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# International Course Guide 2021



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Image: Christian Miller / Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef

Site of the Larval Restoration Project at the Marine World pontoon, 45km off the coast of Cairns. The globally significant project, led by Southern Cross University's Professor Peter Harrison, aims to regenerate the reef by harvesting coral sperm and eggs, growing new larvae and releasing them back onto heavily degraded sections of the Great Barrier Reef.



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 within and without the concrete and steel of buildings, these Lands always were and always will be Aboriginal Land.



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3 campuses  
7 branch  
campuses



9 Research  
centres



65,000+  
graduates



20,000+  
students

# 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 200 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.



**5-Star Student Support**  
**5-Star Social Equity**



**No.1 in Australia for international student support**



**Top 200 Young Universities**  
**Top 3% in Life Sciences**  
**Top 4% Physical Sciences**



**World Standard or Above In 23 Key Research Areas**



**Our graduates live and work in more than**

**120**  
**countries around the world**

**Complete a global exchange as part of your degree with one of**

**90**  
**partner institutions**

# Southern Cross University

**We are a multi-campus 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, right next to the campus.

We also have branch campuses in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth which operate in collaboration with EduCo, and The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane in partnership with Mulpha Australia. We opened a new branch campus at Coomera on the Gold Coast in 2019.

## Gold Coast



## Lismore



## Coffs Harbour





# 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 across three contemporary buildings that house innovative learning spaces, health science laboratories, lecture theatres with live video broadcasting, computer labs and student lounges. More than 4,000 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 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, arts, psychology, engineering management and social welfare.

Gold Coast campus



## Coomera

Approximately 50km from our Gold Coast campus is our Coomera location for studies in contemporary music, digital media and information technology.

Facilities include a world-class recording studio, soundproofed rehearsal rooms and a live performance space; commercial-grade digital media studios, equipment and industry-standard software; and computer labs. There is a learning centre, student support services and a cafe.



## About the Gold Coast

A sun-loving subtropical city of beaches, rainforests, parklands 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.

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



Health Clinic



Digital Enterprise  
Lab

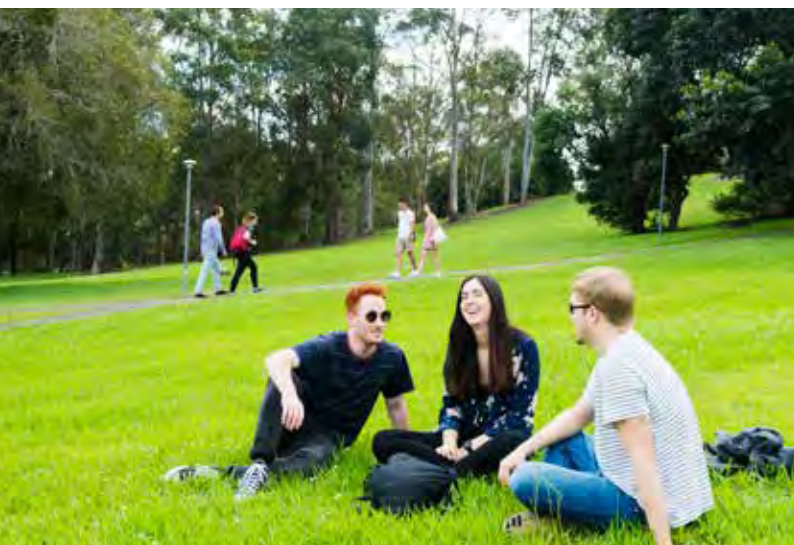


Transport hub





# Our campuses



## Lismore

Lismore was the first Southern Cross campus, located in the heart of the Northern Rivers. Set on acres of lush rainforest, Lismore campus is a creative hub within easy reach of both national parks and the ocean.

The campus has specialist environmental science facilities, a Learning Centre and library complex, heated pool and gym, and an on-campus Health Clinic. Native wildlife is a common sight on campus.

Lismore is also home to a state-of-the-art engineering precinct 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.

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



## About the Northern Rivers

Lismore is located in the Northern Rivers NSW on Australia's east coast, a lush subtropical region characterised by beautiful rural landscapes and vibrant coastal towns such as Byron Bay.

The Northern Rivers NSW is home to a high concentration of entrepreneurs and creative industries, renowned for its 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 and Lismore Lantern Parade.

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



On-campus  
accommodation



Health Clinic



Fitness centre  
and pool



Arts and  
cultural hub

Surrounded by  
World Heritage  
nature reserves

# Our campuses

## Coffs Harbour

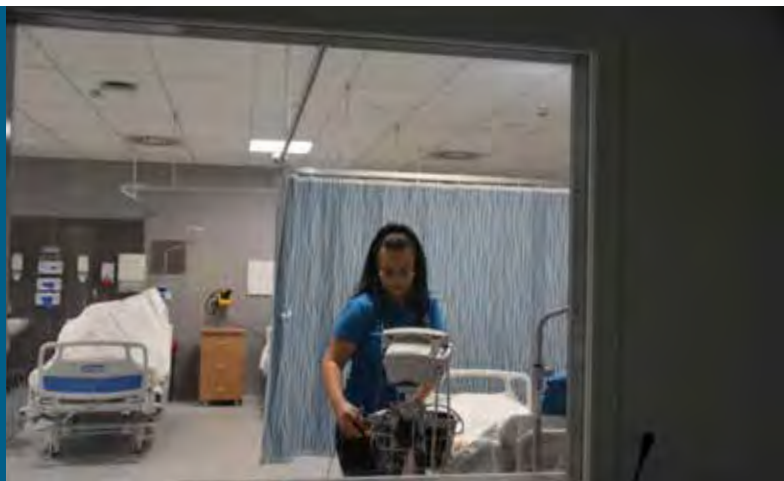
The University is part of an education precinct in Coffs Harbour, co-located with TAFE NSW and the Coffs Harbour Innovation Hub.

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

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.

A new multi-million dollar health facility opened on campus in 2019, with state-of-the-art teaching facilities for our health science students, paving the way for a new generation of occupational therapists, exercise scientists, health practitioners and community workers to undertake their professional training in this idyllic coastal location.

Other disciplines offered include psychological science which was rated number one in Australia for teaching quality and student support by the Good Universities Guide 2020.





## National Marine Science Centre

The National Marine Science Centre is part of Southern Cross University's School of Environment, Science and Engineering. Located in Charlesworth Bay, Coffs Harbour, the Centre sits on the edge of the beautiful Solitary Islands Marine Park.

The Centre has state-of-the-art teaching facilities, climate-controlled laboratories, aquaculture facilities including a commercial hatchery, a public aquarium and a world-class flow through sea water system.

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

## About Coffs Harbour

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-serviced city of about 73,000 people which offers a host of outdoor and water activities as well as a vibrant arts and cultural landscape.

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



National Marine  
Science Centre



On-campus  
accommodation



Fitness centre



Coastal tourist  
destination

Close to the  
Solitary Islands  
Marine Park

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





# THE HOTEL SCHOOL™

SYDNEY • MELBOURNE • BRISBANE

## The Hotel School

The Hotel School is a unique partnership between Southern Cross University and Mulpha Australia, a global hotel investment group. 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 leisure and hospitality businesses.

Southern Cross was the first university in Australia to offer a degree in tourism and is consistently ranked among the world's best tourism and hospitality schools, most recently rated number 34 in the Academic Rankings of World Universities.

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

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

# Live, study, explore

Get more out of your university education by joining a club, playing a sport or participating in the many social and cultural activities that make our campuses such great places to study.



University is an exciting time but it can also be challenging. We are here to help you every step of the way and there are many services that will support you during your studies from extra academic support to a free counselling service, chaplaincy and even a career development service.

**Southern Cross is ranked Number 1 in Australia for International Student Support**



**INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT  
BAROMETER  
2018**

STUDENT BAROMETER™ PARTNER  
THE GLOBAL BENCHMARK  
FOR THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



# Life at Southern Cross

## Activities

### UniLife

Our UniLife program aims to encourage both your academic success and support your wellbeing. You can get involved in social sports competitions, clubs and societies, and University-wide events such as the University Student Awards, 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 student ambassadors are carefully selected international 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 invaluable support for international students coming into an unfamiliar environment, a new culture and language without the familiar 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)

### Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Services

Chaplaincy services at each campus support and promote the spiritual, social and emotional wellbeing of all students from all faiths during the ordinary and the crisis times of life. All conversations with chaplains are confidential. Some emergency financial support is also available to students. Chaplaincy maintains strong links with the faith groups in each community, including established religious groups and denominational churches.

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



**#1 International  
Student Support  
in Australia**

# Create careers that matter

There are various services that can help you create professional networks and valuable work experience while you study.

## Careers and employability team

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

The Careers team can help you:

- 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.

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



## 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.

## Volunteer Connect

Discover volunteer work experience opportunities and industry-led real-life projects through Live Ideas.

Visit [liveideas.org.au](https://liveideas.org.au)

## Work integrated learning

Many of our courses include professional placements for work integrated learning and professional experience. See the courses section from page 26 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](https://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.

Please note that visa conditions and work rights can change. Check [immi.homeaffairs.gov.au](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au) for the most up-to-date information.



# 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 accommodation at Lismore and Coffs Harbour

**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, movie facilities, indoor and outdoor entertainment areas and on-site laundries. Weekly room rental starts from \$178 (in 2020). Visit [scuvillage.com.au](http://scuvillage.com.au) for more details.

**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 2020).

Dedicated resident teams and evening duty managers provide a supportive and friendly environment within walking distance of the campus.

For more details visit [scuvillage.com.au](http://scuvillage.com.au)

## Off-campus accommodation

The **Gold Coast** offers private housing options, from full board with private residents, to hostel accommodation, units, houses, and sharing a house or unit with others. Local real estate agents list private rentals.

**UniStays** is a free service that helps you find off-campus accommodation and lists a range of accommodation in the local area of each campus, visit [unistays.scu.edu.au](http://unistays.scu.edu.au)

**Homestay** provides accommodation with a local Australian family for English language students, and is a great way to improve English skills and learn more about Australian culture, visit [scu.edu.au/englishlanguage](http://scu.edu.au/englishlanguage)



SCU Village

# Cost of living

## Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour

Southern Cross University students may benefit from the reduced cost of living in our campus regions compared to Australian capital cities.

The table below is a general weekly guide in Australian dollars for a single student living near the Gold Coast, Lismore or Coffs Harbour campuses.

Expense	Private rental	SCU Village (Lismore, Coffs Harbour)	Homestay
<b>Accommodation</b>	\$130–\$250 room   \$350–\$600 house	\$178–\$220	\$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>	\$30–\$60	\$30–\$60	\$30–\$60

Updated April 2020. Figures are per week.

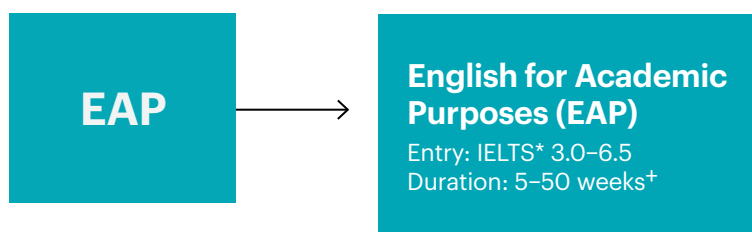
\* Does not include placement fee.



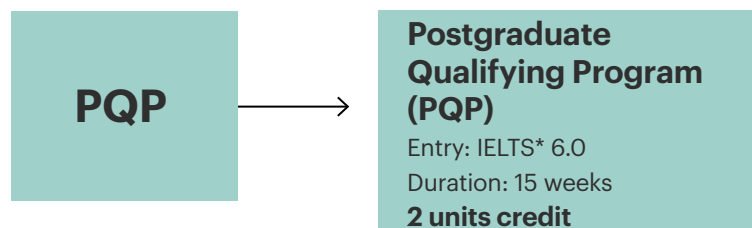
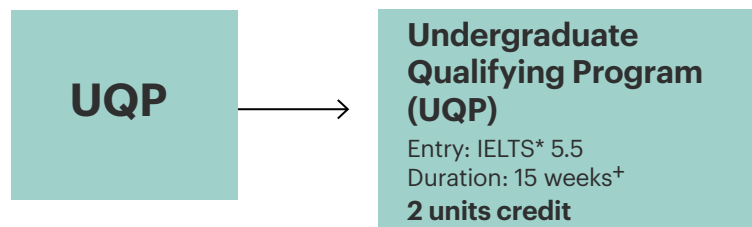
# Pathways to university

There are many pathways to Southern Cross University degrees through the University's SCU College.

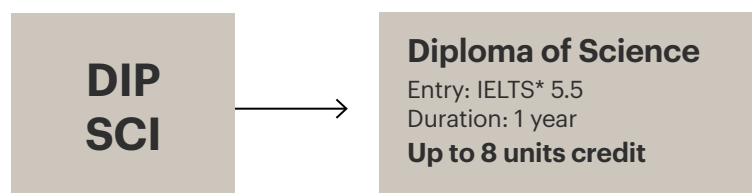
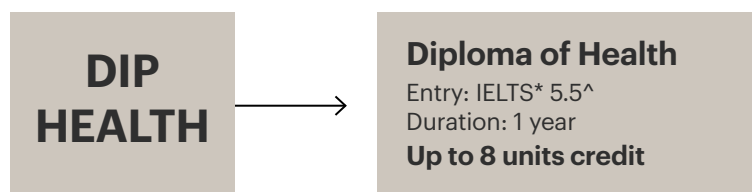
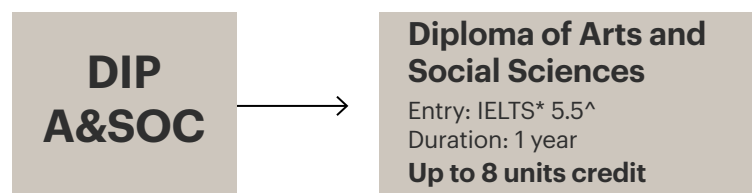
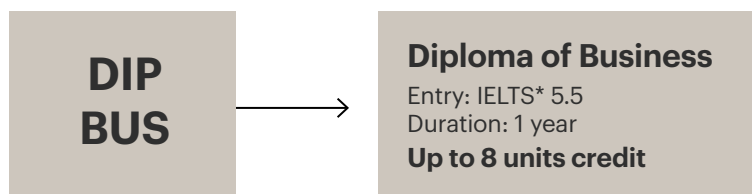
## Academic English Pathways



## Academic Skills Pathways



## Diploma Pathways



<sup>^</sup> The below programs have higher English entry requirements. Please view the course pages for details.  
Bachelor of Education  
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 below
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	064715B
2021 Tuition Fees	\$450 per week+ +Plus \$240 enrolment fee

**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.

### Course overview

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.

**EAP 1** entry to courses with IELTS 5.5 and 6

**EAP 2** entry to courses with IELTS 6.5

**EAP 3** entry to courses with IELTS 7.0

## General English

Duration	1 to 50 weeks
Starts	Monday of any teaching week
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	064715B
2021 Tuition Fees	\$450 per week+ +Plus \$240 enrolment fee

**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.

### Course overview

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.



Start dates for session 1, 2021		Study Break
20 weeks	14 Sept 2020 – 12 Feb 2021	21 Dec 2020 – 1 Jan 2021
15 weeks	19 Oct 2020 – 12 Feb 2021	21 Dec 2020 – 1 Jan 2021
10 weeks	23 Nov 2020 – 12 Feb 2021	21 Dec 2020 – 1 Jan 2021
5 weeks	11 Jan 2021 – 12 Feb 2021	21 Dec 2020 – 1 Jan 2021
Start dates for session 2, 2021		Study Break
20 weeks	18 Jan – 11 Jun 2021	12 – 18 Apr 2021
15 weeks	22 Feb – 11 Jun 2021	12 – 18 Apr 2021
10 weeks	29 Mar – 11 Jun 2021	12 – 18 Apr 2021
5 weeks	10 May – 11 Jun 2021	12 – 18 Apr 2021
Start dates for session 3, 2021		Study Break
20 weeks	24 May – 15 Oct 2021	16 – 22 Aug 2021
15 weeks	28 Jun – 15 Oct 2021	16 – 22 Aug 2021
10 weeks	2 Aug – 15 Oct 2021	16 – 22 Aug 2021
5 weeks	13 Sept – 15 Oct 2021	16 – 22 Aug 2021



# Academic skills pathways

## Undergraduate Qualifying Program (UQP)

Duration	15 weeks
Starts	February, June, November
Total units	3
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	091558G
2021 Tuition fees	\$12,800

**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.

### Gold Coast study streams

Arts	February, June, November
Business (Aviation, Tourism and Hospitality)	February, June, November
Information Technology	February, June, November

### Lismore study streams

Business (Aviation, Tourism and Hospitality)	February, June
Engineering	February
Arts	February, June
Science	February

## Course overview

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.

## Advanced standing

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, Bachelor of Tourism Management, Bachelor of Information Technology, Diploma of Science, Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Digital Media.

## Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP)

Duration	15 weeks
Starts	November
Total units	3
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	091557J
2021 Tuition fees	\$12,800

**Admission requirements:** Applicants will need to have completed a full-time, three-year, higher education sector, post-secondary (post-Year 12) study qualification or equivalent; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5#.

#Comparable scores includes SCU College placement test scores, Cambridge English: Proficiency or Advanced, and TOEFL PBT. Refer to: [scu.edu.au/englishskills](http://scu.edu.au/englishskills)

### Study streams

Master of Business Administration (MBA)	November
Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)	November
Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management (MITHM)	November
Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration (MEM, MBA)	November
Master of Information Technology (MIT)	November

## Course overview

The Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP) develops study skills at the postgraduate level. It is designed for international students whose academic qualifications are slightly below Southern Cross University's entry requirements for postgraduate degrees.

