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Welcome

Going to university Guide

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Transform your future

Ready for uni with a difference?

When you join Southern Cross University, you'll be studying in the revolutionary and award-winning Southern Cross Model that's unique in Australia.

Six-week terms, immersive learning experiences, real-world scenarios; our courses are designed for your success, both at uni and beyond.

You'll be connected to an alumni network that spans the globe and join a community of like-minded, passionate people who are building a better future for everyone.

Together, we are Transforming Tomorrow.



5-star Student Support
in five study areas



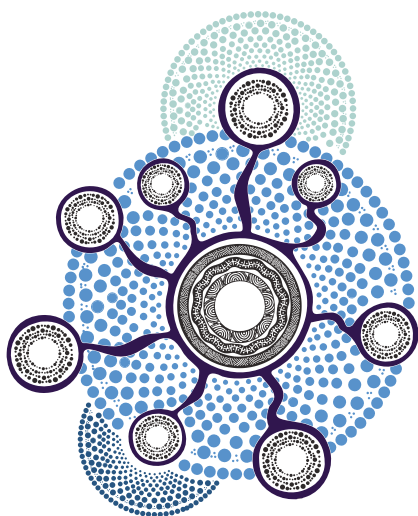
Top 500 universities worldwide
World University Rankings 2026



Rated 5-stars (2025)

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Acknowledgement of Country

Southern Cross University acknowledges and pays respect to the ancestors, Elders and descendants of the Lands upon which we meet and study.

Acknowledgement of origins

We acknowledge Wadjabal Country as the Country where Southern Cross University originated and grew, and from where it continues to grow. It seeded the growth of our Gumbaynggirr Campus in Coffs Harbour, our Yugambeh Campus in Coolangatta and it planted the seeds to transform the Countries we are on. Understanding our origins will make each step into the future a more purposeful one, leading all to transform tomorrow.

Artwork by Sheldon Harrington



Why should I go to university?

Going to university can change your life. It can set you up to earn a higher income – on average university graduates earn significantly more than those without a university qualification*. And, it's also a whole lot of fun.

University enables you to learn the skills for a rewarding career, while meeting people and being exposed to ideas that can take your life in all sorts of inspiring and fantastic directions.



Earn a higher salary



Get the career you want



Have fun and meet new people



Develop skills for life



Be independent



Nathan, Psychological Science graduate

Nathan started with the Preparing for Success Program, a free pathway program to build academic skills, before passing the Bachelor of Psychological Science and an Honours year with flying colours!

"I've absolutely loved uni and I've never looked back; it's led to so many opportunities, and also just all the connections and friendships I've formed. It's been one of the best decisions I've made I reckon."



