



**Southern Cross
University**



The 2023 Southern Cross University Quick Course Guide

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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 a maximum of two units (subjects) in any one term as a full-time student.

Content is highly interactive, with engaging face-to-face and active learning formats that have real-world applications. A shorter, more focused unit structure gives you a greater sense of momentum and motivation as you achieve milestones quickly.

Use the QR code to learn more about the Southern Cross Model – a better way to learn.



3 main campuses
7 branch campuses



71,000+
graduates



20,000+
students



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.

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



World Standard or Above in 23 Key Research Areas



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



Top 350 Agriculture and Forestry

On previous page: The Southern Cross University Electric Kombi was turned into a mobile billboard for clean transport technology through an electrical vehicle conversion project at our Northern Rivers campus in Lismore.

Our graduates

Our graduates are the best examples of where a degree from Southern Cross can take you, whether it's a career in your own backyard or anywhere in the world.

As a Southern Cross graduate, you'll be joining a community of more than 71,000 alumni who live and work in 120 countries around the world.

scu.edu.au/graduates



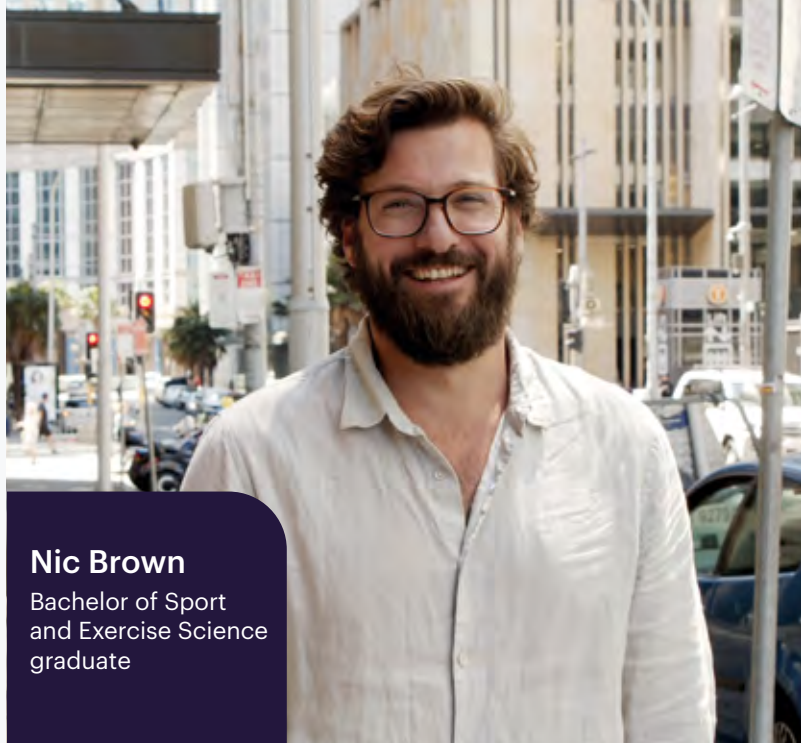
The mental health champion

CEO, youth mental health organisation Batyr

Southern Cross graduate Nic Brown is striving to reduce the stigma around mental ill health and to provide young people with the support they need. His organisation Batyr has reached close to 300,000 young people through face-to-face education programs.

"The impact that mental health has on this country and on communities and on individuals is immense.

"I don't think it's talked about enough and I don't think we're doing enough to solve that problem. I want to be a part of solving that problem," Nic said.



Nic Brown

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science graduate



Olly Pitt

Marine Science and Bachelor of Science (Honours) graduate

The wildlife warrior

General Manager, Australian Seabird Rescue

It's not your standard 9-5 gig, managing Australian Seabird Rescue. The Ballina-based organisation rescues and rehabilitates turtles, seabirds, shorebirds and sea snakes.

For Olly Pitt, it's a dream job. "After my Bachelor degree, I did an Honours year and some volunteering, and landed the job here and I love it - no two days are ever the same," she said.

"Southern Cross University has a good reputation for being out in the field and every subject we did had fieldwork involved. That was excellent preparation for the kind of work we are doing now."