## Advanced standing

Students who successfully complete the course will meet the academic and English language requirements for entry into the Master of Business Administration, Master of Professional Accounting, Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management, Master of Information Technology and the Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration and will gain two (2) units of advanced standing in these courses.

# Diploma pathways

## Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences

<b>Duration</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>February, June</b>
<b>Total units</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Lismore, Gold Coast</b>
<b>CRICOS</b>	<b>102590B</b>
<b>2021 Tuition fees</b>	<b>Unit \$3,350 Annual \$26,800</b>

**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. Pathway to Education requires IELTS 7.0.

### Course overview

The Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences develops academic skills while focusing on either education, arts, community welfare, social work, digital media or social sciences through the choice of a specialisation. You will complete core units and choose a specialisation in one of the following areas:

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

The course is offered through SCU College, which understands 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 assist you develop academic and study skills.

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

### Course outcomes

Graduates are well prepared for entry-level roles in a range of industries or to further their studies at the Bachelor level. The Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences is a pathway to Bachelor degrees in arts, education, social science, social work and community welfare and digital media. Career outcomes for all these Bachelor degrees are diverse, from teaching to social work, media and cultural industries.

### Advanced standing

Successful completion of the Diploma guarantees entry and up to eight units of credit towards the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Digital Media, Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of Community Welfare and the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education degrees in primary, secondary and early childhood.

## Diploma of Business

<b>Duration</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>February, June, November</b>
<b>Total units</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>
<b>CRICOS</b>	<b>079231K</b>
<b>2021 Tuition fees</b>	<b>Unit \$3,350 Annual \$26,800</b>

**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.

### Course overview

The Diploma of Business gives you the opportunity to develop your academic and business skills in areas that could include business, finance, management, economics and marketing.

You may tailor your studies through the choice of a business or information technology stream.

The course is offered through SCU College, which understands 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 assist you develop academic and study skills.

### Course outcomes

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, tourism management or information technology.

### Advanced standing

Successful graduates of the Diploma of Business will be eligible to gain one year of advanced standing towards the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Tourism Management or Bachelor of Information Technology.



## Diploma of Health

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, November
Total units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	0101136
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450 Annual \$27,600

**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 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.

### Course overview

If you are uncertain about what career path is right for you, our Diploma of Health can provide the clarity you need for your future as a health professional. You can even tailor your learning by choosing a specialisation from a range of health disciplines to prepare you for further study in one of the following disciplines:

- Nursing
- Sport and exercise science
- Occupational therapy
- Speech pathology
- Psychological science
- Biomedical science
- Osteopathic studies
- Podiatry
- Pedorthics.

The course is offered through SCU College, which understands that learners have diverse experiences and ways of learning. You will have access to additional workshops and tuition support.

### Course outcomes

Graduates can seek professional outcomes in several areas, including as allied health assistants, personal care assistants, lab assistants, and case workers. The Diploma is also a pathway into a range of Bachelor degrees in nursing, biomedical science, pedorthics, podiatry, speech pathology, occupational therapy, clinical sciences (osteopathic studies), and psychological science.

### Advanced standing

Successful completion of the Diploma of Health guarantees entry and up to 8 units of credit (depending on the specialisation taken) towards a linked Southern Cross degree – Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Pedorthics, Bachelor of Podiatry, Bachelor of Speech Pathology, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies), and Bachelor of Psychological Science.

## Diploma of Science

Duration	1 year
Starts	February
Total units	8
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	086408J
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800 Annual \$30,400

**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.

### Course overview

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 core units in science and you may choose to tailor your course by selecting electives from the following study areas: environmental science, physical sciences and mathematics, or engineering. You will receive access to additional workshops and tuition help through SCU College.

### Course outcomes

The Diploma is a pathway to linked Bachelor degrees in science, environmental science, marine science and management, forest science and management 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 paraprofessional roles, including positions as field assistants, laboratory assistants and environmental monitoring officers.

### Advanced standing

Diploma can offer up to one year of credit, depending on course and units taken, into to the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Environmental Science, Bachelor of Marine Science and Management, Bachelor of Forest Science and Management or Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours).

# Shared majors

Many careers don't fit neatly into a box; you can have the same flexibility in a degree with a shared major. 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 discipline areas across the University. A shared major is the equivalent of eight units or one year's full-time study.

## 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.

## Communication and Cultural Studies

Students gain effective communication skills particularly for intercultural settings, and critical and cultural awareness of self and others. The major inspires an activated scholarship and citizenship informed through knowledge, community engagement, skills and abilities gained in interdisciplinary learning contexts.

## 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

Introduces students to critical approaches to the study of different cultural forms and practices, everyday life 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 student 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. Innovation and successful development of innovative ideas is also explored in depth.

## Environmental Solutions

Students 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.

## Environmental Stewardship

Students will gain insight into how to engage with communities and increase awareness about managing natural resources. Students will learn about scientific concepts associated with managing natural resources, and creative problem-solving in communities.

## 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 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, the major in Politics and International Relations will develop students' ability to interpret, analyse and offer creative solutions to issues in contemporary society and encourage them to become dynamic citizens in the public sphere.



## Organisational Management

Students gain the business skills needed to plan, coordinate and lead group efforts to achieve organisational goals, how to communicate effectively, monitor the changing business environment and make sound business management decisions.

## 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

Regenerative Agriculture 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 specialist 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 sustainable solutions to be found across the broad range of business, social, and legal disciplines providing knowledge essential to constructing and implementing sustainability policy.

## Sustainable Convention and Event Management

This major develops the skills and knowledge to plan, organise and manage corporate events, conferences, festivals, large meetings, sporting and other events with a focus on responsible and sustainable practices.

## Sustainable 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.



## Shared majors, majors and specialisations—what's the difference?

### Shared major

In some courses, you may choose a shared major, the equivalent of eight units of study. A shared major can be from another academic school within the University and is a great way to combine more of your interests.

### Major

A combination of eight units that is offered as part of a degree structure. A major deepens your understanding of a particular subject within a discipline.

### Specialisation

A combination of units that comprises at least 40 per cent of the total units of the course. A specialisation qualifies you for further learning or professional practice within a specific field.

# Arts and Humanities

In our technology-driven world, critical skills and knowledge of art, history, ethics, philosophy, psychology and human development are more important than ever.

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



## Tailor-make your degree

to become specialist in your chosen field



## No.1 in Australia

for learning resources in humanities and social sciences

(Good Universities Guide 2020)

## Degree options

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Digital Media

Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences (see page 22)

Associate Degree of Creative Writing (see page 79)

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws (see page 73)



# Bachelor of Arts

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	016183A
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 Arts focuses on human cultures, values and beliefs that will broaden your mind with challenging ideas. This course fosters transferable skills that are highly valued across all sectors – qualities such as communication, analysis, critical thinking and problem solving.

At Southern Cross you have the opportunity to apply these skills to the real world, including through community engagement, as you explore contemporary social and environmental justice issues. Graduates develop cultural awareness and a deeper understanding of how to build their creative capacities and communication effectiveness.

## Majors

### 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.

### Creative Writing

This major offers a rich blend of fiction and nonfiction, experimental writing, journalism, life writing, poetry, writing for stage and screen, and writing for young adults. It is 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 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.

### Politics and International Relations

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

## Shared majors

You can choose a shared major as part of your degree. See page 24 for details.

## Professional placement

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

## Career outcomes

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

[Associate Degree of Creative Writing](#)

[Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences](#)



## Double degrees

[Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws](#)

[Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#)

[Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education \(Primary/Early Childhood\)](#)

# Bachelor of Digital Media

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June (June start Lismore only)
Total units	24
Location	Lismore, Coomera
CRICOS	102203G
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 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, visual and research skills, 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 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 outcomes

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

## Pathways into this course

Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences

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Thanks to a partnership with the peak body for the screen industry in regional Australia Screenworks, Southern Cross digital media students have access to industry mentoring and unique development opportunities.







# Behind the scenes

## Emily Page

Bachelor of Media graduate  
Production Assistant/Runner

Studying regionally is no barrier to getting experience in the film, TV and media industries; if anything it can be an advantage. Media graduate Emily Page completed her degree in Lismore and says the Northern Rivers region – that has one of the highest concentrations of media professionals in the country – is a fertile ground to begin a career in media. “Before moving here, I never realised there were so many creative people in one area,” she says.

As part of her studies, Emily completed a training program with the 2018 Commonwealth Games broadcaster and took advantage of numerous opportunities offered through Northern Rivers industry association and University partner Screenworks.

“The opportunities included a paid internship as Production Office Attachment and Runner on *Deadlock*, a web drama series which screened on the ABC.

“This experience helped me bridge the gap between being a student filmmaker to a professional. I gained an industry credit to my name and I’ve been able to gain other work in reality TV and feature films.”

# Business

Business professionals of tomorrow need more than an understanding of core business disciplines – they need adaptability, curiosity and agility to respond to an unpredictable future.

Our business degrees have a strong emphasis on applied knowledge and include internships and the opportunity to study abroad.



## Top 5%

of universities worldwide  
in Business and Economics  
(Times Higher Education World  
University Rankings 2020)



## 5-Star

rating for teaching quality and  
student support in Business and  
Management  
(Good Universities Guide 2020)

## Degree options

**Bachelor of Business and Enterprise**

**Bachelor of Business and Enterprise (Major in Aviation Management)**

**Graduate Diploma in Business**

**Master of Business Administration**

**Graduate Diploma in Accounting**

**Master of Professional Accounting**

**Diploma of Business** (see page 22)

**Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws** (see page 74)

**Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management, Master of Business Administration** (see page 104)



# Bachelor of Business and Enterprise

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	102201J
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 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. You can undertake the course with a specialisation in accounting or financial services, or with a major in either business analytics, entrepreneurship, or aviation management.

## Majors

### Aviation Management

Ideal for students who are looking to work in aviation including pilots, cabin crew, logistics, transport, infrastructure, airport management, retail and customer service. Includes the opportunity to obtain a Commercial Pilots Licence by undertaking this course through Airways Aviation (CRICOS 012200K on page 32).

### Business Analytics

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

### Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Develops your entrepreneurial skills to create your own business, social enterprise or work on entrepreneurial ideas within larger organisations.

### Shared majors

You can choose a shared major as part of your degree. See page 24 for details.

## Specialisations

### Accounting

Gain the skills and knowledge needed to contribute to the success of any organisation through better accounting practices.

### 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.

**Please note:** Not all majors and specialisations are available at all locations. Check the website for details.

## Professional placement

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

## Career outcomes

Graduates 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, aviation management and more.

## Professional recognition

The Accounting specialisation has been developed to align with the competency standards of CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. The Financial Services specialisation has been developed to align with industry requirements and regulatory requirements (e.g. FASEA). Accreditation is pending.

## Pathways into this course

Diploma of Business



## Double degree with Law

Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws

## The Southern Cross Model

From 2021-2023 Southern Cross University is introducing a new academic model, with the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise the first Bachelor degree to be delivered in this intensive mode. Southern Cross has already been successfully teaching online postgraduate courses in this model for the last five years.

The new academic model consists of six Study Periods offered in a calendar year. Each Study Period is 6 weeks of teaching and two weeks of assessment. Taking one or two units at a time means your learning is focused, giving you an even better chance to succeed and excel at University. You can accelerate or slow your studies around your life to achieve that essential study-life-work balance.

# Bachelor of Business and Enterprise

## Major in Aviation Management

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June, October (October start not available in Lismore)
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	012200K
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.

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.

Southern Cross University is located close to the Gold Coast airport with views to the Pacific Ocean and airport runway. Airways Aviation's Gold Coast Academy is situated within the Gold Coast Airport aerodrome, with purpose-built training facilities and a modern fleet of aircraft and highly qualified trainers.

### YEAR 1

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

### YEAR 2

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

**Diploma of Aviation**  
(Instrument Rating)



CRICOS Provider: 00296A

### YEAR 3

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

## Pathways into this course

Diploma of Business

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# Graduate Diploma in Business

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	079661K
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,650   Annual \$29,200

**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.

## Pathways into this course



# Master of Business Administration

Duration	2 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	079662J
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,650   Annual \$29,200

**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



## Double degrees

Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management,  
Master of Business Administration



# Embedding technology in care services

## Layla Buckley

**Bachelor of Business,  
Bachelor of Laws graduate  
Project Lead Product and  
Service Design, Feros Care**

Layla discovered she had a knack for business during her high school years. After winning 'Best CEO' in a Year 11 school project, Layla knew she would choose to study business at university.

In her current role, Layla co-leads three pilot projects at Feros Care, aimed at assisting seniors to remain independent at home longer, to manage their chronic conditions, and to stay connected with family, friends and the community.

"I love driving positive change and working towards embedding technology in people-care services. Nothing can fully prepare you for the reality of your career, but studying business and putting my learning into practice at Feros Care (having started there when I was 18) really solidified my career," says Layla.

"I am very proud of my university! I recommend it to everyone. I love that Southern Cross stands for its community, and openly supports and encourages diversity and inclusion, whether it be internationals, people who identify as LGBTIQ+ or our Indigenous community... and the focus on the environment. It's a very forward thinking university, and I love being a part of it!"

# Graduate Diploma in Accounting

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	055689G
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,650   Annual \$29,200

**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.

This is a pathway course to further postgraduate study. 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.

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# Master of Professional Accounting

Duration	2 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	078675A
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,650   Annual \$29,200

**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](#)

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# 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.

Our education courses are designed to amplify the scope of your teaching practice and all degrees include extensive and meaningful work placements.



## 5-Star

rating for learning resources in  
Teacher Education  
(Good Universities Guide 2020)



## Higher starting salary

than national average in  
Teacher Education  
(Graduate Outcomes Survey 2017-2019)

## Degree options

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Early Childhood)

Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood)

Master of Teaching

# Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Duration	4 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	32
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	085928D
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 7.5, including a minimum result of 8.0 in both the speaking and listening modules and 7.0 in reading and writing.

You will study the essential skills to successfully teach from the first year of school to Year 6, progress your capabilities on supervised placements and complete an eight-unit specialisation. This course also includes a specialisation in English to meet the requirements for teaching language and literacy.

Primary specialisations include English; Mathematics; Science and Technology; Human Society and Its Environment; Creative Arts; and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

## Professional placement

You'll complete a program of in-school professional teaching experiences, culminating in an extended in-school development experience to enable you to apply your theoretical knowledge in the real world and fulfil your capacity as a primary school teacher.

## Career outcomes

Graduates are qualified to work as a primary teacher Australia-wide, including Queensland and NSW.

## Professional recognition

This course is re-accredited every five years with the NSW Education Standards Authority and approved by the Queensland College of Teachers for national recognition through the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.

## Pathways into this course

[Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences](#)



# Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Early Childhood)

Duration	4 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	32
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	085927E
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 7.5, including a minimum result of 8.0 in both the speaking and listening modules and 7.0 in reading and writing.

Our combined degree will qualify you to work in early childhood centres and in primary school settings.

Alongside primary education, you'll explore the principles and pedagogies of teaching in early childhood education and care (ECEC); the development and learning of children across the life span; the role of families and communities in ECEC; and your role as an educational leader in ECEC settings.

This course includes a specialisation in English, in addition to the Australian curriculum studies in English; Mathematics; Science and Technology; Human Society and Its Environment; Creative Arts; and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

## Professional placement

You'll complete a program of professional teaching experiences across ECEC and primary school.

## Career outcomes

This degree provides a dual qualification in early childhood teaching and primary school teaching.

## Professional recognition

This course is re-accredited every five years with the NSW Education Standards Authority and approved by the Queensland College of Teachers for national recognition through the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership; and with the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority.

## Pathways into this course

Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences



# Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood)

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June
Total units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	102984F
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 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



# Master of Teaching

Duration	2 years
Starts	February
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	102983G
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 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

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# 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 their 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.



# Engineering

Are you curious about our world and what makes it work? Our degrees will prepare you to solve the biggest challenges facing civil, mechanical and coastal systems engineering.

Our engineering laboratories are fitted with state-of-the-art technology, including a 10-tonne self-reacting frame, climate-controlled rooms, a 10-metre tilting water flume, concrete technology, universal machine testing and 3D printers.



## **Industry connections**

for work placement opportunities  
and networking



## **16 key competencies**

identified by Engineers Australia  
inform course structure

## **Degree options**

**Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)**

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

# Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)

<b>Duration</b>	<b>4 years</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>February, June</b>
<b>Total units</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Lismore</b>
<b>CRICOS</b>	<b>102158</b>
<b>2021 Tuition fees</b>	<b>Unit \$4,000   Annual \$32,000</b>

**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 in your chosen area with a strong emphasis on project-based learning. 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. A 60-day professional placement ensures you are ready to hit the ground running as a graduate.

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.

This specialisation has full accreditation from Engineers Australia at the level of Professional Engineer.

### 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.

This specialisation has provisional accreditation from Engineers Australia and will be assessed for full accreditation in 2021.

### Coastal Systems Engineering

Students develop skills and knowledge in core areas that include coastal engineering and management, floodplain engineering and management, project management, hydraulic engineering, water and wastewater engineering, engineering geochemistry and hydrology.

This specialisation has provisional accreditation from Engineers Australia and will be assessed for full accreditation in 2022.

## Professional placement

All students are required to undertake a compulsory 60-day industry experience unit in a relevant engineering role.

## Career outcomes

Graduates of the Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours) will be qualified engineers with specialist skills in either civil, mechanical or coastal system engineering. Engineers are in demand across multiple sectors and industries globally.

## Professional recognition

This course and all specialisations are accredited or provisionally accredited by Engineers Australia. The University is working with Engineers Australia to obtain full accreditation for all specialisations at the level of Professional Engineer (Washington Accord Degree) that has widespread international recognition.

