GREAT 21ST CENTURY CAREERS BEGIN WITH A CLEAN SHEET, A FRESH APPROACH AND A RESOLVE TO MAKE A POSITIVE CHANGE, REGARDLESS OF THE OBSTACLES.
Southern Cross University is committed to delivering education differently, so you get the knowledge and networks you need for the new world of work. We want to be known not only for innovation, but also integrity.

This book is not just about a degree. If you are going to commit three or more years of your life to formal learning, you deserve an educational experience with the potential to open new horizons and to change the lives of others as well as your own.

To help you decide if Southern Cross is the right place for you:

• Read through course listings in the subject areas that interest you;
• Look at entrance requirements and remember there are many different paths into any university;
• Look into our range of scholarships – we doubled scholarships for 2018 and will be adding more for 2019, enabling people from a wide range of backgrounds to enter university and thrive;
• Talk to our friendly student advisers, either on the phone, by email or in person – so we can help you work out if you would like to apply and also help you through the application process.

Students at Southern Cross are treated as peers in a community dedicated to creating new knowledge, new solutions and new capabilities. I urge you to consider joining us – there are exciting opportunities ahead.

Professor Adam Shoemaker
Vice Chancellor
Professor Andrew Rose examines cultures of a marine cyanobacterium (blue-green algae) in the Southern Cross GeoScience lab, part of his research to determine how this environmentally-significant organism affects the bioavailability of iron in marine waters.
JOIN AUSTRALIA’S ENGAGED UNIVERSITY

Do you want to help save reefs, protect our homes from floods, attract tourists to festivals and resorts, build businesses where there were none, teach children desperate to learn … or a hundred other potential careers?

Whatever your passion, Southern Cross University offers a degree to help you pursue it and a network of expert academics, students, business, government and community partners who are committed to driving positive change.

We offer the chance to learn from a community of knowledge and resources, not just a single lecturer working amidst a sea of students.

As a young, relentlessly adaptable university, Southern Cross is committed to building partnerships with students, with other universities and with a range of partners across the community who are willing to do things differently – to achieve better results for students and through research by collaboration.

As you consider which university to attend, challenge us to display the integrity behind our promise. Demand to see the Southern Cross difference.

From left: Master of Science student Peta Beeman photographs the tail flukes of migrating whales at Byron Bay as part of her research; dancers celebrate the launch of the University’s Reconciliation Action Plan; festival-goers enjoy music courtesy of the Sunflower, a solar-powered audiovisual production system, built by Southern Cross School of Arts and Social Sciences.
NINE AREAS OF OUR RESEARCH HAVE BEEN RANKED WELL ABOVE WORLD STANDARD.

Professor Brendan Kelaher from the University’s National Marine Science Centre investigates how drones can cost-effectively contribute to shark bite mitigation, marine management and wildlife monitoring. Students learn about drone technology in units on marine mammals, fisheries management, coastlines and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
Southern Cross University is ranked in the top 150 universities in the world under the age of 50 by the Times Higher Education Young University and QS rankings. A degree from Southern Cross is recognised by employers around the world.

Cutting-edge learning facilities.
High-tech engineering labs, a flow-through seawater facility at the National Marine Science Centre, drone technology, recording studios, digital media suites and analytical research equipment are just some of our world-class facilities. Nine areas of our research have been ranked well above world standard. We achieved this ranking – the highest possible – in the Commonwealth Government’s Excellence in Research for Australia evaluation. At Southern Cross University, you will learn from some of the best researchers in Australia and the world.

Outstanding work-related learning and international experiences.
Many of our courses offer the chance to undertake internships, work placements or periods of study abroad.

Academics who are leaders in their field.
From plant science to organics research, marine science to engineering, business, creative arts, health, law and more: learn from leading academics with international experience and industry connections.

New courses that respond to industry demand.
Our Bachelor of Digital Business, with subjects in cyber security and cloud systems development, is one of only two degrees of its kind in Australia. A range of other new courses offer unique opportunities to Southern Cross students – read our course listings for more.

Study on campus or online or a combination of both.
Many of our degrees offer the opportunity to study partially or completely online, allowing you to tailor your studies to suit your lifestyle.

Outstanding student support.
Extensive mentoring programs are available, including specific programs for Indigenous students, on-campus chaplaincy and counselling, academic skills programs and on-call tutors.

Lifestyle opportunities that are envied by the rest of the world.
Our campuses are located in areas of great natural beauty, with beaches, rainforests and marine parks providing unique environments for work, study and exploration.

Better work-home-study balance.
Our academic year has a trimester calendar that allows you to accelerate the completion of your degree, or pace your studies to suit the demands of your busy lifestyle – the choice is yours.
EDUCATORS WHO MAKE SOUTHERN CROSS DIFFERENT

Dian Tjondronegoro  
School of Business and Tourism

With his expertise in affective computing and mobile health applications, Dian’s current focus is on personalised technology, wellness apps and devices that leverage big data in the Internet of Things.
Cristy Clark  
School of Law and Justice

An active contributor to *The Conversation* on legal topics ranging from the #MeToo campaign to the rights of nature, Cristy investigates the intersection of human rights, neoliberalism, activism and the environment.

Peter Harrison  
Director, Marine Ecology Research Centre

Peter is leading a major project into the acceleration of coral regrowth on the Great Barrier Reef and in the Philippines by growing coral larvae and ‘reseeding’ them onto the reef.

Kate Neale  
Centre for Children and Young People

Combining her personal love of gardening and her academic expertise, Kate has developed a suite of educational and horticultural therapy programs for early years learning centres with an industry partner.

Chris Stevens  
School of Health and Human Sciences


Grayson Cooke  
School of Arts and Social Sciences

Renowned media artist and multimedia scholar, Grayson turns perception inside out with his examination of both human and environmental archives.

Nan Bahr  
Dean of Education

A national expert on responsive teaching and teacher education, Nan focuses on the developmental and learning needs of young adolescents.
PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY
There is a range of pathways into Southern Cross University degrees. We recognise secondary school education provides an excellent foundation for university study, but there are other equally valid ways to prepare to tackle an undergraduate degree.

SCU College is an academic unit of Southern Cross University with a long history of providing award-winning preparation courses to people of all ages interested in studying. The College also provides a range of Diplomas and Associate Degrees which are pathways that give credit towards degree studies. Extra support is available for all students.

The STAR Early Offer program enables Year 12 students who attend a Southern Cross University partner high school to gain early admission on the basis of their school Principal’s recommendation. Visit www.scu.edu.au/star for details about the program.

Our Head-Start program is designed for Year 11 and 12 students who have the academic capability to succeed at university. Head-Start introduces you to university life and study while you are still at school, and can count as credit towards a Southern Cross degree. Visit www.scu.edu.au/headstart for details.
OUR COURSES
“I really enjoy learning about the way society is, the theories behind it and how this influences people’s values and beliefs. I currently work with women in an empowerment program. I hope to use the knowledge, skills and experiences I have gained at university to work overseas in a social work capacity in the future.”

Sabrina
Bachelor of Social Welfare graduate
Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) student
ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Turn your passion for social justice, human relationships, communication or creativity into a career.

BACHELOR OF ARTS
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, BACHELOR OF ARTS
BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF LAWS
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF LAWS
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ARTS
### BACHELOR OF ARTS

**UAC**
- GC 333161, L 333100

**QTAC**
- GC 053161, L 053001

**Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019:** 75/11

**Lowest Selection Rank 2018:** 62

**Highest Selection Rank 2018:** 88

**Duration:** 3 years full-time/6 years part-time

**Starts:** March, July

**Location:** Gold Coast, Lismore, online

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Arts enables critical thinking, community engagement and creative practices. It is one of the most flexible degrees on offer, with the possibility of choosing majors and minors from more than 20 diverse subject areas.

Majors in humanities and social sciences provide an overview of human society and social relationships. Majors in creative arts provide opportunities for students to develop practical or theoretical skills, while majors in the secondary school teaching areas are ideal for students interested in pursuing further studies to become teachers. Traditional arts subjects can be combined with some science majors, as well as vocationally-oriented majors in law, tourism or psychology.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

Students can undertake placements and learning opportunities in the community through a number of units and assessments.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

There are exciting career opportunities for graduates in communication industries, community relations, journalism, cultural policy, management and administration, publishing, public service, multimedia design, creative and cultural industries, politics, social justice and human rights, and secondary school teaching (with further study).

**PATHWAYS TO THIS COURSE**

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Arts or the Associate Degree of Creative Writing are guaranteed entry into this course with up to 16 units of credit.

**Also Available:**

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, BACHELOR OF ARTS**
- Refer to Business & Tourism page 20

**BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF LAWS**
- Refer to Law & Justice page 55

### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

**UAC**
- GC 331161, L 331101

**QTAC**
- GC 051161, L 051011

**Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019:** 75/11

**Lowest Selection Rank 2018:** 64

**Highest Selection Rank 2018:** 67

**Duration:** 3 years full-time/6 years part-time

**Starts:** March, July

**Location:** Gold Coast, Lismore, online

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

Southern Cross is ranked in the world’s top 400 universities for social science (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018). With an emphasis on social justice and positive change, the Bachelor of Social Science will develop students’ ability to interpret, analyse and offer creative solutions to problems in contemporary society, and encourage them to become dynamic citizens in the public sphere.

Course majors include sociology, politics and government; and study streams in development studies, cultural studies and welfare studies. University-wide majors are also available in this course.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

Students can undertake an optional professional placement unit towards the end of their degree. Placements can be undertaken in government departments and non-government community organisations. Typical activities during placement may include policy development, specific projects, community engagement, research or grant application.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Career opportunities exist in state and federal governments and agencies in various capacities, including policy roles. The degree also offers a pathway to careers in the non-government sector, for example in social justice, environmental and charitable organisations. Many graduates also find employment in agencies that deliver community and welfare services to disadvantaged groups.

Graduates may choose to continue their studies with the Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) to qualify as a social worker.

**Also Available:**

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF LAWS**
- Refer to Law & Justice page 58

**BACHELOR OF ARTS / BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**
- Refer to Education & Teaching page 28
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE

UAC: 331162
QTAC: 051361

Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 75/11
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 64
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 88
Duration: 3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts: March, July
Location: Gold Coast, online

COURSE OVERVIEW
The Bachelor of Social Welfare provides the theoretical and practical foundation for work in the human services sector. During their studies, students gain skills in case management, community development, counselling, social research, policy work, advocacy, and grief and loss counselling. Particular emphasis is placed on social justice and human rights as the basis for social welfare practice.

In addition to core units that cover counselling, welfare law, social research and community development, students choose a major area of study from the following: children and young people; health and disability; or Indigenous studies.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
Students complete 400 hours of supervised on-the-job training in a range of organisations to prepare for a career in social welfare.

CAREER OUTCOMES
Graduates of this course will have opportunities to use their transferable skills in human services careers that might include government and non-government positions in fields such as child protection, disability services, housing services, youth work, aged care, alcohol and drug rehabilitation, community engagement, mental health services, and domestic violence services.

The course also provides a pathway to the Southern Cross Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) to qualify as a social worker.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The course is accredited by the Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA). Graduates are eligible to join ACWA.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ARTS

UAC: GC 333361, L 333311
QTAC: GC 053061, L 053111

Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 55/17
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 46
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 63
Duration: 2 years full-time/4 years part-time
Starts: March, July
Location: Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW
The Associate Degree of Arts prepares students for continuing study and/or participation in a range of areas relevant to the humanities, culture, society and creative arts.

The course includes core studies in the humanities with electives from two study streams – society and culture and the creative arts. This degree is offered through SCU College, which understands that learners have diverse experiences and ways of learning. The College provides additional, tailored workshops to assist students develop academic and study skills, supporting their study and connecting them to their peers.

