

## ALL CAMPUSES

### general enquiries

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Coffs Harbour campus:

**CRICOS provider number 01241G**

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Coffs Harbour NSW

Gold Coast campus and  
Tweed Heads:

**CRICOS provider number 03135E**

Southern Cross Drive  
(Access via Terminal Drive, Gold Coast  
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Brett Street, Tweed Heads NSW

The Hotel School, Sydney:

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Southern Cross University (SCU) is proud of the quality of its teaching and for the overall educational experience it provides. The University is very welcoming of mature-aged students and has many degrees available by distance education as well as on-campus at its beautiful east-coast locations.

Courses available at session 2 commencing 18 June 2012 include business, information technology, tourism and hotel management, sport tourism management, arts, media, social science, psychological science, clinical sciences, sport and exercise science, marine science, environmental science, forest science, Indigenous studies, trauma and healing, and the popular foundation program, Preparing for Success, for people wanting to prepare for university study.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Orientation 13–15 June 2012  
Second session 18 June–29 September 2012

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An applicant who has one or more of the qualifications set out below is eligible for admission to the University. However, an applicant who is eligible for admission may not necessarily gain a place in a particular course when competing with other candidates.

Special conditions and requirements may apply to some courses. Read the table on pages 17–18.

## 1 Australian secondary studies

### 2011 Australian Year 12 students

If you are a 2011 Australian Year 12 student, you will be selected for admission on the basis of your ATAR or equivalent. You may also be admitted on the basis of a strong performance in individual subjects that are relevant to the course you want to study.

### Previous Year 12 students

If your only qualification is an Australian Year 12 before 2011, you will be selected for admission on the basis of your ATAR or equivalent. If you have subsequent qualifications, such as TAFE or university – read 'Australian tertiary studies' below.

### Limited ATAR

SCU accepts the Limited ATAR for applicants sitting the NSW HSC. Read section 8.8 in the *UAC 2012 Guide* for details on the Limited ATAR.

## 2 Australian tertiary studies

If you have attempted any tertiary studies, you will be considered for admission on the basis of your grade point average in these studies.

### Students previously or currently enrolled at SCU

If you have previously been enrolled in an award course at SCU and have been absent from studies for more than 12 months and are seeking re-admission to the same course, you must apply through UAC if the course is listed in the table on pages 17–18.

If you are enrolled in an award course at SCU in session 1, 2012 and wish to apply to transfer to a new course, you do not need to apply through UAC. Visit the SCU website at [www.scu.edu.au/howtoapply](http://www.scu.edu.au/howtoapply) for instructions on applying direct to the University.

**Exclusion:** Applicants who are currently under exclusion that extends into 2012 are not normally eligible for admission.

## 3 Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications should call SCU on 1800 626 481 to discuss eligibility for admission before applying through UAC.

If you hold overseas secondary or tertiary qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency. For requirements, read table 5 in the *UAC 2012 Guide* or UAC's website.

## 4 Alternative entry

### Applicants 18 and over

Applicants 18 and over on 1 March 2012 who do not meet the admission requirements outlined above, may be considered for admission on the basis of a satisfactory level of performance in one or more of the following:

- completion of a tertiary preparation course of at least 6 months (or full-time equivalent) at an Australian university or TAFE college
- study equivalent to at least six months' full-time at a university, TAFE or accredited private institution at Certificate IV or higher
- completion of the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)
- Successful completion of a Certificate III or higher at a university, TAFE or accredited private institution
- work or field experience equivalent to at least one year full-time
- post-secondary qualifications, including health care qualifications, commissioned officer qualifications, apprenticeships and traineeships, and qualifying examinations of professional associations
- interview.

### Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

SCU strongly advises applicants with no formal qualifications, or who have performed poorly in other studies, to sit STAT.

