



**Southern Cross  
University**

# 2022 Southern Cross University International Course Guide

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# Southern Cross University

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

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

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



3 main campuses  
8 branch campuses



71,000 graduates



20,000+ students



## Rankings and awards



5-star student support  
5-star learning resources  
Number 1 in Australia for overall experience  
in Engineering and Technology, Agriculture and  
Environmental Studies



Top 350 Agriculture and Forestry



Top 200 Young Universities  
TOP 400 for Life Sciences, Physical Sciences



Excellence in Research for Australia 2018  
World standard or above in 23 key  
research areas

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



# Our campuses

## Gold Coast



5,000+ students



Health Clinic



Digital Enterprise Lab

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

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

### At the Gold Coast you can study:

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



# Lismore



2,000+ students



Enterprise Lab



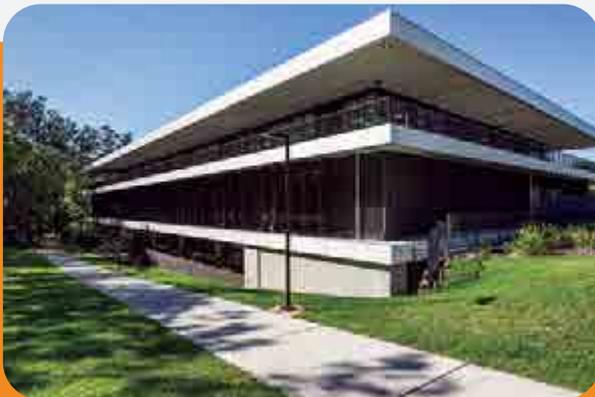
Accommodation

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

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

## At Lismore you can study:

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



# Coffs Harbour



1,200+ students



International sports



Health Sciences precinct

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

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

### At Coffs Harbour you can study:

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



# Study online

You may be able to start your degree online in your home country and complete it on campus in Australia. Please note not all courses are available in this mode. Please check with SCU International for details.



Learn anywhere, anytime



Connected student  
community



Access campus facilities

Start online in your home country and complete your degree in Australia once travel restrictions are lifted. You can choose from these degrees in this blended mode:

## Preparation courses

Undergraduate Qualifying Program (UQP)

## Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences

## Business

Diploma of Business

Bachelor of Business and Enterprise

Graduate Certificate in Business

Graduate Certificate in Accounting

Graduate Diploma in Accounting

Graduate Diploma in Business

Master of Business Administration

Master of Professional Accounting

## Creative Arts

Bachelor of Digital Media

## Health

Bachelor of Psychological Science

## Information Technology

Bachelor of Information Technology

## Law

Bachelor of Laws

## Science and Environment

Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture

## Tourism

Graduate Certificate of Business in  
Global Hotel Leadership

Graduate Diploma of Business in  
Global Hotel Leadership

Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership



## Branch campuses

### Sydney-Melbourne-Perth

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

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

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

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

#### Courses available at Sydney, Melbourne and Perth campuses

	Starts	Duration	CRICOS	Annual Fees
Diploma of Business	Feb, June, October	1 year	086030E	\$29,600
Bachelor of Business	Feb, June, October	3 years	081532A	\$29,600
Bachelor of Information Technology	Feb, June, October	3 years	086031D	\$29,600
Graduate Diploma in Business	Feb, June, October	1 year	081762J	\$32,400
Master of Business Administration	Feb, June, October	2 years	080919A	\$32,400
Master of Information Technology	Feb, June, October	2 years	0101721	\$32,400
Master of Professional Accounting	Feb, June, October	2 years	081533M	\$32,400
Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration	Feb, June, October	2 years	0101720	\$32,400



# The Hotel School

## Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane

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

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

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

Courses available at The Hotel School	Starts	Duration	CRICOS	Annual Fees
Diploma of Hotel Management	Feb, June, October	1 year	0100351	\$29,200
Associate Degree of International Hotel and Tourism Management	Feb, June, October	2 years	104631D	\$29,200
Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management	Feb, June, October	3 years	086102E	\$29,200
Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership	Feb, June, October	1 year	0101394	\$27,200
Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership	Feb, June, October	2 years	0101393	\$27,200



# Supporting your studies

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



Careers and employability service



Student equity and inclusion



Mentor programs



Academic skills support



Counselling services



Student advocacy



Housing advice



Wifi and tech services



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



Student ambassadors are here to help



Learn to surf and enjoy the Aussie lifestyle



# Life at Southern Cross

## Activities

### UniLife

Our UniLife program aims to encourage your academic success and support your wellbeing. You can get involved in social sports competitions, clubs and societies, and University-wide events such as the University Student Awards, snow tour, learn-to-surf camps, beach and water safety programs, and other national competitions. See the full list of programs offered at [scu.edu.au/unilife](https://scu.edu.au/unilife)

### Join a club or society

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

### Get Sporty

Visit the snow on the annual snow tour or try out individual and team sports. Join team SCU for the Gold Coast Airport Marathon, the Coffs Harbour Running Festival or the Samson Challenge in Lismore. While sports available at each campus differ, activities include mountain bike riding, swim clubs, water polo, rugby clubs, AFL, soccer, badminton, cricket and netball.

The Southern Cross University Fitness Centre and Pool, at the Lismore campus, is a fantastic facility with modern gym equipment and an indoor heated pool, offering a choice of group exercise classes or private training. Our Coffs Harbour campus also has a modern well-equipped Sports and Fitness Centre. Les Mills Virtual exercise classes – a group fitness class played via a projector screen – are available in the Gold Coast campus Virtual Fitness Room 7 days a week. Membership is free for staff and students.



## Student Support

### SCU International

SCU International has a dedicated team committed to helping international students from application to acceptance and throughout your studies. Our student support team has been recognised for their outstanding support in the 2018 International Student Support Barometer, an independent benchmarking survey.

### Ambassadors

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

### UniMentor – connecting students

When you are starting out at university as a new student, it can sometimes feel daunting. That's why we have developed the UniMentor program, to help make the transition easier for you. We will connect you with an experienced student mentor studying in the same discipline area as you. Your UniMentor is in touch with the academic and social challenges of university life, as they have already 'been there' and 'done that'. Regular meetings with your UniMentor can help you gain positive, empowering advice and support.

UniMentors can advise on a range of student issues, from the best way to navigate an online study environment to where to buy text books. You and your mentor can meet face-to-face, communicate online via email, or catch up on Facebook and other social media sites. The UniMentor program is available to commencing undergraduate on-campus and on-line students and is coordinated by the Equity and Diversity Office.

Visit: [scu.edu.au/mentor](https://scu.edu.au/mentor)



**#1 International Student Support in Australia**

# Scholarships

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

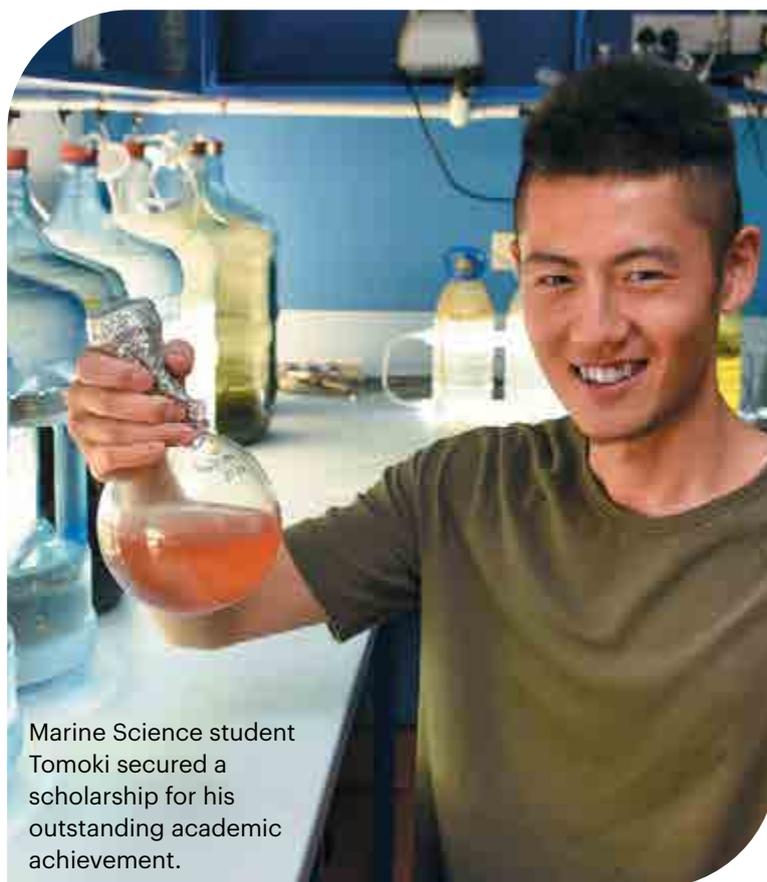
Scholarships are available to undergraduate and postgraduate international students for:

- Academic achievement
- Aspirations to succeed.

Visit [scu.edu.au/scholarships/international-student-scholarships/](https://scu.edu.au/scholarships/international-student-scholarships/)

The Australia Awards Scholarships are an Australian government initiative to support partner countries to progress their development goals. We proudly support Australia Awards scholars from diverse backgrounds at Southern Cross University.

Visit [dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards](https://dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards)



Marine Science student Tomoki secured a scholarship for his outstanding academic achievement.

