

Quick
International
**Course
Guide**
2020



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10 REASONS TO STUDY AT SOUTHERN CROSS

- 1.** Outstanding student support – ranked number one in Australia for overall international student support*, our specialised team will support you throughout your studies. Academic skills, counselling and mentoring is also on offer.
- 2.** Study at one of the top 100 young universities in the world according to the Times Higher Education global rankings.
- 3.** Unique campus locations at the Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour – combine study with a great lifestyle.
- 4.** Benefit from a reduced cost of living at our Gold Coast, Lismore or Coffs Harbour campuses.
- 5.** Join the many creative, social, sporting and special interest groups on campus.
- 6.** Access world class facilities – including high-tech engineering labs, drone technology, recording studios, digital media suites and analytical research equipment to support your learning and build work-ready skills.
- 7.** Stay in convenient, comfortable on-campus accommodation just minutes from your lectures in Lismore or Coffs Harbour, or choose from a wide variety of off-campus accommodation.
- 8.** Add an international experience as part of your degree and make new friends from around the world.
- 9.** Get the skills you need for work through our internships. Practical hands-on learning and field trips are a feature of many courses.
- 10.** Scholarships are offered to support international students at our Gold Coast, Lismore or Coffs Harbour campuses.





TOP 100 UNDER 50 YEARS OLD
TOP 110 IN ASIA-PACIFIC
TOP 50 GEN Y UNIVERSITIES
TOP 400 PSYCHOLOGY, PHYSICAL
SCIENCES, EDUCATION, BUSINESS
& ECONOMICS, SOCIAL SCIENCES
TOP 300 FOR LIFE SCIENCES



WORLD STANDARD OR ABOVE
in 23 key research areas



*NUMBER 1 IN AUSTRALIA
FOR INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT SUPPORT



5-STAR STUDENT SUPPORT
5-STAR TEACHING QUALITY
5-STAR SOCIAL EQUITY

OUR CAMPUSES

Gold Coast

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 between three contemporary buildings that house innovative learning spaces, health science laboratories, lecture theatres with live video broadcasting, computer labs and student lounges. Nearly 5,000 students study on campus at the Gold Coast.

The University's Digital Enterprise Lab, located at the Gold Coast, develops innovative IT solutions to real-world problems. A multitude of medical, leisure and service industries in the region offer work and placement opportunities for health, business and tourism students.

Discipline-specific laboratories provide state-of-the-art facilities for biomedical science, podiatry, pedorthics, nursing and midwifery, sport science, speech pathology, osteopathy and occupational therapy students. The on-campus Health Clinic allows health sciences students to develop their clinical skills in a safe and supervised environment.

Other disciplines offered at the Gold Coast include law (ranked 5-stars by the 2019 Good Universities Guide), engineering management, and social welfare.



ABOUT THE GOLD COAST REGION

A sun-loving subtropical city of beaches, rainforest, parkland and thriving business and retail activity, the Gold Coast is the sixth largest city in Australia with a population of more than half a million people. Sport and entertainment, including major theme parks, are part of the relaxed lifestyle.



Gold Coast campus



Lismore campus

Lismore

Our Lismore campus, in its beautiful rainforest setting, hums with vitality and is a creative hub for the music, media and visual arts degrees for which it is renowned.

It is also home to state-of-the-art engineering and environmental science facilities where you will find laboratories for activities as diverse as concrete stress testing and hydraulic water flow modelling, 3D printing and synchrotron technology.

Our sports science, osteopathy and nursing facilities, where students learn in specialist labs and simulated hospital wards, are world class. Health students also gain clinical experience in the on-campus Health Clinic.

A thriving local tourism industry provides internship and work opportunities for business and tourism students.

Other disciplines taught at Lismore include law, arts, forest science and Indigenous knowledge. The campus is home to Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples.

The campus includes a Learning Centre and library complex, heated pool and gym, and lush grounds with an abundance of wildlife.



Byron Bay

ABOUT THE LISMORE REGION

Lismore in the Northern Rivers region of NSW, with its surrounding villages and nearby coastal towns of Byron Bay and Ballina, is a superb location to live and study. Artistic, alternative and socially active, Lismore is renowned for its proximity to subtropical World Heritage rainforests, access to stunning beaches and signature events such as Splendour in the Grass, Byron Bay Bluesfest, Byron Writers Festival, Mullum Music Festival in Mullumbimby and Lismore Lantern Parade.



Coffs Harbour campus

Coffs Harbour

The University is part of an education precinct in Coffs Harbour, co-located with TAFE NSW, a senior high school, and the Coffs Harbour Innovation Hub.

A variety of resorts, hotels and tourist attractions in the local area provide exciting opportunities for business and tourism students.

The University's National Marine Science Centre and public aquarium located on the shores of the Solitary Islands Marine Park create an ideal learning environment for marine science students. Specialist facilities include a seawater supply system, hatchery and aquaculture farm.

Discipline-specific facilities for nursing, midwifery and sports science include laboratories, a birthing suite and advanced movement lab, where students learn and conduct tests relating to exercise physiology, biomechanics and neuroscience.

Degrees in social welfare and occupational therapy, as well as a pathway program for enrolled nurses to become registered nurses are now available at Coffs Harbour, responding to a boom in demand for human services and health professionals.