## Pathways into this course

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# Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration

Duration	2 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	094098G
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,650   Annual \$29,200

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

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

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

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

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

## Career outcomes

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

## Professional recognition

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

## Pathways into this course





A man wearing a blue hard hat and a high-visibility yellow shirt with a dark blue collar and cuffs. He is smiling and standing in front of a wire mesh fence. In the background, there are green trees and a red and white striped pole. The scene is outdoors on a sunny day.

# The sustainable engineer

## Jake Rozyn

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in  
Civil Engineering graduate  
Co-Director and Environmental Engineer,  
ENV Solutions

“Leave this world in a better state than I found it,” is Jake Rozyn’s life mantra, and as the Co-Director and Environmental Engineer of a waste management and remediation company, Jake and his team are working on just that.

Jake is an expert in waste management, which may not sound glamorous, but developing solutions to real world problems is.

“I enrolled in an engineering degree to learn how to develop solutions. The course at Southern Cross was also an opportunity to network with people in the industry and become familiar with how specific industries work, who the stakeholders are and where they sit in the grand scheme.”

The Engineering graduate specialises in sustainable methods of reusing the many materials humans discard daily.

“The world is currently at a tipping point.

“Engineering students can be at the forefront of ensuring the planet is in good shape for their generation and future generations.”

# Health

The healthcare and social assistance industry is Australia's largest and fastest growing industry.

If you have an interest in the human body and a passion for helping others, your career prospects are promising.

Our degrees are designed in consultation with health sector associations to ensure you are well-prepared for what the industry needs.



## 2 Health Clinics

on-campus provide safe and supervised environments for practicums



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## Degree options

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)

Master of Osteopathic Medicine

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Bachelor of Podiatry

Bachelor of Podorthotics

Bachelor of Podiatry, Bachelor of Podorthotics

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

Bachelor of Speech Pathology

Bachelor of Midwifery

Bachelor of Nursing

Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses)

Diploma of Health (see page 23)

# Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	0102161
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

**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 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.

The course builds on your previous studies in the sciences and has a strong mathematical component. You will develop skills in problem-solving, analysis and interpretation of medical and laboratory data, as well as practical skills in laboratory methods. Core units include biochemistry, human physiology, anatomy, immunology, microbiology, haematology, genetics, research methods, and other areas relevant to biomedical science.

## 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 outcomes

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.



# Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	091528C
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

**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 outcomes

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 Medicine.

## Pathway into this course

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The Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) together with the Master of Osteopathic Medicine produces graduates eligible to register as a practitioner of osteopathic medicine in Australia.

The 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 Medicine.

This is the only program in Australia that offers a four-year full-time combined duration for both courses.

# Master of Osteopathic Medicine

Duration	1.5 years*
Starts	February
Total units	12
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	098206J
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,700   Annual \$29,600

**Admission requirements:** Qualification equivalent to the Bachelor of Clinical Science (Osteopathic Studies); and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 in all bands. Student 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 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 degree receive four units of advanced standing into the Master of Osteopathic Medicine.



# Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	059883F
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

**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 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

Exercise Science includes studies in advanced sport and exercise psychology, physiology and biomechanics as well as sport and fitness organisation management and marketing.

### Education

Education offers graduates a pathway to a Southern Cross University degree in secondary teaching (Master of Teaching), potentially leading to registration as a PDHPE teacher for eligible students. Please note education units are only available online.

### Nutrition Studies

Nutrition Studies examines food and nutrition in the context of exercise science, human health, disease processes and social issues. It includes content such as exercise biochemistry, food science, nutritional science, and sports nutrition. Note: Students who wish to pursue postgraduate study in nutrition should contact the relevant university to check requirements.

## 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 within the wider sport, recreation and leisure industries.

## Career outcomes

As an exercise scientist, graduates may 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. Students who wish to pursue postgraduate study in nutrition should contact the relevant university to check requirements.

## 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 of America. Undergraduate students are eligible for registration as an Exercise Professional with Fitness Australia after completing the first two years of their degree. Graduates are eligible for registration as a Level 1 Strength and Conditioning Coach with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association.

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

## Pathway into this course

Diploma of Health

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## Double degree with Psychology

Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science



# Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

Duration	1.5 years*
Starts	February
Total units	12
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	071787E
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,700   Annual \$29,600

**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 course includes a minimum of 360 hours of clinical placement for students to put theory into practice. This occurs in the SCU Health Clinic on campus, seeing a wide range of clients with chronic conditions, as well as at external locations such as hospitals, rehabilitation clinics, sporting clubs, private practices and aged care facilities.

## Career outcomes

Accredited exercise physiologists can provide exercise testing, preventative exercise programs and specialist rehabilitation exercise interventions for people living with chronic diseases, disability or injury.

Graduates are suited to employment in various settings including private practice with referrals from General Practitioners, rehabilitation centres, community health, multidisciplinary allied health clinics, workplace health centres, hospitals and aged care facilities.

## Professional recognition

The Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology is accredited by Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA). Graduates will be eligible to apply for accreditation with ESSA as an accredited exercise physiologist (AEP).

## 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.

Sport and Exercise Science facilities include the weights room, exercise physiology lab and movement lab with free weights and weight machines, ergometry equipment such as bikes and treadmills, as well as an expired gas analysis system, motion capture and force plate.



# Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science

Duration	4 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	32
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	0102160
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,700   Annual \$29,600

**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 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 communitywide 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 fourth year of the course. Placements might be in health and sporting centres, clubs, schools and academies or sport and recreation centres.

## Career outcomes

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

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# Bachelor of Psychological Science

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	071464B
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

**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 Psychological Science provides the 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. Please note: some online units require attendance at on-campus workshops.

## Professional recognition

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

## Career outcomes

This is a pathway to the Honours year for eligible students. Completion of the Honours year is the minimal educational qualification 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.

## Pathway into this course

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for overall quality of education  
experience, student support and  
learning resources in Psychology  
(Good Universities Guide 2020)





# Bachelor of Podiatry

Duration	4 years
Starts	February
Total units	32
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	085519K
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

**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.

Podiatry is a branch of health care devoted to the study, diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the foot, ankle and lower leg. The Bachelor of Podiatry prepares you for entry into professional podiatry practice. Core units include anatomy, pathophysiology, pharmacology, psychology and communication.

As you move through the course, you study more specialised content including biomechanics, rehabilitation, dermatology, rheumatology and paediatrics. High-tech laboratories and manufacturing facilities on campus provide contemporary learning environments, complemented by significant blocks of workplace experience.

## Professional placement

Professional placements of between 1,000 and 1,100 hours, preclinical simulation and University clinics build skills and the capacity to work with children and adults, athletes and elderly people to examine sporting injuries, gait, biomechanics and acute foot conditions.

## Career outcomes

The majority of podiatry employment is in private practice. As a podiatrist graduates also have the opportunity to work in community health settings; in hospitals and with specialised health teams such as in diabetic care; in health promotion and education; with children, athletes and older people; or to undertake research.

## Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Podiatry is accredited with the Australian and New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Council. Graduates can seek national registration as podiatry practitioners with the Podiatry Board of 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

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# Bachelor of Podorthotics

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	086343K
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

**Admission requirements:** Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 7.0 with no band less than 6.5.

Podorthotics is an allied health specialisation that focuses on biomechanics and improving foot function to promote better mobility. The Bachelor of Podorthotics is the only degree of its kind offered by a university in Australia. It prepares you 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.

The course includes core units in human anatomy and physiology, orthoses and bracing, lower limb assessment and medicine, biomechanics of gait, entrepreneurship and treatment of the high-risk foot.

## Professional placement

You undertake between 1,000 and 1,100 hours of practical placements in a range of health settings throughout your studies.

## Career outcomes

Some typical career paths in podorthotics include pain management of issues related to the foot, knee and back, diabetes foot management to prevent limb loss, disability health services, footwear design and manufacture, fashion footwear, paediatric corrective footwear and orthoses and in the sporting industry for elite performance or orthotic support.

## Professional recognition

This course is accredited with the Podorthotic Association of Australia. Suitably qualified members of the Association are registered with the Australian Podorthotics Registration Board and appear on the Board's website.

## Pathway into this course

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# Bachelor of Podiatry, Bachelor of Podorthotics

Duration	5 years
Starts	February
Total units	40
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	097466G
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

**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.

This double degree equips you with the skills to become both a podiatrist and a podorthotist, extending your possibilities in the design and manufacture of footwear and orthotics to treat foot and lower limb conditions.

High-tech laboratories and manufacturing facilities on campus provide contemporary learning environments, complemented by significant blocks of workplace experience.

You'll complete units from both disciplines including extensive studies in anatomy with a focus on lower limbs and feet, psychology, orthoses, biomechanics, pharmacology, risk, clinical accountability and clinical reasoning.

## Professional placement

You'll complete between 2,000 and 2,200 hours of placement activity in various settings.

## Career outcomes

This double degree is ideal for careers in both disciplines, and particularly for podiatrists who can extend their practice into the manufacture of medical-grade footwear and other orthotic devices, such as ankle foot orthoses.

## Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Podorthotics is accredited with the Podorthotic Association of Australia. Suitably qualified members of the Association are registered with the Australian Podorthotists Registration Board and appear on the Board's website.

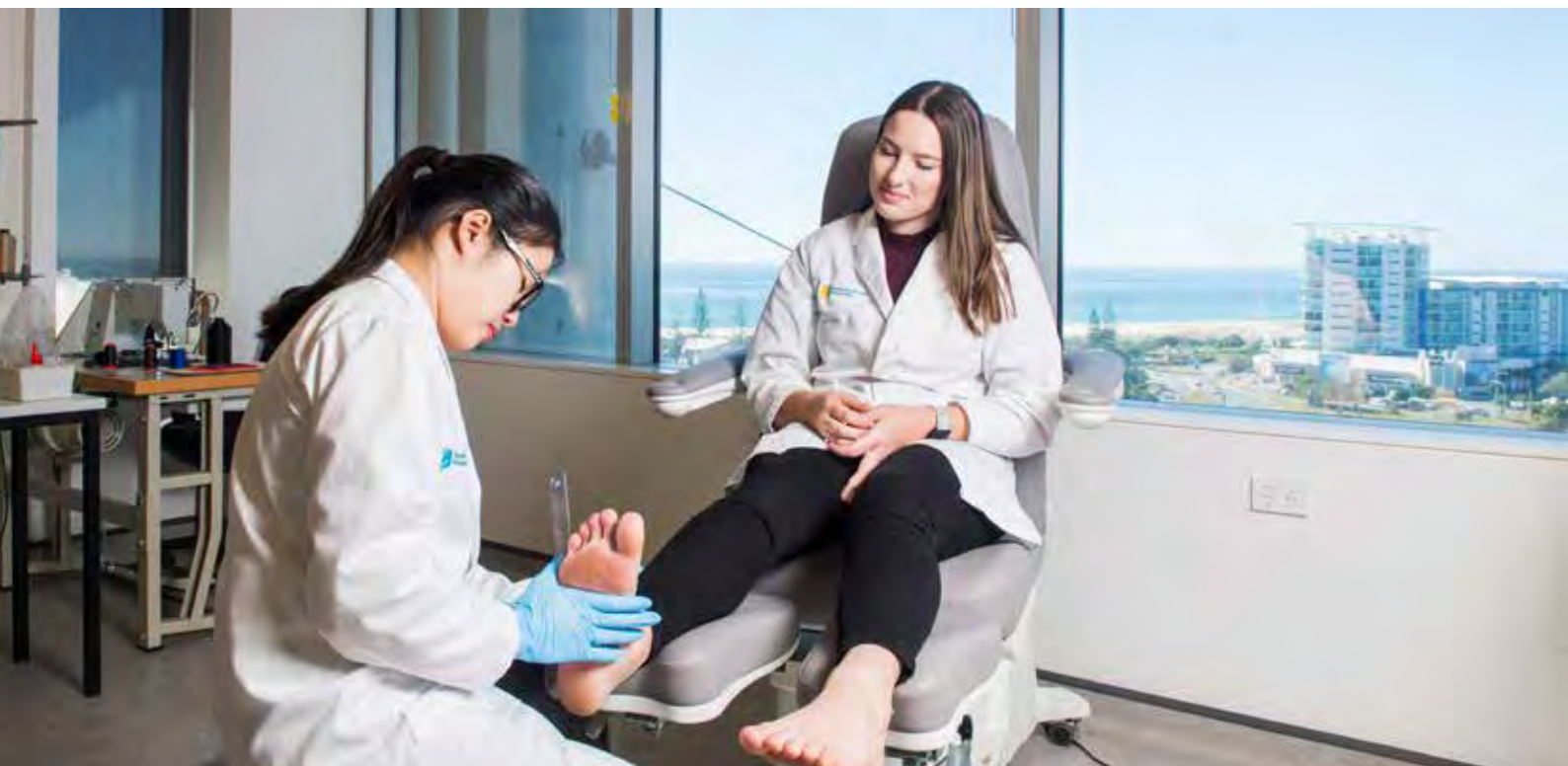
The Bachelor of Podiatry is accredited with the Australian and New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Council. Graduates can seek national registration as podiatry practitioners with the Podiatry Board of Australia.

Please note: In order to register to practise as a podiatrist, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency standards for English language must be met.

\* You must study in all three sessions of the academic year to complete this degree in four years full-time.

## Pathway into this course

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# Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

Duration	4 years
Starts	February
Total units	32
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	082680C
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

**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.

## Major

### 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 1,100 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 outcomes

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
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

**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.

## 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 outcomes

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



# Bachelor of Midwifery

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	078636G
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

**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 necessary 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

To meet the practice requirements of a registered midwife, you will undertake approximately 1,000 hours of placements. You will 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.

## 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.

## Career outcomes

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 Australian state and in New Zealand.





# Bachelor of Nursing

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	016165C
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

**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 880 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; General Practitioner 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 service. Elective opportunities include rural and remote placements.

## Career outcomes

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 not-for-profit organisations such as 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](#)



Nursing students in placement in Cobar. Professional experience placements require students to fulfil certain pre-requisites prior to attending any placements. Before applying for one of our health courses, it is important that you understand what these requirements are. Visit [scu.edu.au/healthplacements](http://scu.edu.au/healthplacements) for details.

## Experience healthcare across the country

Southern Cross has strong links to outback communities. Nursing and allied health students can elect to do an interprofessional immersion placement in a rural or remote region to understand the health care needs and levels of care that exist across the country, and to learn fundamental skills in how to adapt to that as a health practitioner.

"These placements support development of a range of fundamental skills including teamwork, problem-solving, communication, resilience and the ability to engage with a variety of individuals in various life circumstances. We see time and again that graduates with this experience are very well-regarded by employers," says Group Lead of Allied Health and Midwifery Associate Professor Jacqui Yoxall.

# Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses)

Duration	2 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	093295K
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

**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 settings, including large tertiary acute facilities, private hospitals, rural and remote settings, GP clinics or community health settings, mental health in both inpatient and community settings, low care, rehabilitation, palliative care and aged care organisations, to name a few.

Included are several specifically designed professional experience placements for the Enrolled Nurse Pathway students to facilitate progression towards the role of a registered nurse.

## Career outcomes

Graduate opportunities for registered nurses exist in a range of public and private health sectors; delivering acute and chronic disease care and management in clinical settings such as paediatrics, community health, primary health care and education; as a practice nurse in GP clinics, mental health, child care, aged care, perioperative care, Indigenous health, rural and remote area health, medical surgical settings, emergency departments and critical care.

## 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.

# Information Technology

The jobs of tomorrow require agile digital specialists who can create, deliver and distribute content and resources seamlessly across channels and technologies.

Our degrees offer not only a thorough grounding in the technology and communications of today, but the ability to see what's coming next.



## 86% of IT graduates

employed within four months of completing their course

(Graduates Outcomes Survey 2017-2019)



## Digital Enterprise Lab

on-campus enables you to work on real-world projects

*The ones who are crazy  
enough to think they  
can change the world,  
are the ones who do*  
Steve Jobs

## Degree options

Bachelor of Information Technology

Master of Information Technology



# Bachelor of Information Technology

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Coomera
CRICOS	019840D
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 Information Technology offers you the opportunity to explore a wide variety of technical and business-related IT units. Core studies include web development, programming, systems analysis and design, cybersecurity, 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

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

### User Experience

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

## Professional placement

Students can undertake optional internship units. 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.

## Career outcomes

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



The 'Women in Technology' program provides dedicated support at Southern Cross for women entering the IT industry. Throughout the year, social events with networking opportunities are held for female students. The program has a coordinator who acts as an advocate for the students, offering support and advice.



# Master of Information Technology

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	097605B
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,650   Annual \$29,200

**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. Advanced standing for relevant work experience may apply. Contact the University for details.

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

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

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

## Career outcomes

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

## Pathways into this course

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# A match made in IT heaven

## Jennifer Doherty

**Bachelor of Information  
Technology graduate  
Scrum Master, Cupid Media**

Jennifer had never really thought of herself as a technical person, but after years of working in administrative roles she decided to retrain in IT. Her role as Scrum Master at Cupid Media, an international online dating company with 35 niche dating websites, is multifaceted. It includes facilitating 'scrum' ceremonies for planning and process review across the organisation, demos for major IT projects, business analysis, data collection and analysis, and researching emerging technologies.

"I studied my IT degree online and fast tracked it by taking advantage of the University's three-session academic calendar," says Jennifer.

"As a mature student and also a woman studying IT, I was always working to prove to myself that I belonged, but the support I received at Southern Cross really helped to make me feel welcome," says Jennifer about the Women in Technology program that provides dedicated support for women entering this industry.