# Cost of living in Australia

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

Expense	Private rental	SCU Village (Lismore or Coffs Harbour)	Homestay
<b>Accommodation</b>	\$150-\$300 room   \$400-\$800 house	\$170-\$210	\$270-\$330*
<b>Food</b>	\$100-\$150	\$100-\$150	Included
<b>Public transport</b>	\$20-\$70	\$20	Included to and from campus
<b>Electricity</b>	\$15 room   \$40 house	Included	Included
<b>Water</b>	\$5	Included	Included
<b>Mobile/internet</b>	\$15-\$30	\$15-\$30	\$15-\$30

Updated April 2021. \*Does not include placement fee.

# Accommodation

At both Lismore and Coffs Harbour you can enjoy quality on-campus accommodation just minutes away from your classes, while the Gold Coast offers a range of private accommodation.

## On-Campus

SCU Village at Lismore offers a range of two-to-six-bedroom apartments at three colleges – Orion, Sirius and Magellan.

Facilities at each college include internet access and on-site laundries, indoor and outdoor entertainment areas and movie facilities. Weekly room rental starts from \$179 (in 2021).

SCU Village at Coffs Harbour provides modern, fully furnished four-bedroom apartments with wireless internet access, laundry facilities, and a recreation lounge for group gatherings and organised social events. Weekly room rental starts from \$201 (in 2021).

For more details please visit

[scuvillage.com.au](http://scuvillage.com.au)

## Off-Campus

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

[unistays.scu.edu.au](http://unistays.scu.edu.au)

Local real estate agents also list private rentals.



# Pathways to university

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

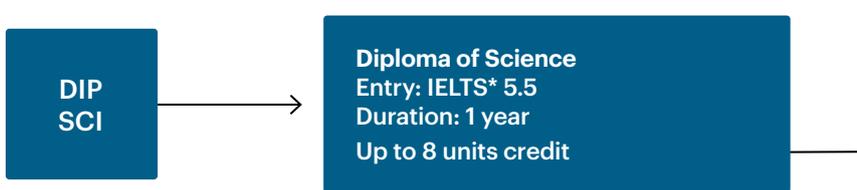
## Academic English Pathways



## Academic Skills Pathways



## Diploma Pathways



**Direct entry into Southern Cross University degrees**

<sup>^</sup> The below programs have higher English entry requirements. Please view the course pages for details.  
Bachelor of Social Work  
Bachelor of Community Welfare  
Diploma of Health –Nursing and Speech Pathology specialisations  
<sup>+</sup> Duration will depend on English language level at application.  
<sup>\*</sup> View course pages for English language requirements. Refer to [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org) for more information about the International Language Testing System (IELTS).

# Academic English pathways

## English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Duration	5 to 50 weeks
Starts	See table on page 16
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	064715B
2022 Tuition fees	\$450 per week for 15 weeks or less \$420 per week for 16 weeks or more \$240 enrolment fee (non-refundable)

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

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



entry to courses with IELTS 5.5 and 6



entry to courses with IELTS 6.5



entry to courses with IELTS 7.0

## General English

Duration	1 to 50 weeks
Starts	Monday of any teaching week
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	064715B
2022 Tuition fees	\$450 per week for 15 weeks or less \$420 per week for 16 weeks or more \$240 enrolment fee (non-refundable)

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

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



# Session start dates

Start dates for session 1, 2022		Study Break
20 weeks	13 Sept 2021 - 11 Feb 2022	20 Dec 2021 - 3 Jan 2022
15 weeks	18 Oct 2021 - 11 Feb 2022	20 Dec 2021 - 3 Jan 2022
10 weeks	22 Nov 2021 - 11 Feb 2022	20 Dec 2021 - 3 Jan 2022
5 weeks	10 Jan 2022 - 11 Feb 2022	20 Dec 2021 - 3 Jan 2022
Start dates for session 2, 2022		Study Break
20 weeks	17 Jan - 10 Jun 2022	18 - 25 Apr 2022
15 weeks	21 Feb - 10 Jun 2022	18 - 25 Apr 2022
10 weeks	28 Mar - 10 Jun 2022	18 - 25 Apr 2022
5 weeks	9 May - 10 Jun 2022	18 - 25 Apr 2022
Start dates for session 3, 2022		Study Break
20 weeks	23 May - 14 Oct 2022	15 - 21 Aug 2022
15 weeks	27 Jun - 14 Oct 2022	15 - 21 Aug 2022
10 weeks	1 Aug - 14 Oct 2022	15 - 21 Aug 2022
5 weeks	12 Sept - 14 Oct 2022	15 - 21 Aug 2022



## Academic skills pathways

### Undergraduate Qualifying Program (UQP)

<b>Duration</b>	<b>15 weeks</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>February, June, October</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Gold Coast, Lismore</b>
<b>CRICOS</b>	<b>064715B</b>
<b>2022 Tuition fees</b>	<b>\$11,950</b>

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 11; be a minimum of 18 years old at the start of the program; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5.0.

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

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

Gold Coast study streams	
Business (Aviation, Tourism and Hospitality)	February, June, October
Information Technology	February, October

# Support to build your career

## Careers and employability team

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

### Career counselling appointments assist you to:

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

## Career Hub

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

## Gold Coast jobs club

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

## Bright futures industry mentors

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

## Work Integrated Learning (WIL)

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

### For more information:

Email: [careers@scu.edu.au](mailto:careers@scu.edu.au)

Visit: [scu.edu.au/careers](http://scu.edu.au/careers)

## Working in Australia

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



## My pathway to a career in IT

Born and raised in Brazil, Vicky worked in Japan before coming to Australia for study. She completed an English Language Proficiency Program for three weeks before starting the Diploma of Business through SCU College and then went on to complete a Bachelor of Information Technology in 2019.

After finishing her Bachelor degree, Vicky entered an internship program with Gold Coast company Coding Labs, where she is now working as a Developer.

"I love my job, and the people I work with. It was scary going from study to actually pursuing a career but I felt really supported by the University and the staff and I am now in a place where I feel valued and super happy."

SCU College and Bachelor of Information Technology graduate Victoria (Vicky) Suzuki



# More ways to a Bachelor degree



## Diploma

1 year full-time study or equivalent



## Bachelor

with up to 8 units of credit

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



## Associate Degree

2 years full-time study or equivalent



## Bachelor

with up to 16 units of credit

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

Most courses in 2022 will be delivered in the Southern Cross Model. This model provides guided and active learning experiences focused on supporting student success. The new model divides the academic calendar year into six study terms of six teaching weeks each.

This allows students to study subjects in six-week blocks, where you complete one or two units per term.

Immersing in one or two subjects at a time means you can enjoy deeper learning with greater focus, and fewer competing demands on your time. Assessments are more evenly spaced out during the year, giving you a greater chance of success in your studies.



Choose your study speed



Enhanced student success

## How does it work?

- Six terms of six teaching weeks each.
- International students with full-time study visa requirements must study eight units (worth 12 credit points each) a year, across the six terms.

Learn more: [scu.edu.au/southern-cross-model/](https://scu.edu.au/southern-cross-model/)



# Design your degree

Want to study arts, but also passionate about helping to solve global environmental challenges? Or perhaps you're interested in business but also psychology? Or science but also digital media? Depending on which course you are enrolled in, you may be able to combine more of your interests by choosing a shared major from a wide range of disciplines across the University. A shared major is the equivalent of eight units, or a third of a three-year Bachelor degree.

You can combine one of these 4 degrees with any shared major:

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Bachelor of Business and Enterprise**

**Bachelor of Psychological Science**

**Bachelor of Science**

## Shared majors

### Art and Design

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

### Aviation Management

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

### Biomedical Science

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

### Business and Data Analytics

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

### Contemporary Music

Focusing on music making in the 21st century, this major will develop a student's practical, theoretical, creative, collaborative and contextual skills through a program of ensemble performance, musicianship, musicology and industry studies.

### Creative Writing

This major provides an introduction to creative writing genres and techniques, developing students' ability to engage with the world creatively, increasing their creative writing skills and understanding of literature.

### Cultural Studies

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

### Digital Media

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

### Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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

### Environmental Solutions

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



### **History**

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

### **Indigenous Knowledge**

This major includes units that increase the knowledge and understanding of Indigenous peoples, their cultures and associated rights. It examines historical and contemporary issues affecting Indigenous Australian Peoples.

### **Law and Justice**

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

### **Politics and International Relations**

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

### **Psychology**

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

### **Regenerative Agriculture**

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

### **Sustainability**

This major examines the social, cultural, economic and environmental aspects of sustainability. It equips students with concepts and tools enabling multidisciplinary sustainable solutions to be found within a broad range of industry applications.

### **Tourism Management**

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



A shared major is the equivalent of eight units or one year of full-time study in a Bachelor degree.

Learn more:

[scu.edu.au/design-your-degree](https://scu.edu.au/design-your-degree)

# Arts and Humanities

In our technology-driven lives, critical thinking and an understanding of how our human world works are more important than ever.

Our arts and humanities degrees equip you with the skills you need for a career in today's dynamic cultural industries.

For more info, and to apply visit [scu.edu.au/arts](https://scu.edu.au/arts)



## Industry partnerships

build experience and networking opportunities



## No.1 in Australia

for learning resources in humanities and social sciences (Good Universities Guide 2020)





## My degree became a book and a publishing deal

Emily Brugman

**Bachelor of Arts with Honours graduate  
Author, shortlisted for the 2020  
Vogel Literary Award**

A fascinating family history inspired Emily Brugman to explore her love of creative writing.

