



**Southern
Cross
University**

Quick Course Guide 2025



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Transforming
Tomorrow

Transform your future

Ready for uni with a difference?

When you join Southern Cross University, you'll be studying in a revolutionary academic model that's unique in Australia.

Six-week terms, immersive learning experiences, real-world scenarios; our courses are designed for your success, both at uni and beyond. More than 90 per cent of our graduates find employment within four months of graduating, and they earn more than the national median graduate salary.*

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

Together, we are Transforming Tomorrow.



5-Star Skills Development
in 7 study areas



Top 100 Young
Universities



Top 600 universities
globally

*Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022, qilt.edu.au



Pearl is studying in Fiji as part of her Indigenous Knowledge degree, thanks to a New Colombo Plan Scholarship. Follow her adventures here: scu.edu.au/global-exchange

On the cover: Naomi is a Bachelor of Nursing student who co-created a podcast in 2023 called Vital Signs. The podcast features professional nurses who talk openly about their experiences and diverse careers, offering fascinating insights. Check it out on the SCU Buzz podcast, available on all the main podcast platforms.



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We acknowledge Wadjab Country as the Country where Southern Cross University originated and grew, and from where it continues to grow. It seeded the growth of our Gumbaynggirr Campus in Coffs Harbour, our Yugambeh Campus in Coolangatta and it planted the seeds to transform the Countries we are on.

Understanding our origins will make each step into the future a more purposeful one, leading all to transform tomorrow.

Our campuses

Southern Cross is 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.



Legend

- Main campuses
Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour
- Metro campuses
Sydney, Melbourne, Perth
- The Hotel School campuses
Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane



78,000+
graduates



18,000+
students

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, the Northern Rivers campus is 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 a Health Clinic.



On-campus
Health Clinic



Pool & Gym



On-campus
accommodation



Surrounded
by nature



Coffs Harbour campus

Our 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 is close to beautiful beaches and national parks. The University's world-renowned National Marine Science Centre is located in Charlesworth Bay on the north side of the city.



Coastal lifestyle



International sports



On-campus accommodation



Health Sciences precinct



Online campus

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



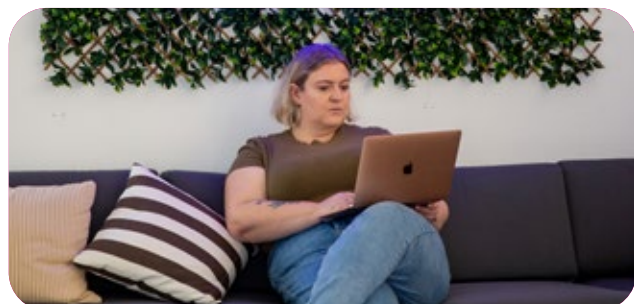
Connected student community



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



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



Southern Cross students Chloe, Nevenya and Caylin were awarded a prestigious 2024 New Colombo Plan scholarship to study in Fiji and South Korea. The New Colombo Plan scholarship is funded by the Federal government and supports Australian undergraduates to study and undertake internships in the Indo-Pacific region, encouraging cultural and knowledge exchange between the region and Australia. Learn more at scu.edu.au/global-exchange.

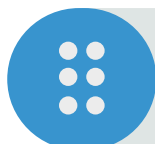


The Southern Cross Model

A better way to learn at uni

All our courses are taught in the Southern Cross Model, a unique academic calendar of six-week Terms and immersive study experiences. Say goodbye to lectures and hello to assessments that prepare you for the real world. Better grades and more chance of passing with flying colours? Yes, please!

What our students say about the Southern Cross Model



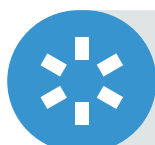
"Six-week terms are just the right length."



"I love the flexible delivery of content. It suits my lifestyle."



"I'm more engaged with the content."



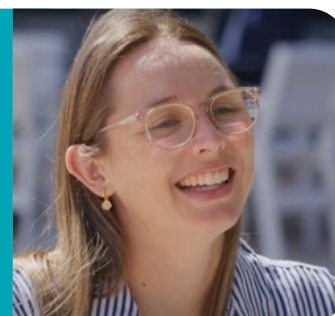
"I get lots of support and the tutors really want you to succeed."

