



**Southern Cross
University**

2022/3 Postgraduate 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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Southern Cross University acknowledges and pays respect to the ancestors, Elders and descendants of the Lands upon which we meet and study. We are mindful that these Lands always were and always will be Aboriginal Land.

Our graduates



Ishita Shah
Master of Professional Accounting

Landing a dream job while studying

Chartered Accountant, WMS Accountants

Just before sitting her last ever university exam, Ishita Shah received a call confirming she had secured full-time employment at a local accounting firm.

"I felt so blessed to find a job straight away, getting into the industry with some solid work experience right here on the Gold Coast," she said.

"The University's student support team was incredible and the tutors who taught my classes were amazing and very supportive. We could reach out to them at any time for assistance and they often checked in to see how we were going."



Amy Ella
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

Helping people with chronic pain

Accredited Exercise Physiologist, Club Active

Amy Ella's passion for helping people was the motivation to pursue further study and become an Accredited Exercise Physiologist, when her youngest child started pre-school.

"I want to help people who are living with chronic conditions, to help alleviate their pain. About one in three people are living in pain, so there's a huge need in the community for treatments that can assist," said Amy.

"Southern Cross University has amazing fresh new facilities, and it's given me plenty of opportunities to be very hands in the labs and in the clinic on campus treating clients where I've learned a lot."



Neale Sutton
Master of Professional Management

Innovative thinking builds shelters for refugees

Managing Director, Humanihut

Neale Sutton's vision, born out of his experiences in East Timor as a Military Observer to the UN Transitional Authority, was a series of huts that, with the addition of power, water and sewerage, could create a small village with a lifespan of 20 years.

Since co-founding Humanihut in 2013, the shelters have been deployed in small numbers to the Middle East, USA and Australia for both natural disaster and refugee situations.

"The skills I developed completing my Masters at Southern Cross continue to provide the framework I apply to my professional endeavours and has shaped many of my decisions and solutions to the commercial challenges I face as an entrepreneur," Neale said.

Postgraduate courses

	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional accreditation
Business				
Graduate Certificate in Accounting Also available in online accelerated mode	Gold Coast, online	0.5FT/1PT	February, June, October	
Graduate Certificate in Business Also available in online accelerated mode	Gold Coast	0.5FT/1PT	February, June, October	
Graduate Certificate in Project Management	Online accelerated	8months PT	January, February, April, June, August, October	AIPM
Graduate Diploma in Accounting	Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	February, June, October	
Graduate Diploma in Business Also available in online accelerated mode	Gold Coast	1FT/2PT	February, June, October	
Graduate Diploma in Project Management	Online accelerated	16months PT	January, March, April, July, September, October	AIPM
Master of Business Administration Also available in online accelerated mode	Gold Coast	2FT/4PT	February, June, October	
Master of Professional Accounting	Gold Coast, online	2FT/4PT	February, June, October	CPA Australia CA ANZ
Master of Project Management	Online accelerated	2PT	January, March, April, July, September, October	AIPM
Education				
Graduate Certificate in Education	Online accelerated	8months PT	January, March, April, July, September, October	
Graduate Certificate in Education (Early Childhood)	Online	0.5FT/1PT	February, June	
Graduate Certificate in Education (Professional Learning)	Gold Coast, online	0.5FT/1PT	June	
Graduate Certificate in Educational Inclusion and Diversity	Online accelerated	8months PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Graduate Certificate in Educational Wellbeing	Online accelerated	8months PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood)	Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	February, June	ACEQA
Graduate Diploma in Education (Professional Learning)*	Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	June	
Master of Education	Online accelerated	16months PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Master of Teaching	Gold Coast, online	2FT/4PT	February, June	NESA, AITSL
Engineering				
Master of Engineering Management	Online accelerated	16months PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration	Gold Coast	2FT/4PT	February, June, November	
Master of Engineering Practice	Gold Coast, Lismore, online	2FT/4PT	February, June	

