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Cover: Gold Coast campus

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Session 1		Session 2		Session 3	
Orientation	22 – 26 February	Orientation	4 – 8 July	Orientation	31 October – 4 November
Session starts:	29 February	Session starts:	11 July	Session starts:	7 November
Session ends:	11 June	Session ends:	22 October	Session ends:	11 February 2017

Welcome

from the Vice Chancellor



At Southern Cross University we take pride in the supportive learning environment we have created to help our students achieve their study and career goals.

Our industry-relevant degrees combine a strong, practical emphasis with rigorous theory and many of our courses include work placements and internships.

With attractive locations from the southern Gold Coast in Queensland, to Lismore in the Northern Rivers area of the Far North Coast of NSW, Coffs Harbour on the Mid North Coast, and branch campuses in Sydney and Melbourne, we provide opportunities to pursue a quality education in settings which inspire and inform our teaching and research.

As a research-intensive university, Southern Cross University has achieved world-class research excellence in a number of fields and has a strong postgraduate program.

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We strive to ensure that all of our students leave university work-ready and with the ability to research, generate and apply knowledge, and the capacity to actively engage in the community to lead productive lives.

So no matter where you want your career to take you, explore our range of degrees on offer, and study at the University that's all about you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Lee".

Professor Peter Lee FTSE
Vice Chancellor
Southern Cross University



Gold Coast campus



Why SCU?

Southern Cross University is a vibrant, contemporary Australian university with campuses at the Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour. The University operates The Hotel School Sydney and The Hotel School Melbourne in partnership with Mulpha Australia and branch campuses in Sydney and Melbourne.

We welcome students from more than 50 countries throughout the world and offer undergraduate and postgraduate courses in an inspiring and supportive learning environment. Our degrees are delivered across a broad range of disciplines, and are designed in consultation with industry. Many involve professional placements and internships and other forms of hands-on learning to prepare you for the workplace and help build your professional networks.

The University has a strong student focus and takes pride in the quality of its lecturers, many of whom are leaders in their fields.



SCU at a glance

**Steffern Westermann –
Germany**
Bachelor of Business

One of the biggest pluses at SCU is the amazing international student support team. They are always on top of everything and offer you all the support you need. No matter if it is study related or a private problem, they are always happy to see and help you.



**Ranked
number one for
international
student support[#]**



**Regional universities give
a sense of community and
social inclusion, lower cost of
living, personal safety and the
attractiveness of an Australian
regional lifestyle.[^]**



**15,000 students from
more than 50 countries**



**50 partner institutions
from 15 countries
around the world**



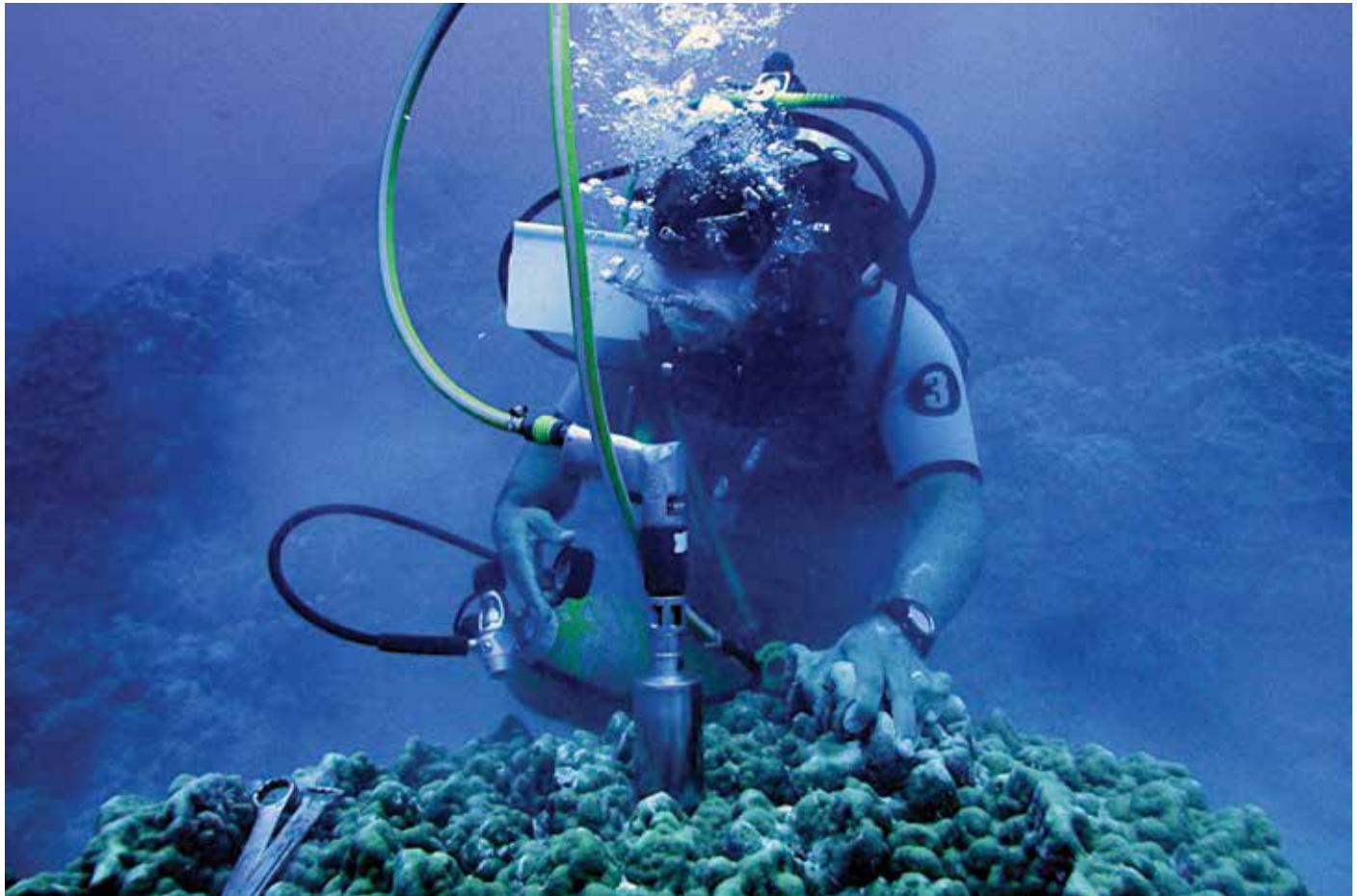
**World-class research
excellence in a
number of fields**



**Many courses have
professional placement
opportunities, creating
work-ready graduates**

[#] International Student Barometer (ISB) in 2013 and 2014.

[^]SCU is a member of the Regional University Network (RUN). SCU's regional campuses include the Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour.
Source: International Student Barometer (ISB) 2014 for RUN.



The Australian Research Council's 2012 Excellence in Research for Australia Report evaluated Southern Cross University at:



Well above world standard

- Geochemistry
- Zoology
- Crop and pasture production
- Forestry sciences
- Earth sciences
- Agricultural and veterinary sciences



Above world standard

- Nursing
- Biological sciences



World standard

- Tourism
- Studies in creative arts and writing

scu.edu.au/research

Southern Cross University is a leading regional university with world-class expertise in specific areas. Research is conducted within our academic schools and research centres.

Special Research Centres

Southern Cross GeoScience

Southern Cross GeoScience conducts research that contributes to the understanding and improved management of our land and water resources with particular reference to the impact of human activity.

Southern Cross Plant Science

Southern Cross Plant Science carries out research underpinning the cultivation and utilisation of plants. The Centre looks at how genetic and environmental factors contribute to end use properties of crops and other added value natural products.

Research Centres

- Centre for Coastal Biogeochemistry Research
- Centre for Children and Young People
- Forest Research Centre
- Centre for Gambling Education and Research
- Marine Ecology Research Centre

Research Clusters

- Sustainability, Environment and Education Research Cluster
- Higher Education Policy and Practice Research Cluster

The Gold Coast

The Gold Coast region includes more than 70 kilometres of beaches, tropical rainforest hinterland, parklands, theme parks and shopping. With a population of more than 537 000, the Gold Coast's relaxed lifestyle, sunshine and sub-tropical climate is perfect for year-round outdoor activities.

Top 5 things to do

- ★ **Beaches** – Embrace the beach lifestyle and find your perfect spot, from popular to private, the Gold Coast beaches are clean and stunning.
- ★ **Explore the natural environment** – The Gold Coast hinterland is home to spectacular rainforest areas, skywalk and mountain trails. Wildlife sanctuaries mean you can get very close to our amazing animals.
- ★ **Local markets** – Whether it's farmer's or beachside markets, the region has lots on offer.
- ★ **Festivals** – With Blues on Broadbeach, Broadbeach Jazz Festival and the Swell Sculpture Festival there is something for everyone.
- ★ **Sporting Events** – The Gold Coast is renowned for its world standard sporting events including the Quicksilver and Roxy Pro surfing contest, Gold Coast Marathon, and major AFL and rugby league matches. The Gold Coast will host the 2018 Commonwealth Games.



Burleigh Heads, Gold Coast

Gold Coast campus



Located at Bilinga on the southern Gold Coast, the campus features views of the Pacific Ocean from many vantage points.

State-of-the-art health science laboratories include the activities of daily living lab; anatomy and physiology lab; anatomy wet lab; audio lab; manual therapies room; pedorthics manufacturing lab; midwifery birth suite; and nursing labs (clinical and simulation).

A shared services hub provides integrated student services. There are modern learning spaces, lecture theatres and tutorial rooms. Library services and computer labs are available, as well as lounge areas, coffee shop and bookstore.

The SCU Health Clinic provides opportunities for clinical experience for SCU students studying health degrees. It also provides professional allied health services to the general public, students and staff.

The Gold Coast campus is also home to SCU College which provides academic and English language pathways to Southern Cross University.

For a taste of what our Gold Coast campus is like, view our video at: scu.edu.au/goldcoast



★ **Gold Coast campus**
Southern Cross Drive
Bilinga
Queensland 4225

Driving distance from the Gold Coast campus

Brisbane CBD	1 hour 15 minutes (111 km)
Surfers Paradise	35 minutes (31.2 km)
Coolangatta	7 minutes (3.5 km)
Tweed Heads	9 minutes (4.3 km)
Byron Bay	47 minutes (67.5 km)
Lismore campus	1 hour 18 minutes (101 km)

*All driving distances and times are approximate.
Source: Google maps May 2015.*

The Northern Rivers

The Northern Rivers is a region known for its natural beauty, cultural diversity and relaxed lifestyle. With a population of around 115 000, the region includes the major inland city of Lismore, the coastal towns of Byron Bay, Lennox Head and Ballina, and a sub-tropical green hinterland.

Top 5 things to do

- ★ **Byron Bay** – Visit the famous beachside town, relax on the beach, canoe around the Cape with dolphins or scuba dive at Julian Rocks.
- ★ **Explore our eclectic cafe society** – Sample gourmet regional cuisine at some of Australia's best cafes and restaurants.
- ★ **Festivals** – Home to a creative population of artists and musicians, local events include the Lismore Lantern Parade, Byron Bay Blues Festival, Splendour in the Grass and the Byron Bay Writers' Festival.
- ★ **World Heritage national parks** – Visit spectacular national parks and World Heritage reserves with easy access to walking trails, breathtaking lookouts and waterfalls.
- ★ **Village Markets** – Discover the colourful market scene with entertainment, local produce, art and crafts, second-hand bargains, and much more.



