



**Southern  
Cross  
University**

# Southern Cross University Quick Course Guide 2024

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Transforming > Tomorrow

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Is it art or a computer program? Join us in exploring a world that is  
transforming tomorrow.*





## Transform your future

At Southern Cross University, we are driven by a clear purpose: to change lives through revolutionary learning and research with real impact. Our game-changing education model is focused on active, immersive learning and increased student success with an innovative calendar of six-week terms.

When you join Southern Cross, you are part of a community of inspiring educators, talented students and passionate researchers who are making a positive impact on the world. Together, we are Transforming Tomorrow.



3 main campuses  
7 branch campuses



75,000+  
graduates



18,000+  
students



5-Star Overall Experience in Engineering and Technology, Business and Management, Computing and Information Systems, Humanities and Social Sciences



TOP 200 Young Universities  
TOP 300 for Physical Sciences  
TOP 400 for Psychology and Life Sciences  
TOP 500 for Social Sciences and Education



World Standard or Above in  
23 Key Research Areas



TOP 350 Agriculture and Forestry  
701-750 international ranking



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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 campuses

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

Our metro campuses in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth operate in collaboration with EduCo, and The Hotel School, our unique partnership with Mulpha Australia, has campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and on Hayman Island. Our Coomera Creative Campus is an educational partnership with TAFE Queensland.





# Gold Coast campus

Our Gold Coast campus is located at Coolangatta on the lands of the Yugambah Nation, 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.



Transport  
hub



On-campus  
Health Clinic



Digital  
Enterprise Lab



Beachside  
campus



# Northern Rivers campus

Our foundation campus is located at Lismore in the heart of the Northern Rivers on the lands of the Bundjalung Nation. Set on acres of lush rainforest that includes a koala hospital, Lismore is a hub for our creative degrees, within easy reach of both national parks and the beautiful beaches of Ballina and Byron Bay.

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, on-campus accommodation and Health Clinic.



On-campus  
Health Clinic



Innovation  
Hub



On-campus  
accommodation



Surrounded  
by nature



# Coffs Harbour campus

Coffs Harbour campus is located on the lands of the Gumbaynggirr Nation at the heart of an education and innovation hub. Coffs Harbour boasts a relaxed coastal lifestyle but this growing city also hosts international sporting events and regional festivals thanks to outstanding facilities and a major regional airport.

A multi-million-dollar Health Sciences Building on campus 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.



Coastal lifestyle



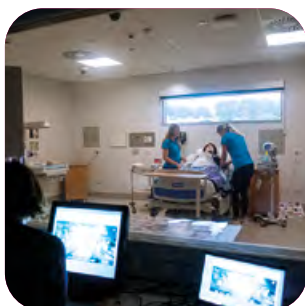
International sports



Health Sciences precinct



On-campus accommodation



# Study online

Geography is no longer a barrier to an excellent university education. Online learning in the Southern Cross Model is a dynamic and interactive environment, where you can access multimedia course content and interact with your peers and tutors, getting feedback as you go.

As an online student you have access to all campus facilities including libraries and study spaces as well as campus activities and clubs. It's a quality Southern Cross University education with the convenience of studying where, and when, it suits you best.



Learn anywhere, anytime



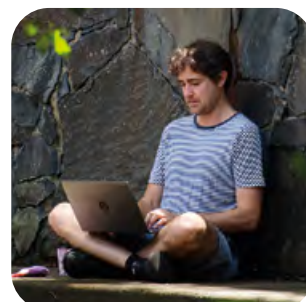
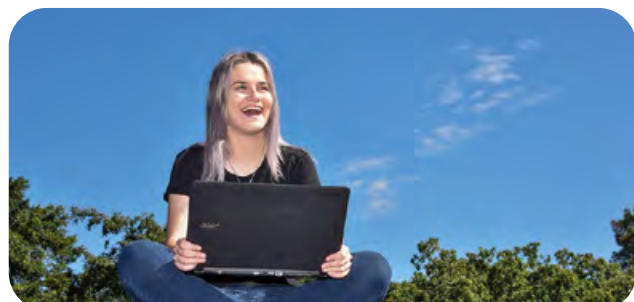
Connected student community



Access campus facilities



Great learning support



# 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 details, visit:

[scu.edu.au/unilife](https://scu.edu.au/unilife)



## Go global with a study exchange

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.

More details and how to apply at:

[scu.edu.au/global-experience](https://scu.edu.au/global-experience)



"Our time in Japan was an unforgettable experience with incredibly rich culture and real-world learning, coming together through the lens of science and technology and allowing us the chance to live a little in the future and become more involved with bilateral emerging research and innovation."

*Luke Austin, Bachelor of Science student.*





# The Southern Cross Model

A better way to learn

## Six-week Terms

Terms are six-weeks long with a break between each one. You'll typically study across four Terms a year - it's up to you!

## Increased success

Average GPA of students in the Southern Cross Model increased by 11% from 2019-2022.

## Immersive learning

Focus on just one or two units each Term for an immersive study experience. Learn more, quickly, in workshops and tutorials.

## Greater completion

16% increase in completion rates for units studied in the Southern Cross Model (2019 vs 2022).