Pathways



Bachelor



Honours



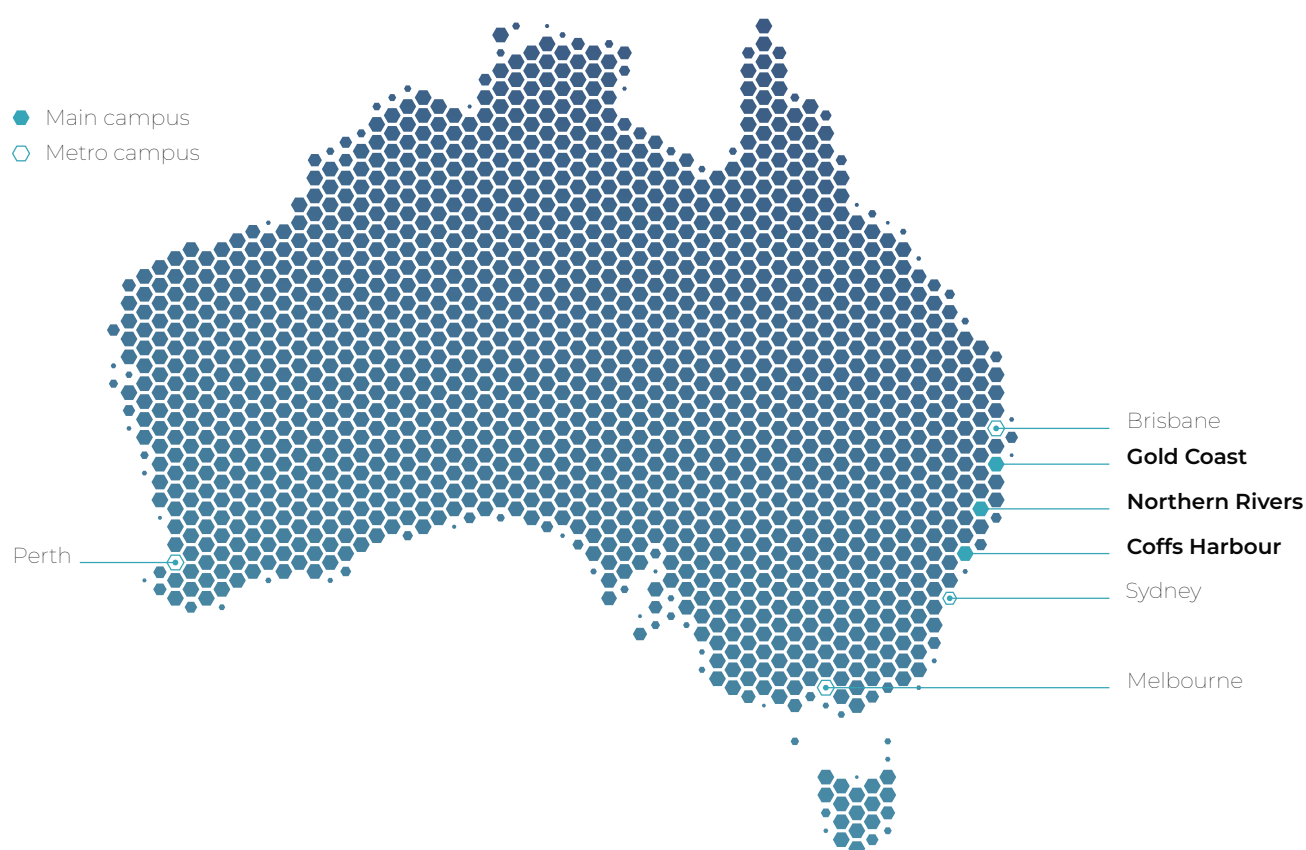
* Australian Bureau of Statistics 2025

Our campuses

Southern Cross University is a multi-campus university with a strong east-coast footprint, including main campuses at the Gold Coast, the Northern Rivers, and Coffs Harbour.

Our campuses are located in regions known for their diversity, offering study environments that span vibrant cities, industry-connected communities, coastal lifestyles and unique natural settings.

Alongside its regional presence, Southern Cross offers selected courses nationally. This includes the University's Hotel School, with campuses in the Gold Coast, Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane, as well as metro campuses in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne and Perth.



Study areas by location

Pathway programs
Business
Education
Engineering
Health
Hotel Management
Indigenous Knowledge
Information Technology
Law
Science
Social Work and Community Welfare
Veterinary Sciences
Double degrees



Legend

Main Campuses
 ● Gold Coast
 ● Northern Rivers
 ● Coffs Harbour
 ● Online
 ● National Marine Science Centre

Metro Campuses
 ○ Brisbane
 ○ Sydney
 ○ Melbourne
 ○ Perth

This is an overview of disciplines on offer by location. Refer to specific course information to confirm the location of your chosen study path.



For more information
scu.edu.au/study

Gold Coast

Located at Coolangatta, just 400 metres from North Kirra Beach. This campus features state-of-the-art health labs, an innovation hub and ocean views.



Close proximity
to Gold Coast Airport



On-campus
Health Clinic



Digital
Enterprise Lab

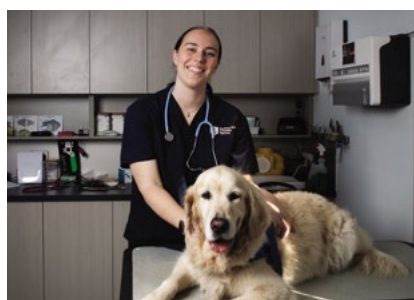


Beachside
campus



Northern Rivers

Based at Lismore, the Northern Rivers campus boasts acres of lush rainforest, a veterinary sciences precinct, health and engineering labs, plus a gym, heated pool and on-campus accommodation.



On-campus
Health Clinic



Pool & gym



On-campus
accommodation



Purpose-built
facilities

Coffs Harbour

The Coffs Harbour campus has a multi-million-dollar Health Sciences Building, fitness centre and on-campus accommodation. The National Marine Science Centre is nearby at Charlesworth Bay.



National Marine
Science Centre



Health Sciences
precinct



Coastal
lifestyle



On-campus
accommodation



Metro Locations

Our metro campuses at Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney are located in the heart of these thriving cities. A range of business, information technology and hotel management courses are delivered at the metro campuses.



I found my future

Amy Knott
Bachelor of Nursing student

When Bachelor of Nursing graduate Amy Knott looks back on her university journey, she can hardly believe how much she managed to pack into four years — two campuses, seven placements, international adventures, and then landing a dream opportunity in a graduate nursing program.



"I went on the SCU snow trip to Queenstown. I met students from across all campuses and study areas. I built some great friendships and we all keep in touch now," Amy said.