Jennifer knew she didn't want to be a software developer, but says the software development major helped her to understand that life cycle, and how to communicate and work with developers. "Going out of my comfort zone helped me learn how to learn and reawakened my desire for ongoing education, which I continue to pursue."



# Indigenous Knowledge

Discover how learning and knowledge is shared in the world's oldest living cultures. Our degree explores Indigenous histories, knowledge systems, health and wellbeing, and ways of living. You can also tailor your studies by choosing a major in either community or land management or in Aboriginal health care.

Graduates are well-prepared for careers in a range of professional sectors including health, community services, tourism, business, justice sector or policy and research.



## Culturally safe

dynamic and innovative  
course for all people



## Strong links

with local Elders and communities as  
well as international relationships



## Degree options

Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge  
Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies

# 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

This major explores Aboriginal social enterprise, ethics and sustainability for organisations, Indigenous tourism, protected area management, Caring for Country, cultural heritage and contemporary legal issues.

### Aboriginal Health Care

This major focuses on health promotion, Elder care and wellness, the health issues affecting communities and health care networks. It explores therapeutic community models for working with Indigenous peoples.

## 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.

These include health services, paralegal work, social welfare, environmental management, education or business. This degree is also a pathway to further study and/or research.

## Pathways into this course

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# 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.

## Nick Paton

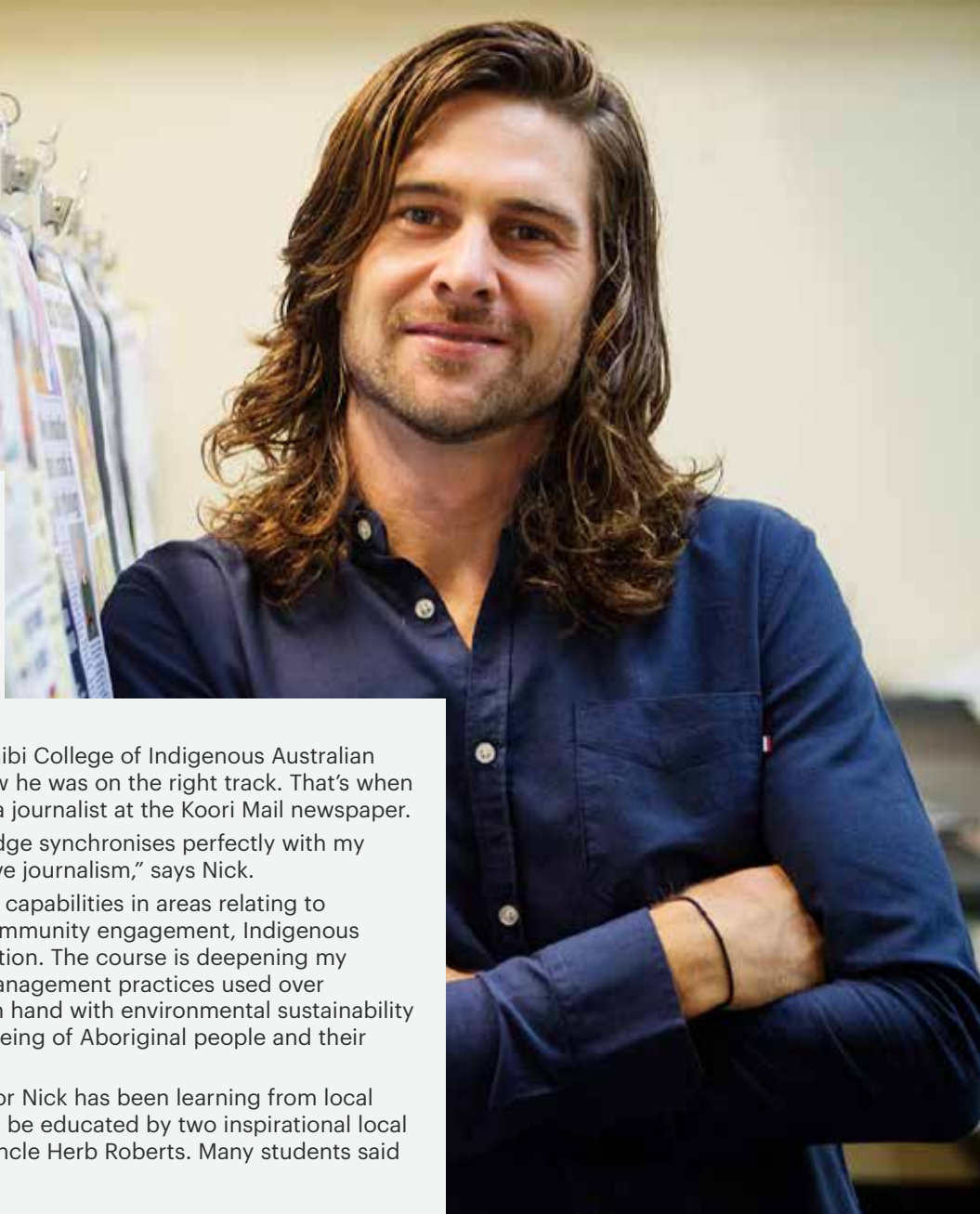
**Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge student  
Cadet Journalist at  
Koori Mail, Lismore**

Just one year into his degree with Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples at Southern Cross, Nick knew he was on the right track. That's when he stepped into a paid cadetship as a journalist at the Koori Mail newspaper.

"The Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge synchronises perfectly with my aspirations for a career in investigative journalism," says Nick.

"I'm gaining theoretical and practical capabilities in areas relating to Indigenous cultural protocols and community engagement, Indigenous histories and the impacts of colonisation. The course is deepening my understanding of Indigenous land management practices used over thousands of years, which go hand in hand with environmental sustainability and the subsequent health and wellbeing of Aboriginal people and their Country."

One of the highlights of the course for Nick has been learning from local Aboriginal Elders. "I was honoured to be educated by two inspirational local Elders, Aunty Irene Harrington and Uncle Herb Roberts. Many students said this residential was life-changing."



## Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples

Situated in the heart of the Bundjalung Nation on the North Coast of NSW, Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples at Southern Cross University is committed to delivering culturally safe, dynamic and innovative Indigenous studies courses for all people.

We offer undergraduate and postgraduate degrees that are delivered on-campus and online. Our aim is to facilitate students to experience a teaching and learning process that is founded on principles of social justice, cultural integrity, inclusion and social justice through education.



# Law

Whether it's defending a client in court, challenging a ruling in a sport tribunal, building a case to protect the environment or kick-starting a corporate career, a legal degree can get you there.

Stand up for what's important to you and personalise your degree with elective units in areas such as human rights, race and the law, animal law, climate law and policy, psychiatry, psychology and the law, and ecological jurisprudence.



## No.1 in NSW

for learning resources and student support in Law and Paralegal

(Good Universities Guide 2020)



## Accelerated study

options at Law Summer Schools

## Degree options

Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)

Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry)

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Laws and Creative Writing

Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies, Bachelor of Laws

# Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June (June start Gold Coast only)
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	016182B
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 Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) provides an academic qualification as a paralegal or conveyancer and an entry pathway to the Bachelor of Laws.

You will gain foundational knowledge about the Australian legal system and its processes, develop skills in legal research and writing, and a working understanding of key legal principles.

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain a formal qualification and start working in a wide range of industries as a paraprofessional.

## Major

### Conveyancing (optional)

### Professional placement

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

### Career outcomes

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 New South Wales, Australia, accredited by NSW Fair Trading.

### Pathway into this course



# Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry)

Duration	4 years
Starts	February, June (June start Gold Coast only)
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	050150E
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 Laws (Undergraduate Entry) 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 the philosophy of law and environmental law that reflect the School of Law and Justice's focus on justice 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.

## 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 outcomes

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 (Undergraduate Entry) 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

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**"Justice fails in a lot of ways. There are people who may have a good case but no one can manage to do anything for them. I want to be in the position to do pro bono work for people who cannot access justice".**

**Johanna Byrne**  
Bachelor of Laws graduate  
Solicitor, Rae & Partners  
Australian Lawyers for Human Rights  
State Convenor for Tasmania



# Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June (June start Gold Coast only)
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	016164D
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 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.

If you already have an undergraduate degree, you can complete the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) and fulfil the academic requirements to become a lawyer in just three years.

Honours is embedded in this degree and requires the completion of two specific units in addition to a high academic achievement overall.

In addition to the core units, which comply with professional accreditation requirements, the course includes unique core units such as the philosophy of law and environmental law that reflect the School of Law and Justice's focus on justice 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.

## 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 outcomes

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 (Graduate Entry) 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

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Our law degrees prepare you to work as a lawyer with a strong focus on justice and critique. One of the core units is Environmental Law which encompasses environmental laws of planning and pollution control, as well as laws dealing with land and nature conservation, providing insights into government practice and policy with respect to the environment. Other elective units include human rights, race and the law, animal law, climate law and policy, psychiatry, psychology and the law and ecological jurisprudence.



# Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June (June start Gold Coast only)
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	022342G
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 Legal and Justice Studies brings together studies in law and politics. It is an excellent degree for those wanting to work in policy development, paralegal positions, conveyancing, and in the justice sector. It provides a thorough practical grounding in legal knowledge and a strong understanding of Australian and international politics and society. If you have already been working professionally in the fields of law and justice, this course will extend your knowledge, skills and expertise.

## Major

Conveyancing (optional)

## Professional placement

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

## Career outcomes

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 New South Wales, Australia, accredited by NSW Fair Trading.

## Pathway into this course

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## Summer Law School

Study over summer and gain credit towards your degree. Delivered by internationally recognised experts in their field, the Summer Law School at the Gold Coast offers niche and non-mainstream subjects as part of an exciting and academically rigorous program.



# Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws

Duration	5 years
Starts	February
Total units	40
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	022343F
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.

## Professional placement

You may undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices, to complement your practical legal skills. In the Bachelor of Arts component, you can undertake learning opportunities in the community depending on the units you undertake.

## Career outcomes

Graduates qualify for admission to legal practice in Australia with a Bachelor of Laws degree and may enjoy enhanced career opportunities in legal practice and the private sector with the addition of a Bachelor of Arts.

## Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Laws 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

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# Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws

Duration	5 years
Starts	February, June (June start Gold Coast only)
Total units	40
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	019853K
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.

This is an ideal degree for a dynamic career in corporate law or a long-term career in business. The double degree prepares you for admission to the legal profession in Australia, and professional recognition with business industry bodies, depending on the specialisation chosen.

## Majors

There are no majors in the Bachelor of Laws however a diverse range of law elective units is available, allowing you to customise your studies.

Majors for the Bachelor of Business include:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Human resource management
- International business
- Management
- Marketing.

## Professional placement

You may undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices, to complement your practical legal skills. Optional business internships in this degree develop practical skills and professional networks.

## Career outcomes

Graduates qualify for admission to legal practice in Australia with a Bachelor of Laws degree and may enjoy enhanced career opportunities in legal practice and the private sector with the addition of a Bachelor of Business.

## Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Laws 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.

The Bachelor of Business accounting major is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and CPA Australia. Students may apply for membership of the Institute of Public Accountants. The finance major is aligned with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission RG146 accreditation requirements and Southern Cross University provides authorised assessment for certification. Students are eligible to join the Australian Institute of Management.

## Pathway into this course

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The Moot Court in our School of Law and Justice puts students through their legal paces.

Mooting is a crucial part of legal training that simulates the courtroom experience and proceedings. Students get to practise being the judge, the lawyer and the jury as they investigate legal issues and arguments in a simulated courtroom.

# Bachelor of Laws and Creative Writing

Duration	4 years
Starts	February
Total units	32
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	096002D
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.

This unique four-year combined degree in laws and creative writing provides you with clear professional pathways as both a legal and writing practitioner. You will gain fluency in written and oral expression, reading and research skills, and above all, writing across a range of genres, both professional and imaginative – complementing the rigor, research and writing skills developed in studying the law.

In addition to the core units, which comply with professional accreditation requirements, you may choose elective units to suit your interests and professional aspirations including areas as diverse as human rights, race and the law, animal law, climate law and policy, psychology and the law and ecological jurisprudence.

Creative writing electives vary widely, covering a range of issues and genres from copywriting to screen writing and journalism. An elective in mediation meets national requirements, setting you on the way to becoming a nationally accredited mediator in Australia.

## 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. You may also complete a professional placement as a creative writing elective.

## Career outcomes

Graduates can pursue career opportunities that combine knowledge of creative writing and law; and those specific to each discipline in fields such as intellectual property, commercial or academic publishing, corporate communications, as well as legal work in a range of creative industries, government departments and professional practices.

## Professional recognition

This course 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

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# Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies, Bachelor of Laws

Duration	5 years
Starts	February, June (June start Gold Coast only)
Total units	40
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	026999M
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.

In this double degree, the Bachelor of Laws provides you with the skills to work as a lawyer, while the Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies provides a broader range of insights in the areas of social justice, policy development, politics and analysis. In addition to the core units, which comply with professional accreditation requirements, the program includes unique core units such as the philosophy of law and environmental law that reflect the School of Law and Justice's focus on justice and critique.

Elective units in the Bachelor of Laws cover diverse areas including human rights, race and the law, animal law, climate law and policy, psychiatry, psychology and the law and ecological jurisprudence.

## Professional placement

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

## Career outcomes

This double degree meets the requirements for admission as a lawyer in Australia with wide and varied career opportunities not only in the legal profession but also in government service, law enforcement and in the corporate sector.

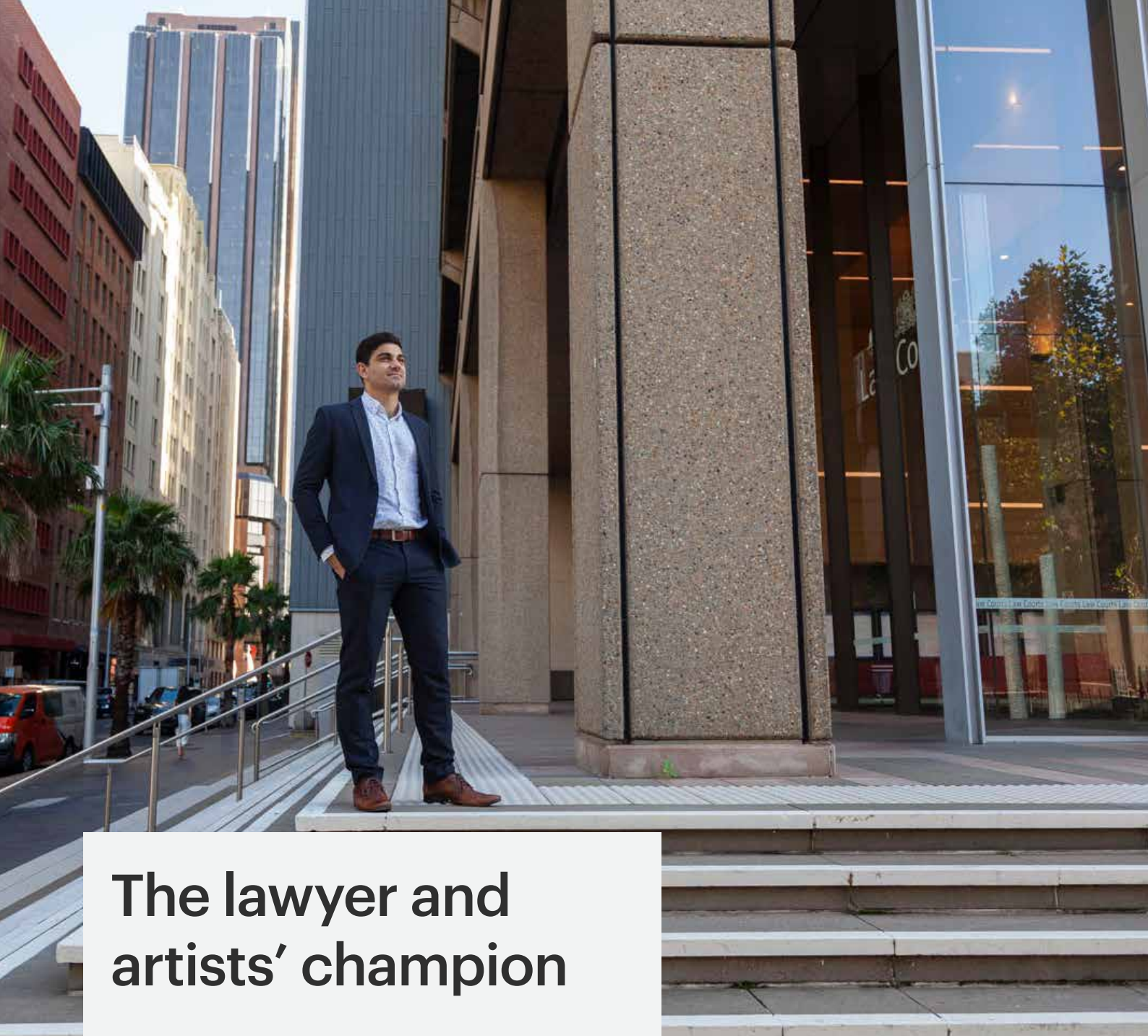
## Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Laws 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

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# The lawyer and artists' champion

## Tom Lynch

**Bachelor of Contemporary Music,  
Bachelor of Laws graduate  
Solicitor, Kay & Hughes Entertainment  
Lawyers**

Thomas – Tom – Lynch is the sort of rock star you'd want to end up in the courtroom with.

The passionate yet humble drummer and self-confessed 'garage producer' is a solicitor with Kay & Hughes Entertainment Lawyers in Sydney.

"I draft and review contracts, advise clients on how to best protect their IP rights, and when things get messy, I develop strategies to find a resolution, including litigation," says Tom.

He spends his days helping artists of all kinds navigate the colourful life of being a creative who makes a living.