## You're in control

The Southern Cross Model works with you in juggling all your other commitments – family, work, sport, friends. It's university for the 21st century.





# Our top 5 tips to get the most out of the Southern Cross Model

Learn more:



[scu.edu.au/southern-cross-model/5-top-tips](https://scu.edu.au/southern-cross-model/5-top-tips)

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## Be ready for a new way of learning

- Become familiar with the way the Model works
- Know what to expect from active learning

2

## Plan your six weeks

- Start planning straight away before the start of your first Term
- Read the Unit Overview in the Orientation Module
- Map out your assessments on a Term Planner

3

## Get ready for your first week

- Do the Unit Orientation Module
- Make notes if you have any questions

4

## Ask for help when you need it

Check out all the support services available to you

For details, visit

[scu.edu.au/current-students/student-support](https://scu.edu.au/current-students/student-support)



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## Find your tribe

- Join in all the class activities
- Ask lots of questions
- Listen to what others have to say
- Connect with your student community

"It's just super-manageable and you're engaged with what your professors are talking about."

*Lucia, Business student.*





# Tuition fees and study costs

## Commonwealth Supported Places

Tuition fees for most undergraduate and some postgraduate 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](https://studyassist.gov.au)



For details, visit:

[scu.edu.au/fees](https://scu.edu.au/fees)



## Student Services and Amenities Fee

Also known as SSAF, the Student Services and Amenities Fee is used to provide important services and amenities to students both on and off campus. The SSAF is calculated per unit, based on the unit's credit point value. The maximum SSAF fee in 2022 was \$315. Eligible students have the option of deferring this fee through the SA-HELP loan scheme.

## Other study costs

Your costs could also include computer equipment and software, stationery, field trips, uniforms or other course-specific expenses such as art materials, musical equipment or travel for practicums, internships or industry experience.

## Books and supplies

Most courses will require you to buy textbooks. The cost of textbooks varies greatly from unit-to-unit. Students can consult [booktopia.com.au](https://booktopia.com.au) to find textbooks for a given unit. Second-hand textbooks are sometimes available.



# Supporting your studies

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



Careers and  
employability service



Equity and inclusion  
services



Mentor programs



Academic skills help



Counselling services



Student advocacy



Indigenous student  
support



Wifi and tech  
services

## Scholarships

One easy application for a range of scholarships

Scholarships really make a difference. They make your education even more 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:

[scu.edu.au/scholarships](https://scu.edu.au/scholarships)



For equity scholarships visit:

[uac.edu.au/equity](https://uac.edu.au/equity)



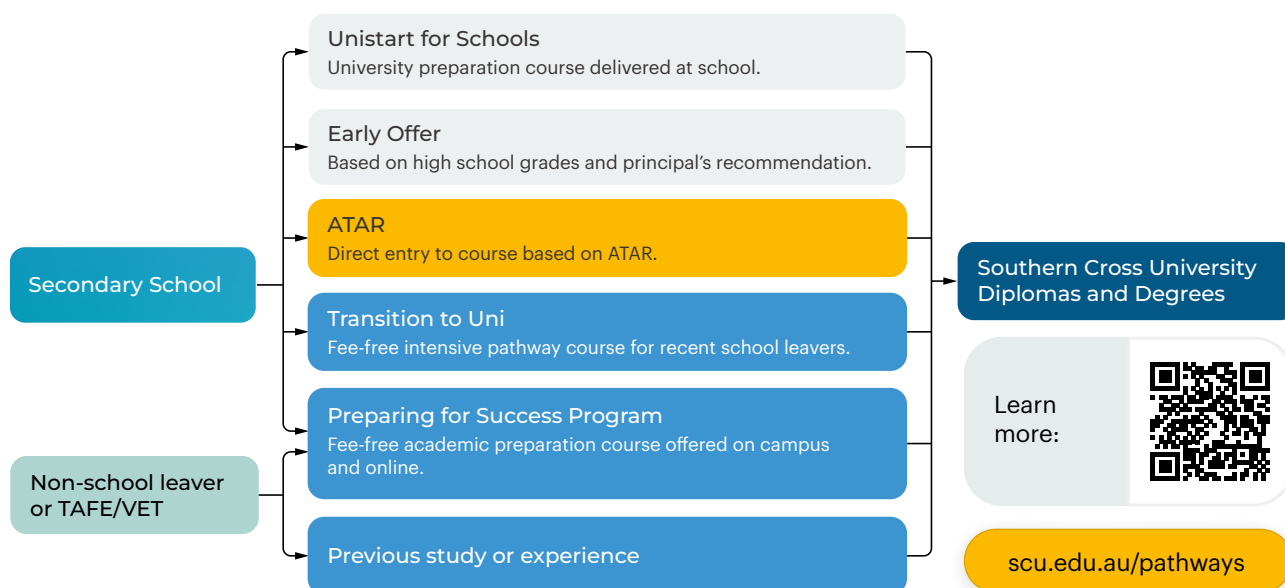
"I was so overwhelmed when I got the news that I was granted \$7,500 through Southern Cross University's Student Opportunities Fund and I am beyond grateful! The scholarship will help me cover the start-up costs of my drone business and it means I can finish my studies without having to take on additional part-time jobs."