The number cruncher

Accountant, WMS Tax and Advisory

Ishita Shah received an extra nice surprise on the day of her last exam. She was offered a job at a top notch accounting firm.

"I felt so blessed to find a job straight away and 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."



Ishita Shah

Master of Professional Accounting graduate

Scholarships

"The scholarship allowed me to really take charge in my studies and has given me a belief in myself and my future career."

Sophie Fischer, Business student and Twin Towns Community Foundation Scholarship recipient

One easy application for a range of scholarships

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

There are scholarships for every stage of your journey at Southern Cross University. Applying is easy – with one application you will be considered for a wide range of scholarships.

Scholarships range in value from \$600, which could help you buy textbooks, to \$60,000 over 4 years, which could help pay your living expenses and assist you to study full-time.

Scholarships are available to undergraduate and postgraduate students for:

- Academic achievement
- Financial hardship
- Indigenous Australian students
- Leadership and community involvement.



There are also Australian Government scholarships available for students who move to regional areas to attend university or to study abroad as an international exchange student.

More details and how to apply at scu.edu.au/scholarships

For equity scholarships visit uac.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.

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.

See the full list of programs and activities offered at scu.edu.au/unilife

Fees and HECS-HELP

Tuition fees for most undergraduate degrees are subsidised by the Australian Government. These are called Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP). You pay a part of the tuition fees and the Government pays the rest.

You can defer the payment of your fees for a CSP degree through the HECS-HELP loan scheme. This allows you to postpone paying your fees until your income reaches a certain threshold. You then pay it back a little at a time through the tax system. For details, visit studyassist.gov.au

For general fee information including postgraduate courses and non-CSP places, visit scu.edu.au/fees

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that funds important services and amenities. The total maximum amount of SSAF in 2022 is \$315. For details, visit scu.edu.au/ssaf