Other disciplines offered at Coffs Harbour include psychological science, rated number one in Australia for teaching quality and student support by the Good Universities Guide 2019.

ABOUT THE COFFS HARBOUR REGION

Located approximately halfway between Brisbane and Sydney, where the escarpment of the Great Dividing Range meets the Pacific Ocean, Coffs Harbour is a popular tourist destination.

Beautiful beaches and a lush coastal hinterland offer a relaxed and friendly lifestyle in this well served city of about 73,000 people which offers a host of outdoor and water activities as well as a vibrant arts and cultural landscape.





Scholarships

Scholarships really make a difference. They make your education attainable by reducing the financial burden – enabling you to focus on your education and put your learning first.

Scholarships are available for undergraduate and postgraduate international students studying at our Gold Coast, Lismore or Coffs Harbour campuses.

Through scholarships provided by the University, business and industry providers, and generous individual donors, we endeavour to award and recognise deserving students with outstanding achievements and an aspiration to succeed. We also recognise students who are facing financial hardship and other barriers preventing them from studying.

To get more information or apply for a scholarship visit: scu.edu.au/scholarships

Australia Awards Scholarships

The Australia Awards Scholarships are an Australian government initiative to support partner countries to progress their developmental goals. Southern Cross University proudly supports Australia Awards scholars from a diverse background. Visit the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for more information: dfat.gov.au/australia-awards

Student life

Going to university enables you to have fun and make friends for life, while getting a first-class education and setting yourself up for that dream career.

Under the banner 'Live, Work, Play', UniLife aims to encourage both your academic success and support your wellbeing, by focusing on the achievement of your educational, professional and personal goals.

Programs and services include coordination of social sports competitions and events; Uni Games and championships; the Elite Athletes and Performers' Program; clubs and societies; and University-wide events such as orientation, UniLife Awards, snow tour, learn-to-surf camps, and other national competitions. Visit scu.edu.au/unilife for details.

Our 5-star student support ensures you get the most out of your time at Southern Cross, with many services available to help and encourage you. These include our careers and employability service, academic skills support and Study Buddi program, counselling and multifaith chaplaincy services, student associations, mentor programs and more.

Visit scu.edu.au/study-at-scu for details about the complete Southern Cross University student experience.

PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY

We offer a range of pathways into Southern Cross University degrees through the University's SCU College.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH PATHWAYS



ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)

Entry: IELTS* 3.0–6.5
Duration: 5–50 weeks⁺



**Direct entry
into
Southern Cross
University
Degrees**

ACADEMIC SKILLS PATHWAYS



UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFYING PROGRAM (UQP)

Entry: IELTS* 5.5[#]
Duration: 15 weeks⁺

2 UNITS CREDIT[#]



POSTGRADUATE QUALIFYING PROGRAM (PQP)

Entry: IELTS* 6.0
Duration: 15 weeks

2 UNITS CREDIT



DIPLOMA PATHWAYS



DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

Entry: IELTS* 5.5
Duration: 1 year

UP TO 8 UNITS CREDIT



DIPLOMA OF SCIENCE

Entry: IELTS* 5.5
Duration: 1 year

UP TO 8 UNITS CREDIT



⁺ Duration will depend on English language level at application.

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

[#] Nursing and allied health stream requires IELTS 6.5 and has no advanced standing.

SCU College is an academic unit of Southern Cross University delivering academic and English language pathways. Our classes are small and extra support is available for all students. **Successful completion provides direct entry into Southern Cross University degrees**, and may also include advanced standing. Please refer to the table below for more information.

PATHWAYS

Course Name	Course Fee	IELTS		GC	L	CH	Duration
Undergraduate Qualifying Program (UQP) CRICOS 091558G	\$12,840	5.5	UQP prepares students for undergraduate study in arts, business, engineering, science, information technology, tourism and hospitality. The course combines English language and academic skills development with academic and content-based studies. Advanced standing: Two units credit (specified degrees). Visit: scu.edu.au/scucollege for stream availability.	Mar Jul Nov	Jul Nov		15 weeks
Undergraduate Qualifying Program (UQP) Nursing & Allied Health stream CRICOS 091558G	\$12,840	6.5	A specialised pathway into nursing and allied health (occupational therapy and podiatry only) degrees. No advanced standing is available in this stream.		Nov		15 weeks
Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP) CRICOS 091557J	\$12,840	6.0	PQP develops postgraduate study skills in accounting, business, engineering management, information technology and tourism and hotel management. Advanced standing: Two units credit (specified degrees). Visit: scu.edu.au/scucollege for stream availability.	Mar Jul Nov			15 weeks
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) CRICOS 064715B	\$450 per week plus enrolment fee	3.0–6.5	EAP prepares students for study at Southern Cross University. It builds on existing English language abilities in reading, writing, speaking and listening. It then develops a student's academic and digital literacy practices. Duration of EAP will depend on a student's English language level at application. Visit: scu.edu.au/scucollege for start dates.	•	•		10 to 50 weeks
Diploma of Business CRICOS 079231K	\$26,800	5.5	Develops academic skills in business and information technology. Advanced standing: 8 units credit (specified degrees).	Mar Jul Nov			1 year
Diploma of Science CRICOS 086408J	\$31,600	5.5	This course prepares students with a grounding in scientific knowledge and a choice of units in engineering, environmental science, physical sciences and mathematics. Advanced standing: 8 units credit (specified degrees).		Mar		1 year

