

Comparable prior learning - Singapore

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 Singapore 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 Singapore 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	Higher National ITE Certificate (Higher Nitec) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years full-time Following GCE O levels, or a National ITE Certificate (Nitec) OR Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years full-time following GCE O levels Awarded by a Polytechnic OR Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 2 academic years full-time following O-levels Registered Private and *EduTrust Certified Institution 	Certificate IV Rank 73	4 units (6 months) credit into a Bachelor Degree	
2	Diploma or Advanced Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 3 academic years full-time following O-levels Registered Private and *EduTrust Certified Institution 	Diploma Rank 75	8 units (1 year) credit into a Bachelor Degree	Complete the SCU PQP to receive up to 2 units credit into a 2 year Masters Degree

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	Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years full-time following GCE O levels 			
3	Advanced Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 year full-time Awarded by a Polytechnic Following a Polytechnic Diploma 	Advanced Diploma Rank 76	12 units (1.5 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"> 3 or more years full-time 	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
5	Graduate Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or more years full-time following a Bachelor Degree OR Post-Graduate Diploma in Systems Analysis and Design; or Information Systems Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded by the Japan-Singapore Institute of Software Technology 	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
7	Master Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or more years full-time Following a Bachelor Degree 	Masters Degree Rank 88		
8	All other qualifications, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate III or below less than 1 year of full-time study; 	Assessed individually, on a case-by-case basis.		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparatory, foundation or bridging courses; • Trade qualifications; or • English proficiency qualifications. 			
9	Qualifications owned/awarded by institutions from a country other than Singapore.	Assessed using that country's AQF comparability.		

*EduTrust certification must be at 'EduTrust' or 'EduTrust Star' level. 'EduTrust Provisional' is not sufficient, and is not considered full certification.

**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.