Supporting your studies

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



Careers advice service



Student access and inclusion



Mentor programs



Academic skills support



Counselling services



Student advocacy



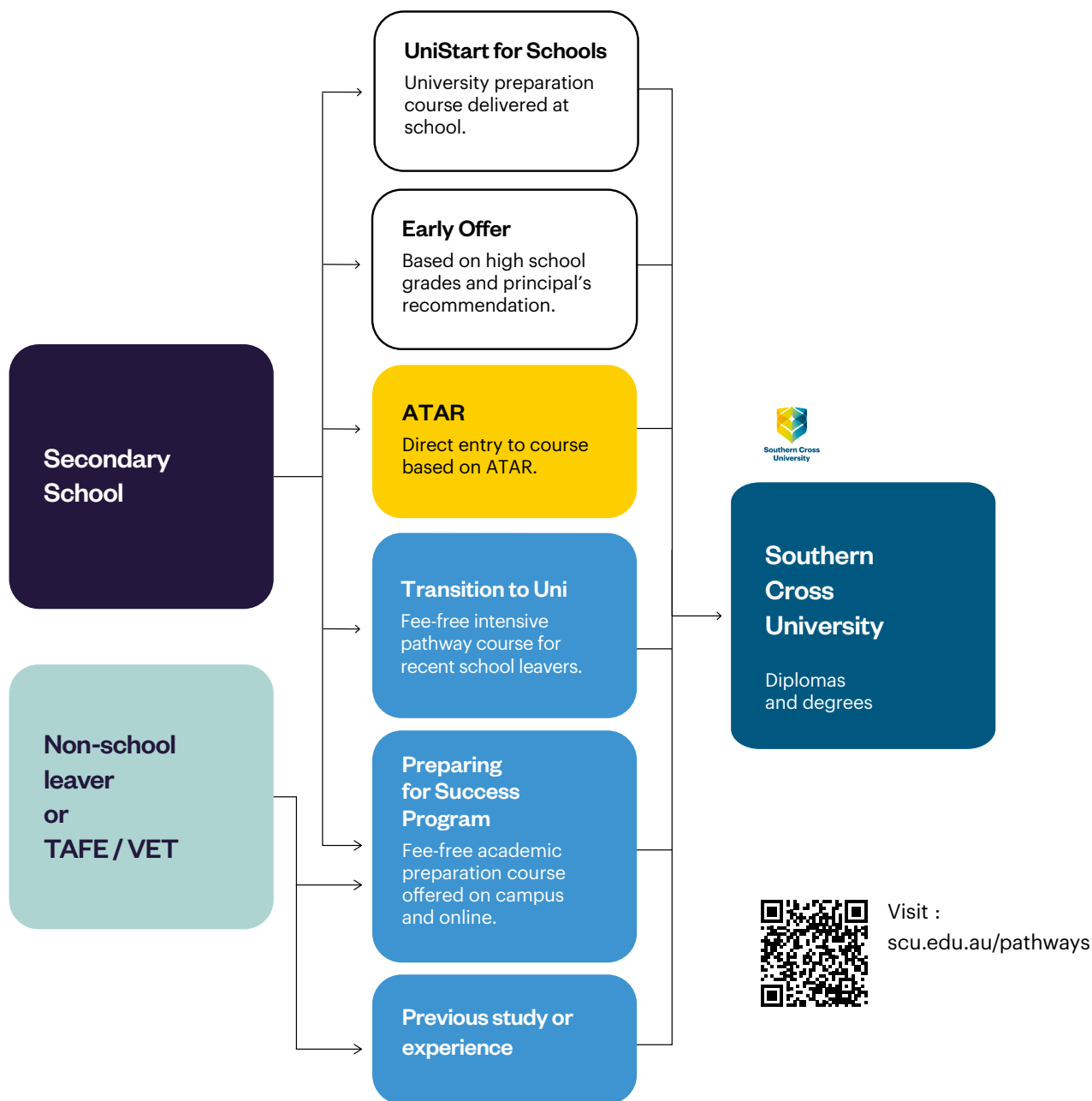
Indigenous student support



Student advisers

Pathways to university

There are many pathways to university. An offer on the basis of your high school results is just one.



Associate Degrees and Diplomas

The following courses can also be a pathway with credit into a Bachelor degree:

Associate Degree of Creative Writing, Engineering*, Law (Paralegal Studies) or International Tourism and Hotel Management.



2 years full-time or equivalent

Diploma in Arts and Social Sciences, Business, Civil Construction (Engineering and Management), Health, Hotel Management or Science.



1 year full-time or equivalent

*University approval pending

SCU College

If you don't meet the entry requirements for a Bachelor degree, SCU College offers alternative pathways to university study.

The Preparing for Success Program (PSP) can be completed full-time over 12 weeks or part-time in one year, either on campus or online.

Transition to Uni is a six-week intensive preparation course for recent school leavers.

Both courses equip you with the study skills you need at university and successful completion of either guarantees a place in a Southern Cross degree.

SCU College classes are small and extra support is available for all students.

Students who complete one of these programs can proceed directly to a Southern Cross University degree with the confidence they are well-prepared for university study.



For more information about SCU College pathways, visit scu.edu.au/scu-college



A pathway course gave me the boost I needed

Inderjot Bajwa has always wanted to pursue a career in business.

"During COVID, it was difficult focusing at home and doing online classes," he said.

"We made the most of a tough situation, but I didn't quite get the marks I wanted to get into a degree. When I found out about the intensive six-week Transition to Uni course, I applied and got in and it really helped me get the start I needed at uni – I wouldn't have been able to study a degree without it.

"I've always wanted to expand my skills and start my own business. The business degree I'm studying now opens up numerous opportunities for future careers."


Transition to Uni graduate and Bachelor of Business and Enterprise student Inderjot Bajwa

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 arts degree with shared majors. See page 25.

Careers in Arts and Humanities

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



Combine your interests

in a flexible, tailor-made degree with a wide choice of majors




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 features.

 Design your own business degree with shared majors. See page 25.

Careers in Business

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



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 and Teaching

Teachers can have a profound impact on the lives of their students, from early childhood right through to secondary school.

Our education degrees 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
- Secondary school teacher
- Preschool director



5-Star overall experience

for Education and Training
(Good Universities Guide 2022)



90% employment

in Teacher Education
(Graduate Outcomes
Survey 2019-2021)



Engineering

Are you curious about our world and what makes it work? Our degrees will prepare you to solve the biggest challenges facing civil and mechanical systems engineering.