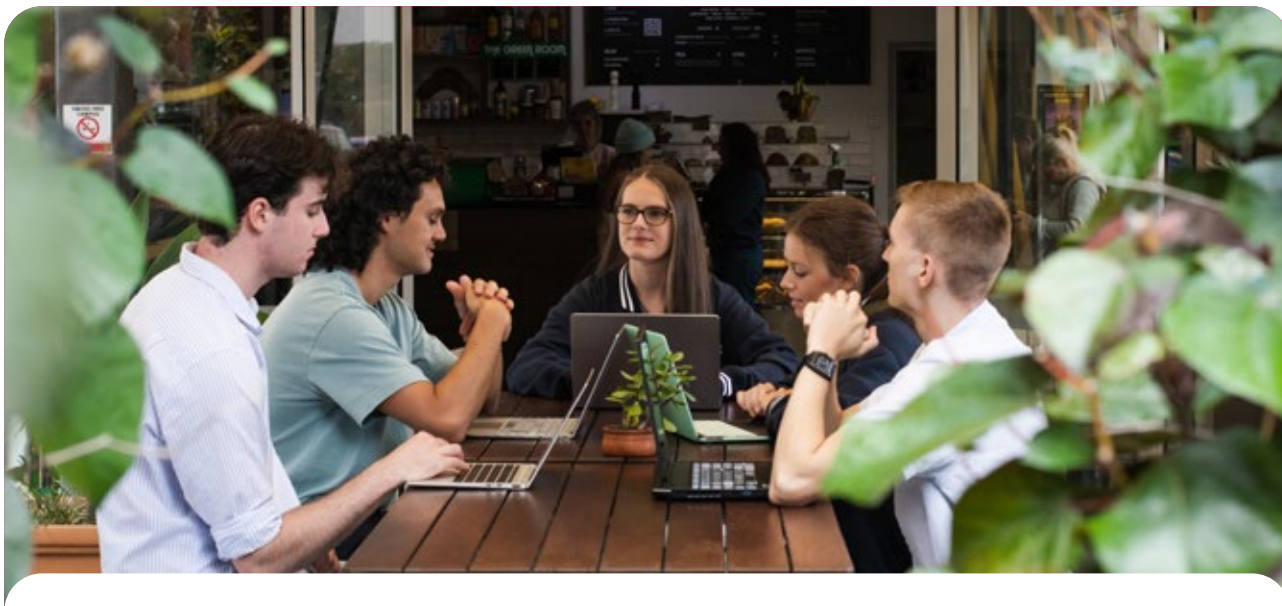


"I feel like I can focus more. I'm getting better grades."

"Studying for me looks different every day, so the adaptability of studying online under the Southern Cross Model was ideal. The six-week terms go by quickly and you learn exactly what you need in that time."

Hollie Robards, Teaching 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



For details, visit:

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. Your course is made up of units and the SSAF is calculated per unit. The maximum SSAF fee in 2024 was \$351. 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

Some courses will require you to buy textbooks. The cost of textbooks varies greatly from unit-to-unit. Students can consult 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 can really make a difference. They can reduce the financial aspect of study and help 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 scholarships to study abroad as an international exchange student.

More details and how to apply:

scu.edu.au/scholarships



For equity scholarships visit:

uac.edu.au/equity



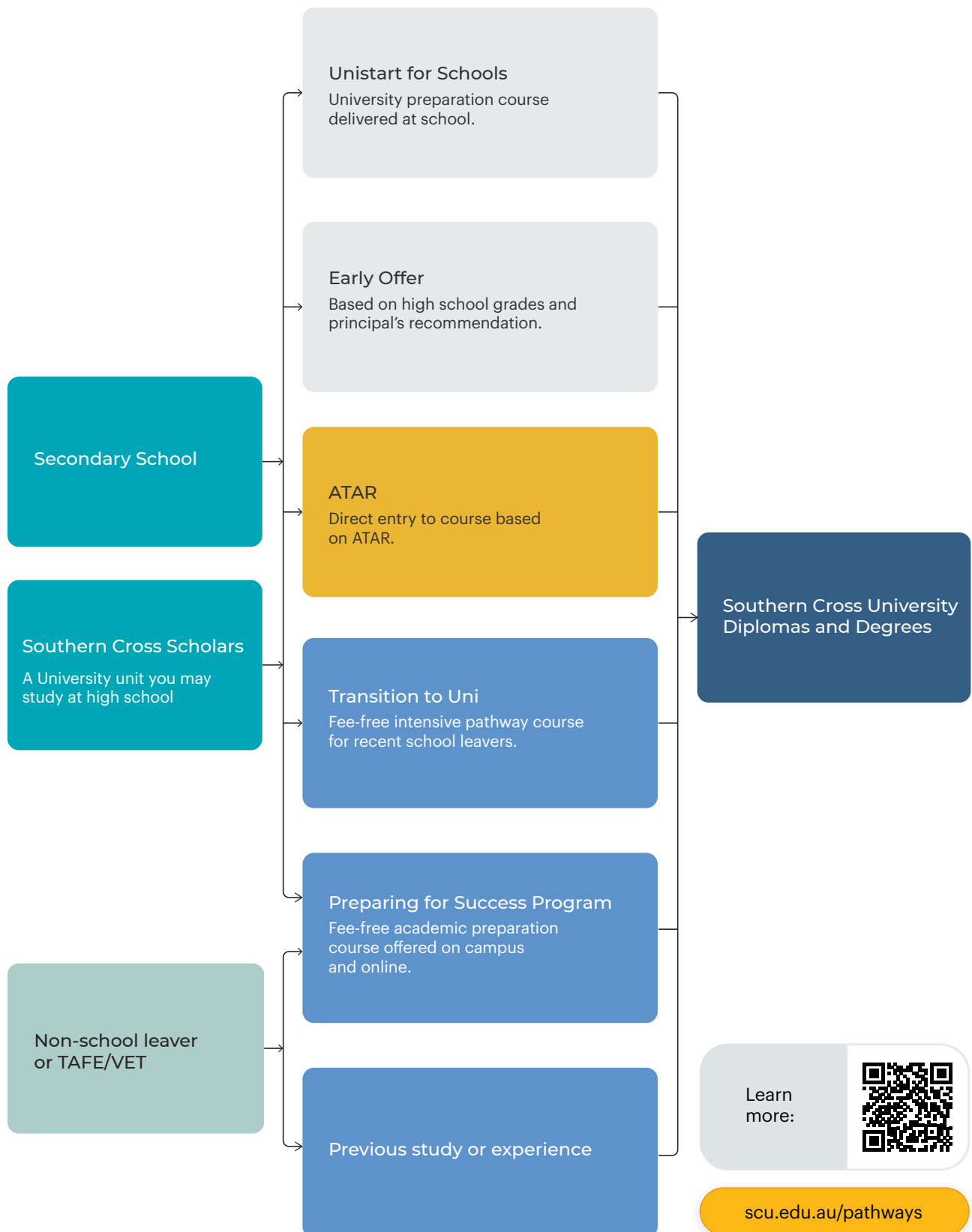
"Receiving the VRM Biologik Future Leaders Scholarship has not only given me confidence in my own ability and my studies, the company is also mentoring me so that I can go into the agriculture space and help others transition towards more regenerative practices."

Greg Colton, Bachelor of Science (Regenerative Agriculture) student and scholarship recipient



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.



Pathway courses

Course	ATAR [^]	Location	Duration	Starts
Preparing for Success Program (PSP)	n/a	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour, Online	0.5 FT	March, July, October
Transition to Uni	n/a	Online	0.25 FT	January
Diploma of Arts Specialisations: Arts, Indigenous Knowledge	45	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Online	1FT/2PT	March, July
Diploma of Business Specialisations: Business; Tourism	45	Gold Coast, Online	1FT/2PT	March, July, October
Diploma of Conveyancing (Law and Practice)	45	Gold Coast, Online	1FT/2PT	March, July
Diploma of Education Specialisations: Primary; Secondary; Secondary Technology	45	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Online	1FT/2PT	March, July
Diploma of Engineering	45	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Online*	2PT	March, July
Diploma of Health Specialisations: Biomedical Science; Community Welfare; Exercise Science and Exercise Physiology; Naturopathic Studies; Nursing; Occupational Therapy; Osteopathic Studies; Psychological Science	45	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour, Online* (Not all specialisations available at all locations. Check webpage for details.)	1FT/2PT	March, July (July intake is 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 Legal Studies ^{^^}	45	Gold Coast, Online	1FT/2PT	March, July
Diploma of Regenerative Agriculture	45	Northern Rivers, Online	1FT/2PT	March, July
Diploma of Science Specialisations: Earth and Environmental Systems, Marine Systems, Veterinary Technology	45	Northern Rivers, Online	1FT/2PT	March
Diploma of Hotel Management	n/a	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane	1FT/2PT	March, July, October
Associate Degree in Engineering	55	Online	2FT/4PT	March, July
Associate Degree of International Tourism and Hotel Management	n/a	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane	2FT/4PT	March, July, October
Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)	55	Gold Coast, Online	2FT/4PT	March, July, October

* The online study mode includes compulsory on-campus residential. See webpage for details. ^{^^} University approval pending.



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.



5-stars for full-time
employment in Business
and Management
(Good Universities Guide 2024)



Professionally accredited
specialisations



Design your own
Business degree with
shared majors.