"Law touches every aspect of our lives and I love helping to arm artists with the tools they need to be sure their work is valued and protected," says Tom. In his 'spare' time, Tom now lectures in Media Law at the Australian Institute of Music.

# Music and Creative Arts

Do you dream of showcasing your creative work in galleries or on stages around the world? Our music and creative arts degrees will prepare you for 21st century creative industries. You'll be taught by lecturers who are successful and influential within their respective industries.

Study tours and exchange opportunities to international creative arts hubs are offered as part of your studies.



## Major festival connections

with Mullum Music Festival and Byron Writers Festival



## Extensive facilities

Outstanding visual arts, recording and performing studios

## Degree options

Associate Degree of Creative Writing

Bachelor of Art and Design

Bachelor of Contemporary Music

Bachelor of Digital Media

Bachelor of Laws and Creative Writing (see page 75)



## Associate Degree of Creative Writing

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	16
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	040061M
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 Associate Degree of Creative Writing offers a rich mix of creative writing and literary studies across a range of genres in fiction and nonfiction, including life writing, poetry, editing and publishing, and writing for young adults. This program is taught by published writers from the Northern Rivers arts community and beyond. It provides opportunities for hands-on experience with the Byron Writers Festival, the Bellingen Readers and Writers Festival and other literary events.

### Professional placement

You can undertake an optional professional placement unit of 70 – 100 hours in an appropriate organisation. This may include Northern Rivers Performing Arts (NORPA), Byron Writers Festival and the Bellingen Readers and Writers Festival.

### Career outcomes

Graduates may find work as a writer of novels and stories; food, nature, art or travel writer; feature journalist; critic and reviewer; essayist; poet; editor and publisher; or writer for marketing and public relations, the public service and arts-related industries.

### Pathway into this course

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## Bachelor of Art and Design

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	096003C
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. 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, media arts 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 outcomes

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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# Bachelor of Contemporary Music

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Lismore, Coomera
CRICOS	026996C
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. 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, contemporary music performance, songwriting or composition.

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 outcomes

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.

## Pathway into this course

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# Bachelor of Digital Media

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June (June start Lismore only)
Total units	24
Location	Lismore, Coomera
CRICOS	102203G
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 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, visual and research skills, 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 Screenworks, Australia's premier regional industry association in northern New South Wales, to provide mentoring and internship opportunities for our digital media 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 outcomes

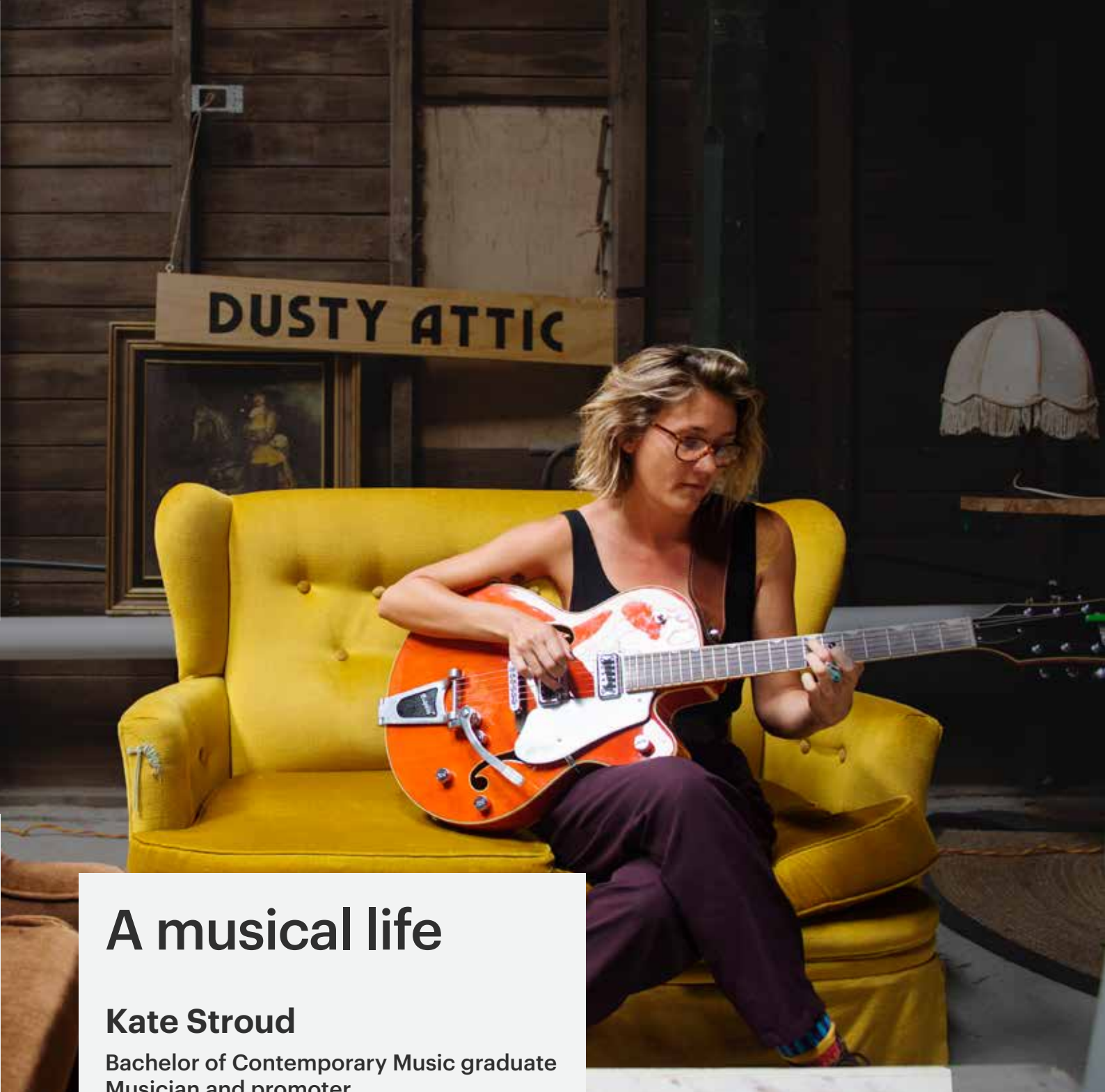
Digital media specialists work in fields such as film, television and radio, newspapers and magazines, online media, graphic design, marketing, advertising and public relations.

## Pathway into this course

Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences

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# A musical life

## Kate Stroud

**Bachelor of Contemporary Music graduate  
Musician and promoter**

If there's one bit of advice Kate Stroud would give a music student just starting out, it would be this: when opportunity comes knocking, open the door, invite it in, make it a cup of tea and make it feel really, really, really welcome!

"The course opened so many doors for me. I had the chance to intern at major events, connect with industry partners, who subsequently employed me, play in bands, organise live music events. But you have to realise the opportunities that are there and just grab every single one with both hands," she said.

During her degree, Kate – who also sings, plays guitar and runs live sound – organised live music events on the roof of her apartment building. That led her to open a live music lounge in Lismore, before she partnered with Northern Rivers Performing Arts (NORPA), managing events and coordinating artists. She now collaborates with a host of local organisations on projects that range from community festivals to live performance and still finds time to do a bit of songwriting and performing on the side.



# Science and Environment

Knowledge of the interaction between ocean, atmosphere, land, biota and humans is key to the management of our built and natural systems and to finding solutions to the problems they face.

From regenerative agriculture to marine ecology, our degrees cover every aspect of the management of our natural and built environments.

Advanced analytical laboratories and a strong field focus prepare you for a range of careers.



**Global top 300**

in Agriculture and  
Forestry  
(QS Rankings 2020)



**No.1 in Australia**

graduate salaries in  
Environmental Studies  
(Good Universities Guide 2020)

## Degree options

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Environmental Science

Bachelor of Marine Science and Management

Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of Marine Science and Management

Master of Marine Science and Management

Bachelor of Forest Science and Management

Graduate Diploma of Forest Science and Management

Master of Forest Science and Management

Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture

Diploma of Science (see page 23)

# Bachelor of Science

Duration	3 years
Starts	February
Total units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	086344J
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800   Annual \$30,400

**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 will provide you with a thorough grounding in science and the opportunity to specialise in an area of interest by undertaking a major in either regenerative agriculture, environmental chemistry, biology or engineering.

The degree is ideal for attaining a general overview of science before specialising in a specific course of study. It offers flexibility in subject choices and a wide range of electives.

## Majors

### Regenerative Agriculture

The 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 in plant science, agronomy, ecology, agroforestry, environmental chemistry and socio-ecological systems, developing specialist knowledge in a whole-of-system approach to food production and farm management. Includes on-farm residential schools.

**Please note:** This major is studied online and requires you to attend residential workshops on campus.

### Biology

Students gain a broad base for understanding principles governing life processes at all levels—molecular, cellular, organismal, and ecological. There is a strong focus on human impacts. The management of ecosystems is embedded throughout the major.

### Engineering

Students gain a sound base of environmental engineering knowledge coupled with principles of physical and biological sciences.

### Environmental Chemistry

Students gain knowledge to solve chemically related environmental problems; and an overview of sediment and aquatic chemistry, which includes laboratory analysis of materials.

**Please note:** Some units in this course may only be available to study online and some include compulsory residential workshops in Lismore with lectures, tutorials, laboratory classes and field trips.

## Professional placement

You will complete either an internship or an integrated project as part of your studies, giving you the opportunity to investigate a particular area in depth and develop your knowledge and skills in a field that interests you. The internship may be in an organisation across the science spectrum including government agencies, or private consultancies, or business enterprises in Australia or overseas.

## Career outcomes

In public and private sectors as a regenerative agriculture specialist, farmer, resource manager and sustainability advisor and planner, policy developer, biologist, ecologist, health scientist, or in scientific research.

## Pathway into this course

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# Bachelor of Environmental Science

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	0102159
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800   Annual \$30,400

**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 Environmental Science focuses on building scientific knowledge and practical skills in land, water, and flora and fauna conservation. As well as lectures and tutorials, you undertake classes in scientific laboratories equipped with advanced analytical equipment. You may choose an 8-unit major to focus your studies, or a specialisation in the growing field of regenerative agriculture.

Field trips feature in many units, enabling you to gain hands-on skills in many diverse environments. The University is located near a variety of unique study environments, including significant wetlands and estuaries, forests, coastal and inland national parks, and urban and rural development.

## Majors

### Land and Water Management

This major explores the processes and systems that impact land and water management including soil, land rehabilitation, catchment management, wetland ecosystems, coastal biogeochemistry, pollution and wastewater engineering.

### Fauna and Flora Conservation

This major explores biological sciences and systems involved in species conservation, including plant and wildlife identification and conservation, protected areas, biology, soil processes, wetland ecosystems and genetics.

### Environmental Stewardship

Students will gain insight into how to engage with communities and increase awareness about managing natural resources, including scientific concepts and creative problem-solving in communities.

### Shared majors

You can also choose a shared major as part of your degree.

See page 24 for details.

## Specialisation

### Regenerative Agriculture

This specialisation delves deeply into the emerging practices of, and growing evidence-base for regenerative agriculture, examining human ecology, agroecology, regenerative agronomy and soil management as well as the planning of rural landscapes.

## Professional placement

You may complete an optional eight-week professional placement to gain industry experience with organisations across the environmental science spectrum including local, state or federal government agencies, private consultancies, or business enterprises in Australia or overseas.

## Career outcomes

Graduates will have the practical skills to apply in a range of public and private sectors, including national parks, environmental consulting companies, ecotourism, land/river/coast care programs, research, education, interpretation programs and environmental protection agencies.

## Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand.

## Pathway into this course

[Diploma of Science](#)

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# Bachelor of Marine Science and Management

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Lismore, National Marine Science Centre Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	058084A
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800   Annual \$30,400

**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 Marine Science and Management combines marine science with contemporary management concepts and has a focus on conservation issues in both coastal and marine ecosystems.

This degree has a strong practical component. You will develop skills in the laboratory and field in a range of tropical and subtropical environments including the Solitary Islands, Cape Byron and Great Barrier Reef marine parks.

Explore global environmental issues including marine pollution and climate change, while also learning about coral reef ecology and marine mammal conservation among other fascinating subjects.

## Professional placement

You may complete an eight-week professional placement to gain industry experience with organisations across the marine science spectrum including local, state or federal government agencies, private consultancies, or business enterprises in Australia or overseas.

## Career outcomes

Students acquire skills that are highly desired by a range of employers. Career opportunities exist in marine park management, fisheries and aquaculture, marine-based tourism, state or federal government, marine consulting, or marine research and technical assistance.

## Professional recognition

During the course, students will have the option to gain a nationally recognised qualification in scientific scuba diving.

## Pathway into this course

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## National Marine Science Centre

The National Marine Science Centre is part of Southern Cross University's School of Environment, Science and Engineering.

Located in Charlesworth Bay, Coffs Harbour, the Centre sits on the edge of the beautiful Solitary Islands Marine Park.

The Solitary Islands have a unique range of tropical and temperate habitats such as corals and kelp forests – the perfect environment for marine research and education.

This makes the National Marine Science Centre one of the world's best-located facilities for studying coastal and marine habitats and their inhabitants. The Centre has state-of-the-art teaching facilities, climate-controlled laboratories, aquaculture facilities including a commercial hatchery, a public aquarium and a world-class flowthrough sea water system.

To find out more visit  
[scu.edu.au/nmsc](http://scu.edu.au/nmsc)



# Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of Marine Science and Management

Duration	4 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	32
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	086340B
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800   Annual \$30,400

**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 combined degree brings together the terrestrial aspects of environmental management with marine science and management, developing knowledge of the complex environments in which we live and the keys to environmental problems at a local and global level. You will be able to focus your interest in species conservation and sustainability across terrestrial and marine environments.

Build your practical skills by learning from leading experts in contemporary facilities and through field trips to World Heritage rainforests, reefs and coastal catchments. Fourth (final year) units are taught in intensive mode at the National Marine Science Centre in Coffs Harbour.

## Majors

### Land and Water Management

This major explores the processes and systems that impact land and water management including soil, land rehabilitation, catchment management, wetland ecosystems, coastal biogeochemistry, pollution and wastewater engineering.

### Fauna and Flora Conservation

This major explores biological sciences and systems involved in species conservation, including plant and wildlife identification and conservation, protected areas, biology, soil processes, wetland ecosystems and genetics.

### Environmental Stewardship

Students will gain insight into how to engage with communities and increase awareness about managing natural resources, including scientific concepts and creative problem-solving in communities.

## Professional placement

You may complete an optional eight-week professional placement to gain industry experience with organisations across the environmental and marine science spectrum.

## Career outcomes

Career opportunities for environmental scientists exist in a range of public and private sectors, including national parks, environmental consulting companies, waste management, fisheries management, aquaculture, ecotourism, land/river/coast care programs, research, education, interpretation programs and environmental protection agencies.

Careers in marine science are likewise varied in marine parks, fisheries and aquaculture marine-based tourism, state or federal government, marine consulting, or marine research and technical assistance.

## Pathway into this course

Diploma of Science

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## Tomoki Mishina

**Bachelor of Marine Science  
and Management student**

Tomoki (Tom) from the small rural city of Ota in Japan, is chasing his passion to learn about the marine environment and pursue something worthwhile in his life. He's studying at Southern Cross University's National Marine Science Centre (NMSC).

"NMSC is the perfect facility for marine studies. The lecturers are very accessible and I enjoy discussions with these experts. Having fish tank farms and labs at NMSC, and being next to the Solitary Islands Aquarium and Marine Park is excellent. I like being near the beach and this location is accessible to surf, snorkel and explore rock pools in the Coffs Harbour area," says Tom.

Tom received the Vice Chancellor's International Diversification Scholarship and the Outstanding Academic Performance Scholarship. He's already co-authored his first scientific paper alongside NMSC Professors, on sustainable practices to grow aquarium fish.

"This financial support means I can allocate more time to study rather than working. A lot can be done to improve our relationship with the marine environment and I'd like to play a role in that through research."

With an interest in ecology and aquaculture research, Tom says he'll probably undertake a PhD in Japan or Australia at some stage.



# Master of Marine Science and Management

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	16
Location	National Marine Science Centre Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	083426J
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$4,000   Annual \$32,000

**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.

The Master of Marine Science and Management is designed for graduates wanting to pursue specialist expertise in marine science with a focus on sustainability and management.

The curriculum is strongly influenced by the needs of industry and has both a theoretical and a practical focus, with field studies in a range of coastal and marine environments. You will move between the classroom and the water as you study marine management and ecology, conservation and biodiversity, and strategies towards environmental sustainability and pollution mitigation.

The course focuses on the sustainability and management of a range of marine ecosystems. Specialist marine units include ocean change biology, pollution of the marine environment, and sustainable use of the marine environment. You can undertake research projects that can be tailored to meet your interests and to enhance your career opportunities.

The degree is delivered from the University's National Marine Science Centre teaching and research facility in Coffs Harbour, located adjacent to the Solitary Islands Marine Park. The Centre is equipped with state-of-the-art teaching facilities and field equipment, climate controlled laboratories, aquaculture facilities including a commercial hatchery, a public aquarium and a world-class flowthrough sea water system.

Students who have completed a relevant Bachelor degree may receive four units of advanced standing towards the Masters degree.

## Career outcomes

The degree is designed so students can integrate studies with their existing experience or employment. Graduates of this course will have opportunities to work as scientists, science communicators and policy makers across private and public sectors.

The degree is ideal if you are seeking to develop careers in marine research, marine management and ecology, fisheries and aquaculture, marine park management, human impacts mitigation, marine-based tourism, biodiversity conservation, carbon accounting or governmental policy development.