CAREER OUTCOMES
Graduates of the Associate Degree of Arts are guaranteed entry into the Southern Cross Bachelor of Arts with up to 16 units of credit. Other pathways to arts-related courses are possible but may require a portfolio of work to enrol.

Graduates who proceed to the Bachelor of Arts can build on their critical thinking, creative practice, research and writing skills.

Graduates might also seek employment in para-professional roles in a range of settings relevant to the arts and social sciences. These include community relations, cultural policy, management and administration, education, publishing, public service, multimedia design, creative and cultural industries, politics, social justice and human rights.
Andrea
Bachelor of Business student

“I always wanted to be involved in things that would change the world as we know it. My dream is to work in the renewable energy industry.”

Andrea
Bachelor of Business student
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.

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, BACHELOR OF LAWS
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS IN CONVENTION AND EVENT MANAGEMENT
BACHELOR OF DIGITAL BUSINESS
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, BACHELOR OF ARTS
ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF BUSINESS
DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS
BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING

UAC  GC 332162,  L 332103
QTAC  GC 052461,  L 052211
Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 75/11
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 68
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 92
Duration: 3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts: March, July, October
(October intake Gold Coast and online only)
Location: Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW
Success in business is built on strong decision-making, understanding of performance and anticipation of future challenges. The Bachelor of Accounting will prepare students for a wide range of careers, including as a chartered accountant, enabling them to understand challenging business situations from the inside out and to develop strategic responses.

The course includes core units in taxation, financial services, law, marketing and communication with elective units in advanced taxation, human resources, competitive strategy, business environment and law.

CAREER OUTCOMES
Graduates will have the skills and knowledge to manage their own accounting practice. They may also find employment in areas such as financial and business advisory services, tax, business consulting, business planning, business valuations, employee relations, estate and trust planning, forensic accounting and sustainability strategy development.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This course is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants.

Subject to the choice of specific units, this degree fulfils the educational requirements for registration as a BAS Agent and a Tax Agent by the Tax Practitioners Board and for financial advisers as determined by Australian Securities and Investments Commission Regulatory Guide 146 (RG146 Registration).

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE
Graduates of the Associate Degree of Business will be guaranteed entry to this course with up to 16 units of credit.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

UAC  GC 332160,  L 332100,  CH 332150
QTAC  GC 052161,  L 052001,  CH 052501
Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 75/11
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 63
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 89
Duration: 3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts: March, July, October
(October intake Gold Coast and online only)
Location: Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW
The Bachelor of Business develops the practical skills for decision-making in a modern business context and the capability to recognise and act on opportunities.

The course includes foundational business units in law, accounting, economics, management, marketing and statistics with the possibility of specialising through electives and one or two majors in the following areas:

- Accounting
- Aviation Management (This major also provides students with the opportunity to undertake a fully accredited CASA Commercial Pilot License through Airways Aviation).
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
Students may choose, as electives, one or two double-weighted internship units.

CAREER OUTCOMES
Graduates of the Bachelor of Business gain the professional, critical thinking and communication skills to run their own business or to pursue career opportunities in a broad range of sectors, including marketing, product management, investment, finance and more.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The accounting major is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and CPA Australia. Students may apply for membership of the Institute of Public Accountants. The finance major is aligned with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) RG146 accreditation requirements and Southern Cross University provides authorised assessment for certification. Students are eligible to join the Australian Institute of Management.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE
Graduates of the Associate Degree of Business will be guaranteed entry to this course with up to 16 units of credit.
### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS IN CONVENTION AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

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#### COURSE OVERVIEW
The Bachelor of Business in Convention and Event Management positions graduates at the centre of the fast growing events industry. Students acquire the skills and knowledge required to pursue a career in the management, planning and marketing of corporate events, conventions and meetings, festivals and special events.

Core units develop foundational knowledge in research, management and marketing of events and include advanced studies in festival and special events planning, event operations management, facility and risk management, production planning and management, and convention and exhibition planning with the option to specialise through the selection of electives.

#### PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
This course includes a compulsory internship program, which provides students with a block of practical workplace experience during their final study session in a hospitality, event or tourism organisation in Australia or overseas. Students may also undertake an optional international exchange program in second year.

#### CAREER OUTCOMES
Graduates are suited to professional positions in conference organisation, trade fair and exhibition development, event or destination marketing, corporate meeting planning, event and concert production, festival direction, event planning, and/or sponsorship coordination.

#### PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE
Graduates of the Associate Degree of Business will be guaranteed entry to this course with up to 16 units of credit.

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

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#### COURSE OVERVIEW
The Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management prepares students with transferable skills for a career rich with diversity.

Core units comprise subjects in business operations, marketing, finance, human resources and regulation. Students may either choose from a range of electives, or specialise with one of the following majors: event management, hospitality management or tourism management.

#### PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
Students complete a 14-week internship as part of their studies and have the opportunity to participate in an optional international exchange program in second year, to build their experience abroad.

#### CAREER OUTCOMES
Graduates might seek professional management positions in a range of tourism and hospitality operations including hotels and resorts; clubs and gaming operations; restaurants and catering; tourism destination planning and marketing; tourism policy development; ecotourism; visitor management; tourism retail management; tourist attractions and theme parks, conference and event operations.

#### PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE
Graduates of the Associate Degree of Business will be guaranteed entry to this course with up to 16 units of credit.

### Also Available:

- **BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, BACHELOR OF LAWS**
  
  Refer to Law & Justice page 57

- **BACHELOR OF DIGITAL BUSINESS**
  
  Refer to Digital Media & IT page 24
# BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, BACHELOR OF ARTS

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Arts gives students the possibility of combining business management skills with a focus on humanities or creative arts. Students build core capabilities to support business decision-making, including foundations in business law, economics and accounting and have the opportunity to specialise in a wide range of subjects from both business and arts disciplines.

The double degree permits multiple combinations of arts and business majors, for example, coupling a major in accounting with tourism, marketing with psychology, information systems with creative arts or many other combinations.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

Students can choose a double-weighted internship unit to get practical experience and build professional networks.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Graduates might pursue careers that combine knowledge of business and the arts or those specific to each discipline. Opportunities exist in a range of fields from journalism to policy, management to design, public relations to banking and beyond. A number of majors are accredited by industry bodies, offering a guaranteed pathway into professions.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

The accounting major in the Bachelor of Business is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and CPA Australia. Students may apply for membership of the Institute of Public Accountants.

The finance major in the Bachelor of Business is aligned with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) RG146 accreditation requirements and Southern Cross University provides authorised assessment for certification.

Students are eligible to join the Australian Institute of Management.

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF BUSINESS

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Associate Degree of Business covers a broad range of business topics that develop the professional skills necessary for gaining employment or for continuing study at a higher level. The course provides students with foundational understanding of business language and organisational communication. Students can also select to focus on an area of their interest for part of the course including accounting, business, tourism or digital business.

This degree is offered through SCU College, which understands that learners have diverse experiences and ways of learning. The College provides additional, tailored workshops to assist students develop academic and study skills, supporting their study and connecting them to their peers.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

The Associate Degree of Business provides guaranteed entry into a Southern Cross Bachelor degree in accounting, business, digital business, information technology, convention and event management, or tourism and hospitality management with up to 16 units of credit.

Graduates may find work in para-professional roles in a range of settings in the private and public business sectors and in fields such as general business, marketing, management, retail, tourism and other business services.

Internships provide students with the opportunity to gain valuable hands-on skills and experience as they acquire greater awareness of employer expectations, develop workplace competencies and experience, and test their career choices against the realities of the workplace. A Work Integrated Learning program, which consists of one workplace preparation unit and four internship units, is a major strength of our degrees.
## DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

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### COURSE OVERVIEW

The Diploma of Business gives you the opportunity to develop your academic and business skills in areas that could include digital business, tourism, finance, management, economics and marketing.

Students complete core units and tailor their studies with the choice of either an information technology or a business stream.

The Diploma of Business is offered through SCU College, which understands that learners have diverse experiences and ways of learning. The College supports your study success and connects you to your peers through additional workshops to assist you develop academic and study skills.

### CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates of the Diploma of Business may begin careers in general areas of business including accounting, finance and marketing.

Successful graduates of the Diploma of Business are guaranteed entry and up to 8 units of credit towards a linked Southern Cross degree in business, tourism and hospitality management, convention and event management or information technology.
DIGITAL MEDIA & IT
The jobs of tomorrow will require agile digital specialists who can create, deliver and distribute information and resources seamlessly.

BACHELOR OF DIGITAL BUSINESS
BACHELOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS
BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

"Trying to fix my family computer got me interested in IT. I work as a lifeguard and a flexible University timetable allows me to fit my studies around lifeguarding work. Work-life-study balance is pretty good."

Josh
Bachelor of Information Technology student
**BACHELOR OF DIGITAL BUSINESS**

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**
The Bachelor of Digital Business is one of only two degrees of its kind being offered in Australia. It will prepare students for a career as a digital business specialist, able to unlock technology to improve business performance.

Graduates will be able to combine skills in digital systems and applications, cyber security, data and business analytics and the creation and management of digital business with a practical understanding of technologies, business and law principles to make a strong contribution to many organisations.

Key areas of study include management, marketing, entrepreneurship and innovation, e-commerce, web technology and cyber security.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**
Students may choose one or two double-weighted internship units as electives.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**
Graduates from generic business degrees typically work in the areas of advertising, marketing, public relations, product management, international business, human resource management, investment, banking, accounting and finance.

The Bachelor of Digital Business will produce graduates with career opportunities in these areas but also in a broader range of careers including as business analysts, digital marketers, information security professionals, IT strategists and planners, change management professionals, digital transformation professionals, digital strategists, data analysts, digital solutions developers, web developers, systems analysts, and project managers.

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**BACHELOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS**

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**
Content is king – and digital media specialists are in strong demand in communication and marketing roles across Australia. The Bachelor of Digital Media and Communications prepares students to tell stories that matter, as they develop the creative and production skills for a career in today’s fast-paced media environment.

Core units include visual communication and design, digital storytelling, media theory and analysis, news writing and journalism. In addition, students can choose four-unit minors in digital design, journalism, screen media, digital marketing, music and technology, creative writing or visual culture.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**
This course includes a compulsory 100-hour professional placement with the possibility to gain invaluable workplace experience in radio and television stations, in newspapers and publishing houses, on film shoots, at film festivals and in graphic design or post-production companies.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**
Digital media specialists are in strong demand in media and creative industries with career opportunities in film, music videos, TV, radio, newspapers, magazines, blogging and graphic design, marketing, advertising and public relations.
**BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Information Technology focuses on the development of web-based business information systems. Core units include programming, systems analysis and design, cyber security, database development, networking and communications theory. Students select a major from the following options: user experience, software development, or digital enterprise. University-wide majors are also available.

This course also covers issues confronting the IT industry including employer obligations, employee rights, impacts on society, and future directions of the industry.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

This course includes optional work placements to gain hands-on experience working with industry, developing information technology responses to business dilemmas.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Graduates can look forward to good employment prospects as a programmer, user-experience designer and developer, systems analyst, database administrator, project manager, web developer, ICT network professional or technical support personnel.

**PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE**

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Information Technology are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 16 units of credit for their previous study.

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**ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 55/17. Apply directly to the University.

Lowest Selection Rank 2018: n/a

Highest Selection Rank 2018: n/a

Duration: 2 years full-time/4 years part-time

Starts: March, July

Location: online

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Associate Degree of Information Technology will prepare students with technical and problem solving abilities that virtually every modern organisation needs. This program has a strong technical focus with core units that cover programming, web development and cyber security, systems analysis, contemporary issues in IT, databases and networks.