*Dayna Scapin, scholarship recipient and Bachelor of Science (Regenerative Agriculture) student.*



# Pathways to university

Whether you're still at school, have just finished Year 12, never finished school or left some time ago, there are many pathways into university.



Course	ATAR <sup>^</sup>	Location	Duration	Starts
Preparing for Success Program (PSP)	n/a	Lismore, Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, online	3moFT/1PT	March, July, October
Transition to Uni	n/a	Online	6wks FT	January
Diploma of Business	45	Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	March, July, October
Diploma of Education	45	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online	1FT/2PT	March, July
Diploma of Engineering	45	Gold Coast, Lismore, online*	2PT	March, July
Diploma of Health <b>Specialisations:</b> Biomedical Science Community Welfare Exercise Science and Exercise Physiology Naturopathic Studies Nursing Occupational Therapy Osteopathic Studies Psychological Science	45	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online* (Not all specialisations available at all locations. Check webpage for details.)	1FT/2PT	March, July (July intake Gold Coast only, and part-time only for some specialisations)
Diploma of Information Technology	45	Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	March, July, October
Diploma of Science	45	Lismore, online*	1FT/2PT	March
Diploma of Regenerative Agriculture	45	Lismore, online*	1FT/2PT	March, July
Diploma of Hotel Management	n/a	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane	1FT/2PT	March, July, October

Six-month Undergraduate Certificates in Community Welfare, Education, Nursing and Psychological Science are also available as pathway courses. Visit: [scu.edu.au/short-courses](https://scu.edu.au/short-courses) for details.

\* The online study mode includes compulsory on-campus residentials. See webpage for details.





# 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.



Industry partnerships: build experience and networking opportunities



5-star overall experience in Humanities and Social Sciences  
(Good Universities Guide 2023)



Design your own Arts degree with shared majors.

## Arts and Humanities undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR <sup>^</sup>	Location	Duration	Starts
Bachelor of Arts <b>MAJORS in:</b> Creative Writing Cultural Studies Digital Media History Politics and International Relations Social Science + Shared majors available (see p. 18) <b>Double degrees:</b> Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws (see Law) Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Arts (see Business)	60	Gold Coast, Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	March, July
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge + Shared majors available	60	Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	March
Bachelor of Digital Media	60	Lismore, Coomera, online	3FT/6PT	March, July (Lismore and online)
Associate Degree of Creative Writing	55	Online	2FT/4PT	March



## Business

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.

Our business degrees have a strong emphasis on entrepreneurship and applied knowledge, developing transferable skills for a range of industries.

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/business](https://scu.edu.au/business)



5-star overall experience in  
Business and Management  
(Good Universities Guide 2023)



94% graduate employment  
in Business and Management  
(Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019-  
2021)



Design your own  
Business degree with  
shared majors.



## Business undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR <sup>^</sup>	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise <b>MAJORS in:</b> Aviation Management Business and Data Analytics Entrepreneurship and Innovation Tourism Management + Shared majors available	70	Gold Coast, online	3FT/6PT	March, July, October	
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise (Accounting)	70	Gold Coast, online	3FT/6PT	March, July, October	CPA Australia
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise (Financial Services)	70	Gold Coast, online	3FT/6PT	March, July, October	FAS
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Arts	70	Online	4FT/8PT	March, July, October	
Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours), Bachelor of Business and Enterprise <sup>^^</sup> <b>Specialisations:</b> Civil Engineering Mechanical Engineering	new course	Gold Coast, online*	5FT/10PT	March	
Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business and Enterprise <sup>^^</sup> see page 27	new course	Gold Coast, online	4FT/8PT	March, July	
Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Business and Enterprise	80	Gold Coast, Online	4FT/8PT	March, July, October (online only)	LPAB
Bachelor of Innovation with Honours <sup>^^</sup>	n/a	Gold Coast, Lismore, online	1FT/2PT	March, July	
Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Business and Enterprise <sup>^^</sup> Specialisations and majors see individual degrees	new course	Gold Coast, online	4FT/8PT	March	
Diploma of Business <b>Specialisations:</b> Business and Enterprise Tourism	45	Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	March, July, October	

\* Online study option requires on-campus residential. See webpage for details.

<sup>^^</sup> University approval pending

## Business postgraduate courses

Course	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Graduate Certificate in Accounting	Gold Coast, online	0.5FT/1PT	March, July, October (Gold Coast only)	
Graduate Certificate in Business	Gold Coast	0.5FT/1PT	March, July, October	
Graduate Certificate in Business (online)	Online accelerated	8moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Graduate Certificate in Project Management	Online accelerated	8moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	AIPM
Graduate Diploma in Accounting	Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	March, July, October (Gold Coast only)	
Graduate Diploma in Business	Gold Coast	1FT/2PT	March, July, October	
Graduate Diploma in Business (online)	Online accelerated	16moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Graduate Diploma of Project Management	Online accelerated	16moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	AIPM
Master of Business Administration	Gold Coast	2FT/4PT	March, July, October (online only)	
Master of Business Administration (online)	Online accelerated	2PT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Master of Professional Accounting	Gold Coast, online	2FT/4PT	March, July, October	CPA Australia CA ANZ
Master of Project Management	Online accelerated	2PT	January, March, May, July, August, October	AIPM



## Education

Southern Cross graduate teachers have a lasting and profound impact on the lives of their students, from the early childhood years right through to secondary school.