Byron Bay, Northern Rivers

Lismore campus



Southern Cross University's Lismore campus occupies 75 hectares of lush, sub-tropical grounds including landscaped gardens and rainforest walkways.

The new Learning Centre, opened in April 2015, features individual and collaborative learning spaces and library materials. The Centre is adjacent to the plaza, home of various food and beverage outlets, Co-op bookshop, banking facilities and student services like UniLife, the Career Development Service, Equity and Diversity and the student support centre where highly trained, friendly staff can help you with all aspects of your enrolment and study.

The SCU Gym and Pool features health and fitness facilities including a heated indoor swimming pool.

For health students, Lismore has an anatomy and physiology lab; anatomy wet lab; biochemistry research lab; biomechanics lab; chemistry lab; exercise physiology lab and weights room; manual therapies room; nursing labs (clinical and simulation); and a sports hall.

The science and engineering precinct provides state-of-the-art facilities while environmental science students access specialised labs and advanced analytical equipment.

Visual arts students use the painting, printmaking, 3D and digital art and design studios. Contemporary music students work in a simulated industry environment housed in a specialised music building with high quality acoustic and recording facilities. Media students work in dedicated production facilities including a newsroom, multi-camera television studio, and digital media production studios.

For a taste of what our Lismore campus is like, view our video at: scu.edu.au/lismore



Driving distance from the Lismore campus	
Brisbane	2 hours 17 minutes (199 km)
Gold Coast campus	1 hour 18 minutes (101 km)
Byron Bay	49 minutes (46.8 km)
Lennox Head	38 minutes (43.9 km)
Ballina	30 minutes (29.9 km)
Sydney	8 hours 21 minutes (738 km)

*All driving distances and times are approximate.
Source: Google maps, May 2015.*

★ **Lismore campus**
Military Road
East Lismore
New South Wales 2480

Coffs Harbour campus



The Coffs Harbour campus provides a friendly learning environment and contemporary teaching facilities. These include purpose-built nursing laboratories (clinical and simulation); anatomy, physiology and chemistry lab; midwifery birth suite; and psychology labs. There are specialised teaching spaces for education students.

The gathering space in the heart of the campus is the ideal place for student activities or to relax with friends. The recreation hall and fitness centre provide a venue for a variety of sporting activities.

The campus is situated on the southern side of the city, minutes from international standard sporting facilities and the airport. It is part of an education precinct, with the University co-located with North Coast TAFE (a technical and further education facility) and a senior high school.

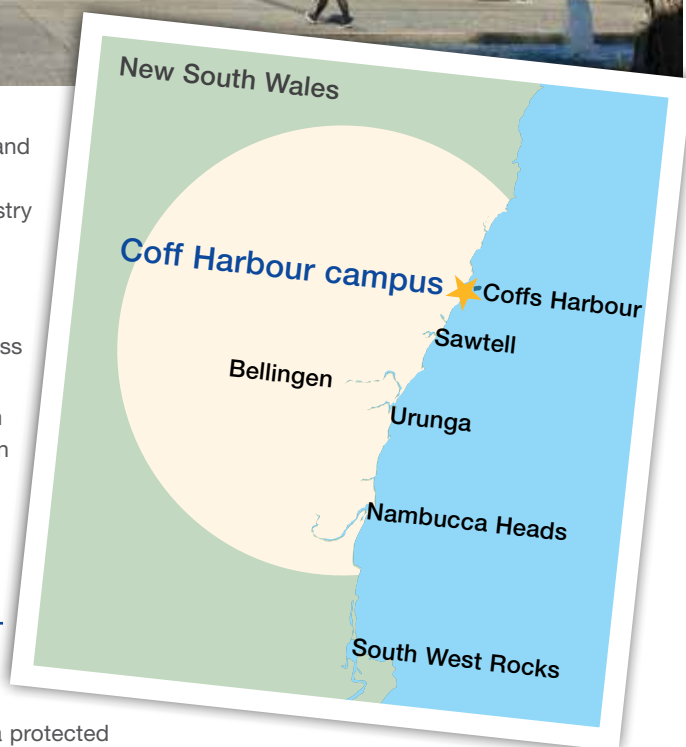
National Marine Science Centre

SCU operates the National Marine Science Centre (NMSC) in Coffs Harbour, on the northern side of the city, in walking distance to Charlesworth Bay, and adjacent to the Solitary Islands Marine Park, a protected marine habitat.

The NMSC provides the perfect setting for third-year marine science students and researchers to undertake field work. Facilities include a flow-through seawater system that supplies labs, tank farm, aquarium room and hatchery. The NMSC operates a survey and research vessel, and provides scuba support and analytical and sampling equipment.

For a taste of what our Coffs Harbour campus is like, view our video at:

scu.edu.au/coffsharbour



★ **Coffs Harbour campus**
Hogbin Drive
Coffs Harbour
New South Wales 2450

★ **National Marine Science Centre**
Bay Drive
Charlesworth Bay
Coffs Harbour
New South Wales 2450



The Hotel School Sydney

Celebrating 26 years of academic excellence, The Hotel School Sydney is a unique educational partnership between Southern Cross University and Mulpha Australia, a major player in the hospitality industry. The Hotel School Sydney delivers the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management, Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management, Graduate Certificate in International Tourism and Hotel Management and Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management.

The courses offered at the Hotel School Sydney focus on hotel operational skills, management practice in the tourism and hospitality industry and the skills needed for continued learning in a changing global business environment.

The Hotel School Sydney features a Work Integrated Learning program (WIL) or internships. Students undertaking an undergraduate degree are required to successfully complete an internship. This may be undertaken within Australia or internationally.

Students develop into dedicated professionals with qualifications that are recognised and highly regarded internationally.

Operating since 1989 as an integral part of Intercontinental Sydney, The Hotel School Sydney has since built close working relationships with many leading tourism organisations in Australia and around the world.

The combination of excellence from Southern Cross University and industry connectivity from Mulpha Australia creates an innovative learning environment.

Visit: hotelschool.scu.edu.au

The Hotel School Melbourne

The Hotel School Melbourne builds on the 26 years of education excellence of The Hotel School Sydney.

From new premises in Lonsdale Street, in Melbourne's CBD, it delivers the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management, Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management, Graduate Certificate in International Tourism and Hotel Management and Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management.

Studies at The Hotel School Melbourne include key operational subjects such as food and beverage, accommodation operations, and introduction to professional practice, together with introductory management subjects including finance, marketing and hospitality management. Students also develop advanced analytical, strategic, and management skills.

Graduates of The Hotel School Melbourne will have the opportunity to build their careers in hospitality and service management in Australia and overseas, including management positions in hotels and resorts, human resources, marketing, front office, food services, food and beverage, events and conferences and general management.

★ **The Hotel School Sydney**
60 Phillip Street
Sydney
New South Wales 2000

★ **The Hotel School Melbourne**
Level 3, 399 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne
Victoria 3000



Sydney branch campus

Southern Cross University's Sydney branch campus offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in business, administration and accounting.

SCU's new Sydney location at 5-7 Young Street, is a beautiful heritage-listed building, classified by the National Trust and the State Heritage Register, and one of the few remaining historic mid-19th century structures in Sydney. The former Hinchcliff Woolstore now serves as a reminder of the bustling Circular Quay trading port, which was then the centre of wool trading in NSW.

While the building's exterior has been preserved, the interior has been renovated to accommodate the growing needs of the SCU Sydney community and has become a haven for students looking for a quiet and comfortable spot to study. The stunning Sydney Harbour Bridge also serves as a backdrop to this iconic building which is just a few minutes' walk from Circular Quay and the Sydney Opera House.

For more information about our Sydney branch campus visit:
scu.edu.au/sydney

Melbourne branch campus

Southern Cross University's new Melbourne branch campus is located in the heart of the central business district. The campus offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in business administration, information technology and accounting, with a strong focus on work-integrated learning.

There are modern classroom facilities and a student lounge, conveniently situated next to a cosmopolitan food court. A dedicated student welfare support team, comprised of our own psychologists, provides a supportive environment, particularly for new students, while our new 'Student Social Club' gives students the opportunity to connect with each other and get to know Melbourne and its surrounds through regular activities.

The branch campus is conveniently located on Little Collins Street and is easily accessible via Melbourne's tram system. The location is perfect – just a short walk away from some of Australia's notable fashion boutiques, heritage buildings, museums, galleries, major hotels, cafes and restaurants.

For more information on the Melbourne branch campus visit:
scu.edu.au/melbourne

★ **Sydney campus**
5-7 Young Street
Sydney
New South Wales 2000

★ **Melbourne campus**
422 Little Collins Street
Melbourne
Victoria 3000

Global opportunities



Photo by **Toby Ekman**, Winner of the SCU Global Opportunities Photo Competition 2015

Inbound to SCU

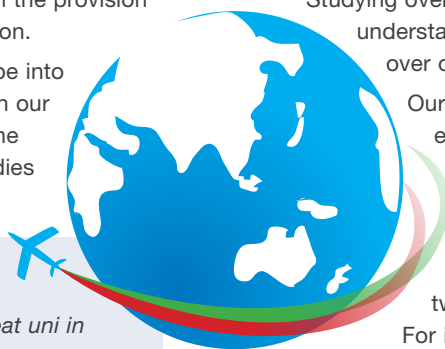
Studying overseas is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to challenge yourself, meet new friends and explore new places.

Southern Cross University's Study Abroad program offers students one or two teaching sessions, with the provision of credit to take back to your home institution.

We welcome students from all over the globe into our Study Abroad program. You will thrive in our excellent academic environment and love the trips and tours offered throughout your studies to give you a true Australian experience.

This trip has changed me and made me make better life choices. I am so blessed for this opportunity to study at such a great uni in Australia that organises such cool stuff.

Joseph Enders – California Lutheran University, USA



Exchange

It changes your perspective on life.

It makes you realise that you are much stronger than you originally believed.

It inspires you to fight for what you really want in life.

It assists you in gaining not only friends, but soul mates.

It gives you more culture, a better attitude, and an endless euphoric feeling.

It proves to you that love can travel across oceans and makes you believe it could even cross galaxies: love for a culture, love for a city, love for an experience, love for life.

Chantel Cutrupi

People's Choice Winner of the SCU Global Opportunities Photo Competition 2015



Outbound to see the world

At Southern Cross University we like to think you can have exciting opportunities while you study, not just after you graduate.

Studying overseas provides a wonderful opportunity to travel, understand new cultures and to broaden your experience over one or two teaching sessions.

Our Exchange program sends hundreds of students each year to more than 50 partners throughout the world – USA, Europe, Asia – the choice is yours.

We also offer a broad range of short-term programs that enable you to travel and study for two-to-six weeks and bring credit back to SCU.

For information visit:

scu.edu.au/studyabroad

Student and support services



SCU International

SCU International has a dedicated team committed to helping international students. Whether its about your application or acceptance or ongoing assistance, our team is there to support you.

scu.edu.au/international/support

Orientation week is the first week before studies commence and is designed around activities to engage students through interactive game playing, social activity and individualised attention. The International Student Support Team works to understand the specific needs of their students, to help them settle into their new environment, learn to study effectively and to integrate into campus life.

Student services

Student Administration is the contact point for enrolments, student ID, timetables, course guides, grades, plus lots more.

Disability and Equity Services provide support services to assist students with their studies.

The Chaplaincy is ecumenical and multi-faith in nature and maintains strong links with the major denominational churches and other major faiths in the area.

scu.edu.au/students

SCU Health Clinic

The SCU Health Clinic operates at the Lismore and Gold Coast campuses.