Our engineering laboratories are fitted with state-of-the-art technology, including a 10-tonne self-reacting frame, climate-controlled rooms, a 10-metre tilting water flume, concrete technology, universal machine testing, and 3D printers.

Careers in Engineering

- Civil engineer
- Environmental engineer
- Hydrology expert
- Mechanical engineer
- Project Manager
- Renewable energy consultant
- Robotics engineer



5-Star overall experience

in Engineering and Technology
(Good Universities Guide 2022)



Work around the world

with accredited degrees

Health

Healthcare and social assistance is Australia's largest and fastest-growing industry. If you have an interest in the human body and a passion for helping people, health offers a range of exciting careers.

Our degrees are designed in consultation with health sector associations to ensure you are job-ready with extensive work placements and the best of contemporary health research.

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 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 degrees explore 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.



Design your own Indigenous Knowledge degree with shared majors. See page 25.

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, as well as 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 developing a legal framework for your business, challenging a ruling in a sports tribunal, building a case to protect the environment or kick-starting a corporate career, a law degree is your passport to a variety of careers and industries.

Our three-year undergraduate degree gets you ready for registration as a lawyer sooner and offers a range of elective units in diverse areas such as human rights, race and the law, animal law, psychology and ecological jurisprudence.

Careers in Law

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



5-Star overall experience
and teaching quality in Law
(Good Universities Guide 2022)



Accelerated study options
at our intensive Summer Law School

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



Learn in creative hubs

in the Northern Rivers and southern Gold Coast



Major festival connections


Get experience through work placements at signature events



Science and Environment

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

There are several ways to structure your studies in science, from a choice of specialisation in regenerative agriculture, forestry, marine or environmental systems, or by choosing a major in chemistry, mathematics, biology or environmental solutions.

 You can also design your own science degree with shared majors. See page 25.

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-Star overall experience

in Science and Mathematics
(Good Universities Guide 2022)



National Marine Science Centre

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

Social Work and Community Welfare

Whether you want to create an impact on one 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, strategy 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-Star 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 not only for study but also 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 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.



5-Star employment

in Tourism, Hospitality, Personal Services, Sport & Recreation
(Good Universities Guide 2022)



Top 150 worldwide

in Hospitality and Tourism Management
(Academic Rankings of World Universities 2021)

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 campus.

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 Resort.



300 days of
sunshine per year

6th largest city in
Australia

Gold Coast

Our 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 buildings 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. You can also study information technology, music and digital media at our Coomera Creative Campus, an educational partnership with TAFE Qld.



Health Clinic



Digital Enterprise
Lab



Fitness Centre

Lismore - Northern Rivers

Lismore is the original Southern Cross campus, located in the heart of the Northern Rivers on acres of lush rainforest that is home to abundant native wildlife and a koala hospital. The campus is within easy reach of beautiful national parks and has beaches closeby at Byron Bay, Lennox Head and Ballina.

Lismore campus is a creative hub, with state-of-the-art studios, engineering and environmental science facilities, specialist health labs and simulated hospital wards, a Learning Centre and library complex, on-campus accommodation, a gym, heated pool and an on-campus Health Clinic.



On-campus 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 features a biomechanics running track and high-tech simulation teaching laboratories. The campus also has a fitness centre, on-campus accommodation, 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



On-campus accommodation



Fitness centre

Online campus

Our online campus is a dynamic and interactive environment where you can access 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