Under the guidance of creative writing course coordinator Dr Lynda Hawryluk at Southern Cross University's Lismore campus, the aspiring young writer spent a year weaving the history of her Finnish migrant family into a series of stories.

Her creative research took her to the Houtman Abrolhos archipelago, located 60km off the coast of Western Australia where her grandfather worked as a cray fisherman in the 1950s and 60s.

During her Honours year, Emily wrote a collection of five fiction stories based on life on the islands and the Finnish migrant experience. Since graduating, Emily has developed these stories into a novel entitled *The Islands* which was shortlisted for the 2020 Vogel Literary Award.

As Australia's richest prize for an unpublished manuscript by a writer under the age of 35, the literary recognition for *The Islands* did not go unnoticed. Her shortlisting was followed by a publishing deal with Allen and Unwin. Her novel is due to hit the shelves in 2022.

# Bachelor of Arts

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total Units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	016183A
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

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

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

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

## Majors

### Creative Writing

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

### Cultural Studies

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

### Digital Media

This major introduces key digital media production skills and theories. It provides a background in media history and theory, as well as practical

experience in design, journalism, narrative forms and audio-visual media production.

### History

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

### Political and International Relations

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

### Shared majors

You can choose a shared major as part of your degree. See page 20 for details.

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

The Bachelor of Arts opens up a range of career opportunities in communication industries, community relations, journalism, cultural policy, management and administration, publishing, public service, multimedia design, creative and cultural industries, politics, social justice and human rights, and secondary school teaching (with further study).

## Pathways into this course

[Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences](#)



# Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June
Total Units	8
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	102590B
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

**Admission requirements:** Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5. IELTS 7.0 is required for the Education specialisation.

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

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

## Specialisations

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

- Arts
- Community Welfare\*
- Digital Media
- Education
- Social Science.

*\*Students seeking a pathway into Social Work should complete the Community Welfare specialisation.*

## Career opportunities

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

# Business

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2018-2020)





## Practical experience helped me to grow and develop skills

**Diksha Gidwaney**

**Bachelor of Business graduate**

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

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

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

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

# Bachelor of Business and Enterprise

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total Units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	102201J
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

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

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

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

## Specialisations

### Accounting

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

### Financial Services

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

## Majors

### Business and Data Analytics

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

### Sustainability

Develops expertise in sustainable management of enterprise, transport, development, waste technology and social entrepreneurship.

### Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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

### Tourism Management

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

### Shared majors

You can choose a shared major as part of your degree. See page 20 for details.

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

Graduates of the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise gain the professional, critical thinking and communication skills to run their own business or to pursue career opportunities in a broad range of sectors, including marketing, product management, investment, finance and more.

## Professional recognition

The Accounting specialisation is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and CPA Australia. Students may apply for membership of the Institute of Public Accountants. The Financial Services specialisation is accredited by FASEA. Students are eligible to join the Australian Institute of Management.

## Pathway into this course

[Diploma of Business](#)



# Bachelor of Business and Enterprise

## Major in Aviation Management

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	012200K
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500 Annual \$28,000

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

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

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### Pathways into this course

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## YEAR 1

**Bachelor of Business and Enterprise**  
Southern Cross University

## YEAR 2

**Diploma of Aviation**  
(Commercial Pilot Licence – Aeroplane)

**Diploma of Aviation**  
(Instrument Rating)

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## YEAR 3

**Bachelor of Business and Enterprise**  
Southern Cross University



# Diploma of Business

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total Units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	079231K
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

**Admission requirements:** Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 overall.

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

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

## Specialisations

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

- Business and Enterprise
- Information Technology
- Tourism.

## Career opportunities

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

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



## Graduate Diploma in Business

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	079661K
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

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

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

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

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

### Career outcomes

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

### Pathway into this course



## Graduate Diploma in Accounting

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	055689G
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

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

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

### Career outcomes

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

Professional Accounting, a professional qualification which is accredited by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

### Pathway into this course



# Master of Business Administration

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	079662J
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800   Annual \$30,400

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

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

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

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

## Career outcomes

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

## Pathways into this course

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# Master of Professional Accounting

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	078675A
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800   Annual \$30,400

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

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

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

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

## Professional placement

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

## Career outcomes

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

You'll be equipped to work in business, government and not-for-profit organisations in accounting, financial services and management positions. Management roles and activities undertaken by graduates include

developing financial plans, preparing and certifying financial reports, conducting audits, advising company directors, shareholders and clients.

## Professional recognition

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

## Pathways into this course

[Graduate Diploma of Accounting](#)



## Education

Teachers can have a lasting and profound impact on the lives of their students, from the early childhood years right through to secondary school.

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## Bringing language and culture into the classroom

**Eli Cook**

**Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Education (Primary) graduate  
Primary School teacher Goonellabah Public School**

Southern Cross University Education graduate and Bundjalung language tutor Eli Cook brings both his culture and language into the classroom, incorporating stories and songs into teaching maths and other subjects.

“Traditional education models fail many kids and especially Indigenous kids. I want to explore learning on Country and other options for teaching Indigenous kids to improve outcomes at school and their options for uni after school.

It’s not only how Indigenous kids are taught though. I think there is a lot of room to improve how non-Indigenous students get taught about Indigenous people. Eventually I’d like to work on improving the curriculum in that way too.”

Studying Education at Southern Cross was a formative experience for Eli. “The lecturers weren’t trying to churn out dozens of the same teacher. We were very much encouraged to find our own way which I think is important. You need to bring your own strengths and personality to teaching, to find your own style, and be your own teacher. Don’t compare yourself to anyone else.”

# Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood)

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June
Total units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	102984F
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,350   Annual \$26,800

**Admission requirements:** Qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.5 overall with no less than 6.5, including a minimum result of 6.5 in the speaking, listening, reading and writing modules.

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

## Professional placement

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

## Career outcomes

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

## Professional recognition

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

## Pathways into this course



## Important information

### Non-academic admission requirements

As part of the application process, you will be asked to submit a 1,000-word personal statement outlining your non-academic capabilities.

For details, visit [scu.edu.au/school-of-education/course-options/non-academic-requirements/](https://scu.edu.au/school-of-education/course-options/non-academic-requirements/)

### Professional experience requirements

As you will be interacting with young people during your professional experience placements, upon enrolment you will be expected to apply for and attain a valid Working with Children Check.

For details, visit [scu.edu.au/school-of-education/professional-experience/professional-experience-requirements/](https://scu.edu.au/school-of-education/professional-experience/professional-experience-requirements/)

### Teaching accreditation requirements

Usually, Australian teacher qualifications are recognised internationally, but students need to check with potential employers and teacher registration authorities in other countries regarding accreditation requirements.

# Master of Teaching

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	102983G
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,350   Annual \$26,800

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

This qualification enables you to become an early childhood teacher (six-weeks to five-years-old), or to work as an educator in a range of education and non-education settings. The course includes coursework with units, a research project and professional placements, which are all integral to your learning experience.

Your extended research project will focus on an area of education that is significant to your field of teacher education. You will also select the Early Childhood Stream.

## Professional placement

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

## Career outcomes

Graduates typically work as an early childhood teacher in preschool and long day care (child care) settings, and may pursue work as a Family day care educator or in early childhood services. Some graduates pursue work in other settings including as an education consultant, community educator, education policy analyst, curriculum writer, university tutor or lecturer, children's entertainment presenter, teacher of English overseas, private tutor, and children's advocate leader.

## Professional recognition

This course is re-accredited every five years with Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA); and with the NSW Education Standards Authority for national recognition through the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.

## Pathways into this course

[Graduate Diploma of Education](#)



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## My home away from home

**Priscila Cezar**

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

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

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

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

# Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)

Duration	4 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	32
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	102158
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$4,200   Annual \$33,600

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

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

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

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

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

## Specialisations

### Civil Engineering

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

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

### Mechanical Engineering

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

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

## Professional placement

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

## Professional recognition

This course is accredited by Engineers Australia at different levels according to the specialisation chosen. Please see [scu.edu.au/engineering](http://scu.edu.au/engineering) for details. Courses accredited by Engineers Australia at this level are recognised in many different countries worldwide through the Washington Accord.

## Pathways into this course

[Diploma of Science](#)



# Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	094098G
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800   Annual \$30,400

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

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

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

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

## Career outcomes

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

## Professional recognition

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

## Pathways into this course



# Health

The healthcare sector offers fantastic employment prospects and a diversity of satisfying and meaningful careers.

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## Working for my community in many different ways

**Sophie Longworth**

**Bachelor of Nursing graduate**

**Registered Nurse, Tweed Hospital**

For Bachelor of Nursing graduate Sophie Longworth, working under pressure and helping others is in her DNA.

In a family full of paramedics, nurses and hospital workers, a career in health services might seem like a natural progression for her. But she is not your average nurse, outside of the hospital, Sophie is also a trained firefighter and surf lifesaver.

“I’ve always had the drive to do what I can for my community, plus who wouldn’t want to get on the big red truck?”

“It perfectly complements the achievement of successfully gaining a graduate position at my first preference hospital and ward within the hospital.”

She credits practical classes at University, led by experienced industry professionals, in preparing her to hit the ground running at a busy hospital.

“The practical classes we had were such a benefit to my education, being able to practise nursing skills on the simulated mannequins, under the guidance of teachers who have actually worked in the industry, gives you a huge step forward when it comes to doing it on a real person.”