Also available:

Career Start (Study Abroad)

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UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

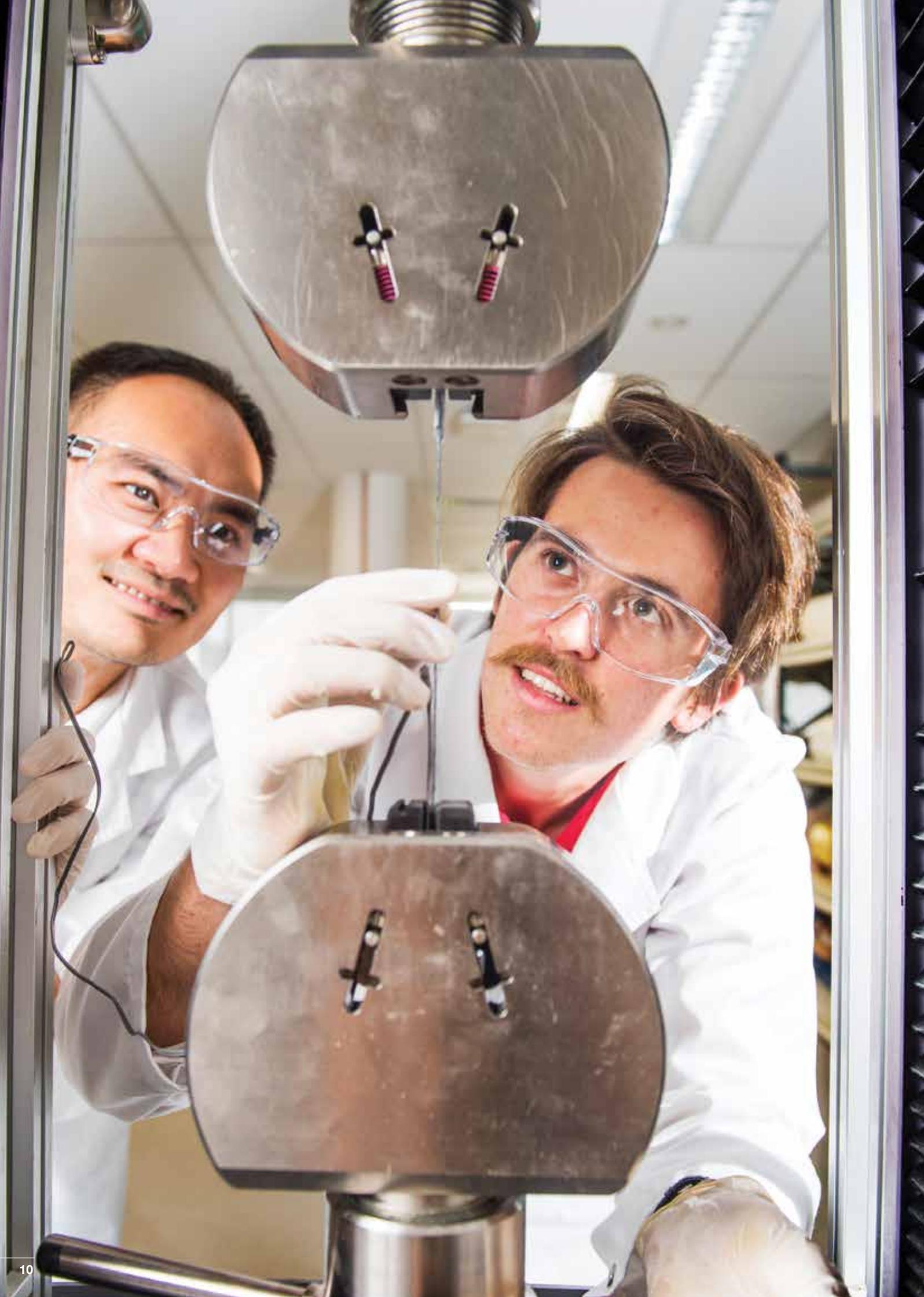


ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Course Name	Annual Fee	IELTS		GC	L	CH	Duration
Bachelor of Arts CRICOS 016183A 	\$26,800	6.0	This degree enables critical thinking, community engagement and creative practices and is one of the most flexible degrees on offer. Majors: Art and design, Australian studies, communication studies, cultural studies, education, English, environmental studies, history, human geography, Indigenous knowledge, international studies, law and justice studies, mathematics, media studies, music, politics, psychology, society and culture, tourism studies, welfare state studies, writing.		Mar Jul		3 years
Bachelor of Social Welfare CRICOS 082681B 	\$26,800	6.5	This degree provides the theoretical and practical foundation for work in the human services sector. Graduates may progress to the Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying), to gain eligibility for professional registration as a social worker. Majors: Working with children and youth, health and disability, Indigenous studies, mental health. Professional recognition: ACWA.	Mar Jul			3 years