## Pathway into this course

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## **Maddy Braddon**

**Bachelor of Environmental Science/  
Bachelor of Marine Science and  
Management graduate**

**Researcher, University Centre for  
Rural Health, Lismore**

Maddy Braddon is a born campaigner. From flood recovery to renewable energy, the environmental science graduate has worked with grass-roots programs such as Lock the Gate and Lismore Helping Hands, before landing her current job as a researcher looking at mental health and wellbeing after extreme weather events. A passion for regional communities is a common thread.

"I've spent much of my life moving between small towns in rural NSW and my approach to change-making stems from a growing understanding that we share common experiences and skills that unite us in the face of adversity," says Maddy.

Maddy says the research skills she gained in her degree were priceless. "With my interest in climate justice and building community resilience, I have the best toolkit possible".

# Bachelor of Forest Science and Management

Duration	4 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	32
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	019851A
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,800   Annual \$30,400

**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 Forest Science and Management builds skills and an understanding of the multifaceted aspects of sustainable forestry management. You have the opportunity to specialise in small or large scale plantations, restoration forestry, provision of environmental services, wood utilisation, forest inventory and planning, and international forestry. You learn how to use high-tech applications in geographic and environmental mapping and analysis, and study subjects from ecology to policy models, agroforestry to silviculture and fire ecology and more.

The course also focuses on the business aspects of industrial forest management, while acknowledging the importance of alternatives such as small-scale farm forestry, mixed-species plantations and managed private native forests.

## Majors

### Production Forestry

This major qualifies students to work in forestry production, product development and marketing of timber. Subjects of study include plant physiology, forest health, silviculture, agroforestry, wood science, and product development.

### Conservation Forestry

This major focuses on conservation of forest landscapes. Subjects include plant identification, wildlife conservation, natural resource policy and protected area management. This enables students to work effectively in fields related to conservation and management of forests such as State Forests and National Parks.

### Shared majors

You can do a shared major as part of this degree.  
See page 24 for details.

## Professional placement

You complete 16 weeks of practical workplace experience in a forestry-related area including plantation and forested regions across Australia.

## Career outcomes

Career opportunities exist in plantation establishment and management, use of geographic information systems, natural resource management and environmental planning, 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, forestry in developing countries and research.

## Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Institute of Foresters of Australia.

## Pathway into this course

Diploma of Science

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# Graduate Diploma of Forest Science and Management

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June
Total units	8
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	071788D
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$4,000   Annual \$32,000

**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.

The Graduate Diploma of Forest Science and Management is suited to graduates with a background in general or environmental sciences who wish to seek careers in forest management.

The course provides targeted forest science and management education and training. It includes studies in natural resource management, measuring trees and forests, fire ecology and management, plant physiology and ecology, wood science, forest operations, silviculture, forest health and pest management. During the course you will undertake fieldwork in eucalypt forests, rainforests, plantation forests and on farms.

Some units may be offered as intensive short courses to enable participation by professional foresters and may include formal lectures, tutorials, workshops, laboratory sessions and field trips for hands-on experience.

## Career outcomes

The Graduate Diploma of Forest Science and Management opens up a range of career opportunities in forest work. Graduates are suited to employment in the following fields: government forest services, fire fighting, land use and parks management, mine site rehabilitation and restoration forestry.

Eligible graduates can complete further study to attain the Master of Forest Science and Management.

## Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for associate membership of the Institute of Foresters of Australia.

## Pathway into this course



# Master of Forest Science and Management

Duration	2 year
Starts	February, June
Total units	16
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	068266A
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$4,000   Annual \$32,000

**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.

The Master of Forest Science and Management is a postgraduate qualification in plantation and natural forest management. As well as offering expertise in an industry that drives economic success in many countries, this program explores the challenges facing our forests through climate change, land management and resource strategies.

The course structure is flexible with core units and a range of elective choices to accommodate students who are interested in operational forestry or those who wish to pursue a research career.

Studies include natural resource management, measuring trees and forests, fire ecology and management, plant physiology and ecology, wood science, forest operations, silviculture, forest health and pest management, and financial, strategic and project management. You will undertake fieldwork in eucalypt forests, rainforests, plantation forests and on farms.

With a focus on environmental science, you can translate your ideas about the future of forestry into a research topic by undertaking a minor thesis, research project, or pilot study as part of the course with support from our world-renowned experts.

Some units may be offered as intensive short courses to enable participation by professional foresters and may include formal lectures, tutorials, workshops, laboratory sessions and field trips for hands-on experience.

## Career outcomes

A postgraduate qualification in forest management may lead to career opportunities in plantation and natural forest management. Graduates typically seek career advancement in forest management, carbon sequestration, integrated tree cropping and farm forestry, national parks and protected area management, environmental impact assessment and monitoring and environmental education and interpretation.

## Professional recognition

Masters graduates qualify for automatic full membership of the Institute of Foresters of Australia.

## Pathway into this course

[Graduate Diploma of Forest Science and Management](#)

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# Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture

Duration	6 months
Starts	February, June
Total units	4
Location	Lismore
CRICOS	102913K
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$4,000   Annual \$16,000

**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

EAP  
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PQP



## Ma. Charmaine Miciano

### Master of Forest Science student

Ma. Charmaine chose Southern Cross University to take her education to the next level. With a fascination in the science of ecosystems and a Bachelor of Forest Science from the Philippines where she specialised in environmental forestry, she's now in the second year of her Master of Forest Science and Management degree at Lismore.

"The course offers exciting units including lessons in new developments in forestry and topics relevant to Australia and other tropical countries. During the field trips I've enjoyed learning about different tree species and forest types in national parks and state forests, and meeting local people on farms," says Ma. Charmaine.

"I want to apply the knowledge I gain from my Master's degree in the field. I'd like to find a job here in Australia to experience working in subtropical forests because I've already worked in a tropical forest setting. I am hoping to learn new approaches, techniques, and practices from Australian foresters and in the future, share them with my fellow foresters in my country."



# Social Work and Community Welfare

Are you a people person? Whether you want to create an impact on one individual's life or the lives of many, a rewarding and fulfilling career awaits.

You can focus our degrees towards your passion by selecting a major which will lead you towards your dream career – such as disability and working with children, or politics and sociology.



**Global top 5%**

in Social Sciences  
(THE World University  
Rankings 2020)



**No.1 in Australia**

for student support and  
learning resources in  
**Social Work**

(Good Universities Guide 2020)

## Degree options

Bachelor of Community Welfare

Bachelor of Social Work

Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)

Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences (see page 22)

# Bachelor of Community Welfare

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	102202H
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 6.5 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, and grief and loss counselling.

Particular emphasis is placed on social justice and human rights as the basis for social 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. You may choose from a range of units.

## 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 outcomes

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 Southern Cross University's 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.

## Pathway into this course

Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences

EAP  
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# Bachelor of Social Work

Duration	4 years
Starts	February, June
Total units	32
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	102204F
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 7.0 in all bands.

The Bachelor of Social Work is an entry-level, professionally-accredited qualification to practise as a social worker. The course provides a foundation in sociology, politics, human development and social research, covering essential theories and methods for social work practice with individuals, families, groups and communities.

The course prepares students for practice in the fields of mental health, child protection, cross-cultural work and work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. There is an embedded Honours program if you are interested in pursuing research in this field.

## Professional placement

In line with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW), students are required to 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.

## Pathway into this course

Diploma of Arts and Social Sciences

EAP  
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## Career outcomes

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

## Professional recognition

The University is seeking provisional accreditation for this new course from the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).





# Success is a state of mind

## John Mapatano

English for Academic Purposes and  
Preparing for Success at SCU  
Program graduate  
Bachelor of Social Welfare student

If you want to be successful, do what you need to do, and do it now. That's just one of the key messages John Mapatano is grateful to have received from his lecturer in the Preparing for Success at SCU Program (PSP), a course that literally changed his life.

His journey – starting as a child in the war-stricken Congo of Central Africa, to enduring refugee camps in Kenya before reaching safety a few years ago in Australia – is one of courage, determination and inspiration.

John completed the PSP at Lismore campus in 2016 before progressing to the Bachelor of Social Welfare as an online student. "I'm doing this degree so that I can give back to my community. I want to work in resettlement services to help migrants and refugees have a better life like me," says John.

"Without the PSP course – the skills and the lessons I learnt, how to write for university and how to manage my time well – I would not be in the position I am today. I have family responsibilities, a job as a youth worker, I run workshops in my community, and I study my degree online."

"No matter how you travel, the struggle and your determination is part of the journey," he said.

# Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)

Duration	2 years
Starts	February
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	082686G
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 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.

## Pathway into this course

EAP  
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# Tourism

Tourism is one of the world's largest industries and offers exciting global careers. The sector also faces challenges from climate change, 'overtourism' in some destinations and digital disruption. Graduates need both solid fundamental management skills and a deep understanding of these wider issues for a satisfying and successful long-term career.

Whether you hope to pursue a career in luxury travel, resorts, events and entertainment or travel management, a degree in tourism gives you transferable skills for a career rich with diversity.



## No.1 in NSW

for full time employment in  
Tourism, Hospitality, Personal  
Services, Sport and Recreation  
(Good Universities Guide 2020)



## 89% of graduates

employed within four  
months of completing their course  
(Graduates Outcomes Survey 2017-2019)

## Degree options

Diploma of Hotel Management  
Bachelor of Tourism Management  
Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management  
International Hotel and Tourism Management Program  
Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership  
Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership  
Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management  
Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management  
Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management,  
Master of Business Administration  
Diploma of Business (see page 22)



# Diploma of Hotel Management

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	8
Location	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane
CRICOS	0100351
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

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

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.

Delivered at The Hotel School, our unique partnership with Mulpha Australia, this course covers theory and practices within the industry, finance, management and communication, as well as food, beverage and accommodation operations.

## Career outcomes

Graduates are also well suited to entry-level supervisory positions in the hotel, leisure, tourism and hospitality sectors.

The Diploma of Hotel Management is also a pathway course to the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management. Diploma graduates receive up to eight units of credit towards this Bachelor degree.



# Bachelor of Tourism Management

Duration	3 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	24
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	102217A
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 6.00 with no band less than 5.5.

The Bachelor of Tourism Management prepares you for management careers in tourism, hospitality and events. The theme of responsible enterprise drives the core units that develop your skills in marketing, finance and human resources management.

In addition to the core units, there are three majors to choose from. Each addresses sustainability challenges facing the tourism, hospitality and events industries, and developing the management skills you will need to work and thrive in these professional environments. The course culminates with a compulsory internship experience that provides you with practical skills to network and gain employment internationally.

## Majors

### Sustainable Convention and Events Management

This major develops the skills and knowledge to plan, organise and manage corporate events, conferences, festivals, large meetings, sport events and many other events with a focus on responsible and sustainable practices.

### Sustainable Hospitality Management

This major examines every aspect of hospitality operations from casino and club environments to rooms division, food and beverage, sales and revenue management as well as the theory and practice of tourism and responsible tourism management.

### Sustainable Tourism Management

Students gain a contemporary understanding of the tourism industry, tourist experience, destination management and the conceptual and applied aspects of responsible and sustainable tourism management.

## Shared majors

You can choose a shared major as part of your degree. See page 24 for details.

## Professional placement

The compulsory 14-week (or equivalent) internship provides you with a block of relevant and practical workplace experience in Australia or overseas.

## Career outcomes

Graduates are well prepared for a variety of professional positions in the tourism, events or hospitality industries. These may include positions in hotels, resorts, clubs and restaurants or tourism operations, ecotourism, visitor management, tourist attractions, event planning, conference organisation, concert production, festival direction, talent management, and sponsorship coordination.

## Pathway into this course

Diploma of Business



# 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
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

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

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

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

This course is delivered at The Hotel School, a unique partnership between Southern Cross University and Mulpha Australia. Mulpha Australia has a property portfolio that includes the InterContinental Sydney, Hayman Island, InterContinental Sanctuary Cove Resort, Salzburg Apartments, Marritz Alpine and Bimbadgen Estate.

## Professional placement

Thanks to the close ties between The Hotel School and the hotel industry we are able to include a compulsory internship program in this course. This highly successful program provides you with a block of relevant and practical workplace experience that further enhances your career prospects.

## 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.

## Pathway into this course

[Diploma of Hotel Management](#)

[International Hotel and Tourism Management Program](#)



# International Hotel and Tourism Management Program

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane
CRICOS	0101386
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,450   Annual \$27,600

**Admission requirements:** Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 11 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.00 with no band less than 5.5.

The two-year International Hotel and Tourism Management Program is a unique combination of a paid internship and a rigorous academic program.

The program will prepare you for a career in the hotel and tourism management sector by blending an education built on theoretical as well as practical foundations, giving you the experience and exposure to thrive in the modern hospitality and hotel management landscape. The academic units include tourism and hotel studies, theory and practice of food, beverage and wine service and management, cost control, finance, technology, hotel operations and organisational practice.

This course is delivered by The Hotel School in partnership with HTMi, Hotel and Tourism Management Institute Switzerland, a world leading hospitality and tourism education provider. It includes 880 hours of paid internship with the AccorHotels group.

## Professional placement

This course includes a compulsory paid internship of 440 hours per year for a total of 880 hours. You'll have the opportunity to complete your internship at an AccorHotels property within Australia, getting practical experience with general systems of operation, and the philosophies and aims of the hotel. Some internship opportunities may be with hotel groups other than AccorHotels.

Paid internships are subject to employer approval of intern application. Remuneration is dependent on the relevant award rate and some students may elect to work in an unpaid role.

## Career outcomes

Graduates will be well prepared for professional roles in the hotel sector, including as a food and beverage manager, meeting planner, venue coordinator, facility manager, restaurant manager, concierge, rooms division and front office, banquet and events manager, housekeeping supervisor, catering manager, front office supervisor, bar manager and guest services manager.

Students who successfully complete this course will be eligible for entry and credit into 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
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,300   Annual \$26,400

**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.

Delivered at The Hotel School – Southern Cross University’s unique partnership with Mulpha Australia – this course develops applied business skills to support graduates progress their leadership careers in contemporary global hotel industries.

Students who successfully complete the Graduate Diploma may choose to progress to the Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership where they will be exposed to a series of higher level self-management approaches to learning.

## 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 including: hospitality outlets, hotels, events and conferences, cruise ships, airlines, casinos, clubs and any other business.

# 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
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,300   Annual \$26,400

**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.

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. The course comprises core units that develop advanced communication and leadership skills, and elective units from diverse topics such as supply chains, strategic operations, revenue and analytics.

## Professional placement

You can undertake an optional professional internship giving you the opportunity to explore your career options, as you gain valuable on-the-job experience and build your professional networks. Internships may be undertaken in any sector of tourism and hospitality.

## Career outcomes

Graduates will be able to advance their careers in a range of organisations within the business and tourism

sectors including: hospitality outlets, hotels, events and conferences, cruise ships, airlines, casinos, clubs and any other business.

## Pathway into this course

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





## Sam Murphy

**Bachelor of Business in International Tourism  
Management graduate**

**Match Commissioner, Football Federation Australia**

There are not many people who can say they have visited 29 countries to see exactly 169 football grounds. Sam Murphy can.

He has worked in England and New Zealand in professional sports events and operations and with Football Queensland as the State and Major Events Manager, before landing a plum job as Match Commissioner for Football Federation Australia (FFA). As FFA's representative, Sam's role is to ensure compliance with competition standards and regulations – from checking marketing to player behaviour.

"I have one of the best 'seats' in the house. I get to experience first-hand all of the

interesting work that goes on behind the scenes to arrange a professional sport event," he says.

Sam credits his Southern Cross University degree for his practical skills and exposure to the industry before he even graduated. "That strongly helped my understanding of industry trends and what to expect from the workplace.

"My most memorable experience at Southern Cross University was getting the opportunity to learn and engage with incredibly passionate, knowledgeable and supportive lecturers and staff. These people nurtured and understood the areas I was passionate about and shared in this with me during my time at University."



# Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management

Duration	1 year
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	8
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	066578A
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,300   Annual \$26,400

**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.

The Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management is geared towards improving your prospects of a leadership role in a thriving market, whether you are already working in the industry or you are looking for a career change.

The course provides strong foundational knowledge in tourism, events or hotel management. You will study tourism theory, entrepreneurship and marketing, accounting and management, tourism planning and contemporary hotel management, all with a view to taking you closer to senior roles in this global and diverse industry.

## Career outcomes

Graduates of this course will be prepared for a range of positions within the tourism and hotel sectors. These may include management positions, consultancies, policy and advisory positions and research roles. This course is also a pathway to further postgraduate study. Graduates receive eight units of credit towards the Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management.

## Pathway into this course



# Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	085173J
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,300   Annual \$26,400

**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.

The Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management is designed for those who wish to advance their careers in senior management of tourism or hospitality operations. It will equip you with advanced business acumen, management skills and specialised industry knowledge considered essential for managerial-level graduates.

Core units include core business management, leadership and communication while the range of elective units includes business events management, environmental management, service management, professional development and research. An independent research project towards the end of the degree, will enable you to focus on an aspect of tourism that interests you.

## Professional placement

You may choose to undertake a 300-hour internship (equivalent to two units) in either a paid or volunteer role. This practical experience, combined with theoretical understanding, enhances the learning experience for students who have a professional and personal interest in this high growth area.

## Career outcomes

Graduates may move into supervisory or management positions in resorts, hotels, government tourism bodies, non-profit, destination marketing, and tourism organisations, airlines, convention and event operators and other special interest tourism businesses.

## Pathway into this course

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



# Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management, Master of Business Administration

Duration	2 years
Starts	February, June, October
Total units	16
Location	Gold Coast
CRICOS	097604C
2021 Tuition fees	Unit \$3,650   Annual \$29,200

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

This double degree is specifically designed to give you a competitive edge in a dynamic and diverse industry that offers opportunities to travel and work in some of the most attractive destinations in the world.