Course list 2023

	ATAR [^]	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional accreditation
Pathway programs					
Preparing for Success Program (PSP)	n/a	Lismore, Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, online	3moFT/ 1PT	February, June, October	
Transition to Uni	n/a	Online	6weeks FT	January	
Arts and Humanities					
Undergraduate					
Bachelor of Arts MAJORS in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Writing • Cultural Studies • Digital Media • History • Politics and International Relations • Social Science + Shared majors available	60	Gold Coast, Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	February, June	
Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences	45	Gold Coast, Lismore, online	1FT/2PT	February, June	
Business and Enterprise					
Undergraduate					
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise MAJORS in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aviation Management • Business and Data Analytics • Entrepreneurship and Innovation • Tourism Management + Shared majors available	70	Gold Coast, online	3FT/6PT	February, June, October	
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise (Accounting)	70	Gold Coast, online	3FT/6PT	February, June, October	CPA
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise (Financial Services)	70	Gold Coast	3FT/6PT	February, June, October	FASEA
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Arts	70	Online	4FT/8PT	February, June, October	
Diploma of Business	45	Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	February, June, October	
Postgraduate					
Graduate Certificate in Accounting		Gold Coast, online	0.5FT/1PT	February, June, October	
Graduate Certificate in Business		Gold Coast, online	0.5FT/1PT	February, June, October	
Graduate Certificate in Business		Online accelerated	8moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	
Graduate Certificate in Project Management		Online accelerated	8moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	AIPM
Graduate Diploma in Accounting		Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	February, June, October	
Graduate Diploma in Business		Gold Coast	1FT/2PT	February, June, October	

	ATAR [^]	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional accreditation
Business and Enterprise continued					
Postgraduate					
Graduate Diploma in Business		Online accelerated	16moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	
Graduate Diploma in Project Management		Online accelerated	16moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	AIPM
Master of Business Administration		Gold Coast	2FT/4PT	February, June, October	
Master of Business Administration		Online accelerated	2PT	January, February, April, June, August, 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, February, April, June, August, October	AIPM
Education					
Undergraduate					
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	February, June	NESA, AITSL ACEQA*
Bachelor of Education (Primary)	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online	4FT/8PT	February, June	NESA, AITSL*
Bachelor of Education (Primary/Early Childhood)	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online	4FT/8PT	February, June	NESA, AITSL ACEQA*
Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary)	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online	4FT/8PT	February, June	NESA, AITSL*
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online	4FT/8PT	February, June	NESA, AITSL*
Bachelor of Education (Technology)	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online	4FT/8PT	February, June	NESA, AITSL*
Bachelor of Education (Honours)		Online	1FT/2PT	February	
Postgraduate					
Graduate Certificate in Education		Online accelerated	8moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	
Graduate Certificate in Education (Early Childhood)		Gold Coast, 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	8moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	
Graduate Certificate in Educational Wellbeing		Online accelerated	8moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	
Master of Education		Online accelerated	16moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	
Master of Teaching		Gold Coast, online	2FT/4PT	February, June	NESA, AITSL ACEQA*

	ATAR [^]	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional accreditation
Engineering					
Undergraduate					
Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)(Civil Engineering)	70	Lismore, online	4FT/8PT	February, June	EA
Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)(Mechanical Engineering)	70	Lismore, online	4FT/8PT	February, June	EA
Diploma of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)	n/a	Online	2PT	February, June, October	
Associate Degree of Engineering ^{^^}	n/a	Online	4PT	February, June, October	
Postgraduate					
Master of Engineering Management		Online accelerated	16moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	
Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration		Gold Coast	2FT/4PT	February, June, October	
Master of Engineering Practice ^{^^}		Gold Coast, Lismore, online	2FT/4PT	February, June	
Health					
Undergraduate					
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	70	Gold Coast	3FT/6PT	February, June	
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)	65	Gold Coast, Lismore	3FT/6PT	February, June	OBA
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	4FT/8PT	February, June	APAC, ESSA
Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Lifestyle)	65	Lismore	3FT/6PT	June	
Bachelor of Midwifery	90	Gold Coast	3FT/6PT	February	NMBA
	80	Coffs Harbour			
Bachelor of Nursing	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	3FT/6PT	February, June	ANMAC
Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses)	n/a	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	2FT/4PT	February, June	ANMAC
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Optional MAJOR: Indigenous Health	70	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4FT/8PT	February, June	OTA OTC
Bachelor of Psychological Science + Shared majors available	70	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, online	3FT/6PT	February, June	APAC
Bachelor of Psychological Science with Honours	n/a	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, online	1FT/2PT	February	APAC
Bachelor of Speech Pathology Optional MAJOR: Indigenous Health	75	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4FT/8PT	February, June	SPA
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science MAJORS in: • Exercise Science • Education.	65	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	3FT/6PT	February, June	ESSA FA ASCA
Diploma of Health	45	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, online	1FT/2PT	February, October	