"Nursing at Southern Cross was the best decision I made. It's opening doors and given me a career I love."



Consider your options

Starting uni is exciting - it's your chance to explore what really interests you. It can feel like a lot at first, but there's plenty of support to get you started. From dedicated teams ready to guide you, to flexible pathway options that let you test the waters, you've got options.

Think about what you enjoy and the kinds of careers you might love. Plus, with just two units per term, it's easier to stay on track and feel like you're moving forward quickly.



Talk to your school's career adviser, brainstorm with friends



Do online research about the jobs that interest you



Do work experience in a place where you'd like to work



Go to career expos and Open Days



Register with our future students team



Research where jobs of the future will be

So... What's uni really like?

You'll discover that Southern Cross University isn't just about study. It's a lifestyle. Whether you study on campus or online, you will be in control of your study and will be treated like an adult. There are no bells and no uniforms, and some classes don't keep record of attendance.

You will be responsible for your own learning, deadlines and juggling the demands of multiple units (subjects).

You'll also need to be able to work independently and with other students.

In Year 12? Apply for an Early Offer!

Year 12 is busy. Really busy. Between schoolwork, exams, milestones and thinking about what comes next, it can feel like everything matters all at once. Early Offer lets you apply to university before exams and results, so you can lock in an option early and focus on finishing school strong. It is not about rushing your future. It is about giving yourself breathing room. With a Southern Cross Uni Early Offer, you can:

- Apply online for free in a few simple steps
- Know you have a university option early
- Access extra guidance, events and scholarship consideration
- Take the pressure off while you focus on what matters now.

Your future does not start after exams. It starts with one clear, confident step.

Time commitments

The time commitment required at university varies depending on your course of study. Typically, as a full-time student doing 2 units per term, you can expect to do up to 45 hours of study each week, including a mix of face-to-face and self-access learning.



Interested?



For details and application info visit: scu.edu.au/early-offer

Get involved during high school



Get a taste of university life while you're still in school. Join us for our interactive workshops where you'll explore a wide range of subject areas. scu.edu.au/engage/schools-engagement-program

Which degree is right for me?

Things that inspire me...	I'd love to work as a...	Consider these degrees	High school subjects to consider
 Helping people and fostering relationships	Policy adviser Social worker Mental health or community worker Alcohol and drug rehabilitation counsellor Child protection, disability and domestic violence worker or advocate Youth worker Trauma counsellor	Bachelor of Community Welfare Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Counselling Diploma of Health and Human Sciences	English, Aboriginal Studies, Health and Movement Science, Legal Studies, Community and Family Studies
 Human rights and social justice	Barrister Lawyer in family, criminal or corporate law, conveyancing, environmental, entertainment or sporting law Legal aid representative Criminologist	Bachelor of Laws Or consider a double degree: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws	Legal Studies, English, Maths, Business Studies, Society and Culture, Community and Family Studies, Modern History
 Standing up for people's rights or ideas	Paralegal Legal and/or policy adviser Property conveyancer (NSW) Court administration officer Law enforcement support	Associate Degree of Law (Paralegal Studies) Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge Diploma of Legal Studies Diploma of Conveyancing (Law and Practice)	Legal Studies, English, Maths, Business Studies, Society and Culture, Community and Family Studies, Modern History
 Understanding how the world works	Mechanical engineer Civil engineer Robotics developer Alternative energy engineer Environmental engineer Hydrology expert Site supervisor or project manager	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) specialising in: • Civil Engineering • Mechanical Engineering Associate Degree in Engineering Diploma of Engineering Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Bachelor of Business	Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Earth and Environmental Science, Engineering Studies, Biology

Things that inspire me...	I'd love to work as a...	Consider these degrees	High school subjects to consider
 Discovery and scientific enquiry	Biologist Ecologist Health scientist or laboratory and field assistant Environmental officer Sustainability consultant Scientist Resources adviser	Bachelor of Science specialising in: • Environment • Marine • Agriculture Diploma of Clinical and Allied Health Diploma of Science	Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Maths
 Working with animals	Veterinary technologist Wildlife carer Farmer Laboratory technician	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (Honours) Bachelor of Veterinary Technology	Biology, Chemistry, Maths
 Innovative and interactive technologies	Web or app developer Software engineer Systems administrator Cyber security expert User experience designer Technical support	Bachelor of Information Technology Or consider the Bachelor of Education specialising in Technology for teaching IT in schools Or a double degree: Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business	English, Maths, Enterprise Computing, Software Engineering
 Teaching and working with children	Primary school teacher Early childhood educator After school care coordinator Outdoor educator	Bachelor of Education specialising in: • Primary • Early Childhood/Primary • Primary/Secondary Bachelor of Early Childhood Education Bachelor of Education (Primary), Bachelor of Arts Diploma of Education	English, Maths, Science



I feel more prepared for university

Year 12 student and Scholars participant Annabel participated in the free Southern Cross Scholars program, where she was able to study a university unit while still in high school.

