineer
- Robotics engineer
- Hydrology expert



5-Star

rating for overall experience in
Engineering and Technology

(Good Universities Guide 2022)



Work around the world

with accredited degrees

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.

Careers in Health

- Exercise physiologist
- Indigenous allied health specialist
- Nurse or Midwife
- Occupational therapist
- Osteopath
- Pathology scientist
- Speech pathologist
- Sports scientist
- Psychologist



2 on-campus Health Clinics

provide safe and supervised environments for student practicums



95% graduate employment

in Nursing

(Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019-2021)



Indigenous Knowledge

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

Graduates are well-prepared for careers in a range of professional sectors including health, community services, tourism, business, justice sector or policy and research.

Careers in Indigenous Knowledge

- Community worker
- Cultural heritage consultant
- Engagement adviser
- Environmental consultant
- Indigenous land manager
- Indigenous programs adviser
- International aid worker
- Paralegal work
- Policy officer



Culturally safe

Dynamic and innovative courses for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people



Strong links

with local Elders and communities as well as international relationships

Information Technology

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

Our degrees offer a thorough grounding in the technology and communications of today, and the ability to see what's coming next.

Careers in Information Technology

- Big Data expert
- Business analyst
- Cybersecurity expert
- Digital entrepreneur
- Network planner
- Software engineer
- User experience expert
- Web developer



5-Star

Skills development in Computing and Information Systems (Good Universities Guide 2022)



Digital Enterprise Lab

Participate in real-world projects and make connections



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.

Careers in Law

- Barrister
- Court officer
- Criminologist
- Human rights advocate
- Paralegal
- Property conveyancer
- Specialist or general lawyer



Double degrees

expand your career options with only one extra year of study



Accelerated study options

year-round with electives

Music and Creative Arts

Do you dream of showcasing your creative work in galleries or on stages around the world? Our music, writing and visual arts degrees will get you ready for a career in the 21st century creative industries.

You'll be taught by lecturers who are successful and influential within their respective industries. Study tours and exchange opportunities to international creative arts hubs can be part of your studies.

Careers in Music and Creative Arts

- Art curator
- Composer
- Event promoter
- Film producer
- Graphic designer
- Musician
- Recording studio manager
- Sound engineer
- Visual artist
- Writer



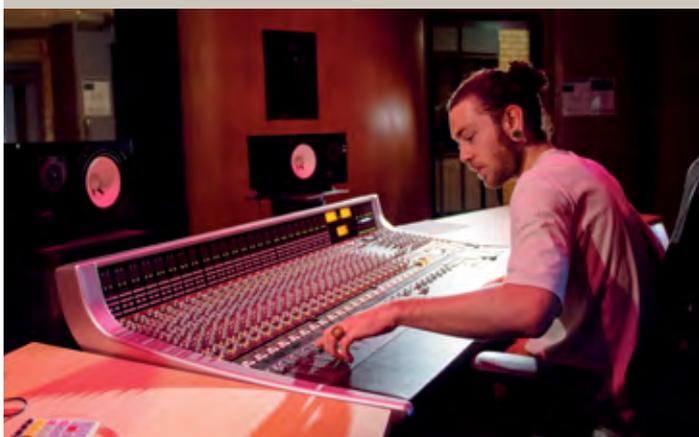
Major festival connections

with Mullum Music Festival and Byron Writers Festival



Learn in creative hubs

in the Northern Rivers and northern Gold Coast



Science and Environment

Knowledge of the interaction between ocean, atmosphere, land, biota and humans is the key to the management of our built and natural systems and to finding solutions to the problems they face.

From regenerative agriculture to marine ecology, our degrees cover every aspect of the management of our natural and built environments. Advanced analytical laboratories and a strong field focus prepare you for a range of careers.

Careers in Science and Environment

- Aquaculture or fisheries manager
- Ecological researcher
- Ecotourism manager
- Forester
- Marine biologist
- Natural park scientist
- Regenerative agriculture expert
- Sustainable resource consultant
- Waste management planner



5-Stars

for overall experience in Science and Mathematics (Good Universities Guide 2022)



National Marine Science Centre

World-renowned teaching and research facility in a unique location at Coffs Harbour

Social Work and Community Welfare

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

This high job-growth area offers a variety of careers in client service roles, service management, research, community work and policy development.