# Bachelor of Nursing

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	016165C
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,600   Annual \$28,800

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

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

## Professional placement

Supervised clinical placements of approximately 860 hours provide you with nursing experience in public and private hospitals and health agencies. These may include acute and low care health facilities, community settings, mental health facilities, extended residential aged care, GP practices, Indigenous health, health promotion and education, intensive care, paediatrics, health clinics, accident and emergency, palliative care, primary health care settings and related nursing and health services. Elective opportunities include rural, remote, and international placements.

## Career opportunities

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

## Professional recognition

This course is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and provides the necessary academic qualification for eligibility as a Registered Nurse in Australia. Please note: In order to register to practise, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency standards for English language must be met.

## Pathway into this course

[Diploma of Health](#)

## Bachelor of Nursing (EN to RN pathway)

Duration	2 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	093295K
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,600   Annual \$28,800

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

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

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

### Professional placement

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

### Professional recognition

This course is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and provides the necessary academic qualification for eligibility as a Registered Nurse in Australia. Please note: In order to register to practise, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency standards for English language must be met.



# Bachelor of Midwifery

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	078636G
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,600   Annual \$28,800

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

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

## Professional placement

You undertake placements of approximately 1,000 hours and may attend antenatal and postnatal assessments/visits with women; provide direct care to women during labour; assist women during birth and support women and their babies with diverse needs across pregnancy, labour and birth, and the postnatal period.

## Career opportunities

Registered midwives may practise midwifery in various capacities in public and private hospitals and community, maternity and neonatal health care settings in urban, rural and remote areas. They can practise as group practice midwives, clinical midwifery consultants, midwifery educators, midwifery unit managers, community midwives, researchers, and as independent midwives (with further training). They can work in any state of Australia and in New Zealand.

## Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Midwifery is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and provides the necessary qualification for graduates to be eligible to register and practise as a midwife in Australia. Further training is required to work as a privately practising midwife. Please note: In order to register to practise, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency standards for English language must be met.

## Pathway into this course

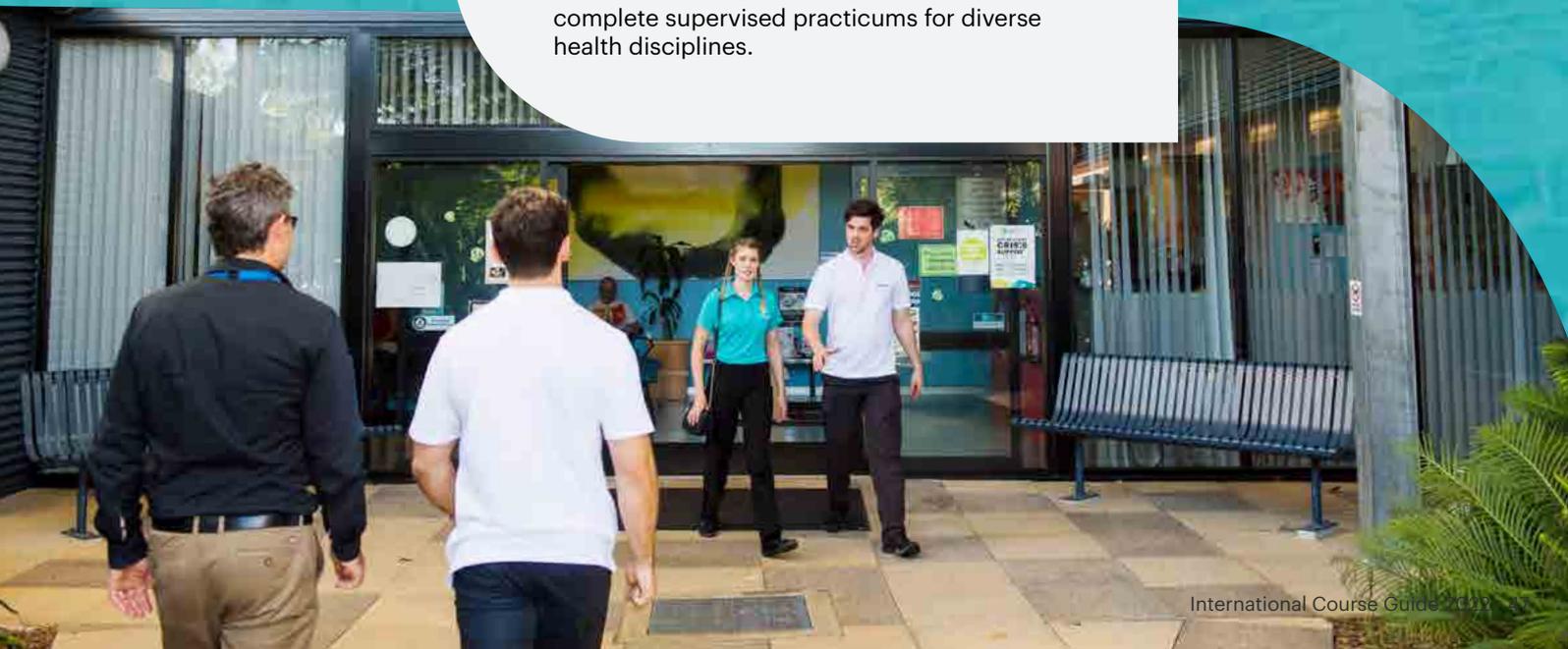
A Registered Nurse (RN) only needs to complete the midwifery specific units, (60% of the total course, mostly part-time) in order to complete the Bachelor of Midwifery.





## Health Clinic

There are two on-campus Health Clinics at Southern Cross University, one at Lismore and one at the Gold Coast where students complete supervised practicums for diverse health disciplines.



# Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science

Duration	4 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	32
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	0102160
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,850   Annual \$30,800

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

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

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

## Professional placement

You complete a 140-hour exercise science professional placement in the third year of the course. Placements might be in health and sporting centres, clubs, schools and academies or sport and recreation centres.

## Career opportunities

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

## Professional recognition

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

## Pathway into this course

[Diploma of Health](#)



# Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	091528C
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,600   Annual \$28,800

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

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

## Professional placement

Professional placements provide you with approximately 320 hours of experience under the supervision of a qualified practitioner in the practice of safe and effective manual therapy and the application of a wide range of treatment and management plans. You have opportunities to work with a diverse range of patients in areas including injury and illness prevention and management, rehabilitation and health promotion. Clinical practice-based learning is also undertaken at the Southern Cross University Health Clinic, located at the Lismore and Gold Coast campuses.

## Career opportunities

To become a registered osteopath, you need to successfully complete both the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) and the Southern Cross University Master of Osteopathic Medicine. Total full-time duration of both courses is four years. Graduates of the Bachelor degree will receive four units of advanced standing into the Master of Osteopathic Studies.

## Osteopathy

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

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



# Master of Osteopathic Medicine

Duration	1.5 years*
Starts	February
Total units	12
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	098206J
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,850   Annual \$30,800

**Admission requirements:** Qualification equivalent to the Bachelor of Clinical Science (Osteopathic Studies); and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands. Applicants will also be required to attend an interview.

The Master of Osteopathic Medicine is designed to develop a critical evaluation of the theory and practice of osteopathy, as well as to produce primary care health practitioners who are able to meet complex challenges and think rigorously and independently.

You will undertake studies in osteopathic medicine, including advanced diagnosis and management of complex problems. You'll engage in a research project as well as complete clinical placements.

## Professional placement

The Master of Osteopathic Medicine includes about 480 hours of supervised clinical practicums at the Southern Cross University Health Clinic (Gold Coast or Lismore campuses) and in external health clinics and services. External placements provide opportunities to experience a range of community practices and to start building professional networks that help establish future careers.

## Career outcomes

Graduates are eligible for registration as osteopaths. In Australia, osteopaths are registered primary care practitioners who are employed in private practice.

## Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Osteopathy Board of Australia. Graduates of the course are eligible for professional membership with Osteopathy Australia (OA). Osteopathic services are recognised under all state government statutory workers compensation schemes and motor vehicle accident compensation schemes; under Medicare's Chronic Disease Management Plan items; Departments of Veterans Affairs rebates and most private health insurance schemes.

## Pathway into this course

[Bachelor of Clinical Sciences \(Osteopathic Studies\)](#)

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## Where science and human behaviour meet

**Batoul Hodroj**  
Bachelor of Psychological Science  
(Honours) graduate  
Provisional Psychologist and  
PhD candidate

Batoul Hodroj is completing ongoing training in organisational psychology. She receives requests from companies interested in developing their workplace culture, for example increasing the number of women or people from diverse backgrounds in leadership positions or managing significant change.

“We apply science and our deep knowledge of human psychology to the problems an organisation faces. By collecting both quantitative and qualitative data like surveys and interviews, we can triangulate that with our analysis to come up with a solution that’s based on evidence.”

Batoul completed her Honours year at Southern Cross University in Coffs Harbour and is now completing a PhD. “I fell in love with Coffs Harbour and especially with research during my Honours year,” she said. “It completely changed the trajectory of my life and what I had done to that point.”

# Bachelor of Psychological Science

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	071464B
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,600   Annual \$28,800

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

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

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

## Career opportunities

This is a pathway to the postgraduate study for eligible students. Completion of undergraduate and postgraduate study is the minimum educational qualification required to apply for conditional registration as a postgraduate intern in psychology in Australia. Psychologists are employed in health, social and disability services, youth services, corrective services, the armed services, research agencies such as the CSIRO, and in education. Private industry is also a large employer of psychologists who receive further specialised training for work in management, human resources and corporate consultancy services.