Business undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR ^a	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Bachelor of Business MAJORS in: Aviation Management Business and Data Analytics Entrepreneurship and Innovation International Business Marketing Tourism and Event Management + Shared majors available	70	Gold Coast, Online	3FT/6PT	March, July, October	
Bachelor of Business (Accounting)	70	Gold Coast, Online	3FT/6PT	March, July, October	CPA Australia CA ANZ
Bachelor of Business (Financial Services)	70	Gold Coast, Online	3FT/6PT	March, July, October	FAS
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Information Technology	70	Gold Coast, Online	4FT/8PT	March, July	CPA Australia CA ANZ FAS ACS
Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours), Bachelor of Business Specialisations: Civil Engineering Mechanical Engineering	70	Gold Coast, Online*	5FT/10PT	March	EA
Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Business	80	Gold Coast, Online	4FT/8PT	March, July, October	LPAB
Bachelor of Innovation with Honours	new course	Online	1FT/2PT	March	
Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Business	70	Gold Coast, Online	4FT/8PT	March	CPA Australia CA ANZ FAS APAC
Diploma of Business Specialisations: Tourism	45	Gold Coast, Online	1FT/2PT	March, July, October	

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

Business postgraduate courses

Course	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
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 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 Specialisations: Accounting Managing and Leading People	Gold Coast	2FT/4PT	March, October	
Master of Business Administration (online) Specialisations: Accounting Health Services Management Managing and Leading People	Online accelerated	2PT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Master of Project Management	Online accelerated	2PT	January, March, May, July, August, October	AIPM



Computing and IT

A career in IT is a journey into innovation. Be at the cutting edge of tomorrow's technology where you can be a catalyst for change and a creator of solutions.

Whether you see yourself as an Artificial Intelligence maestro, a coding wizard, a cybersecurity superhero, or a data artist, our information technology courses mark the exciting starting point of a future filled with limitless possibilities.



No.1 in Australia for
postgraduate full-time
employment in Computing
and Information Systems
(Good Universities Guide 2024)



Australian Computer
Society accreditation for
Bachelor of Information
Technology



Work on real-world
projects in the Digital
Enterprise Lab

Computing and IT undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR ^a	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Bachelor of Information Technology MAJORS in: Big Data Technologies Digital Interaction and the User Experience Networks and Cybersecurity Software Development	70	Gold Coast, Online	3FT/6PT	March, July	ACS
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Information Technology	70	Gold Coast, Online	4FT/8PT	March, July	CPA Australia CA ANZ FAS ACS
Bachelor of Innovation with Honours	n/a	Online	1FT/2PT	March	
Diploma of Information Technology	45	Gold Coast, Online	1FT/2PT	March, July, October	



Computing and IT postgraduate courses

Course	Location	Duration	Starts
Master of Computing Specialisations: Big Data Analysis Pervasive Computing Smart Environments	Gold Coast, Online	2FT/4PT	March, July, October



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 for primary and secondary programs expands career opportunities in both NSW and QLD, while the early childhood teacher programs are nationally accredited by ACECQA.



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



Global top 4% in Education
(Times Higher Education World Universities Rankings 2024)



Dynamic research community

Education undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR [^]	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, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour, Online	4FT/8PT	March, July (July intake Gold Coast and Online only)	NESA, QCT, AITSL
Bachelor of Education (Primary/Early Childhood)	70	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour, Online	4FT/8PT	March, July (July intake Gold Coast and Online only)	NESA, QCT, AITSL, ACECQA
Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary)	70	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour, Online	4FT/8PT	March, July (July intake Gold Coast and Online only)	NESA, QCT, AITSL
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	70	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour, Online	4FT/8PT	March, July (July intake Gold Coast and Online only)	NESA, QCT, AITSL
Bachelor of Education (Technology)	70	Online	4FT/8PT	March, July (July intake Gold Coast and Online only)	NESA, QCT, AITSL
Bachelor of Education (Primary), Bachelor of Arts Majors: Creative Writing Humanities Social Sciences	70	Gold Coast, Online	4.5FT/9PT	March, July	
Bachelor of Education (Secondary), Bachelor of Arts Majors: Creative Writing Humanities Social Sciences	70	Gold Coast, Online	4FT/8PT	March, July	
Bachelor of Education (Honours)	n/a	Online	1FT/2PT	March	
Diploma of Education Specialisations: Primary Secondary Secondary Creative Writing Secondary Humanities Secondary Social Sciences Technology Secondary	45	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Online (Not all specialisations available at all locations. Check webpage for details.)	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)	Gold Coast, Online	0.5FT/1PT	March, July, October	
Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood)	Gold Coast, Online <i>Online students may be required to attend on-campus workshops during some of the units.</i>	1FT/2PT	March, July, September, October	ACECQA
Graduate Certificate of Educational Inclusion and Diversity	Online accelerated	8MoPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Master of Education	Online accelerated	16MoPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Master of Teaching Specialisations: Early Childhood Primary Secondary	Gold Coast, Online	2FT/4PT	March, July, September, October	NESA (Primary, Secondary), ACECQA (Early Childhood)



Engineering

Engineers solve real problems and deliver practical and innovative solutions to improve the quality of society. This dynamic discipline is involved in every facet of our lives, from rockets and robotics, health and wellbeing, roads and bridges, to coastal protection, flood mitigation and agriculture systems.

