

## ALL CAMPUSES

### general enquiries

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Gold Coast campus and Tweed Heads:	CRICOS provider number 03135E Southern Cross Drive (Access via Terminal Drive, Gold Coast Airport), Bilinga QLD; Caloola Drive, Tweed Heads NSW; Brett Street, Tweed Heads NSW
The Hotel School, Sydney:	CRICOS provider number 01241G 117 Macquarie Street Sydney NSW

Southern Cross University (SCU) is a dynamic, contemporary Australian university which offers degrees at Bachelor, Master and Doctoral levels. It has some of the best locations in Australia with campuses at the Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour and additional teaching facilities at Tweed Heads.

The University has strong links with professional bodies, industry and the wider community. It provides high-quality academic and personal support to students, and innovative and flexible study options including study by distance education and online.

Learning may take place in the student's own workplace or home using virtual classrooms and web-based technologies as well as face-to-face teaching.

Most degrees are offered by direct application to the university. The Direct Application Form can be downloaded at [www.scu.edu.au/howtoapply](http://www.scu.edu.au/howtoapply)

Postgraduate degrees are offered in a wide range of areas including: arts and social sciences; education; health and human sciences; business, accounting and management; tourism and hospitality management; environmental, forest and marine science and management; Indigenous studies; law; psychology and information technology. View the full course list at [www.scu.edu.au/courses](http://www.scu.edu.au/courses)

The University takes pride in the quality of its teaching and is committed to equipping its graduates with the skills and knowledge necessary to launch and further their careers.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The basic admission requirement for postgraduate courses is completion of a recognised Bachelor degree. Admission is competitive and applicants will be considered on academic merit and any other criteria as specified by the Faculty. Details of admission qualifications and any additional requirements such as work experience, supplementary forms or interviews are listed at [www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate](http://www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate) and at [www.scu.edu.au/courses](http://www.scu.edu.au/courses)

### Overseas qualifications and English proficiency

If you have undertaken your studies in an overseas country you may have to provide proof of English proficiency. Refer to the English Language Proficiency table on UAC's postgraduate website at [www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/faq/elp.shtml](http://www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/faq/elp.shtml) for information about tests and qualifications accepted by the University as proof of proficiency in English.

## SPECIAL/ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

You do not have to provide any additional material as part of your application for SCU postgraduate courses processed through UAC.

Check the course descriptions at [www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search/](http://www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search/) for additional information about secondary teaching programs at SCU.

## TYPES OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

SCU offers a wide range of postgraduate programs by coursework and by thesis (research) – PhDs, Masters, Graduate Diplomas and Graduate Certificates in Business Administration, Information Technology, Tourism Management, Law, Community Development, Education, Sport Management, Osteopathic Medicine, Clinical Sciences, Psychology, Environmental Science and Forestry, and Indigenous Studies.

A few of these courses are offered through UAC. Visit UAC's postgraduate website at [www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate](http://www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate) for details. Other postgraduate programs are available through direct application to SCU. See the full range at [www.scu.edu.au/courses](http://www.scu.edu.au/courses)

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Application closing dates

For application closing dates, including final closing dates for each course, visit UAC's postgraduate website at [www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search/](http://www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search/)

## ENROLMENT/INTAKE DATES

Intake 2 (Session 1) Lectures commence	Wed 15 February–Sat 2 June 2012 Mon 20 February 2012
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## ENROLMENT

### Acceptance of offer

When you are offered a place you will receive additional information from SCU on how to accept and enrol.

### Academic credit

If you wish to apply for advanced standing or previous studies, download the Advanced Standing Application form at [www.scu.edu.au/advancedstanding](http://www.scu.edu.au/advancedstanding)

### Deferment of offer

Applicants must apply directly to SCU for deferment.

## FEES AND CHARGES

### Tuition fees

SCU postgraduate programs offered through UAC are offered on a Commonwealth-supported basis.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Check [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au) for information on financial assistance from the Australian Government available to postgraduate students.

## DIRECT APPLICATIONS

SCU offers a range of postgraduate programs by coursework, and by thesis (research), in addition to those offered through UAC. Those available through UAC are as listed on at [www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate](http://www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate). All other postgraduate programs are available through direct application to the University.

For information about all postgraduate courses offered by SCU, visit [www.scu.edu.au/courses](http://www.scu.edu.au/courses)

It is important that you distinguish between those courses for which you must apply through UAC and those for which you must apply directly to SCU.

## INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING STUDENTS

SCU welcomes applications from international students. These applications must be submitted directly to the University.

Visit [www.scu.edu.au/international/](http://www.scu.edu.au/international/) for further information.

## ACCOMMODATION

Depending on which campus you attend, you will have a range of options to consider. On-campus accommodation is managed by Campus Living Villages and there are units available for postgraduate students within walking distance of the Lismore and Coffs Harbour campuses. Visit [www.scuvillage.com.au/](http://www.scuvillage.com.au/)

A register of private off-campus accommodation is also available at all campuses. Visit [www.scu.edu.au/accommodation/](http://www.scu.edu.au/accommodation/)

## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

### Childcare

In Lismore, long-day childcare is available on campus at the University Children's Centre – call (02) 6622 2616.

At the Coffs Harbour and Gold Coast campuses and Tweed Heads facilities, there are several childcare centres close by. For further information call the Coffs Harbour Student Association on (02) 6659 3299, or Tweed GoldCoastRs on (07) 5589 3072.

### Health and welfare services

First-aid officers are well equipped to handle emergencies, with local and on-campus doctors offering bulk-billing for students.

Chaplains are available to assist with personal goal-setting, confidential counselling and support for both the crisis and ordinary times of life.

A free and confidential counselling service is available if you are experiencing difficulties in any aspect of your life, including academic or personal issues.

### Library/computing services

The library provides a full range of resources and services: books, journals, databases and full-text electronic journals, electronic books, inter-library loans and document supply, and professional staff to assist students with their independent study. For details visit [www.scu.edu.au/library/](http://www.scu.edu.au/library/)

Computing services include internet access, email, MySCU (personalised online learning and support), and computer labs underpinned by the IT call centre, lab support/helpdesks and the computing website. For details visit [www.scu.edu.au/it/](http://www.scu.edu.au/it/)

## Student association

### CRUX – Southern Cross University Postgraduate Student Association Inc.

The CRUX Association supports postgraduate students with their academic performance, provides equity and advocacy support, creates networks (both academic and social), is involved in sporting activities and contributes to the cultural experience of those undertaking postgraduate study at SCU.

For further information call (02) 6620 3477, email [crux@scu.edu.au](mailto:crux@scu.edu.au) or visit <http://crux.scu.edu.au>

### Students with disabilities/health conditions

SCU encourages enrolment from people with disabilities and provides facilities for students with special needs. If you would like to discuss your special requirements in confidence, write to or call the Equity and Disabilities Officer on (02) 6620 3943 or email [disability@scu.edu.au](mailto:disability@scu.edu.au). For further information visit [www.scu.edu.au/equity](http://www.scu.edu.au/equity)

### Transport

Private bus companies provide regular links from capital cities to the Gold Coast, Tweed Heads, Lismore and Coffs Harbour.

Local bus services are also provided between the campuses and nearby commercial and residential areas.

The Gold Coast, Tweed Heads, Lismore and Coffs Harbour all have nearby airports serviced with multiple flights on a daily basis and are accessible to students at all campuses.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For information about the full range of postgraduate courses offered by Southern Cross University (including detailed course information, availability and entry requirements) visit our website at

[www.scu.edu.au/courses](http://www.scu.edu.au/courses)