## Professional recognition

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

## Pathway into this course

[Diploma of Health](#)

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# Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

Duration	4 years
Starts	February
Total units	32
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	082680C
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,600   Annual \$28,800

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

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

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

## Majors

### Indigenous Health (optional)

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

### Professional placement

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

### Career opportunities

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

## Professional recognition

This course is accredited by Occupational Therapy Australia and the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia, and is approved by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists. Graduates of accredited occupational therapy programs are eligible for national registration. Graduates are also eligible for membership of Occupational Therapy Australia. Please note: In order to register to practise, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency standards for English language must be met.

## Pathway into this course

[Diploma of Health](#)

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# Bachelor of Speech Pathology

Duration	4 years
Starts	February
Total units	32
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	085520F
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,600   Annual \$28,800

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

The Bachelor of Speech Pathology prepares you for entry into professional speech pathology practice.

Speech pathologists assess and treat adults and children exhibiting acquired or congenital disorders of speech, fluency, voice, language, swallowing and multimodal communication.

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

## Majors

### Indigenous Health (optional)

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

### Professional placement

You complete approximately 1,000 hours of professional placements in diverse settings which might include the University's on-campus health clinic, public hospitals, private practice, community health, rehabilitation centres, aged care facilities, schools and rural health locations.

## Career opportunities

Speech pathologists are employed in private practice, schools programs, in government agencies or in the health and wellbeing industry. Speech pathologists work independently and also with other health and education specialists in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary teams.

## Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Speech Pathology is accredited by Speech Pathology Australia, the national professional and accrediting body.

## Pathway into this course

[Diploma of Health](#)





## A global career in sport

**Theo Pickles**

**Bachelor of Human Movement Science  
(now Bachelor of Sport and Exercise  
Science) graduate**

**Lead Strength & Conditioning Coach  
Rowing/Swimming, Team Netherlands**

From the Queensland Academy of Sport to training the Bangladesh Cricket Team and Olympic rowers and swimmers in the Netherlands, Theo's career in sport has spanned the globe.

"The best part without a doubt is seeing your athletes achieve on the world stage. One of my swimmers set a new world record in the 50m – it makes all those hours of meetings, programming, trying to come up with solutions to problems worth it.

"We apply scientific theory and technology to produce some of the best athletes in the world. Completing my degree at Southern Cross has been a key ingredient to my success as a high performance strength and conditioning coach."

# Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	059883F
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,600   Annual \$28,800

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

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

This course also provides an accelerated pathway towards postgraduate study and professional accreditation as an accredited exercise physiologist or as a secondary school PDHPE teacher.

## Majors

- Exercise Science
- Education.

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

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

Graduates may also choose to pursue further postgraduate study, receiving up to four units of credit towards the Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology, which enables accreditation as an exercise physiologist. Total duration of the combined Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science and Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology is four years.

This degree is also a pathway to the Master of Teaching that can prepare students as PDHPE teachers in secondary settings.

## Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science is accredited by Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) at the Exercise Science level.

All graduates, regardless of the major completed, will be eligible for full membership as Exercise Scientists with ESSA.

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

The course is also recognised by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) of America. Undergraduates are eligible for registration as an Exercise Professional with Fitness Australia (FA) after completing the first two years of study in the Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science. Graduates are eligible for registration as a Level 1 Strength and Conditioning Coach with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association (ASCA).

Graduates of the Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science may undertake further postgraduate study to gain registration as an Accredited Exercise Physiologist (AEP).

## Pathway into this course

[Diploma of Health](#)

# Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

Duration	1.5 years*
Starts	February
Total units	12
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	071787E
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,850   Annual \$30,800

**Admission requirements:** Qualification equivalent to an accredited Australian Bachelor degree in the field of Sport and Exercise Science (or related degree); and Academic IELTS of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0. Additional accreditation required such as first aid and criminal checks.

The Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology is a professional-entry-level degree that produces graduates who are eligible to register as an accredited exercise physiologist (AEP). The course provides an advanced understanding of the theoretical and practical components of clinical exercise physiology, covering pathologies including cardiac disease, pulmonary conditions, cancer, metabolic diseases, renal disease, musculoskeletal conditions and injuries, neurological and immunological conditions and exercise for mental health.

Clinical exercise physiology is an allied health profession that is part of Australia's Medicare and private health insurance systems.

## Professional placement

The Master of Osteopathic Medicine includes about 480 hours of supervised clinical practicums at the Southern Cross University Health Clinic (Gold Coast or Lismore campuses) 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.

## Career outcomes

Graduates are eligible for registration as osteopaths. In Australia, osteopaths are registered primary care practitioners who are employed in private practice.

## Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Osteopathy Board of Australia. Graduates of the course are eligible for professional membership with Osteopathy Australia (OA). Osteopathic services are recognised under all

state government statutory workers compensation schemes and motor vehicle accident compensation schemes; under Medicare's Chronic Disease Management Plan items; Departments of Veterans Affairs rebates and most private health insurance schemes.

## Pathway into this course

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\* Graduates of the Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science receive up to four units towards the Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology, which enables registration as an exercise physiologist. Total duration of the combined degrees is four years.



# Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	0102161
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,600   Annual \$28,800

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

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

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

## Professional placement

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

## Pathway into this course

[Diploma of Health](#)

## Career opportunities

Graduates find positions in biomedical, health, university and government research; hospital, veterinary and pathology laboratories and scientific sales; quality assurance, health departments and pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries. Graduates may qualify for postgraduate degrees such as pharmacy and physiotherapy or choose to pursue medicine or other careers.



# Diploma of Health

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, October
Total units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	0101136
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,600   Annual \$28,800

**Admission requirements:** Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 and no less than 5.5 in writing and no less than 5.0 in all other bands. The Nursing Specialisation requires IELTS 6.5 and a minimum score of 6.0 in each subtest. The Speech Pathology Specialisation requires IELTS 7.5 and a minimum score of 7.5 in each subtest.

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

## Career opportunities

Graduates of the Diploma of Health can seek professional work in a range of health professions including as health care assistants. It is also a pathway into a range of Bachelor degrees. Successful completion of the Diploma of Health guarantees entry and up to 8 units of credit (depending on the stream taken) towards a linked Southern Cross degree in biomedical science, speech pathology, nursing, occupational therapy, sport and exercise science, osteopathic studies or psychological science.

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## Indigenous knowledge is knowing, doing, being, seeing

**Sheldon Harrington**

**Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge  
with Honours student**

**Visual artist**

As a proud Indigenous Australian from the Widjabul tribe of the Bundjalung Nation on the Far North Coast of New South Wales, Sheldon has been immersed in strong cultural grounding and practice his entire life.

In just a few years, he has amassed an impressive CV as an artist, collaborating on large-scale installations and performances in the Lismore Quad, installations in the University Library for Reconciliation Week, and starting his own business designing logos, murals, digital artworks and even a highway overpass.

Studying the Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge with Honours, Sheldon is investigating the ways in which Indigenous Art can effectively influence the recognition and greater acceptance of Indigenous culture within society.

“I want to contribute to the existing literature by grounding through story and connection to place.

“My art encompasses values, kinship systems, ways of learning and teaching, communicating and decision making through our ways of knowing, doing, being and seeing.

“Aboriginal Knowledge is alive, living and moving within the country that it belongs to,” he said.

## Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	093086G
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,350   Annual \$26,800

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

The Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge generates greater understanding of Indigenous world views, by exploring histories, knowledge systems, determinants of health and wellbeing and ways of living, in a culturally diverse and supportive environment.

You will build theoretical and practical capability in areas including cultural protocols and Indigenous ways of knowing and being. You learn to engage with communities and work towards better environmental, social and economic outcomes.

### Majors

- Community and Land Management
- Aboriginal Health Care.

### Career opportunities

Career opportunities exist in project management or administration with Indigenous, government or community-based organisations, especially those with a focus on Indigenous issues. Typical career sectors include: health services, paralegal work, social welfare, environmental management, education or business.

Eligible graduates can apply for the Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge with Honours as a pathway to the Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies and to other postgraduate programs offered by Southern Cross University.

## Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	097468F
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,350   Annual \$26,800

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

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

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

In leading your own research project – with support and guidance from our experts – you'll work towards providing tangible benefits to Indigenous peoples.

### Career opportunities

Graduates can seek careers in research and academia, government bodies, professional or community sectors, in policy development, service

delivery, program evaluation, and as leaders and high-level managers.



## **Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples**

Situated on the University's Lismore campus in the heart of the Bundjalung Nation on the North Coast of NSW, Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples is also represented at the Coffs Harbour and Gold Coast campuses, on the territories of the Gumbaynggirr People and Nganduwal Minjungbal/ Yugambah People of the northern end of Bundjalung Country respectively.

The name Gnibi was gifted to the University by Widjabul Elders of the Bundjalung Nation and is the Bundjalung word for 'black swan'. It is also the name the Bundjalung people gave to the star system, or constellation, that early European explorers called the 'Southern Cross'.

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## A dream tech career in Silicon Valley

**Jack Russell**

**Bachelor of Information Technology graduate**

**Front End Software Engineer, Amazon Web Services**

San Francisco's Silicon Valley is a global hub for tech lovers, programmers, app creators and web developers. It's the headquarters for companies such as Google, Facebook and Apple, it's also the place Southern Cross University Bachelor of Information Technology graduate Jack Russell now calls home.

Just months before international travel came to a halt in 2020, Jack was offered his dream job as Front End Software Engineer for Amazon Web Services (AWS), one of the 'Big Five' tech giants.