All degrees engage with the most contemporary and transformative thinking in education. Initial teacher education courses include extensive and meaningful placements, ensuring that graduates are profession-ready. Dual-state accreditation expands career opportunities in both NSW and QLD.

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/study-education](https://scu.edu.au/study-education)



Extensive and meaningful work placements prepare you to work as a teacher



Global top 5% in Education  
(Times Higher Education World Universities Rankings 2023)

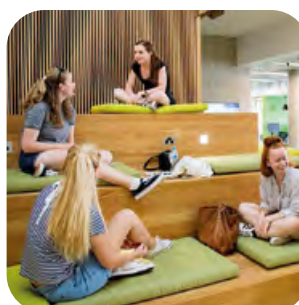


Dynamic research community



## Education undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR <sup>^</sup>	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	60	Gold Coast, online	3FT/6PT	March, July	ACECQA
Bachelor of Education (Primary)	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online	4FT/8PT	March, July	NESA, QCT, AITSL
Bachelor of Education (Primary/Early Childhood)	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online	4FT/8PT	March, July	NESA, QCT, AITSL, ACECQA
Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary)	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online	4FT/8PT	March, July	NSWA, QCT, AITSL
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online	4FT/8PT	March, July	NESA, QCT, AITSL
Bachelor of Education (Technology)	70	Online	4FT/8PT	March, July	NESA, QCT, AITSL
Bachelor of Education (Honours)	n/a	Online	1FT/2PT	March	
Diploma of Education	45	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online	1FT/2PT	March, July	



## Education postgraduate courses

Course	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Graduate Certificate in Education	Online accelerated	8moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Graduate Certificate in Education (Early Childhood)	Online	0.5FT/1PT	March, July, October	
Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood)	Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	March, July, October	ACECQA
Graduate Certificate in Education (Professional Learning)	Online	0.5FT/1PT	March, July	
Graduate Diploma of Education (Professional Learning) ^^	Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	March, July	
Graduate Certificate of Educational Inclusion and Diversity	Online accelerated	8MoPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Graduate Certificate in Educational Wellbeing	Online accelerated	8MoPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Master of Education	Online accelerated	16MoPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Master of Teaching <b>Specialisations in:</b> Early Childhood Primary Secondary	Gold Coast, online	2FT/4PT	March, July, October	NESA, ACECQA

^^ University approval pending



# Engineering

Engineers are in high demand in today's job market, with dynamic and diverse career opportunities. This rapidly evolving discipline touches just about every facet of modern industry and society from mining to robotics and roads, bridges and buildings to water and waste systems.

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

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/engineering](https://scu.edu.au/engineering)



No. 1 in Australia for overall  
experience and skills  
development  
(Good Universities Guide 2023)



Work around the world with  
accredited degrees



State-of-the-art  
engineering precinct



## Engineering undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR <sup>^</sup>	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours) (Civil Engineering)	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, online*	4FT/8PT	March, July	EA
Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours) (Mechanical Engineering)	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, online*	4FT/8PT	March, July	EA
Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours), Bachelor of Business and Enterprise <sup>^^</sup> <b>Specialisations:</b> Civil Engineering Mechanical Engineering	new course	Gold Coast, online*	5FT/10PT	March	
Diploma of Engineering	45	Gold Coast, Lismore, online*	2PT	March, July	
Associate Degree of Engineering	55	Gold Coast, Lismore, online*	2FT/4PT	March, July	

## Engineering postgraduate courses

Course	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Master of Engineering Management	Online accelerated	16moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration	Gold Coast	2FT/4PT	March, July, October	
Master of Engineering Practice	Gold Coast, online	2FT/4PT	March, July	EA

\* The online study mode includes compulsory on-campus residentials. See webpage for details.

<sup>^^</sup> University approval pending





# Health

The healthcare sector offers fantastic employment prospects and a diverse range of satisfying and meaningful careers.

At Southern Cross University we are deeply committed to delivering training of the highest standard for the professionals our communities need, with a global focus on practice and learning.

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/health](https://scu.edu.au/health)



2 on-campus Health Clinics provide safe and supervised environments for practicums



90% full-time graduate employment in Nursing (Good Universities Guide 2023)



Simulation hospital environments for advanced learning

## Health undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR <sup>A</sup>	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	70	Gold Coast	3FT/6PT	March, July (PT)	
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	4FT/8PT	March, July (PT)	ESSA AusActive ASCA
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)	65	Gold Coast, Lismore	3FT/6PT	March, July (PT)	AOAC
Bachelor of Counselling and Psychotherapy <sup>^^</sup>	new course	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online	3FT/6PT	March	
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science Psychology units online at Lismore	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	4FT/8PT	March, July (PT)	APAC, ESSA
Bachelor of Health and Human Sciences (Honours)	n/a	Online	1FT/2PT	March	
Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Lifestyle)	65	Gold Coast, Lismore	3FT/6PT	March, July	
Bachelor of Midwifery	90	Gold Coast	3FT/6PT	March	ANMAC
	80	Coffs Harbour			
Bachelor of Nursing	70	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	3FT/6PT	March, July	ANMAC
Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses)	n/a	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	2FT/4PT	March, July (July Gold Coast only)	ANMAC
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy <b>Optional MAJOR:</b> Indigenous Health	70	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4FT/8PT	March, July (PT)	OTA OTC
Bachelor of Psychological Science + Shared majors available Double degree with law, see Law, double degree with Business and Enterprise, see Business	70	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, online	3FT/6PT	March, July	APAC
Bachelor of Psychological Science with Honours	n/a	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	1FT/2PT	March	APAC