Employers are looking for engineers with practical skills and work preparedness. That's why our engineering degrees are industry-focused and designed to help you launch an exciting and rewarding professional career. It pays off – most of our students have jobs before they graduate.



No. 1 in Australia for
skills development in
Engineering
(Good Universities Guide 2024)



Work around the world with
accredited degrees



State-of-the-art
engineering precinct

Engineering undergraduate courses

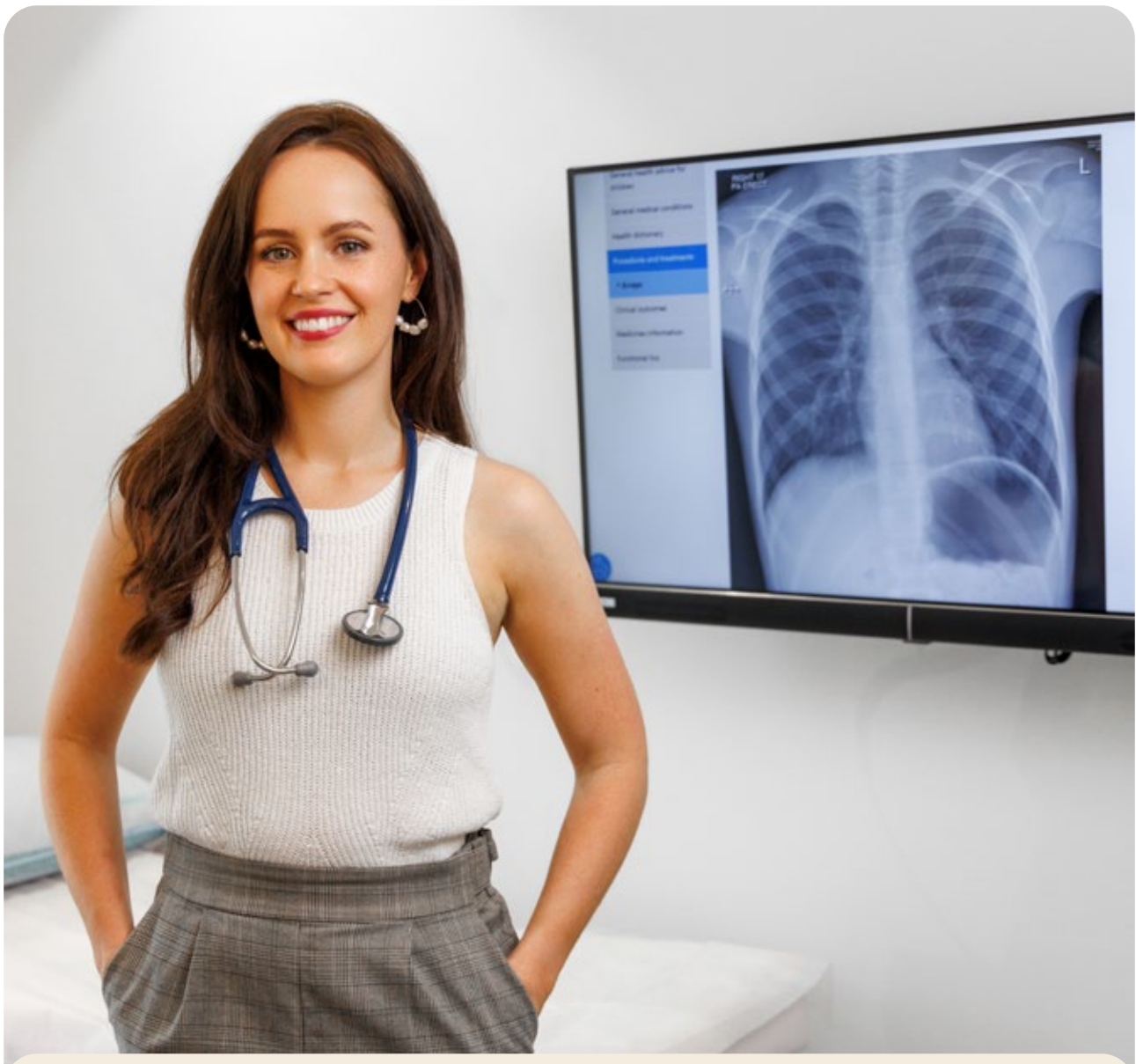
Course	ATAR [^]	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours) (Civil Engineering)	70	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Online*	4FT/8PT	March, July	EA
Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours) (Mechanical Engineering)	70	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Online*	4FT/8PT	March, July	EA
Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours), Bachelor of Business Specialisations: Civil Engineering Mechanical Engineering	70	Gold Coast, Online*	5FT/10PT	March	EA
Associate Degree of Engineering Specialisations: Civil Engineering Intelligent Machines	55	Online*	2FT/4PT	March, July	EA
Diploma of Engineering	45	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Online*	1FT/2PT	March, July	

