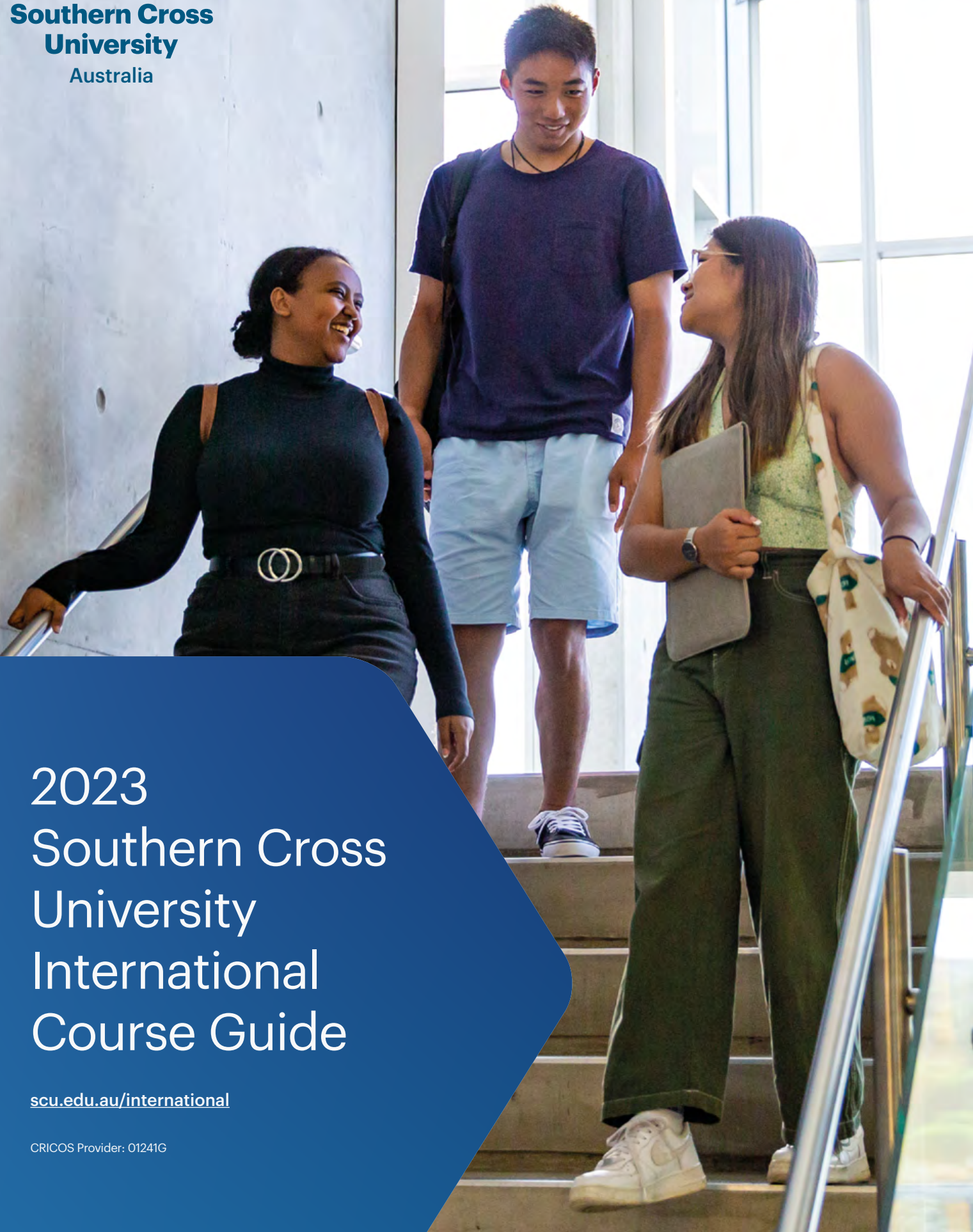




**Southern Cross
University**
Australia



2023 Southern Cross University International Course Guide

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Southern Cross University

Southern Cross University is a world-ranked university on Australia's east coast with main campuses at the Gold Coast in Queensland and at Lismore and Coffs Harbour in New South Wales.

The regions we call home all have unique characteristics as study locations – from cosmopolitan cities, thriving industries and coastal lifestyles to living laboratories of great natural beauty and ecological diversity within easy reach of the campuses.

We have metro campuses in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth which operate in collaboration with EduCo, and our unique partnership with Mulpha Australia – The Hotel School – has campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and on Hayman Island Resort.



3 main campuses
7 branch campuses



71,000+
graduates



18,000+
students



Southern Cross University acknowledges and pays respect to the ancestors, Elders and descendants of the Lands upon which we meet and study. We are mindful that these Lands always were and always will be Aboriginal Land.

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5-Star Student Support
5-Star Overall Experience in
Education, Engineering & Technology,
Humanities & Social Sciences, Law,
Science & Mathematics, Social Work



Top 250 for Physical Sciences
Top 400 for Psychology and
Life Sciences



Top 100 for Oceanography
Top 150 for Nursing
Top 200 Hospitality and
Tourism Management



World Standard or Above in 23 Key
Research Areas



Top 350 Agriculture and Forestry

Our campuses

Gold Coast



5,000+ students



Health Clinic



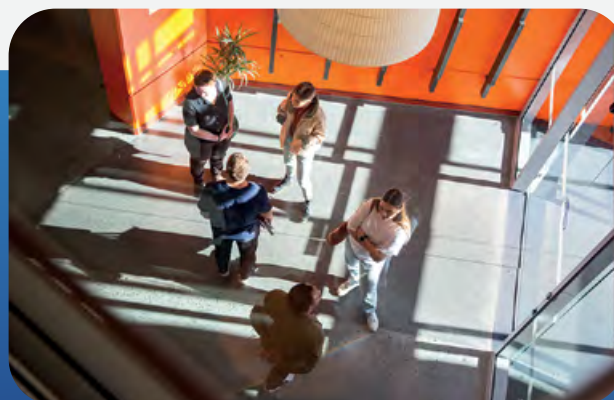
Digital Enterprise Lab

Our Gold Coast campus is located at Coolangatta, just 400 metres from North Kirra Beach, and adjacent to the Gold Coast Airport. Many vantage points offer stunning views of the Pacific Ocean.

The campus is spread across three contemporary buildings that house innovative learning spaces, health science laboratories, computer labs, student lounges, the University's Digital Enterprise Lab and an on-campus Health Clinic.

At the Gold Coast you can study:

- Accounting and Financial Services
- Biomedical Science
- Business and Enterprise
- Education
- Information Technology
- Law, Legal and Justice Studies
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Osteopathic Studies
- Pathway programs
- Psychological Science
- Social Work and Community Welfare
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Speech Pathology.



Lismore



1,800+ students



Enterprise Lab



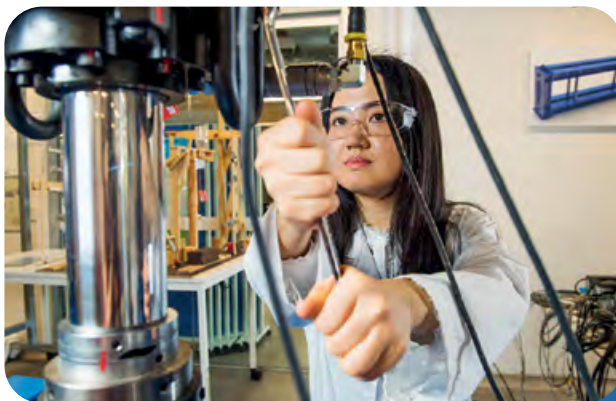
Accommodation

Lismore is the foundation Southern Cross campus, located in the heart of the Northern Rivers. Set on acres of lush rainforest that includes a koala hospital, Lismore is a hub for our creative degrees, within easy reach of both national parks and the ocean.

It is also home to state-of-the-art engineering and environmental science facilities, specialist health labs and simulated hospital wards, a Learning Centre and library complex, heated pool and gym, on-campus accommodation, the University's Enterprise Lab and a Health Clinic.

At Lismore you can study:

- Art and Design
- Arts
- Business and Enterprise (Entrepreneurship and Innovation)
- Contemporary Music
- Creative Writing
- Digital Media
- Engineering (Civil, Mechanical)
- Indigenous Knowledge
- Nursing
- Osteopathic Studies
- Pathway programs
- Science (Earth and Environmental, Forestry, Marine, Regenerative Agriculture or science majors)
- Sport and Exercise Science.



Our campuses

Coffs Harbour



1,200+ students



National Marine Science Centre



Health Sciences precinct

Coffs Harbour boasts a relaxed coastal lifestyle but this growing city also hosts international sporting events and regional festivals thanks to outstanding facilities and a major regional airport

The Coffs Harbour campus is at the heart of an education and innovation hub. A multi-million-dollar Health Sciences Building features a biomechanics running track and high-tech simulation teaching laboratories. The campus also has a fitness centre, extensive landscaped grounds, on-campus accommodation, sporting fields and close proximity to beautiful beaches and national parks. The University's world renowned National Marine Science Centre is located in nearby Charlesworth Bay.

At Coffs Harbour you can study:

- Nursing and Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Pathway programs
- Psychological Science
- Science (Marine Systems)
- Speech Pathology
- Sport and Exercise Science.



Study online



Learn anywhere
anytime



Connected student
community



Start at home,
finish in Australia

Geography is no longer a barrier to an excellent university education. Online learning in the Southern Cross Model is a dynamic and interactive environment, where you can access multimedia course content and interact with your peers and tutors, getting feedback as you go.

As an online student you have access to all campus facilities including libraries and clubs. It's a quality Southern Cross University education with the convenience of studying where and when it suits you best.

Start online in your home country and complete your degree in Australia.

You can choose from these degrees in this blended mode:

You can choose from these degrees in this blended mode:

Arts and Humanities

- Bachelor of Arts
- Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences

Business

- Diploma of Business
- Bachelor of Business and Enterprise
- Graduate Diploma in Accounting
- Graduate Diploma in Business
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Professional Accounting

Creative Arts

- Bachelor of Digital Media

Education

- Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood)

Health

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Psychological Science

Information Technology

- Bachelor of Information Technology

Law

- Bachelor of Laws

Science and Environment

- Bachelor of Science
- Diploma of Science
- Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture

Tourism

- Graduate Certificate of Business in Global Hotel Leadership
- Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership
- Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership

Contact the international team for up-to-date information about which degrees you can start online in your own country.

Branch campuses

Sydney-Melbourne-Perth

EduCo conducts academic courses on behalf of Southern Cross University in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth, offering courses in business, business administration, accounting and information technology at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

The Sydney campus is located on the south side of Sydney's central business district in Surry Hills, with excellent transport and sporting facilities at the doorstep.

The Melbourne branch campus is located in the heart of the central business district with modern classroom facilities, student lounge and dedicated student welfare support team.

Perth is the latest addition to our network of campuses and offers students the opportunity to study in a relaxed environment in a picturesque city.

Courses available at Sydney, Melbourne and Perth campuses

	Starts	Duration	CRICOS	Annual Fees 2023
Diploma of Business	Feb, June, October	1 year	086030E	\$32,160
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise	Feb, June, October	3 years	111081D	\$32,160
Bachelor of Information Technology	Feb, June, October	3 years	086031D	\$32,160
Graduate Diploma in Business	Feb, June, October	1 year	081762J	\$35,440
Master of Business Administration	Feb, June, October	2 years	080919A	\$35,440
Master of Information Technology	Feb, June, October	2 years	0101721	\$35,440
Master of Professional Accounting	Feb, June, October	2 years	081533M	\$35,440
Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration	Feb, June, October	2 years	0101720	\$35,440



The Hotel School

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Hayman Island

The Hotel School is a unique partnership between Southern Cross University and Mulpha Australia, a global hotel investment group with a portfolio of properties around the world.

With campuses in the centres of Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane and on Hayman Island, The Hotel School is perfectly located not only for study but also for internships in leading tourism and hospitality businesses.

The Hotel School offers undergraduate and postgraduate studies in tourism and hotel management, with extended Work Integrated Learning and placements.

Courses available at The Hotel School

	Starts	Duration	CRICOS	Annual Fees 2023
Diploma of Hotel Management	Feb, June, October	1 year	0100351	\$30,640
Associate Degree of International Hotel and Tourism Management	Feb, June, October	2 years	104631D	\$30,640
Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management	Feb, June, October	3 years	111082C	\$30,640
Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership	Feb, June, October	1 year	0101394	\$27,200
Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership	Feb, June, October	2 years	0101393	\$27,200



Supporting your studies

No student is an island. No matter the extra help you need – we've got you covered.



Careers and employability service



Student equity and inclusion



Mentor programs



Academic skills support



Counselling services



Student advocacy



Housing advice



Wifi and tech services



We celebrate our diverse student body every year at the Fusion Festival



Student ambassadors are here to help



Learn to surf and enjoy the Aussie lifestyle

Life at Southern Cross

Activities

UniLife

Our UniLife program aims to encourage both your academic success and support your wellbeing. You can get involved in social sports competitions, clubs and societies, and University-wide events such as the University Student Awards, learn-to-surf camps, or even National Campus Competitions in photography, music or writing.

See the full list of programs offered at scu.edu.au/unilife

Join a club or society

Interested in something? You're bound to find others who are too! From chess to ukuleles and public speaking to yoga, there are clubs for people with all kinds of common interests, clubs for music and film, clubs for Indigenous awareness, clubs for LGBTIQ and clubs for mature-aged students.

Get Sporty

Join team SCU for the Gold Coast Airport Marathon, the Coffs Harbour Running Festival or the Samson Challenge in Lismore. 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.

Student Support

SCU International

SCU International has a dedicated team committed to helping international students from application to acceptance and throughout your studies.

Ambassadors

Our international student ambassadors are carefully selected students who work with our international student support team. Their role is to provide a point of contact for new students, having experienced the same challenges of living and studying in a new country. Ambassadors mentor students, organise and participate in events and coordinate volunteering. They provide valuable support for international students coming into an unfamiliar environment and a new culture without the support of their families.

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 online students and is coordinated by the Equity and Diversity Office.

Visit: scu.edu.au/mentor



5-Star Student Support

Scholarships

Scholarships are valued up to **\$60,000 over 4 years, which could help pay your living expenses and allow you to study full-time.**

Scholarships are available to undergraduate and postgraduate international students for:

- Academic achievement
- Aspirations to succeed.

Visit scu.edu.au/scholarships/internationalstudent-scholarships

The Destination Australia Scholarship supports students to study at one of our regional campuses in Lismore or Coffs Harbour. The scholarship is worth \$15,000 per year.

2022 scholarship recipient Pema Choki said: "I have always wanted to live in a regional area. It is quiet and there are fewer distractions. I have been fortunate enough to receive the Destination Australia scholarship, which has tremendously helped me with my tuition fees."



Bhutanese student Pema Choki secured a Destination Australia scholarship to study a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy in Coffs Harbour.

Cost of living in Australia

The cost of living in Australia can vary greatly. Our campuses are located in regional areas where students may benefit from a reduced cost of living. Below is a guide of approximate weekly expenses in Australia.