BUSINESS & TOURISM

Bachelor of Accounting CRICOS 092940E 	\$26,800	6.0	Prepares students for a wide range of careers, including as a chartered accountant, enabling them to understand challenging business situations from the inside out and to develop strategic responses. Areas of study: Accounting, finance, law. Professional accreditation: CA ANZ, CPA Australia, IPA. ASIC RG146 registration, BAS and Tax Agent registration (subject to choice of specific units).	Mar Jul Nov	Mar Jul		3 years
Bachelor of Business CRICOS 016157C 	\$26,800	6.0	Develops the practical skills for decision-making in a modern business context and the capability to recognise and act on opportunities. Majors: Accounting, finance, human resource management, international business, management, marketing. Professional accreditation: CPA Australia, CA ANZ (Accounting major). ASIC RG146 accreditation (Finance major). Aviation Management Complete the Bachelor of Business at Southern Cross University in year one and three, and a Commercial Pilot License in year two with a Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence – Aeroplane) and Diploma of Aviation (Instrument Rating) with Airways Aviation (CRICOS Provider: 00296A).	Mar Jul Nov	Mar Jul		3 years
Bachelor of Business Major in Aviation Management CRICOS 089780J							
Bachelor of Business in Convention and Event Management CRICOS 082689E 	\$26,800	6.0	This course is ideal for a career in the management, planning and marketing of corporate events, conventions and meetings, festivals and special events. Includes compulsory internship. Areas of study: Convention and exhibition planning; event operations management; festival and special event planning; hazard, facility and risk management; production planning and management.	Mar Jul Nov			3 years
Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management CRICOS 085172K 	\$26,800	6.0	Develops transferable skills for a management career in a dynamic and diverse industry. Includes compulsory 14-week internship in tourism and hospitality operations. Majors: Event management, hospitality management, tourism management.	Mar Jul Nov		Mar Jul	3 years
Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management CRICOS 086102E	\$27,600	6.0	This course focuses on hotel operational skills and management practices in hospitality industries. Areas of study: Accommodation operations, marketing, human resources, finance, hospitality management, food and beverage, introduction to professional practice. Note: Admission by interview.	The Hotel School Sydney & Melbourne			3 years



DIGITAL MEDIA & IT

Course Name	Annual Fee	IELTS		GC	L	CH	Duration
Bachelor of Digital Business CRICOS 096283A 	\$26,800	6.0	Prepares students for a career as a digital business specialist, able to unlock technology to improve business performance. Key areas of study include management, marketing, entrepreneurship and innovation, e-commerce, web technology and cyber security. Majors: Digital business, internship.	Mar Jul			3 years
Bachelor of Digital Media and Communications CRICOS 091527D 	\$26,800	6.0	Develops the essential critical and practical skills required for work in today's diverse media and creative industries. Minors: Creative writing, digital design, digital marketing, journalism, music and technology, screen media, visual culture.		Mar Jul		3 years
Bachelor of Information Technology CRICOS 019840D 	\$26,800	6.0	The Bachelor of Information Technology develops knowledge and skills for a variety of IT roles with a focus on web-based business applications. Majors: Digital enterprise, software development, user experience.	Mar Jul			3 years

ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering CRICOS 077352F 	\$32,000	6.0	This degree equips graduates with skills and knowledge to provide a range of professional services in civil engineering in regional, national and international environments. Optional major: Environmental engineering. Professional accreditation: EA.		Mar Jul		4 years
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering CRICOS 086409G 	\$32,000	6.0	This degree equips graduates with the relevant skills and knowledge to provide a range of professional mechanical engineering services. Areas of study: Mechanical engineering including applied mechanics, dynamics, fluid mechanics, manufacturing, materials, thermodynamics. Professional accreditation: EA (provisional, full assessment in 2021).		Mar Jul		4 years
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Coastal Systems Engineering CRICOS 098590G 	\$32,000	6.0	One of just a few specialist undergraduate professional engineering degrees in Australia to train industry-ready graduates for work in water engineering, coastal engineering and catchment management. Areas of study: Coastal engineering and management, engineering geochemistry, floodplain engineering and management, hydraulic engineering, hydrology, project management, water and wastewater engineering. Professional accreditation: EA (provisional, full assessment in 2022).		Mar Jul		4 years
Bachelor of Science CRICOS 086344J 	\$30,400	6.0	This degree offers a thorough grounding in science as well as the opportunity to specialise in an area of interest. Wide range of electives, choice of internship or integrated project. Majors: Biology, engineering, environmental chemistry, mathematics.		Mar		3 years

HEALTH SCIENCES

Inherent requirements apply to our health sciences, nursing and midwifery courses. Visit scu.edu.au/ir for details.

