

Undergraduate
**Course
Guide**

2020



**Southern Cross
University**



SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY

Southern Cross University is a multi-campus university on Australia's east coast.

We are proud of our reputation as a progressive institution, engaging with the communities we serve to create change that has impact around the world.

Our campuses are located at the southern Gold Coast adjacent to Gold Coast Airport and in NSW at Lismore and at Coffs Harbour, where the University's National Marine Science Centre is also located. Branch campuses in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth operate in collaboration with EduCo and the University operates The Hotel School Sydney and Melbourne in partnership with Mulpha Australia.

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 – all right next to our campuses.

Our locations have a profound influence on our teaching and academic programs, from business degrees that examine ethical investment and ecological tourism, to marine science that is helping to regenerate the reef and engineering that is making our urban environments smarter and more sustainable. We celebrate our cultural diversity with a festival every year because it is diversity that makes us bold and pushes us to challenge the status quo.

Southern Cross delivers degrees on campus and online. A rich academic portfolio covers the arts and humanities, social sciences, health – including nursing and midwifery, osteopathy and a selection of allied health specialities, law – including a suite of double degrees, teaching and education, digital business, media and information technology, tourism and business, science and engineering as well as marine, forest and environmental science and Indigenous knowledge. Professional placements are a feature of most degrees.

The University is home to nine research centres, all with deep connections to the communities they serve and a commitment to research output that has global relevance, be it marine ecology, organic agriculture, plant and geoscience, adolescent development or flood mitigation. In the latest Excellence in Research for Australia report, Southern Cross achieved outstanding ratings of 'at world standard' or above in 24 research fields. In nine research fields the University was evaluated at the highest possible classification of 'well above world standard'.

Celebrating 25 years in 2019, Southern Cross has been ranked in the top 100 young universities in the world by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. It's an accolade we don't take lightly – we are constantly reviewing our degrees and pathway programs to make sure you are equipped with the skills and knowledge you need to forge your 21st century career.





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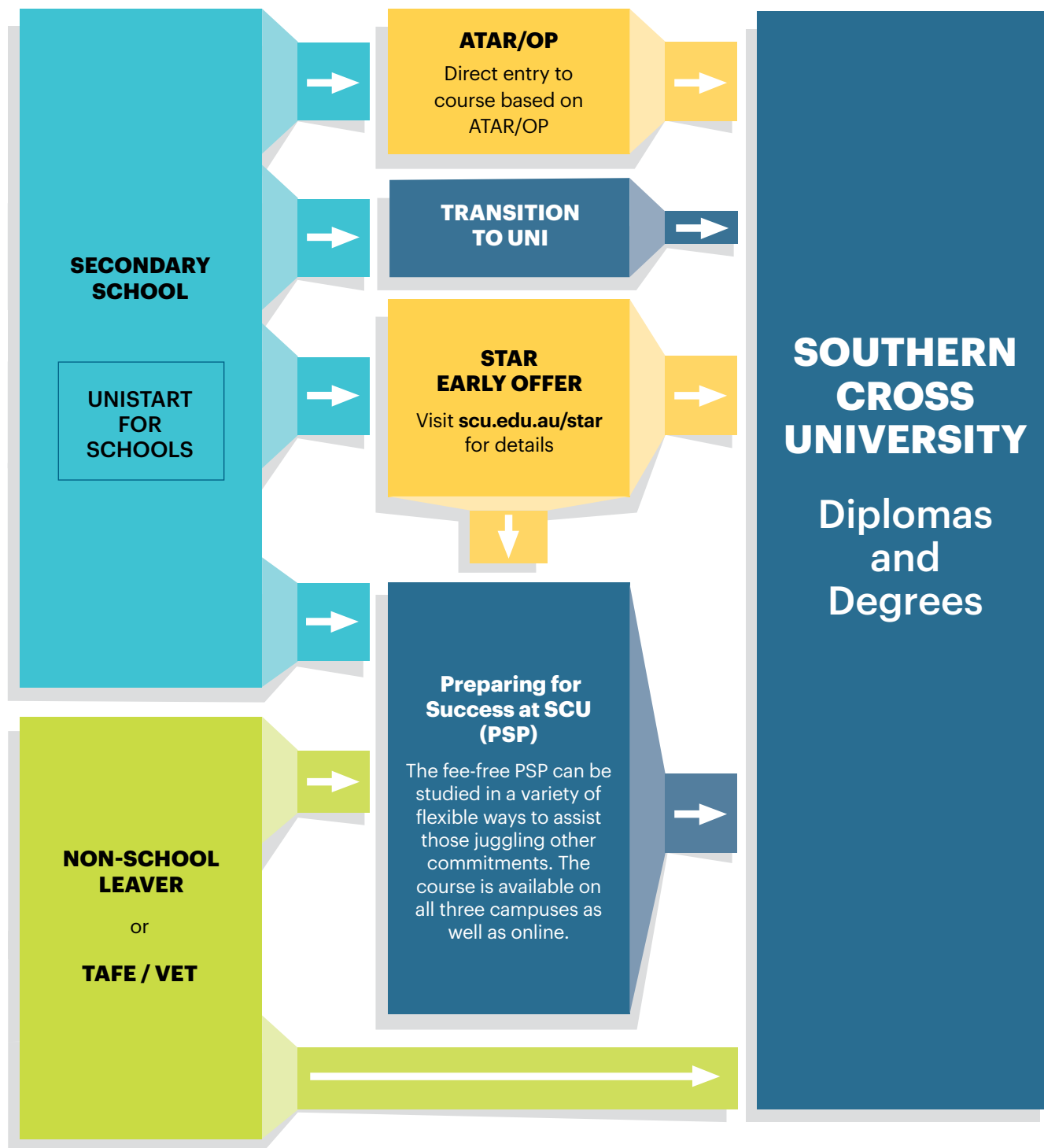
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TOP 50 GEN Y UNIVERSITIES
TOP 100 UNDER 50 YEARS OLD



WORLD STANDARD OR
ABOVE IN 24 KEY RESEARCH
AREAS

*On the cover:
Multi-storey mural at the
Gold Coast campus by
internationally recognised
artist and Southern Cross
Young Alumnus of the Year
2018 Guido van Helten.*

PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY



UniStart for Schools

A 15-week program, running once per year, taught in high school to prepare students for university learning and life. Commences April 2019. Only offered in Queensland.

STAR EARLY OFFER

The STAR program is designed to provide another pathway directly into university study that is not based solely on your ATAR or OP, but rather on your academic achievements at school and your Principal's recommendation.

Transition to Uni

An intensive six-week program offered once per year on all three campuses. Designed for school leavers who must have completed Year 12 with 5 ATAR-eligible subjects the previous year and who did not achieve an ATAR/OP to enter university.

Commences January 2020.

SCU COLLEGE

For students who don't meet Bachelor degree entry requirements, SCU College offers a range of alternative pathways to university study.

Preparing for Success at SCU (PSP)

PSP is completed full-time over 12 weeks or part-time in one year, on campus or online.

PSP equips students with study skills for success at university. Students who complete the course can proceed directly to a Southern Cross degree with the confidence that they are well-prepared to embark on further study.

SCU College Diplomas

The College also offers a range of Diplomas, which are guaranteed pathways to Bachelor degree studies provided you achieve the required results. Our Diplomas all have choices of specialised streams which focus on areas of study. Whether it is information technology, engineering, podiatry, environmental, biomedical or psychological science, SCU College has a pathway Diploma to prepare you for your Bachelor studies.

Diplomas provide up to one year of credit towards a Bachelor degree. A Diploma can also be a one-year standalone qualification.

SCU College classes are small, and focus on improving your academic skills and discipline knowledge. Diploma students also have access to the College Connect academic support workshops.

Talk to a friendly adviser to find out more.

T: 1800 626 481 or **E:** futurestudent@scu.edu.au

SCU College Diplomas:

- Diploma of Business (see page 17)
- Diploma of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management) (see page 32)
- Diploma of Health (see page 43)
- Diploma of Science (see page 33)
- Diploma of Hotel Management* (see page 16)

More ways to your Bachelor degree

The following courses can also be a pathway into a Bachelor degree:

- Associate Degree of Information Technology (see page 21)
- Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) (see page 59)
- Associate Degree of Creative Writing (see page 67)
- Associate Degree of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management) (see page 32).

*University approval pending



PREPARING FOR SUCCESS AT SCU PROGRAM (PSP)

Apply directly to the University. **Fee-free course**

ATAR/OP No ATAR/OP required

Duration 12 weeks full-time/1 year part-time

Starts February, June, November

Location Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

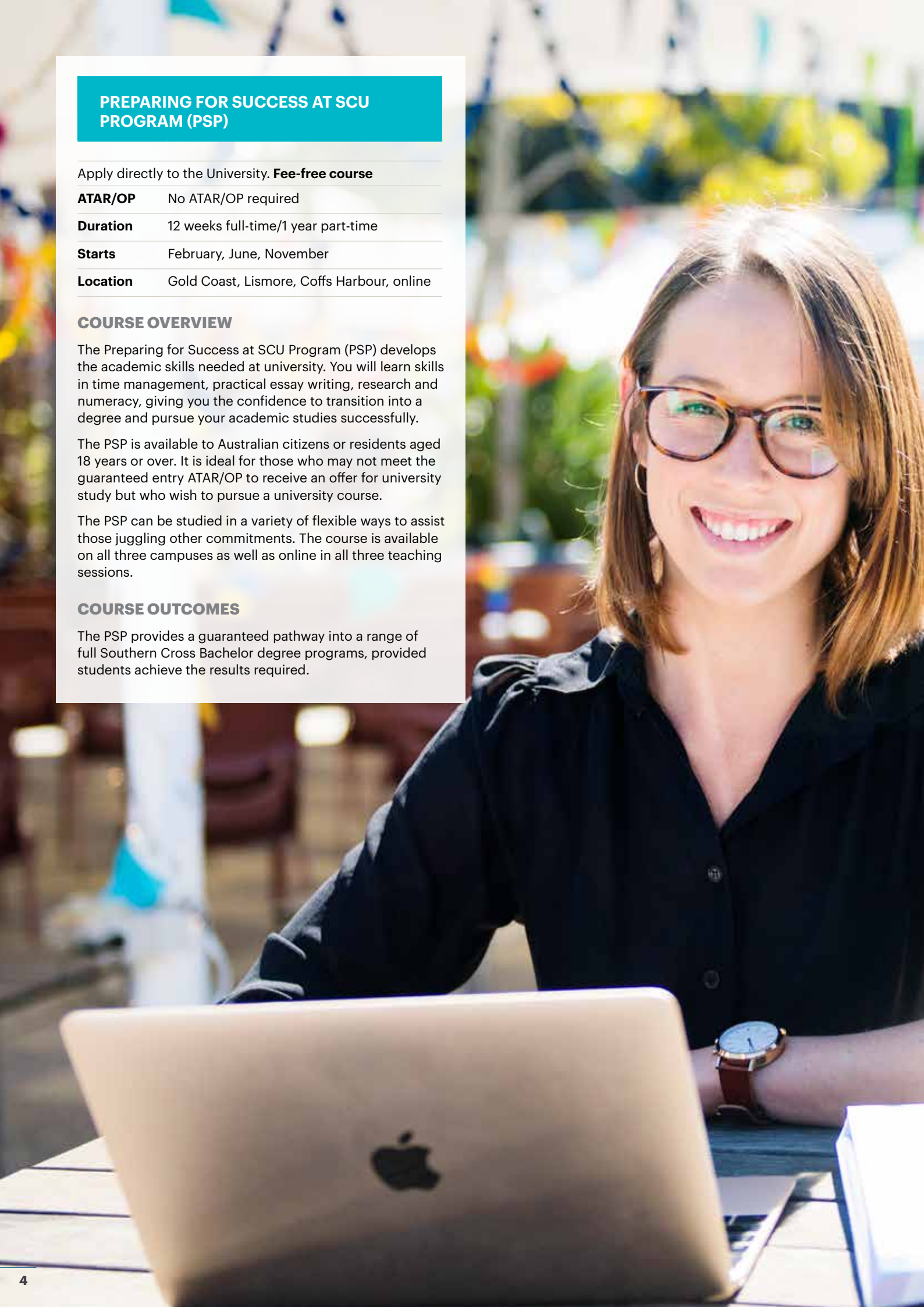
The Preparing for Success at SCU Program (PSP) develops the academic skills needed at university. You will learn skills in time management, practical essay writing, research and numeracy, giving you the confidence to transition into a degree and pursue your academic studies successfully.