Careers in Social Work and Community Welfare

- Counsellor
- Disability services manager
- Indigenous services specialist
- Mental health worker
- Policy analyst
- Social researcher
- Youth worker



Global top 5%

in Social Sciences
(THE World University Rankings 2022)



5-Stars

for overall experience in Social Work

(Good Universities Guide 2022)

The Hotel School

The Hotel School is a unique partnership between Southern Cross University and Mulpha Australia, a global hotel investment group. With campuses in the centres of Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane and on Hayman Island, the Hotel School is perfectly located for study and for internships in leading leisure and hospitality businesses.

The Hotel School offers undergraduate and postgraduate studies in tourism and hotel management, with extended Work Integrated Learning (WIL) and placements.

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.

As a Southern Cross University student at The Hotel School, you will not only join a globally-ranked university – you'll be part of a brand that is synonymous with excellence in hotel and hospitality management around the world.



No.1 in Australia

for full-time employment in Tourism, Hospitality, Sport and Lesiure

(Good Universities Guide 2022)



Top 150 worldwide

in Hospitality and Tourism Management

(Academic Rankings of World Universities 2021)

Pathways to university

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

Academic English Pathways



International Undergraduate Pathways



Diploma Pathways



Direct entry into Southern Cross University degrees

[^] The below programs have higher English entry requirements. Please view the course pages for details.

Bachelor of Social Work
Bachelor of Community Welfare
Diploma of Health –Nursing and Speech Pathology specialisations

⁺ Duration will depend on English language level at application.

^{*} View course pages for English language requirements. Refer to www.ielts.org for more information about the International Language Testing System (IELTS).

Course list 2023

Please note some courses are not available online for students starting their program offshore due to COVID restrictions. Please check with SCU International for details.

Annual Fees refer to 2023 fees and are indicative only. Please consult the website for updated fee information: scu.edu.au/fees

Pathways	Annual Fee 2023	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts	
Arts and Humanities								
Undergraduate								
Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences CRICOS 102590B *IELTS 7.0 for pathway to Education degrees	EAP 1	\$29,360		5.5 7.0*	Gold Coast, Lismore	1 year	8	February, June
Bachelor of Arts CRICOS 016183A Majors in: • History • Creative Writing • Cultural Studies • Digital Media • Politics and International Relations + Shared majors available	UQP EAP 1 DIP A&SOC	\$29,360		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February, June
Business								
Undergraduate								
Diploma of Business CRICOS 079231K	UQP EAP 1	\$29,360		5.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise CRICOS 102201J Majors in: • Business and Data Analytics • Entrepreneurship and Innovation • Tourism Management + Shared majors available Specialisations in: • Accounting • Financial Services Bachelor of Business and Enterprise CRICOS 012200K Major in: • Aviation Management	UQP EAP 1	\$29,360	CPA Australia (Accounting) FASEA (Financial Services)	6.0	Gold Coast, Lismore (Term 1)	3 years	24	February, June, October
Postgraduate								
Graduate Diploma in Business CRICOS 079661K	EAP 2	\$30,400		6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
Graduate Diploma in Accounting CRICOS 055689G	EAP 2	\$30,400		6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
Master of Business Administration CRICOS 079662J	EAP 2	\$30,400		6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
Master of Professional Accounting CRICOS 078675A	EAP 2	\$30,400	CPA Australia CA ANZ	6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
Education								
Undergraduate								
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education CRICOS 110055C	EAP 2 DIP A&SOC	\$28,000	ACEQA	6.5	Gold Coast, Lismore	3 years	24	February, June
Postgraduate								
Master of Teaching CRICOS 102983G	EAP 3	\$28,000	NESA, AITSL ACEQA	7.0	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June

English for Academic Purposes: **EAP 1** – entry to courses with IELTS 5.5 and 6; **EAP 2** – entry to courses with IELTS 6.5; **EAP 3** – entry to courses with IELTS 7.0.