<sup>^^</sup> University approval pending



Course	ATAR <sup>A</sup>	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Bachelor of Speech Pathology <b>Optional MAJOR:</b> Indigenous Health	75	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4FT/8PT	March, July (PT)	SPA
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science <b>MAJORS in:</b> Business and Management Strength, Conditioning and Coaching Physical Education	65	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	3FT/6PT	March, July (PT)	ESSA AusActive ASCA
Diploma of Health (Biomedical Science)	45	Gold Coast	1FT/2PT	March, July (July PT, Gold Coast only)	
Diploma of Health (Community Welfare)	45	Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	March, July (Gold Coast only)	
Diploma of Health (Exercise Science and Exercise Physiology)	45	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	1FT/2PT	March, July (PT, Gold Coast only)	
Diploma of Health (Naturopathic Studies)	45	Gold Coast, Lismore	1FT/2PT	March, July (Gold Coast only)	
Diploma of Health (Nursing)	45	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	1FT/2PT	March, July (July PT, Gold Coast only)	
Diploma of Health (Psychological Science)	45	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, online	1FT/2PT	March, July (Gold Coast only)	
Diploma of Health (Occupational Therapy)	45	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	1FT/2PT	March, July (July PT, Gold Coast only)	
Diploma of Health (Osteopathic Studies)	45	Gold Coast, Lismore	1FT/2PT	March, July (July PT, Gold Coast only)	

Please note July intake of the Diploma of Health is for part-time study only for specialisations in Occupational Therapy, Osteopathic Studies, Exercise Science and Exercise Physiology and Biomedical Science.

The duration of the Diploma of Health may also vary depending on unit availabilities. Full-time and part-time duration is indicative only. This also applies if you intend to pursue Bachelor studies. It may for example, take longer than 3 years to complete both the Diploma and a linked 3-year full-time Bachelor degree depending on unit availabilities.

## Health postgraduate courses

Course	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Education and Management	Online	8moPT	March	
Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Leadership	Online accelerated	8moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	

Course	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Master of Healthcare Leadership	Online accelerated	2PT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Master of Nursing^^	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	2FT/4PT	March	ANMAC
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health	Online accelerated	8moPT	January, March, May, July, 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, March, May, July, August, October	
Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Nursing	Online accelerated	16moPT		ACMHN
Master of Mental Health Nursing	Online accelerated	2PT		ACMHN
Master of Osteopathic Medicine	Gold Coast, Lismore	1.5FT/3PT	January, March	AOAC
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Naturopathic Medicine	Online	34wksPT	August	
Master of Advanced Naturopathic Medicine	Online	1.5PT	August	
Graduate Certificate in Lifestyle Medicine	Online	0.5FT/1PT	March, July	
Master of Lifestyle Medicine	Online	1.5PT	March, July	ASLM
Master of Integrative Medicine	Online	1.5PT	March, July	
Master of Naturopathic Medicine	Gold Coast, Lismore	1.5PT	March, July	ANTA, ANPA, ATMS, CMA
Master of Professional Psychology	Online	1FT/2PT	March	APAC





# Indigenous Knowledge

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

With a teaching and learning process founded on principles of cultural integrity, inclusion and social justice through education, graduates are prepared for a range of careers where a deeper understanding of issues affecting Indigenous peoples is essential.

Delivered through the Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples, our Indigenous knowledge courses have strong links to both local and international communities.

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

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/indigenous-knowledge](https://scu.edu.au/indigenous-knowledge)



Culturally safe: dynamic and innovative course for all people



Strong links with local Elders and communities as well as international relationships



Design your own Indigenous Knowledge degree with shared majors



## Indigenous Knowledge undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR <sup>^</sup>	Location	Duration	Starts
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge + Shared majors available	60	Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	March
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge with Honours	n/a	Lismore	1FT/2PT	March

You can also major in Indigenous Knowledge in the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Science, or the Bachelor of Psychological Science. See individual courses for details.