His role involves developing the search and navigation systems on the AWS Management Console. Jack works with designers, product managers, and other engineers to build and release new features for these systems.

Jack's interest in programming began in high school when he learned how to develop websites.

The opportunities available to Southern Cross students to gain hands on experience through the University's industry partnerships and work placements were a major draw card.

"I saw the industry placement component as an excellent way to gain real-world work experience. During my degree, the University worked with me to set up an internship with the CSIRO and this was really the springboard for my career," he said.

"Tech is a thriving and rapidly changing field, and I strongly recommend it as a career path to anyone with an interest in understanding how complex things work."

# Bachelor of Information Technology

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	019840D
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

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

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

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

## Majors

### Business Analytics

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

### Networks and Cybersecurity

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

### Software Development

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## Professional placement

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

## Professional recognition

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

## Career opportunities

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

## Pathways into this course

[Diploma of Business](#)



# Master of Information Technology

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	097605B
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800   Annual \$30,400

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

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

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

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

## Career outcomes

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

## Pathways into this course



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## The law taught me to ask the right questions

**Hayley Foster**

**Bachelor of Laws (Honours)**

**CEO Women's Safety NSW**

As a child of the women's refuge movement, Hayley Foster knew from a young age she'd follow in her mother's footsteps and pursue her own passion for justice, wellbeing, and social change advocacy.

Decades later, while managing the Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre, Hayley completed her Bachelor of Laws at Southern Cross University and went on to become CEO of Women's Safety NSW.

"I find my job extremely fulfilling, working with innovative experts across many sectors, our amazing member organisations on the frontline who support over 50,000 women escaping violence each year, and with victim-survivors of violence themselves.

"The knowledge and skills I have gained in my law degree have been instrumental in ensuring my effectiveness in the role as CEO of Women's Safety NSW.

"Knowing the law and how it operates in practice means I am able to ask the right questions of my members and better engage with key stakeholders. I would not be in the position I am today, driving these changes, without my law degree from Southern Cross University."

# Bachelor of Laws

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	102591A
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

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

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

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

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

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

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

This course will equip graduates with the skills to start a legal career and practise as a lawyer, and for a wide range of careers in corporate management, in the community sector or the private sector.

## Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Laws is accredited by the Legal Profession Admission Board of NSW and fulfils the academic requirements to practise law in Australia. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to practise as a lawyer.

## Pathway into this course

[Associate Degree in Law \(Paralegal Studies\)](#)

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# Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	022342G
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

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

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

## Major

Conveyancing (optional)

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

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

## Professional recognition

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

## Pathway into this course

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



## Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	016182B
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

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

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

You will gain foundational knowledge about the Australian legal system and its processes, develop skills in legal research and writing, and a working understanding of key legal principles. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain a formal qualification and start working in a wide range of industries as a paraprofessional.

### Major

Conveyancing (optional)

### Professional placement

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

### Career opportunities

Paralegals work with solicitors and barristers, in government legal departments, law enforcement agencies, legal aid offices, court administration, public prosecutions, in the community sector and in the corporate sector in finance, banking, insurance and conveyancing.

Students who achieve the required grade point average during or on completion of this degree may apply for admission into the undergraduate entry Bachelor of Laws.

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

### Professional recognition

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



# Music and Creative Arts

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## Rolling Stone scholarship a boost to budding muso

The future is tuning up to be major for Southern Cross University Bachelor of Contemporary Music student Leon Holstegge who has been awarded the inaugural Rolling Stone scholarship.

Leon couldn't believe his luck after applying for the scholarship which will give him a total of \$15,000 to help with his studies and align him with the internationally-acclaimed Rolling Stone magazine.

"I was scrolling through Facebook and saw the link for the Rolling Stone Scholarship and thought 'this could be nice' and then just went for it. I thought I wouldn't have much of a chance then I got an email saying I was one of the top 10 applicants," Leon said.

"Currently I'm playing drums, bass and guitar and I've been messing around with piano a bit. My main goal is to become a session musician. I just like to play with everyone and across all the styles as well."

Southern Cross University and Rolling Stone have partnered to offer similar scholarships to students for the next three years. It's open to commencing and current students undertaking the Bachelor of Contemporary Music at the University's flagship Lismore campus close to Byron Bay, and Coomera Creative Campus on the Gold Coast.

Pictured is Dr Barry Hill (L), Senior Lecturer in Contemporary Music with scholarship recipient Leon Holstegge

# Bachelor of Contemporary Music

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	026996C
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

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

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

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

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

Students participate in collaborative, practical music-making activities throughout the degree. An extensive ensemble program includes small and large repertoire-focused groups and student-led project bands.

## Professional placement

Students have the opportunity to undertake professional placements at major local festivals such as Splendour in the Grass and with music organisations.

## Career opportunities

This course prepares students for a career as a performer, songwriter, producer, sound engineer, music educator, session musician, musical director, music event promoter or venue manager. Graduates may also study the Master of Teaching and teach secondary school music.

## Pathway into this course

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## Develop your skills

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



## Mentoring opportunities with Screenworks

As a flight attendant and cabin crew manager, Danica Ainsworth spent nine years travelling the world and creating short films in her spare time before enrolling in the Bachelor of Digital Media to pursue her long-term filmmaking dream.

During layovers in Japan, Bali and Hawaii, she'd spend a few days filming and editing, and fitting in her online university study and assignments in whatever time zone she found herself in.

"I looked at the digital media degree structure and everything about it was exactly what I wanted to do. The different jobs I had been interested in across marketing, production and content creation – Southern Cross Uni's degree aligned with those so well," said Danica, who was awarded a Screenworks mentorship during her degree.

"I was mentored by Sara Taghaode who has a long history in productions and directing roles in the media industry.

"I was able to spend a whole day on set with her on the Gold Coast to see the inner workings of an ad they produced for Lite n' Easy with The Block contestants Deb and Andy – which is such a cool experience. She taught me a lot about working with people for short-form television commercials, and with industry knowledge and networking, which I found so insightful and helpful."

# Bachelor of Digital Media

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June (June start Lismore only)
Total units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	102203G
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

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

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

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

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

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

## Pathway into this course

[Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences](#)

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# Bachelor of Art and Design

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	096003C
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

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

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

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

## Professional placement

Students have the opportunity to undertake an internship in the dynamic arts industries of the New South Wales North Coast. They can also study for a session at universities overseas including the prestigious Pratt Institute in New York, University of Hertfordshire in England, Universitat de Barcelona in Spain, University of Massachusetts in USA, and Kansai Gaidai University in Japan.

## Career opportunities

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

## Pathway into this course

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## Creative arts as a shared major

You can also study Art and Design, Contemporary Music, Creative Writing or Digital Media as a shared major in an undergraduate arts, business, psychological science or science degree. See page 20 for details.

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## When rescuing turtles is your day job

**Olivia (Olly) Pitt**

**Bachelor of Marine Science and Management and Bachelor of Science (Honours) graduate  
General Manager Australian Seabird Rescue**

Olivia (Olly) Pitt is the general manager for Australian Seabird Rescue, the Ballina-based organisation responsible for rescuing and rehabilitating more than 80 turtles as well as dozens of pelicans and seabirds every year. Their injuries range from ingested fishing line, hooks and ocean plastic, gut infections and even attacks from other animals like goannas or dogs.

For Olly it's a dream job. "You never know what's going to come in – we might be monitoring pelicans, scrubbing down turtles, working with our fantastic volunteers – no two days are ever the same," she said.

"When I began my degree we started studying rocks and I thought, why are we studying rocks in a marine science degree? But understanding the natural world is critical to understanding how and where these animals are living."

The practical component of her degree proved invaluable. "Southern Cross University has a good reputation for being out in the field and every subject we did had fieldwork involved. That was excellent preparation for the kind of work we are doing now," said Olly. "People neglect uni because they think they're not smart enough but I think you don't have to be a genius, you just have to be passionate, and that passion will get you there."

# Bachelor of Science

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Lismore, National Marine Science Centre (Marine Systems)
CRICOS	104730A
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,950   Annual \$31,600

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

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

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

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

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

## Specialisations

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

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

### Earth and Environmental Systems

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

Career opportunities exist in public and private sectors, national park and protected area management, environmental protection, waste management, environmental impact assessment

and monitoring, environmental education and interpretation, ecotourism, land/river/coast care programs; and in environmental science research.

### Marine Systems

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

Career opportunities exist in marine park management, fisheries and aquaculture, reef restoration, marine monitoring, marine-based tourism, state or federal government, marine consulting, or marine science research and technical assistance.

### Forestry Systems

This specialisation covers the vital role forests play in natural and managed systems. Building on core

science principles, you will study native forest silviculture, fire ecology and management, planted trees and forests, wood science and utilisation, forest operations and technology. You can choose a shared major as part of this specialisation or choose from a range of elective units including modelling natural systems, plant and disease management, agriculture and forest value chains, and plant biology.

Changes in the industry continue to drive demand for degree-qualified foresters able to work in production, conservation and restoration forestry, in plantation establishment and management; native forest management, fire prevention and control; forest resource assessment; policy development; pest and disease management; agroforestry and farm forestry advisory services; forest growth modelling and yield prediction; protected area management and forest science research.

### Regenerative Agriculture

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

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

## Majors

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

- Applied Chemistry
- Biology
- Mathematics
- Environmental Solutions.

You can also choose a shared major as part of your studies. See page 20 for details.

## Career Opportunities

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

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

Combined with further study in education, graduates may also be prepared for roles in high school science teaching.

