

# International Pathways 2020



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5. Join the many creative, social, sporting and special interest groups on campus.
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10. Scholarships are offered to support international students at our Gold Coast, Lismore or Coffs Harbour campuses.



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



TOP 150 YOUNG UNIVERSITIES



WORLD STANDARD  
OR ABOVE IN 23  
KEY RESEARCH AREAS



\*NUMBER 1 IN AUSTRALIA  
FOR INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT SUPPORT



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# 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.



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 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 and social welfare.

## ABOUT THE GOLD COAST

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

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



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.



This campus 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, 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.

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



**Enterprise  
Lab**



**2,500+  
students**



**Fitness centre  
and pool**



**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

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.

Occupational therapy and 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 psychological science and Southern Cross is ranked number one in Australia for overall experience in psychology (Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2018).

## ABOUT COFFS HARBOUR

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

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

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



1,000+  
students



Fitness  
centre



Close to  
beaches



New allied  
health facility



On-campus  
accommodation

# ACCOMMODATION



## GOLD COAST

The Gold Coast offers private housing options, from full board with private residents, to hostel accommodation, units, houses, and sharing a house or unit with others.

## LISMORE

SCU Village offers two-to-six-bedroom apartments at three colleges – Orion, Sirius and Magellan. Dedicated resident teams and evening duty managers provide a supportive and friendly environment within walking distance of the campus. Facilities include internet access, movies, on-site laundries and outdoor entertainment areas.

Visit: [scuvillage.com.au](http://scuvillage.com.au) for more details.

## COFFS HARBOUR

SCU Village at Coffs Harbour provides modern, fully furnished, four-bedroom apartments with wireless internet, laundry facilities, and a recreation lounge for group gatherings and organised social events. Dedicated resident teams and evening duty managers provide a supportive and friendly environment within walking distance of the campus.

Visit: [scuvillage.com.au](http://scuvillage.com.au) for more details.

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

Unistays lists a range of off-campus accommodation in the local area of each campus, visit: [unistays.scu.edu.au](http://unistays.scu.edu.au).

# COST OF LIVING

## GOLD COAST, LISMORE AND COFFS HARBOUR

Southern Cross University students may benefit from the reduced cost of living compared to Australian capital cities. The table below is a general weekly guide in Australian dollars for a single student living near the Gold Coast, Lismore or Coffs Harbour campuses.

EXPENSE	PRIVATE RENTAL	SCU VILLAGE (LISMORE, COFFS HARBOUR)	HOMESTAY
Accommodation	\$130–\$250 room   \$350–\$600 house	\$179–\$201	\$300–\$370*
Food	\$100–\$150	\$100–\$150	Included
Public transport	\$20–\$70	\$20	Included to and from campus
Electricity	\$15 room   \$40 house	Included	Included
Water	\$5	Included	Included
Mobile/internet	\$30–\$60	\$30–\$60	\$30–\$60

Updated August 2019. Figures are per week.  
\* Does not include placement fee.

# UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS



**Mayu Yamada - Japan**

## **General English**

"In my class, we learn not only English, but also about Aboriginal culture. There are many chances to speak English in class, instead of just listening to what the teachers say. I think it is a good trait. Thanks to kind and enthusiastic teachers, my English is getting better. I have made many new friends from China, Japan, Brazil, France and Australia. They are kind and funny.

Every Saturday I volunteer at the koala hospital. It is a wonderful opportunity for me and is the reason I chose to study here because I really wanted to know the Australian animals. On weekends my host family takes me to many places: beaches, spots where we can see beautiful views, and the homes of relatives. They are so kind and lovely.

The quiet environment is suitable for study and the people who live here are very kind. There are many things that I didn't realise in Japan, and studying abroad has made me more broad-minded."