Expense	Private rental	Unilodge (Lismore or Coffs Harbour)	Homestay
Accommodation	\$180-\$300 room \$400-\$800 house	\$226-\$236	\$290-\$320*
Food	\$140-\$280	\$100-\$150	Included
Public transport	\$30-\$60	Walk to university	Included to and from campus
Utilities	\$25+	Included	Included
Mobile/internet	\$15+	Included	Included

Updated June 2022. *Does not include placement fee.

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

Unilodge at Lismore offers a range of four-to-six-bedroom apartments at two colleges – Orion and Magellan.

Facilities at each college include internet access and on-site laundries, indoor and outdoor entertainment areas and movie facilities. Weekly room rental starts from \$236 (in 2022).

Unilodge at Coffs Harbour provides modern, fully furnished four-bedroom apartments with wireless internet access, laundry facilities, and a recreation lounge for group gatherings and organised social events. Weekly room rental starts from \$226 (in 2022).

For more details please visit

scu.edu.au/accommodation

Off-Campus

Check out Unistays for a range of off-campus accommodation in the local area:

unistays.scu.edu.au

Local real estate agents also list private rentals.

Homestay Australian Homestay Network

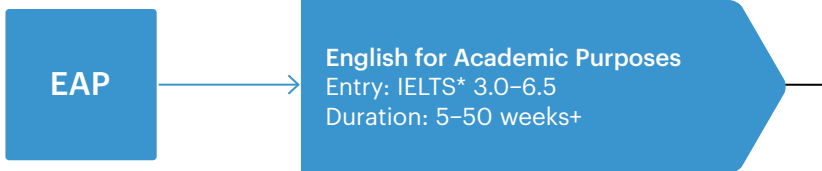
homestaynetwork.org



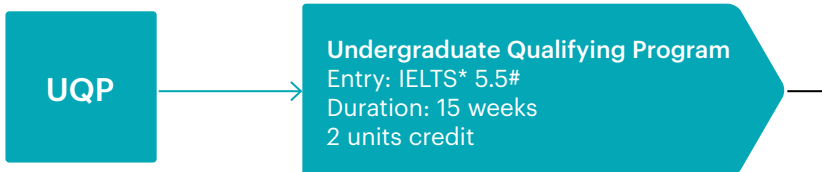
Pathways to university

There are many pathways to Southern Cross University degrees through the University's SCU College English language, Diploma and academic preparation programs.

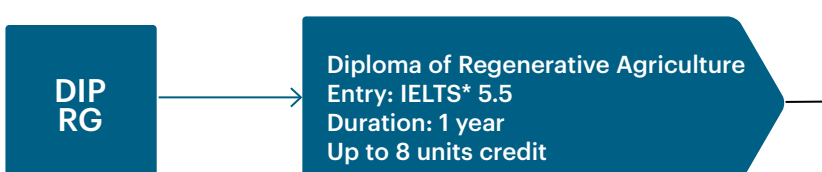
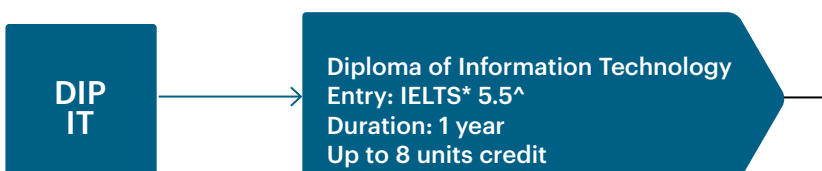
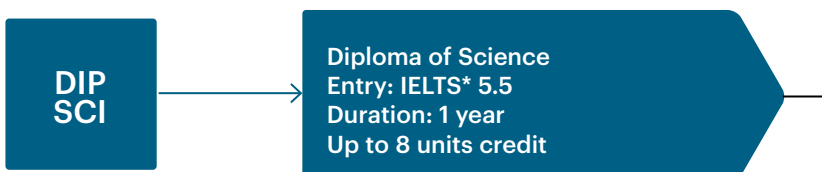
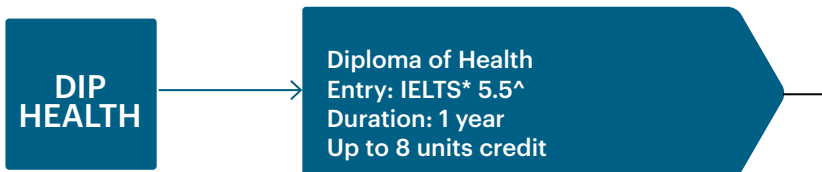
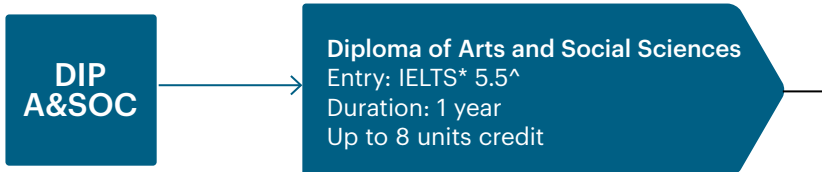
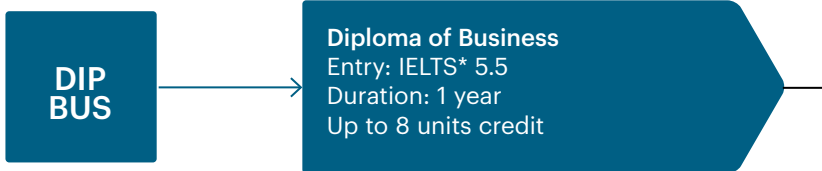
Academic English Pathways



Academic Skills Pathways



Diploma Pathways



Direct entry into Southern Cross University degrees

^ The below programs have higher English entry requirements. Please view the course pages for details.

- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Community Welfare
- Diploma of Health – Nursing specialisation

+ Duration will depend on English language level at application.

* View course pages for English language requirements. Refer to www.ielts.org for more information about the International Language Testing System (IELTS).

Academic English pathways

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Duration	5 to 50 weeks
Starts	See table on page 16
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	064715B
2023 Tuition fees	\$450 per week for 15 weeks or less \$420 per week for 16 weeks or more \$240 enrolment fee (non-refundable)

Admission requirements: Students will be assigned to an appropriate English language level based on proficiency scores (e.g. SCU College English Language Test, IELTS) presented on application. The student's proficiency is monitored to determine progress. English language of Academic IELTS 3.0 to 6.5 or equivalent.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) prepares students for study at Southern Cross University. EAP builds on existing English language abilities in reading, writing, speaking and listening. It then develops students' academic and digital literacy practices, including: researching, referencing, note taking, using the Southern Cross University Learning Management System and giving presentations. The length of EAP studies will depend on a student's English language level at application. Successful completion of EAP provides direct entry to a range of Southern Cross University degrees.

General English



Duration	4 to 50 weeks
Starts	Monday of any teaching week
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	064715B
2023 Tuition fees	\$450 per week for 15 weeks or less \$420 per week for 16 weeks or more \$240 enrolment fee (non-refundable)

Admission requirements: Students will be assigned to an appropriate English language level based on proficiency scores (e.g. SCU College English Language Test, IELTS) presented on application. The student's proficiency is monitored to determine progress.

General English helps students develop their English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills with a focus on communicative English. Students will have the opportunity to develop their language skills as well as strategies for learning and using English in a range of contexts (e.g. work, holidays). Classes may be mixed-level ability. Homestay is available for students studying the English Language Proficiency program, please refer to scu.edu.au/scucollege for more information.

EAP start dates

Start Dates for Term 1 2023

Weeks	Start	Finish	Study break
20	12 Sep 2022	10 Feb 2023	19 Dec 2022 –2 Jan 2023
15	17 Oct 2022	10 Feb 2023	19 Dec 2022 –2 Jan 2023
10	21 Nov 2022	10 Feb 2023	19 Dec 2022 –2 Jan 2023
5	09 Jan 2023	10 Feb 2023	19 Dec 2022 –2 Jan 2023

Start Dates for Term 2 2023

Weeks	Start	Finish	Study break
20	16 Jan 2023	09 June 2023	17 April 2023 –23 April 2023
15	20 Feb 2023	09 June 2023	17 April 2023 –23 April 2023
10	27 March 2023	09 June 2023	17 April 2023 –23 April 2023
5	08 May 2023	09 June 2023	17 April 2023 –23 April 2023

Start Dates for Term 3 2023

Weeks	Start	Finish	Study break
20	22 May 2023	13 Oct 2023	14 Aug 2023 –20 Aug 2023
15	26 June 2023	13 Oct 2023	14 Aug 2023 –20 Aug 2023
10	31 July 2023	13 Oct 2023	14 Aug 2023 –20 Aug 2023
5	11 Sep 2023	13 Oct 2023	14 Aug 2023 –20 Aug 2023

Academic skills pathways

Undergraduate Qualifying Program (UQP)

Duration	15 weeks
Starts	February, June, October
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	091558G
2023 Tuition fees	\$ 13,950

Admission requirements: Be a minimum of 18 years old at the start of the program. Have completed High-School with an ATAR (or equivalent) which is recognised as having successfully completed an Australian Year 11; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5.0.

The Undergraduate Qualifying Program (UQP) prepares international students for undergraduate study. The course combines English language and academic skills development with academic, content-based studies. It is designed for international students whose academic qualifications and/or English proficiency levels are slightly below Southern Cross University's entry requirements for undergraduate degrees. This course also offers College Connect Services.

Students who successfully complete this course will meet the academic and English language requirements for entry into the following degrees with two (2) units of advanced standing: Diploma of Business, Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, or the Bachelor of Information Technology.

Specialisations	
Business (Aviation, Tourism and Hospitality)	February, June, October
Information Technology	February, October

Support to build your career

Careers and Employability team

Give your career the head start it deserves and make contact with the Careers and Employability team from the first year of your studies. The team are here to help you with online CareerSuccess resources on CareerHub and you can also have career counselling.

Career counselling appointments assist you to:

- discover your passion
- choose the right degree
- prepare job applications including for part-time work
- prepare for an interview network
- target graduate employers.

Career Hub

Browse part-time and graduate job vacancies and the latest online careers resources such as the new CareerSuccess App.

Gold Coast Jobs Club

Connect with the Gold Coast Jobs Club for lunchtime expert and peer support to find part-time work and progress your career aspirations.

Bright Futures industry mentors

Second-year students are matched with an experienced graduate mentor for one session to support your career goals and help you develop industry networks and professional confidence.

Work Integrated Learning (WIL)

Many of our courses include professional placements for work integrated learning and professional experience. See the courses section from page 20 of this guide for information specific to each course.

For more information:

Email: careers@scu.edu.au

Visit: scu.edu.au/careers

Working in Australia

International students undertaking an undergraduate or postgraduate qualification can work a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight during session, and unlimited hours during holidays and non-compulsory study sessions. PhD or Masters by research students can work unlimited hours throughout the year.

My pathway to a career in Aviation

The sky is the limit for Taiwanese student Dylan Li Tse Yu who at the age of 17 moved to Australia to study aviation at Southern Cross University and pursue his dreams of becoming a pilot.

After completing an English language course with SCU College, Dylan enrolled in the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise which offers a unique major in Aviation Management.

"I chose this degree because I have the opportunity to study business subjects and complete my Commercial Pilot Licence in just three years," he said.

Southern Cross is the only Australian university located next to an international airport, which provides the perfect setting for students who want a tailor-made start to their aviation career.

Bachelor of Business and Enterprise majoring in Aviation Management student Dylan Li Tse Yu



More ways to a Bachelor degree



Diploma

1 year full-time study or equivalent



Bachelor

with up to 7 or 8 units of credit

Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences	> Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Digital Media
Diploma of Business	> Bachelor of Business and Enterprise
Diploma of Health	> Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies), Bachelor of Community Welfare, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Psychological Sciences, Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Social Work
Diploma of Science	> Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours), Bachelor of Science
Diploma of Hotel Management	> Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management
Diploma of Information Technology	> Bachelor of Information Technology
Diploma of Regenerative Agriculture	> Bachelor of Science (Regenerative Agriculture)



Associate Degree

2 years full-time study or equivalent



Bachelor

with up to 16 units of credit

Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) with required GPA	> Bachelor of Laws
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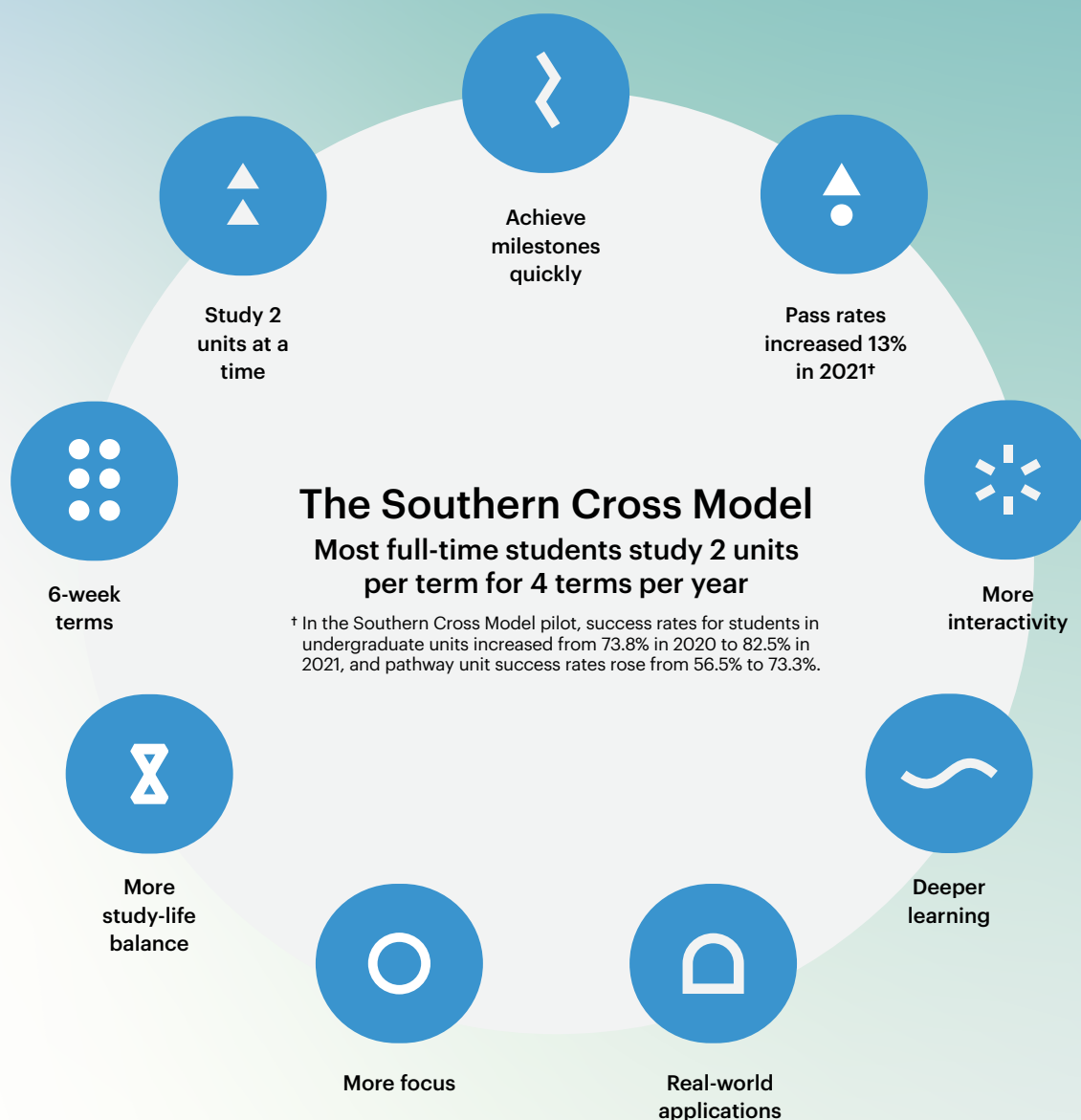
The Southern Cross Model

At Southern Cross University, we're always looking for a better way to do things. That's why, from 2023, all our courses will be taught in a unique academic model that's designed to set you up for success at university and beyond.