Engineering postgraduate courses

Course	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Master of Engineering Management	Online accelerated	16moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	

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





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.



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



No.1 in Australia for full-time graduate employment in Health Services and Support
(Good Universities Guide 2024)



Simulation hospital environments for advanced learning

Health undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR [^]	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, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour	4FT/8PT	March, July (July intake Gold Coast and PT only)	ESSA AusActive ASCA
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)	65	Gold Coast	3FT/6PT	March, July (July intake Gold Coast and PT only)	AOAC
Bachelor of Counselling	65	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour, Online	3FT/6PT	March, July	ACA
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science Psychology units online at Northern Rivers	70	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, 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, Northern Rivers	3FT/6PT	March	CMA, MMA
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	65	Gold Coast	4FT/8PT	March, July	
Bachelor of Midwifery	80	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	3FT/6PT	March	ANMAC
Bachelor of Nursing	70	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour	3FT/6PT	January*, March, July <i>*January start for Diploma of Health graduates only. January part-time, Gold Coast and Northern Rivers only</i>	ANMAC
Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses)	n/a	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour	2FT/ 3PT <i>*For students who have completed the approved Health Training Package Diploma in Nursing</i>	March	ANMAC
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Optional MAJOR: Indigenous Health	70	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4FT/8PT	March, October (October intake Gold Coast and PT only)	OTA OTC
Bachelor of Physiotherapy ^{^^}	New course	Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour	4FT/8PT	March	

^{^^} Bachelor of Physiotherapy subject to accreditation by the Australian Physiotherapy Council.

Course	ATAR ^a	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Bachelor of Psychological Science + Shared majors available Double degree with law, see Law, double degree with Business, 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, Online	1FT/2PT	March	APAC
Bachelor of Speech Pathology Optional MAJOR: Indigenous Health	75	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4FT/8PT	March, October (October intake Gold Coast and PT only)	SPA
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science MAJORS in: Business and Management Strength, Conditioning and Coaching Physical Education	65	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour	3FT/6PT	March, July (July intake Gold Coast and PT only)	ESSA AusActive ASCA
Diploma of Health (Biomedical Science)	45	Gold Coast	1FT/2PT	March, July	
Diploma of Health (Community Welfare)	45	Gold Coast, Online	1FT/2PT	March, July	
Diploma of Health (Exercise Science and Exercise Physiology)	45	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour	1FT/2PT	March, July (PT)	
Diploma of Health (Naturopathic Studies)	45	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers	1FT/2PT	March, July	
Diploma of Health (Nursing)	45	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour	1FT/2PT	March, July (PT)	
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 (PT)	
Diploma of Health (Osteopathic Studies)	45	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers	1FT/2PT	March, July (PT)	

Please note July intake of the Diploma of Health is for part-time study only for specialisations in Nursing, 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 Healthcare Leadership	Online accelerated	8moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Master of Healthcare Leadership	Online accelerated	2PT	January, March, April, July, September, November	
Master of Nursing	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour	2FT/4PT	January	ANMAC
Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Education and Management	Online	8moPT	March	
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health	Online accelerated	8moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Graduate Diploma of Mental Health	Online accelerated	16moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Master of Mental Health	Online accelerated	2PT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing	Online accelerated	8moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	
Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Nursing	Online accelerated	16moPT	January, March, May, July, August, October	ACMHN
Master of Mental Health Nursing	Online accelerated	2PT	January, March, May, July, August, October	ACMHN
Master of Osteopathic Medicine	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers	1.5FT/3PT	March	AOAC
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Naturopathic Medicine	Online	34wksPT	July	
Master of Advanced Naturopathic Medicine	Online	1.5PT	July	
Graduate Certificate in Lifestyle Medicine	Online	1PT	March	
Master of Lifestyle Medicine	Online	1FT/2PT	March	ASLM
Master of Integrative Medicine	Online	2PT	March	
Master of Naturopathic Medicine	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers	2FT/4FT	March, July	ANTA, ANPA, ATMS, CMA, ARONAH
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.