The course combines advanced subjects in business and tourism management with the core business knowledge and management skills development of a MBA, including entrepreneurship and marketing, accounting and management, tourism planning, systems and contemporary hotel management.

An Industry Research Project unit provides an opportunity for you to demonstrate self-motivation and discipline in determining and developing your own study project. This project develops research enquiry and skills through a scholarly piece of work that explores a topic of individual interest in-depth.

## Professional placement

As part of this course, you may choose to undertake a 300-hour internship (equivalent to two units) in either a paid or volunteer role. This practical experience, combined with theoretical understanding, enhances your learning experience and your professional and personal understanding of this dynamic industry.

## Career outcomes

Graduates are well-suited to senior or management positions in resorts, hotels, government tourism bodies, non-profit, destination marketing and tourism organisations, airlines, convention and event operators and other special interest tourism businesses.

## Pathway into this course

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# Research

Bold and progressive, Southern Cross University has an outstanding research record.

## Excellence in research

In the 2018 national Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) report, Southern Cross University achieved outstanding ratings of 'at world standard' or above in 23 research fields.

### Rated well above world standard

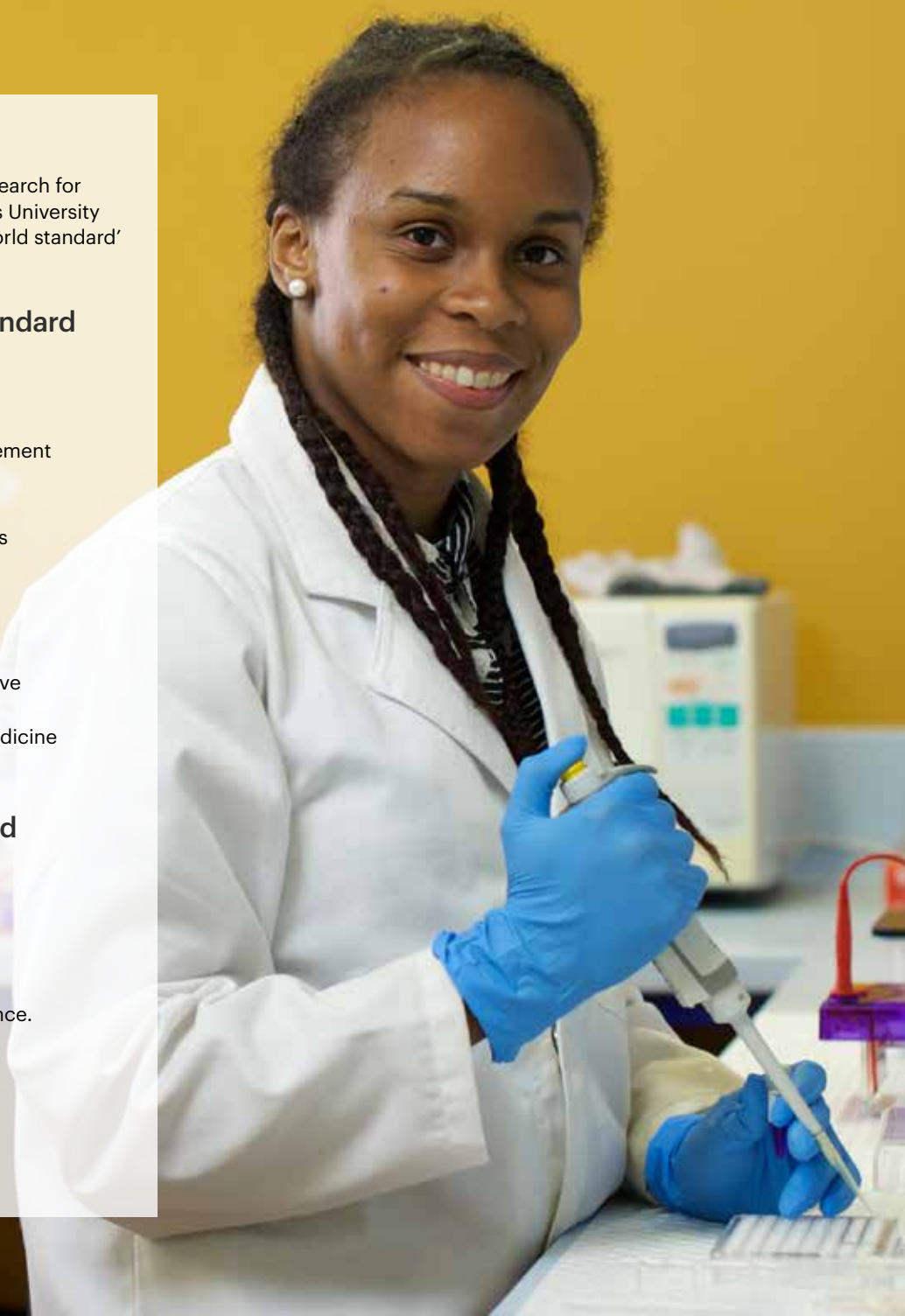
- Earth Sciences
- Geochemistry
- Oceanography
- Environmental Science and Management
- Ecology
- Zoology
- Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences
- Crop and Pasture Production
- Fisheries Sciences
- Forestry Sciences
- Civil Engineering
- Resources Engineering and Extractive Metallurgy
- Complementary and Alternative Medicine
- Nursing.

### Rated above world standard

- Environmental Sciences
- Soil Sciences
- Biological Sciences
- Engineering
- Medical and Health Sciences
- Human Movement and Sports Science.

### Rated at world standard

- Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Tourism
- Policy and Administration.





Southern Cross University offers a suite of research degrees, including Masters, PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) and Professional Doctorates, through the University's Graduate School. A dedicated team supports research candidates throughout their studies.

For more information about research or applying to do a research degree at Southern Cross University visit: [scu.edu.au/graduateschool](https://scu.edu.au/graduateschool)

Course Name	Duration	Annual Fee (\$AUD)	Location	CRICOS	IELTS	Start
<b>Arts and Social Sciences</b>						
Master of Arts and Social Sciences (Research)	2 years	26,000	Gold Coast, Lismore Coffs Harbour	097469E	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Arts and Social Sciences)	4 years	26,000	Lismore	097528K	6.5	Ongoing
<b>Business &amp; Tourism</b>						
Master of Business (Research)	2 years	26,000	Gold Coast, Lismore	016179G	6.5	Ongoing
Master of Business (Tourism) (Research)	2 years	26,000	Gold Coast, Lismore Coffs Harbour	097470A	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Tourism)	4 years	26,000	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	027010J	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Business)	4 years	26,000	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	082683M	6.5	Ongoing
<b>Education</b>						
Master of Education (Research)	2 years	26,000	Gold Coast, Lismore Coffs Harbour	097471M	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Education)	4 years	26,000	Gold Coast, Lismore	016170F	6.5	Ongoing
<b>Environment, Science &amp; Engineering</b>						
Master of Science (Engineering)	2 years	\$26,000	Gold Coast, Lismore Coffs Harbour	095715A	6.5	Ongoing
Master of Science (Environmental Science and Management)	2 years	30,000	Lismore	051066D	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering)	4 years	30,000	Gold Coast, Lismore Coffs Harbour	095714B	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Environmental Science and Management)	4 years	30,500	Lismore, National Marine Science Centre	016172D	6.5	Ongoing
<b>Health &amp; Human Science</b>						
Master of Science (Health Science)	2 years	30,000	Lismore, Coffs Harbour	059882G	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Health Science)	4 years	30,000	Lismore	016171E	6.5	Ongoing
<b>Gnibi College Of Indigenous Australian Peoples</b>						
Master of Indigenous Philosophies	2 years	26,000	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	097467G	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies	3 years	26,800	Lismore	088054C	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Indigenous Philosophies)	4 years	26,000	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	097468F	6.5	Mar, Jul
<b>Law &amp; Justice</b>						
Master of Laws (Research)	2 years	26,000	Lismore	051063G	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Law)	4 years	26,000	Gold Coast, Lismore	016197F	6.5	Ongoing
<b>Southern Cross Geoscience</b>						
Master of Science (GeoScience)	2 years	30,000	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	077597G	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (GeoScience)	4 years	30,000	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	077598F	6.5	Ongoing
<b>Southern Cross Plant Science</b>						
Master of Science (Plant Science)	2 years	30,000	Lismore	077723F	6.5	Ongoing
Doctor of Philosophy (Plant Science)	4 years	30,000	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	077724E	6.5	Ongoing

\*Annual tuition fees are in Australian dollars, are correct at time of printing (August 2020) and are subject to change. Students are required to pay Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of their visa in advance. In addition, students will be charged a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), and non-tuition fees such as textbooks, sundry costs, excursions and equipment ranging from \$1,000-\$2,000 per year.

# Our research impact

## Regenerating the reef

Founding Director of the Marine Ecology Research Centre at Southern Cross, Professor Peter Harrison pioneered the coral larval restoration technique known as coral IVF that is regrowing degraded sections of the Great Barrier Reef and degraded reefs in The Philippines.

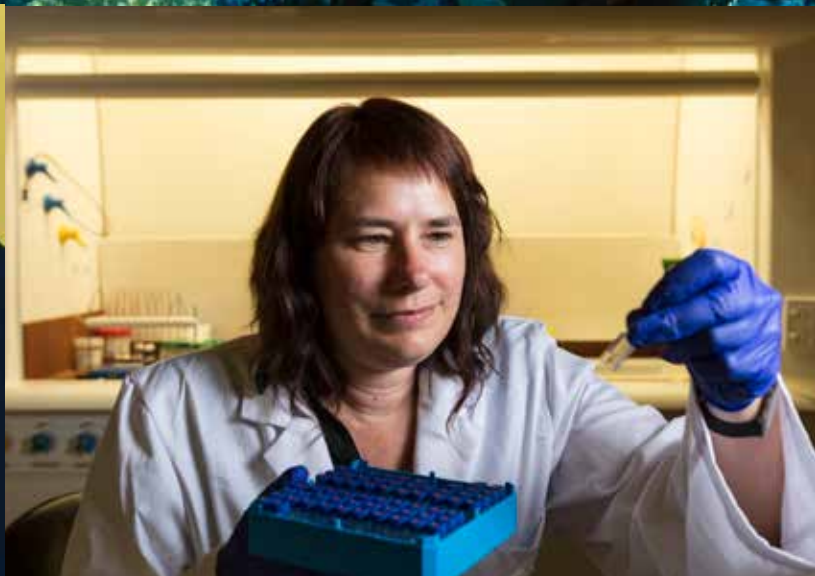


Image: Gary Cranitch/Great Barrier Reef Foundation



## Using psychology to increase organ donation registrations

Psychology Associate Professor Gail Moloney led a research team that added more than 900 consent-to-donate registrations to the Australian Organ Donor Register. The Immediate Registration Opportunity Initiative is premised on respect for the diversity of beliefs about organ donation, offering face-to-face interaction so that people can consider their beliefs about organ donation, ask questions and raise concerns and fears without judgement; coupled with an immediate on-the-spot opportunity to register.



## Making our food healthier and sustainable

Director of the National Marine Science Centre Professor Kirsten Benkendorff is leading research into the impact of pesticides on seafood, particularly prawns and oysters for human consumption. She is working with industry partners to develop solutions to improve the long-term health and sustainability of this precious marine resource.

## Empowering kids to act on climate change

Climate Change + Me (CC+Me) is an international project led by Professor Amy Cutter-Mackenzie-Knowles that empowers young people to take action on climate change by giving them the tools to talk about it and to positively act for change. Thousands of people across Australia and the UK have visited or interacted with CC+Me events or programs.



## Waste to energy

Professor Andrew Rose is developing new ways to recover energy and nutrients like phosphorus – which is essential for plant growth and used extensively in agricultural fertilisers – from organic waste and wastewater.

## Scoring goals for youth mental health

A sport and mental health program co-developed with Dr Christian Swann is improving resilience, reducing stigma and raising awareness of mental health for more than 8,000 participants in the Rugby League World Cup mental fitness program.





# Study Abroad

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

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

## Study Abroad Undergraduate

Duration	6 months or 1 session
Starts	February, June. November (November intake Gold Coast start only)
Total units	4
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour
CRICOS	019864G
2021 Tuition fees	\$8,400 (4 units) \$9,100 with the Explore Australia trip

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

## Study Abroad Postgraduate

Duration	6 months or 1 session
Starts	February, June. November (November intake Gold Coast start only)
Total units	3
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore
CRICOS	019864G
2021 Tuition fees	\$8,500 (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.

## Overview

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

Our Study Abroad programs offer a range of popular units in business, management, marketing, tourism and event management, hotel and hospitality management, information technology, Australia-specific cultural or Indigenous studies, creative arts, music, media, creative writing, social welfare, humanities, environmental science, engineering, marine science, health and exercise science.

## Career Start (Study Abroad)

<b>Duration</b>	<b>6 months</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>See start date below</b>
<b>Total units</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Gold Coast, Lismore</b>
<b>CRICOS</b>	<b>096807M</b>
<b>2021 Tuition fees</b>	<b>\$12,000 (4 units)</b>

Admission requirements: Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.0 with no band less than 4.5.

### Overview

This full-time course starts with a 10-week English language proficiency program (English for Academic Purposes), followed by four (4) units of academic study in either a business, tourism and hospitality, science or arts/humanities stream. Students may be able to gain credit at their home institution.

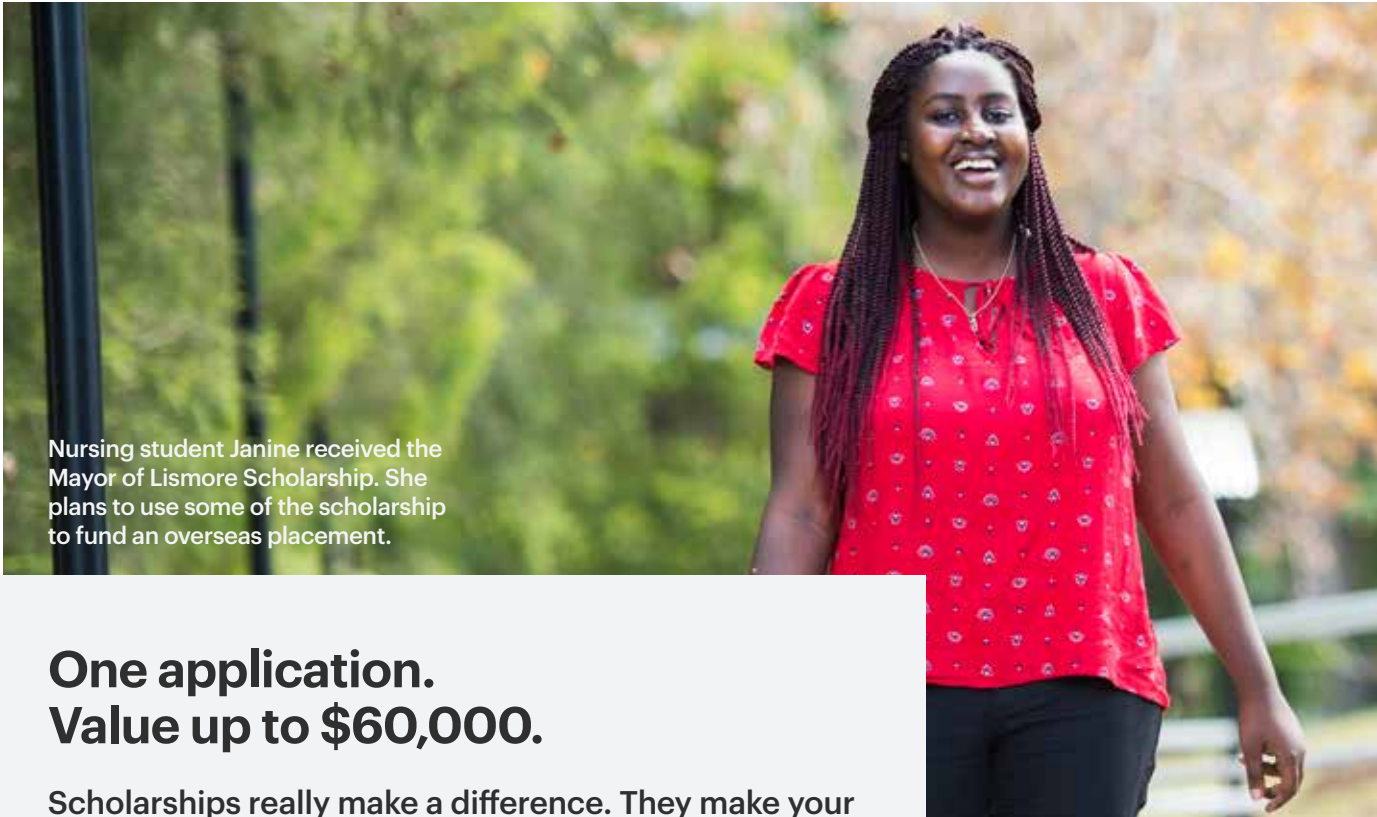
### Advanced standing

Students who successfully complete this course may receive up to four (4) units of credit towards the Southern Cross Diploma of Business or the Diploma of Science.

<b>Gold Coast streams</b>	<b>Starts</b>
Arts	23 Nov 20
Business	23 Nov 20; 29 Mar, 2 Aug 21
Tourism & Hospitality	23 Nov 20; 29 Mar, 2 Aug 21
Science	23 Nov 20
<b>Lismore streams</b>	<b>Starts</b>
Arts	23 Nov 20; 29 Mar 21
Business	23 Nov 20; 29 Mar 21
Tourism & Hospitality	23 Nov 20; 29 Mar 21
Science	23 Nov 20




# Scholarships



Nursing student Janine received the Mayor of Lismore Scholarship. She plans to use some of the scholarship to fund an overseas placement.