Course Name	Annual Fee	IELTS		GC	L	CH	Duration
Bachelor of Biomedical Science CRICOS 086341A 	\$27,600	6.0	This course provides a scientific understanding of the structure and function of the human body and the interrelationships between health and disease. Graduates may choose to pursue postgraduate degrees in pharmacy or physiotherapy or choose to pursue medicine or other careers. Areas of study: Anatomy, biochemistry, immunology, microbiology, neuroscience, physiology.	Mar			3 years
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) CRICOS 091528C 	\$27,600	7.0	This degree has a strong clinical focus and provides students with a comprehensive grounding in biomedical science and health. Eligibility for registration as an osteopath requires a further year of study at postgraduate level, at the University. Areas of study: Human anatomy and physiology, structure and function of the muscular and nervous systems, osteopathic medicine. Professional accreditation: OBA.	Mar	Mar		3 years
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science CRICOS 098568E 	\$29,600	6.0	Provides a scientific 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 physical activity. Areas of study: Exercise science: anatomy, biomechanics, motor control, physiology, sports conditioning. Psychological science: assessment, methodology, principles of behaviour. Professional accreditation: APAC, ESSA (qualifying accreditation).			Mar	4 years
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy CRICOS 082680C  	\$27,600	7.0	Develops an understanding of the theoretical and practical components of occupational therapy, with a focus on general and specialist knowledge and skills. Graduates are eligible for professional registration. Areas of study: Biological sciences, professional areas, social sciences. Optional major: Indigenous health. Professional accreditation: OTA, OTC.	Mar		Mar	4 years
Bachelor of Podiatry CRICOS 085519K  	\$27,600	7.0	This course prepares students for entry into professional podiatry practice, a branch of health care devoted to the study, diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the foot, ankle and lower leg. Areas of study: Anatomy, communication, pathophysiology, pharmacology, psychology. Specialised content includes biomechanics, dermatology, paediatrics, rehabilitation, rheumatology. Professional accreditation: ANZPAC.	Mar			4 years
Bachelor of Pedorthics CRICOS 086343K 	\$27,600	7.0	This degree prepares students for a career as a specialist in the design and manufacture of shoes and orthotics to maximise performance of feet and treat lower limb conditions. Areas of study: Studies include learning about health problems associated with feet, footwear design and production. Professional accreditation: PAA.	Mar			3 years
Bachelor of Podiatry, Bachelor of Pedorthics CRICOS 097466G 	\$27,600	7.0	This double degree equips students with the skills to become both a podiatrist and a pedorthist. Areas of study: Anatomy, biomechanics, communication, dermatology, foot care, footwear design and manufacture, paediatrics, pathophysiology, pharmacology, psychology, rehabilitation, rheumatology. Professional recognition: PAA, ANZPAC.	Mar			5 years
Bachelor of Speech Pathology CRICOS 085520F	\$27,600	8.0	The course prepares students for entry into professional speech pathology practice, treating adults and children with disorders of speech, fluency, voice, language and swallowing. Areas of study: General and specialist knowledge and skills, theoretical and practical components of speech pathology. Professional accreditation: SPA.	Mar			4 years

HEALTH SCIENCES (CONT.)

Inherent requirements apply to our health sciences, nursing and midwifery courses. Visit scu.edu.au/ir for details.

Course Name	Annual Fee	IELTS		GC	L	CH	Duration
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science CRICOS 059883F 	\$27,600	6.0	The degree is focused on human movement, exercise physiology, exercise and sport psychology, exercise prescription, with opportunities to specialise. Majors: Education, exercise science, nutrition studies. Professional recognition: FA, ASCA, ESSA (This course is currently undergoing reaccreditation with ESSA. Please check the website for updates).	Mar	Mar	Mar	3 years
Bachelor of Psychological Science CRICOS 071464B 	\$29,600	6.0	Provides a thorough knowledge of the theoretical basis of psychological science and preparation for independent research. Graduates may undertake a fourth Honours year to complete the academic pre-requisites for conditional registration as a psychologist. Areas of study: Psychological science, contemporary issues, research and analysis. Professional recognition: APAC.	Mar Jul Nov		Mar Jul	3 years

NURSING & MIDWIFERY

Inherent requirements apply to our health sciences, nursing and midwifery courses. Visit scu.edu.au/ir for details.

Bachelor of Nursing CRICOS 016165C  	\$27,600	7.0	This degree provides a combination of practical training while building knowledge about health, diagnosis, care plan development, care delivery and disease. Graduates are eligible for registration as registered nurses. Areas of study: Contemporary nursing practice. Professional recognition: NMBA.	Mar	Mar	Mar	3 years
Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses) CRICOS 093295K 	\$27,600	6.0	This pathway program is available to enrolled nurses who may complete their Bachelor of Nursing in two years if they have undertaken an ANMAC-approved course of study. Graduates are eligible for registration as registered nurses. Areas of study: Contemporary nursing practice. Professional recognition: NMBA. Note: Applicants must be enrolled nurses with current registration.	Mar		Mar	3 years
Bachelor of Midwifery CRICOS 078636G 	\$27,600	7.0	Students gain skills, knowledge and experience to provide high-quality woman-centred care. Graduates are eligible for professional registration. Areas of study: Anatomy and physiology, midwifery theory and practice, primary health care, psychosocial sciences, women's health. Professional accreditation: NMBA.	Mar		Mar	3 years

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge CRICOS 093086G 	\$26,800	6.0	Students build theoretical and practical capability in areas including cultural protocols and Indigenous ways of knowing and being. They learn to engage with communities and work towards better environmental, social and economic outcomes. Majors: - Community and Land Management - Aboriginal Health Care.		Mar		3 years
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LAW & JUSTICE