Completion of the program puts students in the running for generous scholarships and secures their place at Southern Cross University after high school.



Annabel

Year 12 student and Scholars participant

"I've gained a lot of confidence in my learning. I've gained resilience learning how to manage so many different things at once. I feel a lot more prepared for university after doing the program. I've got a head start, I've got a place to go. And that takes so much stress out of everything."



For details and application info visit
scu.edu.au/scholars

Things that inspire me...	I'd love to work as a...	Consider these degrees	High school subjects to consider
 Helping young people reach their potential	Secondary school teacher Technology and Applied Studies (TAS) teacher in secondary school	Bachelor of Education with specialisation in: • Secondary • Primary/Secondary • Technology Bachelor of Education (Secondary), Bachelor of Arts	English, Maths, Science
 Strategy, planning and evaluating risks	Accountant Marketing executive or consultant Public relations manager Human resource manager Product manager Financial planner Banker Digital marketing specialist Business analyst	Bachelor of Business or consider these double degrees: Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Business	Business Studies, English, Enterprise Computing, Legal Studies, Economics, Maths
 A cleaner and greener future	Environmental consultant or scientist Marine scientist Aquaculturalist Fisheries manager Sustainability consultant	Bachelor of Science specialising in: • Environment • Marine • Agriculture	Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Maths, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics, Engineering Studies, Agriculture, Industrial Technology
 Seeing the world and working with people	Hotel or resort manager Ecotourism operator Tour guide Event organiser Destination planner Travel agent Tourism operator or marketer Food and beverage manager	Bachelor of Global Hotel and Tourism Management Diploma of Global Hotel Management Associate Degree of Global Hotel Management	English, Business Studies, Legal Studies, Community and Family Studies, Economics, Maths

Things that inspire me...	I'd love to work as a...	Consider these degrees	High school subjects to consider
 Working with people from diverse cultural backgrounds	Community liaison Policy officer Community worker Paralegal International aid worker	Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies Bachelor of Community Welfare Bachelor of Social Work Diploma of Indigenous Knowledge	English, Aboriginal Studies, Geography, Legal Studies, Business Studies, Studies of Religion, Society and Culture
 Caring for people and helping them achieve better health	Nurse (in settings from GP clinics to hospitals and specialist health services) Midwife Speech Pathologist Osteopath (a health practitioner who treats the musculoskeletal system) Occupational therapist Rehabilitation specialist Psychologist Workplace adviser Criminal specialist Behaviour analyst Policy analyst Sports psychologist Rehabilitation counsellor Physiotherapist	Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Midwifery Bachelor of Speech Pathology Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) + postgraduate study Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Bachelor of Psychological Science plus a Bachelor of Psychological Science with Honours + postgraduate study Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science + postgraduate study Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, English extension (for Midwifery)



Things that inspire me...	I'd love to work as a...	Consider these degrees	High school subjects to consider
 Keeping fit and healthy	Exercise scientist Strength and conditioning trainer Sport development expert Health and fitness consultant Personal trainer Gym instructor or manager Sports event coordinator Sports marketing manager	Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology	English, Biology, Chemistry or Physics, Maths
	Sports nutritionist Exercise physiologist Osteopath Pathologist, biomedical or health researcher Medical Laboratory Scientist	Bachelor of Biomedical Science + postgraduate study Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) + postgraduate study Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	English Biology, Chemistry or Physics, Maths



For parents and caregivers

Outstanding student support

We are here to make sure everyone has the best chance to succeed and be happy at university. Every student is offered a range of services that could include extra support to improve academic skills, counselling support, mentoring programs, or career and job advice.



Academic skills



Health Clinic



Student Services



Career advice



Counselling

Tuition and fees

Tuition fees vary and will depend on whether a student is full-time or part-time and what they are studying. Most undergraduate degrees are subsidised by the Government. These are called Commonwealth-Supported places. The student pays a part of the tuition and the Government pays the rest. Students can defer the payment of their part of the fees through the HECS-HELP scheme. This is a loan that students repay through the tax system only when their income reaches the repayment threshold. In 2026 this threshold was an annual income of \$67,000.



Learn more

scu.edu.au/fees



Contact Us

Our future students advisers are here to talk you through any questions you might have.
Call the hotline:
1800 626 481

Other costs

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

The SSAF is charged for each term in which you are enrolled and is used to provide important services and amenities to students both on and off campus. Eligible students have the option of deferring this fee through the SA-HELP loan scheme. SSAF fees depend on a student's status as part-time or full-time, on-campus or online. The maximum total amount of SSAF in 2026 was \$373.

