



**Southern Cross
University**

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and Midwifery student

SCU COLLEGE

START WHERE YOU ARE →

Diplomas
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Welcome to SCU College

Our preparation programs and Diplomas will set you on the road to success.

Whether you are uncertain about if you meet university entry requirements, looking to build your academic skills for university or interested in an alternative entry to study, we have the right pathway for you.



Study your way

Flexible online or on-campus options to suit your needs.



Pathway to a degree

Our preparation programs and Diplomas are pathways to a range of Bachelor degrees.



Start where you are

We've got a pathway for you regardless of your previous study experience.



Academic support

We support your success through carefully designed curriculum with embedded support.

SCU College programs

Not sure if you meet uni entry requirement or feel ready for Bachelor-level study? SCU College preparation programs and Diplomas offer the support you need to succeed.



"I enrolled in the Preparing for Success Program and learnt a lot of valuable skills. I absolutely loved it and I've never looked back. It's led to so many opportunities. It's been one of the best decisions I've made. It prepared me to undertake a Bachelor degree."

Nathan, PSP graduate and Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) graduate

Preparation programs

Which best describes you?



I am over 18 and looking to gain entry into university.

Preparing for Success Program

The Preparing for Success Program (PSP) is a free 12-week full-time or yearly part-time pathway program, delivered on-campus or online. PSP will help you develop the study skills necessary for success at university. Once you have completed the PSP through SCU College, you can move straight on to your Southern Cross University degree knowing that you are well-prepared for further study. This course is open to Australian residents over the age of 18.



I am graduating high school this year and want to lock in a spot at university.

Transition to Uni

Want to study at university but worried you might not get the ATAR you need? Our six-week Transition to Uni (TU) program helps build your academic skills to prepare you for university. Study TU online, full-time in January-February and gain entry to most Southern Cross University degrees from March onwards. This free course is open to Australian residents who have just finished Year 12 and have an ATAR or are ATAR-eligible.

Diplomas

If you do not have a suitable qualification for direct entry into a specialist degree program, or if you want to study university one step at a time, talk to our team about finding the perfect Diploma for you. SCU College has a variety of Diplomas that provide direct entry into the second year of a range of Bachelor courses, with students able to receive up to full advanced standing.

By completing a Diploma you can also get a qualification while you study, which can help secure a job in your discipline while completing further study.

English language programs

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

If you need to improve your English before starting your studies, English for Academic Purposes (EAP) is the perfect unit to not only help you meet the English language requirements for your course but also to prepare you for academic study at Southern Cross University. EAP will help you build on your existing English language abilities in reading, writing, speaking and listening. This unit will also help you develop your academic and digital literacy practices, including researching, referencing and note-taking. Small class sizes mean you will benefit from individualised student support.

General English (GE)

Our General English unit is for students who want to develop their English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills while focusing on communicative English. Our team will help you develop your language skills for work, travel and daily life in Australia.

All of our English language students have access to support services and facilities such as the library.



Visit our website to learn more

Courses

Realise your potential with a pathway program.

At SCU College, our goal is to make sure you have the opportunity to study and succeed at university. Our passionate and dedicated staff want to help you choose the right pathway for your best chance at success in your studies.

Preparation programs

Course	Location	Duration	Linked degree
Preparing for Success Program (PSP)	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour, Online	0.5 FT	Most Bachelor degrees^
Transition to Uni	Online	0.25 FT	Most Bachelor degrees^

Diplomas

Course	Location	Duration	Linked degree
Diploma of Business	Gold Coast, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney, Online	1FT/2PT	Bachelor of Business
Diploma of Conveyancing (Law and Practice)*	Online	1FT/2PT	Associate Degree of Law (Paralegal Studies); Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies
Diploma of Clinical and Allied Health Specialisations: Biomedical and Medical Laboratory Science; Exercise Science and Exercise Physiology; Exercise Science and Psychological Science; Occupational Therapy; Osteopathic Studies	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour	1FT/2PT	Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology, Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science, Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)
Diploma of Education Specialisations: Primary; Secondary Humanities; Secondary STEM; Secondary Technology; Secondary Arts; Early Childhood	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour (T1 only), Online	1FT/2PT	Bachelor of Education; Bachelor of Early Childhood Education; Bachelor of Education (Secondary), Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Education (Primary), Bachelor of Arts
Diploma of Engineering	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Online	1FT/2PT	Associate Degree of Engineering; Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
Diploma of Global Hotel Management	Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney	1FT/2PT	Associate Degree of Global Hotel Management; Bachelor of Global Hotel and Tourism Management.
Diploma of Health and Human Sciences Specialisations: Nursing; Counselling; Community Welfare; Psychological Sciences; Naturopathic Studies	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour, Online# (Not all specialisations available at all locations. Check webpage for details.)	1FT/2PT	Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Lifestyle); Bachelor of Community Welfare; Bachelor of Social Work; Bachelor of Psychological Science; Bachelor of Counselling; Bachelor of Nursing.
Diploma of Indigenous Knowledge† Specialisation: Land and Sea Management	Online	1FT/2PT	Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge; Bachelor of Science
Diploma of Information Technology	Brisbane, Gold Coast, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney, Online	1FT/2PT	Bachelor of Information Technology
Diploma of Legal Studies	Gold Coast, Online	1FT/2PT	Associate Degree of Law (Paralegal Studies); Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies
Diploma of Science#	Northern Rivers, National Marine Science Centre (Coffs Harbour), Online	1FT/2PT	Bachelor of Science

SCU College prepares you to succeed in your studies, from preparation programs through to postgraduate courses.