*University approval pending

	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional accreditation
Health				
Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Education and Management	Online	8months PT	March	
Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Leadership	Online accelerated	8months PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health	Online accelerated	8months PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing	Online accelerated	8 months PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Graduate Diploma of Mental Health	Online accelerated	16months PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Nursing	Online accelerated	16months PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	Gold Coast, Lismore	1.5FT/3PT	February, June	ESSA
Master of Healthcare Leadership	Online accelerated	2PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Master of Mental Health	Online accelerated	2PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Master of Mental Health Nursing	Online accelerated	2PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Master of Osteopathic Medicine	Lismore, Gold Coast	1.5FT/3PT	February	OBA
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Naturopathic Medicine	Online	34weeks PT	January, April	
Master of Advanced Naturopathic Medicine	Online	1.5PT	January, April	
Master of Lifestyle Medicine	Online	1.5PT	February, June	
Master of Naturopathic Medicine	Lismore	1.5PT	February, June	
Master of Professional Psychology	Online	1FT/2PT	February	APAC
Information Technology				
Master of Information Technology	Gold Coast	2FT/4PT	February, June, October	
Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management	Online accelerated	16months PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Management	Online accelerated	16months PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Master of Information Technology Management	Online accelerated	2PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Indigenous Knowledge				
Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies	Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	February	

	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional accreditation
Law				
Graduate Certificate in Business Law	Online accelerated	8months PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Master of Business Law	Online accelerated	16months PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Master of Laws (Business Law)	Online accelerated	16months PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Science and Environment				
Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture	Lismore, online	0.5FT/1PT	February, June	
Graduate Diploma of Regenerative Agriculture	Lismore, online	1FT/2PT	February, June	
Social Work and Community Services				
Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)	Gold Coast, online	2FT/4PT	February, October	AASW
Tourism				
Graduate Certificate of Business in Global Hotel Leadership	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, online	0.5FT/1PT	February, June, October	
Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, online	1FT/2PT	February, June, October	
Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, online	2FT	February, June, October	



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, the Hotel School is perfectly located not only for study but also for internships in leading leisure and hospitality businesses.

Southern Cross was the first university in Australia to offer a degree in tourism and is consistently ranked among the world's best tourism and hospitality schools.

Visit hotelschool.scu.edu.au

Funding your studies

Most postgraduate degrees are eligible for FEE-HELP. This is a form of government loan that covers the cost of your studies. You pay this loan back through the tax system once your income reaches a certain threshold.

Some postgraduate degrees are also Commonwealth-Supported. This means a portion of your tuition fees is paid by the Commonwealth Government.

For more information about FEE-HELP, visit studyassist.gov.au

For individual course fees, visit scu.edu.au/fees



Supporting our healthcare leaders

Jessica McEvoy, Master of Healthcare Leadership student and Coffs Coast International Women's Day Scholarship recipient

As Nursing Unit Manager of Coffs Harbour's Mental Health Inpatient Unit, Jessica holds an important leadership role within a multi-disciplinary team of healthcare professionals, focused on patient care and recovery.

"I have a passion for mental healthcare and am excited about how far mental healthcare has come in the last 30 years. This course will assist me in implementing and embedding new practices," she said.

Scholarships really make a difference. They make your education attainable by reducing the financial burden – enabling you to focus on your studies and put your learning first.

Scholarships for postgraduate students are available for both coursework programs and research.

Postgraduate coursework scholarships:

- Bonnie Boezeman AO Leadership in Nursing Scholarship
- Coffs Coast International Women's Day Postgraduate Scholarship
- Psychologists for Community Scholarship
- VRM Biologik® Regenerative Agriculture Scholarship

International students are also eligible for a range of other scholarship programs.

For more details visit scu.edu.au/scholarships

Research degrees



Southern Cross University offers Masters by Thesis, Professional Doctorates and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) awards.

Visit scu.edu.au/graduateschool

Graduate Certificate in Research Management and Communication

Higher Degree by Research (HDR) candidates have high-level, transferable skills in communication and management. These are attractive to employers across industries and organisations. The Graduate Certificate of Research Management and Communication has been designed to recognise the broad range of higher-level generic skills and graduate attributes that our HDR students acquire during their candidature.

Research Masters and PhD Scholarships

All students choosing to undertake a research program should refer to the Graduate School's Scholarships page or the Southern Cross Plant Science's Scholarship page for full details of available financial support. In addition to the above scholarship opportunities, Australian Indigenous research students should consider applying through the Indigenous Australian Student Services Scholarship or Indigenous Australian Student Services Book Bursary or Indigenous Australian Student Services Technology Bursary program.