Specialisations allow students to develop expertise in an area of practice including Marine, Forest, Earth and Environmental Science or Regenerative Agriculture. Career opportunities in these specific areas are detailed above.

### Professional placement

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

### Professional recognition

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

### Pathway into this course

Diploma of Science



## Diploma of Science

Duration	1 year
Starts	February
Total units	8
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	086408J
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,950   Annual \$31,600

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

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

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

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

### Career opportunities

The Diploma is a pathway to linked Bachelor degrees in science or engineering with up to 8 units of credit, depending on course and units taken.

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



# Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture

Duration	6 months
Starts	February, June
Total units	4
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	102913K
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$4,200   Annual \$16,800 (4 units)

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

Looking to the future of food production demands that we rethink our approach to farming systems. The Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture is designed for students who want to be a part of a new way of farming that better supports, and is supported by natural processes, building more resilient farms and farmers in a future of increased seasonal and weather variability.

This course is ideal for students from multi-disciplinary, science, agricultural and business backgrounds to gain postgraduate qualifications in the field of regenerative agriculture.

Drawing on the University's specialist expertise in plant science, agronomy, ecology, agroforestry, environmental chemistry and socio-ecological systems, the course offers a choice of units covering the theory and practice of regenerative agriculture.

## Career outcomes

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

## Professional recognition

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

## Pathway into this course

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# Social Work and Community Welfare

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University Rankings 2021)





## Turning it around

Jock Mackenzie

**Master of Social Work  
(Professional Qualifying) graduate  
MERIT Case Manager  
Tweed Hospital**

With years of experience in drug and alcohol research, and qualifications in counselling and psychology, Jock Mackenzie was already well versed in the theoretical requirements of social work before he started his degree at Southern Cross.

"I had a background in research but I was really looking for a degree that would put me where I am now, working clinically. As I continued studying, I came to value the discipline of social work for itself and its focus on the social and structural aspects of human life which gives a more holistic understanding of what it means to be human," he said.

Jock works at the Tweed Hospital in a program for offenders with a treatable drug or alcohol problem. Participants in the program have been granted an adjournment in their sentencing and the opportunity to turn things around.

"We are essentially dealing with people who are at a critical point in their lives. We help them to stop and reorientate themselves – it might be through treatment programs or finding housing or whatever they need.

"The best thing about my job is having a clear structure, a defined timeframe and process for helping people to hopefully turn a crisis into a turning point in their life. The most challenging (and interesting) part is dealing with the clash of cultures and processes in the interface between two very different systems – justice and health," said Jock.

# Bachelor of Community Welfare

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	102202H
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

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

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

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

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

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

Graduates of this course will have opportunities to use their transferable skills in human services careers that might include government and non-government positions in fields such as child protection, disability services, housing services, youth work, aged care, alcohol and drug rehabilitation, community engagement, mental health services, and domestic violence services.

The course also provides a pathway to the Southern Cross Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) to qualify as a social worker

## Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA). Graduates are eligible to join ACWA.

## Pathways into this course

[Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences](#)

# Bachelor of Social Work

Duration	4 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	32
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	102204F
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,500   Annual \$28,000

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

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

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

This course prepares graduates for employment as a social worker in a range of health and community services settings with the ability to work with people of all backgrounds and needs.

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

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

## Professional recognition

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

## Pathways into this course

[Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences](#)



# Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	082686G
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,350   Annual \$26,800

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

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

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

## Professional placement

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

## Career outcomes

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

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

## Professional recognition

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

## Pathways into this course

[Bachelor of Social Work](#)

[Bachelor of Community Welfare](#)



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# Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	24
Location	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane
CRICOS	086102E
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,650   Annual \$29,200

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

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

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

## Professional placement

This course includes a compulsory internship.

## Career outcomes

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

## Pathways into this course

[Associate Degree in International Tourism and Hotel Management](#)

[Diploma of Hotel Management](#)



## Associate Degree in International Tourism and Hotel Management

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane
CRICOS	104631D
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,650   Annual \$29,200

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

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

You will develop practical knowledge in both front and back-of-house through units of study in food and beverage operations, accommodations, operations, and finance.

### Professional placement

This course includes a compulsory 880-hour paid internship.

### Pathway into this course

[Diploma of Hotel Management](#)

### Career outcomes

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

## Diploma of Hotel Management

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	8
Location	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane
CRICOS	0100351
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,650   Annual \$29,200

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

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

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

### Career outcomes

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

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

## Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	8
Location	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane
CRICOS	0101395
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,400   Annual \$27,200

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

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

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

### Career outcomes

You will be prepared to succeed in a middle management role across a range of hotel and hospitality settings and advance your career in

organisations within the business and tourism sectors.

## Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane
CRICOS	0101393
2022 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,400   Annual \$27,200

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

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

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

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

### Professional placement

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

### Career outcomes

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

### Pathway into this course

[Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management](#)

# Study Abroad

Our Study Abroad program offers students the opportunity to study for six months in Australia, with the provision of credit back to your home institution.

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

## Study Abroad Undergraduate

Duration	6 months
Starts	February, June, October (October intake Gold Coast start only)
Total Units	4
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	019864G
2022 Tuition fees	\$9,200 (4 units) \$9,900 with the Explore Australia trip

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

## Study Abroad Postgraduate

Duration	6 months
Starts	February, June, October (October intake Gold Coast start only)
Total Units	3
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	019864G
2022 Tuition fees	\$8,800 (3 units)

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



# Course list 2022

Please note some courses are not available online for students starting their program offshore due to COVID restrictions. Please check with SCU International for details.

	Annual Fee 2022	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences</b> CRICOS 102590B *IELTS 7.0 for pathway to Education degrees	\$28,000		5.5 7.0*	Gold Coast, Lismore	1 year	8	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> CRICOS 016183A Majors in: • History • Creative Writing • Cultural Studies • Digital Media • Politics and International Relations + Shared majors available  	\$28,000		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Business</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Diploma of Business</b> CRICOS 079231K  	\$28,000		5.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Bachelor of Business and Enterprise</b> CRICOS 102201J Majors in: • Business and Data Analytics • Entrepreneurship and Innovation • Sustainability • Tourism Management + Shared majors available  Specialisations in: • Accounting • Financial Services  <b>Bachelor of Business and Enterprise</b> CRICOS 012200K Major in: • Aviation Management  	\$28,000	CPA Australia (Accounting) FASEA (Financial Services)	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June, October
<b>Postgraduate</b>							
<b>Graduate Diploma in Business</b> CRICOS 079661K  	\$30,400		6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Graduate Diploma in Accounting</b> CRICOS 055689G  	\$30,400		6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Master of Business Administration</b> CRICOS 079662J  	\$30,400		6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
<b>Master of Professional Accounting</b> CRICOS 078675A  	\$30,400	CPA Australia CA ANZ	6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October

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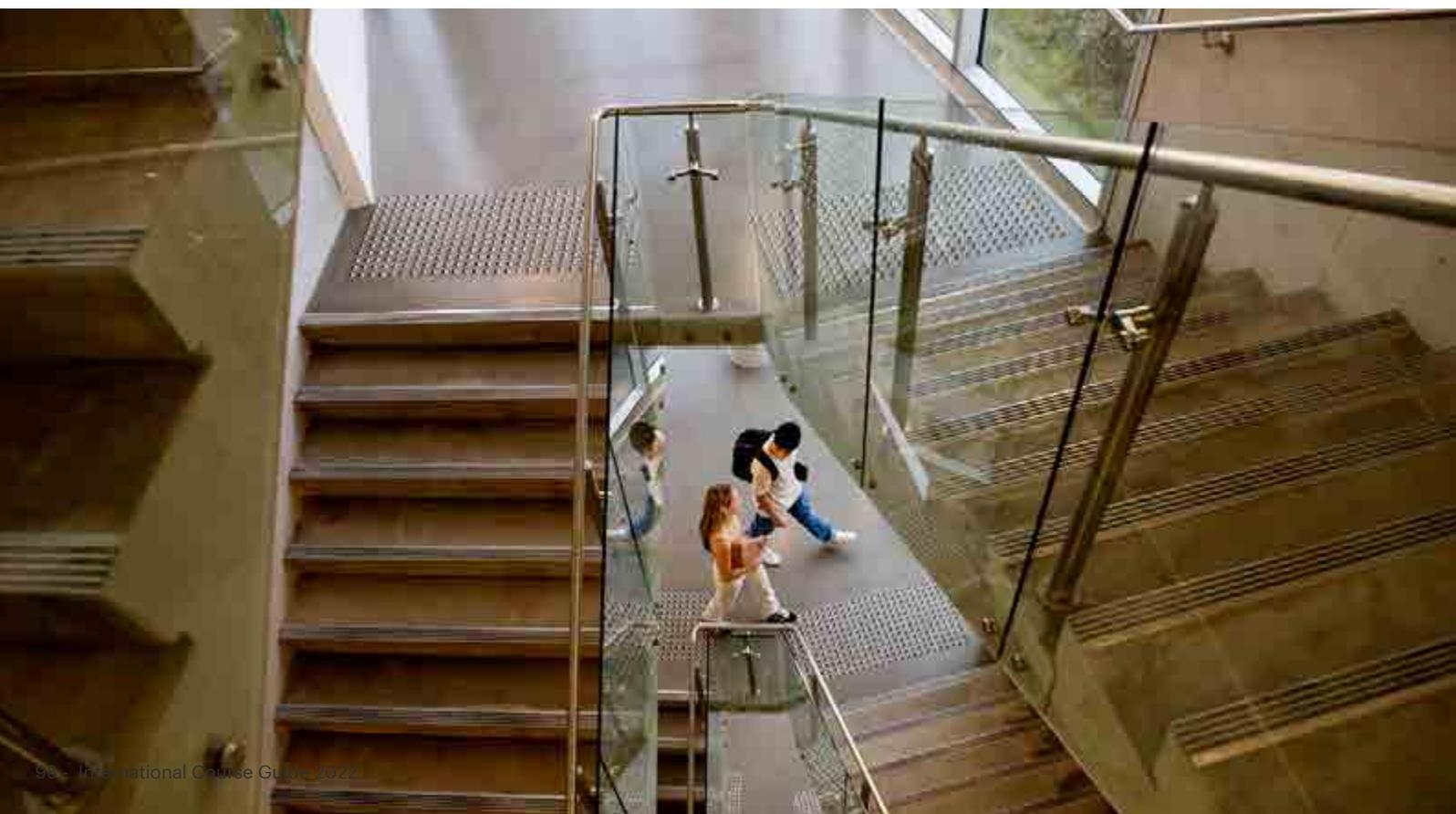
	Annual Fee 2022	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
<b>Education</b>							
<b>Postgraduate</b>							
<b>Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood)</b> CRICOS 102984F 	\$26,800	ACEQA	6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June
<b>Master of Teaching</b> CRICOS 102983G 	\$26,800	NESA AITSL ACEQA	7.0	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June
<b>Engineering</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)</b> CRICOS 0102158 Specialisations in: • Civil Engineering • Mechanical Engineering 	\$33,600	EA	6.0	Lismore	4 years	32	February, June
<b>Postgraduate</b>							
<b>Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration</b> CRICOS 094098G 	\$30,400		6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
<b>Health</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Diploma of Health</b> CRICOS 0101136	\$28,800		5.5-6.5 <sup>^</sup>	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, October
<b>Bachelor of Biomedical Science</b> CRICOS 0102161 	\$28,800		6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)</b> CRICOS 091528C 	\$28,800	OBA	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science</b> CRICOS 0102160 	\$30,800	APAC	6.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4 years	32	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Midwifery</b> CRICOS 078636G	\$28,800	NMBA	7.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Nursing</b> CRICOS 016165C 	\$28,800	ANMAC	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses)</b> CRICOS 093295K	\$28,800	ANMAC	7.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, Lismore	2 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Occupational Therapy</b> CRICOS 082680C Optional major in: • Indigenous Health 	\$28,800	OTA OTC	7.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4 years	32	February