Learn more

scu.edu.au/fees

Other expenses

Apart from the obvious costs of accommodation, food and transport, other costs to consider include textbooks, computer equipment and software, stationery, field trips, uniforms or other course-specific expenses such as travel for work placements.

Creating a safe place for learning

Bachelor of Education (Primary) student, Blake, finds the right balance between study and family time through a mix of online and on campus learning.



"I'm always welcome to come by my local campus whenever I need an extra hand with some valuable one-on-one time," Blake said. The aspiring teacher believes students need to feel safe to learn effectively. "I've always wanted to help people, especially children."





Supporting your success

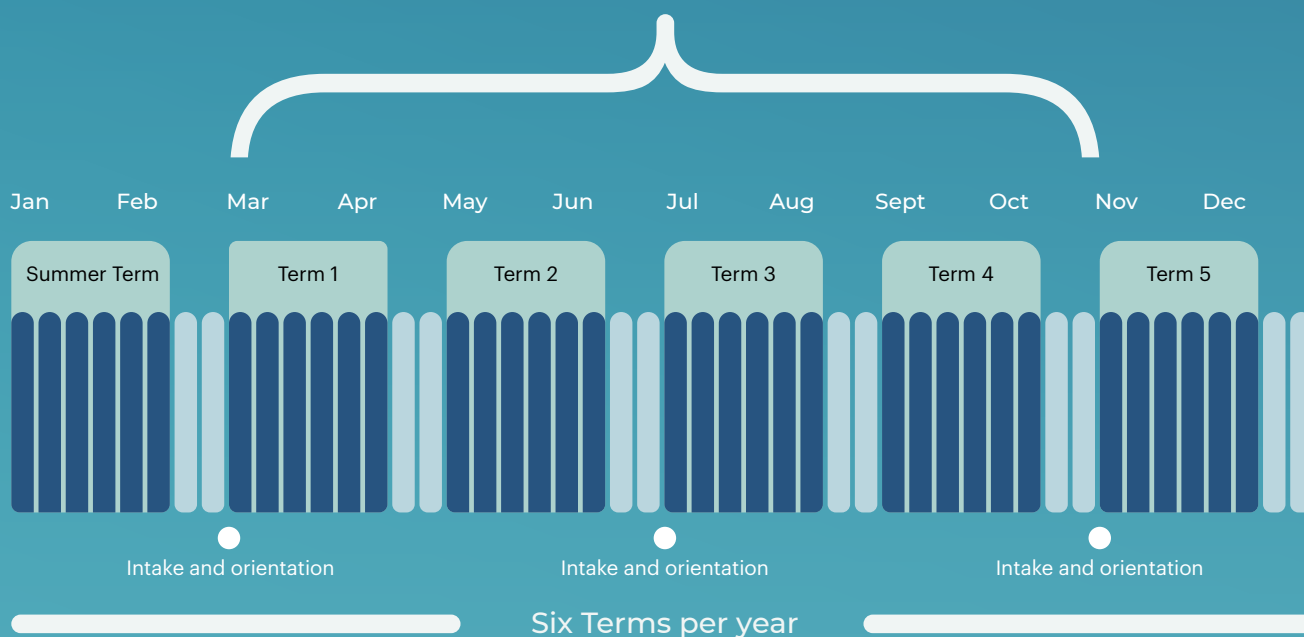
The Southern Cross Model – a better way to learn

Our academic model is designed with student success in mind. Six-week terms and immersive learning experiences create confidence, and momentum with flexibility in your study schedule.

{ 91% }

Student success rate
2025 unit success rates

Typical full-time enrolment





Student success

Since the Southern Cross Model was implemented, our students have achieved greater success in their studies.



Enjoy your studies

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



Immersive learning

Focus on just one or two units a term for an immersive experience. Learn through curated on-demand learning modules, workshops and tutorials.



Study-life balance

The Southern Cross Model works with juggling other commitments — family, work, sport, friends, travel!



Nakia, Bachelor of Psychological Science student

"Coming to uni is a huge commitment, but having a six-week term is quite manageable. Every six weeks you're getting that two-week break. So, my study life balance is amazing. I have so much time to do so many different things."



Andi, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy student

"My work/study/life balance involves quite a few things. I do uni full-time, I have a dog walking business, I dance professionally, and I'm really active with yoga and my fitness. I have been able to manage my workload and learning more effectively."



Scholarships

At Southern Cross University, we believe in fostering the next generation of brilliant minds and bold leaders to reach their full potential.

Scholarships can change your university experience. They offer additional financial support to make studying more accessible but, even more than that, scholarships are an endorsement. A scholarship has been funded either by the University or a private donor because they believe in your potential to succeed. Applying is easy – one simple form is all it takes.