## Indigenous Knowledge postgraduate courses

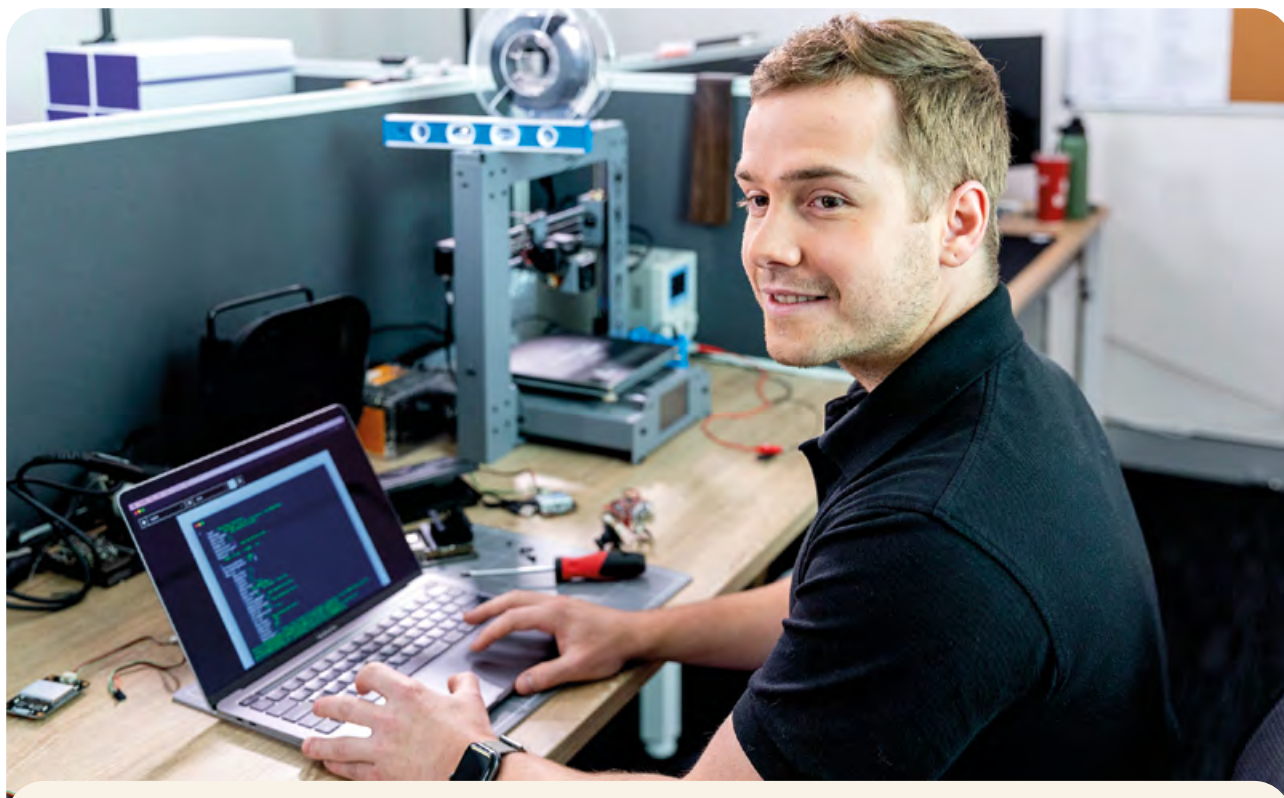
Course	Location	Duration	Starts
Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies	Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	March



### Gribi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples

Situated in the heart of the Bundjalung Nation on the North Coast of NSW, Gribi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples is also represented at the Coffs Harbour and Gold Coast campuses, on the territories of the Gumbaynggirr People and Nganduwal Minjungbal/Yugambeh People of the northern end of Bundjalung Country respectively.

Gribi College is committed to delivering culturally safe, dynamic and innovative courses, providing professional career pathways, and engaging in scholarship and research relevant to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



# Information Technology

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

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

Whether as a programmer, designer, web developer, systems analyst, database administrator, project manager, ICT networking and cybersecurity professional, or working with big data technologies, studies in information technology are the beginning of what could be an amazing future.

For more info, and to apply visit

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experience in Computing  
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Society accreditation for  
Bachelor of Information  
Technology



Work on real-world  
projects in the Digital  
Enterprise Lab

## Information Technology undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR <sup>^</sup>	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Bachelor of Information Technology <b>MAJORS in:</b> Big Data Technologies Digital Interaction and the User Experience Networks and Cybersecurity Software Development	70	Gold Coast, Coomera, online	3FT/6PT	March, July, October (Gold Coast and online only)	ACS
Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business and Enterprise <sup>^^</sup> <b>MAJORS in:</b> Big Data Technologies Digital Interaction and The User Experience Networking and Cybersecurity Software Development Aviation Management Entrepreneurship and Innovation International Business Marketing Tourism Management <b>Specialisations:</b> Accounting Financial Services	new course	Gold Coast, online	4FT/8PT	March, July	
Bachelor of Computing in Industry (Honours) <sup>^^</sup>	new course	Gold Coast, online	4FT/7-8PT	March, July	
Diploma of Information Technology	45	Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	March, July, October	

<sup>^^</sup> University approval pending.

## Information Technology postgraduate courses

Course	Location	Duration	Starts
Master of Information Technology <b>Specialisations in:</b> Cybersecurity Data Science Software Development User Experience	Gold Coast	2FT/4PT	March, July, October
Graduate Certificate in Computing <sup>^^</sup>	Gold Coast, online	0.5FT/1PT	March, July, October
Graduate Diploma of Computing <sup>^^</sup>	Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	March, July
Master of Computing <sup>^^</sup> <b>Specialisations in:</b> Big Data Analysis Pervasive Computing Smart Environments	Gold Coast, online	2FT/4PT	March, July, October
Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management	Online accelerated	8moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Management	Online accelerated	16moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October

<sup>^^</sup> University approval pending.