The PSP is available to Australian citizens or residents aged 18 years or over. It is ideal for those who may not meet the guaranteed entry ATAR/OP to receive an offer for university study but who wish to pursue a university course.

The PSP can be studied in a variety of flexible ways to assist those juggling other commitments. The course is available on all three campuses as well as online in all three teaching sessions.

COURSE OUTCOMES

The PSP provides a guaranteed pathway into a range of full Southern Cross Bachelor degree programs, provided students achieve the results required.





PSP graduate Gemma is now studying Biomedical Science

Not having completed Year 12, and with no TAFE certificates behind her, Gemma was attracted to the Preparing for Success at SCU Program (PSP) because she could see a pathway to her dream career – becoming a doctor.

She successfully completed the PSP with a science focus then gained direct entry into the Bachelor of Biomedical Science.

“PSP gave me the practical skills I needed to confidently study, write and research at university level,” says Gemma. “I still refer to the PSP templates for reports and essay writing when doing my assignments as they are a great resource. I received a Vice Chancellor’s scholarship too, which was a great kick-start to my studies. I am really happy at university and plan to use my Biomedical Science degree to gain entry to medicine down the track.”

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

OP to ATAR – what’s changing?

For many years, Queensland high school students have been ranked according to an Overall Position (OP) score while the rest of Australia’s high school students are ranked according to the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR).

In 2020, the OP will cease to be used, and Queensland Year 12 students will be given an ATAR. If you are finishing school in 2019, you will still be given an OP in Queensland.

ATAR/OP scores in this guide

If you are a school leaver and you achieve the guaranteed entry ATAR/OP in this guide, the University will offer you a place into that course, subject to any other selection criteria that could include English language proficiency, a personal statement, interview or portfolio of work. High demand courses fill quickly – apply as soon as possible to guarantee your place.

Please note: the University can apply adjustment factors to your ATAR or OP based on your status as an elite athlete or performer, disadvantage you might have experienced, your location in a rural or remote area or your performance in particular subjects.

Some undergraduate courses do not require you to have an ATAR or an OP and can be a pathway to further study. If you do not achieve the ATAR/OP for a course there are other ways to gain entry to a Bachelor degree. See page 2 for details about pathway courses or contact the University.

While the information in this guide was correct at the time of publication, please refer to scu.edu.au/courses for the most up-to-date information regarding course entry requirements.

The ATAR is a finer grained rank order than the OP, with increments of 0.05 between 0 and 99.95 as opposed to the 25 bands of the OP. Having a standardised national ranking system will make it easier for Queensland school leavers to estimate the score they need for their chosen course.



ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, BACHELOR OF ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF LAWS

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF LAWS

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE



Craig Blandon

**Bachelor of Social Welfare graduate
Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)
student**

Peer support officer, Momentum Collective

For Craig Blandon, helping people is in his DNA. After a career as a NSW firefighter spanning more than 14 years, Craig is currently completing his Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) at Southern Cross University.

Colleagues seeking his advice on issues at work was a catalyst for Craig to look at upskilling. "I found that a few of my work colleagues were coming up to me and just wanting to have a chat about certain incidents and I thought well, at the moment I'm not really qualified to do that," he says.

He currently divides his time between working as a firefighter and as peer support at Lismore-based Momentum Collective, an organisation that provides support with complex and difficult issues of domestic family violence, homelessness, and mental health.

"I've always enjoyed learning. If I knew I could have handled my studies and work as a firefighter, I would have done this a long time ago. I just didn't think that university was for me at all.

"Attaining my Masters and professionally qualifying as a social worker is my goal. I'm really looking forward to working further in the mental health space."

BACHELOR OF ARTS

UAC	GC 333161, L 333100
QTAC	GC 053161, L 053001
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts enables critical thinking, community engagement and creative practices. It is one of the most flexible degrees on offer, with the possibility of choosing one or two majors and one or two minors from a vast range of subject areas.

Regardless of the subjects you choose, the Bachelor of Arts fosters transferable skills valued by employers – including communication, analysis, critical thinking and problem solving. Graduates also develop cultural awareness and a deeper understanding of how to build their creative capacities.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- **Humanities and social sciences:** Australian studies, communication studies, cultural studies, human geography, Indigenous knowledge, international studies, politics, tourism studies, welfare state studies
- **Creative arts:** Media studies, art and design, music, writing
- **Secondary school teaching areas** (for students interested in pursuing further studies to become teachers): Education, Environmental Studies, English, History, Mathematics, Society and Culture
- **Sciences:** Environmental studies, physical geography, human geography, psychology, mathematics
- **Vocationally-oriented majors:** Law and justice studies, tourism, psychology.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

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

CAREER OUTCOMES

There are exciting career opportunities for graduates 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

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Creative Writing are guaranteed entry into this course with up to 16 units of credit.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

UAC	GC 331161, L 331101
QTAC	GC 051161, L 051011
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

With an emphasis on social justice and positive change, the Bachelor of Social Science will develop your ability to interpret, analyse and offer creative solutions to problems in contemporary society.

You can choose one or two majors together with units from three study streams to tailor your studies to your interests and career goals.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- **Sociology** examines the many forces that affect how people experience society and provides an understanding of how particular groups within society may be disadvantaged
- **Politics and government** offers a range of Australian and international politics and policy units. You are introduced to political institutions and ideas of power, resistance and social justice
- **Study streams:** Development studies, welfare studies, cultural studies.

University-wide majors are also available in this course.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

You can undertake an optional professional placement unit towards the end of your degree. Placements can be undertaken in government departments and non-government community organisations. Typical activities during placement may include policy development, specific projects, community engagement, research or grant application.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Career opportunities exist in state and federal governments and agencies in various capacities, including policy roles. The degree also offers a pathway to careers in the non-government sector, for example in social justice, environmental and charitable organisations. Many graduates also find employment in agencies that deliver community and welfare services to disadvantaged groups.

Graduates may choose to continue their studies with the Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) which fulfils the academic pre-requisites for registration as a social worker.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE

UAC	GC 331162, CH 331158
QTAC	GC 051361, CH 051151
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Social 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 registration as a social worker.

In addition to core units that cover counselling, welfare law, social research and community development, you may choose a major area of study.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- **Working with children and youth**
- **Health and disability**
- **Indigenous studies**
- **Mental health**
- **No major option** – choose three core units from other majors plus four elective units from any undergraduate degree offered by the University.

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 the Southern Cross Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) to qualify as a social worker.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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

Also available:

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**Top
400**

for **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019).



5-star student support, learning resources, median starting salary and skills development in **HUMANITIES, CULTURE & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

BUSINESS & TOURISM

Got your finger on the pulse with ideas for today... and tomorrow? Get the practical skills you need to build a career in fast-moving industries with a global focus.

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS IN CONVENTION AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS IN HOTEL MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, BACHELOR OF LAWS

BACHELOR OF DIGITAL BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, BACHELOR OF ARTS

DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

DIPLOMA OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT*

* University approval pending



Militsa Antonova

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

**Complex Marketing Specialist, Melbourne
Marriott and Four Points by Sheraton**

Making people happy is part of the job for Southern Cross University graduate, Militsa Antonova. “The reason why I chose to study tourism and hospitality is because it is a positive industry,” she says.

“My degree has definitely helped me in shaping where I am today.”

Starting as a waitress and progressing through the ranks at the Marriott Surfers Paradise Resort on the Gold Coast, Militsa is currently the Complex Marketing Specialist at the Melbourne Marriott and Four Points By Sheraton Melbourne Docklands.

“With a degree like hospitality and tourism, you can go anywhere you can imagine. Think broadly, but most importantly think big.”

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING

UAC	GC 332162, L 332103
QTAC	GC 052461, L 052211
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (November Gold Coast and online only)
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

Success in business is built on strong decision-making, understanding of performance and anticipation of future challenges. The Bachelor of Accounting will prepare you for a wide range of careers, including as a chartered accountant, enabling you to understand challenging business situations from the inside out and to develop strategic responses.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

The course includes core units in taxation, financial services, law, marketing and communication with elective units in advanced taxation, human resources, competitive strategy, business environment and law.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates will have the skills and knowledge for employment in areas such as financial and business advisory services, tax, business consulting, business planning, business valuations, employee relations, estate and trust planning, forensic accounting and sustainability strategy development.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants.

Subject to the choice of specific units, this degree fulfils the educational requirements for registration as a BAS Agent and a Tax Agent by the Tax Practitioners Board and for financial advisers as determined by Australian Securities and Investments Commission Regulatory Guide 146 (RG146 Registration).

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Business are guaranteed entry to this course with up to 8 units of credit.

**Top
400**

in **BUSINESS** and **ECONOMICS**

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019)

92%

of our **BUSINESS** graduates are employed shortly after graduation

(Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2018)

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

UAC	GC 332160, L 332100, CH 332150
QTAC	GC 052161, L 052001, CH 052501
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (November Gold Coast and online only)
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Business develops your practical skills for decision-making in a modern business context with the capability to recognise and act on opportunities.

The course includes foundational business units in law, accounting, economics, management, marketing and statistics with the possibility of specialising through electives and one or two majors.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- **Accounting**
- **Aviation management** (This major also provides you with the opportunity to undertake a fully accredited CASA Commercial Pilot License through Airways Aviation).
- **Finance**
- **Human resource management**
- **International business**
- **Management**
- **Marketing.**

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

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The accounting 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 Regulatory Guide 146 (RG146 Registration) requirements and Southern Cross University provides authorised assessment for certification. Students are eligible to join the Australian Institute of Management.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Business are guaranteed entry to this course with up to 8 units of credit.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS IN CONVENTION AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

UAC	334460
QTAC	054461
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will prepare you for the highly popular and fast-paced event management industry. You will acquire the skills and knowledge to pursue a career in the management, planning, and marketing of festivals, conferences, exhibitions and special events.

You will gain core business knowledge in marketing, finance, and human resources management and you will learn from experts in the field and work with fellow students on projects such as large scale music festivals and conferences, along with smaller special events such as weddings and local sporting events. This course will prepare you for a successful and rewarding career and offers you the option to undertake an international exchange program to broaden your knowledge and experience other cultures and ways of life.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Southern Cross University has close ties with the tourism, hospitality and events industries. This course includes a compulsory internship, providing you with a block of relevant and practical workplace experience in Australia or overseas.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates undertake a variety of professional positions such as event planning, conference organisation, concert production, festival direction, talent management, and sponsorship coordination.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Business are guaranteed entry to this course with up to 8 units of credit.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

UAC	GC 330460, L 330410, CH 330450
QTAC	GC 050961, L 050911, CH 050951
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (November Gold Coast and online only)
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides you with the skills and knowledge to succeed as a professional in the growing tourism, hospitality and event management sectors. You will have the opportunity to select a major and learn from experts in the fields of tourism, hospitality and event management and work with your fellow students on projects about improving the environmental impacts of tourism, changing tourist behaviours, planning music festivals, enhancing customer service designs, streamlining hotel operations and the most recent innovations in the sector.

You will also learn key business concepts such as marketing, finance, and human resources management that provides you with a foundation to be a highly successful entrepreneur in the global tourism, hospitality and event management industry.

This course will prepare you for a successful and rewarding career and offers you the option to undertake an international exchange program to broaden your knowledge and experience other cultures and ways of life.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

Students may select a major from the following:

- **Event management**
- **Hospitality management**
- **Tourism management.**

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Southern Cross University has close ties with the tourism, hospitality and events industries. This course includes a 14-week internship, providing you with a block of relevant and practical workplace experience in Australia or overseas.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates undertake a variety of professional positions in tourism, hospitality and event management organisation. These are global careers in areas such as tourism planning, tourist attractions and theme parks, eco-tourism, festival planning, hotel and resort management, casino management and restaurant operations.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Business are guaranteed entry to this course with up to 8 units of credit.



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS IN HOTEL MANAGEMENT

UAC	354140 (Sydney)
QTAC	054041 (Sydney)
	Applications for Melbourne should be made directly to the University.
Admission by interview	
Duration	3 years full-time/ 6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will prepare you to be a global leader 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

Due 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.

DIPLOMA OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT*

UAC	TBC
QTAC	TBC
	Applications should be made directly to the University.
Duration	1 year full-time/2 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane

COURSE OVERVIEW

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.

Southern Cross has been rated No.1 in Australia for the overall experience we offer in tourism and hospitality in the Good Universities Guide 2019.

Graduates enjoy excellent employment prospects – 86% of our tourism and hospitality graduates are employed shortly after graduation (Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2018).