Scholarships cover many different student cohorts



Academic merit and high achievers



Sporting or athletic excellence



Community service or leadership



Indigenous students



Regional or remote students



Gender and diversity



Discipline-specific

Featured scholarships

Vice-Chancellor Scholarships \$50,000

Commencing enrolled students with an ATAR of 95 and above are eligible for one of ten \$50,000 scholarships. This award recognises ongoing high academic achievement.

Resilience Merit Scholarships \$36,000

For high achieving students overcoming financial or educational barriers, there are fifteen \$36,000 scholarships available.

Vice-Chancellor Regional Leadership Scholarships \$50,000

For students from one of the local schools near our Gold Coast, Northern Rivers or Coffs Harbour campuses with an ATAR of 90 and above, there are ten \$50,000 scholarships available.

Vice-Chancellor's Indigenous Excellence Scholarships \$24,000

For high achieving Indigenous Australian students there are ten \$24,000 scholarships available.

Southern Cross University Merit Scholarships \$36,000

For students from one of the local schools near our Gold Coast, Northern Rivers or Coffs Harbour campuses with an ATAR of 80 and above, there are fifteen \$36,000 scholarships available.

Diploma Pathway Scholarships

For students commencing a diploma at Southern Cross University with intention to continue into a degree, a \$2,500 scholarship is available.

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Scholarships on offer

Scholarships range from
\$600 to \$50,000



Bachelor of Science (Marine) student Rosie Stoneley received a prestigious New Colombo Plan scholarship to study abroad in Fiji.



"I am eager to engage with the vibrant local cultures, communicate in new languages, immerse myself in island communities, and gain insights into how they conduct coral reef research."



For details and how to apply
scu.edu.au/scholarships



For equity scholarships visit
scu.edu.au/equity



Student life

Going to university is not only about getting a first-class education and setting yourself up for that dream career. It's also about having fun, making lasting friendships and enjoying the social side of university life.

UniLife

Our UniLife program aims to encourage both your academic success and support your wellbeing. Students can get involved in social sports clubs and societies, and University-wide events such as the University Student Awards, snow tour, learn-to-surf camps, beach and water safety programs, and other national competitions.



For more on UniLife, visit
scu.edu.au/unilife



Go global with a study exchange

No gap year needed when travel is part of your studies! From France to Fiji, our students are taking learning out of the classroom and into new cultures.

Study abroad for a few weeks or for a whole year as part of a global exchange with one of our partner universities. Your global exchange could also count towards your degree. Don't forget to check out the scholarships for exchange that can help with the costs of your transport or living expenses.



Learn more
scu.edu.au/global-experience

Supporting your studies



First Year Adviser,
Juliane Haag Petasny

“University is easy to navigate once you understand how everything works. As First Year Advisers, our role is to make that transition smoother for new students. The transformation in such a short time is truly inspiring, and it’s a privilege to be part of their journey.”



Meet your academic personal trainer

Starting university is super exciting but it can be a little daunting too. That’s why, as a new undergraduate student, you’ll be assigned a First Year Adviser. Your adviser is your go-to person for the first eight units of your course, which is your first year if you are studying full-time.

Think of your First Year Adviser as a kind of academic personal trainer. They can connect you with support services at the University, help you navigate University systems and provide you with guidance and extra support should you need it in your studies, or in other aspects of student life.

They are specialists in your discipline and are there to help you succeed.



What our students say about
their First Year Adviser:

“Your tips and plans on how to know what is required in assessment was really beneficial for me. You gave me really good resources that helped me in my assignment. I got very good feedback.”



For details visit
scu.edu.au/fya

Indigenous Australian Student Services

The Indigenous Australian Student Services (IASS) unit provides a wide range of information, advice, and support to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in a culturally appropriate, safe, friendly, and supportive environment.