The Southern Cross Model divides the academic year into six-week terms. You'll study two units (subjects) in any one term as a full-time student, enabling you to focus deeply on what you are learning.

Content is highly interactive, with engaging face-to-face and active learning formats that have real-world applications. A shorter unit structure gives you a greater sense of momentum and motivation as you achieve milestones quickly.

Use the QR code below to learn more about the Southern Cross Model – a better way to learn.



"You get to focus really hard, then after that you can relax, that's the reward at the end of each subject – a two-week break before the next terms starts. You can clean your mind and come back with new energy."

Davi Martins Algranti, Bachelor of Business and Enterprise student.

Scan the QR code to learn more

scu.edu.au/southern-cross-model



Design the degree you want with a shared major

Want to study arts, but also passionate about helping to solve global environmental challenges? Or perhaps you're interested in business but also psychology? Or science but also digital media?

Depending on which course you are enrolled in, you may be able to combine more of your interests by choosing a shared major from a wide range of disciplines across the University. A shared major is the equivalent of eight units, or one third of a three-year Bachelor degree.

You can combine one of these five degrees with a shared major:

- > Bachelor of Arts
- > Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge
- > Bachelor of Science
- > Bachelor of Business and Enterprise
- > Bachelor of Psychological Science

Shared majors

Art and Design

Students will develop drawing skills, fabrication skills and an understanding of contemporary art and its theory. They will learn the fundamentals of art making and critique through individual assessment and group learning.

Aviation Management

Students will be exposed to the strategic and operational aspects of the global aviation industry. This major is ideal for students who are looking to work in aviation including pilots, cabin crew, logistics, transport, infrastructure, retail and customer service.

Biomedical Science

This major provides students with a solid foundation in the basic sciences that underpin the structure and function of the human body in relation to health and disease, with options to explore genetics, infection and immunity, population health, medical laboratory sciences and more.

Business and Data Analytics

This major will develop the ability to use data analysis for insights into authentic problems. Students use a variety of tools to clean and transform data, before employing techniques to visualise and communicate information.

Creative Writing

This major provides an introduction to creative writing genres and techniques. Students develop their ability to engage with the world creatively while increasing their creative writing skills and understanding of literature.

Cultural Studies

This major introduces students to critical approaches in the study of different cultural forms and practices and the political dynamics of contemporary culture. It includes units on identity, gender and sexuality, ecocultural studies and Australian perspectives.

Digital Media

This major introduces students to a core set of cross-media production skills and software proficiencies, media history and theory, and knowledge of various narrative and story structures. Students gain experience in the production and critical study of contemporary digital media.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

This major allows students to develop a nuanced understanding of the critical components of entrepreneurship and what factors will ensure success in a highly competitive business environment. Successful development of innovative ideas is explored in depth.

Environmental Solutions

This major is for students who wish to gain insight into how nature works, and how communities can support nature to regenerate in the face of environmental change. Students learn to develop creative solutions to the world's complex environmental challenges from ecology and marine pollution to wildlife conservation and regenerative farming.



History

Studying the past and how we have interpreted history is essential to understanding contemporary issues. As well as units on Australian and colonial histories, this major includes units on the US, Asia and other world history, writing and research.

Indigenous Knowledge

This major develops knowledge and understanding of Indigenous peoples, their cultures and associated rights. It examines historical and contemporary issues affecting Indigenous Australian Peoples.

Law and Justice

Students gain legal perspectives that will complement their degree and a foundational understanding of law and basic legal principles useful in any employment situation.

Politics and International Relations

With an emphasis on social justice and positive change, this major will develop students' ability to interpret, analyse and offer creative solutions to issues in contemporary society, encouraging them to become dynamic citizens in the public sphere.

Psychology

This major is ideal for students who are interested in the scientific study of how humans think, feel and behave. Please note this major is not accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council and does not provide entry into the Bachelor of Psychological Science with Honours.

Regenerative Agriculture

This major examines human ecology, agroecology, regenerative agronomy and soil management as well as the planning of rural landscapes. It draws on the University's specialist expertise across these areas, developing knowledge in a whole-of-system approach to food production and farm management.

Social Science

Students develop an understanding of how society works through the examination of institutions like the government, the economy, and family; how individuals and groups interact; movements for change and crucial issues of social concern.

Tourism Management

This major develops a contemporary understanding of the tourism industry, tourist experience, destination management and the conceptual and applied aspects of responsible and sustainable tourism management.

Scan the QR code to learn more


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Student life on socials


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Living a life with purpose

Jane Welsh

**Bachelor of Social Science
with Honours* graduate**

Social entrepreneur and Ikigai practitioner

Jane Welsh had always wanted to work in international development but after dipping her foot into the not-for-profit sector and working as an Australian Youth Ambassador to Cambodia, she realised she needed an academic framework to build a career in the field.

“My aunt had worked for the UN for 20 years and she counselled me to study at university, so I could build up the necessary skill set,” said Jane, who completed a Bachelor of Social Science with Honours, now available as a B Arts (Social Science) at Southern Cross University.

After graduating, her international career went on to include research into acid-attack violence in Bangladesh, working for the UN agency UNIDO on gender empowerment in Asia, and for international agency for reproductive rights IPAS, travelling as far afield as Sierra Leone and Nepal. Her latest project is a social enterprise called Allegra, working with women with disability in Cambodia.

“I want to live a life with purpose, doing things that align with my values. If I can create a career that intersects with that, I think it’s the recipe for success,” she said.

* now available as a Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)

Bachelor of Arts

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total Units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	016183A
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Arts focuses on human cultures, values and beliefs that will broaden your mind with challenging ideas. The course fosters transferable skills that are highly valued across all sectors – such as communication, analysis, critical thinking and problem solving.

At Southern Cross you'll have the opportunity to apply those skills to the real world through community engagement as you delve deeper into contemporary social and environmental justice issues. The Bachelor of Arts is a very flexible degree – you can tailor your studies through the choice of a major in Creative Writing, Cultural Studies, Digital Media, History or Political and International Relations or choose a shared major from a wide range of disciplines across the University.

Majors

Creative Writing

A rich blend of study across fiction and non-fiction, experimental writing, journalism, life writing, poetry, writing for stage and screen, and writing for young adults, taught by published writers from the Northern Rivers arts community and beyond.

Cultural Studies

Cultural Studies introduces you to critical approaches in the study of different cultural forms and practices, everyday life and the political dynamics of contemporary culture.

Digital Media

This major introduces key digital media production skills and theories. It provides a background in media history and theory, as well as practical experience in design, journalism, narrative forms and audio-visual media production.

Professional placement

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

Career opportunities

The Bachelor of Arts opens up a range of career opportunities 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).

History

Historical study fosters critical approaches to evidence and argument and the ability to interpret and communicate complex ideas, as well as insight into how personal and cultural values are shaped over time.

Political and International Relations

This major takes a strong social justice approach to cover political, cultural and economic relations from local government to international relations.

Shared majors

You can choose a shared major as part of your degree. See page 18 for details.

Pathways into this course

Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences



Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June
Total Units	8
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	102590B
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5. IELTS 7.0 is required for the Education specialisation.

Looking for a career in the humanities and a pathway to a Bachelor degree in arts, media, or education? Successful completion of the Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences will guarantee you entry and up to eight units of credit towards a Southern Cross University Bachelor degree in one of these fields.

The Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences is offered through SCU College, where we understand that learners have diverse experiences and ways of learning. The College connects you to your peers and supports your study success through additional workshops to develop your academic and study skills.

Specialisations

In addition to core units, you choose a specialisation in one of the following areas:

- Arts
- Digital Media
- Education.

Career opportunities

In addition to being a pathway to a Bachelor degree in either arts, digital media or education, graduates of the Diploma are well prepared for entry-level roles in a range of industries including administrative support and advocacy; professional services in education; positions in advertising, media and communications such as a social media intern or media officer; in arts and cultural organisations.

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Practical experience helped me grow and develop my skills

Diksha Gidwaney

Bachelor of Business graduate

“What I really enjoyed about this degree was the practical experience that I got from it.

It was not just assignments but it was actually doing research on practical businesses and ventures that are coming up.

The Gold Coast lifestyle is very relaxed and laid back which is amazing and the beach is just across the road.

Being able to meet and connect with all the people from around the world has helped me to grow and become more outgoing as well, which is kind of like blossoming me into a completely different person, and this is going to definitely help my career.”

Bachelor of Business and Enterprise

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total Units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore*
CRICOS	102201J (Lismore); 105618D (Gold Coast)
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Business and Enterprise has a focus on developing innovation and impact in a complex and changing business world, with inspired and multidisciplinary learning experiences. You'll become equipped with the practical skills, tools and knowledge that are vital for the sustainability of society, business and industry.

You'll build a portfolio of professional experiences through a range of real-world interactions with employers, industry and the community. Specialise in accounting or financial services, or focus your studies through a major in business and data analytics, entrepreneurship and innovation, sustainability or tourism management.

Specialisations

Accounting

Put yourself on an accredited pathway to become a CPA or Chartered Accountant. Gain the skills and knowledge needed to navigate the multi-faceted world of helping people and organisations make accounting decisions.

Financial Services

Learn to provide sound and unbiased financial advice to clients and organisations. Become career-ready for a number of diverse roles such as financial planning, superannuation and retirement planning, investment and wealth management, insurance, estate planning, tax and corporate finance.

Majors

Business and Data Analytics

This major develops your expertise in contemporary data analytics tools and technologies, data analytics solutions, and data analytics insights in order to support decision-making and inform long-term strategies.

Tourism Management

Develop skills to plan, organise and manage corporate events, conferences, and festivals responsibly and sustainably.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Develops your entrepreneurial ideas into new ventures and your capacity to work within organisations in creative and innovative ways.

Shared majors

You can choose a shared major as part of your degree. See page 18 for details.

Professional placement

You may choose one or two double-weighted internship units. Internships can be undertaken in a relevant industry sector in Australia or abroad.

Professional recognition

The Accounting specialisation is accredited by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

Career opportunities

Graduates of the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise 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.

The Financial Services specialisation is accredited by the Treasury's Financial Adviser Standards (FAS). For information on how to become a registered financial adviser in Australia, please visit the FAS website.

Pathway into this course

Diploma of Business

*This degree is available at Lismore with a major in Entrepreneurship and Innovation only and with a February start only



Bachelor of Business and Enterprise

Major in Aviation Management

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	012200K
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360*

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

Stay one step ahead and combine a university qualification with a Commercial Pilot Licence. Southern Cross University and Airways Aviation are offering this unique opportunity for students to complete a Bachelor of Business and Enterprise degree and a Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence – Aeroplane) and Diploma of Aviation (Instrument Rating) over three years on the beautiful Gold Coast.

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*Contact Airways Aviation for Year 2 Commercial Pilot Licence and Instrument Rating fees.

Pathways into this course

Diploma of Business

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Year 1

Bachelor of Business and Enterprise
Southern Cross University

Year 2

Diploma of Aviation

(Commercial Pilot Licence – Aeroplane)

Diploma of Aviation

(Instrument Rating)



CRICOS Provider: 00296A

Year 3

Bachelor of Business and Enterprise
Southern Cross University



Diploma of Business

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total Units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	079231K
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 overall.

The Diploma of Business gives you the opportunity to develop your academic and business skills in areas that could include digital business, finance, management, economics and marketing. You tailor your studies through the choice of a business or information technology or tourism specialisation.

The course is offered through SCU College, where we understand 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 develop your academic and study skills.

Specialisations

In addition to core units, you choose a specialisation in one of the following areas:

- Business and Enterprise
- Information Technology
- Tourism.

Career opportunities

Graduates will be well equipped to apply their skills across a range of business areas including accounting, finance and marketing.

Graduates of the Diploma of Business are eligible for entry and up to 8 units of credit towards a Bachelor-level Southern Cross degree in business and enterprise or information technology.

Graduate Diploma of Business

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	079661K
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800 Annual \$30,400

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall.

The Graduate Diploma of Business develops core skills for responding to business challenges, preparing students with the critical thinking, research and entrepreneurial skills for decision making at a senior level.

The course includes study in financial analysis and budget control, marketing concepts such as relationship marketing, consumer behaviour, and market systems and their limitations, including impacts of government policy on business environments.

You will also develop an understanding of organisational behaviour, administrative hierarchy, job design, international business, strategic and project management, communication, leadership and teamwork in the contemporary organisation.

Career outcomes

The Graduate Diploma of Business develops the ability to run and manage a business, or to move into a management role. You'll be equipped to undertake mid-level management roles in a broad spectrum of industries.

Pathway into this course

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Graduate Diploma in Accounting

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	055689G
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800 Annual \$30,400

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall.

The Graduate Diploma in Accounting provides the foundational knowledge to begin a career path in accounting. It can also benefit business owners and managers in other industries. Subjects covered include business accounting, information systems, financial reporting, contemporary issues in accounting, as well as management accounting, legal studies, finance, economics and quantitative analysis.

Career outcomes

As a graduate you'll have opportunities in a variety of professional roles in the accounting and finance industry, including business accounting, auditing and financial services. The course will also enhance the financial knowledge and skills of business owners and managers in all industries.

Graduates receive eight units of credit towards a Master of Professional Accounting, a professional qualification which is accredited by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

Pathway into this course

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Master of Business Administration

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	079662J
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800 Annual \$30,400

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall.

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is an internationally recognised qualification that develops business knowledge and practical skills to help advance your career in today's competitive global markets.

You will study four foundation units, eight core units and select either a specialisation, which includes an industry research project, or two elective units in addition to the industry research project. By studying a specialisation, you build substantial and specialised expertise to complement the general management focus of the core units.

Specialisations include: accounting; managing and leading people; tourism and hospitality management; and research. Advanced standing may apply to students who have completed relevant undergraduate and postgraduate study.