Course Name	Annual Fee	IELTS		GC	L	CH	Duration
Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry) CRICOS 050150E 	\$26,800	6.0	The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) fulfils the academic requirements for admission as a lawyer in Australia. Includes unique core units such as the philosophy of law and environmental law with a focus on justice and critique. Areas of study: Diverse range of law units including human rights, race and the law, animal law, climate law and policy, psychiatry, psychology and the law and ecological jurisprudence. Professional recognition: This course fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Note: Practical legal training also required for admission.	Mar Jul	Mar		4 years
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) CRICOS 016164D 	\$26,800	6.0	The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) fulfils the academic requirements for admission as a lawyer in Australia. Entry requirements include Bachelor degree or equivalent. Areas of study: Extensive range of law-based units. Professional recognition: This course fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Note: Practical legal training also required for admission.	Mar Jul	Mar		3 years
Bachelor of Laws and Creative Writing CRICOS 096002D 	\$26,800	6.0	This four-year combined degree provides graduates with clear professional pathways as both legal and writing practitioners. Areas of study: Core law and writing units plus a range of law and creative writing electives. Professional recognition: The Bachelor of Laws fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Note: Practical legal training also required for admission.		Mar		4 years
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws CRICOS 019853K 	\$26,800	6.0	Develops an understanding of the law as it applies to business. Students can major in a business discipline of their choice and select from a comprehensive suite of law electives. Majors: Business: Accounting, finance, human resources management, international business, management, marketing. Law: Wide range of electives. Professional recognition: Law: The Bachelor of Laws fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Business: CPA Australia, CA ANZ (Accounting major). ASIC RG146 accreditation (Finance major). Note: Practical legal training also required for admission.	Mar Jul	Mar		5 years
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies CRICOS 022342G 	\$26,800	6.0	This degree brings together studies in law and politics and is designed for those wanting to work in policy development, paralegal positions, conveyancing, and justice. Graduates with conveyancing major may pursue registration as a licensed conveyancer in NSW. Major: Conveyancing or a range of electives. Professional recognition: NSW Fair Trading (Conveyancing major).	Mar Jul	Mar		3 years
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies, Bachelor of Laws CRICOS 026999M 	\$26,800	6.0	Provides graduates with the skills to work as a lawyer with a broader range of insights into social justice, policy development, politics and analysis. Areas of study: Broad range of law, justice, politics and social policy electives. Professional recognition: Law: The Bachelor of Laws fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Note: Practical legal training also required for admission.	Mar Jul	Mar		5 years
Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) CRICOS 016182B 	\$26,800	6.0	This course produces skilled graduates, ready for work in a legal environment with the possibility of transfer to the Bachelor of Laws if the required grade point average is achieved. Graduates with conveyancing major may pursue registration as a licensed conveyancer in NSW. Major: Conveyancing or a range of electives. Professional recognition: NSW Fair Trading (Conveyancing major).	Mar Jul	Mar		2 years

GC = Gold Coast L = Lismore CH = Coffs Harbour

MARINE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Course Name	Annual Fee	IELTS		GC	L	CH	Duration
Bachelor of Environmental Science CRICOS 016152G  	\$30,400	6.0	This course focuses on building scientific knowledge and practical skills in land, water, and flora and fauna conservation. Optional professional placement. Majors: Coastal management, environmental resource management, fisheries and aquaculture management, waste management and resource recovery. Professional recognition: EIANZ.		Mar Jul		3 years
Bachelor of Marine Science and Management CRICOS 058084A  	\$30,400	6.0	This course combines marine science with contemporary management concepts and has a focus on developing practical skills. Optional professional placement. Areas of study: Biology, chemistry, coastal marine ecosystems, conservation and management issues, ecology. Professional recognition: Optional nationally recognised qualification in scientific scuba diving. This course is taught at National Marine Science Centre, Coffs Harbour.		Mar Jul	Mar Jul	3 years
Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of Marine Science and Management CRICOS 086340B  	\$30,400	6.0	This combined degree brings together the terrestrial aspects of environmental management with marine science and management. Choice of industry placement or major project. Majors: Coastal management, environmental resource management, fisheries and aquaculture management, waste management and resource recovery. Industry placement or a self-directed major project. Professional recognition: EIANZ.		Mar		4 years
Bachelor of Forest Science and Management CRICOS 019851A  	\$30,400	6.0	Develops key skills in forest science, in evaluating vegetation and planning management options with an emphasis on field work and trips to native and planted forest types. Includes 16 weeks of professional placement. Areas of study: Alternative management, forest science and the business aspects of industrial forest management, managed private native forests and mixed-species plantations. Professional recognition: IFA.		Mar Jul		4 years

MUSIC & CREATIVE ARTS

Bachelor of Art and Design CRICOS 096003C 	\$26,800	6.0	Provides a comprehensive grounding in the practical and theoretical aspects of contemporary visual arts practice. Areas of study: 3D studies, art theory, curating, design, mixed media, painting, printmaking, studio drawing. Students exhibit in the Graduate Exhibition and can undertake research projects. Note: Admission by interview and portfolio. For details visit scu.edu.au/visarts		Mar		3 years
Bachelor of Contemporary Music CRICOS 026996C 	\$26,800	6.0	This degree prepares students for a portfolio career in music, the multi-faceted career pathway that is now most common for contemporary musicians. Areas of study: Music education, new media arts, performance (audition stream), performance (non-audition stream), songwriting/composition (audition stream), songwriting/composition (non-audition stream), sound production, screen. Students can combine elements from different streams to create their own degree pathway. Note: Admission to audition streams requires audition. Visit scu.edu.au/music for details.		Mar		3 years
Associate Degree of Creative Writing CRICOS 040061M 	\$26,800	6.0	This degree enables students to focus on the practice and theory of writing, along with developing the attributes and skills needed for a career in professional writing. Graduates receive credit towards the Bachelor of Arts, should they wish to pursue further studies. Areas of study: Fiction and non-fiction writing including experimental writing, journalism, life writing, poetry, writing for stage and screen, writing for young adults.		Mar Jul		2 years

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Why study with us?

