

Comparable prior learning – Nepal

Schedule 1, in clause 13 of the [Advanced Standing and Recognition of Prior Learning Procedures](#) prescribes the credit that applies for prior learning in discipline related Australian qualifications, or occupational/voluntary experience. Below is the equivalence between Australian and Nepalese prior formal learning at Southern Cross University (SCU).

All applicants (domestic or international) must meet the University's [English language requirements for admission](#).

Previous completed or incomplete vocational qualifications allow the University to formulate a selection rank to determine eligibility for a place of study at Southern Cross University. Please be guided by the [Calculating the rank](#) information and the indicative entry score published for each [Southern Cross University course](#).

No.	Related Nepalese qualification (formal learning)	Comparable Australian qualification and SCU selection rank	Credit awarded into related SCU Undergraduate Degrees	Credit awarded into related SCU Postgraduate Degrees
1	Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years full time after 10 years of school 	Certificate IV Rank 73	4 units (6 months) credit into a Bachelor Degree	
2	Bachelor Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years full time after Proficiency Certificate awarded in or before 1996 	Diploma Rank 75	8 units (1 year) credit into a Bachelor Degree	Complete the SCU POP to receive up to 2 units credit into a 2 year Masters Degree
3	Bachelor Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years full time 	Associate Degree Rank 84	16 units (2 years) credit into a Bachelor Degree	Complete the SCU POP to receive up to 2 units credit into a 2 year Masters Degree
4	Bachelor Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 or more years full time OR Bachelor Degree (Postgraduate) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 1 year full time After a 3-year or more Bachelor Degree OR Master Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years full time after a 2-year Bachelor Degree 	Bachelor Degree Rank 86	Up to 24 units (3 years) credit into a 4 year Bachelor Degree or Double Degree	4 units (6 months) credit into a 2 year Masters Degree

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5	Master Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years full-time • After a 3-year Bachelor Degree 	Graduate Diploma Rank 82		4 units (6 months) credit into a 1.5 year Masters Degree; or 8 units (1 year) credit into a 2 year Masters Degree
6	Master Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years full-time • After a 4-year Bachelor Degree 	Masters Degree Rank 88		
7	All other qualifications, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Skill Certificate • Technical School Leaving Certificate • Preparatory, foundation or bridging courses; • Certificate, Intermediate Certificate or Proficiency Certificate Program • less than 1 year of full-time study; • Postgraduate Diploma • Master of Philosophy • Doctor of Philosophy • English proficiency qualifications. 	Assessed individually, on a case-by-case basis.		
8	Qualifications owned/awarded by institutions from a country other than Nepal.	Assessed using that country's AQF comparability.		

Credit is awarded for the highest level of related learning achieved in the same or a closely allied discipline/field/branch of learning. For example, holding two related Diplomas (or a double diploma) provides a maximum of 8 units credit, not 16 units. Less credit may be granted due to partially related learning in a different discipline/field/branch of learning, external/professional recognition requirements or mandatory units in the study plan, for which credit does not apply. More credit may be awarded for greater alignment of learning outcomes, through waiver by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic.

**Search [ANZSCO](#) to identify the skill level of tasks and responsibilities in an occupation.

**View the [SCU English Language comparable test scores](#) to Academic IELTS.

View the SCU [International course options](#) to confirm course details, such as duration, minimum English language proficiency, locations, start dates and annual tuition fees. SCU typically announces tuition fees by 1 June for the following academic year, commencing in January. Applicants may increase English proficiency by adding the [SCU College English Language for Academic Purposes \(EAP\)](#) program to their SCU pathway. Students who study EAP with SCU College do not need to sit an IELTS or equivalent English language test to continue their study in another SCU degree.