<sup>^</sup> Some streams require up to IELTS 6.5

	Annual Fee 2022	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
<b>Health (continued)</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Bachelor of Psychological Science</b> CRICOS 071464B  	\$28,800	APAC	6.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Speech Pathology</b> CRICOS 085520F Optional major in: • Indigenous Health 	\$28,800	SPA	8.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4 years	32	February
<b>Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science</b> CRICOS 059883F Majors in: • Exercise Science • Education  	\$28,800	ESSA FA ASCA	6.0	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Postgraduate</b>							
<b>Graduate Certificate in Australian Nursing</b> (EPIQ - Education Program for Internationally Qualified Nurses) CRICOS 082684K	\$18,800	ANMAC	7.0	Gold Coast	15 weeks	3	January, October
<b>Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology</b> CRICOS 071787E 	\$30,800	ESSA	6.5	Gold Coast, Lismore	1.5 years	12	February
<b>Master of Osteopathic Medicine</b> CRICOS 098206J 	\$30,800	OBA	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	1.5 years	12	February
<b>Indigenous Knowledge</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge</b> CRICOS 093086G	\$28,000		6.5	Lismore	3 years	24	February
<b>Postgraduate</b>							
<b>Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies</b> CRICOS 097468F	\$26,800		6.5	Lismore	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Information Technology</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Bachelor of Information Technology</b> CRICOS 019840D Majors in: • Business Analytics • Networks and Cybersecurity • Software Development • User Experience   	\$28,000	ACS	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Master of Information Technology</b> CRICOS 097605B 	\$30,400		6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October

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	Annual Fee 2022	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
<b>Law</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)</b> CRICOS 016182B Optional major in: • Conveyancing 	\$28,000	NSW Fair Trade (Conveyancing major)	6.0	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Laws</b> CRICOS 102591A 	\$28,000	LPAB	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies</b> CRICOS 022342G Optional major in: • Conveyancing 	\$28,000	NSW Fair Trade (Conveyancing major)	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Music and Creative Arts</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Bachelor of Art and Design</b> CRICOS 096003C 	\$28,000		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Contemporary Music</b> CRICOS 026996C 	\$28,000		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Digital Media</b> CRICOS 102203G   	\$28,000		6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February



	Annual Fee 2022	Professional accreditation	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
<b>Science and Environment</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Diploma of Science</b> CRICOS 086408J	\$31,600		5.5	Lismore	1 year	8	February
<b>Bachelor of Science</b> CRICOS 104730A Majors in: • Biology • Chemistry • Environmental Solutions • Mathematics + Shared majors available  SPECIALISATION in: • Earth and Environmental Systems • Forestry Systems • Marine Systems • Regenerative Agriculture	\$31,600	EIANZ IFA	6.0	Lismore  Marine Systems specialisation available at National Marine Science Centre Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February
 							
<b>Postgraduate</b>							
<b>Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture</b> CRICOS 102913K	\$16,800		6.5	Lismore	6 months	4	February, June
							
<b>Social Work and Community Welfare</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Bachelor of Community Welfare</b> CRICOS 102202H	\$28,000		6.5	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June
 							
<b>Bachelor of Social Work</b> CRICOS 102204F	\$28,000		7.0	Gold Coast	4 years	32	February
 							
<b>Postgraduate</b>							
<b>Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)</b> CRICOS 082686G	\$26,800		7.0	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, October
							
<b>Tourism</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Diploma of Hotel Management</b> CRICOS 0100351	\$29,200		5.5	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Associate Degree of International Hotel and Tourism Management</b> CRICOS 104631D	\$29,200		6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	2 years	16	February, June, October
<b>Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management</b> CRICOS 086102E	\$29,200		6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	3 years	24	February, June, October
<b>Postgraduate</b>							
<b>Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership</b> CRICOS 0101394	\$27,200		6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership</b> CRICOS 0101393	\$27,200		6.5	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	2 years	16	February, June, October

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## Key to professional bodies:

AASW Australian Association of Social Workers

ACECQA Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority

ACS Australian Computer Society

ACWA Australian Community Workers Association

AITSL Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership

ANMAC Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council

APAC Australian Psychology Accreditation Council

ASCA Australian Strength and Conditioning Association

ASIC Australian Securities & Investments Commission

CA ANZ Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

EA Engineers Australia

EIANZ Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand

ESSA Exercise and Sport Science Australia

FA Fitness Australia

IFA Institute of Foresters of Australia

IPA Institute of Public Accountants

LPAB Legal Practitioners Admission Board

NESA NSW Education Standards Authority

NMBA Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia

OBA Osteopathy Board of Australia

OTA Occupational Therapy Australia

OTC Occupational Therapy Council

QCT Queensland College of Teachers

SPA Speech Pathology Australia

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## English language requirements

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

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

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

The English language requirement may also be satisfied by completing an English for Academic Purposes or pathway program with SCU College (see page 14).

IELTS	5.5 no band less than 5.0	6.0 no band less than 5.5	6.5 no band less than 6.0	7.0 no band less than 6.5	7.0 all bands
<b>TOEFL (Internet)</b>	46 W: 16	60 W: 17 R: 11 L: 11 S:17	79 W: 21 R: 20 L: 20 S: 20	94 W: 24	94 W: 25
<b>Cambridge CAE</b>	47	52	58	67	65 Communication score: 65
<b>CPE</b>	-	52	-	-	67
<b>ISPLR</b>	3 in all 4 skills	3+ or better in all 4 skills	4 in all 4 skills	4 in all 4 skills	-
<b>CEFR</b>	-	B2	-	-	4+ in all 4 skills

W: Writing S: Speaking R: Reading L: Listening - indicates minimum score in each band.

# Academic requirements

The minimum academic requirement for undergraduate degrees is displayed in the 'Academic Score by Country' entry requirements for each course on the University website.

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

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

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

of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR), United Kingdom National Recognition Information Centre (UK NARIC), University Admissions Centre (UAC) Assessment of Qualifications Manual and the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) Schedule to establish the Australian equivalent of an applicant's overseas qualifications.

**For more information visit**  
[scu.edu.au/international/apply](https://scu.edu.au/international/apply)

Please note that some courses in nursing, midwifery and health sciences have inherent requirements.

**Visit**  
[scu.edu.au/health-sciences](https://scu.edu.au/health-sciences) for details.

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

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





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# How to apply

## Step 1. Apply

[scu.edu.au/international](https://scu.edu.au/international)

**Apply online (preferred) OR  
complete the International Application for Admission  
form with all supporting documents:**

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

## Step 2. Assessment

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

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

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

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

## Step 3. Accept

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

## SCU International

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NSW 2480 Australia

### Coffs Harbour

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## 2022 key dates

### February start

Orientation: 21 – 25 February  
Start: 28 February 2022

### June start

Orientation: 27 June – 1 July  
Start: 4 July 2022

### October start

Orientation: 24 – 28 October  
Start: 31 October 2022