For details visit
scu.edu.au/lass

Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme



A free tutoring service to all Indigenous students

Indigenous scholarships



Numerous scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

Alternative pathway: Testing & Assessment



An alternative entry pathway to university

Indigenous social & emotional support



Support for Indigenous students provided in-person or by phone or email

Course quick reference

Course	ATAR	Location	Starts
Pathway programs			
Preparing for Success Program	n/a	CH, GC, NR, O	T1, T3, T5
Transition to Uni	n/a	O	ST
Diploma of Business	45	GC, M, P, S, B, O	T1, T3, T5
Diploma of Clinical and Allied Health	45	CH, GC, NR	T1, T3
Diploma of Conveyancing (Law and Practice)	45	O	T1, T3, T5
Diploma of Education	45	GC, NR, CH, O	T1, T3
Diploma of Engineering	45	GC, NR, O	T1, T3
Diploma of Health and Human Sciences	45	GC, NR, CH, O	T1, T3
Diploma of Global Hotel Management	n/a	B, M, P, S	T1, T3, T5
Diploma of Indigenous Knowledge (Land and Sea Management)	45	O	T1
Diploma of Information Technology	45	GC, M, P, S, B, O	T1
Diploma of Legal Studies	45	GC, O	T1
Diploma of Science	45	NR, NMSC, O	T1
Associate Degree of Engineering	55	O*	T1, T3
Associate Degree of Global Hotel Management	n/a	GC, B, M, P, S	T1, T3, T5
Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)	55	O	T1, T3, T5
Business			
Bachelor of Business	70	GC, M, P, S, B, O	T1, T3, T5
Bachelor of Business (Accounting)	70	GC, M, P, S, B, O	T1, T3, T5
Diploma of Business	45	GC, M, P, S, B, O	T1, T3, T5
Education			
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	60	GC, O	T1, T3
Bachelor of Education	70	CH, GC, NR, O	T1, T3
Bachelor of Education (Primary), Bachelor of Arts	70	GC, O	T1, T3
Bachelor of Education (Secondary), Bachelor of Arts	70	GC, O	T1, T3
Diploma of Education	45	GC, NR, CH, O	T1, T3
Engineering			
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil or Mechanical Engineering)	70	GC, NR, O*	T1, T3
Associate Degree of Engineering	55	O*	T1, T3
Diploma of Engineering	45	GC, NR, O	T1, T3

*Online students must undertake compulsory on-campus Residentials.

Course	ATAR	Location	Starts
Health			
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	70	GC	T1, T3
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology	70	CH, GC, NR	T1, T3
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)	65	GC	T1, T3
Bachelor of Counselling	65	GC, O	T1, T3
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science	70	CH, GC, NR	T1, T3
Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Lifestyle)	65	GC, NR	T1, T3
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	65	GC	ST, T1, T3
Bachelor of Midwifery	80	CH, GC	T1
Bachelor of Nursing	70	CH, GC, NR	ST, T1, T3
Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses)	n/a	CH, GC, NR	T1, T3
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	70	CH, GC	T1, T5
Bachelor of Physiotherapy	85	CH, GC	T1
Bachelor of Psychological Science	70	CH, GC, O	T1, T3
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	70	CH, GC	T1, T5
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	65	CH, GC, NR	T1, T3
Diploma of Clinical and Allied Health	45	CH, GC, NR	T1, T3
Diploma of Health and Human Sciences	45	GC, NR, CH, O	T1, T3
Hotel Management			
Associate Degree of Global Hotel Management	n/a	GC, B, M, P, S	T1, T3, T5
Bachelor of Global Hotel and Tourism Management	n/a	GC, B, M, P, S	T1, T3, T5
Diploma of Global Hotel Management	n/a	B, M, P, S	T1, T3, T5
Indigenous Knowledge			
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge	60	O	T1, T3
Diploma of Indigenous Knowledge (Land and Sea Management)	45	O	T1
Information Technology			
Bachelor of Information Technology	70	GC, M, P, S, B, O	T1, T3, T5
Diploma of Information Technology	45	GC, M, P, S, B, O	T1
Law			
Associate Degree of Law (Paralegal Studies)	55	O	T1, T3, T5
Bachelor of Laws	80	GC, O	T1, T3, T5
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies	60	O	T1, T3, T5
Diploma of Conveyancing (Law and Practice)	45	O	T1, T3, T5
Diploma of Legal Studies	45	GC, O	T1, T3

Course	ATAR	Location	Starts
Science			
Bachelor of Science (Environment, Agriculture or Marine)	65	NR, NMSC, O*	T1, T3
Diploma of Science	45	NR, NMSC, O*	T1
Social Work and Community Welfare			
Bachelor of Community Welfare	60	GC, O	T1, T3
Bachelor of Social Work	60	GC, O	T1, T3
Diploma of Health and Human Sciences	45	GC, NR, CH, O	T1, T3
Veterinary Sciences			
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (Honours)	85	NR	T1
Bachelor of Veterinary Technology	65	NR	T1
Double degrees			
Bachelor of Education (Primary), Bachelor of Arts	70	GC, O	T1, T3
Bachelor of Education (Secondary), Bachelor of Arts	70	GC, O	T1, T3
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Bachelor of Business	70	GC, O	T1
Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business	70	GC, M, P, S, O	T1
Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Arts	80	O	T1
Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Business	80	GC, O	T1, T3, T5
Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Business	70	GC, O	T1
Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws	80	GC, O	T1, T3, T5

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Locations: GC - Gold Coast, NR - Northern Rivers, CH - Coffs Harbour, NMSC - National Marine Science Centre, B - Brisbane, M - Melbourne, P - Perth, S - Sydney, O - Online.