Career outcomes

The MBA equips graduates for managerial roles across a broad spectrum of industries in the public and private sectors in areas such as accounting, information and knowledge management, human resource management, health services management and tourism and hotel management.

Pathways into this course

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A life of public service

2021 International Alumnus of the Year Neelkamal Darbari has created a lasting impact in the lives of individuals, communities and industries across India, dedicating almost 35 years of service to the Government of India and State Government of Rajasthan.

She credits her MBA, completed at Southern Cross University in Lismore, as having a great impact on her career development.

"Spending a year in Australia and studying the MBA was a huge turning point in my life and in my career. Taking the common sense that I had already obtained by virtue of my work as an IAS officer and putting it into an academic frame kind of completes the cycle of knowledge and delivery, which is very satisfying," Neelkamal said.



Master of Professional Accounting

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	078675A
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800 Annual \$30,400

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall.

The Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) – with studies across taxation law, auditing or corporate governance – fulfils the academic prerequisites for registration as a professional accountant in Australia.

The course comprises a core sequence of units and includes study in the following areas: business accounting, accounting information systems, financial reporting, management accounting, economics, quantitative analysis, company and commercial law, finance, accounting, theory and research.

You'll also study advanced topics in accounting such as taxation law and practice, auditing and assurance and corporate governance. Management skills are honed through study of communications and a number of electives.

Professional placement

A key feature of the MPA program is the opportunity to undertake a double-weighted industry research project that you can apply to your current or future workplace.

Career outcomes

The global accounting profession has high employment demand, offering MPA graduates the opportunity to seek employment in a range of industries in Australia and abroad.

You'll be equipped to work in business, government and not-for-profit organisations in accounting, financial services and management positions. Management roles and activities undertaken by graduates include developing financial plans, preparing and certifying financial reports, conducting audits, advising company directors, shareholders and clients.

Professional recognition

The Master of Professional Accounting is accredited by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. Graduates may also be eligible to apply for admission to the Institute of Public Accountants.

Pathways into this course

Graduate Diploma of Accounting

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Education

Southern Cross graduate teachers have a lasting and profound impact on the lives of their students, from the early childhood years right through to secondary school.

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in Teacher Education**
(Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019-2021)





I got a job on my first placement

Michelle Lopez

Master of Teaching student

Colombian student Michelle is studying a Master of Teaching at the Gold Coast campus. "I got a job as an assistant teacher after my first placement which was really exciting," she said.

Michelle has lived in Australia for the past six years and said she enjoys living at the Gold Coast because she is close to the beach, mountains, running tracks and hiking spots.

"I like to go for runs with my puppy next to the beach. That's one of the things that I love the most," Michelle said.

She said she has felt supported by Southern Cross University staff throughout her studies.

"The support is just amazing. I just feel like they really care about me.

"I can ask the staff questions if I'm not sure about something. And then they will just support me and guide me through and take me to the right person to talk to or the right path."

After graduation, Michelle said her goal is to help others. "My dream career is more than teaching. I want to help people and support them."

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total Units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	110055C
2023 Tuition Fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: : Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.5.

This degree is a three-year qualification to work in early childhood settings with children from six-weeks-old to six-years-old. This is a cutting-edge course that draws on the University's leading research in early childhood education and development. Core units cover early childhood principles and practices, child development theory and application, how to best support children's learning and pedagogical approaches for early childhood education. Students will investigate contemporary issues in early childhood education, leadership and management; and health and wellbeing in the early childhood environment.

Professional placement

You'll complete a substantial program of professional teaching experiences as part of your degree including 80 days of professional experience learning in early childhood education settings and 10 days in primary schools.

Career outcomes

Graduates will be three-year-trained early childhood teachers with a range of career opportunities in childcare centres, preschools and other early childhood services.

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority. Assessment of early childhood teachers differs for each state and territory in Australia. Check with your state-based accreditation authorities regarding status as an early childhood teacher.

Pathways into this course

Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences



Bachelor of Education

Duration	4 years
Starts	February, June
Total Units	32
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	Early Childhood/Primary 110583A Primary/Secondary 110586J Primary 110584M Secondary 110585K
2023 Tuition Fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.5 overall, minimum result of 6.5 in the speaking, listening, reading and writing modules.

In just one year, our Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood) enables you to become a fully qualified early childhood teacher. The course covers key areas of early childhood education and care, theory, principles and practices that best support children's learning and development, including social justice, diversity and equity, working with families, investigating different early childhood educational models around the world and applying knowledge, skills and capabilities in professional experience.

Specialisations

You can choose a single or combined specialisation:

Early Childhood/Primary

For teaching in both early childhood settings and primary schools.

Primary

For teaching in primary schools from kindergarten/ prep to Year 6. Includes an approved compulsory English Primary Specialisation with opportunities for an approved Specialisation in Mathematics or Science.

Primary/Secondary

For teaching in both primary schools and in secondary schools.

Secondary

For teaching in secondary schools. In this specialisation, you choose two teaching subjects from the full range of secondary subjects:

Technology Secondary

In this specialisation you complete Design and Technology core subjects and combine these with either Industrial Technology or Food and Fibre plus a second teaching area from a range of subjects.

Professional placement

You'll complete a substantial program of early childhood or in-school professional teaching experiences as part of your degree, enabling you to apply your theoretical knowledge in real-world educational settings that may include early childhood education settings, schools, and community sites.

Career opportunities

Depending on the specialisation or combined specialisation chosen, graduates may work in early childhood settings, primary and/or secondary schools.

Professional recognition

This course is pending accreditation from the NSW Education Standards Authority and the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership. The Early Childhood/Primary specialisation is accredited with the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority.

Pathways into this course

Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences



Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood)

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June
Total units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	102984F
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500 Annual \$28,000

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall, minimum result of 6.5 in the speaking, listening, reading and writing modules.

In just one year, our Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood) enables you to become a fully qualified early childhood teacher. The course covers key areas of early childhood education and care, theory, principles and practices that best support children's learning and development, including social justice, diversity and equity, working with families, investigating different early childhood educational models around the world and applying knowledge, skills and capabilities in professional experience.

Professional placement

You will undertake 60 days of professional placement during this course in two environments – a preschool setting and an infant and toddler setting.

Career outcomes

Early childhood teacher in preschool and long day care (child care) settings, family day care educator, early childhood services.

Professional recognition

The University has accreditation for this course from the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

Pathways into this course

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Master of Teaching

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	111196D Early Childhood 110588G Primary 110587H Secondary
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500 Annual \$28,000

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands, including a minimum result of 7.0 in the speaking, listening, reading and writing modules.

Our two-year Master of Teaching program is geared towards making a positive and life-long impact on the lives of children and young people.

You can choose to specialise in early childhood, primary or secondary teaching. The primary specialisation includes completing a Primary English specialisation, providing graduates with further excellent employment opportunities.

As well as undertaking an education research project, this course includes professional experience learning via placement in early childhood education settings, schools, and/or community sites.

Professional placement

You'll complete 60 days of professional placement during this course.

Career outcomes

Graduates of the Early Childhood specialisation are qualified to work as an early childhood teacher (six-weeks to five-years-old). Graduates from the Primary specialisation are qualified to work in primary schools (kindergarten to Year 6).

Graduates from the Secondary specialisation will typically work as teachers in secondary schools.

Some graduates pursue work in other settings including as an education consultant, community educator, education policy analyst, curriculum writer, university tutor or lecturer, children's entertainment presenter, teacher of English overseas, private tutor and children's advocate leader.

Professional recognition

This course is re-accredited every five years with the NSW Education Standards Authority.

Pathways into this course

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My home away from home

Priscila Cezar

**Master of Engineering Management,
Master of Business Administration
student**

For international postgraduate student Priscila Cezar, studying her combined Master of Engineering Management and MBA at Southern Cross meant she could further her career while making the most of the incredible campus location overlooking North Kirra Beach on the Gold Coast.

“I studied my Bachelor of Civil Engineering in my home country, Brazil, and I wanted to pursue postgraduate study to expand my leadership skills and give me more career opportunities in management, and one day own my own business,” Priscila said.

“Southern Cross has a really good international support team, which is what I love most about the University. They’ve cared for us so well, and the University community has become like my family.”

Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)

Duration	4 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	32
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	0102158
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$4,400 Annual \$33,600

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours) is designed to meet the requirements for accreditation at the level of Professional Engineer by Engineers Australia. Foundational core units build knowledge of the basic sciences, and the processes and philosophy that underpin the engineering profession.

You'll then choose a specialisation to build discipline knowledge and technical skills with a strong emphasis on project-based learning. This will determine your career outcomes as you develop expertise in an area of engineering practice - either civil or mechanical engineering.

The final year of the course contains a mixture of advanced core units and advanced discipline-specific units that are designed to build skills in independent investigation, critical thinking, creative problem solving, and ethical and professional behaviour.

The course is structured around 16 key competencies identified by Engineers Australia as being essential to the graduating engineer. These competencies are broadly grouped into: knowledge and skills, application, personal and professional skills.

Specialisations

Civil Engineering

Students develop skills and knowledge across the breadth of disciplines encompassed by civil engineering, including construction, project management, hydraulic engineering, water and wastewater engineering, geotechnical engineering, traffic and transport engineering, and environmental engineering.

Graduates from the Civil Engineering specialisation will be able to work in a range of settings, including traffic and transport, humanitarian organisations, engineering design, government authorities, water supply and management agencies, construction companies, natural resource management organisations, consulting engineering companies, mining companies and irrigation authorities.

Professional placement

This course includes a compulsory 60-day industry experience unit in a relevant engineering role.

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by Engineers Australia at different levels according to the specialisation chosen. Please see the website for details. Courses accredited by Engineers Australia at this level are recognised in many different countries worldwide through the Washington Accord.

Mechanical Engineering

Students develop skills and knowledge in three main areas that cover all aspects of mechanical engineering, which are design and production systems, thermo-fluid mechanics and energy systems, and mechatronics and control systems.

Graduates from the Mechanical Engineering specialisation have broad employment prospects. They can work in diverse industries including heavy machinery, power generation, mining, manufacturing, production planning, automotive, aerospace, medical, robotics, environment, building industries and consumer product design.

Pathways into this course



Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	094098G
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800 Annual \$30,400

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall.

Leading a large infrastructure project takes a huge amount of skill and expertise in both business and engineering disciplines – from understanding the financials, to managing staff and resources, all with incredibly effective communication.

This unique two-year double degree combines the business specialist skills of a Master of Business Administration with the specialist skills of an engineering management program.

Hone your skills in project and strategic asset management, stakeholder engagement, accounting and economics, and managing digital enterprises. Undertake a research investigation and complete a significant project on a topic you can apply to real world problems.

Graduates will be recognised as experts in their field, with skills highly attractive across industries, both in the government or private sector, or as a consultant.

Career outcomes

Graduates will have enhanced employment opportunities within organisations seeking engineers with advanced skills in management, technology and problem solving. The course prepares students for senior engineering roles as well as management, leadership or consultant roles within a diverse range of industries.

Professional recognition

Units undertaken in this course may count towards your continuing professional development (CPD) requirements with Engineers Australia or your relevant professional registering body. Graduates are eligible to apply for membership with the Australian Institute of Management (AIM).

Pathways into this course

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Health

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95% graduate employment
in Nursing (Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019-2021)





Finding the silver lining

Arpan Kuwar **Bachelor of Nursing**

Made redundant from an IT job during the COVID-19 crisis, Nepalese student Arpan has discovered a completely new path in life studying nursing at Southern Cross.

“My decision to change professional paths was initially driven by career security and job stability. When I lost my job, my sister, who works at the Gold Coast University Hospital, encouraged me to switch to the health sector,” he said.

While studying Nursing at Southern Cross University, Arpan worked for a year at an aged care facility located in the Gold Coast.

“That first placement in the Gold Coast completely changed me; it was an eye-opening experience! I absolutely love my job; it is very rewarding. It feels so good to be able to help the community,” he says.

Born and raised in Nepal, Arpan arrived in Australia in 2016. Soon after arriving in the country, Arpan joined Southern Cross University, initially to finish his IT degree and later to study a Bachelor of Nursing.

“My experience at Southern Cross University has always been great. After finishing my first degree, I couldn’t have chosen any other university for my second one. It feels like home.”

Bachelor of Nursing

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, October
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	016165C
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands.

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

Professional placement

Supervised clinical placements of approximately 860 hours provide you 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, Indigenous health, health promotion and education, intensive care, paediatrics, health clinics, accident and emergency, palliative care, primary health care settings and related nursing and health services. Elective opportunities include rural, remote, and international placements.

Career opportunities

Graduate opportunities for Registered Nurses exist in a range of public and private health sectors in clinical, education, management and research roles. These range from public health, justice and defence services through to non-for-profit organisations such as Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders).

Professional recognition

This course is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia 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.

Pathway into this course

Diploma of Health



Bachelor of Nursing (EN to RN pathway)

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	093295K
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Applicant must be an enrolled nurse who holds the national training package qualification Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled) or who is registered with the relevant Australian Nursing Regulation Authority; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands.

The Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse to Registered Nurse Pathway) is specifically designed for enrolled nurses who can become registered nurses in just two years. Specialist conversion units lead into units that build knowledge in professional nursing, biological sciences and social sciences, building on your professional experience and previous study.

You'll have the opportunity to specialise in specific clinical areas of interest based on availability and supervisory facilities and learn in state-of-the-art facilities with interactive models and simulation laboratories.

Professional placement

Professional placements of approximately 680 hours are spread across several units within the course. These placements are located across a variety of healthcare settings. Included are several specifically designed professional experience placements for Enrolled Nurse Pathway students to facilitate progression towards the role of a Registered Nurse.

Professional recognition

This course is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia 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.

Bachelor of Midwifery

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	078636G
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands. Application process includes an interview.

The Bachelor of Midwifery is specifically designed to prepare you for entry to professional midwifery practice. You will develop the skills, knowledge and attitude to provide high quality care through safe and effective midwifery practice in accordance with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council Midwife standards for practice. Study areas include anatomy and physiology, midwifery theory and practice, primary healthcare, women's health, mental health and psychosocial sciences. Graduates will be equipped to work in multidisciplinary teams and in partnership with women to contribute to healthier outcomes for mother and baby.

Professional placement

You undertake placements of approximately 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 opportunities

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.

Entry pathways

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 Health Science (Health and Lifestyle)

Duration	3 years full-time
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	108299A
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5.

The Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Lifestyle) is a foundation degree for students who wish to pursue a career in health, naturopathic medicine or lifestyle medicine.

The degree develops an understanding of health science, social science, lifestyle medicine, clinical science, scientific enquiry and naturopathic medicine. Students will also develop a theoretical and practical understanding of health promotion through undertaking an integrated health placement, industry placement or professional engagement with Aboriginal communities.

Professional placement

This course includes a work-integrated health placement.

healthcare teams, industry (as a product developer) or independently (as a health/lifestyle consultant, or health communicator/writer).