CAREER OUTCOMES

This is a pathway course to the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management, Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management and the Bachelor of Business in Convention and Event Management. Diploma graduates receive up to 8 units of credit towards these Bachelor degrees.

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

*University approval pending.

Visit hotelschool.scu.edu.au for more information about The Hotel School.

86%

of our **TOURISM** graduates are employed shortly after graduation
(Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2018)

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, BACHELOR OF ARTS

UAC	332105
QTAC	052051
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	4.5 years full-time/9 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (November online only)
Location	Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Arts gives you the possibility of combining business management skills with a focus on humanities or creative arts. You will build core capabilities to support business decision-making, with foundational knowledge in business law, economics and accounting with the opportunity to specialise in a wide range of subjects from both business and arts disciplines.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

The double degree permits multiple combinations of arts and business majors, for example, coupling a major in accounting with tourism, marketing with psychology, information systems with creative arts or many other combinations.

Bachelor of Business majors available in the double degree:

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

Bachelor of Arts majors are available from the following areas in the double degree:

- **Humanities and social sciences**
- **Creative arts**
- **Secondary school teaching areas**
- **Sciences**
- **Law and justice studies**
- **Tourism studies**
- **Psychology.**

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

You can choose a double-weighted internship unit to get practical experience and build professional networks.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates might pursue careers that combine knowledge of business and the arts or those specific to each discipline. Opportunities exist in a range of fields from journalism to policy, management to design, public relations to banking and beyond. A number of majors are accredited by industry bodies, offering a guaranteed pathway into professions.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The accounting major in the Bachelor of Business 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 in the Bachelor of Business is aligned with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Regulatory Guide 146 (RG146 Registration) accreditation requirements and Southern Cross University provides authorised assessment for certification.

Students are eligible to join the Australian Institute of Management.

DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

UAC	332061
QTAC	052171
ATAR/OP	45/20
Duration	1 year full-time/2 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

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

You complete core units and tailor your studies with the choice of either an information technology or a business stream.

The Diploma of Business 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.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates of the Diploma of Business may begin careers in general areas of business including accounting, finance and marketing.

Successful graduates of the Diploma of Business are guaranteed entry and up to 8 units of credit towards a linked Southern Cross degree in business, tourism and hospitality management, convention and event management, digital business or information technology.

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Nick Gerber

Bachelor of Media graduate

Producer at Triple J and ABC radio

Southern Cross media graduate Nick Gerber fell in love with radio when he was a student. "One of our assignments was listening to different programs and trying to work out how they were put together technically and that just really turned me on to radio and particularly Triple J – to work there became my dream," he says.

It was a dream he pursued relentlessly, until he was offered a junior producer position at Triple J. Since then, he has worked on the Hottest 100, the Like a Version segment, as a lead producer on Breakfast with Ben and Liam and even live broadcasting from Splendour in the Grass.

Nick now works as a producer across the Drive and Breakfast programs on Triple J, also filtering callers and lining up talent for Dr Karl's popular science program on ABC radio. "I'd say the most important personal characteristics for a successful career in media are resilience and passion. There are no jobs for life anymore, especially in media, and you have to be ready to adapt."

BACHELOR OF DIGITAL BUSINESS

UAC	332163
QTAC	052061
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Gold Coast, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Digital Business is one of only two degrees of its kind being offered in Australia. It will prepare you for a career as a digital business specialist, able to unlock technology to improve business performance.

You will be able to combine skills in digital systems and applications, cyber security, data and business analytics in the creation and management of digital business with a practical understanding of technologies, business and law principles to make a strong contribution to many organisations.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- **Digital business**
- **Internship.**

Key areas of study include management, marketing, entrepreneurship and innovation, e-commerce, web technology and cyber security.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

You may choose one or two double-weighted internship units as electives.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates from generic business degrees typically work in the areas of advertising, marketing, public relations, product management, international business, human resource management, investment, banking, accounting and finance.

The Bachelor of Digital Business will produce graduates with career opportunities in these areas but also in a broader range of careers including as business analysts, digital marketers, information security professionals, IT strategists and planners, change management professionals, digital transformation professionals, digital strategists, data analysts, digital solutions developers, web developers, systems analysts, and project managers.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Business are guaranteed entry to this course with up to 8 units of credit.

BACHELOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

UAC	333103
QTAC	053041
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

Content rules – and digital media specialists are in strong demand in communication and marketing roles across Australia. The Bachelor of Digital Media and Communications prepares you to tell stories that matter, as you develop the creative and production skills for a career in today's fast-paced media environment.

Core units include visual communication and design, digital storytelling, media theory and analysis, news writing and journalism.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

Students can choose one, two or three four-unit minors in:

- **Digital design**
- **Journalism**
- **Screen media**
- **Digital marketing**
- **Music and technology**
- **Writing**
- **Visual culture.**

A wide range of elective units is available from across the University.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

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

CAREER OUTCOMES

Digital media specialists are in strong demand in media and creative industries with career opportunities in film and TV, radio, newspapers, magazines, online media and graphic design, marketing, advertising and public relations.



5-star student support and median starting salary in **COMMUNICATIONS**

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

UAC	332161
QTAC	052361
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Information Technology focuses on the development of web-based business applications.

Core units include programming, systems analysis and design, cyber security, database development, networking and communications theory. The course also covers issues confronting the IT industry including employer obligations, employee rights, impacts on society, and future directions of the industry.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- **User experience**
- **Software development**
- **Digital enterprise.**

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

This course includes optional work placements to gain hands-on experience working with industry, developing information technology responses to business dilemmas.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates can look forward to good employment prospects as a programmer, user-experience designer and developer, systems analyst, database administrator, project manager, web developer, ICT network professional or technical support personnel.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Information Technology are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 16 units of credit for their previous study.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ATAR/OP	55/19
Apply directly to the University.	
Duration	2 years full-time/4 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Associate Degree of Information Technology will prepare you with technical and problem solving abilities that virtually every modern organisation needs. This course has a strong technical focus with core units that cover programming, web development and cyber security, systems analysis, contemporary issues in IT, databases and networks.

The Associate Degree of Information Technology will equip you in a field that is integral to the world we live in and offers professional opportunities in almost all industries.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Career opportunities exist as user experience designers and developers, web developers, systems administrators, and technical support personnel.

The Associate Degree of Information Technology is an ideal pathway to the Southern Cross Bachelor of Information Technology and provides up to 16 units of credit in this degree to graduates.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS / BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY / BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)



Sharley McGovern

**Bachelor of Education (Primary) graduate
Year 5 teacher, Charters Towers Public School**

Sharley McGovern hasn't looked back since her first teaching job took her to the small town of Charters Towers, 140km inland from Townsville in Far North Queensland.

"Every graduate needs to experience teaching in a regional area. There are responsibilities and opportunities that you just don't get in urban centres or on the coast," she says.

As she pursues her goal of becoming an Assistant Principal, Sharley has implemented an after-school empowerment program for girls in Year 6 called Girls with Purpose.

"Many kids don't have positive role models at home. When they are angry, they lash out, so for us it was about counteracting the fighting and increasing respect, by teaching the girls about the choices they have when they are in difficult situations. It builds resilience that will carry them through life."

BACHELOR OF ARTS / BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY)

UAC	GC 330160, L 330110, CH 330150
QTAC	GC 050161, L 050711, CH 050751
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

In the first year of this combined degree, you will study essential foundational content for teaching in primary schools. Starting in your second year, and continuing throughout the remainder of your degree, you study curriculum, pedagogy and effective teaching strategies and begin significant blocks of professional teaching experiences in primary schools. This course also includes a specialisation in English.

You also complete an eight-unit, work-ready specialisation to shape your study for your preferred employment.

This is in addition to discipline and curriculum studies in English; Mathematics; Human Society and Its Environment; Science and Technology; Creative Arts; and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

You complete a program of in-school professional teaching experiences during the course, culminating in an extended in-school development experience, to demonstrate your capabilities as a primary school teacher.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates are qualified to work as a primary teacher in Queensland and NSW.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This degree is accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority and the Queensland College of Teachers and nationally by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.

BACHELOR OF ARTS / BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY / EARLY CHILDHOOD)

UAC	GC 330161, L 330111, CH 330151
QTAC	GC 050661, L 050611, CH 050651
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

This combined degree equips you to work with children throughout their formative years. As a graduate you are qualified as both an early childhood educator and a primary school teacher.

In first year, you study essential foundational content for teaching in primary schools and early childhood settings. Starting in second year, and continuing throughout the remainder of your degree, you study curriculum, pedagogy and effective teaching strategies. This course also includes a specialisation in English.

This is in addition to discipline and curriculum studies in English; Mathematics; Human Society and Its Environment; Science and Technology; Creative Arts; and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

The course includes study in inclusive education, the development and learning of children, and the importance of life-long learning. You also complete significant blocks of professional teaching experience in primary schools and early childhood settings.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

You complete a program of in-school professional teaching experiences during the course, culminating in an extended in-school development experience, to demonstrate your capabilities as a primary school and early childhood teacher. This course provides you with teaching experiences across the age range from six-weeks to 12-years-old.

CAREER OUTCOMES

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

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This degree is accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority and the Queensland College of Teachers and nationally by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority and the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.

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(Times Higher Education World
University Rankings 2019)

BACHELOR OF ARTS / BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY / SECONDARY)

UAC	GC 330162, L 330112, CH 330152
QTAC	GC 050561, L 050511, CH 050551
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

As a graduate of this combined degree, you can teach in both primary and secondary schools (kindergarten to Year 12), significantly expanding your career opportunities. You complete primary curriculum studies (English, Mathematics, Human Society and Its Environment, Science and Technology, Creative Arts and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education). You also complete one secondary teaching subject in English, Mathematics, Geography or Modern History. This course includes a specialisation in English.

In first year, you study essential foundational content for teaching in primary and secondary schools. Starting in second year, and continuing throughout the remainder of your degree, you begin significant blocks of professional teaching experience and study curriculum, pedagogy and effective teaching strategies. This includes discipline studies in your chosen secondary teaching subject.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

You complete a program of in-school professional teaching experiences in primary and secondary schools during the course, culminating in an extended in-school development experience, to demonstrate your capabilities as both a primary and secondary school teacher.

CAREER OUTCOMES

This degree provides a dual qualification as both a primary school teacher and a secondary school teacher (in either English, Mathematics, Modern History or Geography) in Queensland and NSW.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This degree is accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority and the Queensland College of Teachers and nationally by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.

BACHELOR OF ARTS / BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

UAC	GC 330163, L 330113, CH 330153
QTAC	GC 050861, L 050811, CH 050851
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

This combined degree qualifies you to teach in up to two secondary teaching areas in Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, English, Mathematics, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Physics, Modern History, Geography, Society and Culture or Aboriginal Studies.

This course includes a foundation year where you complete units across the general capabilities and wider school curriculum. This is in addition to core studies in literacy and numeracy, equity and diversity, supporting learners with diverse needs, assessment, and the use of information and communications technology in education.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

You complete a program of in-school professional teaching experiences during the course, culminating in an extended in-school development experience, to demonstrate your capabilities as a secondary school teacher.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates are qualified to work as a secondary teacher in Queensland and NSW.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This degree is accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority and the Queensland College of Teachers and nationally by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.



It takes a village to raise a child and a University village to create the most innovative approaches to adolescent education and development. Our Centre for Children and Young People based in the School of Education undertakes research involving a multidisciplinary team from across the University covering sociology, psychology, social policy, economics, education, law, health, business, and even environmental science.

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY / BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

UAC	334191
QTAC	051191
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February
Location	Online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Technology/Bachelor Education (Secondary) prepares you as a secondary school teacher in the Technological and Applied Studies key learning area, with a focus on creativity and innovation and a strong underpinning in social, cultural and environmental sustainability.

Students who already hold the appropriate TAFE or other recognised VET provider qualifications will receive advanced standing in this course.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

Students study three main teaching subjects including Design and Technology and a choice of two of the following:

- **Computing technology: Information systems**
- **Food technology**
- **Graphics/multimedia technology**
- **Industrial technology (timber and metal)**
- **Textile technology.**

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

You complete significant blocks of in-school supervised professional experiences throughout the degree to demonstrate your capabilities as a teacher.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates are qualified as secondary teachers in NSW in the Technological and Applied Studies area, which includes food, textiles, computing and industrial technology.

Graduates might also be suited to professional roles in organisations where innovation, technology skills and specific industry knowledge is highly desired.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority and nationally through the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional experience is pivotal to an education degree. It is often referred to as the 'core of teacher education' as students gain vital experience in applying their university learning to real world contexts in schools or early childhood centres.