Whatever your situation, Southern Cross University offers a wide range of postgraduate courses, from coursework degrees in business, health, forest and marine science, Indigenous knowledge, social welfare and IT to Masters by Thesis, Professional Doctorates and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees in many disciplines.

Our postgraduates enjoy an above national average starting salary of \$91,200 and overall employment rates above 92 percent.³

You'll be studying with one of the world's top 100 young universities¹ where fresh ideas and the desire to try them out are part and parcel of our innovative and engaged approach to education.

Our dynamic, research-led profile is recognised worldwide – 23 of our research areas are ranked at, or above world class by the Australian Government's Excellence in Research for Australia benchmarking.²

¹ Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2018

² Excellence in Research for Australia, 2018

³ Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching, postgraduate coursework results, 2018



BUSINESS

Course Name	Annual Fee	IELTS		GC	L	CH	Duration
Graduate Diploma in Accounting CRICOS 055689G 	\$29,200	6.5	Develops specialist accounting knowledge for the workplace with skills in financial reporting, legal studies and economics as well as business and management accounting. Develops analytic and communication skills to interpret and diagnose complex business issues and propose solutions. Graduates are eligible for credit towards a Master of Professional Accounting.	Mar Jul Nov			1 year
Master of Professional Accounting CRICOS 078675A 	\$29,200	6.5	Develops research skills and critical thinking, as well as commercial know-how and expert communication skills for decision-making. Fulfils the academic pre-requisites for registration as a professional accountant in Australia. Professional accreditation: CPA Australia, CA ANZ.	Mar Jul Nov			2 years
Graduate Diploma in Business CRICOS 079661K 	\$29,200	6.0	Studies in global business, entrepreneurship, marketing, corporate governance, project management, finance, managing people, information systems, strategy and case analysis. Graduates are eligible for credit towards a Master of Business Administration.	Mar Jul Nov			1 year
Master of Business Administration CRICOS 079662J 	\$29,200	6.5	A globally-recognised qualification that develops business know-how and practical skills. Students may choose a broad focus or specialise in a subject of interest. Flexible delivery. Specialisations: Accounting, Managing and Leading People, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Research.	Mar Jul Nov			2 years
Doctor of Business Administration CRICOS 064045B 	\$29,200	6.5	Comprises a mix of course work and independent research, building critical thinking and applied research skills to the highest level. Under the mentorship of an academic supervisor, students initiate, develop and implement their own research project.	Mar Jul Nov	Mar Jul Nov		3 years

TOURISM & HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management CRICOS 066578A 	\$26,400	6.0	Flexible one-year program that equips graduates with advanced business acumen, management skills and specialised industry knowledge essential for managerial level positions. Graduates are eligible for credit towards a Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management. Also available at The Hotel School Sydney and Melbourne.	Mar Jul Nov			1 year
Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management CRICOS 085173J 	\$26,400	6.5	Ideal preparation for senior leadership roles. Advanced business management units are combined with a range of specialist electives in tourism, hotel and event management and critical analysis. Optional internship. Also available at The Hotel School Sydney and Melbourne.	Mar Jul Nov			2 years
Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management, Master of Business Administration CRICOS 097604C 	\$29,200	6.5	Double degree combining advanced subjects in business and tourism management with the core business knowledge and management skills development of a MBA, ideal for senior management roles. Industry Research Project explores a topic of individual interest. Optional internship.	Mar Jul Nov			2 years

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Course Name	Annual Fee	IELTS		GC	L	CH	Duration
Master of Information Technology CRICOS 097605B  	\$29,200	6.0	Strong industry-linked program, entrepreneurship incubation in the University's Digital Enterprise Lab and industry-relevant research. Develops technical, leadership and management skills. Industry Research Project explores a topic of interest in-depth. Specialisations: Data science, cyber security, software development or user experience.	Mar Jul Nov			2 years

ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration CRICOS 094098G  	\$29,200	6.5	Double postgraduate degree that combines the core knowledge and specialist skills of an MBA together with the specialist skills of an engineering management program. Ideal for graduates of undergraduate engineering degrees who wish to progress to leadership roles. Includes advanced Industry Research Project. Professional recognition: AIM.	Mar Jul Nov			2 years
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HEALTH SCIENCES