## One application. Value up to \$60,000.

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



Scholarships range in value from \$150, which could help you buy textbooks, to \$60,000, which could help pay your rent.

Scholarships are available to undergraduate and postgraduate international students for:

- Financial hardship
- Academic achievement
- Aspirations to succeed.

The Australia Awards Scholarships are an Australian government initiative to support partner countries to progress their developmental goals. We proudly support Australia Awards scholars from diverse backgrounds. Visit the Department of Foreign Affairs and trade for more information:

[dfat.gov.au/australia-awards/International scholarship](https://dfat.gov.au/australia-awards/International%20scholarship)

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



# Services for students

## Library services

Libraries are located at all campuses and provide students with print and online resources, computers, printing and photocopying facilities, and spaces for both group work and individual study.

The Library's online resources include electronic books and journals that can be accessed anywhere, anytime on your desktop, laptop or mobile device. You can borrow print resources from all Southern Cross University libraries. Items not held at your home campus can be requested through the catalogue and will be delivered free of charge, either to the campus of your choice or to your home address if you study online.

Librarians are available in person, over the phone, via chat, or via email to help you. The Library website offers a range of useful online guides and other information that will help you to find the resources you need.

Students studying online can benefit from having print books mailed out to them, with free return postage included. They can also request copies of journal articles or book chapters from print sources in the library to be scanned and delivered electronically.

Other universities in Australia and New Zealand extend borrower status to our students. You'll need to provide your student photo ID card and proof of current enrolment to the University library from which you wish to borrow. Charges may apply at some libraries.

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

## Developing academic skills

The Learning Experience team helps students realise their full academic potential. Online resources provide self-guided assistance in areas such as essay and report writing and academic writing generally, approaches to effective reading, note-taking, critical analysis, time management, academic integrity and exam technique.

Workshops, group study sessions and individual consultations are available along with a peer-led study group program.

Study Buddi Drop-in is an academic peer support program where students help students with questions about assignments and academic study skills like referencing. No appointments are needed and students are welcome to drop-in, discuss their work and ask questions with student leaders in their discipline.

Visit [scu.edu.au/learning-zone](http://scu.edu.au/learning-zone)

## IT services

Apart from our state-of-the-art computer labs with scanning, printing and copying services, currently enrolled students have access to a range of technology services including:

### MYSCU – your university online

- Student administration services including My Enrolment where you can check your progress, grades and more
- Blackboard Learn, your online access to unit resources, communication, collaboration tools and, in many cases, lecture recordings
- Online readings, eBooks, journal articles, books and multimedia provided by the library
- Booking study rooms and library help services
- Access to timetables for lectures and exams
- University news and events happening around the campuses and beyond.

## Mobile technologies

Mobile@SCU is a free mobile application that lets you stay connected wherever you are. It offers access to phone directories, searchable campus maps, news, videos, the library, iTunesU and your learning sites in Blackboard Learn.

## Eduroam

Eduroam is a worldwide roaming wireless service between participating educational institutions to allow sharing of wireless access. Eduroam provides a secure wireless connection for staff, students and visitors.

Being part of Eduroam allows you to visit a participating institution or partner and connect to the internet the same way you do on campus without having to request a guest account. Access to Eduroam is free. There are no account fees, no connection fees and no access fees.

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

## Student email

All currently enrolled students are given access to our cloud-based email service and free access to Microsoft Office products for installation on up to five devices.

# 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.

Submit your completed **International Application for Admission** form with all supporting documents to [intapps@scu.edu.au](mailto:intapps@scu.edu.au)

Please note: In some countries it is compulsory to apply through an approved Southern Cross University Education agent.

For details visit [scu.edu.au/international/agents](https://scu.edu.au/international/agents)

## 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 a 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.



## Arriving in Australia

### Getting to Australia

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

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

### Accommodation

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

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

### Orientation

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

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

# English language requirements

Most applications must include evidence of English language proficiency. Academic IELTS is the bench-mark 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 and social sciences 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 20).

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' shown on the international tab 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 Assessment of Qualifications Manual and the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre 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).



# Important information

## Student visa

To study in Australia you must have a valid Australian visa. Student visas are temporary visas that allow people to come to Australia for a specified period to study at an Australian institution. International students applying for a student visa must undertake a full-time load of eight (8) units per year. Online units can be studied, providing it does not exceed one-third of the total units studied with final approval to be obtained from SCU International. In each compulsory study period, the student must study at least one face-to-face unit unless the student is completing the last unit of the course. International students are required to remain in their principle course for at least six (6) months before they can request a transfer to study at another education provider. For more information visit the Department of Home Affairs at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au)

## Student visa conditions

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

## Financial requirements

You must have sufficient funds to cover all education and living expenses for the duration of your studies. Refer to the 'More information for students' under the 'Studying in Australia' section on the Department of Home Affairs website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud)

## Bringing other family members

You may be eligible to bring family members depending on your visa. School-aged children must be enrolled at school. School fees will vary depending on the school, age of child and if you are a scholarship holder. For a list of local schools visit [scu.edu.au/international/apply](http://scu.edu.au/international/apply)

## ESOS

The Education Services for Overseas Students Act (ESOS) 2000, establishes legislative requirements and standards for the quality assurance of education courses to international students on a student visa in Australia. ESOS also provides tuition fee protection for international students. The revised National Code 2018 commenced on

1 January 2018 and sets nationally consistent standards that govern the protection and delivery of courses to international students by providers registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). Visit [www.internationaleducation.gov.au](http://www.internationaleducation.gov.au)

## CRICOS

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

Visit [cricos.education.gov.au](http://cricos.education.gov.au)

## Inherent requirements

Inherent requirements are the essential components of the course or unit that demonstrate abilities, knowledge and skills to achieve the core learning outcomes of the course or unit. This applies to most health science, nursing, midwifery, social welfare and social work degrees. For more information about inherent requirements refer to the course page for the relevant course at [scu.edu.au](http://scu.edu.au)

## Student access and inclusion

If you have a disability or health condition which may affect your ability to meet these requirements please visit [scu.edu.au/disabilitysupport](http://scu.edu.au/disabilitysupport)

## Teaching and assessment methods

Assessments vary for each unit and discipline and may comprise a mix of assessment types, including: laboratory and readings-based assignments, seminar presentations, field and investigation reports, practical or clinical exams, written exams, oral exams, academic writing, research proposals, research essays, reports, oral and written presentations, case studies or problem solutions, group work as well as individual assignments, online and class participation. Specific teaching and assessment details for each course can be found on the relevant course page at [scu.edu.au/courses](http://scu.edu.au/courses)

## Tuition Protection Service

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

Visit [www.tps.gov.au](http://www.tps.gov.au)

## Refunds

Visit [scu.edu.au/international/apply](http://scu.edu.au/international/apply) for more information about:

- Refunds and remission procedure
- Withdrawals and release, refunds
- Enrolment, deferment, suspension or cancellation of enrolment procedure.

## Tuition fees

**Tuition Fees** are listed in the **Offer of Admission** and are correct at the time of issue. They will be subject to an increase each calendar year and students are required to pay the new tuition fee each year. Tuition fees are due at the beginning of each study period, however you can pay all fees in advance.

## OSHC

OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover) is a compulsory medical health insurance for international students studying in Australia. BUPA is the University's preferred provider. For alternative providers visit [www.privatehealth.gov.au](http://www.privatehealth.gov.au)

## SSAF

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

# Quick reference

	Annual Fee	Unit Fee	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	\$26,800	\$3,350	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  UQP EAP 1 DIP A&SOC	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Digital Media</b> CRICOS 102203G  UQP EAP 1 DIP A&SOC	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Lismore, Coomera	3 years	24	February, June (June start Lismore only)
<b>Business</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Diploma of Business</b> CRICOS 079231K  UQP EAP 1	\$26,800	\$3,350	5.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Bachelor of Business and Enterprise</b> CRICOS 102201J Majors in: • Aviation Management • Business Analytics • Entrepreneurship and Innovation + Shared majors available Specialisations in: • Accounting • Financial Services  <b>Bachelor of Business and Enterprise</b> CRICOS 012200K Major in: • Aviation Management  UQP EAP 1 DIP BUS	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June, October
<b>Postgraduate</b>							
<b>Graduate Diploma in Business</b> CRICOS 079661K  PQP EAP 2	\$29,200	\$3,650	6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Graduate Diploma in Accounting</b> CRICOS 055689G  PQP EAP 2	\$29,200	\$3,650	6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Master of Business Administration</b> CRICOS 079662J  PQP EAP 2	\$29,200	\$3,650	6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
<b>Master of Professional Accounting</b> CRICOS 078675A  PQP EAP 2	\$29,200	\$3,650	6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October

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

	Annual Fee	Unit Fee	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
<b>Education</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary)</b> CRICOS 085928D DIP A&SOC	\$26,800	\$3,350	7.5	Gold Coast, Lismore	4 years	32	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Early Childhood)</b> CRICOS 085927E DIP A&SOC	\$26,800	\$3,350	7.5	Gold Coast, Lismore	4 years	32	February, June
<b>Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood)</b> CRICOS 102984F PQP EAP 2	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June
<b>Master of Teaching</b> CRICOS 102983G EAP 3	\$26,800	\$3,350	7.0	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February
<b>Engineering</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)</b> CRICOS 0102158 SPECIALISATIONS in: • Civil Engineering • Coastal Systems Engineering • Mechanical Engineering EAP 1 DIP SCI	\$32,000	\$4,000	6.0	Lismore	4 years	32	February, June
<b>Postgraduate</b>							
<b>Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration</b> CRICOS 094098G PQP EAP 2	\$29,200	\$3,650	6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
<b>Health</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Diploma of Health</b> CRICOS 0101136	\$27,600	\$3,450	5.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, November
<b>Bachelor of Biomedical Science</b> CRICOS 0102161 EAP 1 DIP HEALTH	\$27,600	\$3,450	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)</b> CRICOS 091528C EAP 3 DIP HEALTH	\$27,600	\$3,450	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science</b> CRICOS 0102160 EAP 1	\$29,600	\$3,700	6.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4 years	32	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Midwifery</b> CRICOS 078636G	\$27,600	\$3,450	7.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Nursing</b> CRICOS 016165C DIP HEALTH	\$27,600	\$3,450	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses)</b> CRICOS 093295K	\$27,600	\$3,450	7.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	2 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Occupational Therapy</b> CRICOS 082680C Optional major in: • Indigenous Health EAP 3 DIP HEALTH	\$27,600	\$3,450	7.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	4 years	32	February



	Annual Fee	Unit Fee	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
<b>Health (continued)</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Bachelor of Podorthics</b> CRICOS 086343K  	\$27,600	\$3,450	7.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Podiatry</b> CRICOS 085519K  	\$27,600	\$3,450	7.0	Gold Coast	4 years	32	February
<b>Bachelor of Podiatry, Bachelor of Podorthics</b> CRICOS 097466G 	\$27,600	\$3,450	7.0	Gold Coast	5 years	40	February
<b>Bachelor of Psychological Science</b> CRICOS 071464B  	\$27,600	\$3,450	6.0	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Speech Pathology</b> CRICOS 085520F 	\$27,600	\$3,450	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 • Nutrition Studies  	\$27,600	\$3,450	6.0	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Postgraduate</b>							
<b>Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology</b> CRICOS 071787E 	\$29,600	\$3,700	6.5	Gold Coast, Lismore	1.5 years	12	February
<b>Master of Osteopathic Medicine</b> CRICOS 098206J 	\$29,600	\$3,700	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	1.5 years	12	February
<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   	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Gold Coast, Coomera Not all majors and specialisations are available at all locations. Check the website for details.	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Master of Information Technology</b> CRICOS 097605B  	\$29,200	\$3,650	6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
<b>Indigenous Knowledge</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge</b> CRICOS 093086G Majors in: • Community and Land Management • Aboriginal Health Care 	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February
<b>Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies</b> CRICOS 097468F	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.5	Lismore	3 years	24	February, June

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

	Annual Fee	Unit Fee	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
<b>Law</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)</b> CRICOS 016182B Optional major in: • <b>Conveyancing</b> EAP 1	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	2 years	16	February, June (June start Gold Coast only)
<b>Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)</b> CRICOS 016164D EAP 1	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	3 years	24	February, June (June start Gold Coast only)
<b>Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry)</b> CRICOS 050150E EAP 1	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	4 years	32	February, June (June start Gold Coast only)
<b>Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies</b> CRICOS 022342G Optional major in: • <b>Conveyancing</b> EAP 1	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	3 years	24	February, June (June start Gold Coast only)
<b>Double degrees in Law</b>							
<b>Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws</b> CRICOS 022343F EAP 1	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Lismore	5 years	40	February
<b>Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws</b> CRICOS 019853K EAP 1	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	5 years	40	February, June (June start Gold Coast only)
<b>Bachelor of Laws and Creative Writing</b> CRICOS 096002D EAP 1	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Lismore	4 years	32	February
<b>Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies, Bachelor of Laws</b> CRICOS 026999M EAP 1	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	5 years	40	February, June (June start Gold Coast only)
<b>Music and Creative Arts</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Associate Degree of Creative Writing</b> CRICOS 040061M EAP 1	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Lismore	2 years	16	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Art and Design</b> CRICOS 096003C EAP 1	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Contemporary Music</b> CRICOS 026996C EAP 1	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Lismore, Coomera	3 years	24	February
<b>Bachelor of Digital Media</b> CRICOS 102203G UQP EAP 1 DIP A&SOC	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Lismore, Coomera	3 years	24	February, June (June start Lismore only)

	Annual Fee	Unit Fee	IELTS	Location	Duration	Units	Starts
<b>Science and Environment</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Diploma of Science</b> CRICOS 086408J	\$30,400	\$3,800	5.5	Lismore	1 year	8	February
<b>Bachelor of Environmental Science</b> CRICOS 0102159 Majors in: • <b>Land and Water Management</b> • <b>Fauna and Flora Conservation</b> • <b>Environmental Stewardship</b> + Shared majors available SPECIALISATION in: • <b>Regenerative Agriculture</b> EAP 1 DIP SCI	\$30,400	\$3,800	6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Marine Science and Management</b> CRICOS 058084A EAP 1 DIP SCI	\$30,400	\$3,800	6.0	National Marine Science Centre Coffs Harbour, Lismore	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of Marine Science and Management</b> CRICOS 086340B EAP 1 DIP SCI	\$30,400	\$3,800	6.0	Lismore	4 years	32	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Forest Science and Management</b> CRICOS 019851A EAP 1 DIP SCI	\$30,400	\$3,800	6.0	Lismore	4 years	32	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Science</b> CRICOS 086344J EAP 1 DIP SCI	\$30,400	\$3,800	6.0	Lismore	3 years	24	February
<b>Postgraduate</b>							
<b>Graduate Diploma of Forest Science and Management</b> CRICOS 071788D PQP EAP 2	\$32,000	\$4,000	6.5	Lismore	1 year	8	February, June
<b>Master of Forest Science and Management</b> CRICOS 068266A EAP 2	\$32,000	\$4,000	6.5	Lismore	2 years	16	February, June
<b>Master of Marine Science and Management</b> CRICOS 083426J EAP 2	\$32,000	\$4,000	6.5	National Marine Science Centre Coffs Harbour	2 years	16	February, June
<b>Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Agriculture</b> CRICOS 102913K PQP EAP 2	\$16,000	\$4,000	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 EAP 2 DIP A&SOC	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.5	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour	3 years	24	February, June
<b>Bachelor of Social Work</b> CRICOS 102204F EAP 3 DIP A&SOC	\$26,800	\$3,350	7.0	Gold Coast, Lismore	4 years	32	February, June
<b>Postgraduate</b>							
<b>Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)</b> CRICOS 082686G EAP 3	\$26,800	\$3,350	7.0	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February

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<b>Tourism</b>							
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
<b>Diploma of Hotel Management</b> CRICOS 0100351	\$27,600	\$3,450	5.5	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Bachelor of Tourism Management</b> CRICOS 102217A Majors in: • Sustainable Tourism Management • Sustainable Convention and Event Management • Sustainable Hospitality Management + Shared majors available  UQP EAP 1 DIP BUS	\$26,800	\$3,350	6.0	Gold Coast	3 years	24	February, June, October
<b>Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management</b> CRICOS 086102E	\$27,600	\$3,450	6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	3 years	24	February, June, October
<b>International Hotel and Tourism Management Program</b> CRICOS 0101386	\$27,600	\$3,450	6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	2 years	16	February, June, October
<b>Postgraduate</b>							
<b>Graduate Diploma of Business in Global Hotel Leadership</b> CRICOS 0101395	\$26,400	\$3,300	6.0	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management</b> CRICOS 066578A  PQP EAP 2	\$26,400	\$3,300	6.5	Gold Coast	1 year	8	February, June, October
<b>Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership</b> CRICOS 0101393	\$26,400	\$3,300	6.5	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	2 years	16	February, June, October
<b>Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management</b> CRICOS 085173J  PQP EAP 2	\$26,400	\$3,300	6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October
<b>Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management, Master of Business Administration</b> CRICOS 097604C  PQP EAP 2	\$29,200	\$3,650	6.5	Gold Coast	2 years	16	February, June, October

**Start months:** These include orientation, see key dates on back cover.

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## 2021 Key dates

### Session 1

**Orientation:** 22 – 26 February

**Start:** 1 March

**Exams:** 31 May – 11 June

### Session 2

**Orientation:** 28 June – 2 July

**Start:** 5 July

**Exams:** 5 – 15 October

### Session 3

**Orientation:** 27 – 29 October

**Start:** 1 November

**Exams:** 14 – 18 February 2022