## Law

Whether it's defending a client in court, challenging a ruling before a tribunal, building a case to protect the environment or kick-starting a corporate career, a law degree can get you there.

With a focus on social justice, critical thinking, academic rigour and work-ready skills, our professionally-accredited qualifications open the way to a range of careers in law and justice.

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/law](https://scu.edu.au/law)



5-star student support in  
Law & Paralegal Studies  
(Good Universities Guide 2023)



Double degrees:  
expand your career options  
with only one extra year  
of study



Get your Law degree in  
just three years

## Law undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR*	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)	55	Gold Coast, online	2FT/4PT	March, July, October (online only)	NSW Fair Trading (Conveyancing major)
Bachelor of Laws	80	Gold Coast, online	3FT/6PT	March, July, October (online only)	LPAB
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies <b>Optional MAJOR:</b> Conveyancing	60	Gold Coast, online	3FT/6PT	March, July, October (online only)	NSW Fair Trading (Conveyancing major)
Double degrees in Law					
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws	80	Gold Coast, online	4FT/8PT	March, July, October (online intake)	LPAB
Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Business and Enterprise	80	Gold Coast, online	4FT/8PT	March, July, October	LPAB
Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws	80	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, online	5FT/10PT	March, July, October (October is online only, March is Gold Coast and online only)	APAC, LPAB

## Law postgraduate courses

Course	Location	Duration	Starts
Graduate Certificate in Business Law	Online accelerated	8moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October
Master of Business Law	Online accelerated	16moPT	
Master of Laws (Business Law)	Online accelerated	16moPT	



## Music and Creative Arts

Get ready for a dynamic career in the creative industries. Study exchanges or tours to international arts hubs can be part of your studies in music and creative arts.

Our lecturers are practising artists and students have the best of modern production facilities at their disposal. The University has an active multidisciplinary and creative learning community.

The University is a sponsor of major music and arts festivals which offer great opportunities for work placements and networking.

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/creative](https://scu.edu.au/creative)



Industry connections with HOTA, Swell Festival and Byron Writers Festival



State-of-the-art facilities: on-campus visual arts, recording and performing studios



Do a study exchange to an international arts hub

### Music and Creative Arts undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR <sup>a</sup>	Location	Duration	Starts
Bachelor of Art and Design	n/a	Lismore	3FT/6PT	March
Bachelor of Arts	60	Gold Coast, Lismore, online	3FT/6PT	March, July
Bachelor of Contemporary Music	60	Lismore, Coomera	3FT/6PT	March, July (PT)
Bachelor of Digital Media	60	Lismore, Coomera, online	3FT/6PT	March, July (Lismore and online only)
Associate Degree of Creative Writing	55	Online	2FT/4PT	March









## Science and Environment

A thorough grounding in science and scientific enquiry opens the door to a range of careers. Whether it's soil chemistry or how to recycle plastic that interests you, there is a specialisation or major to suit you. You can even tailor a science degree to encompass more of your interests by choosing a shared major.

From regenerative agriculture to marine ecology, our degrees develop the skills and knowledge you'll need to manage complex environmental systems and to help solve some of the big challenges of climate change.

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/science-environment](https://scu.edu.au/science-environment)



National Marine Science  
Centre: World-renowned  
teaching and research facility  
in a unique Coffs Harbour  
location



Global top 3% in  
Physical Sciences  
(Times Higher Education World  
Universities Rankings 2023)



Design your own science  
degree with shared majors

## Science and Environment undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR <sup>A</sup>	Location	Duration	Starts
Bachelor of Science <b>MAJORS in:</b> Applied Chemistry Biology Applied Mathematics and Physics Environmental Solutions + Shared majors available	70	Lismore, online*	3FT/6PT	March, July
Bachelor of Science (Earth and Environmental Systems)	70	Lismore, online*	3FT/6PT	March, July
Bachelor of Science (Marine Systems)	70	National Marine Science Centre (Coffs Harbour), online*	3FT/6PT	March, July
Bachelor of Science (Earth and Environmental Systems and Marine Systems)	70	National Marine Science Centre (Coffs Harbour), Lismore, online*	3FT/6PT	March, July
Bachelor of Science (Forestry Systems)	70	Lismore, online*	3FT/6PT	March, July
Bachelor of Science (Regenerative Agriculture)	70	Lismore, online*	3FT/6PT	March, July
Bachelor of Science with Honours	n/a	Gold Coast (Feb only), Lismore, National Marine Science Centre (Coffs Harbour), online*	1FT/2PT	March, July, October
Diploma of Science <b>Specialisations in:</b> Marine Systems Earth and Environmental Systems Forest Systems	45	Lismore, online*	1FT/2PT	March
Diploma of Regenerative Agriculture	45	Lismore, online*	1FT/2PT	March, July

## Science and Environment postgraduate courses

Course	Location	Duration	Starts
Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture	Lismore, online*	1PT	March, July
Graduate Diploma in Regenerative Agriculture	Lismore, online*	1FT/2PT	March, July

\*The online study mode includes compulsory on-campus residentials. See webpage for details.



## 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 welfare.

Our degrees in social work are a rigorous grounding and a pathway to professional registration and high job growth areas in social work, human services, social policy and analysis, counselling, or research.