Career opportunities

This course provides a direct pathway into the Master of Naturopathic Medicine, which enables graduates to practise as a Clinical Naturopath. Graduates will also be well-prepared for diverse roles working within

Pathway into this course

Diploma of Health



Master of Naturopathic Medicine

Duration	2 years full-time
Starts	February, June
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	108576G
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800 Annual \$30,400

Admission requirements: A relevant Bachelor degree and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0.

The Master of Naturopathic Medicine prepares graduates for entry into professional naturopathic medicine practice.

Graduates develop a clear scope of practice across diverse clinical settings, a strong focus on patient-centred care, a solid understanding of the role of naturopaths within healthcare teams and the contemporary healthcare landscape, knowledge and skills in clinical reasoning, critical thinking, research methods and evidence-based practice.

Career opportunities

As a clinical naturopath, graduates will be qualified to work in private practice, as well as a range of integrative and acute healthcare settings, such as aged care, palliative care or an integrative health clinic.

Professional recognition

This course is approved by Australian Natural Therapist Association, Australian Naturopathic Practitioners Association, Australian Traditional Medicine Society and the Complementary Medicine Association.

Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science

Duration	4 years
Starts	February
Total units	32
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	0102160
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,850 Annual \$30,800

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science provides understanding of the structure and function of the human body as it relates to movement, the interrelationships between health and disease, and the psychological basis of human behaviour.

Core studies for the exercise science component of the course include anatomy, biomechanics, physiology, sports conditioning and motor control. The psychological science component addresses analytical skills in solving human, organisational and community-wide problems, with core topics such as social psychology, cross-cultural psychology, abnormal psychology, biological psychology, and research methods. Two elective units are also available.

Professional placement

You 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 opportunities

Graduates may also choose to pursue further training to gain registration as a psychologist or as an accredited exercise physiologist. Other opportunities exist in careers that have therapeutic connections to sport and exercise, such as physical activity promotion and rehabilitation.

Professional recognition

This course has Australian Psychology Accreditation Council accreditation for entrance into postgraduate training. The course also has qualifying accreditation with Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) with full accreditation pending the first graduate cycle.



Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	091528C
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands.

The Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) has a strong clinical focus and provides you with a comprehensive grounding in biomedical science and health. During the course, you will gain the knowledge and skills required to continue postgraduate study in osteopathic medicine, which is required for registration as an osteopath. Core units include the study of advanced levels of anatomy and physiology, particularly the structure and function of the muscular and nervous systems.

Professional placement

Professional placements provide you with approximately 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. You 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 opportunities

To become a registered osteopath, you need to successfully complete both the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) and the Southern Cross University Master of Osteopathic Medicine. Total full-time 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

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Osteopathy

Osteopathy is a hands-on manual therapy that restores movement and function through a combination of massage, joint movement, stretches, gentle joint manipulation and exercise. In Australia, osteopaths are government registered allied health practitioners who complete university training in anatomy, physiology, pathology, general healthcare diagnosis, and osteopathic techniques. Osteopaths can provide all-round osteopathic care, as well as concentrating on specific areas of practice, such as exercise-based rehabilitation, pain management, paediatric and sports medicine.

Southern Cross University is one of just three universities in Australia to offer studies in osteopathy.

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	0102161
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science provides you with a scientific understanding of the structure and function of the human body and the interrelationships between health and disease. Together with foundational sciences, you will explore the intricacies of human health and examine the pathological basis of disease processes by studying human pathophysiology, molecular genetics, immunology, microbiology and neuroscience.

This course has a strong mathematical component and is taught in laboratories equipped with cutting edge analytical equipment. It provides a solid base in biomedical science, from anatomy, immunology, neuroscience and microbiology to haematology and more.

Professional placement

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

Career opportunities

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

Diploma of Health

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Psychology for communities

Dieudonne Ininahazwe

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) graduate

Therapeutic specialist, Life Without Barriers

As a therapeutic specialist for Life Without Barriers, Dieudonne (Dious) Ininahazwe provides psychological intervention for children in care and psycho-education for their carers.

“It’s a very challenging job, but excessively rewarding. I feel really privileged to be able to work directly with kids and at the same time influence their environment by working with their carer,” he said.

Dious graduated with a Bachelor of Psychological Science and an Honours degree from Southern Cross University in Coffs Harbour but his journey has been far from conventional. He arrived in Australia after 13 years in a refugee camp and commenced his HSC at the age of 21 speaking limited English.

“The Psychology team at Southern Cross University was the best. Even as different and unique as I was, I always felt included, respected and accepted,” Dious said.

“It was also lovely being at a small university because the class sizes are small, so there is always time to ask questions and get support. Every teacher I interacted with wanted me to succeed, which made all the difference.”

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Coffs Harbour, Gold Coast
CRICOS	071464B
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science provides the first three years of full-time (or part-time equivalent) study and training required to prepare you for employment in a range of careers that benefit from knowledge of human psychological factors.

The degree focuses on providing a thorough understanding of the theoretical basis of psychological science, as well as the importance of research and evidence. The course covers analytical skills in solving human, organisational and community-wide problems; core topics such as social psychology, cross-cultural psychology, abnormal psychology, and biological psychology; competency in the design of research and interpretation of research findings; and a comprehensive understanding of statistical methods. You can study this course completely online, or with a mix of on-campus and online units.

Career opportunities

This is a pathway to postgraduate study for eligible students. Completion of undergraduate and postgraduate study is the minimum educational qualification required to apply for conditional registration as a postgraduate intern in psychology 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

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

Pathway into this course

Diploma of Health

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Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

Duration	4 years
Starts	February
Total units	32
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	082680C
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands.

Occupational therapists' work is diverse. They adapt environments, activities or equipment to enhance participation in everyday tasks, assisting people of all ages and abilities to do what they need and want to do at home, work, school and in the community.

In the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy you'll undertake studies in occupational therapy theory and practice, such as therapy assessments and interventions; occupational transitions across the lifespan; environmental modification, equipment prescription, task adaptation, facilitation, inclusion, participation and engagement, health promotion; social sciences; biological sciences; with the option to major in Indigenous health.

Majors

Indigenous Health (optional)

You will build theoretical and practical capability in areas including cultural protocols and Indigenous ways of knowing and being. This major includes embedded placement opportunities.

Professional placement

All students undertake professional placements of approximately 1,000 hours to build clinical and practical skills in settings that may include hospitals, community health, disability and mental health services, primary schools, work environments, aged care and private practice.

Career opportunities

Career opportunities as an occupational therapist exist in hospitals, community health, mental health services, schools, work rehabilitation and occupational health and safety in various industries, private practice, early intervention, aged care and a variety of health, education and disability services, including the provision of occupational therapy services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by Occupational Therapy Australia and the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia, 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.

Pathway into this course

Diploma of Health

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A life-changing scholarship

Pema Choki

**Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Student
Destination Australia Scholarship recipient**

Bhutanese student Pema Choki is excited to help clients with their day to day activities and to develop independence.

She's studying occupational therapy at Southern Cross University's Coffs Harbour campus after receiving a Destination Australia scholarship worth \$60,000 over four years to study in regional Australia.

"It has helped me with my tuition fees tremendously," Pema said. "I can focus more on my studies."

Pema said she always wanted to work in the health sector and is enjoying studying occupational therapy.

"It's fun," Pema said. "I haven't started my pracs yet but I think it's going to be more fun when I do. It's been enjoyable so far."

Pema said she had felt supported by the University staff and her tutors.

"If I have any doubt, then I can just email them or go directly to them and ask them," Pema said.

"Student support like the Student Learning Zone have been a great support for me."

Pema made the sea change to Coffs Harbour after working in Brisbane for three years. "I wanted to stay in a regional area, not in a city," she said. "Coffs Harbour is right in the middle between a city and the country."

After graduation, Pema plans to work as an occupational therapist in Australia.

Bachelor of Speech Pathology

Duration	4 years
Starts	February
Total units	32
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	085520F
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,600 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 8.0 in all bands.

The Bachelor of Speech Pathology prepares you 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, swallowing and multimodal communication.

The course includes science and arts-based units including Phonetics and Linguistics, Audiology and Neurology for speech pathology. Embedded throughout the course are principles of critical thinking, evidence-based practice and cultural competency.

Majors

Indigenous Health (optional)

You will build theoretical and practical capability in areas including cultural protocols and Indigenous ways of knowing and being. This major includes embedded placement opportunities.

Professional placement

You 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 opportunities

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.



Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	059883F
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science prepares you to work with people who want to improve their health, fitness and wellbeing, prevent chronic conditions, or improve sporting performance. The course is focused on anatomy, physiology, human movement, exercise physiology, exercise psychology, exercise prescription and sports conditioning and training.

Majors

- Business and Management
- Physical Education
- Strength, Conditioning and Coaching

Professional placement

You complete a 140-hour exercise science placement in the final year of the course. This may be within clinical settings, the health and fitness industry, community and professional sport, elite programs of state and national sport organisations, schools, academies of sport, and within the wider sport, recreation and leisure industries.

Career opportunities

As an exercise scientist, graduates can expect to gain employment in sports coaching, strength training and conditioning, sport development, performance testing, health promotion, and sports or recreation facility and program management.

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 is accredited by Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) at the Exercise Science level. All graduates, regardless of the major completed, will be eligible for full membership as Exercise Scientists with ESSA.

Please note: In order to apply to be an Accredited Exercise Scientist, ESSA's requirements for English language must be met.

Undergraduates are eligible for registration as an Exercise Professional with Fitness Australia (FA) after completing the first two years of this degree. Graduates are eligible for registration as a Level 1 Strength and Conditioning Coach with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association (ASCA).

Pathway into this course

Diploma of Health



Diploma of Health

Duration	1 year
Starts	February
Total units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	0101136
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 and no less than 5.5 in writing and no less than 5.0 in all other bands. The Nursing Specialisation requires IELTS 6.5 and a minimum score of 6.0 in each subtest.

The Diploma of Health is a pathway program into a range of Southern Cross University Bachelor degrees, equipping you with foundational knowledge and skills across a range of health disciplines. You may tailor your course by choosing a specialisation from the following: naturopathy, nursing, sport and exercise science, occupational therapy, psychological science, biomedical science or osteopathic studies.

Career opportunities

Graduates of the Diploma of Health can seek professional work in a range of health professions including as healthcare assistants. It is also a pathway into a range of Bachelor degrees. 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, community welfare, nursing (max 7 units credit), occupational therapy, sport and exercise science, osteopathic studies, psychological science or social work.

This course is offered through SCU College, where we understand 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.



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The cultural lens we all need

Atalanta Lloyd-Haynes

Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge with Honours student

As a mature-aged student with a drive to delve deeper into social issues, Atalanta Lloyd-Haynes thought an arts degree with a major in cultural studies was just what she was looking for. A couple of years into the degree however, she realised she needed something else. She needed a different way of looking at university study altogether.

A casual conversation with Southern Cross academic Dr Stuart Barlo convinced her to try studying Indigenous Knowledge.

“We’re all colonised, every single one of us and we’re being damaged by that. We need to shift our lens to being relational and that’s where Indigenous Knowledge comes in – it’s about relationships,” she said. “That gives us the tools to work more respectfully with each other.”

“We look at a broad range of ideas and concepts. It’s a way of contextualising the world we live in. And for non-Indigenous people who want to work with Indigenous communities, it gives a better understanding of the context we live in.”



Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples

Situated on the University's Lismore campus in the heart of the Bundjalung Nation on the North Coast of NSW, Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples is also represented at the Coffs Harbour and Gold Coast campuses, on the territories of the Gumbaynggirr People and Nganduwal Minjungbal/ Yugambah People of the northern end of Bundjalung Country respectively. The name Gnibi was gifted to the University by Widjabul Elders of the Bundjalung Nation and is the Bundjalung word for 'black swan'. It is also the name the Bundjalung people gave to the star system, or constellation, that early European explorers called the 'Southern Cross'.

Gnibi College is committed to delivering culturally safe, dynamic and innovative courses, providing professional career pathways, and engaging in scholarship and research relevant to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



"My aim is to enhance learning in the classroom for Indigenous students by privileging the voice of local Elders and knowledge holders."

Kylie Day, Dharawal woman and PhD candidate, Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples, pictured in front of artwork by Sheldon Harrington.

Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	088054C
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500 Annual \$28,000

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 with no band less than 6.0. Application process includes an interview.

The Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies is a program of study by coursework and a research thesis. The course is designed to provide high-level research skills for Indigenous people and for those interested in careers in the Indigenous sector.

The qualification is aimed at providing important and specific opportunities at both national and international levels for Indigenous peoples, those working within Indigenous communities, the private and public sector, for the progression of in-depth studies on issues relevant to Indigenous communal futures.

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Career opportunities

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Looking after sick web pages at Gold Coast University Hospital

Alex (Jagdeep) Sidhu Bachelor of Information Technology graduate

As part of his Bachelor of Information Technology, Alex Sidhu undertook work placement at the Gold Coast University Hospital.

"I learned several skills while updating the intranet site," Alex said. "I met with several stakeholders and it got me ready for a real-life workplace environment."

Alex's passion for computers began in high school when he chose to study an IT elective.

He decided to enrol at Southern Cross University and said he felt supported throughout his degree.

"The highlights from studying have been connecting with other students and tutors," he said.

"You can have that one-on-one time with your lecturers and get support and assistance."

Currently working for a bank, Alex said he plans to pursue a career in cybersecurity following graduation.

"One of my favourite subjects was Cybersecurity Management. I really loved adding to my skillset," he said.

"After graduating my IT degree at Southern Cross, my plan is to pursue my future career in cybersecurity and networking."

Bachelor of Information Technology

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	019840D
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Information Technology offers students the opportunity to explore a wide variety of technical and business-related IT units. Core studies include web development, programming, systems analysis and design, cyber security, database development, networking and communications theory.

The course also covers contemporary issues confronting the IT industry including employer obligations, employee rights, impacts on society, privacy and security, use of 'big data', and future directions of the industry. Choosing a major enables you to focus on your area of interest.

Majors

Big Data Technologies

Provides students with the skills needed to investigate Big Data and solve real-world business problems through the application of modern data analytics tools.

Networking and Cybersecurity

Students gain the skills needed to develop, implement, manage and secure enterprise networks and systems.

Software Development

Students acquire the skills to efficiently develop and maintain high quality software systems and to participate in and manage software projects.

Digital Interaction and User Experience

Students develop the skills to design and develop multimedia resources and interactive programs that support a great user experience. Students develop an ability to select and use multimedia resources that facilitate engagement and usability.

Professional placement

Students can undertake optional internship units. Internship positions vary depending on each student's discipline area, placement firm size and industry. Recent roles undertaken by internship students include software quality assurance, coordinator, IT support officer, network support officer, software development and various other management and IT roles in private and government sectors.

Professional recognition

This course has full professional accreditation from the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

Career opportunities

Graduates can look forward to good employment prospects as a software developer, user-experience designer and developer, web or app developer, systems analyst, data analyst, or network analyst.

Pathways into this course

Diploma of Information Technology



Diploma of Information Technology

CRICOS	111198B
2023 Tuition fee	\$31,600
IELTS	5.5
Location	Gold Coast
Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October



Master of Information Technology

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	097605B
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$4,200 Annual \$33,600

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0. Advanced standing for relevant work experience may apply. Contact the University for details.