The Associate Degree of Information Technology will equip students in a field that is integral to the world we live in and offers professional opportunities in almost all industries.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Career opportunities exist as user-experience designers and developers, web developers, systems administrators, and technical support personnel.

The Associate Degree of Information Technology is an ideal pathway to the Southern Cross Bachelor of Information Technology and provides up to 16 units of credit in this degree to graduates.
EDUCATION & TEACHING

Home to the Centre for Children and Young People and an active research community, Southern Cross produces teachers armed with the latest knowledge in teaching practice and adolescent education.

“A big appeal for me was the University’s strong footprint in both Queensland and New South Wales. Accreditation on both sides of the border opens up more employment options when I graduate.”

Benjamen
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Education (Primary) student
BACHELOR OF ARTS / BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY)

UAC  GC 330160, L 330110, CH 330150
QTAC GC 050161, L 050711, CH 050751

Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 75/11
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 71
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 95

Duration: 4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts: March, July
Location: Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW
In the first year of this combined degree, students study essential foundational content for teaching in primary schools. Starting in their second year, and continuing throughout the remainder of their degree, students study curriculum, pedagogy and effective teaching strategies and begin significant blocks of professional teaching experiences in primary schools.

Students can complete an eight-unit, work-ready specialisation, or choose from a suite of electives. Each provides an opportunity for students to shape their study towards their preferred employment.

This is in addition to discipline and curriculum studies in English; Mathematics; Human Society and Its Environment; Science and Technology; Creative Arts; and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
Students complete a program of in-school professional teaching experiences during the course, culminating in an extended in-school development experience, to demonstrate their capabilities as primary school teachers.

CAREER OUTCOMES
Graduates are qualified to work as a primary teacher in Queensland and NSW.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This degree is accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority and the Queensland College of Teachers and nationally by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.

BACHELOR OF ARTS / BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY/EARLY CHILDHOOD)

UAC  GC 330161, L 330111, CH 330151
QTAC GC 050661, L 050611, CH 050651

Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 75/11
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 67
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 88

Duration: 4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts: March, July
Location: Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW
This combined degree equips students to work with children throughout their formative years. Designed to improve career opportunities, graduates qualify to become early childhood educators and primary school teachers.

In their first year, students study essential foundational content for teaching in primary schools and early childhood settings. Starting in their second year, and continuing throughout the remainder of their degree, students study curriculum, pedagogy and effective teaching strategies. They also begin significant blocks of professional teaching experience in primary schools and early childhood settings.

This is in addition to discipline and curriculum studies in English, Mathematics, Human Society and Its Environment, Science and Technology, Creative Arts, and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

The course includes study in inclusive education, the development and learning of children, and the importance of life-long learning.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
Students complete a program of in-school professional teaching experiences during the course, culminating in an extended in-school development experience, to demonstrate their capabilities as primary school and early childhood teachers. This course provides students with teaching experiences across the age range from six-weeks to 12-years-old.

CAREER OUTCOMES
This degree provides a dual qualification in early childhood and primary school teaching.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This degree is accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority and the Queensland College of Teachers and nationally by the Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority and the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.
### COURSE OVERVIEW
Graduates of this combined degree can teach in both primary and secondary schools (kindergarten to Year 12), significantly expanding their career opportunities. Students complete curriculum studies in six key learning areas for primary school teaching and one secondary teaching subject in English, Mathematics, Geography or Modern History.

In their first year, students study essential foundational content for teaching in primary and secondary schools. Starting in their second year, and continuing throughout the remainder of their degree, students begin significant blocks of professional teaching experience and study curriculum, pedagogy and effective teaching strategies. This includes discipline studies in their chosen secondary teaching subject.

This is in addition to discipline and curriculum studies in English, Mathematics, Human Society and Its Environment; Science and Technology; Creative Arts; and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

### PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
Students complete a program of in-school professional teaching experiences during the course, culminating in an extended in-school development experience, to demonstrate their capabilities as secondary school teachers.

### CAREER OUTCOMES
Graduates are qualified to work as a secondary teacher in Queensland and NSW.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This degree is accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority and the Queensland College of Teachers and nationally by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.

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### COURSE OVERVIEW
This combined degree prepares graduates to teach in up to two secondary teaching areas in Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, English, Mathematics, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Physics, Modern History, Geography, Society and Culture and Aboriginal Studies.

Alternatively, students can study one secondary teaching area and an area of interest through a range of electives. This is in addition to core studies in literacy and numeracy, equity and diversity, supporting learners with diverse needs, assessment, and the use of information and communications technology in education.

### PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
Students complete a program of in-school professional teaching experiences during the course, culminating in an extended in-school development experience, to demonstrate their capabilities as secondary school teachers.

### CAREER OUTCOMES
Graduates are qualified to work as a secondary teacher in Queensland and NSW.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This degree is accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority and the Queensland College of Teachers and nationally by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY / BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

UAC 334191
QTAC 051191
Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 75/11
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 74
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 96
Duration: 4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts: March
Location: online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Technology/Bachelor Education (Secondary) prepares students as secondary school teachers in the Technological and Applied Studies key learning area. The course has a focus on creativity and innovation and a strong underpinning in social, cultural and environmental sustainability.

This course includes core subjects in education, teaching, design and technology and students specialise in two of the following areas: food, textile, computing, graphics/multimedia and industrial technology with the choice of additional electives that cover a range of design and education subjects.

Students who already hold the appropriate TAFE or other recognised VET provider qualifications will receive advanced standing in this course.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Students complete significant blocks of in-school supervised professional experiences throughout the degree to demonstrate their capabilities as teachers.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates are qualified as secondary teachers in NSW in the Technological and Applied Studies area, which includes food, textiles, computing and industrial technology.

Graduates might also be suited to professional roles in organisations where innovation, technology skills and specific industry knowledge is highly desired.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority and nationally through the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.

Professional experience is pivotal to an education degree. It is often referred to as the ‘core of teacher education’ as students gain vital experience in applying their university learning to real world contexts in schools or early childhood centres.

Experienced mentor teachers guide the development of student teachers, who are also supported by a university adviser to ensure they meet their maximum potential as an education professional.
“Engineers are continually changing the world with innovations and solutions that affect people’s lives. I’m studying to become a civil engineer because I see it as a field where you can use your imagination to make things happen.”

*Abby*

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering student
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COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering prepares graduates for work involving the planning, design, construction and maintenance of critical civil engineering infrastructure such as buildings, roads, bridges, dams, pipelines, transport systems, and water supply and wastewater treatment facilities.

Students have the option to undertake a general course of study or select an eight-unit major in environmental engineering. The general course of study encompasses civil engineering, including construction, project management, hydraulic engineering, water and wastewater engineering, geotechnical engineering, traffic and transport engineering, and environmental engineering.

The environmental engineering major prepares students with the scientific knowledge and engineering skills needed to understand and assess the impact of an engineering project on the environment.

All students undertake a full-year subject in engineering research (thesis unit) in their final year, which enables them to explore the frontiers of engineering development and contribute to new knowledge in their chosen field.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

All students are required to undertake a compulsory 60-day industry experience unit in a relevant engineering role.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering will be qualified civil engineers with specialist skills in demand across multiple sectors and industries globally.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course has provisional accreditation from Engineers Australia at the level of Professional Engineer and will be assessed for full accreditation at this level in 2018. Courses accredited by Engineers Australia at this level are recognised in many different countries worldwide through the Washington Accord.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 8 units of credit for their previous study.
**BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) IN COASTAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING**

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Coastal Systems Engineering is one of just a few specialist undergraduate professional engineering degrees in Australia to train industry-ready graduates for work in water engineering, coastal engineering and catchment management. The course addresses an increasing need for engineering expertise in these fields.

Students will focus on core areas that include coastal engineering and management, floodplain engineering and management, project management, hydraulic engineering, water and wastewater engineering, engineering geochemistry and hydrology. The course is strongly focused on project engineering from first year through to the final year. The course also addresses fundamental concepts that cross all disciplines including professional ethics, sustainability, conflict resolution and negotiation.

Students undertake a full-year subject in engineering research (thesis unit) in their final year, which enables them to explore the frontiers of engineering development and contribute to new knowledge.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

All students are required to undertake a compulsory 60-day industry experience unit in a relevant engineering role.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

As a civil or environmental engineer in a range of settings involving systems and infrastructure in the coastal zone, including municipal and government authorities, water supply and management agencies, construction companies, natural resource management organisations, consulting engineering companies, airport authorities, mining companies, irrigation authorities, research organisations, and education organisations.

**PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE**

Graduates of the Diploma of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 8 units of credit for their previous study.

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Science provides a thorough grounding in science as well as a pathway to further specialist study. Students can tailor their studies to suit particular interests or undertake a broad range of subjects.

Students complete core units in the history and philosophy of science, quantitative methods in psychology, environmental information analysis, statistical analysis or health science evidence; with the choice of an internship or integrated project; and a major in one of the following subjects: biology, engineering, environmental chemistry, or mathematics. A broad range of electives is also available.

Please note: Some units are only offered online and some require attendance at on-campus workshops.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

Students can elect to complete an eight-week industry internship placement. Interns work with organisations across the science spectrum including local, state or federal government agencies, private consultancies, or business enterprises in Australia or overseas.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Career opportunities exist in both public and private sectors as a resource manager and sustainability adviser and planner, policy developer, biologist, ecologist, health scientist, and in scientific research.

**PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE**

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 16 units of credit for their previous study.
### ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF SCIENCE

**UAC**: 334312  
**QTAC**: 054311  
**Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019**: 55/17  
**Lowest Selection Rank 2018**: 45  
**Highest Selection Rank 2018**: 71  
**Duration**: 2 years full-time/4 years part-time  
**Starts**: March  
**Location**: Lismore, online  

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Associate Degree of Science opens the door to understanding the biological, chemical, physical, and technological processes that shape our world.

This course includes core studies in science with electives in the following areas: human science; environmental sciences; physical sciences and mathematics.

This degree is offered through SCU College, which understands that learners have diverse experiences and ways of learning. The College provides additional, tailored workshops to assist students develop academic and study skills, supporting their study and connecting them to their peers.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Graduates receive up to 16 units of credit towards a Southern Cross Bachelor degree in science, environmental science, marine or forest science and management.

Graduates may find work in para-professional roles in a range of settings, including positions as field assistants, laboratory assistants, revegetation officers and environmental monitoring officers.

**PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE**

Students who have completed a Diploma of Science will gain entry and receive up to 8 units of credit towards the Associate Degree of Science.

On-campus laboratories are fully equipped with advanced analytical equipment for biology, chemistry, geology and aquaculture. The analysis of field samples builds practical skills in environmental testing that are vital in the workplace.

### DIPLOMA OF SCIENCE

**UAC**: 334014  
**QTAC**: 054701  
**Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019**: 55/17  
**Lowest Selection Rank 2018**: 49  
**Highest Selection Rank 2018**: 66  
**Duration**: 1 year full-time/2 years part-time  
**Starts**: March  
**Location**: Lismore, online  

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Diploma of Science will prepare students with a grounding in scientific knowledge and skills and a taste of the many opportunities that science provides. Students will learn the language and nature of science and mathematics, and will be able to follow their interests in specific areas of science.

The course includes core units of science and electives in study areas such as environmental science, physical sciences and mathematics and engineering.

Students will receive access to additional workshops and tuition help through SCU College and can package the Diploma with English language courses or the Preparing for Success at SCU program.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Graduates of the Diploma of Science may also find work in para-professional roles, including positions as field assistants, laboratory assistants and environmental monitoring officers.