Gain professional recognition with accreditation from key bodies including the Australian Association of Social Workers and the Australian Community Workers Association. Our Bachelor courses include between 400 and 1,000 hours of supervised on-the-job training so you will be ready to hit the ground running.

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/social-work](https://scu.edu.au/social-work)



Extensive on-the-job  
training and strong practical  
foundations



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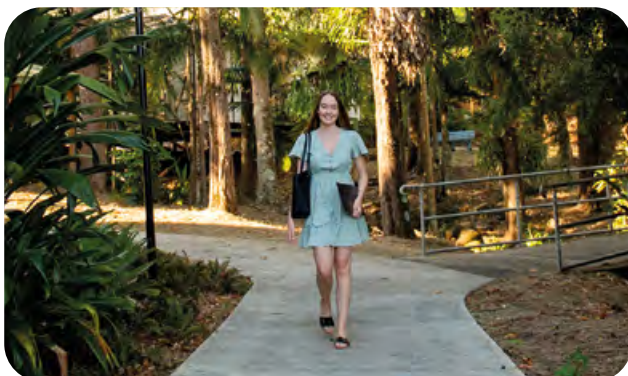
## Social Work and Community Welfare undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR <sup>a</sup>	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Bachelor of Community Welfare	60	Gold Coast, online	3FT/6PT	March, July	ACWA
Bachelor of Social Work	60	Gold Coast, online	4FT/8PT	March, July	AASW
Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) <sup>^^</sup>	60	Gold Coast, online	4FT/8PT	March, July	
Diploma of Health (Community Welfare)	45	Gold Coast, online	1FT/2PT	March, July (Gold Coast only)	

<sup>^^</sup> University approval pending.

## Social Work and Community Welfare postgraduate courses

Course	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)	Gold Coast, online	2FT/4PT	March, October	AASW







## Tourism and Hotel Management

Whether you're studying our shared major in Tourism Management as part of an undergraduate degree or studying a course at The Hotel School in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne or even on Hayman Island, you'll be taught by one of Australia's premier tourism universities.

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.

For more info, and to apply visit

[scu.edu.au/tourism](https://scu.edu.au/tourism)



Global top 200 for  
Hospitality and Tourism  
(2022 Academic Ranking of  
World Universities)



Industry connections facilitate  
work placements in Australia  
and abroad



5-star graduate employment in  
Tourism and Hospitality  
(Good Universities Guide 2023)

## Tourism and Hotel Management undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR*	Location	Duration	Starts
Associate Degree of International Tourism and Hotel Management	n/a	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane	2FT/4PT	March, July, October
Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management	n/a	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane	3FT/6PT	March, July, October
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise with a major in Tourism Management	70	Gold Coast, online	3FT/6PT	March, July, October
Diploma of Hotel Management	n/a	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane	1FT/2PT	March, July, October

## Tourism and Hotel Management postgraduate courses

Course	Location	Duration	Starts
Graduate Certificate of Business in Global Hotel Leadership	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Hayman Island	0.5FT/1PT	March, July, October
Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Hayman Island	1FT/2PT	March, July, October
Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Hayman Island	2FT	March, July, 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

Creative Writing

Cultural Studies

Digital Media

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Environmental Solutions

History

Indigenous Knowledge

International Business

Law and Justice

Marketing

Politics and International Relations

Psychology

Regenerative Agriculture

Social Science

Tourism Management





# 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](https://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

For NSW school leavers

[uac.edu.au](https://uac.edu.au)



For QLD school leavers

[qtac.edu.au](https://qtac.edu.au)



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

For non school leavers

[scu.edu.au/howtoapply](https://scu.edu.au/howtoapply)



If you are a postgraduate apply for postgraduate coursework degrees directly to the University.

For postgraduate coursework

[scu.edu.au/howtoapply](https://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.

For Higher Degrees by Research (HDR)

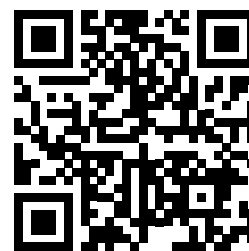
[scu.edu.au/graduateschool](https://scu.edu.au/graduateschool)





# 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.



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Master of Osteopathic Medicine	23	Bachelor of Digital Media	30
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## Key to professional bodies:

AASW Australian Association of Social Workers	ANZPAC Australian and New Zealand Podiatry	ESSA Exercise and Sport Science Australia
ACECQA Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority	APAC Australian Psychology Accreditation Council	IFA Institute of Foresters of Australia
ACS Australian Computer Society	ASCA Australian Strength and Conditioning Association	IPA Institute of Public Accountants
ACWA Australian Community Workers Association	ASIC Australian Securities & Investments Commission	LPAB Legal Profession Admission Board
AITSL Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership	CA ANZ Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand	NESA NSW Education Standards Authority
AOAC Australian Osteopathic Accreditation Council	EA Engineers Australia	NMBA Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
ANMAC Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council	EIANZ Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand	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 2023 intake. Please note some courses have other admission requirements such as an interview or portfolio. Check website for details.

^^ University approval pending

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## Open Day 2023

Gold Coast 6 August

Lismore 10 August

Coffs Harbour 13 August

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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.


All course enquiries

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