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

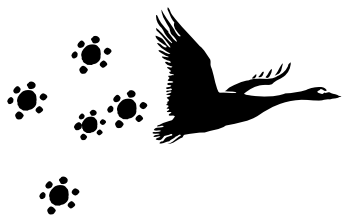
Indigenous Knowledge undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR [^]	Location	Duration	Starts
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge + Shared majors available	60	Online	3FT/6PT	March, July
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge with Honours	n/a	Northern Rivers, Online	1FT/2PT	March

You can also major in Indigenous Knowledge in the Bachelor of Business, 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	Northern Rivers, Online	3FT/6PT	March



Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples

Situated in the heart of the Bundjalung Nation on the North Coast of NSW, Gnibi 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.

Gnibi 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.



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.



5-star student support in
Law & Paralegal Studies
(Good Universities Guide 2024)



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



Get an accredited
Law degree in
just three years

Law undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR*	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Associate Degree of Law (Paralegal Studies)	55	Gold Coast, Online	2FT/4PT	March, July, October	NSW Fair Trading (Conveyancing major)
Bachelor of Laws	80	Gold Coast, Online	3FT/6PT	March, July, October	NSW LPAB
Bachelor of Laws with Honours	N/A	Online	1FT/2PT	March	LPAB
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies Optional MAJOR: Conveyancing	60	Gold Coast, Online	3FT/6PT	March, July, October	NSW Fair Trading (Conveyancing major)
Diploma of Conveyancing (Law and Practice)	45	Gold Coast, Online	1FT/2PT	March, July	NSW Fair Trading
Diploma of Legal Studies	45	Gold Coast, Online	1FT/2PT	March, July	
Double degrees in Law					
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws	80	Gold Coast, Online	4FT/8PT	March, July, October	NSW LPAB
Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Business	80	Gold Coast, Online	4FT/8PT	March, July, October	NSW LPAB
Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws	80	Gold Coast, Online	5FT/10PT	March, July, October	APAC, NSW 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	



Science and Environment

Unlock the secrets of our world with a science degree. Delve into environmental science, cultivate sustainable agriculture, specialise in marine studies, or champion wildlife conservation.

Our degrees develop the skills and knowledge you'll need to understand complex environmental systems for a meaningful career that can help solve some of the big challenges of the future.



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



Top 450 for
Environmental Sciences
(QS World University Rankings 2024)



Design your own
Science degree with
shared majors

Science and Environment undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR ^A	Location	Duration	Starts
Bachelor of Science Majors: Applied Chemistry Applied Mathematics and Physics Biology	65	Northern Rivers, National Marine Science Centre (Coffs Harbour), Online*	3FT/6PT	March, July (July intake Online only)
Bachelor of Science (Earth and Environmental Systems)	65	Northern Rivers, Online*	3FT/6PT	March, July (July intake Online only)
Bachelor of Science (Marine Systems)	65	National Marine Science Centre (Coffs Harbour), Online*	3FT/6PT	March, July (July intake Online only)
Bachelor of Science (Regenerative Agriculture)	65	Northern Rivers, Online*	3FT/6PT	March, July (July intake Online only)
Bachelor of Science with Honours	N/A	Gold Coast (March only), Northern Rivers, National Marine Science Centre (Coffs Harbour), Online*	1FT/2PT	March, July, October
Bachelor of Veterinary Technology	65	Northern Rivers	3FT/6PT	March
Bachelor of Innovation with Honours	n/a	Online	1FT/2PT	March
Diploma of Regenerative Agriculture	45	Northern Rivers, Online	1FT/2PT	March, July
Diploma of Science	45	Northern Rivers, Online	1FT/2PT	March

Science and Environment postgraduate courses

Course	Location	Duration	Starts
Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture	Online	1PT	March
Graduate Diploma in Regenerative Agriculture	Online*	1FT/2PT	March

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



Social Work and Community Welfare

Be an agent for positive change with a meaningful career in social work, counselling and community welfare.

Our degrees 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, the Australian Counselling Association and the Australian Community Workers Association. Our Bachelor courses include between significant, supervised on-the-job training so you will be ready to hit the ground running once you graduate.



