

Comparable prior learning - Thailand

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 Thai 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 Thailand 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	Certificate in Vocational Education (<i>Por Vor Chor/Por Wor Chor</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years full-time after lower secondary (<i>Mayatom 3</i>) Awarded by a polytechnic/vocational institute 	Certificate IV Rank 73	4 units (6 months) credit into a Bachelor Degree	
2	Diploma, Higher Certificate or Advanced Certificate in Vocational Education (<i>Por Vor Sor/Por Wor Sor</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years full-time after the Certificate of Vocational Education Awarded by a polytechnic/vocational institute <p>OR</p> Diploma in Technical Education (<i>Por Vor Tor/Por Wor Tor</i>)	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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 years full-time after secondary education (<i>Mayatom 6</i>) Awarded by a polytechnic/vocational institute <p>OR</p> <p>Associate Degree or Higher Certificate of Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years full-time 			
3	<p>Diploma in Technical Supervision (<i>Por Tor Sor</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years full-time after the Diploma in Technical Education; or 4 years full-time after the Certificate in Vocational Education Awarded by a polytechnic/vocational institute <p>OR</p> <p>Higher Diploma in Technical Education (<i>Por Tor Sor</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years full-time after a 2-year post-secondary technical or vocational award 	<p>Advanced Diploma</p> <p>Rank 76</p>	<p>12 units (1.5 years) credit into a Bachelor Degree</p>	<p>Complete the SCU POP to receive up to 2 units credit into a 2 year Masters Degree</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded by a polytechnic/vocational institute 			
4	Associate 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
5	Bachelor Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 or more years full-time (120+ credits); or 2 or more years full-time (60+ credits) after an underpinning or discipline related Associate Degree OR Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Veterinary Science	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
6	Master Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 year full-time (36 credits) 	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"> 2 years full-time (45 credits) Thesis completed 	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; Preparatory, foundation or bridging courses; 	Assessed individually, on a case-by-case basis.		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade qualifications; or English proficiency qualifications. 			
9	Qualifications owned/awarded by institutions from a country other than Thailand.	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.