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BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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**ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF CIVIL CONSTRUCTION
(ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT)**

**DIPLOMA OF CIVIL CONSTRUCTION
(ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT)**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

DIPLOMA OF SCIENCE



Gaynor Palmer

**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
in Civil Engineering student**

Gaynor loved watching her father take things apart as a child, handing him tools and learning how things are put together. An early career as a hairdresser put her dreams of engineering on hold, but it was a dream she didn't give up.

She persisted through a TAFE pathway course, studying engineering at night while working as a hairdresser by day, finally entering a Southern Cross engineering degree. "In engineering I call on my skills from hairdressing a lot: communication, negotiation, problem solving, working with people and using knowledge to apply to individual situations," Gaynor says.

Gaynor has loved learning about robotics and concrete structures and says the degree has opened her eyes to the possibilities within the construction industry.

"I would love to make road base sexy, and made from only sustainable materials. I want to get people talking about it and researching it to create a new system that doesn't take so many resources out of the earth. My dream job would involve putting a green wall on everything and to work robots into everything that I can."

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

UAC	334103
QTAC	054201
ATAR/OP	70/13
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Lismore, online*

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering prepares you for work involving the planning, design, construction and maintenance of critical civil engineering infrastructure such as buildings, roads, bridges, dams, pipelines, transport systems, and water supply and wastewater treatment facilities.

You have the option to undertake a general course of study or select an eight-unit major in environmental engineering. All students undertake a full-year subject in engineering research (thesis unit) in their final year, which enables you to explore the frontiers of engineering development and contribute to new knowledge in your chosen field.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- **General course of study** – civil engineering, including construction, project management, hydraulic engineering, water and wastewater engineering, geotechnical engineering, traffic and transport engineering, and environmental engineering.
- **Environmental engineering** – prepares students with the scientific knowledge and engineering skills needed to understand and assess the impact of an engineering project on the environment.

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 (Honours) in Civil Engineering will be qualified civil engineers with specialist skills in demand across multiple sectors and industries globally.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is fully accredited by Engineers Australia at the level of Professional Engineer. Courses accredited by Engineers Australia at this level are recognised in many different countries worldwide through the Washington Accord.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 8 units of credit for their previous study.

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

UAC	334109
QTAC	054301
ATAR/OP	70/13
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Lismore, online*

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering equips you with the relevant skills, experiences and knowledge for work involving the design and maintenance of machinery, computer-aided design and manufacturing (CAD/CAM), consumer product design, automotive, robotics and control systems, water supply, vibration, acoustics and noise control, heat transfer and refrigeration, energy technology and pollution control.

The course addresses the fundamental areas of mechanical engineering including: machine design, mechatronics, applied mechanics, fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, machine dynamics, heat transfer, manufacturing and materials.

All students undertake a full-year subject in engineering research (thesis unit) in their final year, which enables you to explore the frontiers of engineering development and contribute to new knowledge in your chosen field.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

This course comprises three main study streams:

- **Design and production system engineering**
- **Thermo-Fluid mechanics and energy systems**
- **Mechatronics and control systems**
- Elective units include:
Ecological and environmental economics for sustainable development, Waste technology and Local Government.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

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

CAREER OUTCOMES

Mechanical engineers have broad employment prospects in local and global markets. They can work in diverse industries including heavy machinery, power generation, mining, manufacturing, production planning, automotive, aerospace, medical, environment, building industries, consumer product design and tertiary education. Mechanical engineers are in demand in government departments, building services, manufacturing centres, power plants, consulting engineering companies, ship building, railroads, control and automation industries, robotics industries, heating ventilation and air-conditioning engineering industries.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course has provisional accreditation from Engineers Australia at the level of Professional Engineer and will be assessed for full accreditation at this level in 2021. Courses accredited by Engineers Australia at this level are recognised in many different countries worldwide through the Washington Accord.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 8 units of credit for their previous study.

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) IN COASTAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

UAC	334106
QTAC	054511
ATAR/OP	70/13
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Lismore, online*

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Coastal Systems Engineering is one of just a few specialist undergraduate professional engineering degrees in Australia to train industry-ready graduates for work in water engineering, coastal engineering and catchment management. The course addresses an increasing need for engineering expertise in these fields.

You will focus on core areas that include coastal engineering and management, floodplain engineering and management, project management, hydraulic engineering, water and wastewater engineering, engineering geochemistry and hydrology. The course is strongly focused on project engineering from first year through to the final year. The course also addresses fundamental concepts that cross all disciplines including professional ethics, sustainability, conflict resolution and negotiation.

Students undertake a full-year subject in engineering research (thesis unit) in their final year, which enables you to explore the frontiers of engineering development and contribute to new knowledge.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- Coastal geochemistry
- Coastal zone management
- Infrastructure design and management.

There is also a 'no major' option, with a wide range of elective units.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

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

*University approval pending

CAREER OUTCOMES

As a civil or environmental engineer in a range of settings involving systems and infrastructure in the coastal zone, including municipal and government authorities, water supply and management agencies, construction companies, natural resource management organisations, consulting engineering companies, airport authorities, mining companies, irrigation authorities, research organisations, and education organisations.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Coastal Systems Engineering has provisional accreditation from Engineers Australia at the level of Professional Engineer and will be assessed for full accreditation at this level in 2022. Courses accredited by Engineers Australia at this level are recognised in many different countries worldwide through the Washington Accord.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 8 units of credit for their previous study.



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What is the Washington Accord?

Originally signed in 1989, the Washington Accord is a multi-lateral agreement between bodies responsible for accreditation or recognition of tertiary-level engineering qualifications within their countries.

Signatories to the Washington Accord acknowledge the equivalence of qualifications in their respective countries, allowing for greater mobility of engineers. There are currently 20 signatories to the Washington Accord including Australia (represented by Engineers Australia), New Zealand, China, India, Japan, Malaysia, the United States and the United Kingdom.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF CIVIL CONSTRUCTION (ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT)

Apply directly to the University

Duration 4 years part-time/2.5 years in intensive mode

Starts February, June, November

Location Online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The civil construction industry is booming and there is strong demand for site supervisors and project managers. This course develops the fundamental technical and practical skills needed for these roles in the civil construction industry.

The course is suited to school leavers or those with a trade qualification who are looking to enter the industry or progress their careers to a supervisory or management level. It has a focus on developing both practical and technical engineering skills, particularly around familiarity with technology, and includes a strong work-integrated learning component.

It also provides a pathway to further study in civil engineering at a Bachelor degree level.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

There are no major areas of study, however you will be able to choose the equivalent of one elective unit in an area of interest or specialisation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course prepares graduates to work at the paraprofessional level as site superintendents, site supervisors, site engineers, and project managers at the level of engineering associate in the civil construction industry. It is also a pathway to further study.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

All students will need to undertake at least three seven-week work placements. Ideally, students will complete the entire course while working in industry, although this is not mandatory.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Accreditation will be sought from Engineers Australia at the level of Engineering Associate.

DIPLOMA OF CIVIL CONSTRUCTION (ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT)

Apply directly to the University

Duration 2 years part-time/1.5 years in intensive mode

Starts June

Location Online

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to support civil construction workers who wish to progress their careers in the industry.

The course is suited to school leavers or those with a trade qualification who are looking to upskill and move into supervisory roles. It has a focus on developing technical and practical skills needed by industry.

It also provides a pathway to further study in civil engineering at a Bachelor or Associate Degree level.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

Students complete the equivalent of eight core units.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course prepares graduates for further study or to work at the paraprofessional level as project managers and site supervisors in the civil construction industry.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

All students will need to undertake at least one seven-week work placement. Ideally, you will complete the entire course while working in industry, although this is not mandatory.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

UAC	334116
QTAC	054611
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science provides a thorough grounding in science as well as the opportunity to specialise in an area of interest through the study of a major.

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.

You will complete core units covering the role science plays in society, environmental information analysis or statistical analysis, and have the choice of an internship or integrated project.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- **Biology**
- **Engineering**
- **Environmental chemistry**
- **Mathematics** (not available for June start).

A broad range of electives is also available.

Please note: Some units are only offered online and some require attendance at on-campus workshops.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

You can elect to complete an eight-week industry internship placement. Interns work with organisations across the science spectrum including local, state or federal government agencies; private consultancies; or business enterprises in Australia or overseas.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Career opportunities exist in both public and private sectors as a resource manager and sustainability adviser and planner, policy developer, biologist, ecologist, health scientist; and in scientific research.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 8 units of credit for their previous study.

89%

graduate employment in
SCIENCE and **MATHEMATICS**

(Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2018)

DIPLOMA OF SCIENCE

UAC	334014
QTAC	054701
ATAR/OP	45/20
Duration	1 year full-time/2 years part-time
Starts	February
Location	Lismore, online

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.

Please note: Not all study areas are available to study online.

You will receive access to additional workshops and tuition help through SCU College.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Diploma is a pathway to linked Bachelor degrees in science, environmental science, marine science and management, forest science and management, civil engineering, coastal systems engineering or mechanical engineering with up to 8 units of credit, depending on course and units taken.

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



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BACHELOR OF PEDORTHICS

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Bachelor of Clinical Sciences and Master of Osteopathic Medicine graduate

Ex-pro surfer and osteopath

Bec Woods started surfing when she was just 12. She qualified for the world tour when she was 19 and was among the world's top female surfers for nine years, a career that saw her travel to the top surf breaks in the world.

A shoulder injury early in her surfing career piqued Bec's interest in studying osteopathy.

"After three or four different therapists it was an osteopath who diagnosed me properly and referred me to a specialist. I saw firsthand how osteopathy can really help people," she says.

She entered Southern Cross as part of the Elite Student Athlete Program and hasn't looked back since, completing her Master of Osteopathic Medicine following her undergraduate studies in osteopathy.

Now a full-time osteopath in Newcastle, Bec combines her new career with her passion for surfing, also hosting surf clinics and appearing as a motivational speaker.

BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

UAC	335165
QTAC	059661
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast

COURSE OVERVIEW

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. You will develop skills in problem-solving, analysis and interpretation of medical and laboratory data, as well as practical skills in laboratory methods.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

Core units include biochemistry, human physiology, anatomy, immunology, neuroscience, 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 medical research labs.

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.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Health are guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.

BACHELOR OF CLINICAL SCIENCES (OSTEOPATHIC STUDIES)

UAC	GC 330167, L 335115
QTAC	GC 059761, L 055111
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore

COURSE OVERVIEW

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.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

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 duration of both courses is four years. Graduates of the Bachelor degree will receive four units of advanced standing into the Master of Osteopathic Studies.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Health are guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.



5-star starting salary in
REHABILITATION

BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

UAC	335155
QTAC	055155
ATAR/OP	65/15
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Coffs Harbour

COURSE OVERVIEW

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

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

You complete core units in exercise science such as anatomy, biomechanics, physiology, sports conditioning and motor control as well as core units in psychological science covering the principles of assessment, methodology and behaviour. A range of elective subjects is also available.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

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

CAREER OUTCOMES

Career opportunities exist as a psychologist (with additional postgraduate training) or in careers that have therapeutic connections to sport and exercise, such as professional athlete counselling, rehabilitation or counselling within schools and colleges.

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.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Health are guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.

BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

UAC	GC 335168, CH 335150
QTAC	GC 055961, CH 059151
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour

COURSE OVERVIEW

Occupational therapists' work is diverse – they assist people of all ages and abilities, transforming and adapting environments, activities or equipment where necessary to enhance participation in everyday tasks.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

Optional major: Indigenous health.

Core subjects include occupational therapy theory and practice, such as therapy assessments and interventions; occupational transitions across the lifespan; health promotion; social sciences and biological sciences.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Professional placements of approximately 1,000 hours build clinical and practical skills in settings that may include aged care, hospitals, community health, disability and mental health services, primary schools, industrial environments and private practice.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Career opportunities as an occupational therapist exist in aged care, hospitals, community health, mental health services, schools, industrial environments, private practice and a variety of health, education and disability centres and services.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Health are guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.

89%

of our **HEALTH** graduates are employed shortly after graduation
(Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2018)

BACHELOR OF PODIATRY

UAC	330169
QTAC	059961
ATAR/OP	65/15
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Podiatry prepares you for entry into professional podiatry practice. Podiatry is a branch of health care devoted to the study, diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the foot, ankle and lower leg.

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

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

Core subjects 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.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Professional placements of approximately 1,000 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 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.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Health are guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.