The Master of Information Technology is designed for both IT and non-IT professionals looking to advance their career in a rapidly-evolving industry. The application of IT tools and technologies for transforming businesses and creating new digital businesses is a focus.

The course is underpinned by a strong industry-linked program, entrepreneurship incubation in the University's Digital Enterprise Lab and industry-relevant research. You'll be able to develop your technical, leadership and management skills, and learn cutting-edge technologies in artificial intelligence, virtual/augmented reality and the Internet of Things with advanced coursework and real world projects.

Together with core units in data science, cyber security, software development and user experience, you have the option to tailor your studies with advanced specialist units. Specialist units include advanced cybersecurity, big data analysis, computational intelligence and machine learning, computer forensics, internet engineering, pervasive and immersive user experience, programming for the internet of things, mobile and cloud systems.

Career outcomes

Graduates will be prepared for senior roles with advanced expertise in cyber security, software engineering, user experience and data science.

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International Alumnus of the Year 2020

Kyasingmong (Mong) is from the remote village of Dongnala in Bangladesh. He belongs to the 'Marma Indigenous Community', who have been struggling for their rights and identities against the majority Bengali dominant government since 1971.

In 2007, he was awarded an AusAID scholarship for his Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies at Southern Cross University in Lismore.

Since graduating, Mong has worked with Peace Brigades International in Nepal as a Human Rights Field Officer where he provided protective accompaniment to at-risk human rights lawyers and defenders.

He has also spent time working in the Phillipines as an International Civilian Protection Monitor and in Thailand as a Human Rights and Policy Advocacy Officer.

Mong was named Southern Cross University's International Alumnus of the Year in 2020 for his contribution to protecting the rights of Indigenous people around the world and civilians affected by ceasefire-related violence.

He is now pursuing his doctoral studies in Indigenous Philosophies at Southern Cross University, where he is researching the justice system for the Marma people of the Chittagong Hill Tracts region of Bangladesh.

Bachelor of Laws

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	102591A
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Laws will equip you with the intellectual, critical and practical skills needed in the professional practice of law. The course meets the academic requirements to practise law in Australia.

In addition to the core units, which comply with professional accreditation requirements, the course includes unique core units such as jurisprudence and environmental law that reflect our focus on justice, sustainability and critique.

Elective units cover areas as diverse as human rights, race and the law, animal law, climate law and policy, psychology and the law and ecological jurisprudence. An elective in mediation meets national requirements, setting you on the way to becoming a nationally accredited mediator.

You may also undertake work placements and law mooting as part of your studies.

Professional placement

You may undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices to build your practical legal skills and develop your professional networks.

Career opportunities

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 is accredited by the Legal Profession Admission Board of NSW and 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.

Pathway into this course

Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)

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Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	022342G
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies brings together studies in law and politics. It is an excellent degree for those wanting to work in policy development, paralegal positions, conveyancing, and in the justice sector. It provides a thorough practical grounding in legal knowledge and a strong understanding of Australian and international politics and society. If you have already been working professionally in the fields of law and justice, this course will extend your knowledge, skills and expertise.

Major

Conveyancing (optional)

Professional placement

You may undertake voluntary legal experience and paraprofessional placement with legal firms or offices to complement your practical legal skills and become familiar with the issues facing working paralegals.

Career opportunities

Law-related work in legal firms, government policy making, corporate firms, government legal departments, law enforcement agencies, legal aid offices, court administration, public prosecutions, and in the corporate sector in banking, insurance and conveyancing.

Professional recognition

When studied with the conveyancing major, this is a recognised educational qualification for a licensed conveyancer in NSW, accredited by NSW Fair Trading.

Pathway into this course

This course is an extension of the Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies).

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As a solicitor in the family law and protection division of Legal Aid NSW, Southern Cross University Bachelor of Laws graduate Tom Kershaw is responsible for handling the legal matters of some of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in his community.

“My primary motivation for studying law was to be able to help others,” he said.

Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	016182B
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

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

You 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.

Major

Conveyancing (optional)

Professional placement

You may undertake voluntary legal experience and paraprofessional placement with legal firms or offices to complement your practical legal skills and become familiar with the issues facing working paralegals.

Career opportunities

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.

Graduates may also choose to transfer into the Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies and graduate with a Bachelor degree after just one additional year of study.

Professional recognition

When studied with the conveyancing major, this is a recognised educational qualification for a licensed conveyancer in NSW, accredited by NSW Fair Trading.



Fusion Festival

Fusion Festival is an annual event at Southern Cross University where we acknowledge, learn from, and celebrate our diverse communities.

The festival has been running since 2008 across all three main campuses and involves numerous activities such as cultural music, cuisines, dances, and art from all different backgrounds.



Music and Creative Arts

Do you dream of showcasing your creative work in galleries or on stages around the world? Or what about creating film and media for national or international audiences?

Our music and creative arts degrees will prepare you for a dynamic career in the creative industries. Study exchanges or tours to international arts hubs can be part of your studies.

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Major festival connections
with Mullum Music Festival and
Byron Writers Festival



Learn in creative hubs
in the Northern Rivers and
northern Gold Coast





All about the bass

Omar Hanlon

**Bachelor of Contemporary Music
graduate**

Session musician and lecturer

Omar is no stranger to being on stage. Winning Battle of the Bands at the age of just 13, he has gone on to tour with Amy Shark, played with Stan Walker, Vybez, Sammy J, and even stood in for the bass player of The Commitments.

“Playing with Amy, I get super proud seeing she has come from the same place I’ve come from, with the same things, and now she has reached a level where she can sell 20,000 tickets to a concert,” he said.

“It’s a pretty amazing experience to be able to look up and see 20,000 people staring back at just four people on stage!”

“When I was growing up here on the Gold Coast, there weren’t many Polynesians around, so I feel like I can teach my Polynesian family to say yes, you can do it.”

Omar’s now ticking off his next goal of sharing his knowledge with students, teaching bass at the Coomera Creative Campus on the Gold Coast.

Bachelor of Contemporary Music

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	026996C
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5. Audition/interview.

The Bachelor of Contemporary Music prepares you for a portfolio career in music – the multi-faceted career pathway that is now most common for contemporary musicians.

You will learn in a professional music industry environment, using state-of-the-art facilities, with lecturers who are practising musicians with strong industry links. You can tailor your degree towards your area of interest, whether it's production, performance, songwriting or other professional areas of the music industry.

On-campus facilities include recording studios, rehearsal studios, music production labs, keyboard lab, and professional-standard performance spaces. You can immerse yourself in the rich local music scene that includes major annual events such as Splendour in the Grass and the APRA AMCOS songwriters' workshops featuring visiting artists.

Students 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 opportunities

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 may also study the Master of Teaching and teach secondary school music.

Pathway into this course

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Develop your skills

in our professional recording studios with the opportunity to perform at events throughout the year. Lismore and Coomera are at the heart of a vibrant arts and music scene – you could even find yourself doing a professional placement at a major music festival like Splendour in the Grass.



Mentorship with Screenworks a life-changing experience

A mentorship through Northern NSW industry association Screenworks was a life-changing experience for Southern Cross digital media student, Felicity Pengilly.

Felicity worked on a professional set and received valuable career guidance from an industry heavyweight, producer Sara Taghaode.

The mentorship provides the chance for final-year students of Digital Media or related disciplines (Writing, Art & Design, or Music) to work with highly regarded industry leaders.

“Sara and I talked about my future goals and aspirations, where I wanted my career to go post-degree, the nuts and bolts of the mentorship, and unique information about working in the film industry.”

Felicity also had the opportunity to gain hands-on experience, shooting a television commercial (TVC) for Australian weight-loss company ‘Lite N Easy.’

“While on set, it was my job as a runner to tend to whatever the crew needed. Things like running errands, collecting catering, assisting wardrobe, transporting talent and helping the art department set up rooms for filming.

“I loved every minute of my experience. I was never bored, and I met the most amazing people on set who were accommodating, welcoming, and knowledgeable,” she said.

Bachelor of Digital Media

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June (June start Lismore only)
Total units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	102203G
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Digital Media prepares you to tell the stories that matter, while you develop the creative and production skills you need for a career in today's fast-paced media environments.

You'll develop skills in writing, production, research and visual storytelling, and gain access to work experience opportunities and networks of industry professionals across the media and communications spectrum. Southern Cross University is proud to partner with Australia's premier regional industry association Screenworks to provide mentoring and internship opportunities for our creative arts students.

Professional placement

This course includes a compulsory 100-hour professional placement that allows you to gain invaluable workplace experience across the media and communications spectrum: at radio or television stations, in newspapers and publishing houses, on film shoots, at film festivals or in graphic design or post-production companies.

Career opportunities

Digital media specialists work in fields such as film, television and radio, newspapers and magazines, online media, graphic design, marketing, advertising and public relations.

Pathway into this course

Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences

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Tune in to podcasting!

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Just search for 'SCU Buzz' on Spotify, Soundcloud or Apple Podcasts.

Bachelor of Art and Design

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	096003C
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Art and Design develops your artistic range and skills base, while also building an understanding of art theory. You will enjoy rich and diverse studio experiences, developing and exploring your capabilities and potential as an artist, while immersed in an atmosphere that nurtures and inspires creativity.

You'll complete core studio studies in painting, printmaking, mixed-media, 3D studies; art theory; curating; studio drawing and design. In second and third year, you'll select from a range of creative and media units or units from across the University to complement your 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 opportunities

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

Pathway into this course

EAP
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First solo show for Gala Jane

Bachelor of Art and Design graduate Gala Jane held her first solo exhibition after winning the Northern Rivers Community Gallery Award for her work 'I Have A Voice' about women's safety.

A green light from the universe

Kaliya Alldridge feels most alive when she's performing to a crowd. The indie-pop singer-songwriter dreams of one day playing her music to packed stadiums and music festivals around the world. She took a big step closer to achieving her dream when she received the Rolling Stone Scholarship which offers \$15,000 over three years to study Southern Cross University's Bachelor of Contemporary Music degree.

Kaliya burst into tears when Editor-in-Chief at Rolling Stone Magazine Poppy Reid delivered the good news that she'd been awarded the scholarship.

"It felt like a green light from the universe! I am extremely grateful that these doors have opened for me after taking a leap to pursue a career as a musician," she said.

Kaliya has relocated to study at the University's Lismore campus, inspired by the creative culture of the Northern Rivers.

"Making music in state-of-the-art facilities and creating alongside teachers who are experienced industry professionals is a truly phenomenal opportunity."



Study creative arts as a shared major

You can also study Art and Design, Creative Writing or Digital Media as a shared major in an undergraduate arts, business, Indigenous knowledge, psychological science or science degree. See page 18 for details.

The National Marine Science Centre (NMSC)

The National Marine Science Centre (NMSC) is part of the Faculty of Science and Engineering. The NMSC is located in Coffs Harbour on the shores of the Solitary Islands Marine Park where both tropical and temperate currents meet, a unique environment for the study of marine science.

The NMSC's high-impact research addresses issues relating to the resilience of marine ecosystems and resources. The centre has state-of-the-art laboratory and field facilities, including a flow-through seawater supply system, aquaculture farm and hatchery.



Science and Environment

Knowledge of the interaction between ocean, atmosphere, land, biota and humans is critical to the management of our natural and agricultural systems and to developing solutions for the challenges posed by climate change.

From regenerative agriculture to marine ecology, our degrees develop the skills and knowledge for managing complex environmental systems. Teaching in advanced analytical laboratories and a strong field focus prepare you for a range of careers.

For more info, and to apply visit scu.edu.au/science-environment



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World-renowned teaching and research facility in a unique Coffs Harbour location



5-Star overall experience in Science and Mathematics (Good Universities Guide 2022)





I'm working with world-leading coral experts

Colleen Rodd PhD candidate

Marine scientist Colleen Rodd has always had a passion for the ocean. Growing up in the US state of Florida, she spent her childhood playing at the beach and watching conservationist Steve Irwin on TV after school.

"It was his enthusiasm and love of wild animals that made me fall in love with Australia," she said.

She decided at a young age that she wanted to move to Australia and become a coral reef researcher.

After completing her undergraduate degree in science in the US, she moved to Australia to pursue postgraduate studies in tropical marine biology.

"I remember arriving in the tropics of Queensland and feeling like I was finally home," Colleen said.

Colleen is undertaking PhD research on coral larvae settlement. She's part of the 'Coral IVF' research team, led by Distinguished Professor Peter Harrison, who are regrowing coral reefs one larvae at a time.

"The quality of research and opportunities for fieldwork at Southern Cross is fantastic. Professor Peter Harrison is at the top of his field. If you want to work on larval restoration, he's the one you work with," she said.

She's lucky enough to split her time between the University's Northern Rivers campus in Lismore, and some of Australia's most beautiful coral reefs.

"I've built a beautiful life here in Australia over the past decade and I'm proud to call it my home."

Bachelor of Science

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Lismore, National Marine Science Centre (Marine Systems only)
CRICOS	104730A
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,950 Annual \$31,600

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Science is a flexible degree that allows you to incorporate a wide range of subjects with career-focused science specialisations.

You can focus on an area of professional practice by choosing a specialisation in Earth and Environmental Systems, Marine Systems, Forestry Systems or Regenerative Agriculture. These specialisations are identified on your graduating testamur. Alternatively, you can choose a major from Applied Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Environmental Solutions or a shared major from disciplines across the University.

In addition to the specialisation or major you choose, you will study core units that provide a strong foundation in science, including field and laboratory experimentation and analytical techniques, as well as socioecological systems, management and critical thinking. Core skills and knowledge are reinforced and expanded across the three-year program, finishing with capstone research projects in Impactful Science and Practice.

The Bachelor of Science is characterised by a high level of practical and field experience in all years, making the most of our easy access to a variety of subtropical terrestrial, coastal and marine ecosystems.

Specialisations

Specialisations are a group of units which develop specialist skills and knowledge. All specialisations provide capstone units that reinforce your chosen field via research and applied practice.

In the Bachelor of Science you can choose one of the following specialisations:

Earth and Environmental Systems

This specialisation develops your skills in and understanding of environmental science and management, to address how we interact with Earth systems in the Anthropocene. You will study units covering ecology, ecosystem regeneration, biogeochemistry, modelling and resource management (including water, catchments and waste/resources in the circular economy). You can choose a shared major as part of this specialisation or choose from a range of elective units, including ecological economics, wildlife conservation, and protected area management.

Forestry Systems

This specialisation covers the vital role forests play in natural and managed systems. Building on core science principles, you will study native forest silviculture, fire ecology and management, planted trees and forests, wood science and utilisation, forest operations and technology. You can choose a shared major as part of this specialisation or choose from a

range of elective units including modelling natural systems, plant and disease management, agriculture and forest value chains, and plant biology.