For more details visit scu.edu.au/scholarships

How to apply for a research degree

All applications for Higher Degrees by Research are made via the Southern Cross University Graduate School. Southern Cross offers Masters by Thesis, Professional Doctorates and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) awards.

For details visit scu.edu.au/graduateschool

Supporting your studies

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



Indigenous Australian Student Services (IASS)

IASS provides information, advice and support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students relating to admission, acceptance of offers, enrolment through self-management, fees, examinations and grades,

accommodation, tutorial assistance, Abstudy, access to learning resources, counselling and other support services. We have IASS staff located at each campus – Lismore, Coffs Harbour and the Gold Coast.

Call:

1800 769 763

Email:

iass@scu.edu.au

More info:

scu.edu.au/iass

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 through CareerHub and the online CareerSuccess resources.

The Careers team can help you with:

- The online CareerSuccess resources on CareerHub (careerhub.scu.edu.au)
- Career counselling
- Choosing the right degree
- Finding part-time work on CareerHub
- Assistance with job applications
- Mock interviews
- Networking
- Help with targeting graduate employers.
- Discovering your passion

Email: careers@scu.edu.au

More info: scu.edu.au/careers

Student access and inclusion

If you are a student with disability, we provide a range of support services to assist you to be successful in your studies.

These services may include note-taking assistance or digital note-takers, access to alternative format materials, special software or other services as needed.

If you are vision or hearing impaired or have a significant physical disability which requires a high level of support, please contact Student Access and Inclusion as early as possible (at least three-to-four months prior to your intended enrolment).

Call: [02 6626 9514](tel:0266269514)

Email: inclusion@scu.edu.au

More info: scu.edu.au/accessandinclusion

Unleash your inner entrepreneur

The Southern Cross University Enterprise Lab is a place where solution-driven entrepreneurs can start, grow and scale. Sydney School of Entrepreneurship (SSE) is an unprecedented collaboration between 11 NSW universities and TAFE NSW and we are a proud partner. You can study units at the SSE as a co-curricular activity at no cost, accessing the latest thinking and brightest minds in the startup and entrepreneurial worlds. SSE units available in 2020 include: Ideation, Innovation for Value Creation and Growth, Structuring for Success and Activation.

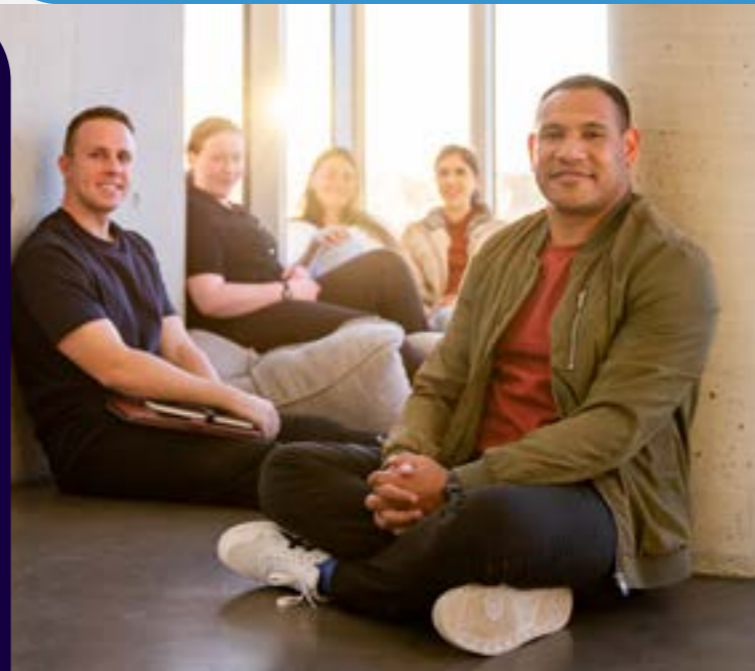
More info: scu.edu.au/enterprise-lab



UniMentor – connecting students

Starting out as a new university student can sometimes feel daunting. The UniMentor program can make the transition a lot easier. We'll connect you with an experienced student mentor studying in the same discipline area who can advise you 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.

More info: scu.edu.au/mentor



Southern Cross University Health Clinics

On-campus clinics at the Lismore and Gold Coast campuses provide safe and supervised environments for health students to gain clinical experience. Student clinics run throughout the year.