The Diploma is a pathway to Southern Cross University's Associate Degree of Science or to a linked Bachelor degree in science, environmental science, marine science and management, forest science and management, civil engineering, coastal systems engineering or mechanical engineering with up to 8 units of credit, depending on course and units taken.
“I grew up in Spain, and my mum worked with women to help prevent human trafficking. I got to see first-hand how combining medicine and law really helped in this field of work.”

Sophie

Bachelor of Biomedical Science,
Bachelor of Laws student
Put your empathy to good use in a degree that's all about caring for people and improving their lives. Our health sciences courses are driven by contemporary best practice and many allow you to qualify for professional registration.

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### Bachelor of Biomedical Science

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**Lowest Selection Rank 2018:** 69  
**Highest Selection Rank 2018:** 97  
**Duration:** 3 years full-time/6 years part-time  
**Starts:** March, July, October  
**Location:** Gold Coast

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science provides students with the scientific understanding of the structure and function of the human body and the interrelationships between health and disease. Together with foundational sciences, students explore the intricacies of human health and examine the pathological basis of disease processes by studying human pathophysiology, molecular genetics, immunology, microbiology and neuroscience. Students develop skills in problem-solving, analysis and interpretation of medical and laboratory data, as well as practical skills in laboratory methods.

Subjects include biochemistry, human physiology, anatomy, immunology, neuroscience, microbiology, clinical bacteriology, research methods, and other areas relevant to biomedical science.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

Professional placements of 420 hours provide invaluable workplace experience in health and research facilities, such as pathology labs or medical research labs.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Graduates find positions in biomedical, health, university and government research, hospital, veterinary and pathology laboratories and scientific sales, quality assurance, health departments and pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries.

Graduates may qualify for postgraduate degrees such as pharmacy and physiotherapy, or choose to pursue medicine or other careers.

**PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE**

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Health will be guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.

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### Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)

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**Lowest Selection Rank 2018:** 69  
**Highest Selection Rank 2018:** 95  
**Duration:** 3 years full-time/6 years part-time  
**Starts:** March, July, October  
**Location:** Gold Coast, Lismore

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) has a strong clinical focus and provides students with a comprehensive grounding in biomedical science and health. The course includes the study of advanced levels of anatomy and physiology, particularly the structure and function of the muscular and nervous systems.

During the course, students gain the knowledge and skills required to continue postgraduate study in osteopathic medicine, which is required for registration as an osteopath.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

Professional placements provide students with about 320 hours of experience under the supervision of a qualified practitioner in the practice of safe and effective manual therapy and the application of a wide range of treatment and management plans.

Students have opportunities to work with a diverse range of patients in areas including injury and illness prevention and management, rehabilitation and health promotion. Clinical practice-based learning is also undertaken at the Southern Cross University Health Clinic, located at the Lismore and Gold Coast campuses.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

To become a registered osteopath, students need to successfully complete both the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) and the Southern Cross University Master of Osteopathic Medicine. Total duration of both courses is four years. Graduates of the Bachelor degree will receive four units of advanced standing into the Master of Osteopathic Studies.

**PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE**

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Health will be guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.
COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science provides a scientific understanding of the structure and function of the human body as it relates to movement, the interrelationships between health and disease, and the psychological bases of physical activity.

Students complete core units in exercise science such as anatomy, biomechanics, physiology, sports conditioning and motor control as well as core units in psychological science covering the principles of assessment, methodology and behaviour. A range of elective subjects is also available.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Students complete a 140-hour exercise science professional placement in the third year of the course. Placements might be in health and sporting centres, clubs, schools and academies or sport and recreation centres.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Career opportunities exist as a psychologist (with additional postgraduate training) or in careers that have therapeutic connections to sport and exercise, such as professional athlete counselling, rehabilitation or counselling within schools and colleges.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Health will be guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Occupational therapists’ work is diverse – they assist people of all ages and abilities, transforming and adapting environments, activities or equipment where necessary to enhance participation in everyday tasks.

The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy is structured to meet competency requirements for professional registration and includes core subjects in occupational therapy theory and practice such as therapy assessments and interventions; occupational transitions across the lifespan; health promotion; social sciences and biological sciences.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Professional placements of about 1,000 hours build clinical and practical skills in settings that may include aged care, hospitals, community health, disability and mental health services, primary schools, industrial environments and private practice.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Career opportunities as an occupational therapist exist in aged care, hospitals, community health, mental health services, schools, industrial environments, private practice and a variety of health, education and disability centres and services.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is accredited by Occupational Therapy Australia and the Occupational Therapy Council, and is approved by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists. Graduates of accredited occupational therapy programs are eligible for national registration. Graduates are also eligible for membership of Occupational Therapy Australia.

Please note: In order to register to practise, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency standards for English language must be met.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Health will be guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.
BACHELOR OF PODIATRY

UAC 330169
QTAC 059961
Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 75/11
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 70
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 79
Duration: 4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts: March, July, October
Location: Gold Coast

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Podiatry prepares students for entry into professional podiatry practice. Podiatry is a branch of health care devoted to the study, diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the foot, ankle and lower leg.

Core subjects include anatomy, pathophysiology, pharmacology, psychology and communication. As students move through the course, they study more specialised content including biomechanics, rehabilitation, dermatology, rheumatology and paediatrics.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Professional placements of about 1,000 hours, preclinical simulation and University clinics build skills and the capacity to work with children and adults, athletes and elderly people to examine sporting injuries, gait, biomechanics and acute foot conditions.

CAREER OUTCOMES

The majority of podiatry employment is in private practice, but as a podiatrist graduates also have the opportunity to work in community health settings; in hospitals and with specialised health teams such as in diabetic care; in health promotion and education; with children, athletes and older people, or to undertake research.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Podiatry is accredited with the Australian New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Council. Graduates can seek national registration as podiatry practitioners with the Podiatry Board of Australia.

Please note: In order to register to practise, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency standards for English language must be met.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Health will be guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.

BACHELOR OF PEDORTHICS

UAC 335065
QTAC 055561
Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 75/11
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 68
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 69
Duration: 3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts: March, July, October
Location: Gold Coast

COURSE OVERVIEW

Pedorthics is a new allied health specialisation that focuses on biomechanics and improving foot function to promote better mobility.

The Bachelor of Pedorthics is the only degree of its kind offered by a university in Australia. It prepares students for a career as a specialist in the design and manufacture of shoes and orthotics to maximise performance of feet and treat lower limb conditions. Students learn about health conditions that affect the feet, the mechanics of gait, entrepreneurship, footwear design and footwear production.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Students undertake approximately 1,000 hours of practical placements in a range of health settings throughout their studies.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Some typical career paths in pedorthics include pain management of issues related to the foot, knee and back, diabetes foot management to prevent limb loss, disability health services, footwear design and manufacture, fashion footwear, paediatric corrective footwear and orthoses and in the sporting industry for elite performance or orthotic support.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is accredited with the Pedorthic Association of Australia. Suitably qualified members of the Association are eligible for listing on the Australian Register of Pedorthists.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Health will be guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.
**BACHELOR OF PODIATRY, BACHELOR OF PEDORTHICS**

**UAC** 335162  
**QTAC** 055661  
**Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019:** 75/11  
**Lowest Selection Rank 2018:** n/a new course  
**Highest Selection Rank 2018:** n/a new course  
**Duration:** 4 years full-time/8 years part-time  
**Starts:** March, July, October  
**Location:** Gold Coast

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

This double degree equips students with the skills to become both a podiatrist and a pedorthist, extending their possibilities in the design and manufacture of footwear and orthotics to treat foot and lower limb conditions.

Students complete subjects from both disciplines that will encourage the development of a broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge. These include extensive studies in anatomy with a focus on lower limbs and feet, psychology, orthoses, biomechanics, pharmacology, risk, clinical accountability and clinical reasoning.

High-tech laboratories and manufacturing facilities on campus provide contemporary learning environments, complemented by significant blocks of workplace experience.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

Students complete approximately 2,000 hours of placement activity.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

This double degree is ideal for careers in both disciplines, and particularly for podiatrists who can extend their practice into the manufacture of medical-grade footwear and other orthotic devices, such as ankle foot orthoses.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

The Bachelor of Pedorthics is accredited with the Pedorthic Association of Australia. Suitably qualified members of the Association are eligible for listing on the Australian Register of Pedorthists.

The Bachelor of Podiatry is accredited with the Australian and New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Council. Graduates can seek national registration as podiatry practitioners with the Podiatry Board of Australia.

Please note: In order to register to practise as a podiatrist, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency standards for English language must be met.

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**BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE**

**UAC** GC 335062, CH 335152  
**QTAC** GC 055271, CH 055351  
**Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019:** 75/11  
**Lowest Selection Rank 2018:** 64  
**Highest Selection Rank 2018:** 67  
**Duration:** 3 years full-time/6 years part-time  
**Starts:** March, July, October  
**Location:** Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, online

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Psychological Science provides the first three years of full-time (or part-time equivalent) study and training required to prepare graduates for employment in a range of careers that require critical thinking and an understanding of human psychological factors.

The degree focuses on providing a thorough knowledge of the theoretical basis of psychological science and prepares students to conduct an independent research project.

Some second and third-year units involve applied skills while others emphasise areas in experimental psychology, statistics and research methods. This course can be taken fully online, or with a mix of on-campus and online units.

Please note: some online units require attendance at on-campus workshops.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

This is a pathway to the Honours year for eligible students and to further training for registration as a psychologist in Australia.

Psychologists are employed in health, social and disability services, youth services, corrective services, the armed services, research agencies such as the CSIRO, and in education. Private industry is also a large employer of psychologists who receive further specialised training for work in management, human resources and corporate consultancy services.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

The course has Australian Psychology Accreditation Council accreditation for entrance into postgraduate training.

**PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE**

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Health will be guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.
BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF LAWS

UAC  GC 336165, L 336105, CH 336150
QTAC  GC 056271, L 056201, CH 056151
Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 90/5
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 90
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 90
Duration:  5 years full-time/10 years part-time
Starts:  March, July
Location:  Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW
This double degree will equip students with the skills, knowledge and experience required to embark on a career in law, as well as a strong grounding in psychology and psychological theory, providing insights into the workings of the human mind.

Core units in both law and psychology provide a thorough preparation in both disciplines. Although there are no majors, students can select from a wide range of law electives.

This course can be taken fully online, or with a mix of on-campus and online units.

Please note: not all on-campus units are available at all locations. Some online units require attendance at on-campus workshops.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
Students may undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices to build their practical legal skills and develop their professional networks.

CAREER OUTCOMES
This degree fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession in Australia. Employment opportunities exist as barristers or solicitors, or in law-related areas in private, corporate, or government organisations. There is a range of career opportunities in government departments, particularly those connected with health, social and disability services, youth services, corrective services, the armed services, research agencies and in education.

Graduates may also pursue further training to become a registered clinical psychologist with career options in health services, education, research and more.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This degree fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to practise as a lawyer.

BACHELOR OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY

UAC  330168
QTAC  059861
Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 90/5
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 80
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 89
Duration:  4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts:  March, July, October
Location:  Gold Coast

COURSE OVERVIEW
The Bachelor of Speech Pathology prepares students for entry into professional speech pathology practice. Speech pathologists assess and treat adults and children exhibiting acquired or congenital disorders of speech, fluency, voice, language and swallowing.

Arts and science-based units include phonetics and linguistics, audiology and neurology for speech pathology. Embedded throughout the course are principals of evidence-based practice, cultural competency and multi-modal communication.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
Students complete approximately 1,000 hours of professional placements in diverse settings which might include the University’s on-campus health clinic, public hospitals, private practice, community health, rehabilitation centres, aged care facilities, schools and rural health locations.