Consultations are available from private practitioners, who provide services with Medicare and private insurance rebates (where applicable) and from senior health students who are closely supervised by a fully qualified practitioner.

Services offered include dietitian, exercise physiology, mental health nurse practitioner, occupational therapy, osteopathy, physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology services, speech pathology, remedial massage and naturopathy.

Medical

The Lismore campus has a fully accredited medical practice offering a range of general practitioner and psychology services, with a limited service also available at the Coffs Harbour campus. Gold Coast students access public medical services.

scu.edu.au/medicalpractice

Counselling

Should you have any problems with any aspect of your personal or academic life, the University's free counselling service may be able to help you. The counsellors offer caring and confidential assistance to all members of the University community.

scu.edu.au/counselling

Learning services

Academic Skills offer free student workshops, and have a range of online resources to assist students reach their full potential. They support students' development of self-management, language, learning and critical thinking skills as well as the development of academic literacy, numeracy and integrity. Staff also work closely with the University's schools to support all coursework students.

UniMentor connects new students with a second or third year mentor studying the same discipline. UniMentors understand the academic and social challenges of university life. They can advise students on a range of issues, from the best way to navigate an online study environment, to where to buy the best coffee.

Accessing your university

All students are provided with access to a range of internet and computing services:

- MyEnrolment
- MySCU – your university online
- myReadings and OneSearch – your online library
- Student email address
- Student computer labs
- Mobile@SCU – free mobile application
- IT support via the IT Service Desk
- Wireless@SCU – SCU's wireless network at all campuses.



Library services

Libraries are located at the Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour campuses, and provide students with print and online resources, computers, printing and photocopying facilities, and spaces for both group work and individual study.

The online resources include electronic books and journals that can be accessed anywhere, anytime on your desktop, laptop or mobile device. You can borrow print resources from all SCU libraries and items are delivered free of charge to the campus of your choice.

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

Universities in Australia and New Zealand extend borrowing privileges to students of Southern Cross University. To use this service, take your student photo ID card, and proof of current enrolment, to the University library. Charges may apply at some libraries.

scu.edu.au/library

Career Development Service

The Career Development Service provides a range of services to help you prepare for your future career and to assist with the interview process. They also operate a service to help find jobs.

Career consultations are available during your studies to help keep you on track – because it's normal for career aspirations to change as you learn and develop. Consultations ensure you have the most up-to-date information on career opportunities and job application techniques.

MyDegree is an online resource with career options and other helpful information.

CareerHub is a portal for students to access part-time work while you study and jobs for graduates in your final year.

Career Development Program is an online service providing helpful hints, tips and resources including:

- Self-assessment tools
- Creating your resume
- Addressing selection criteria
- Writing a cover letter
- Preparing for an interview
- Importance of teamwork.

scu.edu.au/careers



Career Development
SERVICE



The social side

While our Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour campuses are different, what they all have in common is a friendly community of students, proximity to amazing beaches, lots of sports to choose from, and fun things to do with your friends.



Have fun at International Social Club

Welcome events are held at each campus and there are venues for socialising on and off campus. Our student clubs and associations also organise events and outings.



Play sport

Try out individual and team sports; run in the Gold Coast Airport Marathon; join a fun run; visit the snow on the annual SCU snow tour; join the surfing tour; learn to scuba dive.

While sports available at each campus differ, activities include mountain bike riding, swim clubs, rugby clubs, AFL, soccer, badminton, cricket, netball and – through community associated sports clubs – activities like oztag, dragon boat racing, touch football, six-a-side soccer, futsal and hockey. SCU also fields a strong team each year for the Northern Uni Games.



Surf and swim

SCU's campuses are located close to some of the country's most famous surf breaks, like Kirra Beach – home of the Quiksilver Pro. Join in the SCU Board Riders' Club or join the SCU team for the Australian Uni Surfing Championships, held each year.



Watch a movie

Meet people who share your interest in the world of cinema through the SCU Mixed Up Reels Film Club which screens lots of interesting films through the year.



Celebrate diversity

Diversity is celebrated across the University with a week of events and festivities, culminating in the colourful Fusion Festival. There are also many different student groups and clubs.



Sip a latte or fruit smoothie

Each campus has a gathering place with food outlets where you can meet with friends to eat, drink and catch up.



Listen to some tunes

SCU student bands often perform down at the plaza at the Lismore campus or at The Deck – the Unibar and café's general performance venue. Music is also performed at the community green between Buildings A and B on the Gold Coast campus.



Make global connections

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



Stretch your brain

Stretch the grey matter by joining the SCU Chess Club. Prefer the great outdoors? Join an SCU environmental club or the community garden.



Get fit at SCU Gym and Pool

Students receive discount membership at the Lismore campus, SCU Gym and Pool, a fantastic facility with modern gym equipment, heated pool, and a great choice of group exercise classes or private tuition. Coffs Harbour campus also has a gym.



Check us out on Facebook!

facebook.com/UniLife.SCU

Accommodation



SCU Village Lismore



SCU Village Lismore



SCU Village Lismore

Gold Coast

The Gold Coast has a range of private housing options, from full board with private residents, to hostel accommodation, units, houses, and sharing a house or unit with others.

Lismore

SCU Village at Lismore offers a range of two-to-six-bedroom apartments at three locations – Orion, Sirius and Magellan colleges. All colleges enjoy a community spirit and active residential life program for students to engage in as they complete their studies.

Facilities at each college include internet access and on-site laundries. Residents can also enjoy a range of new and improved facilities at all colleges including outdoor entertainment areas and movie facilities. Sirius and Orion also feature revamped common areas, study room and in-ground swimming pool.

Coffs Harbour

SCU Village at Coffs Harbour provides modern, four-bedroom apartments with internet access and a recreation lounge for group gatherings and social events. With just 96 residents, the Coffs SCU Village offers an inclusive and friendly community where residents can feel right at home.

UniStays is an online service that is available to help students find private rentals.

scu.edu.au/accommodation

Accommodation can also be found through local real estate agents, and online services via websites such as

www.realestate.com.au

Campus Living Villages

Southern Cross University works closely with student accommodation specialists, Campus Living Villages. SCU Village offers students at Lismore and Coffs Harbour quality on-campus accommodation, just a short walk from campus facilities.

Dedicated resident teams and evening duty managers provide a supportive and friendly environment. There is a residential life program at each college designed to help students 'live, learn and grow'.

scuvillage.com.au

Homestay provides accommodation with a local Australian family and is designed to improve language proficiency and assist students to integrate into the Australian lifestyle. It is available to English language students at the Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour.

scu.edu.au/englishlanguage

Cost of Living

Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour

Southern Cross University students may benefit from the reduced cost of living compared to Australian capital cities. The table below is a general weekly guide in Australian Dollars for a single student living near the Gold Coast, Lismore or Coffs Harbour campuses.

	Private Rental	SCU Village	Homestay
Accommodation	\$80-\$180 room \$350-\$450 house	\$140-\$201	\$195-\$225
Food	\$100-\$150	\$100-\$150	Included
Public transport	\$20-\$70	\$20	Included to and from campus
Electricity	\$15 room \$40 house	Included	Included
Water	\$5	Included	Included
Mobile/internet	\$20-\$50	\$20-\$50	\$20-\$50

Updated 23 February 2015. All figures are per week.

Sydney and Melbourne

For students studying at our branch campuses please refer to the relevant location:

- SCU Sydney or Melbourne scu.edu.au/sydney-melbourne
- The Hotel School Sydney or The Hotel School Melbourne hotelschool.scu.edu.au

COURSES



Hands-on skills and experience

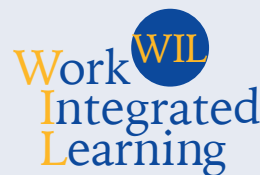
Internships provide an opportunity to gain valuable 'hands-on' skills and experience, acquire greater awareness of employer expectations, develop workplace competencies and experience, and test career choices against the realities of the workplace.

The Work Integrated Learning (WIL) program is one of the strengths of Southern Cross University's School of Business and Tourism degrees. WIL consists of a workplace preparation unit and an internship placement.

While ultimate responsibility for finding an internship rests with the student, the dedicated and award winning WIL team[^] offers a variety of professional support services to students and industry including:

- Regular career and industry events.
- Assistance with internship scholarships.
- Access to the University's employment, internship and career information website.
- Alerts promoting current internship and graduate roles.
- Personalised career development, interview and application writing preparation.
- Advice, academic supervision and mentoring of students while on the internships.

[^]Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning (2011).



Hanyu Chen – China

Bachelor of Business in Hotel and Resort Management

Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management (Honours)

Doctor of Philosophy (Tourism)

I have been studying at Southern Cross University for more than six years, having completed my Bachelor of Business in Hotel and Resort Management, my Honours and now I'm in the third year of my PhD. My topic is about the service quality of Chinese package tours to Australia, and Chinese tourist's future behavioural intentions.

After more than three years at the Coffs Harbour campus, I moved to the Gold Coast campus. The support I get from my supervisors, my friends and other SCU staff has made my study a great pleasure. Even though there has been pain and tears in pursuing a higher degree by research, I am happy with what I am doing now.

One bonus of studying at the SCU Gold Coast campus is the great location – I enjoy the beachside view and the nice sunshine.



CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	UNITS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	COURSE FEES	
				UNIT	ANNUAL
Diploma of Business				START February, July	
Gold Coast 079231K Sydney Melbourne 086030E	1 year	8	Major areas of study The Diploma of Business covers all three core skill units and five of the eight core units of Southern Cross University's Bachelor of Business. Topics could include accounting, finance, economics, business law, statistics, marketing, management, ethics and sustainability. Successful graduates will be eligible to gain one year of advanced standing towards the Associate Degree of Business, Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management and the Bachelor of Information Technology.	\$2 440	\$19 520
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5.0.					
Bachelor of Business				START February, July, October [#]	
Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour 016157C Sydney Melbourne 081532A	3 years	24	Major areas of study Students can study one major plus electives; two majors; or one double major. Majors and campus availabilities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Accounting (GC, L, CH, SYD, MEL)Aviation Management (GC)Digital Marketing (GC, CH)Finance (GC)Human Resource Management (GC)Information Systems (GC, CH)International Business (GC, SYD, MEL)Marketing (GC, L, SYD, MEL)Marketing and Digital Marketing (double major) (GC) Professional placement Students may choose to undertake a 260-hour internship with a business as an elective which, depending on the major chosen, may count as two units towards their degree.	\$2 440	\$19 520
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.				\$2 440	\$19 520
#October intake Gold Coast, Sydney and Melbourne only					
Bachelor of Business Administration				START February, July, October [#]	
Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour 038922M	3 years	24	Major areas of study While there are no majors, students develop an in-depth knowledge through study streams within specialist areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Accounting (GC, L, CH)Digital Marketing (GC, CH)Finance (GC)Human Resource Management (GC)Information Systems (GC, CH)International Business (GC)Marketing (GC, L) Professional placement Students may choose to undertake a 260-hour internship with a business as an elective which, depending on the study stream chosen, may count as two units towards their degree.	\$2 440	\$19 520
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
#October intake Gold Coast only					

GC – Gold Coast L – Lismore CH – Coffs Harbour SYD – Sydney MEL – Melbourne

Please note that some majors and units may not be available at each location. Unit availabilities are published for each study period and vary from year to year.

CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	UNITS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	COURSE FEES	
				UNIT	ANNUAL
Graduate Diploma in Accounting				START February, July, October	
Gold Coast 055689G	1 year	8	Major areas of study This course covers the eight core units of the Master of Professional Accounting, providing specialist knowledge in business accounting, economic analysis, financial reporting, contemporary issues in accounting, as well as accounting management and information systems.	\$2810	\$22 480
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall.					
Graduate Diploma in Business				START February, July, October	
Gold Coast 079661K	1 year	8	Major areas of study This course includes study in budget control, risk and return, as well as marketing concepts such as relationship marketing, consumer behaviour and new product development. Students develop an understanding of organisational behaviour, administrative hierarchy, job design, international business, strategic and project management, leadership and teamwork in the contemporary organisation. They also study market systems and their limitations, including impacts of government policy on business environments.	\$2810	\$22 480
Sydney Melbourne 081762J				\$2880	\$23 040
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 overall.					
Master of Business Administration				START February, July, October	
Gold Coast 079662J	2 years	16	Major areas of study Students may be required to study four foundation units. They then study 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. Specialisations:	\$2810	\$22 480
Sydney Melbourne 080919A			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accounting (GC, SYD, MEL)Business in the Asia Pacific Region (GC, SYD, MEL)Convention and Events Management (GC)Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation (GC)Financial Management (GC)Gaming Management (GC)Health Services Management (GC)Hotel Management (GC)Information and Knowledge Management (GC)Managing and Leading People (GC)Tourism Management (GC)Research (GC)	\$2880	\$23 040
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall.					
Master of Professional Accounting				START February, July, October	
Gold Coast 078675A	2 years	16	Major areas of study The MPA comprises a core sequence of units that meet the professional accounting educational requirements and includes study in the following areas: business accounting, accounting information systems, financial reporting, management accounting, finance, accounting theory and research.	\$2810	\$22 480
Sydney Melbourne 081533M				\$2880	\$23 040
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall.			Students also study advanced topics in accounting such as taxation law and practice, auditing and assurance, corporate governance and project management. A key feature of the MPA program is the opportunity to undertake a double-weighted industry research project that can be applied to your own company or organisation.		

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				UNIT	ANNUAL
Bachelor of Information Technology				START February, July, October [#]	
Gold Coast 019840D Sydney Melbourne 086031D	3 years	24	Major areas of study <ul style="list-style-type: none">Information SystemsSoftware DevelopmentInteractive Multimedia <p><i>Please note that some units may not be available at each location. Unit availabilities are published for each study period and vary from year to year.</i></p> Professional placement <p>Students can undertake a workplace internship, which counts towards their degree. They need to choose their internship units, and any placement must be approved by the unit assessor.</p>	\$2 440	\$19 520
Entry requirements <p>Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.</p> <p><i>[#]October intake for Sydney and Melbourne only</i></p>					

CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	UNITS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	COURSE FEES	
				UNIT	ANNUAL
Bachelor of Business in Convention and Event Management				START February, July, October [#]	
Gold Coast Coffs Harbour 082689E	3 years	24	Major areas of study The course offers industry-specific topics developed in consultation with industry and academic leaders in their field. These include festival and special events planning; events operations management; hazard, facility and risk management; production planning and management; and conventions and exhibition planning. Professional placement An internship program, which counts as four units of the degree, provides students with a block of practical workplace experience in a hospitality, event or tourism organisation in Australia or overseas	\$2 390	\$19 120
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5. #October intake for Gold Coast only					
Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management				START February, July, October [#]	
The Hotel School Sydney 024239A The Hotel School Melbourne 086102E	3 years	24	Major areas of study Studies include key operational subjects such as food and beverage, accommodation operations, and introduction to professional practice, together with introductory management subjects including finance, marketing and hospitality management. Students also develop advanced analytical, strategic, and management skills. Professional placement A six-month professional hospitality placement is a key feature of the course and counts as four core units of the degree. This may be completed in Australia or overseas. All students establish valuable industry experience, confidence and networks. The professional experience enables students to continue employment during their study.	\$2 840	\$22 720
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5. Students will also be required to undertake an interview as part of the application process.					
Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management				START February, July, October [#]	
Gold Coast Coffs Harbour 085172K	3 years	24	Major areas of study • Hotels and Resorts • Tourism • Casino and Gaming <i>Please note: some units in these majors may only be available to study by distance education.</i> Professional placement An internship program, which counts as four units of the degree, provides students with a block of practical workplace experience in a hospitality, event or tourism organisation in Australia or overseas.	\$2 390	\$19 120
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5. #October intake for Gold Coast only					

CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	UNITS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	COURSE FEES	
				UNIT	ANNUAL
Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management				START February, July, October	
Gold Coast The Hotel School Sydney 066578A The Hotel School Melbourne 086103D	1 year	8	Major areas of study This course is a pathway to the Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management and covers eight units, including topics such as employee relations, event planning and management, financial analysis, gaming operations and management, destination marketing, tourism planning and environmental management, tourism information technology and tourism and hospitality management. There is also an optional work placement (internship) component. Professional placement Students may choose to undertake a 300-hour internship (equivalent to two units) in either a paid or volunteer role. This practical experience, combined with theoretical understanding, enhances the learning experience for students who have a professional and personal interest in this high growth area.	\$2 750	\$22 000
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management				START February, July, October	
Gold Coast The Hotel School Sydney 085173J The Hotel School Melbourne 086101F	2 years	16	Major areas of study The course provides a comprehensive study of aspects of tourism and hotel management from both theoretical and practical 'real world' perspectives taught by academics with industry backgrounds. In addition to the core units, students choose from a range of elective topics including: tourist behaviour, tourism planning, business events, event planning and design, environmental management for hotels and attractions, service management, gaming behaviour and strategic gaming management. Students also undertake an independent research project towards the end of their study. Professional placement Students may choose to undertake a 300-hour internship (equivalent to two units) in either a paid or volunteer role. This practical experience, combined with theoretical understanding, enhances the learning experience for students who have a professional and personal interest in this high growth area.	\$2 750	\$22 000
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall.					



Workplace experience to gain work-ready skills

Internships give students the ability to gain work-ready skills and establish networks and industry contacts before graduation. They provide students with the opportunity to gain volunteer workplace experience to supplement the practical skills and the theoretical foundations provided throughout their studies.

Facilities

The School of Environment, Science and Engineering has an impressive range of teaching and research facilities and resources in the science and engineering precinct at the Lismore campus. Students studying marine science can also access the facilities at The National Marine Science Centre in Coffs Harbour.

Engineering students have access to three research laboratories and two teaching laboratories equipped with state-of-the-art equipment including materials conditioning and testing, concrete structures testing, fluids/hydraulics testing and mechanics and physics.

Environmental Analysis Lab (EAL) provides analytical services for professional consultancy projects and support for postgraduate students. It is accredited by the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) and is a member of the Australian Soil and Plant Analysis Council (ASPAC).

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Remote Sensing Laboratory are specialist laboratories for undergraduate and postgraduate research. Laboratories are equipped with up-to-date hardware and software for image processing and spatial analysis and supporting equipment.

Scanning Electron Microscopy Unit is a fee-based service for graduate students and commercial clients.

Science Laboratories are fully equipped with advanced analytical equipment. There are four teaching laboratories for biology, chemistry, geology and aquaculture, along with a herbarium, museum and a special algal culture room.

Resources include general sampling and field equipment, boats and 4WD vehicles, fish and animal sampling, sediment sampler, diving equipment and underwater video recorder, geotechnical and geochemical data collection equipment and a portable weather station and data loggers.

For more information visit:

scu.edu.au/enviroscience



Pham Quang Thanh – Vietnam Master of Forest Science and Management

SCU was the best decision I made to get a high quality forest management degree. My studying skills have improved with the support of highly qualified teaching staff, who are very friendly and enthusiastic. SCU has modern high quality facilities which offer ideal spaces for studying with countless academic resources and fast internet access as well as high technological equipment for experiments and field trips. I also have a lot of opportunities to develop soft skills such as solving problems, team-work, time management and presentation.

As an international student, I enjoy regular organised events that provide students with cultural exchange opportunities and enable them to experience the beauty of attractions in the Northern Rivers region. I am always supported by SCU International who have assisted with finding accommodation, budget management and settling my family.

CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	UNITS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	COURSE FEES	
				UNIT	ANNUAL
Diploma of Science NEW IN 2016				START February	
Lismore 086408J	1 year	8	Major areas of study The course includes core studies in science that prepare students for further study through a range of science discipline units. The Diploma will assist students’ progression to their preferred area of study, should they decide to articulate into Southern Cross University’s Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Environmental Science, Bachelor of Marine Science and Management, Bachelor of Forest Science and Management or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering. Study areas are offered as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Science• Environmental Sciences• Physical Sciences and Mathematics (some units by distance education)• Engineering	\$3 090	\$24 720
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5.0.					
Bachelor of Environmental Science				START February, July	
Lismore 016152G	3 years	24	Major areas of study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coastal Management• Environmental Resource Management• Fisheries and Aquaculture Management Professional placement Students can elect to complete an eight-week industry internship for practical experience, to supplement the theory and field work components of the course. Students gain industry experience in organisations across the environmental science spectrum including local, state or federal government agencies; private consultancies; or business enterprises in Australia or overseas.	\$3 090	\$24 720
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
Bachelor of Forest Science and Management				START February, July	
Lismore 019851A	4 years	32	Major areas of study The course is distinctive for providing graduates with a strong foundation in forest science and incorporates field-based practicums and interactive tutorials. It also focuses on the business aspects of industrial forest management, while acknowledging the importance of alternatives such as small-scale farm forestry, mixed-species plantations and managed private native forests. Professional placement Students complete 16 weeks of practical workplace experience in a forestry-related area during their studies including in plantation and forested regions across Australia.	\$3 090	\$24 720
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
Bachelor of Marine Science and Management				START February, July	
Lismore (Year 1 & 2) NMSC* (Year 3) 058084A	3 years	24	Major areas of study While this course has no majors, it combines marine science with contemporary management concepts. The course includes the units marine mammals and coral reef on the edge with a strong focus on conservation and management issues that challenge the marine environment. Additional specialist marine science units include ocean change biology, pollution of the marine environment, successful sampling and marine systems science and management. Professional placement Students may elect to undertake an eight-week industry internship during their studies for practical experience to supplement the theory components of the course.	\$3 090	\$24 720
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					

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				UNIT	ANNUAL
Bachelor of Science NEW IN 2016				START February	
Lismore 086344J	3 years	24	Major areas of study Majors to select from include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology (some units are studied by distance education with an on-campus residential workshop)• Engineering• Environmental Chemistry• Human Biology (some units can also be studied by distance education)	\$3 090	\$24 720
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
Graduate Diploma of Forest Science and Management				START February, July	
Lismore 071788D	1 year	8	Major areas of study Forestry units involve fieldwork in eucalypt forests, rainforests, plantations and on farms. The course provides targeted forest science and management education and training. It includes studies in natural resource management, measuring trees and forests, fire ecology and management, plant physiology and ecology, wood science, forest operations, silviculture, forest health and pest management.	\$3 330	\$26 640
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
Master of Forest Science and Management				START February, July	
Lismore 068266A	2 years	16	Major areas of study The course structure is flexible to accommodate students who are interested in operational forestry or those who wish to pursue a research career. Forestry units involve fieldwork in eucalypt forests, rainforests, plantations and on farms. The course provides targeted forest science and management education and training. It includes studies in natural resource management, measuring trees and forests, fire ecology and management, plant physiology and ecology, wood science, forest operations, silviculture, forest health and pest management. Students enrolled in the Masters course can also select to undertake a minor thesis, research project, or pilot study, and choose from a range of elective units including financial, strategic and project management.	\$3 330	\$26 640
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
Master of Marine Science and Management				START February, July	
National Marine Science Centre 083426J	2 years	16	Major areas of study The course focuses on the sustainability and management of a range of marine ecosystems. Specialist marine units include ocean change biology, pollution of the marine environment, sustainable use of the marine environment and marine research projects.	\$3 330	\$26 640
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					