BACHELOR OF PEDORTHICS

UAC	335065
QTAC	055561
ATAR/OP	65/15
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast

COURSE OVERVIEW

Pedorthics is a new allied health specialisation that focuses on biomechanics and improving foot function to promote better mobility.

The Bachelor of Pedorthics 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.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

Core units include 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 approximately 1,000 hours of practical placements in a range of health settings throughout your studies.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Some typical career paths in pedorthics 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 Pedorthic Association of Australia. Suitably qualified members of the Association are eligible for listing on the Australian Register of Pedorthists.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Health are guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.

BACHELOR OF PODIATRY, BACHELOR OF PEDORTHICS

UAC	335162
QTAC	055661
ATAR/OP	65/15
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time*
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast

COURSE OVERVIEW

This double degree equips you with the skills to become both a podiatrist and a pedorthist, 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.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

You complete subjects from both disciplines that will encourage the development of a broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge. These include 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 complete approximately 2,000 hours of placement activity.

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 Pedorthics is accredited with the Pedorthic Association of Australia. Suitably qualified members of the Association are eligible for listing on the Australian Register of Pedorthists.

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.

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

UAC	GC 335062, CH 335152
QTAC	GC 055271, CH 055351
ATAR/OP	65/15
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

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

The degree focuses on providing a thorough knowledge of the theoretical basis of psychological science and prepares you to conduct an independent research project.

Some second and third-year units involve applied skills while others emphasise areas in experimental psychology, statistics and research methods. This course can be taken fully online, or with a mix of on-campus and online units.

Please note: some online units require attendance at on-campus workshops.

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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Health are guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.



No 1 teaching quality and student support in Australia in **PSYCHOLOGY**

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF LAWS

UAC	GC 336165, L 336105, CH 336150
QTAC	GC 056271, L 056201, CH 056151
ATAR/OP	80/9
Duration	5 years full-time/10 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (November online only)
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

This double degree will equip you with the skills, knowledge and experience required to embark on a career in law, as well as a strong grounding in psychology and psychological theory, providing insights into the workings of the human mind.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

Core units in both law and psychology provide a thorough preparation in both disciplines. You can select from a wide range of law electives.

This course can be taken fully online, or with a mix of on-campus and online units.

Please note: not all on-campus units are available at all locations. Some online units require attendance at on-campus workshops.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

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

CAREER OUTCOMES

This degree fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession in Australia. Employment opportunities exist as barristers or solicitors; or in law-related areas in private, corporate, or government organisations.

There is a range of career opportunities in government departments, particularly those connected with health, social and disability services, youth services, corrective services, the armed services, research agencies and in education.

Graduates may also pursue further training to become a registered clinical psychologist with career options in health services, education, research and more.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This degree fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to practise as a lawyer. The course also has Australian Psychology Accreditation Council accreditation for entrance into postgraduate training.

BACHELOR OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY

UAC	330168
QTAC	059861
ATAR/OP	75/11
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast

COURSE OVERVIEW

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 and swallowing.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

Arts and science-based units include phonetics and linguistics, audiology and neurology for speech pathology. Embedded throughout the course are principals of evidence-based practice, cultural competency and multi-modal communication.

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.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Health are guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.



5-star starting salary in
REHABILITATION



5-star learner engagement,
skills development & overall
experience in **PSYCHOLOGY**

BACHELOR OF SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

UAC	GC 338160, L335100, CH 335154
QTAC	GC 056181, L 055001, CH 055551
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science prepares you to work with people who want to improve their health, fitness and wellbeing or their sporting performance, or those who want to prevent chronic conditions.

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 exercise physiologist or as a secondary school PDHPE teacher.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- **Exercise science**
- **Education**
- **Nutrition studies.**



PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

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

CAREER OUTCOMES

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

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

This degree is also a pathway to the Master of Teaching that can prepare students as PDHPE teachers in secondary settings. 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 currently undergoing reaccreditation with Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) at the Exercise Science level. Please check the website for updates on this. The course is also recognised by the National Strength and Conditioning Association of America.

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

Graduates are eligible for registration as an Exercise Professional with Fitness Australia and as a Level 1 Strength and Conditioning Coach with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Health are guaranteed entry to this course and will receive credit for their previous study.



No 1 in Australia for overall experience, learning resources and full-time employment
5-star rating for teaching quality in **SPORT & LEISURE**

Southern Cross University has two on-campus Health Clinics at the Gold Coast and Lismore. Many health sciences students undertake their clinical practicums in the Health Clinics, building their professional confidence in a safe and supervised environment renowned for its focus on person-centred and evidence-based healthcare.



BACHELOR OF SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF LAWS

UAC	GC 336163, L 336106
QTAC	GC 056861, L 056081
ATAR/OP	80/9
Duration	5 years full-time/10 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Laws prepares you for a career as both an exercise science professional and as a lawyer – developing skills across commercial and employment contracts, litigation, and tax and to work with sporting individuals or teams in areas of exercise psychology, strength and conditioning, coaching or health promotion.

The course comprises core units in law and exercise science with a wide range of electives. It offers a rare perspective on legal issues affecting professional athletes and associations – an understanding of the impact of player agreements, sponsorship agreements and the governance of professional sporting bodies.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

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

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

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates will have an array of opportunities to employ their legal skills across the health, sport, fitness and leisure industries, as employees or in private practice.

There are several career paths that combine a knowledge of health, sport, fitness or leisure industries with law in sports administration and management or as a lawyer with a specialisation in sports-related issues.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This degree fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to be eligible to practise as a lawyer.

The Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science delivered from the Lismore campus is accredited by Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) at the Exercise Science level. The course is also recognised by the National Strength and Conditioning Association of America. Subject to successful accreditation, all graduates, regardless of the major completed, will be eligible for full membership as Exercise Scientists with ESSA.

Graduates are also eligible for registration as an Exercise Professional with Fitness Australia and as a Level 1 Strength and Conditioning Coach with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Applicants who do not have the required entry mark are encouraged to apply for the Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science. If those students achieve the required grade point average during the course, they may then apply for transfer into the double degree.

DIPLOMA OF HEALTH

UAC	GC 335072, CH 335051
QTAC	GC 059171, CH 059251
ATAR/OP	45/20
Duration	1 year full-time/2 years part-time
Starts	February
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Diploma of Health is a pathway program into a range of Southern Cross Bachelor degrees, equipping you with foundational knowledge and skills across a range of health disciplines.

You may tailor your course by choosing a study stream from the following disciplines: sport and exercise science, occupational therapy, speech pathology, psychological science, biomedical science, osteopathic studies, podiatry and pedorthics.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Successful completion of the Diploma of Health guarantees entry and up to 8 units of credit (depending on the stream taken) towards a linked Southern Cross degree in biomedical science, pedorthics, podiatry, speech pathology, occupational therapy, sport and exercise science, osteopathic studies or psychological science.

Please note that locations vary for Southern Cross undergraduate degrees in health sciences. Please check the individual Bachelor degree you are interested in for more details about where it is offered.

This course is offered through SCU College, which understands that students have diverse experiences and ways of learning. The College supports your study success and connects you to your peers through additional workshops to develop academic and study skills.

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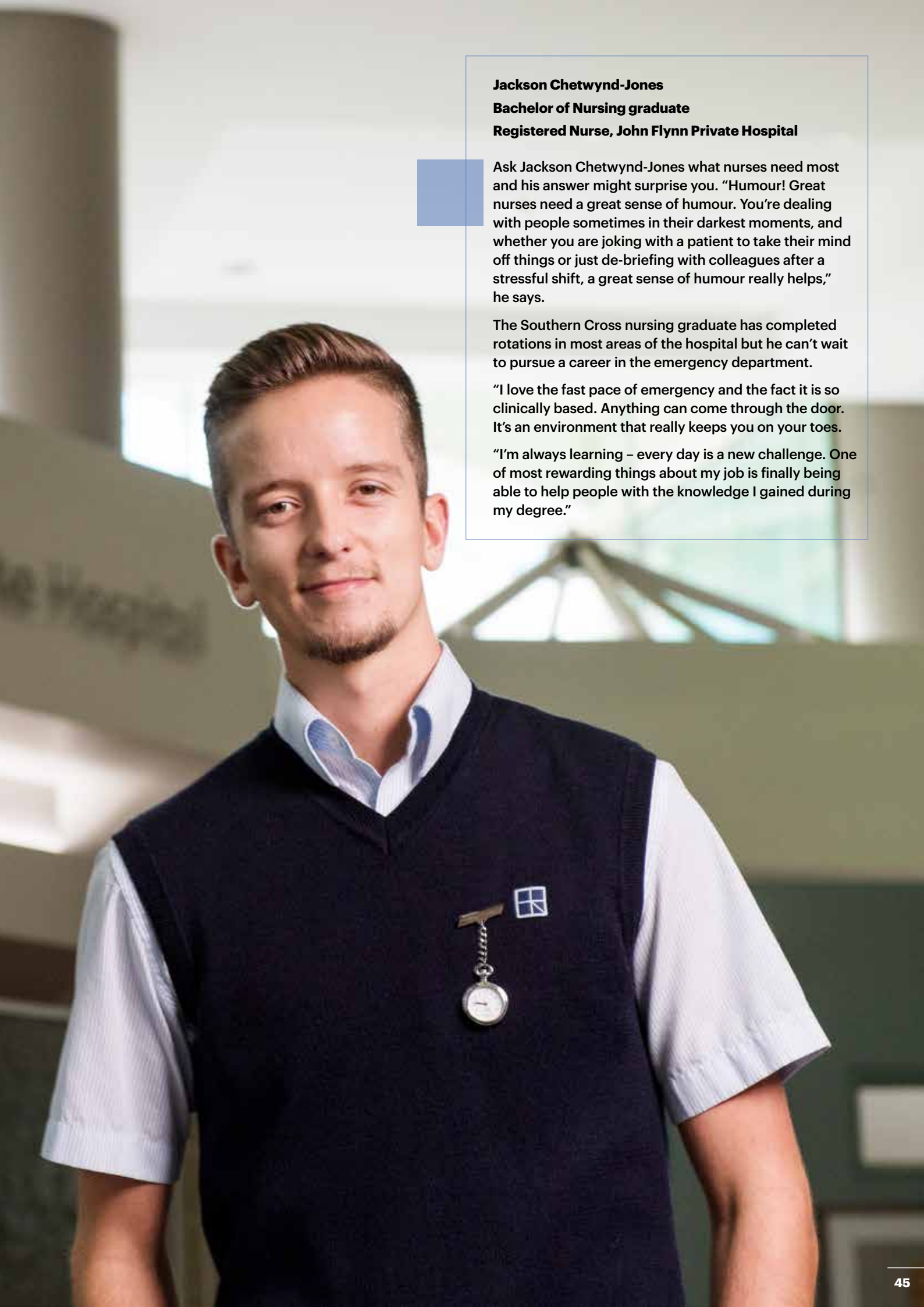


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BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY

BACHELOR OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF NURSING (FOR ENROLLED NURSES)



Jackson Chetwynd-Jones
Bachelor of Nursing graduate
Registered Nurse, John Flynn Private Hospital

Ask Jackson Chetwynd-Jones what nurses need most and his answer might surprise you. "Humour! Great nurses need a great sense of humour. You're dealing with people sometimes in their darkest moments, and whether you are joking with a patient to take their mind off things or just de-briefing with colleagues after a stressful shift, a great sense of humour really helps," he says.

The Southern Cross nursing graduate has completed rotations in most areas of the hospital but he can't wait to pursue a career in the emergency department.

"I love the fast pace of emergency and the fact it is so clinically based. Anything can come through the door. It's an environment that really keeps you on your toes.

"I'm always learning – every day is a new challenge. One of most rewarding things about my job is finally being able to help people with the knowledge I gained during my degree."

BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY

UAC	GC 335167, CH 335153
QTAC	GC 055861, CH 055451
ATAR/OP	80/9
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Midwifery is specifically designed to prepare you for entry to professional midwifery practice.

You will develop the skills, knowledge and attitude to provide high quality care through safe and effective midwifery practice in accordance with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council Midwife standards for practice.

Study areas include anatomy and physiology, midwifery theory and practice, primary healthcare, women's health and psychosocial sciences. Graduates will be equipped to work in multi-disciplinary teams and in partnership with women to contribute to healthier outcomes for mother and baby.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

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

CAREER 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 state of Australia and in New Zealand.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Midwifery is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and provides the necessary qualification for graduates to be eligible to register and practise as a midwife in Australia. Further training is required to work as a privately practising midwife.