More info: scu.edu.au/health-clinic

Our campuses

We are a multi-campus university on Australia's east coast 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, right next to the campus.

We have branch campuses in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth which operate in collaboration with EduCo, and The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Hayman Island in partnership with Mulpha Australia. We also deliver degrees at the Coomera Creative Campus in partnership with TAFE Qld.



Gold Coast

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

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

300 days of sunshine per year

6th largest city in Australia



Health Clinic



Digital Enterprise Lab



Transport hub

Lismore

Lismore was the first Southern Cross campus, located in the heart of the Northern Rivers. Set on acres of lush rainforest, Lismore campus is a creative hub within easy reach of both national parks and the ocean.

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



On-campus accommodation



Health Clinic



Fitness centre and pool

Arts and cultural hub

Surrounded by World Heritage nature reserves

Coffs Harbour

The University is part of an education precinct in Coffs Harbour, co-located with TAFE NSW and the Coffs Harbour Innovation Hub.

A multi-million-dollar Health Sciences Building has state-of-the-art teaching facilities. The campus includes a fitness centre, extensive landscaped grounds and close proximity to beaches and the growing regional centre of Coffs Harbour. The University's National Marine Science Centre is located in nearby Charlesworth Bay.



National Marine Science Centre



On-campus accommodation



Fitness centre

Coastal tourist destination

Close to the Solitary Islands Marine Park

Online

Online learning, the Southern Cross way, is a dynamic and interactive environment where you can access pre-recorded and live lectures and events, online 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



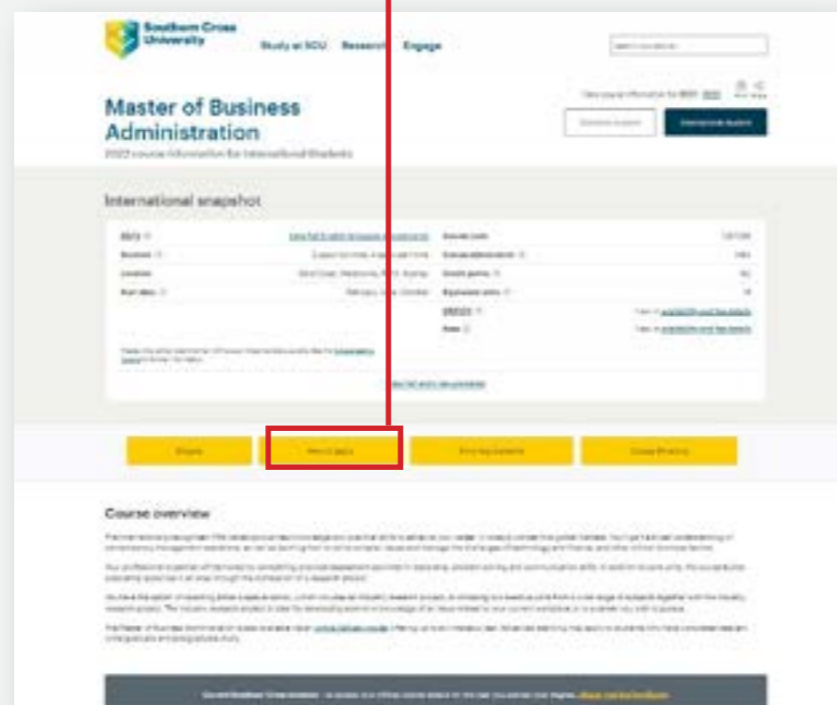
Use campus facilities

7,000+ online students



How to apply

1. Find your course <https://course-search.scu.edu.au/>
2. Click the How to Apply button on the course page
3. Make sure you have any documents you need ready to upload
4. Receive an offer – congratulations! Once you have accepted and enrolled in your units, you are ready to study!



Holly Millican

For award-winning mathematics teacher Holly Millican, pursuing postgraduate study while working has opened up numerous opportunities to further her career.

The flexible online format of the Master of Education has enabled her to continue teaching five days a week, including launching a thriving mathematics enrichment tutoring program, while working towards her goal of a school leadership role.

“My Masters degree focuses on student wellbeing and school leadership, and the long-term dream is to become a deputy principal or a principal,” she said.

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✉️ futurestudent@scu.edu.au

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