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				UNIT	ANNUAL
Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning (Honours) NEW IN 2016				START February, July	
Lismore 085907J	4 years	32	Major areas of study The course incorporates cross disciplinary studies to equip graduates with an understanding of the social, environmental, economic and legal background required to practice as a professional planner. It provides integrated learning experiences in other disciplines including environmental science and management, engineering, law and social science, to prepare graduates for employment in a wide range of urban and regional planning positions. In the final year, students undertake a planning research thesis or an impact assessment project. The thesis enables students to explore critical planning issues and gives them the opportunity to contribute to new knowledge in their chosen topic. The project enables students to hone their social and environment impact knowledge and skills. The practical application of planning skills suitable for the workforce will also come together in the final year of study through the capstone project. Professional placement At the end of the third year of study students undertake an eight-week (40-day equivalent) internship (work placement) in the planning field. The internship seeks to introduce students to the requirements of the working environment and to refine and practise workplace skills in a structured setting with the support of the University. Students gain exposure to the practical application of their knowledge and skills in readiness to enter the workforce. The internship also provides students with a structured framework to develop their generic workplace skills such as preparing a CV, addressing selection criteria and resolving conflict.	\$3 090	\$24 720
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					

CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	UNITS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	COURSE FEES	
				UNIT	ANNUAL
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering				START February	
Lismore 077352F	4 years	32	Major areas of study Core studies include structural engineering, construction, project management, hydraulic engineering, water treatment engineering, water engineering, geotechnical engineering, traffic and transport engineering, and environmental engineering. The course covers a number of fundamental concepts that cross all disciplines including professional ethics, sustainability, conflict resolution and negotiation. The course is strongly focused on project engineering from first year through to the final year. Students undertake a real project in humanitarian engineering in the first year, while the final-year capstone project unit will see students utilise all of the knowledge and skills developed throughout the course. In the final year, students undertake a full-year subject in engineering research (thesis), which enables them to explore the forefronts of engineering development and gives them the opportunity to contribute to new knowledge in their chosen topic. Environmental Engineering prepares students with the ecological knowledge and engineering skills needed to understand the impact a project will have on the environment. This will enable graduates to develop sustainable and ethical systems that manage and protect the air, water, soil, energy and the built environment. Students have the option to select this eight-unit major or undertake the general course of study. Professional Placement To successfully complete the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering each student must participate in 60 days of industry experience relevant to engineering. Students will be able to undertake this in one or more settings under the supervision of experienced engineers, where they can develop their skills and knowledge and prepare for careers as professional civil engineers. Students have opportunities to engage with industry representatives from the early stages of the course, creating valuable professional networks.	\$3 300	\$26 400
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering NEW IN 2016				START February	
Lismore 086409G	4 years	32	Major areas of study The course is structured around the 16 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. Throughout the course, students develop core theoretical knowledge and skills vital to the mechanical engineering profession and the ability to apply these in the most relevant software applications. The course covers the fundamental areas of mechanical engineering including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applied Mechanics• Fluid Mechanics• Thermodynamics• Dynamics• Manufacturing• Materials Professional Placement To successfully complete the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering each student must participate in 60 days of industry experience relevant to engineering. Students will be able to undertake this in one or more settings under the supervision of experienced engineers, where they can develop their skills and knowledge and prepare for careers as professional mechanical engineers. Students have opportunities to engage with industry representatives from the early stages of the course, creating valuable professional networks.	\$3 300	\$26 400
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					



Degrees which put you in the workplace

In some health degrees, professional placement during the course is an industry requirement in order for students to be able to pursue professional recognition in their chosen discipline after they graduate. For other degrees, professional placement is optional.

Visit: scu.edu.au/healthplacements

Facilities

The School of Health and Human Sciences provides modern laboratories and specialist facilities at the University's Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour campuses. The facilities offer students a supervised and safe environment for tuition, practical application and research in the clinical and biomedical

sciences, midwifery, allied health, sport and exercise science, clinical exercise physiology, osteopathic medicine, podiatry, pedorthics, speech pathology, occupational therapy, and psychological science.

For a full list of facilities by location visit: scu.edu.au/healthlabs

Toyofumi Katagiri – Japan

Bachelor of Clinical Sciences
Master of Osteopathic Medicine

I am in my fifth year studying osteopathic medicine. I have really enjoyed this course, especially the practical training that we undertake at the SCU Health Clinic. It is extremely challenging to treat real patients and apply all the knowledge and techniques we learnt in the three years of our Bachelor degree. We have sophisticated facilities and experienced supervisors who encourage us to reach our individual potential.

I also recommend SCU because of the lifestyle. I have an educational background in natural medicine in Japan and am really interested in a healthy lifestyle. I think this is one of the best places to live in the world. Healthy food is available from the farmers' markets and you have access to beautiful nature. My wife really enjoys the organic food and going to fancy cafes where they serve coffee and raw food made from local ingredients. My daughters really love to walk around the natural forest and swim in the clear ocean. This is a perfect place to live and study!



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				UNIT	ANNUAL
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences				START February	
Lismore 059054K	3 years	24	Major areas of study <ul style="list-style-type: none">Human Structure and FunctionOsteopathic Studies Professional placement <p>Students will have the opportunity to undertake a supervised professional placement. Professional placements provide students with experience in the practice of safe and effective manual therapy and the application of a wide range of treatments and management plans. Students have opportunities to work with a diverse range of patients in areas including rehabilitation, health promotion and illness prevention.</p>	\$2 860	\$22 880
Entry requirements <p>Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.</p>					
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy				START February	
Gold Coast 082680C	4 years	32	Major areas of study <p>In order to meet the Australian Competency Standards for Entry-Level Occupational Therapists, this course is structured in accordance with professional body recommendations. All students complete studies in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Professional AreasSocial SciencesBiological Sciences Professional placement <p>Students gain clinical experience in all four years of the course in settings that may include aged care, hospitals, community health, mental health services, primary schools, industrial environments, private practice and a variety of health, education, and disability centres and services.</p>	\$2 860	\$22 880
Entry requirements <p>Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 across all bands.</p>					
Bachelor of Podorthics NEW IN 2016				START February	
Gold Coast 086343K	3 years	24	Major areas of study <p>The course develops comprehensive knowledge and associated skills in this new allied health profession. Students are introduced to foot care as a requirement for living independently and being mobile. Studies include learning about health problems associated with feet and footwear design and production.</p> Professional placement <p>During the course, students gain workplace experience to apply their skills and knowledge. They will complete approximately 1 000 hours of professional placement in various settings throughout the three years of study.</p>	\$2 860	\$22 880
Entry requirements <p>Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 with no band less than 6.5.</p>					
Bachelor of Podiatry				START February	
Gold Coast 085519K	4 years	32	Major areas of study <p>The Bachelor of Podiatry enables students to develop an understanding of the theoretical and practical components of podiatry, with a focus on both general or specialist knowledge and skills. The course shares components with existing SCU degrees such as the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Clinical Sciences and Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science.</p> Professional placement <p>Students will complete approximately 1 000 hours of professional placement in various settings throughout the four years of study. These settings include but are not limited to public hospital rotations (high risk foot clinics), private practice placements (general, sports and surgical) and rural health locations.</p>	\$2 860	\$22 880
Entry requirements <p>Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 across all bands.</p>					

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				UNIT	ANNUAL
Bachelor of Speech Pathology				START February	
Gold Coast 085520F	4 years	32	Major areas of study The Bachelor of Speech Pathology enables students to develop an understanding of the theoretical and practical components of speech pathology, with a focus on both general or specialist knowledge and skills. The course shares components with existing SCU degrees such as the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy and Bachelor of Clinical Sciences. Professional placement Students will complete approximately 1 000 hours of professional placement in various settings throughout the four years of study. These settings include but are not limited to the SCU Health Clinic on campus, public hospital, private practice, community health, rehabilitation centres, aged care facilities, schools and rural health locations.	\$2 860	\$22 880
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.5 overall with no band less than 7.0 in reading and writing and 8.0 in listening and speaking.					
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology				START February, July	
Lismore 071787E	1.5 years	12	Major areas of study The course provides an advanced understanding of the theoretical and practical components of clinical exercise physiology. The course covers Exercise and Sport Science Australia target pathologies including cardiac disease, pulmonary conditions, cancer, metabolic diseases, renal disease, musculoskeletal conditions and injuries, neurological conditions and immunological conditions. Graduates will be able to apply knowledge to specific population groups, including the elderly. Professional placement The course includes a minimum of 360 hours of clinical placement for students to put theory into practice. This occurs in the SCU Health Clinic on campus, seeing a wide range of clients with chronic conditions, as well as at external locations such as hospitals, rehabilitation clinics, sporting clubs, private practices and aged care facilities. Inter-professional development is also encouraged and exercise physiology students may gain experience working with other allied health students. <i>Please note: External placements may continue after Session 3 if approved by the Course Coordinator</i>	\$2 980	\$23 840
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Bachelor degree in the field of Sport and Exercise Science (or related degree) that is accredited; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 and no band less than 5.5.					

CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	UNITS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	COURSE FEES	
				UNIT	ANNUAL
Bachelor of Midwifery				START February	
Gold Coast Coffs Harbour 078636G	3 years	24	Major areas of study Studies include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anatomy and Physiology• Midwifery Theory and Practice• Primary Health Care• Psychosocial Sciences• Women's Health Professional placement Students will be required to undertake supervised placements that will enable them to focus on woman-centred care and provide continuity-of-care with women across their pregnancies; attend antenatal and postnatal assessments/visits with women; provide direct care to women during labour, assist women during birth; support women and their babies with diverse needs across pregnancy, labour and birth, and the postnatal period; and experience the full scope of midwifery practice.	\$2 860	\$22 880
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 across all bands.					
Bachelor of Nursing				START February	
Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour 016165C	3 years	24	Major areas of study The course is responsive to contemporary nursing practices and provides content and clinical experiences as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional Areas• Biological Sciences• Social Sciences Professional placement Supervised clinical placements provide students with experiences of nursing (totalling 1 040 hours) in settings relevant to their areas of study in government and private hospitals and health agencies. This may include acute and low care health facilities; community settings; mental health facilities; extended residential aged care; GP practices; health promotion and education; intensive care; health clinics; accident and emergency; palliative care; primary health care settings and related nursing and health services within metropolitan, regional and rural areas throughout NSW and south-east Queensland.	\$2 860	\$22 880
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 across all bands.					

CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	UNITS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	COURSE FEES	
				UNIT	ANNUAL
Bachelor of Biomedical Science NEW IN 2016				START February	
Gold Coast 086341A	3 years	24	Major areas of study Biomedical Science enables students to gain knowledge and understanding of human health and the connection between disease processes and scientific laboratory investigations.	\$2 860	\$22 880
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
Bachelor of Psychological Science				START February, July	
Coffs Harbour 071464B	3 years	24	Major areas of study The course aims to equip students with analytical skills in human, organisational and community-wide problems; competency in the design of research and interpretation of research findings; and a comprehensive understanding of statistical methods. The structure moves from basic theory to application, with a strong emphasis on the Scientist Practitioner model. Professional placement Students may complete a workplace-based experiential learning unit in the third year of the course.	\$3 030	\$24 240
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science				START February	
Gold Coast Lismore 059883F	3 years	24	Major areas of study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education• Exercise Science• Nutrition Professional placement Students complete a three-week internship of their choice during their third year studies and some students have the option of an additional internship. These placements normally occur during the breaks between teaching sessions. Field experience provides the opportunity to apply theory and knowledge in practical settings.	\$2 860	\$22 880
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
Master of Osteopathic Medicine				START February	
Lismore 069872D	2 years	16	Major areas of study Students undertake studies in osteopathic medicine, including advanced diagnosis and management of complex problems; complete clinical practice under supervision in internal and external health facilities; and engage in a research project. Professional placement The Master of Osteopathic Medicine includes substantial supervised clinical practicums in both the SCU Clinic and in external health clinics and services. External placements provide opportunities to experience a range of community practices and to start to build professional networks that help establish future careers.	\$2 980	\$23 840
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					

Degrees which put you in the workplace

All law and paralegal courses offer students an opportunity to participate in a work placement which will count towards their degree. The learning opportunities involved on placement may include attending court, legal and other research, working as part of a legal team, working with clients, managing files, drafting correspondence and other legal documents, and general administrative tasks. The knowledge and experience gained through a practical placement supports students as they work towards the transition to legal practice or to work as a paralegal. Students are responsible for identifying their own placement, which must be approved by the School.



Minh Hong Bui – Vietnam Bachelor of Laws

During my studies at the SCU School of Law and Justice I have been given excellent and constant support from the academic and professional staff. In fact my teachers are also great mentors who have never hesitated to listen and offer valuable advice on any issues I have with the subjects. The close teacher-student connection is something I really appreciate. This is such a friendly environment where you can feel confident and inspired to explore different areas of law or further your interest in particular legal topics. Furthermore, the law school and the student law society offered many opportunities (e.g. workshops, seminars, competitions etc.) for students to learn more about – and prepare for – the legal profession and legal practice as well as other occupations beyond (but closely associated with) the law.

Law is a particular field of study where language plays an essential role. So as a non-native English speaker, I first found the study quite challenging; but after plenty of lessons in legal writing and research skills, my English language and communication skills have improved significantly – such is the benefit of consistent practice! I believe the knowledge and skills gained through this course have helped me become better-rounded, more socially-conscious and ready for future employment and study opportunities.



CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	UNITS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	COURSE FEES	
				UNIT	ANNUAL
Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)				START February	
Gold Coast Lismore 016182B	2 years	16	Major areas of study This course consists of compulsory law units and elective units. Students can choose to study a major in Conveyancing.	\$2 340	\$18 720
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.		Professional placement Students can undertake voluntary legal experience and para-professional placement with legal firms or offices to complement their practical legal skills and become familiar with the issues facing working paralegals.			
Bachelor of Laws (undergraduate entry)				START February	
Gold Coast Lismore 050150E	4 years	32	Major areas of study Students study 16 core units, plus select units from an extensive range of electives to suit their career aspirations.	\$2 820	\$22 560
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.		Professional placement Law students can undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices to build their practical legal skills and develop their professional networks.			
Bachelor of Laws (graduate entry)				START February	
Gold Coast Lismore 16164D	3 years	24	Major areas of study Students study 16 core units, plus select units from an extensive range of electives to suit their career aspirations.	\$2 820	\$22 560
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.		Professional placement Law students can undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices to build their practical legal skills and develop their professional networks.			
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies				START February	
Gold Coast Lismore 022342G	3 years	24	Major areas of study This course consists of compulsory law units and elective units. Students can choose to study a major in Conveyancing.	\$2 340	\$18 720
Entry 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.		Professional placement Students can undertake voluntary legal experience and para-professional placement with legal firms or offices to complement their practical legal skills and become familiar with the issues facing working paralegals.			



Putting theory into practice

Supervised industry placements are available to students, allowing the opportunity to put theory and knowledge into practice, and establish contacts and networks to prepare for entry to the workforce.

Located in a dynamic region with a rich, creative vibe and lively arts and music scene, the Lismore campus is the cultural hub for studies in visual arts, media and contemporary music.

Students access on-campus workshops with acclaimed national and international performers. They benefit from established links to international events and festivals and connections with regional and national gallery networks and arts organisations.

Facilities

The School of Arts and Social Sciences provides modern purpose-built facilities for contemporary music, media and visual arts students, including the professional-standard performance and exhibition space – Studio One 29; multi-camera television studio; sound engineering facilities; visual arts studios; music practice spaces; digital media production studios; and the latest video, audio and creative technology and software.

For a full list of facilities visit: scu.edu.au/studios

Linn Rolland – Norway

Bachelor of Contemporary Music

Studying contemporary music at Southern Cross University is the best investment I've made in my life so far.

The course covers the different aspects of music. First session we have music theory, music styles, genres, history and music practice where you get to play with fellow students in ensembles and with music technology. Next session we have song writing, music through the internet and advanced musicianship and music practice. The teachers are highly skilled and really support the students and want them to do well. Every time I've struggled, I've been able to go to the teachers or to the wonderful Academic Skills Team, and gotten help with my study problems. The key is to be open to all the help and possibilities the School is offering, which is more than I ever expected.

Although I'm here to study, I'm also here to experience Australia. At first I was afraid that would be hard, but then I learnt that SCU International offers special excursions like Mojo surf camp, Fraser Island and different hikes on the weekends. We can join different clubs like sports, music, biking or mountain hiking to get involved with other students and the local community. SCU's Unibar offers different theme nights, and all your fellow students are gathered together to have fun.

Living on campus, fun is never far away. Most students that come here are welcoming and like to include everyone in their activities. At the same time, if you are stuck with your studies, help is only a doorknock away.



CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	UNITS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	COURSE FEES	
				UNIT	ANNUAL
Associate Degree of Creative Writing				START February, July	
Lismore 040061M	2 years	16	Major areas of study While this course has no majors, studies in fiction and non-fiction writing include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experimental Writing• Journalism• Life Writing• Poetry• Writing for Stage and Screen• Writing for Young Adults Professional placement Internships or work placements opportunities exist for writing students with Northern Rivers Performing Arts (NORPA), the Byron Bay Writers Festival, and the Bellingen Readers and Writers Festival. Students have gained valuable practical experience undertaking writing tasks and other event-related activities.	\$2 440	\$19 520
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
Bachelor of Contemporary Music				START February	
Lismore 026996C	3 years	24	Major areas of study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance• Industry and Audio Production• Music Education Professional placement Students undertake professional placements at major national and international venues and with music organisations. Public performances are a major part of the assessment process and students have opportunities to perform at North Coast entertainment venues or form bands, taking advantage of the rich music environment throughout the region.	\$2 670	\$21 360
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
Bachelor of Media				START February, July	
Lismore 048910K	3 years	24	Major areas of study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screen• Journalism• Media Design• Media and Society Professional placement The degree includes a compulsory professional placement unit towards the end of the course. This unit enables students to undertake practical workplace experience within media organisations. Students work on a variety of local and national industry projects and events, at radio and television stations, in newspapers and on film shoots.	\$2 670	\$21 360
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
Bachelor of Visual Arts				START February	
Lismore 026997B	3 years	24	Major areas of study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arts Industry and Media Arts• Arts Industry and Technology Professional placement Students have the opportunity to undertake practical workplace experience in the local dynamic arts industries. 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.	\$2 670	\$21 360
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					

CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	UNITS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	COURSE FEES	
				UNIT	ANNUAL
Bachelor of Arts			START February, July		
Lismore 016183A	3 years	24	Major areas of study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art and Design• Communication and Cultural Studies• Contemporary Music• Governance and Society• History• Media Studies• Psychology• Writing Professional placement <p>Students can undertake learning opportunities in the community through a number of units as well as through assessment opportunities and specific major areas of study.</p>	\$2 440	\$19 520
Entry requirements <p>Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.</p>					
Bachelor of Social Welfare			START February, July		
Gold Coast 082681B	3 years	24	Major areas of study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ageing• Children and Young People• Health and Disability• Indigenous Studies <i>Please note that some units in this course are only available to study by distance education.</i> Professional placement <p>Students undertake 400 hours of supervised on-the-job training. This is completed in two separate organisations in different fields of practice so that students gain a diversity of experience.</p>	\$2 440	\$19 520
Entry requirements <p>Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.</p>					
Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)			START February		
Gold Coast 082686G	2 years	16	Major areas of study <p>The course includes core content in 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 using social policy and the law to advance the rights of clients and community members.</p> Professional placement <p>Students will be required to undertake a total of 1 000 hours of supervised practice. These placements are completed in two separate organisations in different fields of practice so that students gain a diversity of experience.</p>	\$2 550	\$20 400
Entry requirements <p>Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree in social sciences, psychology or related cognate fields; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 with no band less than 6.5.</p>					

CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	UNITS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	COURSE FEES	
				UNIT	ANNUAL
Bachelor of Indigenous Studies				START February	
Lismore 048631F	3 years	24	Major areas of study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication and Cultural Studies• Indigenous Australia Studies• Law and Justice• Organisational Management• Sustainability• Trauma and Healing	\$2 480	\$19 840
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					
Bachelor of Trauma and Healing				START February	
Lismore 056351C	3 years	24	Major areas of study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication and Cultural Studies• Indigenous Australia Studies• Law and Justice• Organisational Management• Sustainability	\$2 480	\$19 840
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.					



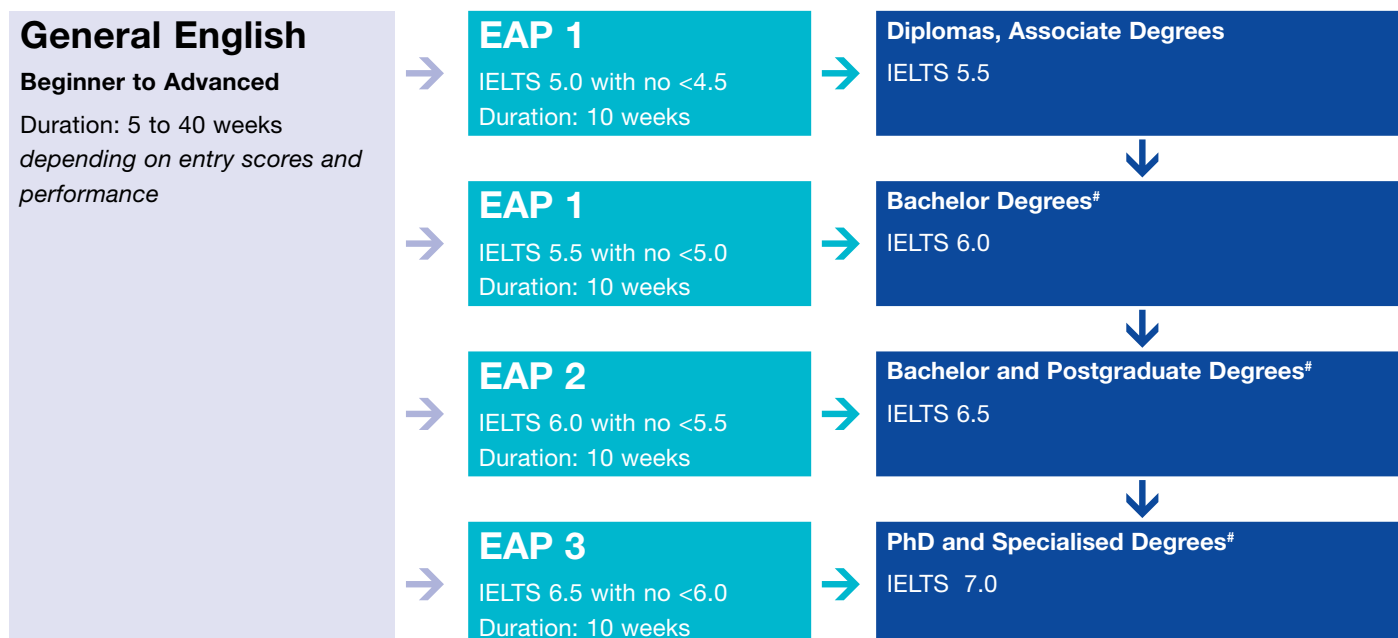
SCU College is part of Southern Cross University and provides English language and academic pathways into Southern Cross University undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

English language pathways

SCU College's English Language Proficiency program includes General English and English for Academic Purposes units, delivered by experienced and qualified teachers who provide ongoing feedback as students develop their language and study skills. Students are supported by experienced administrative staff to assist with accommodation, computer access and counselling referral.

CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	FEES
English Language Proficiency program			
064715B			
General English			START Weekly
Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour	5 to 40 weeks	Entry requirements Students will be assigned to an appropriate English language program based on proficiency scores (e.g. SCU College English Language Tests, IELTS) presented on application. The student's proficiency will be monitored to determine progress.	\$350 per week* (20 hours face-to-face study plus five hours self-study)
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)			START
			10-week program: 9 November 2015, 18 April 2016, 15 August 2016 5-week program: 14 December 2015, 23 May 2016, 19 September 2016
Gold Coast Lismore	5 to 10 weeks	Entry requirements Evidence of English language proficiency from SCU College English Language Tests or a comparable score on a recognised test (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL). Successful completion of EAP provides direct entry to Southern Cross University. EAP1 – IELTS 5.0/5.5, EAP2 – IELTS 6, EAP3 – IELTS 6.5	\$350 per week* (20 hours face-to-face study plus five hours self-study)

Evidence of English language proficiency is required through IELTS, TOEFL or other SCU recognised tests, to determine the English language entry level. *Plus \$220 non-refundable enrolment fee.

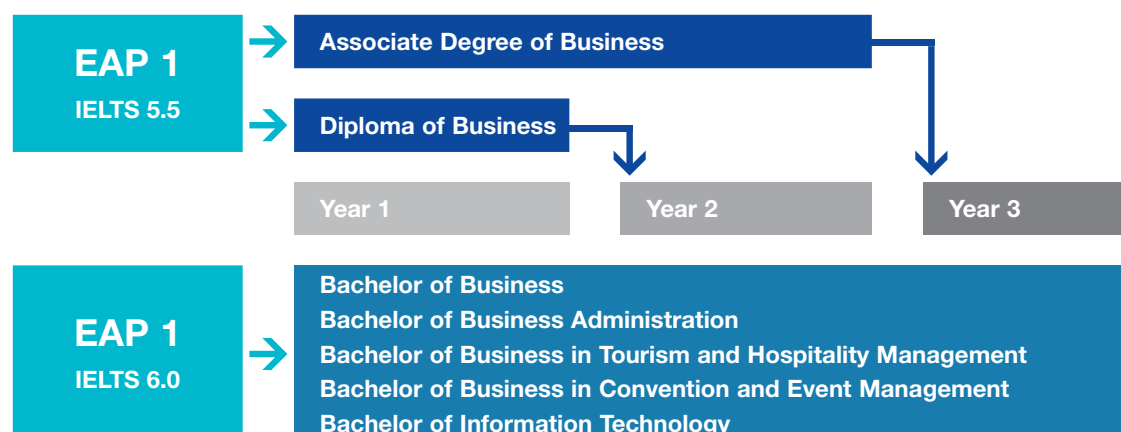


[#]Please refer to page 46 for detailed information on English language requirements.

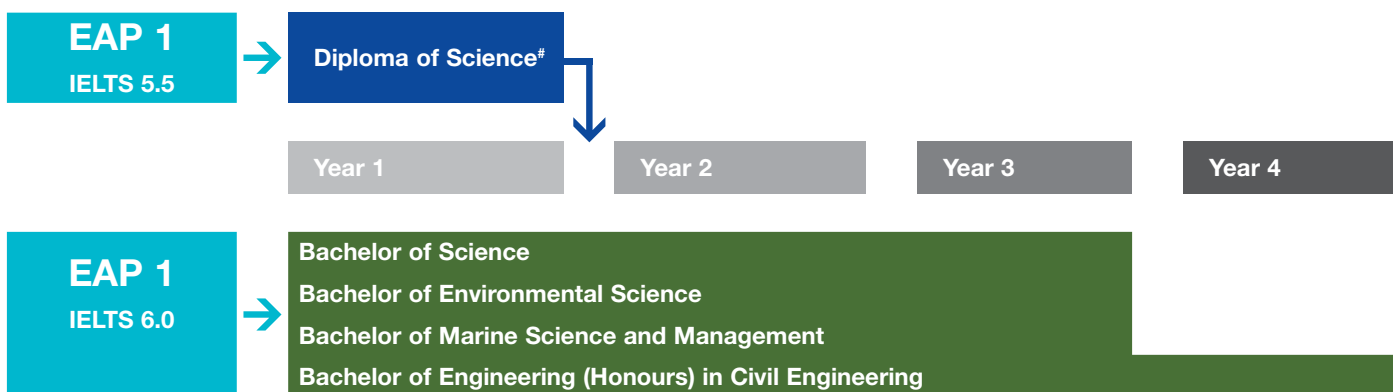
Academic pathways

SCU College offers alternative academic pathways through the Diploma of Business, Associate Degree of Business and Diploma of Science with advanced standing into Southern Cross University degrees.

CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	UNITS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	COURSE FEES	
				UNIT	ANNUAL
Diploma of Business				START February, July	
Gold Coast 079231K Melbourne 086030E	1 year	8	This course includes a core of three SCU College units on language, learning and mathematics. Advanced Standing Successful completion of this course provides eight (8) units or one year of advanced standing into the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Business• Bachelor of Business Administration• Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management• Bachelor of Business in Convention and Event Management• Bachelor of Information Technology.	\$2 440	\$19 520
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5.0.					
Associate Degree of Business				START February, July	
Gold Coast 082688F	2 years	16	This course develops academic skills in learning with knowledge and skills in business and information technology. Advanced Standing Successful completion of this course provides sixteen (16) units or two years of advanced standing into the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Business• Bachelor of Business Administration• Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management• Bachelor of Business in Convention and Event Management• Bachelor of Information Technology.	\$2 440	\$19 520
Entry requirements Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5.0.					



CAMPUS CRICOS	DURATION	UNITS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	COURSE FEES	
				UNIT	ANNUAL
Diploma of Science				START February, July	
Lismore 086408J	1 year	8	<p>The course includes core studies in science that prepare students for further study through a range of science discipline units.</p> <p>Advanced Standing</p> <p>Successful completion of this course provides advanced standing depending on choice of units, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Science up to eight (8) units• Bachelor of Environmental Science up to six (6) units• Bachelor of Marine Science and Management up to six (6) units• Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering up to seven (7) units	\$3090	\$24 720
<p>Entry requirements</p> <p>Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5.0.</p>					



#Advanced standing will depend on units successfully completed. Refer to the table above for specific information.

Application process

1 Choose



scu.edu.au/international/courses

Consider:

- Major areas of study
- Location and teaching sessions
- Professional placements and internships
- Check academic and English language requirements.

2 Apply



scu.edu.au/international/apply

Apply online 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.

Submit your completed **International Application for Admission** form to the relevant campus:

- Gold Coast, Lismore or Coffs Harbour intapps@scu.edu.au
- The Hotel School Sydney or The Hotel School Melbourne thsapps@scu.edu.au
- Sydney or Melbourne educoapps@scu.edu.au

3 Assessment



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

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

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

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

4 Accept



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

5 Arriving in Australia



Student Welcome Services takes you through important information about Australia. Login details are emailed after the eCoE has been received.

Getting to Australia scu.edu.au/international/arrive

Make sure you know how to get to the campus before you leave as public transport in regional areas is limited. Remember to fill in the Greeting Service online.

Accommodation scu.edu.au/accommodation

Review short-term and long-term accommodation options before you leave.

Orientation scu.edu.au/orientation

Orientation week is compulsory and full of essential information. Bring your passport as identification.

English language proficiency

English language comparable scores to IELTS[#]

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	5.5 with no band less than 5.0	6.0 with no band less than 5.5	6.5 with no band less than 6.0	7.0 with no band less than 6.5	7.0 with no band less than 7.0
CPE (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency)	N/A	52	N/A	N/A	N/A
CAE (Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English)	47	52	58	67	67
TOEFL PBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language – paper-based test)	527 min 4.0 (TWE)	550 min 4.5 (TWE)	570 min 5.0 (TWE)	592 min 5.0 (TWE)	600 min 5.0 (TWE)
TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language – internet-based test)	46 with no less than 16 in writing	60 with no less than 17 in writing and speaking and no less than 11 in reading and listening	79 with no less than 21 in writing and 20 in other areas	94 with no less than 24 in writing	94 with no less than 25 in writing
PTE (Pearson Test of English)	42 with no communicative score less than 36	50 with no communicative score less than 46	58 with no communicative score less than 50	65 with no communicative score less than 58	65 with no communicative score less than 65
ISPLR International Second Language Proficiency Rating	3 in all 4 skills	3+ or better in all 4 skills	4 in all 4 skill areas	4 in all 4 skill areas	4+ in all 4 skill areas
CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)	N/A	B2	N/A	N/A	N/A

[#]Suggested English language comparable scores only.

English language requirements*

COURSE	IELTS SCORE
Minimum score for undergraduate and postgraduate degrees except as mentioned below	6.0 overall with no band less than 5.5
VARIATIONS TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	
Associate Degree of Business	5.5 with no band less than 5.0
Diploma of Business	5.5 with no band less than 5.0
Diploma of Science	5.5 with no band less than 5.0
Bachelor of Midwifery	7.0 with no band less than 7.0
Bachelor of Nursing	7.0 with no band less than 7.0
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	7.0 with no band less than 7.0
Bachelor of Podorthics	7.0 with no band less than 6.5
Bachelor of Podiatry	7.0 with no band less than 7.0
Bachelor of Social Welfare	6.5 with no band less than 6.0
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	7.5 with no less than 7.0 in reading and writing and 8.0 in listening and speaking
Graduate Certificate in Accounting	6.5 overall
Graduate Certificate in Business	6.0 overall
Graduate Certificate in International Tourism and Hotel Management	6.0 overall
Graduate Diploma in Accounting	6.5 overall
Graduate Diploma in Business	6.0 overall
Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management	6.0 overall
Master of Business Administration	6.5 overall
Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management	6.5 overall
Master of Professional Accounting	6.5 overall
Masters by Research	6.5 with no band less than 6.0
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	6.5 with no band less than 6.0

*All English language results must have been achieved within the last two years.

Important information



Student visa www.immi.gov.au

To study in Australia you must have a valid Australian visa. Student visas are temporary visas that allow people to come to Australia for a specified period to study at an Australian institution. Visit the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) website above for further information.

Student visa conditions

Make sure you are familiar with the conditions of your visa by reviewing the information set out on the DIBP website.

Financial requirements

You must have sufficient funds to cover all education and living expenses for the duration of your studies. Refer to the 'Student visa living costs and evidence of funds' section on the DIBP website.