	Pathways	Annual Fee 2023	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
Engineering								
Undergraduate								
Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours) CRICOS 0102158 Specialisations in: • Civil Engineering • Mechanical Engineering	EAP 1 DIP SCI	\$35,200	EA	6.0	Lismore	4 years	32	February, June
Postgraduate								
Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration CRICOS 094098G	EAP 2	\$30,400		6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
Health								
Undergraduate								
Diploma of Health CRICOS 0101136	EAP 1	\$29,360		5.5-6.5 [^]	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February
Bachelor of Biomedical Science CRICOS 0102161	EAP 1 DIP HEALTH	\$29,360		6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) CRICOS 091528C	EAP 3 DIP HEALTH	\$29,360	OBA	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	3 years	24	February
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science CRICOS 0102160	EAP 1	\$30,800	APAC	6.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4 years	32	February, June
Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Lifestyle) CRICOS 108299A	EAP 1 DIP HEALTH	\$29,360		6.5	Lismore	3 years	24	June
Bachelor of Midwifery CRICOS 078636G		\$29,360	NMBA	7.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February
Bachelor of Nursing CRICOS 016165C	DIP HEALTH	\$29,360	ANMAC	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February (all)
Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses) CRICOS 093295K		\$29,360	ANMAC	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	2 years	24	February all, Gold Coast June
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy CRICOS 082680C Optional major in: • Indigenous Health	EAP 3 DIP HEALTH	\$29,360	OTA OTC	7.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4 years	32	February
Bachelor of Psychological Science CRICOS 071464B	EAP 1 DIP HEALTH	\$29,360	APAC	6.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February
Bachelor of Speech Pathology CRICOS 085520F Optional major in: • Indigenous Health	DIP HEALTH	\$29,360	SPA	5.5-7.5 [^]	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4 years	32	February
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science CRICOS 059883F Majors in: • Exercise Science • Education • Nutrition Studies	EAP 1 DIP HEALTH	\$29,360	ESSA FA ASCA	6.0	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February
Postgraduate								
Master of Naturopathic Medicine CRICOS 108576G	EAP 3	\$30,400		7.0	Lismore	2 years	16	February, October
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology CRICOS 071787E	EAP 2	\$30,400	ESSA	6.5	Gold Coast, Lismore	1.5 years	12	February
Master of Osteopathic Medicine CRICOS 098206J	EAP 3	\$30,400	OBA	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	1.5 years	12	February

English for Academic Purposes: EAP 1 – entry to courses with IELTS 5.5 and 6; **EAP 2** – entry to courses with IELTS 6.5; **EAP 3** – entry to courses with IELTS 7.0.

[^] Some streams require up to IELTS 6.5

Pathways	Annual Fee 2022	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts	
Indigenous Knowledge								
Undergraduate								
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge CRICOS 093086G	EAP 1	\$29,360		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February
Postgraduate								
Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies CRICOS 088054C	EAP 2	\$29,360		6.5	Lismore	3 years	24	February, June
Information Technology								
Undergraduate								
Bachelor of Information Technology CRICOS 019840D Majors in: • Business Data Analytics • Networks and Cybersecurity • Software Development • User Experience	UQP EAP 1 DIP BUS	\$31,600	ACS	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June, October
Postgraduate								
Master of Information Technology CRICOS 097605B	EAP 2	\$33,600		6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
Law								
Undergraduate								
Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) CRICOS 016182B Optional major in: • Conveyancing	EAP 1	\$29,360	NSW Fair Trade (Conveyancing major)	6.0	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June
Bachelor of Laws CRICOS 102591A	EAP 1	\$29,360	LPAB	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies CRICOS 022342G Optional major in: • Conveyancing	EAP 1	\$29,360	NSW Fair Trade (Conveyancing major)	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
Music and Creative Arts								
Undergraduate								
Bachelor of Art and Design CRICOS 096003C	EAP 1	\$29,360		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February
Bachelor of Contemporary Music CRICOS 026996C	EAP 1	\$29,360		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February
Bachelor of Digital Media CRICOS 102203G	UQP EAP 1 DIP ASSOC	\$29,360		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February, June

English for Academic Purposes: **EAP 1** – entry to courses with IELTS 5.5 and 6; **EAP 2** – entry to courses with IELTS 6.5; **EAP 3** – entry to courses with IELTS 7.0.