CAREER OUTCOMES
Speech pathologists are employed in private practice, schools programs, in government agencies or in the health and wellbeing industry. Speech pathologists work independently and also with other health and education specialists in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary teams.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The Bachelor of Speech Pathology is accredited by Speech Pathology Australia, the national professional and accrediting body.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE
Graduates of the Associate Degree of Health will be guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.
**SHAWN**

**Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science student**

“I love surfing, snowboarding and skiing and I’m quite technically minded, so I really enjoy biomechanics, learning about how and why muscles move and what stops them from moving in certain ways.”

**Shawn**

*Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science student*

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science prepares graduates to work with people who want to improve their health, fitness and wellbeing, or their sporting performance, or those who want to prevent chronic conditions.

The degree is focused on human movement, exercise physiology, exercise psychology, and sports conditioning and training. Students focus their studies through the choice of a major in exercise science, nutrition or education.

This degree provides an accelerated pathway towards professional accreditation as an exercise physiologist or as a secondary school PDHPE teacher.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

Students undertake placements of approximately 140 hours in clinical settings, health and fitness centres, sporting organisations or clubs, schools, academies of sport, and sport and recreation centres.

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**CAREER OUTCOMES**

As an exercise scientist, graduates can expect to gain employment in sports coaching, strength training and conditioning, sport development, performance testing and talent identification, personal training and gym instruction, health promotion, occupational rehabilitation and sports or recreation management.

Graduates may also choose to pursue further postgraduate study. They receive up to four units of credit towards the Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology, which enables registration as an exercise physiologist. Total duration of the combined Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science and Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology is four years.

This degree is also a pathway to the Master of Teaching that can prepare students as PDHPE teachers in secondary settings.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

The Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science delivered from the Lismore campus is accredited by Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) at the Exercise Science level. The course is also recognised by the National Strength and Conditioning Association of America. Subject to successful accreditation, all graduates, regardless of the major completed, will be eligible for full membership as Exercise Scientists with ESSA.

Graduates are eligible for registration as an Exercise Professional with Fitness Australia and as a Level 1 Strength and Conditioning Coach with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association.

**PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE**

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Health will be guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.

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**UAC**

GC 338160, L335100, CH 335154

**QTAC**

GC 056181, L 055001, CH 055551

**Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019:** 75/11

**Lowest Selection Rank 2018:** 67

**Highest Selection Rank 2018:** 97

**Duration:** 3 years full-time/6 years part-time

**Starts:** March, July, October

**Location:** Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour

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**Shawn**

*Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science student*
The Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Laws prepares students as both exercise science professionals and as lawyers – developing skills across commercial and employment contracts, litigation, and tax and to work with sporting individuals or teams in areas of sport psychology, strength and conditioning, coaching or health promotion.

Students complete core units in law and exercise science. Although there are no majors in this course, students can specialise through the choice of a wide range of electives. This course offers a rare perspective on legal issues affecting professional athletes and associations – an understanding of the impact of player agreements, sponsorship agreements and the governance of professional sporting bodies.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Students may undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices, to complement their practical legal skills and become familiar with the issues facing working lawyers.

Students complete a 140-hour exercise science professional placement in the third year of the course. Placements might be in health and sporting centres, clubs, schools and academies or sport and recreation centres.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates will have an array of opportunities to practice their legal skills across the health, sport, fitness and leisure industries, as employees or in private practice.

There are several career paths that combine a knowledge of health, sport, fitness or leisure industries with law in sports administration and management or as a lawyer with a specialisation in sports-related issues.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This degree fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to be eligible to practise as a lawyer.

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PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Applicants who do not have the required entry mark are encouraged to apply for the Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science. If those students achieve the required grade point average during the course, they may then apply for transfer into the double degree.
ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF HEALTH

| UAC     | GC 335361, L 335319 |
| QTAC    | GC 055761, L 059901 |
| Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: | 55/17 |
| Lowest Selection Rank 2018: | 45 |
| Highest Selection Rank 2018: | 77 |
| Duration: | 2 years full-time/4 years part-time |
| Starts: | March |
| Location: | Gold Coast, Lismore, online |

COURSE OVERVIEW
The Associate Degree of Health offers a grounding in the health sciences and a supported pathway into a range of health disciplines.

Core studies include learning skills and introductory science subjects together with specialist units associated with each stream of study. Study streams are offered at specific locations:
- Biomedical Science (Gold Coast campus)
- Occupational Therapy, Podiatry, Pedorthics, and Speech Pathology (Gold Coast campus)
- Sport and Exercise Science stream (Gold Coast and Lismore campuses)
- Psychological Sciences stream (online).

This degree is offered through SCU College, which understands that learners have diverse experiences and ways of learning. The College provides additional, tailored workshops to assist students develop academic and study skills, supporting their study and connecting them to their peers.

CAREER OUTCOMES
Graduates of this SCU College program are guaranteed entry into Southern Cross Bachelor degrees in occupational therapy, biomedical science, speech pathology, psychological science, podiatry, pedorthics or sport and exercise science – with up to 16 units of credit depending on the stream taken.

Alternatively, graduates will have opportunities in paraprofessional roles across a range of health care settings.

DIPLOMA OF HEALTH

| UAC     | TBA |
| QTAC    | TBA |
| Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: | 55/17 |
| Lowest Selection Rank 2018: | n/a |
| Highest Selection Rank 2018: | n/a |
| Duration: | 1 year full-time/2 years part-time |
| Starts: | March, July, October |
| Location: | Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, online |

COURSE OVERVIEW
The Diploma of Health is designed as a pathway program into a range of Southern Cross Bachelor degrees, equipping you with foundational knowledge and skills across a range of health disciplines.

Students choose a stream from the following disciplines: sport and exercise science, occupational therapy, speech pathology, psychological science, biomedical science, osteopathic studies, podiatry and pedorthics.

CAREER OUTCOMES
Successful completion of the Diploma of Health guarantees entry and up to 8 units of credit (depending on the stream taken) towards a linked Southern Cross degree in biomedical science, pedorthics, podiatry, speech pathology, occupational therapy, sport and exercise science, osteopathic studies or psychological science.

This course is offered through SCU College, which understands that students have diverse experiences and ways of learning. The College supports your study success and connects you to your peers through additional workshops to develop academic and study skills.
“What the course interests me because it provides an opportunity to learn more about the issues that affect the Indigenous population on a national level, and to explore the differences that exist within language groups. When I graduate I want to work with Indigenous people in any capacity, and I am particularly interested in policy development at this stage.”

Dylan
Bachelor of Indigenous Studies
(Now Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge) student
Interested in understanding how learning and knowledge is shared in the world’s oldest living cultures? Our unique Indigenous Knowledge degree develops a teaching and learning process that is founded on principles of social justice, cultural integrity, inclusion and social justice through education.

BACHELOR OF INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE
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Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 75/11

Lowest Selection Rank 2018: n/a

Highest Selection Rank 2018: n/a

**Duration:** 3 years full-time/6 years part-time

**Starts:** March, July

**Location:** Lismore, online

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge generates greater understanding of Indigenous world views, by exploring histories, knowledge systems, determinants of health and wellbeing and ways of living, in a culturally diverse and supportive environment.

Students build theoretical and practical capability in areas including cultural protocols and Indigenous ways of knowing and being. They learn to engage with communities and work towards better environmental, social and economic outcomes.

Majors include community and land management; and Aboriginal health care with the option in the final year to study other disciplines including education, law and justice, environmental science and engineering, business and tourism, arts and social sciences and health and human sciences.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Career opportunities exist in project management or administration with Indigenous, government or community-based organisations, especially those with a focus on Indigenous issues. Typical career sectors include: health services, paralegal work, social welfare, environmental management, education or business.

Eligible graduates can apply for the Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge with Honours as a pathway to the Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies and to other postgraduate programs offered by Southern Cross University.

*Detail of painting by Oral Roberts (1996) displayed at Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples, Lismore campus.*
"I definitely think knowledge is power. I’m studying law so I can help people, by working in legal aid or community services."

Kaho
Bachelor of Laws student
Ready to make an impact on the world we live in? Our law degrees prepare you for admission as a lawyer and are taught by some of the country’s most innovative legal scholars. Expand your career options by combining your law degree with a degree in Arts, Business, Sport and Exercise Science, Social Science, Psychology and even Creative Writing.

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COURSE OVERVIEW
The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) allows students who already have a degree to qualify as a lawyer in just three years.

In addition to the core units, which comply with professional accreditation requirements, the course includes unique core units such as the philosophy of law and environmental law that reflect the School of Law and Justice’s focus on justice and critique.

Students may choose elective units to suit their interests and professional aspirations including areas as diverse as human rights, race and the law, animal law, climate law and policy, psychiatry, psychology and the law and ecological jurisprudence.

Students may complete electives at an academically rigorous and rewarding summer law school in Byron Bay and the Gold Coast and undertake work placements and law mooting as part of their studies. Honours is embedded in the Bachelor of Laws degree and requires the completion of two specific units in addition to a high academic achievement overall.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
Law students may undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices to build their practical legal skills and develop their professional networks.

CAREER OUTCOMES
This course will equip graduates with the skills to start a legal career and practise as a lawyer, and for a wide range of careers in corporate management, legal aid and in the community sector or the private sector.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) fulfils the academic requirements to practise law in Australia. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to practise as a lawyer.

BACHELOR OF LAWS
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COURSE OVERVIEW
The Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry) fulfils the academic requirements for admission as a lawyer in Australia.

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PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
Law students may undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices to build their practical legal skills and develop their professional networks.

CAREER OUTCOMES
This course will equip graduates with the skills to start a legal career and practise as a lawyer and for a wide range of careers in corporate management, in the community sector or the private sector.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry) fulfils the academic requirements to practise law in Australia. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to practise as a lawyer.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE
Graduates of the Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) who achieve the required grade point average may be eligible for entry into this course.
### COURSE OVERVIEW

This unique four-year combined degree in laws and creative writing provides graduates with clear professional pathways as both legal and writing practitioners. Students gain fluency in written and oral expression, reading and research skills, and above all, writing across a range of genres, both professional and imaginative – complementing the rigor, research and writing skills developed in studying the law.

In addition to the core units, which comply with professional accreditation requirements, students may choose elective units to suit their interests and professional aspirations including areas as diverse as human rights, race and the law, animal law, climate law and policy, psychiatry, psychology and the law and ecological jurisprudence.

### PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Law students can undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices to build their practical legal skills and develop their professional networks.

In the Bachelor of Arts, students can undertake learning opportunities in the community through a number of units as well as through assessment opportunities.

### CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates can pursue career opportunities that combine knowledge of creative writing and law; and those specific to each discipline in fields such as intellectual property, commercial or academic publishing, corporate communications, as well as legal work in a range of creative industries, government departments and professional practices.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to be eligible to practise as a lawyer.
COURSE OVERVIEW

This is an ideal degree for a dynamic career in corporate law or a long-term career in business. The double degree prepares students for admission to the legal profession in Australia, and professional recognition with business industry bodies, depending on the specialisation chosen.

There are no majors in the Bachelor of Laws degree, but a diverse range of law-based elective units is available.

Majors for the Bachelor of Business include: accounting, finance, human resource management, international business, management, or marketing.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Optional internships in this degree develop practical skills and professional networks.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates qualify for admission to legal practice in Australia with a Bachelor of Laws degree and may enjoy enhanced career opportunities in legal practice and the private sector with the addition of a Bachelor of Business degree.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Laws fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to be eligible to practise as a lawyer.

The accounting major in the Bachelor of Business is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and CPA Australia. Students may apply for membership of the Institute of Public Accountants.