Marine Systems

This specialisation builds on introductory earth systems knowledge with units at our National Marine Science Centre adjacent to the Solitary Islands Marine Park. These Marine units cover oceanography, marine ecology, fish and aquaculture, reefs, fisheries and marine parks management. You can choose a shared major as part of this specialisation or from a range of elective units including marine megafauna, ocean change biology, drone technology and spatial analysis, aquatic pollution and catchment management.

Regenerative Agriculture

This specialisation investigates human ecology, soil processes, regenerative strategies and soil management, as well as the planning of rural landscapes, developing specialist knowledge and taking a holistic approach to food production and farm management. A key aspect of this specialisation is practical on-farm residential schools. You can also choose seven units from any other specialisation.

Double specialisation also available: **Earth and Environmental Systems and Marine Systems**

Majors

If you do not choose a specialisation, you can choose one or two majors from the following:

- Applied Chemistry
- Biology
- Mathematics
- Environmental Solutions.

You can also choose a shared major as part of your studies. See page 8 for details.

Career Opportunities

Graduates are prepared to apply science in the context of broader systems to address complex intellectual, professional, practical and societal challenges in the Anthropocene.

Career opportunities include natural resource management in local council, state, Commonwealth Government or not-for-profit organisations; consulting, as an industry adviser or practitioner; research technician; quality control/quality assurance officer; data analyst or science communicator.

Graduates may also pursue secondary science teaching with further study.

Specialisations allow students to develop expertise in an area of practice including Marine, Forest, Earth and Environmental Science or Regenerative Agriculture.

Career opportunities in Earth and Environmental Systems include national park and protected area management, environmental protection, waste management, environmental impact assessment and monitoring, environmental education and interpretation, ecotourism, land/river/coast care

programs and in environmental science research.

Career opportunities in Marine Systems include marine park management, fisheries and aquaculture, reef restoration, marine monitoring, marine-based tourism, marine consulting, or marine science research.

Career opportunities in Forestry Systems include production, conservation and restoration forestry, plantation establishment and management; native forest management, fire prevention and control, forest resource assessment, policy development, pest and disease management, agroforestry and farm forestry advisory services.

Career opportunities in Regenerative Agriculture exist in public and private sectors as a regenerative agriculture specialist/consultant, farmer, resource manager, regenerative agronomist, sustainability advisor and planner, policy developer, biologist, ecologist, soil health scientist, or in scientific research.

Professional placement

You can undertake an optional internship in a career-relevant organisation.

Professional recognition

Depending on the specialisation or major taken, graduates may be eligible for membership of professional organisations such as the Institute of Foresters of Australia.

Pathway into this course

Diploma of Science

EAP
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International student Vansy Phengthajaim is studying Forestry Systems at Southern Cross University in Lismore.

“I wanted to study forestry because it gives me technical skills and understanding of forest management theories. I can apply this knowledge back home in Laos which is needed in my country for the better forest management and to improve the current forest productions,” Vansy said.

Diploma of Science

Duration	1 year
Starts	February
Total units	8
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	086408J
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,950 Annual \$31,600

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 and no less than 5.5 in writing and no less than 5.0 in all other bands.

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

The course includes specialisations in the following disciplines: Earth and Environmental Systems, Forestry Systems or Marine Systems and a pathway to linked degrees in these areas should you wish to pursue further study.

The Diploma of Science is offered through SCU College, where we understand that learners have diverse experiences and ways of learning. The College connects you to your peers and offers additional workshops to develop your academic and study skills.

Specialisations

All students choose a specialisation from the following:

- Earth and Environmental Systems
- Forestry Systems
- Marine Systems.

Career opportunities

The Diploma is a pathway to linked Bachelor degrees in science or engineering with up to eight units of credit, depending on course and units taken.

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

Regenerative Agriculture

Looking to the future of food production demands that we rethink our approach to farming systems.

These courses are ideal for students from multidisciplinary, science, agricultural and business backgrounds to gain postgraduate qualifications in the field of regenerative agriculture.

They draw on the University's specialist expertise in plant science, agronomy, ecology, agroforestry, environmental chemistry and socio-ecological systems.

Career Opportunities

Responding to consumer demand and a desire to build more resilient farming systems, farmers need regenerative agronomists and consultants to provide advice and guidance. Graduates will have the practical skills to apply in a range of public and private sectors, including on farms, with agronomic consulting companies, landcare programs, research, education, interpretation programs and government departments for lands and primary industry.

Professional Experience

Most units include compulsory on-farm field trips and practical workshops.

Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture

Duration	6 months
Starts	February, June
Total units	4
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	102913K
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$4,200 Annual \$16,800 (4 units)

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.

Pathway into this course

EAP
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Graduate Diploma of Regenerative Agriculture

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June
Total units	8
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	109436M
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$4,200 Annual \$33,600

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall.

Optional specialisations in Soils or Indigenous Knowledge.

Pathway into this course

EAP
2

Diploma of Regenerative Agriculture

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total Units	8
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	111197C
2023 Tuition fees	\$31,600

Admission requirements: English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5

Social Work and Community Welfare

Whether you want to create an impact on one individual's life or the lives of many, a rewarding and fulfilling career awaits in social work and community welfare.

This high job growth area offers a variety of careers in client service roles, service management, research, community work and policy development.

For more info, and to apply visit scu.edu.au/social-work



5-Star overall experience

in Social Work
(Good Universities Guide 2022)



Global top 5%

in Social Sciences
(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022)





Meeting therapy goals with the help of furry friends

Noémie Rigaud

Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) graduate and Mental Health Social Worker

Accredited mental health social worker Noémie Rigaud and her golden retriever Tango are a dream team. Noémie runs an animal assisted therapy clinic, where clients work towards their therapy goals with the help of a furry friend.

“Research has shown that therapy goals can be achieved faster when an animal is present. They can help people to feel comfortable, safe and more motivated to regularly attend their sessions,” Noémie said.

Animal assisted therapy can be anything from a friendly greeting from Tango on arrival to make clients feel more comfortable, pats and cuddles throughout a therapy session, or picking up on a client’s emotional cues and providing reassurance.

“What I liked about Southern Cross Uni is they were open-minded about the fact that I had a lot of relevant industry and study experience which assisted my application for the Master of Social Work. I liked the location, the flexibility of studying online and meeting face-to-face for residential. The learning content had a great mix of direct practice and critical reflection which was really valuable.”

Bachelor of Community Welfare

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	102202H
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.

The Bachelor of Community Welfare provides you with the theoretical and practical foundations for work in the human services sector. You will gain skills in case management, community development, counselling, social research, policy work, advocacy, trauma-informed practice, and grief and loss counselling.

Particular emphasis is placed on social justice and human rights as the basis for community welfare practice. The course articulates with a range of VET awards and is a pathway to the Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) which fulfils the academic pre-requisites for qualification as a social worker.

Core units focus on counselling, case management, mental health, human services, research, youth work, disability and community development.

Professional placement

You complete 400 hours of supervised on-the-job training in a range of organisations to prepare for a career in social welfare. Please note students must obtain a National Police Check and a Working with Children Check.

Career opportunities

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.

Pathways into this course

Diploma of Health

EAP
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French student Yoni Martin is studying a Bachelor of Community Welfare at our Gold Coast campus.

“There is a lot of support for international students. Whether it’s for your personal life, study life or work life, there is always someone there for you.”



Bachelor of Social Work

Duration	4 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	32
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	102204F
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,670 Annual \$29,360

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands.

The Bachelor of Social Work is an entry-level, professionally-accredited qualification to practise as a social worker. Particular emphasis is placed on social justice and human rights as the basis for social work practice.

Core units focus on counselling, case management, mental health, human services, research, child protection, disability and community development, combined with the choice of electives or an embedded Honours program if you are interested in pursuing research in this field.

Professional placement

You complete 1,000 hours of supervised placement in a human services organisation as part of your course. Please note you must obtain a National Police Check and a Working with Children Check.

Career opportunities

Graduates of this course will be qualified to work as social workers in government and non-government positions in fields such as child protection, disability services, housing services, health care, youth work, aged care, alcohol and drug rehabilitation, community engagement, mental health services, and domestic violence services.

Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

Pathways into this course

Diploma of Health

EAP
3



Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	082686G
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500 Annual \$28,000

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands.

The Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) is an accredited qualification for social workers in Australia. This course is suited to applicants who have undertaken prior study in the social sciences, social welfare, psychology, or related fields.

Core content includes child protection, cross-cultural practice, mental health work, and work with people from Indigenous communities. It covers essential theories and methods of social work practice including effective practice in working with individuals, groups and communities. Students are also exposed to key knowledge in social policy and the law to advance the rights of clients and community members.

Professional placement

In line with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW), students are required to complete 1,000 hours of supervised placements as part of your course. Placements are completed in two separate organisations in different fields of practice so that you gain a diversity of experience. Please note you must obtain a National Police Check and a Working with Children Check.

Career opportunities

Graduates of this degree will qualify as social workers in Australia. Graduates may also be eligible to apply to work as social workers overseas.

Graduates will be suited to employment in a wide range of jobs in the health and community services sectors. These may include Centrelink, public and private hospitals, child protection agencies, Australian Defence Force, domestic violence services, housing and homelessness agencies, aged care and disability services, mental health agencies, family counselling agencies, rehabilitation services and private practice.

Professional recognition

This is an Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) accredited qualification. It is an entry qualification into the social work profession and meets the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards.

Pathways into this course

Bachelor of Social Work
Bachelor of Community Welfare



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The Hotel School

The Hotel School is a unique partnership between Southern Cross University and Mulpha Australia, a global hotel investment group with a portfolio of properties around the world.

With campuses in the centres of Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane and on Hayman Island, The Hotel School is perfectly located not only for study but also for internships in leading tourism and hospitality businesses.

The Hotel School offers undergraduate and postgraduate studies in tourism and hotel management, with extended Work Integrated Learning and placements.

Practical training in hotels and tourism structures with mentorship from experienced management professionals forms a fundamental part of our courses. This means you will be well-prepared for the demands of this dynamic sector once you graduate, with professional networks already in place – a key factor for career success.

As a Southern Cross University student at The Hotel School, you will not only join a globally-ranked university, you'll be part of a brand that is synonymous with excellence in hotel and hospitality management around the world.

Learn more:

hotelschool.scu.edu.au

Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	24
Location	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane
CRICOS	111082C
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,830 Annual \$30,640

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.00 with no band less than 5.5.

This course will prepare you for a global career in the hotel industry. You will gain core business knowledge such as marketing, finance, and human resources management along with specialist industry skills in service design and innovation, accommodation operations, food and beverage management, asset protection and security.

You will have the opportunity to learn from management and hotel operations experts and work with fellow students from a broad range of backgrounds and with similar ambitions.

Professional placement

This course includes a compulsory internship.

Career outcomes

Graduates undertake a variety of professional positions in the hotels, hospitality and service management sector in Australia and overseas. These include management positions in hotels and resorts, human resources, marketing, front office, food services, food and beverage, events and conferences.

Pathways into this course

Associate Degree in International Tourism and Hotel Management
Diploma of Hotel Management



The Hotel School Hayman Island, Queensland

Associate Degree in International Tourism and Hotel Management

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	24
Location	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Hayman Island Resort
CRICOS	104631D
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,830 Annual \$30,640

Admission requirements: By interview. Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.00 with no band less than 5.5.

The Associate Degree of International Hotel and Tourism Management is a one-of-a-kind course, combining a rigorous academic curriculum with an integrated learning experience in a paid internship.

You will develop practical knowledge in both front and back-of-house through units of study in food and beverage operations, accommodations, operations, and finance. This course is offered at The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane and on the Hayman Island Resort campus, where you can live, study and work in a 5-star resort.

Professional placement

This course includes a compulsory 880-hour paid internship.

Pathway into this course

Diploma of Hotel Management

Career outcomes

Graduates undertake a variety of professional positions in the hotels, hospitality and service management sector in Australia and overseas.

Diploma of Hotel Management

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	8
Location	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane
CRICOS	0100351
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,830 Annual \$30,640

Admission requirements: By interview. Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5.

Whether you are already working in the hotel sector or looking to make a career change, this course will develop your skills and enhance your career prospects in a dynamic, global industry.

This course covers theory and practices within the industry, finance, management and communication, as well as food, beverage and accommodation operations.

Career outcomes

Graduates undertake a variety of professional positions in the hotels, hospitality and service management sector in Australia and overseas.

This course is also a pathway to the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management.

Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	8
Location	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane
CRICOS	0101394
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,400 Annual \$27,200

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

The Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership provides an introduction to advanced study in contemporary leadership techniques as they apply to the global hotel and hospitality sectors.

The curriculum is built on hotel leadership/management principles with core units in communication, leadership and the global hotel landscape with the opportunity to select from a range of elective units covering hotel and hospitality operations and management.

Career outcomes

You will be prepared to succeed in a middle management role across a range of hotel and hospitality settings and advance your career in organisations within the business and tourism sectors.

Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane
CRICOS	0101393
2023 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,400 Annual \$27,200

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.

Developed in collaboration with AccorHotels, InterContinental Hotel Group and TFE Hotel Group, the Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership is designed for future leaders in the hotel, tourism and leisure industry with a desire to accelerate their career progression.

You will develop an advanced level of understanding of hotel operations and the principles behind hotel asset management, service design and delivery systems, operational models and disruptive technologies.

There is also a strong focus on business management, communications and leadership skills to meet the needs of entrepreneurs who want to operate their own business.

Professional placement

The course includes an optional professional internship and the opportunity to explore your career options, as you gain valuable on-the-job experience and build your professional networks.

Career outcomes

Management roles in a range of organisations within the business and tourism sectors.

Pathway into this course

Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management



My degree gave me 5-star skills

Mitchell Hacene

**Business Development Director,
Kimpton Hotels**

Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management graduate

Mitchell Hacene spends his days managing a team responsible for the strategy and conversion of all sales segments of the five-star luxury hotel, Kimpton Margot Sydney, set in a heritage-listed 1939 building.

Mitchell got his foot in the hotel door starting in reception and credits his success to the location and pedigree of the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management.

“The Hotel School was the only course in its field that offered a full Bachelor degree. Having Southern Cross University behind it to back it academically and the campus being in the Sydney CBD was very attractive to me,” he said.

Whether visitors are soaking up the sun on the rooftop pool or enjoying the Kingfish Sashimi with crispy nashi pear cooked by Luke Mangan, Mitchell says the social side of his job is what he loves the most.

“I love the environment, energy, interacting with guests and clients, particularly at the five-star luxury level, because you really get to talk about the experiences and memorable aspects.”

The Business Development Director is no stranger to travel himself. The Hotel School allowed Mitchell to transfer to the Melbourne campus for six months, and he even did an exchange semester at Hochschule Munich in Germany. “I really used all the opportunities in front of me,” said Mitchell.

A trip to the tropics

A group of our international students had the opportunity to head to Cairns in Tropical North Queensland for their study abroad trip. The students snorkelled on the Great Barrier Reef, learning about the biology of the reef and the coral larval project, a research initiative led by Southern Cross University.



Study Abroad

Our Study Abroad program offers students the opportunity to study one or two sessions in Australia, with the provision of credit back to your home institution.