Bringing other family members

You may be eligible to bring family members depending on your visa. School-aged children must be enrolled at school. School fees will vary depending on school, age of child and if you are a scholarship holder. A list of local schools can be found at scu.edu.au/international/apply

ESOS www.aei.gov.au

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) monitor and regulate the higher education sector's involvement with overseas students studying in Australia on student visas. Higher educational providers must meet minimum standards set by TEQSA to enable registration under the ESOS (Education Service for Overseas Students) Act. This protects Australia's reputation for delivering quality education services and the interests of overseas students, by setting minimum standards and providing tuition and financial assurance.

The ESOS Act mandates a nationally consistent approach to registering education providers so that the quality of the tuition and care of students remains high. The professionalism and integrity of the industry is further strengthened by the ESOS Act's interface with immigration law. This imposes visa-related reporting requirements on both students and providers.

The National Code is a set of nationally consistent standards that govern the protection of overseas students and delivery of courses to students by providers that are registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

CRICOS www.cricos.deewr.gov.au

Higher educational providers in Australia must be registered to enrol overseas students in specific courses. Registered providers have a CRICOS (Commonwealth Register of Institutions for Overseas Students) code and a specific CRICOS course code. This registration guarantees the provider and the course meet the high standards necessary for overseas students.

Tuition Protection Service www.tps.gov.au

The Tuition Protection Service (TPS) is an initiative of the Australian Government to assist international students whose education providers are unable to fully deliver their course of study. The TPS ensures that international students are able to either complete their studies in another course or with another education provider or receive a refund of their unspent tuition fees.

Refunds or deferments

Refunds (Refunds and Remission Policy) or deferment (Enrolment Deferment, Suspension and Cancellation Procedures – International Students) information can be found in the SCU Policy library. scu.edu.au/policy

Tuition fees

Tuition Fees are listed in the **Offer of Admission** and are correct at the time of issue. They will be subject to an increase each calendar year and students are required to pay the new tuition fee each year.

OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover)

OSHC is a compulsory medical health insurance for international students studying in Australia. Medibank Private is SCU's preferred provider. For alternative providers, refer to www.health.gov.au and search for 'overseas student cover'.

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) provides Australian universities with additional funds to maintain and improve essential services and amenities of a non-academic nature for students. These funds can be used by universities to focus on student services that will support and enrich the student experience. SSAF is collected following enrolment. For more information visit: scu.edu.au/students

2016 International course and fee list

	DURATION	UNIT	UNIT FEE	ANNUAL TUITION FEE*	LOCATION	CRICOS	IELTS	START	PAGE
BUSINESS									
Diploma of Business	1 year	8	2 440	19 520	Gold Coast Sydney Melbourne	079231K 086030E 086030E	5.5	February, July	21
Associate Degree of Business	2 years	16	2 440	19 520	Gold Coast	082688F	5.5	February, July	43
Bachelor of Business	3 years	24	2 440	19 520	Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour Sydney Melbourne	016157C 016157C 016157C 081532A 081532A	6.0	February, July, October February, July February, July, October February, July, October February, July, October	21
Bachelor of Business Administration	3 years	24	2 440	19 520	Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour	038922M 038922M 038922M	6.0	February, July, October February, July February, July	21
Graduate Certificate in Accounting	6 months	4	2 810	11 240	Gold Coast	055690C	6.5	February, July, October	
Graduate Certificate in Business	6 months	4	2 810	11 240	Gold Coast	082684K	6.0	February, July, October	
Graduate Diploma in Accounting	1 year	8	2 810	22 480	Gold Coast	055689G	6.5	February, July, October	22
Graduate Diploma in Business	1 year	8	2 810 2 880 2 880	22 480 23 040 23 040	Gold Coast Sydney Melbourne	079661K 081762J 081762J	6.0	February, July, October	22
Master of Business Administration	2 years	16	2 810 2 880 2 880	22 480 23 040 23 040	Gold Coast Sydney Melbourne	079662J 080919A 080919A	6.5	February, July, October	22
Master of Professional Accounting	2 years	16	2 810 2 880 2 880	22 480 23 040 23 040	Gold Coast Sydney Melbourne	078674A 081533M 081533M	6.5	February, July, October	22
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY									
Bachelor of Information Technology	3 years	24	2 440	19 520	Gold Coast Sydney Melbourne	019840D 086031D 086031D	6.0	February, July February, July, October February, July, October	23
TOURISM									
Bachelor of Business in Convention and Event Management	3 years	24	2 390	19 120	Gold Coast Coffs Harbour	082689E 082689E	6.0	February, July, October February, July	24
Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management	3 years	24	2 840	22 720	The Hotel School Sydney The Hotel School Melbourne	024239A 086102E	6.0	February, July, October	24
Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management	3 years	24	2 390	19 120	Gold Coast Coffs Harbour	085172K 085172K	6.0	February, July, October February, July	24
Graduate Certificate in International Tourism and Hotel Management	6 months	4	2 750	11 000	Gold Coast The Hotel School Sydney The Hotel School Melbourne	027005F 027005F 086104C	6.0	February, July, October	
Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management	1 year	8	2 750	22 000	Gold Coast The Hotel School Sydney The Hotel School Melbourne	066578A 066578A 086103D	6.0	February, July, October	25
Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management	2 years	16	2 750	22 000	Gold Coast The Hotel School Sydney The Hotel School Melbourne	085173J 085173J 086101F	6.5	February, July, October	25
ENVIRONMENTAL, FOREST AND MARINE SCIENCES									
Diploma of Science NEW	1 year	8	3 090	24 720	Lismore	086408J	5.5	February	27
Bachelor of Environmental Science	3 years	24	3 090	24 720	Lismore	016152G	6.0	February, July	27
Bachelor of Forest Science and Management	4 years	32	3 090	24 720	Lismore	019851A	6.0	February, July	27
Bachelor of Marine Science and Management	3 years	24	3 090	24 720	Lismore	058084A	6.0	February, July	27
Bachelor of Science NEW	3 years	24	3 090	24 720	Lismore	086344J	6.0	February	28
Graduate Diploma of Forest Science and Management	1 year	8	3 330	26 640	Lismore	071788D	6.0	February, July	28
Master of Forest Science and Management	2 years	16	3 330	26 640	Lismore	068266A	6.0	February, July	28
Master of Marine Science and Management	2 years	16	3 330	26 640	National Marine Science Centre	083426J	6.0	February, July	28
REGIONAL AND URBAN PLANNING									
Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning (Honours) NEW	4 years	32	3 090	24 720	Lismore	085907J	6.0	February, July	29
ENGINEERING									
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering	4 years	32	3 300	26 400	Lismore	077352F	6.0	February	30
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering NEW	4 years	32	3 300	26 400	Lismore	086409G	6.0	February	30

	DURATION	UNIT	UNIT FEE	ANNUAL TUITION FEE*	LOCATION	CRICOS	IELTS	START	PAGE
ALLIED HEALTH									
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences	3 years	24	2 860	22 880	Lismore	059054K	6.0	February	32
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	4 years	32	2 860	22 880	Gold Coast	082680C	7.0	February	32
Bachelor of Pedorthics NEW	3 years	24	2 860	22 880	Gold Coast	086343K	7.0	February	32
Bachelor of Podiatry	4 years	32	2 860	22 880	Gold Coast	085519K	7.0	February	32
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	4 years	32	2 860	22 880	Gold Coast	085520F	7.5	February	33
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	1.5 years	12	2 980	23 840	Lismore	071787E	6.0	February, July	33
NURSING AND MIDWIFERY									
Bachelor of Midwifery	3 years	24	2 860	22 880	Gold Coast Coffs Harbour	078636G	7.0	February	34
Bachelor of Nursing	3 years	24	2 860	22 880	Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour	016165C	7.0	February	34
HEALTH SCIENCES AND PSYCHOLOGY									
Bachelor of Biomedical Science NEW	3 years	24	2 860	22 880	Gold Coast	086341A	6.0	February	35
Bachelor of Psychological Science	3 years	24	3 030	24 240	Coffs Harbour	071464B	6.0	February, July	35
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	3 years	24	2 860	22 880	Gold Coast Lismore	059883F	6.0	February	35
Master of Osteopathic Medicine	2 years	16	2 980	23 840	Lismore	069872D	6.0	February	35
LAW									
Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)	2 years	16	2 340	18 720	Gold Coast Lismore	016182B	6.0	February	37
Bachelor of Laws (<i>undergraduate entry</i>)	4 years	32	2 820	22 560	Gold Coast Lismore	050150E	6.0	February	37
Bachelor of Laws (<i>graduate entry</i>)	3 years	24	2 820	22 560	Gold Coast Lismore	016164D	6.0	February	37
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies	3 years	24	2 340	18 720	Gold Coast Lismore	022342G	6.0	February	37
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS									
Associate Degree of Creative Writing	2 years	16	2 440	19 520	Lismore	040061M	6.0	February, July	39
Bachelor of Contemporary Music	3 years	24	2 670	21 360	Lismore	026996C	6.0	February	39
Bachelor of Media	3 years	24	2 670	21 360	Lismore	048910K	6.0	February, July	39
Bachelor of Visual Arts	3 years	24	2 670	21 360	Lismore	026997B	6.0	February	39
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES									
Bachelor of Arts	3 years	24	2 440	19 520	Lismore	016183A	6.0	February, July	40
Bachelor of Social Welfare	3 years	24	2 440	19 520	Gold Coast	082681B	6.5	February, July	40
Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)	2 years	16	2 550	20 400	Gold Coast	082686G	7.0	February	40
GNIBI COLLEGE OF INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN PEOPLES									
Bachelor of Indigenous Studies	3 years	24	2 480	19 840	Lismore	048631F	6.0	February	41
Bachelor of Trauma and Healing	3 years	24	2 480	19 840	Lismore	056351C	6.0	February	41
DEGREES BY RESEARCH			Annual Tuition Fee* is determined by the School or Research Centre						
Masters Degree by Thesis	2 years		20 950 - 26 460					Ongoing	
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	4 years		20 950 - 26 460					Ongoing	
STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM			Fee						
Study Abroad – 3 undergraduate units	6 months		6 000		Gold Coast	019864G		February, July, October	13
Study Abroad – 4 undergraduate units			7 500		Lismore Coffs Harbour				
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY PROGRAM			Weekly Tuition Fee		064715B				
General English	5 to 40 weeks		350+		Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour			Weekly	42
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	5 to 10 weeks		350+ plus homestay^		Gold Coast Lismore Coffs Harbour		5 weeks: 9/11/15, 23/05/16, 19/09/16 10 weeks: 9/11/15, 18/04/16, 15/08/16		
^Homestay is recommended for first 10 weeks of EAP program. Weekly cost will vary with location from \$225-\$245 (approximately), plus a placement cost (\$210 for SCU College Homestay). *Plus a non-refundable enrolment fee of \$220.									
NON-TUITION FEES			Annual						
Business, Information Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences, Indigenous Studies,			1 000	Textbooks, stationery, sundry costs					
Tourism and Hospitality Management			1 500	Textbooks, stationery, internships or placements					
Environmental, Forest and Marine Sciences, Regional and Urban Planning, Engineering, Allied Health, Health Sciences and Psychology, Nursing and Midwifery, Creative and Performing Arts			2 000	Textbooks, equipment, excursions					
*Tuition fees are in Australian dollars, are correct at time of printing (June 2015) and subject to change. Annual tuition fee is based on completing 8 units per year. Students are required to pay Overseas Student 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 as shown above.									

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