



Southern Cross University is offering international students the opportunity to apply for a **Vice Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship**. The **Vice Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship** Application must be submitted with the **International Application for Admission** form. Successful applicants will be notified in their **Offer**.

The **Vice Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship** provides students with a **\$8,000 fee reduction** for your first scholarship year. For continuing scholarship year/s the value is merit based and calculated on the previous scholarships year's course GPA (across your 8 units*). If you GPA falls below 5.5 your scholarship amount will decrease as listed in the Terms and Conditions. Payments will be applied per unit to the maximum scholarship amount for that scholarship year.

A. ELIGIBILITY

Students wishing to apply for the **Vice Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship** are required to satisfy the following criteria:

- Apply to study a full-time (8 units per year) undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree at either the Gold Coast, Lismore or Coffs Harbour campus. Applications either from or into a pathway program (e.g. diploma, graduate certificate or graduate diploma) will not be accepted.
- Exceed the minimum admission entry requirements of the University. Assessment of academic excellence will be undertaken by a panel.

Undergraduate entry: A qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 and the required entry grade for the program for which they have applied; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 overall with no band less than 5.5.*

Postgraduate entry: A qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5*.
- For continuing scholarship year/s the value is merit based and calculated on the previous scholarships year's course GPA (across your 8 units* completed):
 - Course GPA 4.0 to 5.4 - \$5000
 - Course GPA 5.5 to 7.0 - \$8000
- Students must meet the attendance requirements of their program and the student visa conditions to remain eligible for the scholarship.
- Citizens or permanent residents of Australia or New Zealand are not eligible.

*Please note variations may apply for certain courses. Please refer to www.scu.edu.au/courses and check the admission requirements.

B. HOW TO APPLY

Either:

- Submit your Vice Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship with your International Application for Admission to: **intapps@scu.edu.au**
- Apply through a Southern Cross University Education Agent.

C. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title	Family Name (as it appears on your passport)	
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)	Gender (M/F)	Given Name/s

PASSPORT DETAILS

Citizenship	Country of Birth
Passport Number	Visa Type
Student Number (if known)	

Student's address in home country	
Number and Street	
Suburb/Town	
State, Zip/Postcode & Country	
Email	Phone (Include Country Code)

D. PROGRAM OF STUDY

Course Preferences	Major	Location	Duration	Commencement Date

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The personal information you provide on this form is protected by the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1998, New South Wales Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the health information is protected by the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Details regarding the operation of the Acts are contained in Southern Cross University's Privacy Management Plan. You may update or request access to your personal information by emailing privacy@scu.edu.au. A copy of the University's Privacy Management Plan can be viewed at: www.scu.edu.au/privacy.

The Vice Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship is governed by the following terms and conditions:

1. The scholarship is only available to eligible international students who are undertaking on-campus full-time degree study at the Southern Cross University main campuses:
 - a. Gold Coast, Queensland (Regional)
 - b. Lismore, New South Wales (Regional)
 - c. Coffs Harbour, New South Wales (Regional).
2. The scholarship is awarded, at the discretion of the University.
3. The scholarship is not available in conjunction with other scholarships.
4. The scholarship is not transferable to a third party.
5. The scholarship remains valid whilst the recipient:
 - a. Remains enrolled in full-time study (96 credit points*) at Southern Cross University per scholarship year; and
 - b. Remains enrolled in the program listed on their Offer; and
 - c. Has no outstanding fees owing; and
 - d. Meets the conditions of their Student Visa.
 - e. GPA of 4.0 or above
6. A Scholarship year is based on consecutive teaching periods of six Terms or three Sessions.
7. Payments will be applied per unit to the maximum scholarship amount for that scholarship year.
8. \$5000 maximum fee reduction for your first scholarship year.
9. For continuing scholarship year/s the value is merit based and calculated on the previous scholarships year's course GPA (across your 8 units* completed):
 - Course GPA 4.0 to 5.4 - \$5000
 - Course GPA 5.5 to 7.0 - \$8000
10. The scholarship will lapse if the Offer has passed the lapse date.
11. The scholarship will lapse if the student named on the Offer cancels their enrolment at Southern Cross University.
12. The scholarship is not redeemable in cash and subject to the student complying with all terms and conditions, and will be credited, in instalments, to the student's fees each Scholarship year.
13. The scholarship may be withdrawn with 10 days written notice. Tenure checks will be completed after grades are published for each enrolled Teaching Period and the Scholarship may be breached or terminated should the recipient breach any of these conditions.
14. There is a limited number of scholarships available.

*3007303 BN(EN) only required to complete 7 units in first year due to course structure

DECLARATION

I have read and understand the description of the ESOS framework made available at:
www.internationaleducation.gov.au/esos.

I declare that the information provided in this application and supporting documentation is true and complete.

Applicant's signature _____ Date (dd,mm,yy) ___/___/___

Signature of parent/legal custodian
 if student is under 18 years of age _____ Date (dd,mm,yy) ___/___/___

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Recommended by Manager, International Admissions and Quality Assurance:	Date:
Reason:	
Vice President (Global):	Date:

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