To register to sit STAT for 2012 mid-year admissions download a registration form and information leaflet from UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

### Personal Competencies Statement

If you do not have formal qualifications or your formal qualifications are not sufficient for entry, you may wish to provide a Personal Competencies Statement by addressing the following selection criteria:

- 1 What practical steps have you taken to prepare for tertiary study?
- 2 Why have you chosen your preferred course?
- 3 What have you done that demonstrates you have the capacity for independent study/learning?
- 4 What communication and interpersonal skills have you developed and how will these contribute to your ability to study at tertiary level?
- 5 What are your major life achievements and experiences, and how many of these relate to your future success in tertiary study?
- 6 What skills, knowledge and abilities do you bring to tertiary study that you believe will help you succeed in your proposed studies?

Your statement should be no more than five pages including two referees' statements supporting your submission.

Personal Competency Statements must be sent directly to SCU. It is strongly recommended that applicants submitting a statement also sit STAT (see above).

## RESTRICTIONS ON MID-YEAR ADMISSIONS

Special conditions may apply to some courses. See course list table provided on pages 17–18 of this supplement.

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Applicants who believe they have been educationally disadvantaged should complete an SCU Special Admission Scheme (SAS) application form, which can be downloaded from [www.scu.edu.au/howtoapply](http://www.scu.edu.au/howtoapply)

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

Indigenous Australian Student Services (IASS) provides an extensive service to all Indigenous Australian peoples who are studying at Southern Cross University. There are IASS officers at Lismore, the Gold Coast and Coffs Harbour. Indigenous Australians looking for a pathway into tertiary education may be considered for admission to a SCU degree on the basis of individual assessment programs run by IASS.

For more information call 1800 816 676 or email [iass@scu.edu.au](mailto:iass@scu.edu.au)

## COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

SCU also offers a number of non-UAC courses mid-year by distance education only including AD in Law (Paralegal Studies), B Legal and Justice Studies (part-time only), B Indigenous Studies, B Ageing in the Community.

Direct application to SCU is available for distance education only and postgraduate courses. Visit [www.scu.edu.au/howtoapply](http://www.scu.edu.au/howtoapply) for further information. The closing date for mid-year enrolments will be determined on a course-by-course basis so applications should be submitted to SCU as soon as possible.

## ENROLMENT

### Acceptance of offer

SCU will electronically send you information about acceptance and enrolment procedures with your offer of admission.

### Advanced standing/academic credit

If you are seeking credit for previous study, you must submit an application for advanced standing on a form available from [www.scu.edu.au/advancedstanding](http://www.scu.edu.au/advancedstanding). The advanced standing application must be accompanied by an original transcript or verified copy of results and course/unit outlines for each unit for which advanced standing is sought. Wherever possible, you will be advised of any advanced standing recommendations at the time of your enrolment.

If you have a TAFE qualification at Diploma or Associate diploma level in a relevant area, you will usually receive some credit for such studies. Contact the University for details.

### Fees and charges

All students must pay either student contributions (for a Commonwealth-supported place) or tuition fees (for a domestic fee-paying place) – read section 7 in the *UAC 2012 Guide*.

The University provides loans to students who have a genuine need for financial assistance. For further details call the Student Loans Officer on (02) 6620 3220.

### Deferment of offer

Deferment of offer for 12 months is available for mid-year intake. Further information about deferment will be provided with the offer of admission.

## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

The University's Office of Accommodation Services can assist with enquiries regarding off-campus accommodation near all campuses. Visit [www.scu.edu.au/accommodation](http://www.scu.edu.au/accommodation), and for on-campus accommodation visit [www.scuvillage.com.au](http://www.scuvillage.com.au)

Other student services include library and computer services, career advice, health and welfare services, childcare, and learning assistance.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit the University website at [www.scu.edu.au](http://www.scu.edu.au).

The University Handbook also gives detailed information including courses, staffing and award rules. You can see it on the website at [www.scu.edu.au/handbook](http://www.scu.edu.au/handbook)

Career guidance and course information can also be obtained from the University free of charge – call 1800 626 481 or fax (02) 6622 4341.