Pathways	Annual Fee 2022	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts	
Science and Environment								
Undergraduate								
Diploma of Science CRICOS 086408J	EAP 1	\$31,600		5.5	Lismore	1 year	8	February
Bachelor of Science CRICOS 104730A Majors in: • Biology • Chemistry • Environmental Solutions • Mathematics + Shared majors available SPECIALISATION in: • Earth and Environmental Systems • Forestry Systems • Marine Systems • Regenerative Agriculture	EAP 1 DIP SCI	\$31,600	EIANZ IFA	6.0	Lismore Marine Systems specialisation available at National Marine Science Centre Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February
Postgraduate								
Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture CRICOS 102913K	EAP 3	\$16,800		6.5	Lismore	6 months	4	February, June
Graduate Diploma of Regenerative Agriculture CRICOS 109436M		\$33,600		6.5	Lismore	1 year	8	February, June
Social Work and Community Welfare								
Undergraduate								
Bachelor of Community Welfare CRICOS 102202H	EAP 2 DIP A&SOC	\$29,360	ACWA	6.5	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
Bachelor of Social Work CRICOS 102204F	EAP 3 DIP A&SOC	\$29,360	AASW	7.0	Gold Coast	4 years	32	February, June
Postgraduate								
Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) CRICOS 082686G	EAP 3	\$28,000	AASW	7.0	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, October
Tourism								
Undergraduate								
Diploma of Hotel Management CRICOS 0100351	EAP 1	\$30,640		5.5	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	1 year	8	February, June, October
Associate Degree of International Hotel and Tourism Management CRICOS 104631D	EAP 1	\$30,640		6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Hayman Island	2 years	16	February, June, October
Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management CRICOS 086102E	EAP 1	\$30,640		6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	3 years	24	February, June, October
Postgraduate								
Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership CRICOS 0101394	EAP 1	\$27,200		6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	1 year	8	February, June, October
Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership CRICOS 0101393	EAP 2	\$27,200		6.5	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	2 years	16	February, June, October

English for Academic Purposes: EAP 1 – entry to courses with IELTS 5.5 and 6; **EAP 2** – entry to courses with IELTS 6.5; **EAP 3** – entry to courses with IELTS 7.0.



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Design your degree with a shared major

Want to study Arts, but also passionate about helping to 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
- Aviation Management
- Biomedical Science
- Business and Data Analytics
- Creative Writing
- Cultural Studies
- Digital Media
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Environmental Solutions
- History
- Indigenous Knowledge
- Law and Justice
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Regenerative Agriculture
- Social Science
- Tourism Management.



Key to professional bodies:

AASW Australian Association of Social Workers

ACECQA Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority

ACS Australian Computer Society

ACWA Australian Community Workers Association

AITSL Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership

ANMAC Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council

APAC Australian Psychology Accreditation Council

ASCA Australian Strength and Conditioning Association

ASIC Australian Securities & Investments Commission

CA ANZ Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

EA Engineers Australia

EIANZ Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand

ESSA Exercise and Sport Science Australia

FA Fitness Australia

IFA Institute of Foresters of Australia

IPA Institute of Public Accountants

LPAB Legal Practitioners Admission Board

NESA NSW Education Standards Authority

NMBA Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia

OBA Osteopathy Board of Australia

OTA Occupational Therapy Australia

OTC Occupational Therapy Council

QCT Queensland College of Teachers

SPA Speech Pathology Australia

Note: Some courses may be at a pending phase in their accreditation cycle. See website for specific details.

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 for more information.

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As home to some of the world's best beaches, Japanese student and professional surfer Ryuichi Inoue loves everything the Gold Coast has to offer.

English language requirements

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

For 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 W: 16	60 W: 17 R: 11 L: 11 S:17	79 W: 21 R: 20 L: 20 S: 20	94 W: 24	94 W: 25
Cambridge CAE	47	52	58	67	65 Communication score: 65
CPE	–	52	–	–	67
ISPLR	3 in all 4 skills	3+ or better in all 4 skills	4 in all 4 skills	4 in all 4 skills	–
CEFR	–	B2	–	–	4+ in all 4 skills
Pearsons PTE	42 with no Com score less than: 36	50 Com score: 46	58 Com score: 50	65 Com score: 58	65 Com score: 65

W: Writing S: Speaking R: Reading L: Listening – indicates minimum score in each band.

Academic requirements

The minimum academic requirement for undergraduate degrees is displayed in the 'Academic Score by Country' shown on the international tab for each course on the University 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 NARIC), 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

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

Visit scu.edu.au/health-sciences for details.

'English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5' means 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), CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).



Colombian student Michelle is studying a Master of Teaching at the Gold Coast campus. "I got a job as an assistant teacher after my first placement which was really exciting," she said.



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How to apply

Step 1. Apply

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Apply online (preferred) 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.





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2023 key dates

February start

Orientation:
27 February – 3 March
Start: 6 March 2023

June start

Orientation:
26 – 30 June
Start: 3 July 2023

October start

Orientation:
23 – 27 October
Start: 30 October 2023