	ATAR [^]	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional accreditation
Health continued					
Postgraduate					
Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Education and Management		Online	8moPT	February	
Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Leadership		Online accelerated	8moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	
Master of Healthcare Leadership		Online accelerated	2PT		
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health		Online accelerated	8moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	
Graduate Diploma of Mental Health		Online accelerated	16moPT		
Master of Mental Health		Online accelerated	2PT		
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing		Online accelerated	8moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	
Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Nursing		Online accelerated	16moPT		
Master of Mental Health Nursing		Online accelerated	2PT		
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology		Gold Coast, Lismore	1.5FT/3PT	February, June	ESSA
Master of Osteopathic Medicine		Gold Coast, Lismore	1.5FT/3PT	February	OBA
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Naturopathic Medicine		Online	34wksPT	January, April, August	
Master of Advanced Naturopathic Medicine		Online	1.5PT	January, April, August	
Master of Lifestyle Medicine		Online	1.5PT	January, April, August	
Master of Naturopathic Medicine		Lismore	1.5PT	April, August	
Master of Professional Psychology		Online	1FT/2PT	February	APAC
Indigenous Knowledge					
Undergraduate					
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge + Shared majors available	60	Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	February	
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge with Honours		Lismore	1FT/2PT	February	
Postgraduate					
Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies		Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	February	

[^]University approval pending.

Please note that not all start dates are available at all locations. Check the course webpage for details.

Online accelerated courses offer six start dates per year and are designed for part-time postgraduate study.

	ATAR [^]	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional accreditation
Information Technology					
Undergraduate					
Bachelor of Information Technology MAJORS in: • Business Analytics • Networks and Cybersecurity • Software Development • User Experience	65	Gold Coast, Coomera, online	3FT/6PT	February, June, October	ACS
Postgraduate					
Master of Information Technology		Gold Coast	2FT/4PT	February, June, October	
Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management		Online accelerated	8moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Management		Online accelerated	16moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	
Master of Information Technology Management		Online accelerated	2PT	January, February, April, June, August, October	
Law					
Undergraduate					
Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)	55	Gold Coast, online	2FT/4PT	February, June, October	NSW Fair Trading (Conveyancing major)
Bachelor of Laws	80	Gold Coast, online	3FT/6PT	February, June, October	LPAB
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies Optional MAJOR: Conveyancing	60	Gold Coast, online	3FT/6PT	February, June, October	NSW Fair Trading (Conveyancing major)
Double degrees in Law					
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws	80	Gold Coast, online	4FT/8PT	February, June, October	LPAB
Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Business and Enterprise	80	Gold Coast, online	4FT/8PT	February, June, October	LPAB
Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws	80	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, online	5FT/10PT	February, June, October	APAC, LPAB
Postgraduate					
Graduate Certificate in Business Law		Online accelerated	8moPT	January, February, April, June, August, October	
Master of Business Law		Online accelerated	16moPT		
Master of Laws (Business Law)		Online accelerated	16moPT		

Online accelerated courses offer six start dates per year and are designed for part-time postgraduate study.

	ATAR [^]	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional accreditation
Music and Creative Arts					
Undergraduate					
Bachelor of Art and Design	n/a	Lismore	3FT/6PT	February	
Bachelor of Contemporary Music	60	Lismore, Coomera	3FT/6PT	February, June	
Bachelor of Digital Media	60	Lismore, Coomera, online	3FT/6PT	February, June	
Associate Degree of Creative Writing	55	Online	2FT/4PT	February, June	
Science and Environment					
Undergraduate					
Bachelor of Science MAJORS in: • Chemistry • Biology • Mathematics • Environmental Solutions + Shared majors available	70	Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	February, June	
Bachelor of Science (Earth and Environmental Systems)	70	Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	February, June	
Bachelor of Science (Marine Systems)	70	National Marine Science Centre (Coffs Harbour), Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	February, June	
Bachelor of Science (Earth and Environmental Systems and Marine Systems)	70	National Marine Science Centre (Coffs Harbour), Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	February, June	
Bachelor of Science (Forestry Systems)	70	Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	February, June	
Bachelor of Science (Regenerative Agriculture)	70	Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	February, June	
Bachelor of Science with Honours		Gold Coast, Lismore, National Marine Science Centre (Coffs Harbour), online	1FT/2PT	February, June, October	
Diploma of Science	45	Lismore, online	1FT/2PT	February	
Postgraduate					
Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture		Lismore, online	0.5FT/1PT	February, June	
Graduate Diploma in Regenerative Agriculture ^{^^}		Lismore, online	1FT/2PT	February, June	
Social Work and Community Welfare					
Undergraduate					
Bachelor of Community Welfare	60	Gold Coast, online	3FT/6PT	February, June	ACWA
Bachelor of Social Work	60	Gold Coast, online	4FT/8PT	February, June	AASW
Postgraduate					
Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)		Gold Coast, online	2FT/4PT	February, October	AASW