The finance major in the Bachelor of Business is aligned with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission RG146 accreditation requirements and Southern Cross University provides authorised assessment for certification.

Students are eligible to join the Australian Institute of Management.
BACHELOR OF LEGAL AND JUSTICE STUDIES, BACHELOR OF LAWS

UAC  GC 336169, L 336109
QTAC  GC 056961, L 056111
Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 90/5
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 78
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 78
Duration: 5 years full-time/10 years part-time
Starts: March, July
Location: Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW
In this double degree, the Bachelor of Laws provides graduates with the skills to work as a lawyer, while the Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies provides a broader range of insights to people with interests in social justice, policy development, politics and analysis. It provides a thorough practical grounding in legal knowledge and a strong understanding of Australian and international politics and society.

In addition to the core units, which comply with professional accreditation requirements, the program includes unique core units such as the philosophy of law and environmental law that reflect the School of Law and Justice's focus on justice and critique.

Students may choose elective units to suit their interests and professional aspirations including areas as diverse as human rights, race and the law, animal law, climate law and policy, psychiatry, psychology and the law and ecological jurisprudence.

Students may complete electives at academically rigorous and rewarding summer law schools in Byron Bay and the Gold Coast and undertake work placements and law moots as part of their studies.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
Law students can undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices, to complement their practical legal skills and become familiar with the issues facing working lawyers.

CAREER OUTCOMES
This double degree meets the requirements for admission as a lawyer in Australia with wide and varied career opportunities not only in the legal profession but also in government service, law enforcement and in the corporate sector.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The Bachelor of Laws fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to practise as a lawyer.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE
Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements are encouraged to apply for the Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies. Students who achieve the required grade point average may then apply to transfer to the double degree.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF LAWS

UAC  GC 336162, L 336113
QTAC  GC 056561, L 051071
Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 90/5
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: n/a
Highest Selection Rank 2018: n/a
Duration: 5 years full-time/10 years part-time
Starts: March, July
Location: Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW
This double degree fulfils the academic requirement for admission as a lawyer and gives students the opportunity to gain an understanding of the law as it applies to the social sciences.

Bachelor of Social Science majors include sociology, politics and government, and study streams in development studies, cultural studies and welfare studies. University-wide majors are also available in this course.

There are no majors in the Bachelor of Laws but a comprehensive range of electives is available, allowing students to customise their studies.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
Students can undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices, to complement their practical legal skills and become familiar with the issues facing working lawyers; or within environments suited to the exploration of social science careers such as government departments or non-government community organisations.

CAREER OUTCOMES
Graduates can pursue career opportunities that combine knowledge of social science and law, and those specific to each discipline. For social science: professional roles in social welfare, community development, or in policy-related areas of government departments and the private sector. For law: as barristers or solicitors; or in law-related areas in private, corporate, or government organisations.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The Bachelor of Laws fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to be eligible to practise as a lawyer.
COURSE OVERVIEW

The Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) provides an academic qualification as a paralegal or conveyancer and an admission pathway to the Bachelor of Laws.

Students will gain foundational knowledge about the Australian legal system and its processes, develop skills in legal research and writing, and a working understanding of key legal principles. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain a formal qualification and start working in a wide range of industries as a paraprofessional.

This course consists of compulsory law units and elective units. Students may choose to study a major in conveyancing to satisfy the academic requirements as a conveyancer in NSW.

Please note: Some elective units require attendance at on-campus workshops.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Students may undertake voluntary legal experience and para-professional placement with legal firms or offices to complement their practical legal skills and become familiar with the issues facing working paralegals.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Paralegals work with solicitors and barristers, in government legal departments, law enforcement agencies, legal aid offices, court administration, public prosecutions, in the community sector and in the corporate sector in finance, banking, insurance and conveyancing.

Students who achieve the required grade point average during or on completion of this degree may apply for admission into the undergraduate entry Bachelor of Laws.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

When taken with a major in conveyancing, this course provides students with the academic requirements necessary to obtain a conveyancer’s licence in NSW, and is accredited by NSW Fair Trading.
“Studying at Southern Cross helped me to find my passion for environmental science, in particular chemistry. Getting out into the field during the environmental science degree was great, in particular the trip to Heron Island which coincided with the coral spawning.”

Kate
Bachelor of Environmental Science graduate
Bachelor of Science with Honours student
MARINE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Explore your passion for the ocean and the land, sustainability and species conservation in state-of-the-art analytical facilities and through field trips in the living laboratory of our natural environment – the world heritage rainforests, reefs and rivers that surround our campuses.

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF MARINE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE / BACHELOR OF MARINE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF FOREST SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT
**BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

**UAC** 334100  
**QTAC** 054001  
Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 75/11  
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 63  
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 77  
**Duration:** 3 years full-time/6 years part-time  
**Starts:** March, July  
**Location:** Lismore, online

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Environmental Science focuses on building scientific knowledge and practical skills in land, water, and flora and fauna conservation. As well as lectures and tutorials, students undertake classes in scientific laboratories equipped with advanced analytical equipment.

Field trips feature in many units, enabling students to gain first-hand knowledge and a range of hands-on skills in many differing environments. The University is located near a variety of unique study environments, including significant wetlands and estuaries, forests, coastal and inland national parks, and urban and rural development.

Students choose a major from the following: coastal management; environmental resource management; fisheries and aquaculture management; and waste management and resource recovery.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

Students may complete an optional eight-week professional placement to gain industry experience with organisations across the environmental science spectrum including local, state or federal government agencies; private consultancies; or business enterprises in Australia or overseas.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Graduates will have the practical skills to apply in a range of public and private sectors, including national parks, environmental consulting companies, waste management, fisheries management, aquaculture, ecotourism, land/river/coast care programs, research, education, interpretation programs and environmental protection agencies.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand.

**PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE**

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 16 units of credit for their previous study.

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**BACHELOR OF MARINE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**UAC** 334104  
**QTAC** 054101  
Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 75/11  
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 67  
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 85  
**Duration:** 3 years full-time/6 years part-time  
**Starts:** March, July  
**Location:** National Marine Science Centre, Lismore, online

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Marine Science and Management focuses on developing practical skills, and is taught in a range of tropical and subtropical environments including the Solitary Islands, Cape Byron and Great Barrier Reef marine parks.

The course combines marine science with contemporary management concepts. Highlights include specialist topics such as ocean change biology, marine mammals, coral reef ecology, marine pollution and ecosystem management.

First and second-year units are taught at the Lismore campus with few exceptions while most third-year units are taught at the University’s National Marine Science Centre in Coffs Harbour.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

Students can complete an eight-week professional placement to gain industry experience. Interns can work with organisations across the marine science spectrum including local, state or federal government agencies; private consultancies; or business enterprises in Australia or overseas.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Students acquire skills that are highly desired by a range of employers. Career opportunities exist in marine park management, fisheries and aquaculture, marine-based tourism, state or federal government, marine consulting, or marine research and technical assistance.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

During the course, students will have the option to gain a nationally recognised qualification in scientific scuba diving.

**PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE**

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 16 units of credit for their previous study.
**BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE / BACHELOR OF MARINE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT**

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**

This combined degree brings together the terrestrial aspects of environmental management with marine science and management. The degree focuses on building scientific knowledge and practical skills in land and water management, and flora and fauna conservation, as well as an emphasis on field training in a range of tropical and subtropical coastal and marine environments.

Students choose a major from the following: coastal management; environmental resource management; fisheries and aquaculture management; and waste management and resource recovery. Students also choose between completing an industry placement or a self-directed major project.

Students complete third and final-year units in intensive mode at the National Marine Science Centre in Coffs Harbour. Online students attend compulsory residential workshops in Lismore and Coffs Harbour.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

Students can complete an optional eight-week professional placement to gain industry experience with organisations across the environmental science spectrum.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Career opportunities for environmental scientists exist in a range of public and private sectors, including national parks, environmental consulting companies, waste management, fisheries management, aquaculture, ecotourism, land/river/coast care programs, research, education, interpretation programs and environmental protection agencies. Careers in marine science are likewise varied in marine parks, fisheries and aquaculture marine-based tourism, state or federal government, marine consulting, or marine research and technical assistance.

**PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE**

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 16 units of credit for their previous study.

**BACHELOR OF FOREST SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT**

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Forest Science and Management builds skills and an understanding of the multifaceted aspects of sustainable forestry management. Students have the opportunity to specialise in small or large-scale plantations, restoration forestry, provision of environmental services, wood utilisation, forest inventory and planning, and international forestry. Students learn how to use high tech applications in geographic and environmental mapping and analysis, and study subjects from ecology to policy models, agroforestry to chemistry and more.

The course also focuses on the business aspects of industrial forest management, while acknowledging the importance of alternatives such as small-scale farm forestry, mixed-species plantations and managed private native forests.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

Students complete 16 weeks of practical workplace experience in a forestry-related area including plantation and forested regions across Australia.

**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Career opportunities exist in plantation establishment and management; use of geographic information systems; natural resource management and environmental planning; native forest management; fire prevention and control; forest resource assessment; policy development; pest and disease management; agroforestry and farm forestry advisory services; forest growth modelling and yield prediction; protected area management; forestry in developing countries and research.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Institute of Foresters of Australia.

**PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE**

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 16 units of credit for their previous study.
“I want to exhibit my work, and studying art and design has given me the confidence to make that dream a reality.”

Sabrina
Bachelor of Art and Design student
Is the artist in you just busting to get out into the world? Our Lismore campus is a perfect place to spread your creative wings. Be taught by industry professionals with the best of modern production facilities at your disposal.

**BACHELOR OF ART AND DESIGN**

**BACHELOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC**

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF CREATIVE WRITING**

**BACHELOR OF LAWS AND CREATIVE WRITING**

**BACHELOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS**
COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Art and Design provides students with the opportunity to develop their artistic range and skills base, while also building an understanding of art theory.

Students enjoy rich and diverse studio experiences, developing and exploring their capabilities and potential as an artist, while immersed in an atmosphere that nurtures and inspires creativity.

Students complete core studio studies in painting, printmaking, mixed-media, 3D studies; art theory; curating; studio drawing and design. In second and third year, students select from a range of creative and media arts units and/or units from across the University to complement their areas of interest.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Students have the opportunity to undertake an internship in the dynamic arts industries of the New South Wales North Coast. They can also study for a session at universities overseas including the prestigious Pratt Institute in New York, University of Hertfordshire in England, Universitat de Barcelona in Spain, University of Massachusetts in USA, and Kansai Gaidai University in Japan.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates typically become practising artists and fine art researchers or may find career opportunities in other art and design-related fields.

BACHELOR OF ART AND DESIGN

UAC 333110
QTAC 053361
Entry requirements: By portfolio and interview.
Duration: 3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts: March
Location: Lismore

COURSE OVERVIEW

There are various study streams in the Bachelor of Contemporary Music comprising performance, songwriting and composition, music education, sound production, new media arts and screen.

Students can combine elements from different streams to create their own pathway with the opportunity to perform individually in state-of-the-art music studios or at a wide range of entertainment venues and festivals, guided by lecturers who are practising musicians with strong industry links. They participate in collaborative, practical music-making activities throughout the degree. An extensive ensemble program includes small and large repertoire-focused groups and student-led project bands.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Students have the opportunity to undertake professional placements at major local festivals such as Splendour in the Grass and with music organisations.

CAREER OUTCOMES

This course prepares students for a career as a performer, songwriter, producer, sound engineer, music educator, session musician, musical director, music event promoter or venue manager. Graduates who complete the required units can also study the Master of Teaching and teach secondary school music.

BACHELOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

UAC 333101
QTAC 053011
Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 75/11. Audition streams require audition.
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 64
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 97
Duration: 3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts: March, July
Location: Lismore
ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF CREATIVE WRITING

COURSE OVERVIEW
The Associate Degree of Creative Writing offers a rich mix of creative writing and literary studies across a range of genres in fiction and nonfiction, including experimental writing, journalism, life writing, poetry, writing for stage and screen, and writing for young adults.

This program is taught by writers from the Northern Rivers arts community and beyond. It provides opportunities for hands-on experience with the Byron Writers Festival, the Bellingen Readers and Writers Festival and other literary events.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
Students can undertake an optional professional placement unit of 70 - 100 hours in an appropriate organisation.

CAREER OUTCOMES
Graduates might find work as a writer of novels and scripts; food, nature, art or travel writer; feature journalist; critic and reviewer; essayist; poet; editor and publisher; or writer for marketing and public relations, the public service and arts-related industries.

Successful completion of the Associate Degree of Creative Writing offers up to 16 units of credit towards a Southern Cross Bachelor of Arts.

Also available:

BACHELOR OF LAWS AND CREATIVE WRITING
Refer to Law & Justice page 55

BACHELOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS
Refer to Digital Media & IT page 24

Also available:
NURSING & MIDWIFERY

Make your mark in the rewarding professions of nursing and midwifery with degrees taught in cutting edge health science laboratories and facilities.

BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY

BACHELOR OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF NURSING (FOR ENROLLED NURSES)

“The practical hours in the hospital during the degree have really helped improve my skill level and learning by being in real-life situations. Not many students get to be part of something so extraordinary.”

Grace
Bachelor of Midwifery student
BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY

UAC: GC 335167, CH 335153
QTAC: GC 055861, CH 055451

Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019: 90/5
Lowest Selection Rank 2018: 83
Highest Selection Rank 2018: 99
Duration: 3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts: March, July, October
Location: Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Midwifery is specifically designed to develop graduates for entry to professional midwifery practice. The course prepares graduates with skills, knowledge and attitudes to provide high quality care through safe and effective midwifery practice in accordance with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council National Competency Standards for the Midwife.

Study areas include anatomy and physiology, midwifery theory and practice, primary healthcare, women’s health and psychosocial sciences. Graduates will be equipped to work in multi-disciplinary teams and in partnership with women to contribute to healthier outcomes for mother and baby.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Students undertake placements of about 1,000 hours and may attend antenatal and postnatal assessments/visits with women, provide direct care to women during labour, assist women during birth and support women and their babies with diverse needs across pregnancy, labour and birth, and the postnatal period.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Registered midwives may practise midwifery in various capacities in public and private hospitals and community, maternity and neonatal health care settings in urban, rural and remote areas. They can practise as group practice midwives, clinical midwifery consultants, midwifery educators, midwifery unit managers, community midwives, researchers, and as independent midwives (with further training). They can work in any state of Australia and in New Zealand.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Midwifery is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and provides the necessary qualification for graduates to be eligible to register and practise as a midwife in Australia.

Further training is required to work as a privately practising midwife.

Please note: In order to register to practise, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency standards for English language must be met.

PATHWAY TO THIS COURSE

A Registered Nurse (RN) only needs to complete the midwifery specific units, (60% of the total course, mostly part-time) in order to complete the Bachelor of Midwifery.
**BACHELOR OF NURSING**

**UAC**

GC 335164, L 335101, CH 335151

**QTAC**

GC 055471, L 055011, CH 055151

**Guaranteed entry ATAR/OP 2019:** 75/11

**Lowest Selection Rank 2018:** 62

**Highest Selection Rank 2018:** 99

**Duration:** 3 years full-time/6 years part-time

**Starts:** March, July, October

**Location:** Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Nursing offers an outstanding combination of practical training while building knowledge about health, diagnosis, care plan development, care delivery and disease. This course responds to contemporary nursing practice and builds knowledge and skills in professional nursing, biological sciences and social sciences. Students learn in state-of-the-art facilities with interactive models and simulation laboratories.

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**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

Supervised clinical placements of approximately 880 hours provide students with nursing experience in public and private hospitals and health agencies. These may include acute and low care health facilities; community settings; mental health facilities; extended residential aged care; GP practices; health promotion and education; intensive care; health clinics; accident and emergency; palliative care; primary health care settings and related nursing and health services.

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**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Graduate opportunities for registered nurses exist in a range of public and private health sectors; delivering acute and chronic disease care and management in clinical settings such as paediatrics, community health, primary health care and education; as a practice nurse in GP clinics, mental health, child care, aged care, perioperative care, Indigenous health, rural and remote area health, emergency departments and critical care.

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**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

This course is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and provides the necessary academic qualification for eligibility as a registered nurse in Australia.

Please note: In order to register to practise, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency standards for English language must be met.

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**BACHELOR OF NURSING (FOR ENROLLED NURSES)**

**Entry Requirements:** Successful completion of the approved training package for enrolled nurses. AHPRA registration as an enrolled nurse. Apply directly to the University.

**Duration:** 2 years full-time/4 years part-time

**Starts:** March

**Location:** Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Bachelor of Nursing Enrolled Nurse Pathway is specifically designed for enrolled nurses to become registered nurses in just two years. Students undertake specialised conversion subjects to transition into subjects that build knowledge in professional nursing, biological sciences and social sciences, building on their professional experience and previous study. The course provides for the opportunity to specialise in specific clinical areas of interest based on availability and supervisory facilities. Students learn in state-of-the-art facilities with interactive models and simulation laboratories.

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**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT**

Professional placements of 640 hours are spread across several units within the course. Included in these units is a specifically designed professional experience placement for the Enrolled Nurse Pathway students to facilitate progression towards the role of a registered nurse.

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**CAREER OUTCOMES**

Graduate opportunities for registered nurses exist in a range of public and private health sectors; delivering acute and chronic disease care and management in clinical settings such as paediatrics, community health, primary health care and education, as a practice nurse in GP clinics, mental health, child care, aged care, perioperative care, Indigenous health, rural and remote area health, emergency departments and critical care.

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**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

This course is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and provides the necessary academic qualification for eligibility as a registered nurse in Australia.

Please note: In order to register to practise, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency standards for English language must be met.
“I finished the Preparing for Success at SCU Program through SCU College which gave me confidence in academic skills and all things university. Now I am studying to become an osteopath which I am really excited about.”

Marius
Preparation for Success at SCU Program graduate
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) student
PATHWAY PROGRAMS

PREPARING FOR SUCCESS AT SCU PROGRAM (PSP)

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COURSE OVERVIEW

The Preparing for Success at SCU Program (PSP) develops the academic skills needed at university. Students will learn skills in time management, practical essay writing, research and numeracy, giving them the confidence to transition into a degree and pursue their academic studies successfully.

The PSP is for an Australian citizen or resident who is 18 years of age or over. It is ideal for those who may not meet the guaranteed entry ATAR/OP to receive an offer in 2019 for university study but who wish to pursue a university course.

The PSP can be studied in a variety of flexible ways to assist those juggling other commitments. The course is available on all three campuses as well as online in all three teaching sessions.

CAREER OUTCOMES

The PSP provides a guaranteed pathway into a range of full Bachelor degree programs, provided students achieve the results required.

Also available:

- ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ARTS
  Refer to Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences page 15

- ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF BUSINESS
  Refer to Business & Tourism page 20

- ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
  Refer to Digital Media & IT page 25

- ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF SCIENCE
  Refer to Engineering & Science page 37

- DIPLOMA OF SCIENCE
  Refer to Engineering & Science page 37

- ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF HEALTH
  Refer to Health Sciences page 47

- ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN LAW (PARALEGAL STUDIES)
  Refer to Law & Justice page 59

- ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF CREATIVE WRITING
  Refer to Music & Creative Arts page 67
Our Gold Coast campus provides a dynamic learning environment. You will study in state-of-the-art facilities just minutes away from North Kirra Beach and a short walk to Gold Coast Airport.

Business and tourism degrees take full advantage of this thriving city where a multitude of leisure and service industries offer work and placement opportunities. If you are studying one of our health science degrees, you will learn in discipline-specific laboratories with high-tech interactive models to provide simulated training experiences and industry-standard equipment for podiatry, pedorthics, midwifery, nursing, sport science, speech pathology, osteopathy and occupational therapy. Students also gain clinical experience providing health services to the public in the Southern Cross University Health Clinic.

Degrees are also offered in arts, education, IT, law, social science and social welfare.

ABOUT THE GOLD COAST REGION

A sun-loving subtropical city of beaches, rainforest, parkland and thriving business and retail activity, the Gold Coast is the sixth largest city in Australia with a population of more than half a million people. Sport and entertainment, including major theme parks, are part of the relaxed lifestyle.
OUR CAMPUSES

Lismore

Our Lismore campus, in its beautiful rainforest setting, hums with vitality and is a creative hub for the music, media and visual arts degrees for which it is renowned.

Lismore campus is also home to state-of-the-art engineering and environmental science facilities where you will find laboratories for activities as diverse as concrete stress testing and hydraulic water flow modelling, 3D printing and synchrotron technology.

Our sports science and nursing facilities, where students learn in specialist labs, simulated hospital wards and use the latest high-tech models, are second-to-none. Health students gain clinical experience in providing health services to the public in the Southern Cross University Health Clinic.

The Lismore campus also hosts cutting edge law and business degrees that ensure students have access to opportunities for internships, exchanges, activities and events that support their success and long term goals.

The Learning Centre and library complex, heated pool and gym, and lush grounds with an abundance of wildlife, provide a unique setting in which to study.

Lismore campus is home to Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples.

ABOUT THE LISMORE REGION

Lismore in the Northern Rivers region of NSW, with its surrounding villages and nearby coastal towns of Byron Bay, Lennox Head and Ballina, is a superb location to live and study. Artistic, alternative and socially active, Lismore is renowned for its proximity to subtropical World Heritage rainforests, access to stunning beaches and signature events such as Splendour in the Grass, Byron Bay Bluesfest, Byron Writers Festival, Mullumbimby Music Festival and Lismore Lantern Parade.
OUR CAMPUSES

Coffs Harbour

Our Coffs Harbour campus is a place where you instantly feel at home. Located together with North Coast TAFE and a senior high school, this coastal campus is surrounded by a beautiful natural environment, with an abundance of birdlife, amazing beaches and views of the Pacific Ocean from the hilltop above the campus.

You will study in a contemporary setting with discipline specific equipment and facilities including a midwifery birthing suite and anatomy, physiology and neuroscience laboratories for nursing, midwifery and psychological science. Courses also include occupational therapy, sport and exercise science, education, business and tourism.

Coffs Harbour is home to the University’s National Marine Science Centre, located adjacent to the Solitary islands Marine Reserve.

ABOUT THE COFFS HARBOUR REGION

Located approximately halfway between Brisbane and Sydney, where the escarpment of the Great Dividing Range meets the Pacific Ocean, Coffs Harbour is a popular tourist destination.

Beautiful beaches and a lush coastal hinterland offer a relaxed and friendly lifestyle in this well serviced city of about 73,000 people which offers many outdoor pursuits such as camping, bushwalking and water sports.
Located in Coffs Harbour, close to the beach, the Centre sits on the edge of the beautiful Solitary Islands Marine Park. These islands have a unique range of tropical and temperate habitats such as corals and kelp forests – the perfect environment for marine research and education programs. In fact the National Marine Science Centre is one of the world’s best-located facilities for studying coastal and marine habitats and their inhabitants.

The Centre has state-of-the-art teaching facilities, climate-controlled laboratories, aquaculture facilities including a commercial hatchery, a public aquarium and a world-class flowthrough sea water system.

Undergraduate and postgraduate degrees equip a new generation of marine scientists with the knowledge and skills to address marine sustainability issues and develop our understanding of marine and coastal life.