Master of Osteopathic Medicine CRICOS 069872D	\$29,600	6.0	Completion of this accredited Masters program following the Bachelor program enables registration as a practising osteopath in Australia. Substantial clinical practicums at on-campus clinic. Professional recognition: OBA, Osteopathy Australia.		Mar		2 years
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology CRICOS 071787E	\$29,600	6.0	Enables registration as an Accredited Exercise Physiologist (AEP). AEPs provide exercise testing, and develop preventative and rehabilitation programs. Substantial clinical practicums at on-campus clinics. Professional recognition: ESSA.	Mar	Mar		1.5 years

NURSING & MIDWIFERY

Graduate Certificate in Australian Nursing (EPIQ) CRICOS 086342M	\$18,000	7.0	This 15-week course is for internationally qualified registered nurses who wish to practise as a registered nurse in Australia. Eight-week placement. Graduates are eligible for registration in Australia. Note: AHPRA English language standards must be met. Professional recognition: NMBA.	Jan Apr Jul			15 weeks
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INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies CRICOS 088054C 	\$29,200	6.5	This doctorate comprises a mix of coursework and independent research. Develops critical thinking and applied research skills to the highest level for expertise in an area of Indigenous Knowledge.		Mar Jul	3 years
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MARINE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Course Name	Annual Fee	IELTS		GC	L	CH	Duration
Graduate Diploma of Forest Science and Management CRICOS 071788D 	\$32,000	6.0	Postgraduate qualification covering biodiversity, conservation, resource management and environmental protection across agribusiness and native forests. Graduates are eligible for credit towards the Master of Forest Science and Management. Professional recognition: IFA.		Mar Jul		1 year
Master of Forest Science and Management CRICOS 068266A 	\$32,000	6.0	Develops problem solving and innovation for resource management, with a focus on the environmental science impacts of forestry; strategic planning and management of forests and forest resources. Includes major research project. Professional recognition: IFA.		Mar Jul		2 years
Master of Marine Science and Management CRICOS 083426J 	\$32,000	6.0	Focuses on the sustainability and management of a range of marine ecosystems. Strongly influenced by needs of industry and potential employers. Specialist units include ocean change biology, marine pollution, sustainable use and marine research projects. This course is taught at the National Marine Science Centre, Coffs Harbour.			Mar Jul	2 years

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) CRICOS 082686G 	\$26,800	7.0	Accredited by Australian Association of Social Workers. Qualifies graduates for entry into the social work profession. Substantial practical placements. Professional recognition: AASW.		Mar		2 years
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Study Abroad

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

STUDY ABROAD

Course Name	Annual Fee	IELTS		GC	L	CH	Duration
Study Abroad Undergraduate CRICOS 019864G	\$8,400 (4 units) \$9,100 with the Explore Australia trip	6.0	Students can choose from three or four-unit options in a range of study areas including business, marketing and tourism, creative arts, cultural and Indigenous studies, environmental science, health and language.	Mar Jul Nov	Jul Nov		6 months or 1 session
Study Abroad Postgraduate CRICOS 019864G	\$8,500 (3 units)	6.5	Choose to spend 6 months or a year studying abroad with a wide range of units to choose from.	Mar Jul Nov	Jul Nov		6 months or 1 session
Career Start (Study Abroad) CRICOS 096807M	\$12,040	5.0	The course starts with 10 weeks of English for Academic Purposes (EAP), followed by four units of academic study in either business, tourism and hospitality, science or arts streams over one session. See below for stream availability. Advanced standing: 4 unit credit into Diploma of Business or Diploma of Science.	•	•		6 months
Gold Coast streams				Starts			
Arts				18 Nov 19			
Business				18 Nov 19, 30 Mar, 3 Aug 20			
Tourism & Hospitality				18 Nov 19, 30 Mar, 3 Aug 20			
Science				18 Nov 19			
Lismore streams				Starts			
Arts				18 Nov 19, 30 Mar 20			
Business				18 Nov 19, 30 Mar 20			
Tourism and Hospitality				18 Nov 19, 30 Mar 20			
Science				18 Nov 19			

2020 KEY DATES

SESSION 1

Orientation: 24 – 28 February

Start: 2 March

Exams: 1 – 12 June

SESSION 2

Orientation: 29 June – 3 July

Start: 6 July

Exams: 6 – 16 October

SESSION 3

Orientation: 26 – 30 October

Start: 2 November

Exams: 15 – 19 February 2021

Key to professional bodies:

AASW Australian Association of Social Workers
 ACWA Australian Community Workers Association
 APAC Australian Psychology Accreditation Council
 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
 IFA Institute of Foresters of Australia
 IPA Institute of Public Accountants
 NMBA Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia

OBA Osteopathy Board of Australia.
 OTA Occupational Therapy Australia
 OTC Occupational Therapy Council
 SPA Speech Pathology Australia
 FA Fitness Australia
 ASCA Australian Strength and Conditioning Association
 ANZPAC Australian and New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Council
 PAA Pedorthic Association of Australia

HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply 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.

Submit your completed **International Application for Admission** form with all supporting documents to intapps@scu.edu.au

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.

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.

Annual Tuition Fees are in Australian dollars (AUD), are correct at time of printing (April 2019) and subject to change. Annual tuition fee is based on completing 8 units per year. Students are required to pay Overseas Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of their visa in advance. In addition, students will be charged a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), and indicative non-tuition fees. Visit: scu.edu.au/international for more information.

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