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

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

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

BACHELOR OF NURSING

UAC	GC 335164, L 335101, CH 335151
QTAC	GC 055471, L 055011, CH 055151
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Nursing offers an outstanding combination of practical training while building knowledge about health, diagnosis, care plan development, care delivery and disease.

This course responds to contemporary nursing practice and builds knowledge and skills in professional nursing, biological sciences and social sciences. You will learn in state-of-the-art facilities with interactive models and simulation laboratories.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

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

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, 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.

95%

of our **NURSING** graduates are employed shortly after graduation
(Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2018)

BACHELOR OF NURSING (FOR ENROLLED NURSES)

Entry Requirements: Successful completion of the approved training package for enrolled nurses. AHPRA registration as an enrolled nurse. Apply directly to the University.

Duration 2 years full-time/4 years part-time

Starts February

Location Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Nursing Enrolled 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.

The course provides for the opportunity to specialise in specific clinical areas of interest based on availability and supervisory facilities. You will learn in state-of-the-art facilities with interactive models and simulation laboratories.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Professional placements of 640 hours are spread across several units within the course. Included in these units is a specifically designed professional experience placement 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, 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.



5-star graduate employment and student support in **NURSING**



INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

Understand how learning and knowledge are shared in the world's oldest living cultures and how this can be employed in a myriad of businesses and services.

Tennyson Strong

Bachelor of Indigenous Studies graduate

Intensive Family Preservation Worker, Family Support Network

A love of history and a fascination with leaders who had orchestrated world-changing events, coupled with a desire to know more about the history of his own people, made the Bachelor of Indigenous Studies a natural academic choice for Tennyson Strong.

The Southern Cross graduate says the degree offered diverse career opportunities both during and after his studies. "The door was wide open to go into child protection, out-of-home care, family support, education, paralegal work and business studies."

Tennyson majored in trauma and healing, a specialisation that has seen him develop a career in child protection and family support.

"My typical work day can be anywhere between 7am and 7pm. Every day you are solving issues or helping people to solve those issues. Not all families are able to access information to solve problems so I bring the knowledge to the home. I help build parenting capacity and I work with the children to meet their milestones – whether they are educational, medical, social or emotional. It's very satisfying work. I'm doing something different every single day."

BACHELOR OF INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE





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BACHELOR OF INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

UAC	337118
QTAC	057701
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

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.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- **Community and land management**
- **Aboriginal health care.**

CAREER OUTCOMES

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

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

LAW & JUSTICE

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BACHELOR OF LAWS (GRADUATE ENTRY)

BACHELOR OF LAWS (UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY)

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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, BACHELOR OF LAWS

BACHELOR OF LEGAL AND JUSTICE STUDIES

BACHELOR OF LEGAL AND JUSTICE STUDIES, BACHELOR OF LAWS

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF LAWS

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN LAW (PARALEGAL STUDIES)

BACHELOR OF SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF LAWS

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF LAWS



Lisa Mizeko

**Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws graduate
External auditor, KPMG Brisbane**

With a head for numbers and a passion for travel, Southern Cross graduate Lisa Mizeko is pursuing her dream of a global career in business and finance.

Lisa completed study tours and exchanges to the top financial centres in Asia including Hong Kong, Singapore and China as part of a double degree in law and business. The breadth of her international experience has proved invaluable to her current role as an external auditor with multinational firm KPMG.

“In Singapore, I was amazed to see how so many cultures lived together and were very aware of each other. It really changed the way I viewed the world,” she says.

Although she is currently pursuing a career as a chartered accountant, Lisa says that law is closely related to her work in auditing and reporting. “Law taught me how to think critically. I may not be working as a lawyer but my law studies definitely inform my thinking.”

BACHELOR OF LAWS (GRADUATE ENTRY)

Entry requirements: Undergraduate degree

UAC GC 336766, L 336100

QTAC GC 056761, L 056001

ATAR/OP 80/9

Duration 3 years full-time/6 years part-time

Starts February, June, November (online only)

Location Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

If you already have an undergraduate degree, the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) allows you to qualify as a lawyer in just three years.

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.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

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, psychiatry, psychology and the law and ecological jurisprudence.

You may complete electives at an academically rigorous and rewarding summer law school in Byron Bay and the Gold Coast and undertake work placements and law mooting as part of your studies. Honours is embedded in the Bachelor of Laws degree and requires the completion of two specific units in addition to a high academic achievement overall.

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.

BACHELOR OF LAWS (UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY)

UAC GC 336060, L 336000

QTAC GC 056661, L 056601

ATAR/OP 80/9

Duration 4 years full-time/8 years part-time

Starts February, June, November (online only)

Location Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry) fulfils the academic requirements for admission as a lawyer 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.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

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, psychiatry, psychology and the law and ecological jurisprudence.

You may complete electives at an academically rigorous and rewarding summer law school in Byron Bay and the Gold Coast and undertake work placements and law mooting as part of your studies. Honours is embedded in the Bachelor of Laws degree and requires the completion of two specific units in addition to a high academic achievement overall.

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.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) who achieve the required grade point average may be eligible for entry into this course.

\$65K

Above national average starting salary of **\$65,600**

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BACHELOR OF LAWS AND CREATIVE WRITING

UAC	GC 336164, L 336115
QTAC	GC 056371, L 056211
ATAR/OP	80/9
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (online only)
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

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.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

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, 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.

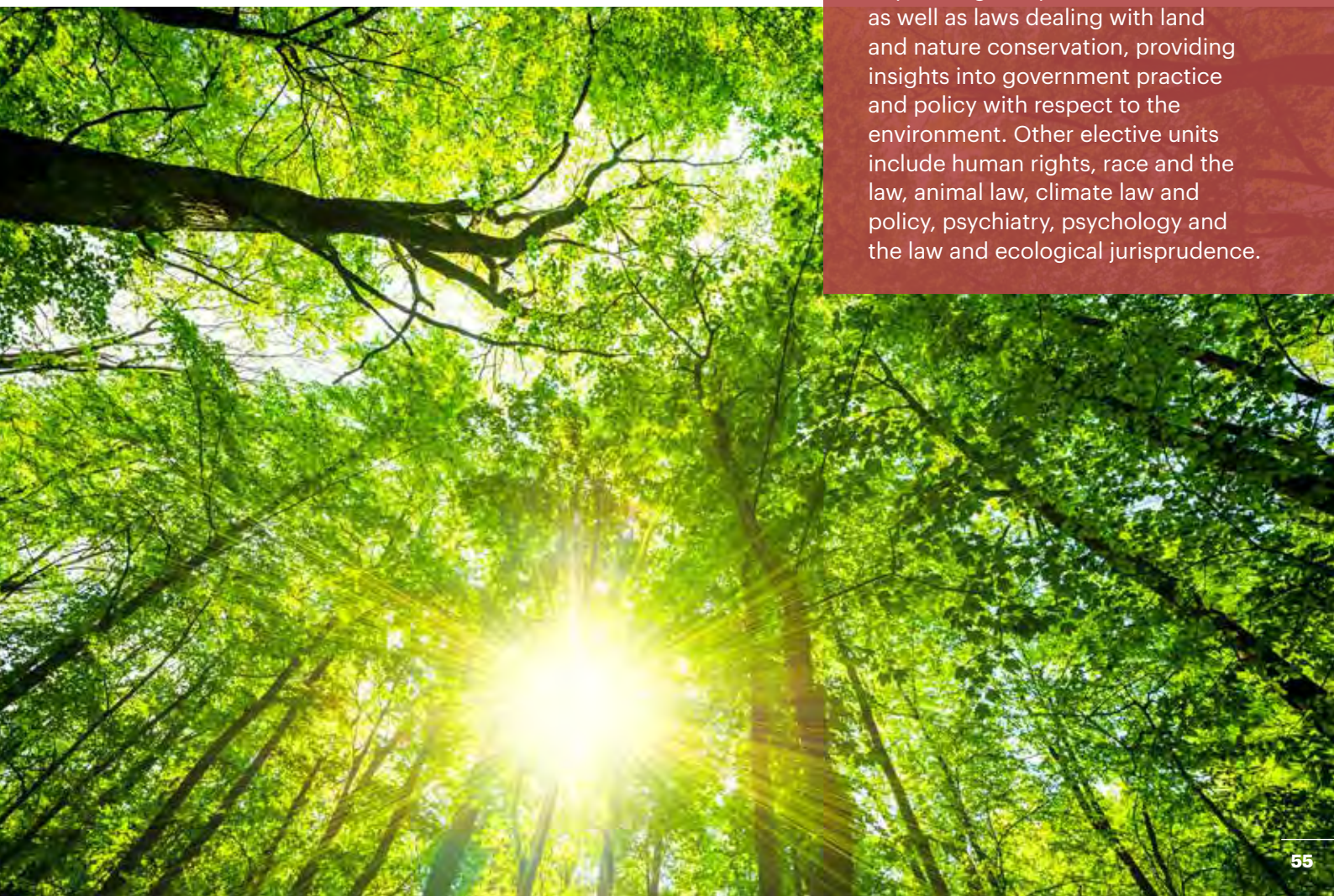
CAREER OUTCOMES

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 for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to be eligible to practise as a lawyer.

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 ARTS, BACHELOR OF LAWS

UAC	GC 336160, L 336104
QTAC	GC 053261, L 056041
ATAR/OP	80/9
Duration	5 years full-time/10 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (online only)
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws offers you the opportunity to study two dynamic disciplines concurrently, pursuing areas of special interest from a wide range of arts and humanities subjects while qualifying as a lawyer.

The Bachelor of Arts enables critical thinking, community engagement and creative practices. It is one of the most flexible degrees on offer, with the possibility of choosing majors and minors from more than 20 diverse subject areas.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

There are no majors in the Bachelor of Laws degree, however a diverse range of elective units is available.

Arts majors:

- **Humanities and social sciences:** Australian studies, communication studies, cultural studies, human geography, indigenous knowledge, international studies, politics, tourism studies, welfare state studies
- **Creative arts:** Media studies, art and design, music, writing
- **Secondary school teaching areas:** (for students interested in pursuing further studies to become teachers): Education, Environmental Studies, English, History, Mathematics, Society and Culture

- **Sciences:** Environmental studies, physical geography, human geography, psychology, mathematics
- **Vocationally-oriented majors:** Law and justice studies, tourism, psychology.

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.

In the Bachelor of Arts, you can undertake learning opportunities in the community through a number of units as well as through assessment opportunities.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates can pursue career opportunities that combine knowledge of arts and law; and those specific to each discipline.

Applicants who do not have the required entry mark for a double degree in law are encouraged to apply for the Bachelor of Arts. If those students achieve the required grade point average during that course, they may then apply for transfer into the double degree.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Laws fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to be eligible to practise as a lawyer.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) who achieve the required grade point average may be eligible for entry into this course.

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



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, BACHELOR OF LAWS

UAC	GC 336114, L 336101
QTAC	GC 056461, L 056011
ATAR/OP	80/9
Duration	5 years full-time/10 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (online only)
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

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.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

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 and become familiar with the issues facing working lawyers. 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 degree.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Laws fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to be eligible to practise as a lawyer.

The accounting major in the Bachelor of Business 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 in the Bachelor of Business 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.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) may transfer into this degree providing they achieve the required grade point average.

BACHELOR OF LEGAL AND JUSTICE STUDIES

UAC	GC 336161, L 336110
QTAC	GC 056161, L 056051
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (online only)
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

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 fields of justice.

It provides a thorough practical grounding in legal knowledge and a strong understanding of Australian and international politics and society. If you who have already been working professionally in the fields of law and justice, this course will extend your knowledge, skills and expertise.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

Optional major: Conveyancing.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

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

CAREER 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 NSW, accredited by NSW Fair Trading.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

This course is an extension of the Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies). Graduates of the Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) receive 16 units of credit towards the Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies. Students who want to become lawyers and who achieve the necessary grade point average may apply for admission to the Bachelor of Laws during or upon completion of their studies.

BACHELOR OF LEGAL AND JUSTICE STUDIES, BACHELOR OF LAWS

UAC	GC 336169, L 336109
QTAC	GC 056961, L 056111
ATAR/OP	80/9
Duration	5 years full-time/10 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (online only)
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

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. It provides a thorough practical grounding in legal knowledge and a strong understanding of Australian and international politics and society.

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.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

You may choose elective units to suit their interests and professional aspirations including areas as diverse as human rights, race and the law, animal law, climate law and policy, psychiatry, psychology and the law and ecological jurisprudence.