Preparation programs

Undergraduate

Postgraduate

Preparing for Success Program, Transition to Uni

Diplomas, Bachelor degrees

Graduate Certificates, Graduate Diplomas
Masters degrees , Higher Degree by Research

#The online study mode includes compulsory on-campus residentials for some units. Note: Not all specialisations available at all locations. See webpage for details. ^Some degrees have additional entry requirements. Check the website for details. *This specialisation is delivered on campus only.†This Diploma is delivered by the associated Faculty and not SCU College.

Wellbeing and study support

Access a range of services from the beginning of your studies through to graduation to help you thrive and reach your goals.



Academic skills help



Self-help learning resources



Counselling services



Student advocacy



Equity and inclusion services



Careers and employability service



Indigenous student support



Wifi and tech services

Orientation

Whether you're an on-campus, online, cross-institutional, or international student, your journey as a university student starts with Orientation.

Orientation is delivered both on campus and online. As part of your Orientation experience, we provide a range of workshops in the weeks leading up to Orientation week. These workshops are designed to help you transition into university life, connect you with our services, and set you up for success.

To learn more about Orientation, visit scu.edu.au/orientation

Get connected with College Connect

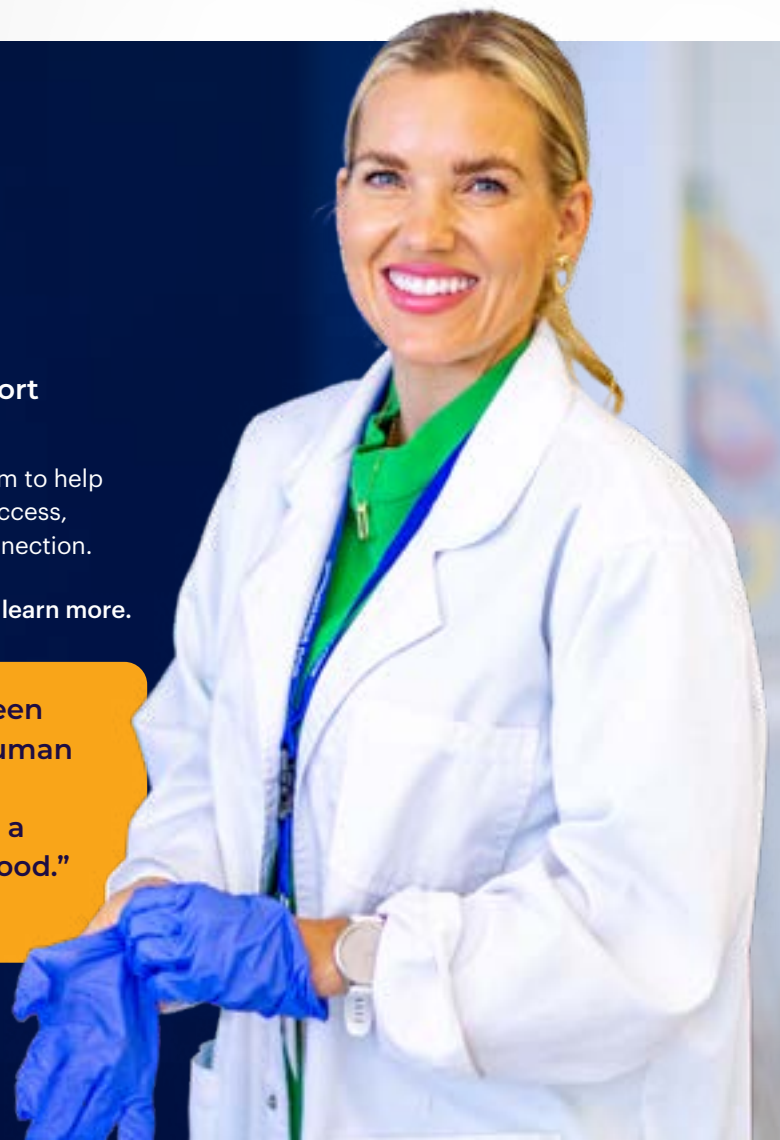
College Connect helps Diploma students improve their learning skills, access support services, and meet other students.

Access online resources during your Diploma program to help you transition into tertiary study and support your success, from academic support to student life and social connection.

Visit scu.edu.au/scu-college/student-information to learn more.

"The highlights of my Diploma 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."

Martina, Health student





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Your uni journey starts here

At Southern Cross University, we believe in your possibilities, your potential, and we offer a vibrant teaching, learning, research and cultural environment to help you achieve your goals.

SCU College offers preparation and pathway programs to domestic and international students. We provide a range of units for those preparing to enter university, as well as for undergraduate and postgraduate students to improve areas such as study skills, academic writing, research skills, communication and confidence regardless of previous educational background.



Unique six-week study model for student success



Top 100 young universities

Times Higher Education
Young University Rankings 2024



Ranked top 500 globally

Times Higher Education
World University Rankings 2026



Campuses surrounded by nature



On-campus health clinics



Comprehensive student support

Got questions? Let us help you find the answers.

Whether you have questions about university courses, future careers, entry requirements, how to apply or how to get started, contact us and the relevant person will help you find the answers you need.



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