Start dates: ST - Summer Term (January), T1 - Term 1 (March), T3 - Term 3 (June), T4 - Term 4 (September), T5 - Term 5 (October)

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

Please note some courses have other admission requirements such as an interview or personal statement. Check website for details.

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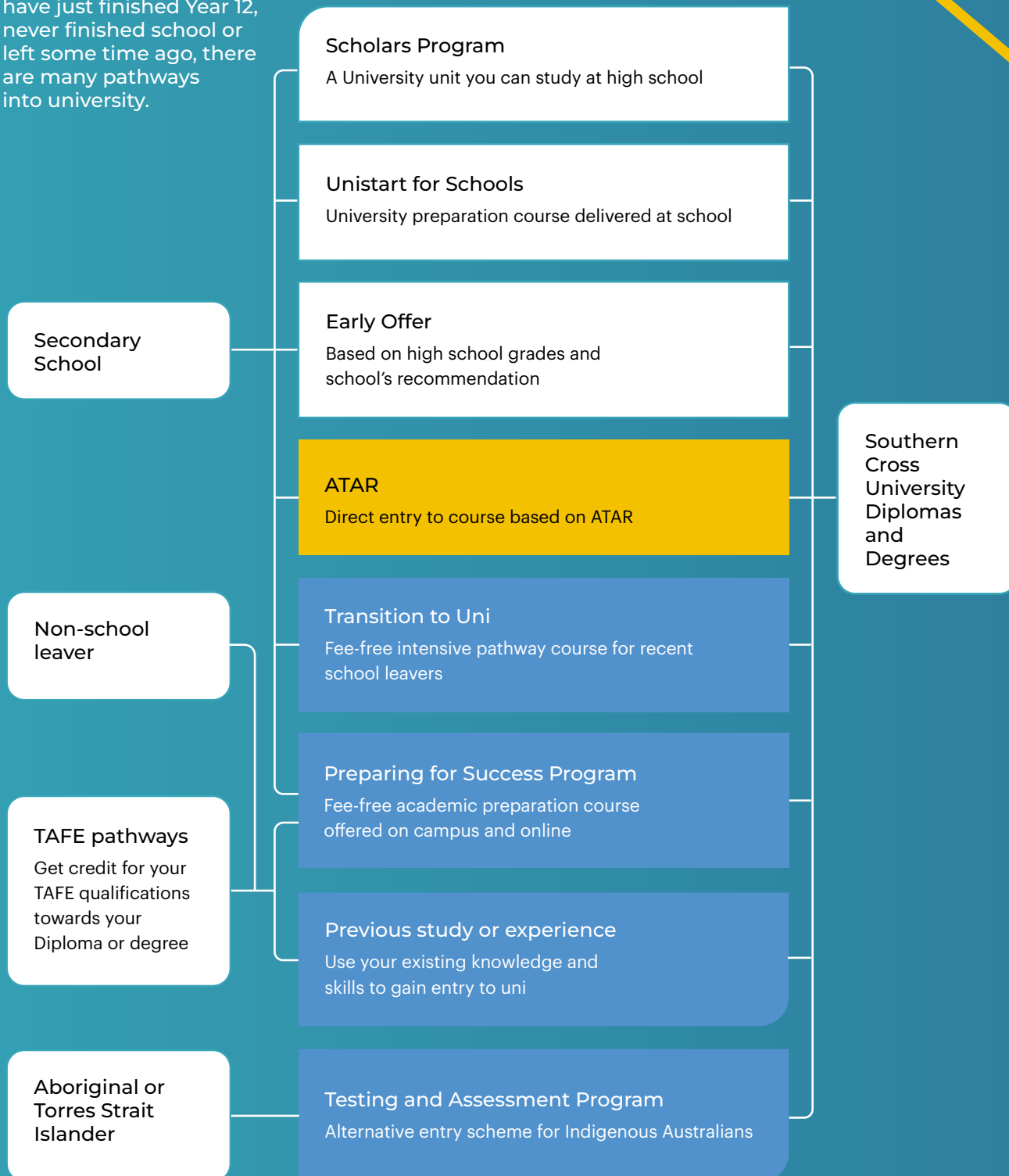
Holly started with Southern Cross University's Preparing for Success Program unsure of her direction. It gave her the confidence to begin her journey, leading to a Bachelor and Master of Education, and a career as an award-winning teacher making a real impact.

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Step 1. Choose a course

Step 2. Check the course requirements on scu.edu.au

Step 3. Talk to a student advisor if you need more information on 1800 626 481

Step 4. Apply!

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