You can arrange to study abroad at Southern Cross through your home institution or through a Study Abroad representative in your home country.

Study Abroad Undergraduate

Duration	6 months
Starts	February, June, October (October intake Gold Coast start only)
Total units	4
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	019864G
2023 Tuition fees	\$9,200 (4 units) \$10,000 with the Explore Australia trip

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

Study Abroad Postgraduate

Duration	6 months
Starts	February, June, October (October intake Gold Coast start only)
Total units	3
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	019864G
2023 Tuition fees	\$9,250 (3 units)

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.

Choose what you want to study

Choose from three or four-unit options at either undergraduate or postgraduate level. You can also choose to combine your academic studies with the Explore Australia trip.

Our Study Abroad programs offer a range of popular units in business, management, marketing, communications and media, culture, ethics and Indigenous studies, law and justice, creative arts, environmental science, engineering, nursing, health and human sciences.

For more information visit scu.edu.au/studyabroad

Career Start (Study Abroad)

CRICOS	096807M
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
2023 Tuition fees	\$13,340

Career Start begins with 10 weeks of English followed by four units of academic study aligned to your chosen field. This can be business, tourism and hospitality, science or the arts. More details:



Course list 2023

Please note some courses are not available online for students starting their program offshore due to COVID restrictions. Please check with SCU International for details. For courses offered in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth, please see page 8.

Annual Fees refer to 2023 fees and are indicative only. Please consult the website for updated fee information: scu.edu.au/fees

	Pathways	Annual Fee 2023	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
Arts and Humanities								
Undergraduate								
Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences CRICOS 102590B *IELTS 7.0 for pathway to Education degrees		\$29,360		5.5 7.0*	Gold Coast, Lismore	1 year	8	February, June
Bachelor of Arts CRICOS 016183A Majors in: • History • Creative Writing • Cultural Studies • Digital Media • Politics and International Relations + Shared majors available	UQP EAP 1 DIP A&SOC	\$29,360		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February, June
Business								
Undergraduate								
Diploma of Business CRICOS 079231K	UQP EAP 1	\$29,360		5.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise CRICOS 102201J Majors in: • Business and Data Analytics • Entrepreneurship and Innovation • Tourism Management + Shared majors available Specialisation in Accounting	UQP EAP 1 DIP BUS	\$29,360	CPA Australia (Accounting)	6.0	Gold Coast, Lismore (February)	3 years	24	February, June, October
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise CRICOS 105618D Specialisation in Financial Services	UQP EAP 1	\$29,360	FAS (Financial Services)	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June, October
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise CRICOS 012200K Major in: • Aviation Management (consult Airways Aviation for additional fees)	UQP EAP 1	\$29,630		6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June, October
Postgraduate								
Graduate Diploma in Accounting CRICOS 055689G	EAP 2	\$30,400		6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
Graduate Diploma of Business CRICOS 079661K	EAP 2	\$30,400		6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
Master of Professional Accounting CRICOS 078675A	EAP 2	\$30,400	CPA Australia CA ANZ	6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
Master of Business Administration CRICOS 079662J	EAP 2	\$30,400		6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
Education								
Undergraduate								
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education CRICOS 110055C	UQP EAP 2 DIP A&SOC	\$29,360	ACEQA	6.5	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood/Primary) CRICOS 110583A	UQP DIP A&SOC	\$29,360	NESA AITSL	7.5	Gold Coast	4 years	32	February, June
Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary) CRICOS 110586J	UQP DIP A&SOC	\$29,360	NESA AITSL	7.5	Gold Coast	4 years	32	February, June
Bachelor of Education (Primary) CRICOS 110584M	UQP DIP A&SOC	\$29,360	NESA AITSL	7.5	Gold Coast	4 years	32	February, June
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) CRICOS 110585K	UQP DIP A&SOC	\$29,360	NESA AITSL	7.5	Gold Coast	4 years	32	February, June

English for Academic Purposes: **EAP 1** – entry to courses with IELTS 5.5 and 6; **EAP 2** – entry to courses with IELTS 6.5; **EAP 3** – entry to courses with IELTS 7.0.

	Pathways	Annual Fee 2023	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
Postgraduate								
Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood) CRICOS 102984F	EAP 2	\$28,000	ACEQA	6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June
Master of Teaching CRICOS 110587H (Secondary) CRICOS 110588G (Primary) CRICOS 111196D (Early Childhood)	EAP 3	\$28,000	NESA AITSL ACEQA	7.0	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June
Engineering								
Undergraduate								
Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours) CRICOS 0102158 Specialisations in: • Civil Engineering • Mechanical Engineering	EAP 1	\$35,200	EA	6.0	Lismore	4 years	32	February, June
Postgraduate								
Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration CRICOS 094098G	EAP 2	\$30,400		6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
Health								
Undergraduate								
Diploma of Health CRICOS 0101136		\$29,360		5.5-7.0^	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February
Bachelor of Biomedical Science CRICOS 0102161	EAP 1 DIP HEALTH	\$29,360		6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) CRICOS 091528C	EAP 3 DIP HEALTH	\$29,360	OBA	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	3 years	24	February
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science CRICOS 0102160	EAP 1	\$30,800	APAC ESSA	6.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4 years	32	February
Bachelor of Health Science (Health and Lifestyle) CRICOS 108299A	EAP 2 DIP HEALTH	\$29,360		6.5	Gold Coast, Lismore	3 years	24	February, June
Bachelor of Midwifery CRICOS 078636G		\$29,360	NMBA	7.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February
Bachelor of Nursing CRICOS 016165C	DIP HEALTH	\$29,360	ANMAC	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February, October
Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses) CRICOS 093295K		\$29,360	ANMAC	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	2 years	24	February (all), Gold Coast (June)
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy CRICOS 082680C Optional major in: • Indigenous Health	EAP 3 DIP HEALTH	\$29,360	OTA OTC	7.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4 years	32	February
Bachelor of Psychological Science CRICOS 071464B	EAP 1 DIP HEALTH	\$29,360	APAC	6.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February, June
Bachelor of Speech Pathology CRICOS 085520F Optional major in: • Indigenous Health		\$29,360	SPA	8.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4 years	32	February
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science CRICOS 059883F Majors in: • Business Management • Physical Education • Strength, Conditioning and Coaching	EAP 3 DIP HEALTH	\$29,360	ESSA FA ASCA	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February
Postgraduate								
Master of Naturopathic Medicine CRICOS 108576G		\$30,400		7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	2 years	16	February, June

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^ Some streams require up to IELTS 7.0

	Pathways	Annual Fee 2023	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
Indigenous Knowledge								
Postgraduate								
Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies CRICOS 088054C		\$28,000		7.0	Lismore	3 years	24	December, June
Information Technology								
Undergraduate								
Diploma of Information Technology CRICOS 111198B		\$31,600		5.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
Bachelor of Information Technology CRICOS 019840D Majors in: • Big Data Technologies • Networks and Cybersecurity • Software Development • Digital Interaction and User Experience	UQP EAP 1 DIP IT	\$29,360	ACS	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June, October
Postgraduate								
Master of Information Technology CRICOS 097605B	EAP 2	\$33,600		6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
Law								
Undergraduate								
Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) CRICOS 016182B Optional major in: • Conveyancing	EAP 1	\$29,360	NSW Fair Trade (Conveyancing major)	6.0	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June
Bachelor of Laws CRICOS 102591A	EAP 1	\$29,360	LPAB	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies CRICOS 022342G Optional major in: • Conveyancing	EAP 1	\$29,360	NSW Fair Trade (Conveyancing major)	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
Music and Creative Arts								
Undergraduate								
Bachelor of Art and Design CRICOS 096003C	EAP 1	\$29,360		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February
Bachelor of Contemporary Music CRICOS 026996C	EAP 1	\$29,360		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February
Bachelor of Digital Media CRICOS 102203G	UQP EAP 1 DIP AS SOC	\$29,360		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February, June

English for Academic Purposes: EAP 1 – entry to courses with IELTS 5.5 and 6; **EAP 2** – entry to courses with IELTS 6.5; **EAP 3** – entry to courses with IELTS 7.0.

	Pathways	Annual Fee 2023	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
Science and Environment								
Undergraduate								
Diploma of Science CRICOS 086408J		\$31,600		5.5	Lismore	1 year	8	February
Diploma of Regenerative Agriculture CRICOS 111197C		\$31,600		5.5	Lismore	1 year	8	February, June, October
Bachelor of Science CRICOS 104730A Majors in: • Biology • Chemistry • Environmental Solutions • Mathematics + Shared majors available Specialisation in: • Earth and Environmental Systems • Forestry Systems • Marine Systems • Regenerative Agriculture	EAP 1 DIP SCI DIP RG	\$31,600	EIANZ IFA	6.0	Lismore Marine Systems specialisation available at National Marine Science Centre Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February
Postgraduate								
Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture CRICOS 102913K	EAP 2	\$16,800		6.5	Lismore	6 months	4	February, June
Graduate Diploma in Regenerative Agriculture CRICOS 109436M	EAP 2	\$33,600		6.5	Lismore	1 year	8	February, June
Social Work and Community Welfare								
Undergraduate								
Bachelor of Community Welfare CRICOS 102202H	EAP 2 DIP HTH	\$29,360	ACWA	6.5	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
Bachelor of Social Work CRICOS 102204F	EAP 3 DIP HTH	\$29,360	AASW	7.0	Gold Coast	4 years	32	February, June
Postgraduate								
Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) CRICOS 082686G	EAP 3	\$28,000	AASW	7.0	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, October
Tourism								
Undergraduate								
Diploma of Hotel Management CRICOS 0100351		\$30,640		5.5	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	1 year	8	February, June, October
Associate Degree of International Hotel and Tourism Management CRICOS 104631D		\$30,640		6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Hayman Island	2 years	16	February, June, October
Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management CRICOS 111082C		\$30,640		6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	3 years	24	February, June, October
Postgraduate								
Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership CRICOS 0101394		\$27,200		6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	1 year	8	February, June, October
Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership CRICOS 0101393		\$27,200		6.5	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	2 years	16	February, June, October

English for Academic Purposes: EAP 1 – entry to courses with IELTS 5.5 and 6; **EAP 2** – entry to courses with IELTS 6.5; **EAP 3** – entry to courses with IELTS 7.0.



Key to professional bodies

AASW Australian Association of Social Workers

ACECQA Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority

ACS Australian Computer Society

ACWA Australian Community Workers Association

AITSL Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership

ANMAC Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council

APAC Australian Psychology Accreditation Council

ASCA Australian Strength and Conditioning Association

ASIC Australian Securities & Investments Commission

CA ANZ Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

EA Engineers Australia

EIANZ Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand

ESSA Exercise and Sport Science Australia

FA Fitness Australia

FAS Treasury's Financial Adviser Standards

IFA Institute of Foresters of Australia

IPA Institute of Public Accountants

LPAB Legal Practitioners Admission Board

NESA NSW Education Standards Authority

NMBA Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia

OBA Osteopathy Board of Australia

OTA Occupational Therapy Australia

OTC Occupational Therapy Council

QCT Queensland College of Teachers

SPA Speech Pathology Australia

Note: Some courses may be at a pending phase in their accreditation cycle. See website for specific details.

Students are required to pay Overseas Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of their visa in advance. In addition, students will be charged a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), and indicative non-tuition fees. Visit: scu.edu.au/international for more information.

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English language requirements

Most applications must include evidence of English language proficiency. Academic IELTS is the benchmark score indicated in the admission requirements for each course. All English language results must have been achieved in the last two years.

For undergraduate degrees the minimum score required is IELTS of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 with the exception of health sciences, nursing and midwifery degrees.

For most postgraduate degrees the minimum score required is IELTS of 6.5 overall.

The English language requirement may also be satisfied by completing an English for Academic Purposes or pathway program with SCU College.

IELTS	5.5 no band less than 5.0	6.0 no band less than 5.5	6.5 no band less than 6.0	7.0 no band less than 6.5	7.0 all bands
TOEFL (Internet)	46	60 W: 17 R: 11 L: 11 S:17	79 W: 21	94 W: 24	94 W: 27 R: 24 L: 24 S:23
C1 Advanced	162 - 168	169 - 175	176 - 184	185 - 190	185 - 190
C2 Proficiency	162 - 168	169 - 175	176 - 184	185 - 190	185 - 190
ISPLR	W2+ (2 scores 2+, 1 score 2)	3+ or better in all 4 skills	4 in all 4 skills	4 in all 4 skills	4+ in all 4 skills
CEFR	-	B2	B2+	C1	C1
Pearsons PTE	42 Com score: 36	50	58 Com score: 50	65 Com score: 58	65 Com score: 65

Academic requirements

The minimum academic requirement for undergraduate degrees is displayed in the 'Academic Score by Country' shown on the International Future Students admission requirements tab of the website.

For postgraduate degrees, assessment is made on an equivalent Australian Bachelor degree plus any other course-specific requirements.

Advanced standing refers to previous study undertaken which may reduce the duration of your degree. You need to apply for advanced standing at the time of application.

When assessing applications against the relevant Academic Standards, the University will use accepted educational resources, including Australian Education

International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR), United Kingdom National Recognition Information Centre (UK ENIC), University Admissions Centre (UAC) Assessment of Qualifications Manual and the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) Schedule to establish the Australian equivalent of an applicant's overseas qualifications. For more information visit scu.edu.au/international/apply

Please note that some courses in nursing, midwifery and health sciences have inherent requirements. Visit scu.edu.au/health-sciences for details.

'English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5' means to meet the English requirement the minimum overall IELTS score is 6.0, and no band in reading, writing, speaking or listening can be below 5.5.

Southern Cross University also accepts comparable scores from CPE (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency), CAE (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English), TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language – internet-based test), PTE (Pearson Test of English), ISPLR (International Second Language Proficiency Rating), CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).



How to apply

Step 1. Start your application

Apply online at

scu.edu.au/international

OR

complete the International Application for Admission form with all supporting documents:

- Original or Certified Copy of academic transcripts, with grading system
- English language test results (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL)
- Academic or employer references (if required)
- Advanced Standing application (if relevant). Advanced standing refers to previous study or work experience which may reduce the duration of your degree. You should apply for advanced standing at the time of application.

Step 2. Assessment

Applications will be acknowledged and responded to within 10 days*.

Successful applications receive an International Offer Package (Offer) including:

- Offer
- Information for Accepting your Offer
- Offer Acceptance Agreement.

* Time period relates to complete application for the immediate study period.

Step 3. Accept

1. Review the Offer to make sure all information is correct and submit extra documents if requested. Once conditions are met, send the signed Offer Acceptance Agreement, before the Offer Lapse Date.
2. Pay the 'fee payable on acceptance' amount on the Offer once Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) conditions are met.
3. Once all documents are received and conditions are met, Southern Cross University will issue an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) so you can apply for an Australian visa.

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2023 key dates

February start

Orientation:
27 February – 3 March
Start: 6 March 2023

June start

Orientation:
26 – 30 June
Start: 3 July 2023

October start

Orientation:
23 – 27 October
Start: 30 October 2023