Studying online enables you to tailor your study to suit your circumstances, providing flexibility while remaining part of the Southern Cross University community. Learning may take place anywhere you choose so long as you have an internet connection – you can be part of our interactive, online learning community in your home, your workplace or even while travelling.

Southern Cross University uses contemporary web-based technologies to assist students to actively engage with lecturers and other students, no matter where they are located.

Some online degrees combine field trips and face-to-face workshops or lectures and tutorials.

As an online student you can:
- Attend a virtual lecture or tutorial
- View lectures or tutorials online when you have time
- Consult with your lecturer online
- Get instant feedback from an online quiz to make sure you are on the right track
- Be inspired by a guest speaker who is a leader in their field
- Join with fellow students to solve complex real-world problems from your own home or workplace.

Several of our undergraduate degrees offer the option of partial or complete online study.
live, study, explore.

Get more out of your university education by joining a club, playing a sport or participating in the many social and cultural activities that make our campuses such great places to study.
CAMPUS LIFE

UNILIFE
Apart from getting a first-class education, going to university enables you to have fun and make friends for life.

The UniLife team offers professional services and innovative, dynamic programs to enrich your university experience under the banner ‘Live, Work, Play’. Their aim is to encourage both your academic success and support your wellbeing, by focusing on the achievement of your educational, professional and personal goals.

Programs and services include coordination of social sports competitions and events, Uni Games and championships; the Elite Athletes and Performers’ Program; clubs and societies; and University-wide events such as orientation, UniLife Awards, snow tour, learn-to-surf camps, and other national competitions.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/unilife
Check us out on Facebook!

GET SPORTY
Visit the snow on the annual snow tour or try out individual and team sports. Run in the Gold Coast Airport Marathon or Southern Cross University 10km Run. While sports available at each campus differ, activities include mountain bike riding, swim clubs, water polo, rugby clubs, AFL, soccer, badminton, cricket and netball. The Southern Cross University Fitness Centre and Pool, at the Lismore campus, is a fantastic facility with modern gym equipment and an indoor heated pool, offering a choice of group exercise classes or private training. Our Coffs Harbour campus also has a modern well equipped Sports and Fitness Centre.

JOIN A CLUB OR SOCIETY
Interested in something? You’re bound to find others who are too! There are clubs for interest and sporting groups, clubs for women, clubs for men, clubs for Indigenous awareness and for LGBTQI and clubs for mature-aged students.

The University community joins together to celebrate our diversity and to learn more about each other throughout the year. This includes events relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; cultural diversity and social inclusion; and gender and sexuality diversity. The Fusion festival showcases our diversity every year.

MAKE GLOBAL CONNECTIONS
Join Student Volunteer Placements International, which works with student unions and associations from universities across Australia and overseas to help students embark on an educational and meaningful adventure of a lifetime. It partners with charities to give students the opportunity to work on community development projects overseas.
SCHOLARSHIPS

Southern Cross University doubled its scholarship pool in 2018 with a new $100,000 scholarship program.

A total of 40 Southern Cross scholars receive a $2,500 award under the program, as well as the opportunity to act as a paid student ambassador and be a part of the Vice Chancellor’s student caucus.

A number of other scholarships, that range in value from $150 to $25,000, are available for undergraduate (your first degree), postgraduate, Indigenous Australian students and international students.

Through our Rising Stars program, scholarships are made available by the Vice Chancellor, industry providers and generous donors who believe in the value of education. The Australian Government also provides scholarships.

There are also scholarships available to help you study overseas for a short period as an international exchange student. Selection criteria vary widely.

All students are encouraged to apply for a scholarship and the process is simple. You can apply online by following the links on our scholarships page. With just one application, eligible commencing students are in the running for all Rising Stars scholarships.

Check out the Scholarships Finder at www.scu.edu.au/scholarships to see if there are any scholarships for which you are eligible.

Future and current students interested in an equity scholarship (for students who have experienced disadvantage) should apply via UAC Equity Scholarships: www.uac.edu.au/equity

VICE CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year Southern Cross attracts high-achieving students to its three main campuses. The Vice Chancellor’s Scholarships celebrate the achievements of these young people. Recipients are selected based on their high ATAR/OP results of at least 90/5 when they have chosen to commence study at a principal Southern Cross University campus the following year. Students can choose any on-campus course. Successful recipients and shortlisted candidates will be contacted directly after the release of Year 12 grades.

Six scholarships are available at the value of $5,000 per year for the course of study (up to 5 years).
SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

LIBRARY SERVICES
Libraries are located at all campuses and provide students with print and online resources, computers, printing and photocopying facilities, and spaces for both group work and individual study.

The library’s online resources include electronic books and journals that can be accessed, anytime, anywhere on your desktop, laptop or mobile device. You can borrow print resources from all Southern Cross University libraries. Items not held at your home campus can be requested through the catalogue and will be delivered free of charge, either to the campus of your choice or to your home address if you study online.

Librarians are available in person, over the phone, via chat, or via email to help you. The library website offers a range of useful online guides and other information that will help you to find the resources you need.

Students studying online can benefit from having print books mailed out to them, with free return postage included. They can also request copies of journal articles or book chapters from print sources in the library to be scanned and delivered electronically.

Other universities in Australia and New Zealand extend borrower status to our students. You’ll need to provide your student photo ID card and proof of current enrolment to the University library from which you wish to borrow. Charges may apply at some libraries.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/library

DEVELOPING ACADEMIC SKILLS
Staff from the Centre for Teaching and Learning help students realise their full academic potential. Online resources provide self-guided assistance in areas such as essay and report writing and academic writing generally, approaches to effective reading, note-taking, critical analysis, time management, academic integrity and exam technique. Workshops, group study sessions and individual consultations are available along with the PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions) program in selected units.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/academicskills

IT SERVICES
Apart from our state-of-the-art computer labs with their scanning, printing and copying services, currently enrolled students have access to a range of technology services including:

MYSCU – YOUR UNIVERSITY ONLINE
• Student administration services including My Enrolment where you can check your progress, grades and more
• Blackboard Learn, your online access to unit resources, communication, collaboration tools and, in many cases, lecture recordings
• Online readings, eBooks, journal articles, books and multimedia provided by the library
• Booking study rooms and library help services
• Access to timetables for lectures and exams
• University news and events happening around the campuses and beyond.

MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES
Mobile@SCU is a free mobile application that lets you stay connected wherever you are and offers access to phone directories, searchable campus maps, news, videos, the library, iTunesU and your learning sites in Blackboard Learn.

To download or get further information, visit:
www.scu.edu.au/it/mobility

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/it for more details about our technology services or to contact the helpdesk.

STUDIOITY
Studioity is an after-hours online tutoring service available from 4pm to midnight, six days a week (Sunday to Friday). This service allows you to immediately connect to a real-life expert tutor who can help you work through questions, or provide feedback. You can also upload a writing draft to Studioity Check Mate and receive feedback in 24 hours.

EDUROAM
Eduroam is a worldwide roaming wireless service between participating educational institutions to allow sharing of wireless access. Eduroam provides a secure wireless connection for staff, students and visitors. Being part of eduroam allows you to visit a participating institution or partner and connect to the internet the same way you do on campus without having to request a guest account.

Access to eduroam is free. There are no account fees, no connection fees and no access fees.

Visit www.scu.edu.au/eduroam

STUDENT EMAIL
All currently enrolled students are given access to our cloud-based email service and free access to Microsoft Office products for installation on up to five devices.
SUPPORTS

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERVICE
Give your career the head start it deserves and make contact with the Career Development Service from the first year of your studies.

The Career Development Service can help you with:
- Choosing the right degree
- Discovering your passion
- Part-time work
- Volunteering and work experience
- Assistance with job applications
- Mock interviews
- Networking and participating in the Bright Futures Program (gaining a graduate mentor from Year 2 of your studies)
- Help with targeting graduate employers.

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

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

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

For more information:
Coffs Harbour campus:
T: 02 6659 3263

For all other locations and online:
T: 02 6626 9514
E: inclusion@scu.edu.au
www.scu.edu.au/disabilitysupport

UNIMENTOR – CONNECTING STUDENTS
When you are starting out at university as a new student, it can sometimes feel daunting. That’s why we have developed the UniMentor program, to help make the transition easier for you. We will connect you with an experienced student mentor studying in the same discipline area as you.

Your UniMentor is in touch with the academic and social challenges of university life, as they have already ‘been there’ and ‘done that’. Regular meetings with your UniMentor can help you gain positive, empowering advice and support. UniMentors can advise on a range of student issues, from the best way to navigate an online study environment to where to buy text books.

You and your mentor can meet face-to-face, communicate online via email, or catch up on Facebook and other social media sites.

The UniMentor program is available to commencing undergraduate on-campus and on-line students and is coordinated by the Equity and Diversity Office.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/mentor
Check us on Facebook!

CHAPLAINCY AND PASTORAL CARE SERVICES
Chaplaincy services at each campus support and promote the spiritual, social and emotional wellbeing of all students from all faiths during the ordinary and the crisis times of life. All conversations with chaplains are confidential. Some emergency financial support is also available to students. Chaplaincy maintains strong links with the faith groups in each community, including established religious groups and denominational churches.

Visit: www.scu.edu.au/chaplaincy

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDENT SERVICES (IASS)
IASS provides information, advice and support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students relating to admission, acceptance of offers, enrolment through self-management, fees, examinations and grades, accommodation, tutorial assistance, Abstudy, access to learning resources, counselling and other support services. We have IASS staff located at each campus – Lismore, Coffs Harbour and the Gold Coast.

T: 1800 769 763
E: iass@scu.edu.au
www.scu.edu.au/iass
ACCOMMODATION

At both Lismore and Coffs Harbour, you can enjoy quality on-campus accommodation just minutes away from your classes, while the Gold Coast offers a range of private accommodation.

ON-CAMPUS


OFF-CAMPUS
Check out Unistays for a range of off-campus accommodation in the local area: unistays.scu.edu.au. Local real estate agents or portals such as realestate.com.au also list private rentals.

COSTS

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES
The Australian Government provides support to most Australian citizens, permanent residents and New Zealand citizens enrolled in undergraduate and some postgraduate degrees. For each unit a Commonwealth-supported student undertakes towards their degree, the government pays part of the cost and the student pays the rest, known as the Student Contribution Amount (SCA). The SCA for each unit varies according to which band applies to that unit.

To find out which bands apply to your units of study, visit: www.scu.edu.au/fees. You can either pay the SCA upfront or defer payment through the HECS-HELP scheme.

HECS-HELP SCHEME
To defer your fees, complete the HECS-HELP form, which is available under ‘My Commonwealth Assistance Forms’ on the MyEnrolment section of the Southern Cross University website. Not all students eligible for Commonwealth supported places will be eligible for HECS-HELP.

Payment can be deferred until you are earning a specific income that the government determines every year. The repayments will come out of your income depending on how much you are earning.

FEE-HELP is another Australian Government loan program to help eligible fee-paying students to pay their tuition fees. See www.studyassist.gov.au for details.

STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES FEE
Also known as SSAF, the Student Services and Amenities Fee is charged for each study period in which you are enrolled and is used to provide important services and amenities to students both on and off campus. Eligible students have the option of deferring this fee through the SA-HELP loan scheme. Visit: www.scu.edu.au/fees/ssaf for details.

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 should get in touch with the Co-op bookshop to find textbooks for a given unit. You can also do a textbook search online by going to the Textbooks tab at: www.coop.com.au

Second-hand textbooks are sometimes available. Check through the various student associations at each campus. Visit: www.scu.edu.au/studentassociations
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