Extensive on-the-job
training and strong practical
foundations



Global top 5% in
Social Sciences
(Times Higher Education
World University Rankings 2023)



Professionally
accredited degrees

Social Work and Community Welfare undergraduate courses

Course	ATAR*	Location	Duration	Starts	Professional Accreditation
Bachelor of Community Welfare	60	Gold Coast, Online	3FT/6PT	March, July	ACWA
Bachelor of Counselling	65	Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour, Online	3FT/6PT	March, July	ACA
Bachelor of Social Work	60	Gold Coast, Online	4FT/8PT	March, July	AASW
Diploma of Health (Community Welfare)	45	Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour, Gold Coast, Online	1FT/2PT	March, July	

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 or Melbourne, 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.



5-star overall experience
in Tourism and Hospitality
(Good Universities Guide 2024)



Industry connections
facilitate work placements
in Australia and abroad



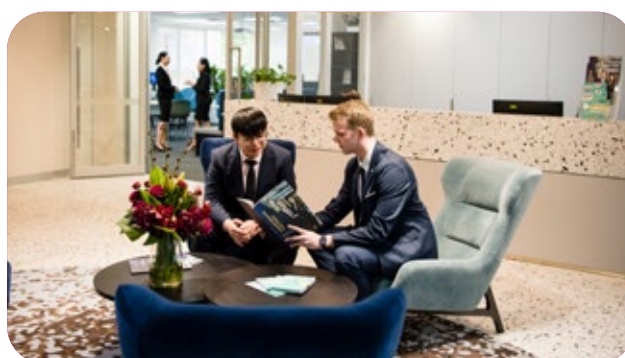
Global top 200 for Hospitality
and Tourism Management
(Global Rankings of Academic Subjects
– Shanghai Rankings 2024)

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 (Tourism Management)	70	Gold Coast, Online	3FT/6PT	March, July, October
Diploma of Hotel Management	45	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	0.5FT/1PT	March, July, October
Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane	1FT/2PT	March, July, October
Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane	2FT/4PT	March, July, October



Design your own degree with a shared major

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 Business Bachelor of Psychological Science
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge Bachelor of Science

You can choose from these shared majors:

Aviation Management Entrepreneurship and Innovation Psychology
Biomedical Science Indigenous Knowledge Regenerative Agriculture
Business and Data Analytics International Business Social Science
Counselling Law and Justice Tourism Management
Creative Writing Marketing

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

For NSW school leavers

uac.edu.au



For QLD school leavers

qtac.edu.au



To apply as a non-school leaver, an online or postgraduate student, apply directly to the University.

For direct applications

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.

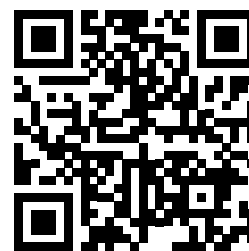
For Higher Degrees by Research (HDR)

scu.edu.au/graduate-school



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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Diploma of Conveyancing (Law and Practice)	29	Bachelor of Education (Secondary), Bachelor of Arts	17
Diploma of Legal Studies	29	Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours),	
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Bachelor of Science (Regenerative Agriculture)	33		
Bachelor of Science with Honours	33		
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Bachelor of Innovation with Honours	33		

Key to professional bodies:

AASW Australian Association of Social Workers	ATMS Australian Traditional Medicine Society
ACA Australian Counselling Association	CA ANZ Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
ACECQA Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority	CMA Complementary Medicine Association
ACMHN Australian College of Mental Health Nursing	CPA Certified Practising Accountants
ACS Australian Computer Society	EA Engineers Australia
ACWA Australian Community Workers Association	EIANZ Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand
ADEA Australian Diabetes Educators Association	ESSA Exercise and Sport Science Australia
AITSL Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership	FAS Financial Adviser Standards (The Treasury)
AIPM Australian Institute of Project Management	IPA Institute of Public Accountants
ANMAC Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council	LPAB Legal Profession Admission Board (NSW)
ANPA Australian Naturopathic Practitioners Association	NESA NSW Education Standards Authority
ANTA Australian Natural Therapist Association	NMBA Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
AOAC Australian Osteopathic Accreditation Council	MMA Massage and Myotherapy Australia
APAC Australian Psychology Accreditation Council	OTA Occupational Therapy Australia
ARONAH Australian Register of Naturopaths and Herbalists	OTC Occupational Therapy Council
ASCA Australian Strength and Conditioning Association	QCT Queensland College of Teachers
ASIC Australian Securities & Investments Commission	SPA Speech Pathology Australia
ASLM Australasian Society of Lifestyle Medicine	

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.

^^ Bachelor of Physiotherapy subject to accreditation by the Australian Physiotherapy Council.

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