You may complete electives at academically rigorous and rewarding summer law schools in Byron Bay and the Gold Coast and undertake work placements and law mooting as part of your studies.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

You may undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices, to 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 for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to practise as a lawyer.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements are encouraged to apply for the Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies. Students who achieve the required grade point average may then apply to transfer to the double degree.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF LAWS

UAC	GC 336162, L 336113
QTAC	GC 056561, L 051071
ATAR/OP	80/9
Duration	5 years full-time/10 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (online only)
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

This double degree fulfils the academic requirement for admission as a lawyer with the opportunity to gain an understanding of the law as it applies to the social sciences.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

Social Science:

- **Sociology**
- **Politics and government**
- **Study streams in development studies, cultural studies and welfare studies.**

University-wide majors are also available in this course.

There are no majors in the Bachelor of Laws but a comprehensive range of electives is available, allowing you to customise your studies.

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; or within environments suited to the exploration of social science careers such as government departments or non-government community organisations.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates can pursue career opportunities that combine knowledge of social science and law; and those specific to each discipline. For social science: professional roles in social welfare, community development, or in policy-related areas of government departments and the private sector. For law: as barristers or solicitors; or in law-related areas in private, corporate, or government organisations.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Laws fulfils the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to be eligible to practise as a lawyer.



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ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN LAW (PARALEGAL STUDIES)

UAC	GC 336361, L 336300
QTAC	GC 056361, L 056061
ATAR/OP	55/19
Duration	2 years full-time/4 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (online only)
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) provides an academic qualification as a paralegal or conveyancer and an admission 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.

This course consists of compulsory law units and elective units. Students may choose to study a major in conveyancing to satisfy the academic requirements as a conveyancer in NSW.

Please note: Some elective units require attendance at on-campus workshops.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

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

CAREER 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 taken with a major in conveyancing, this course provides students with the academic requirements necessary to obtain a conveyancer's licence in NSW, and is accredited by NSW Fair Trading.

Also available:

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BACHELOR OF LAWS; Page 40



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BACHELOR OF MARINE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

**BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF
MARINE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT**

BACHELOR OF FOREST SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT



Lucas Handley

Bachelor of Marine Science and Management graduate

Marine scientist, free diving instructor and filmmaker

Lucas has always been a wild child. Growing up on the border of the Booyong rainforest in northern NSW, his playground was the creek and bushland around the family home. When the family moved to a nearby coastal suburb, his boyhood interest in the natural world shifted towards the ocean where a huge variety of marine life provided a never-ending array of wild encounters.

Marine science was a natural progression for Lucas and it became the backbone for his exploration of science and conservation through film and photography. "I was already involved in work around the ocean, but the degree I think legitimised what I was doing in film."

Studies in marine science also led to the formation of an important professional network. "I became friends with many of my lecturers and it gave me a strong connection to the working scientific community, which was invaluable. Being able to do work abroad and do a lot of my study in flexible mode online gave me the opportunity to combine both."

Following his appearance in the wildlife documentary 'Blue', Lucas hosted 'Great Australian Bites', a series based on five short films exploring both sides of the debate on shark conservation. "My work in film and documentaries is a good example of where contemporary marine science can take you."

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

UAC	334100
QTAC	054001
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

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.

Field trips feature in many units, enabling you to gain first-hand knowledge and a range of hands-on skills in many differing 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.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- **Coastal management**
- **Environmental resource management**
- **Fisheries and aquaculture management**
- **Waste management and resource recovery.**

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, waste management, fisheries management, aquaculture, 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.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 8 units of credit for their previous study.

BACHELOR OF MARINE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

UAC	NMSC 334153, L 334104
QTAC	NMSC 054051, L 054101
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	National Marine Science Centre Coffs Harbour, Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

Understanding and conserving our marine environment is vital to a sustainable future. Establish your dream career and help make a difference with the Bachelor of Marine Science and Management.

The course 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.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 8 units of credit for their previous study.

84%

of **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES** graduates are employed shortly after graduating

(Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2018)

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF MARINE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

UAC	334112
QTAC	054211
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

A knowledge of how to manage environments, whether they be our forests, river catchments or oceans is crucial to influencing the sustainability of our future.

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.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- **Coastal management**
- **Environmental resource management**
- **Fisheries and aquaculture management**
- **Waste management and resource recovery.**

Students also choose between completing an industry placement or a self-directed major project.

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.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 8 units of credit for their previous study.

BACHELOR OF FOREST SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

UAC	334102
QTAC	054021
ATAR/OP	60/16
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

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 chemistry 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.

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.

PATHWAYS INTO THIS COURSE

Graduates of the Diploma of Science are guaranteed entry into this course and receive up to 8 units of credit for their previous study.



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ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF CREATIVE WRITING

Rose Staff (Radiance)

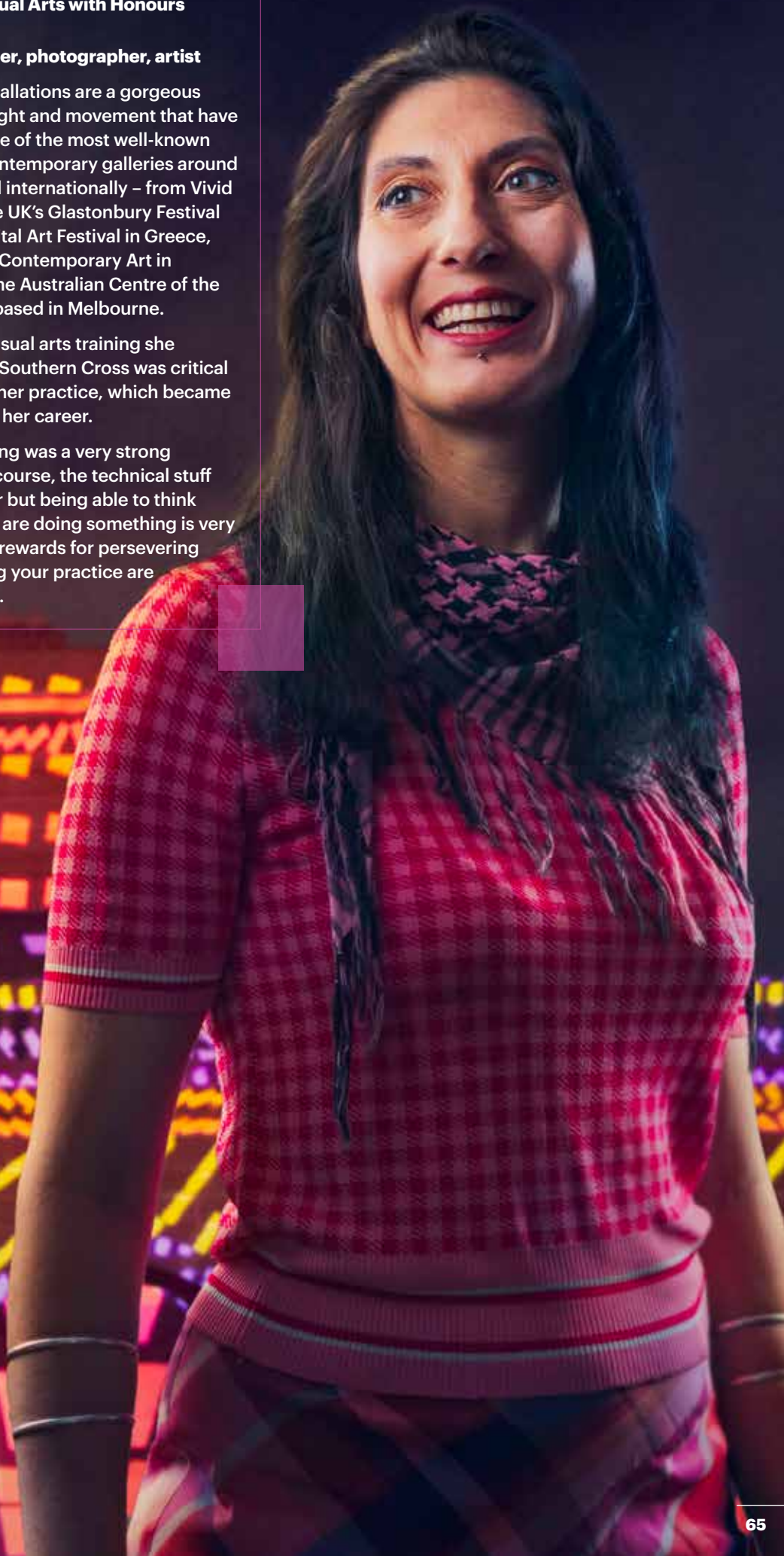
Bachelor of Visual Arts with Honours graduate

Graphic designer, photographer, artist

Rose Staff's installations are a gorgeous visual feast of light and movement that have featured in some of the most well-known festivals and contemporary galleries around the country and internationally – from Vivid in Sydney to the UK's Glastonbury Festival and Athens Digital Art Festival in Greece, the Museum of Contemporary Art in Montreal and The Australian Centre of the Moving Image based in Melbourne.

Rose says the visual arts training she experienced at Southern Cross was critical to establishing her practice, which became the bedrock for her career.

"Creative thinking was a very strong element in the course, the technical stuff I picked up later but being able to think about WHY you are doing something is very important...the rewards for persevering and establishing your practice are there," she says.



BACHELOR OF ART AND DESIGN

Entry requirements: By portfolio and interview

UAC	333110
QTAC	053361
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February
Location	Lismore

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Art and Design provides you with the opportunity to develop 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.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

Students complete core studio studies in painting, printmaking, mixed-media, 3D studies; art theory; curating; studio drawing and design. In second and third year, students select from a range of creative and media arts units and/or units from across the University to complement their 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.

BACHELOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

UAC	333101
QTAC	053011
ATAR/OP	60/16
Please note: Audition streams require audition.	
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Lismore

COURSE OVERVIEW

This 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 all practising musicians.

On-campus facilities include recording studios, music production labs, keyboard lab, and Studio One29 – a professional-standard concert performance space. 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 which are held on campus.

There are various study streams within the course. You can combine elements from different streams to create your own pathway with the opportunity to perform individually in state-of-the-art music studios or at a wide range of entertainment venues and festivals, guided by lecturers with strong industry links.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- **Performance (audition stream)**
- **Performance (non-audition stream)**
- **Songwriting/Composition (audition stream)**
- **Songwriting/Composition (non-audition stream)**
- **Music education**
- **Sound production**
- **New media arts**
- **Screen.**

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. Graduates who complete the required units can also study the Master of Teaching and teach secondary school music.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF CREATIVE WRITING

UAC	333301
QTAC	053301
ATAR/OP	55/19
Duration	2 years full-time/4 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Lismore, online

COURSE OVERVIEW

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 experimental writing, journalism, life writing, poetry, writing for stage and screen, and writing for young adults.

This program is taught by 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.