^{^^}University approval pending.

	ATAR^	Location	Duration	Starts
The Hotel School				
Undergraduate				
Associate Degree in International Tourism and Hotel Management	n/a	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne Brisbane, Hayman Island Resort	2FT/4PT	February, June, October
Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management	n/a	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne Brisbane	3FT/6PT	February, June, October
Diploma of Hotel Management	n/a	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne Brisbane, online	1FT/2PT	February, June, October
Postgraduate				
Graduate Certificate of Business in Global Hotel Leadership		The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne Brisbane, online	0.5FT/1PT	February, June, October
Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership		The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne Brisbane, online	1FT/2PT	February, June, October
Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership		The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne Brisbane, online	2FT	February, June, October



Design your own degree with a shared major

Want to study Arts, but also passionate about helping 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
- Contemporary Music
- 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.

Visit: scu.edu.au/design-your-degree for details.



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

ANZPAC Australian and New Zealand Podiatry

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 Profession 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

SPA Speech Pathology Australia

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

^ ATAR is indicative only and based on 2022 intake. Please note some courses have other admission requirements such as an interview or portfolio. Check website for details.

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Take the stress out of Year 12 with an Early Offer

The Early Offer program allows you to secure your place in a Southern Cross University degree before your Year 12 results are even released. It's designed to remove some of the pressure from Year 12 and give you a pathway directly into university study that is not based solely on your Year 12 results.

Who is eligible?

Any student completing Year 12 studies at an Australian school in 2022 can apply.

How does it work?

The Early Offer program has three levels based on your high school grades.

These are:

- Platinum
- Entry
- Pathway.

Platinum

Students who qualify at this level may gain entry into any Southern Cross University undergraduate degree*, including Education, Engineering, and Law.

Entry Requirements

Students should achieve an average grade of:

- B or above across all subjects in QLD or
- Band 4 across all subjects in NSW.
- AND have received a principal's recommendation into their chosen degree.

Pathway

This level of the program provides an access point for students who may not have gained the academic outcome they'd hoped for, but who still would like to go to university.

Students will be recommended into one of the following Southern Cross University pathways:

- a relevant Diploma
- the Transition to Uni program or
- our Preparing for Success Program (PSP).

Upon successful completion of the pathway, students can then commence study in a Southern Cross course.

Entry

This level of the program allows early offer access to a broad range of innovative Southern Cross degrees, but does not include our Education, Engineering and Law degrees.

Entry Requirements

Students should:

- Be passing all Year 12 subjects, and/or
- Have received a principal's recommendation into their chosen degree.

Applications open
April 2022



More details:
scu.edu.au/early-offer

*Please note Early Offer does not apply to the Bachelor of Midwifery. Please refer to scu.edu.au/midwifery for admission requirements.

How to apply

If you are an undergraduate (your first degree)

Step 1. Choose a course

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

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

Step 4. Apply!

To apply as a school leaver with an ATAR, go to uac.edu.au or qtac.edu.au

To apply as a non-school leaver or for online study, apply directly to the University.

scu.edu.au/howtoapply

If you are a postgraduate

Apply for postgraduate coursework degrees directly to the University at

scu.edu.au/howtoapply





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

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Talk to us about courses, ask a question about your individual situation or find out more about studying at Southern Cross University.

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