CAREER OUTCOMES

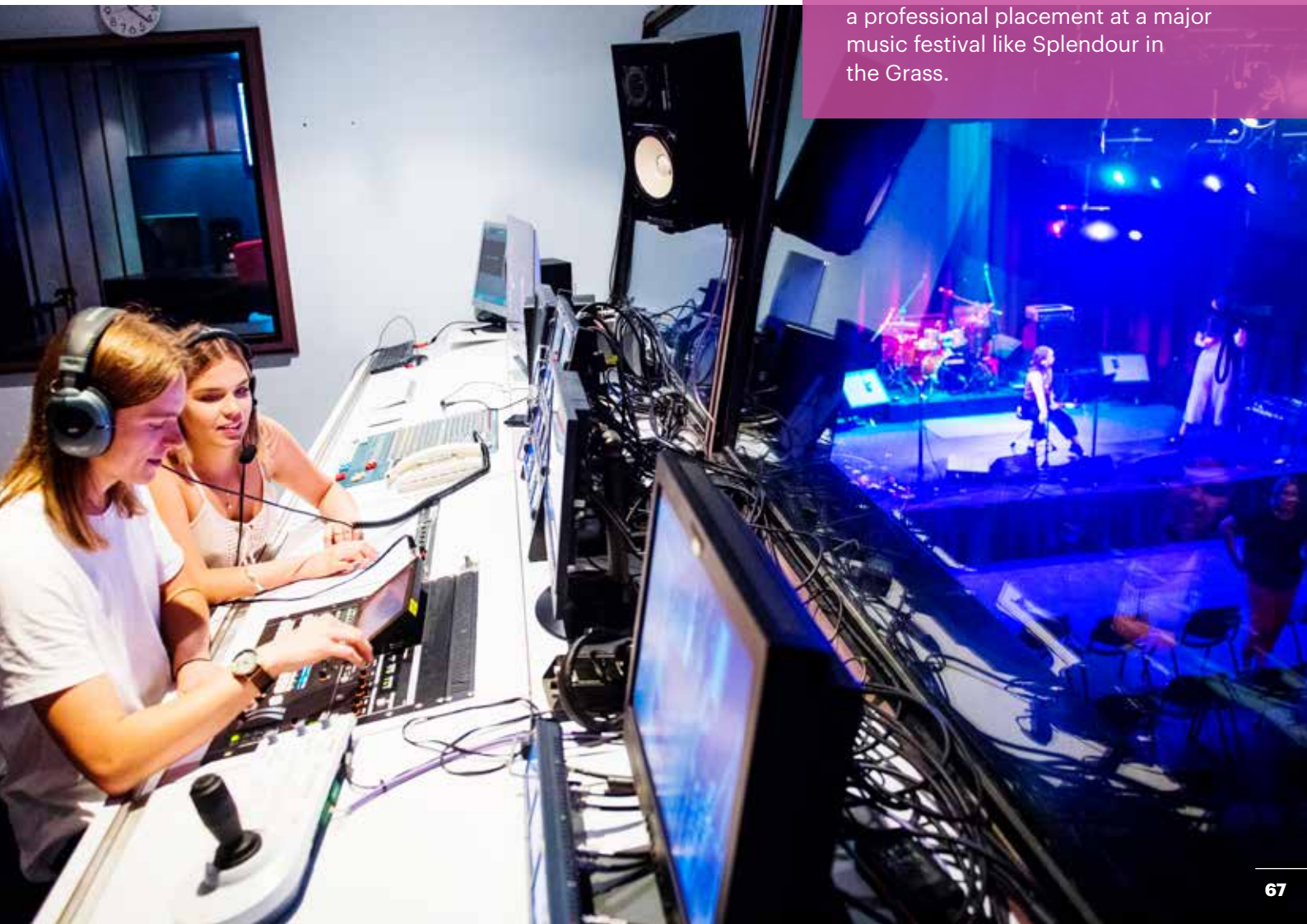
Graduates might find work as a writer of novels and scripts; food, nature, art or travel writer; feature journalist; critic and reviewer; essayist; poet; editor and publisher; or writer for marketing and public relations, the public service and arts- related industries.

Successful completion of the Associate Degree of Creative Writing offers up to 16 units of credit towards a Southern Cross Bachelor of Arts.



5-star learning resources and student support in **CREATIVE ARTS**

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



GOLD COAST CAMPUS

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.





Gold Coast campus

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. Nearly 5,000 students study on campus at the Gold Coast.


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

Discipline-specific laboratories provide state-of-the-art facilities for biomedical science, podiatry, podorthotics, 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, engineering management, social science, social welfare, and education.

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.



Virtual Fitness Room




Beachside city location



4,900+ students



Health Clinic



Transport connections

LISMORE CAMPUS

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





Lismore campus

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

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

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

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

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

About Lismore

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

Enterprise Lab

2,500+ students

Fitness centre and pool

A. On-campus accommodation

Health Clinic

COFFS HARBOUR CAMPUS

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





Coffs Harbour campus

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 multi-million dollar health facility is due to open at our Coffs Harbour campus in 2019, 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.

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

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

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.



1,000+ students



Fitness centre



Close to beaches



New allied health facility




On-campus accommodation

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 programs. In fact the National Marine Science Centre is 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.

Undergraduate and postgraduate degrees equip a new generation of marine scientists with the knowledge and skills to address marine sustainability issues and develop our understanding of marine and coastal life.

Visit: scu.edu.au/nmsc

ONLINE

Online learning the Southern Cross way is a dynamic and interactive environment where you can access pre-recorded and live lectures and events, online study materials and interact with your peers and lecturers.

Online learning provides access to the quality of a Southern Cross University education with the convenience of studying where and when it suits you best.



Online courses 2020

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts
Associate Degree of Creative Writing
Bachelor of Social Science
Bachelor of Social Welfare

Business & Tourism

Bachelor of Accounting
Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Business in Convention and Event Management
Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Arts
Diploma of Business

Digital Media and IT

Bachelor of Digital Business
Bachelor of Digital Media and Communications
Bachelor of Information Technology
Associate Degree of Information Technology

Education & Teaching

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

Engineering & Science

Diploma of Civil Construction Engineering and Management
Associate Degree of Civil Construction Engineering and Management
Bachelor of Science
Diploma of Science
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering^
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering^
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Coastal Systems Engineering^

Online courses 2020

Health Sciences

Bachelor of Psychological Science
Diploma of Health

Indigenous Knowledge

Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge

Law

Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)
Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry)
Bachelor of Laws and Creative Writing
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies, Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Social Science, Bachelor of Laws

Marine & Environmental Sciences

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

Pathway program

Preparing for Success at SCU Program

^University approval pending.



6,700+
online students

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.



CAMPUS LIFE



UNILIFE

Apart from getting a first-class education, going to university enables you to have fun and make friends for life.

The UniLife team offers professional services and innovative, dynamic programs to enrich your university experience under the banner 'Live, Work, Play'. Their aim is to encourage both your academic success and support your wellbeing, by focusing on the achievement of your educational, professional and personal goals.

Programs and services include coordination of social sports competitions and events; Uni Games and championships; the Elite Athletes and Performers' Program; clubs and societies; and University-wide events such as Orientation, UniLife Awards, snow tour, learn-to-surf camps, and other national competitions.

Visit: scu.edu.au/unilife

GET SPORTY

Visit the snow on the annual snow tour or try out individual and team sports. Run in the Gold Coast Airport Marathon or Southern Cross University 10km Run. 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.

JOIN A CLUB OR SOCIETY

Interested in something? You're bound to find others who are too! There are clubs for interest and sporting groups, clubs for women, clubs for men, clubs for Indigenous awareness, clubs for LGBTIQ and clubs for mature-aged students.

The University community joins together to celebrate our diversity and to learn more about each other throughout the year. This includes events relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; the Fusion Festival's celebration of cultural diversity and social inclusion; and gender and sexuality diversity.

MAKE GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

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



SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Southern Cross has raised more than \$3 million over the past 10 years in donor scholarships, with well in excess of 6,000 students receiving financial support.

Scholarships are available for undergraduate students studying their first degree, as well as postgraduate, Indigenous Australian and international students.

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

There are also Australian Government scholarships to help you study overseas for a short period as an international exchange student.

We encourage all students to apply for scholarships using our easy online application process. With just one application, eligible commencing students are in the running for a wide range of scholarships. Check out the Scholarships Finder to see if there are scholarships you are eligible for.

For more information and to apply, visit: scu.edu.au/scholarships

Some of the scholarships available in 2019 include:

Scholarship	Value
Coffs Harbour City Council Engineering Scholarship	Up to \$8,000 p.a. (\$65,990 of value paid over four years)
EAL Scholarship	\$5,000
Feros Care Podiatry Scholarship	\$5,000
FNC Scholarship	\$15,000 (\$5,000 p.a.)
Fuji Xerox Business Centre Engineering Scholarship	\$5,000
Indigenous Access Scholarship	\$5,000
Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship	\$5,355 p.a.
Mary Dent Music Scholarship	Up to \$7,500 (\$2,500 p.a.)
Mayor of Lismore Scholarship	\$5,000
SCU Strengthening Participation Scholarship	\$10,000 (\$3,333 p.a.)
Southern Cross Scholars	Up to \$5,000 for students with an ATAR of 80 or OP of 5
The Jim Dickinson Mechanical Engineering Scholarship	\$5,000
The Lord's Taverners (Northern NSW) University Scholarship	\$15,000 (\$5,000 p.a.)

Vice Chancellor's Scholarships



Up to \$32,000
(\$8,000 p.a.)

Six available.

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

DEVELOPING ACADEMIC SKILLS

The Academic Skills 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 in selected units.

Study Buddi Drop-in is an academic peer support program where students help students with questions about assignments and academic study skills like referencing on a just-in-time drop-in basis. 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/academicsskills

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 and offers access to phone directories, searchable campus maps, news, videos, the library, iTunesU and your learning sites in Blackboard Learn. To download or get further information, visit:

scu.edu.au/it/mobility

Visit scu.edu.au/it for more details about our technology services or to contact the helpdesk.

STUDIOSITY

Studiosity is an after-hours online tutoring service available from 4pm to midnight, six days a week (Sunday to Friday). This service allows you to immediately connect to a real-life expert tutor who can help you work through questions, or provide feedback. You can also upload a writing draft to Studiosity Check Mate and receive feedback in 24 hours.

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

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.



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 achieved a 5-star ranking for student support in the 2019 Good Universities Guide.

STUDENT SUPPORT

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 through CareerHub and the online CareerSuccess resources.

The Careers team can help you with:

- The online CareerSuccess resources on CareerHub
- Career counselling
- Choosing the right degree
- Discovering your passion
- finding part-time work on CareerHub (careerhub.scu.edu.au)
- Assistance with job applications
- Mock interviews
- Networking
- Help with targeting graduate employers.

For more information:

E: careers@scu.edu.au

scu.edu.au/careers

STUDENT ACCESS AND INCLUSION

If you are a student with disability, we provide a range of support services to assist you to be successful in your studies.

These services may include note-taking assistance or digital note-takers, access to alternative format materials, special software or other services as needed.

If you are vision or hearing impaired or have a significant physical disability which requires a high level of support, please contact Student Access and Inclusion as early as possible (at least three-to-four months prior to your intended enrolment).

For more information:

T: 02 6626 9514

E: inclusion@scu.edu.au

scu.edu.au/access-inclusion

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**

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**

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDENT SERVICES (IASS)

IASS provides information, advice and support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students relating to admission, acceptance of offers, enrolment through self-management, fees, examinations and grades, accommodation, tutorial assistance, Abstudy, access to learning resources, counselling and other support services. We have IASS staff located at each campus – Lismore, Coffs Harbour and the Gold Coast.

T: 1800 769 763

E: iass@scu.edu.au

scu.edu.au/iass

ACCOMMODATION

SCU Village offers a range of on-campus accommodation options with great facilities just minutes from the main campus.

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

ON-CAMPUS

SCU Village at Lismore offers a range of two-to-six-bedroom apartments at three colleges – Orion, Sirius and Magellan. Facilities at each college include internet access and on-site laundries indoor and outdoor entertainment areas and movie facilities. Weekly room rental starts from \$178 (in 2019).

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 \$200 (in 2019).

See scuvillage.com.au for details.

OFF-CAMPUS

Check out Unistays for a range of off-campus accommodation in the local area: unistays.scu.edu.au

Local real estate agents also list private rentals.



FUNDING YOUR STUDY

COMMONWEALTH-SUPPORTED PLACES

The Australian Government provides support to most Australian citizens, permanent residents and New Zealand citizens enrolled in undergraduate degrees. For each unit a Commonwealth-supported student undertakes towards their degree, the Government pays part of the cost and the student pays the rest, known as the Student Contribution Amount (SCA). The SCA for each unit varies according to which band applies to that unit.

To find out which bands apply to your units of study, visit: scu.edu.au/fees. You can either pay the SCA upfront or defer payment through the HECS-HELP scheme.

HECS-HELP SCHEME

To defer your fees, complete the HECS-HELP form, which is available under 'My Commonwealth Assistance Forms' on the MyEnrolment section of the Southern Cross University website. Not all students eligible for Commonwealth-supported places will be eligible for HECS-HELP.

Payment can be deferred until you are earning a specific income that the government determines every year. The repayments will come out of your income depending on how much you are earning.

FEE-HELP is another Australian Government loan program to help eligible fee-paying students to pay their tuition fees. Visit: www.studyassist.gov.au

STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES FEE

Also known as SSAF, the Student Services and Amenities Fee is charged for each study period in which you are enrolled and is used to provide important services and amenities to students both on and off campus. Eligible students have the option of deferring this fee through the SA-HELP loan scheme. Visit: scu.edu.au/fees/ssaf

OTHER STUDY COSTS

Your costs could also include computer equipment and software, stationery, field trips, uniforms or other course specific expenses such as art materials, musical equipment or travel for practicums, internships or industry experience.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Most courses will require you to buy textbooks. The cost of textbooks varies greatly from unit to unit. Students should get in touch with the Co-op bookshop to find textbooks for a given unit. You can also do a textbook search online by going to the Textbooks tab at: www.coop.com.au

Second-hand textbooks are sometimes available. Check through the various student associations at each campus. Visit: scu.edu.au/studentassociations

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*University approval pending

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1. Choose a course

2. Check the course requirements on scu.edu.au/courses

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4.

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