We offer a range of pathways into Southern Cross University degrees through SCU College. Depending on your requirements, the College delivers both English language and academic pathways that provide direct entry into Southern Cross University degrees.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PATHWAYS



### ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

Entry: IELTS\* 3.0–6.5  
Duration: 5–50 weeks<sup>+</sup>



## ACADEMIC PATHWAYS



### UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFYING PROGRAM (UQP)

Entry: IELTS\* 5.5<sup>#</sup>  
Duration: 15 weeks<sup>+</sup>

**2 UNITS CREDIT<sup>#</sup>**



### POSTGRADUATE QUALIFYING PROGRAM (PQP)

Entry: IELTS\* 6.0  
Duration: 15 weeks

**2 UNITS CREDIT**



### CAREER START (STUDY ABROAD)

Entry: IELTS\* 5.0<sup>#</sup>  
Duration: 6 months

**1 UNIT CREDIT**



### DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

Entry: IELTS\* 5.5  
Duration: 1 year

**UP TO 8 UNITS CREDIT**



### DIPLOMA OF SCIENCE

Entry: IELTS\* 5.5  
Duration: 1 year

**UP TO 8 UNITS CREDIT**



**Direct  
entry into  
Southern Cross  
University  
degrees**

<sup>+</sup> Duration will depend on English language level at application.

<sup>\*</sup> View course pages for English language requirements. Refer to [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org) for more information about the International Language Testing System (IELTS).

<sup>#</sup> Nursing and allied health stream requires IELTS 6.5 and has no advanced standing for UQP and IELTS 6.0 for Career Start (Study Abroad).



**Guillaume Basurko – France**

**English for Academic Purposes graduate**

“Before I could start the degree I had to get an English language qualification to meet the IELTS requirements, so I studied the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program at Lismore campus. It was a great course where I learned about referencing, and had to write an essay, a report, an annotated bibliography plus do oral presentations. Doing these assignments and getting really good feedback from the lecturers gave me the confidence to undertake a postgraduate degree in English. The EAP course also introduced me to Southern Cross’ online student portal MySCU that has access to course resources, so I was able to easily jump straight into my postgraduate studies.”

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PATHWAYS

## ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)

<b>Duration:</b>	5 to 50 weeks
<b>Starts:</b>	See table below
<b>Location:</b>	Gold Coast, Lismore
<b>CRICOS:</b>	064715B
<b>2020 Tuition Fees:</b>	\$450 per week <sup>+</sup>

**Admission requirements:** Students will be assigned to an appropriate English language level based on proficiency scores (e.g. SCU College English Language Test, IELTS) presented on application. The student's proficiency is monitored to determine progress. English language of Academic IELTS 3.0 to 6.5 or equivalent.

<sup>+</sup>Plus \$240 enrolment fee.

### COURSE OVERVIEW

The English for Academic Purposes Program (EAP) prepares students for study at Southern Cross University. EAP builds on existing English language abilities in reading, writing, speaking and listening. It then develops students' academic and digital literacy practices, including: researching, referencing, note taking, using the Southern Cross University Learning Management System and giving presentations. The length of EAP studies will depend on a student's English language level at application. Successful completion of EAP provides direct entry to a range of Southern Cross University degrees.

- EAP 1** Entry to courses with IELTS 5.5 and 6.0
- EAP 2** Entry to courses with IELTS 6.5
- EAP 3** Entry to courses with IELTS 7.0

	START DATES FOR SESSION 1, 2020	STUDY BREAK
20 weeks	9 Sept 2019 – 7 Feb 2020	23 Dec 2019 – 5 Jan 2020
15 weeks	14 Oct 2019 – 7 Feb 2020	23 Dec 2019 – 5 Jan 2020
10 weeks	18 Nov 2019 – 7 Feb 2020	23 Dec 2019 – 5 Jan 2020
5 weeks	6 Jan – 7 Feb 2020	23 Dec 2019 – 5 Jan 2020

	START DATES FOR SESSION 2, 2020	STUDY BREAK
20 weeks	20 Jan – 12 Jun 2020	14 – 19 Apr 2020
15 weeks	24 Feb – 12 Jun 2020	14 – 19 Apr 2020
10 weeks	30 Mar – 12 Jun 2020	14 – 19 Apr 2020
5 weeks	11 May – 12 Jun 2020	14 – 19 Apr 2020

## GENERAL ENGLISH

<b>Duration:</b>	1 to 50 weeks
<b>Starts:</b>	Monday of any teaching week
<b>Location:</b>	Gold Coast, Lismore
<b>CRICOS:</b>	064715B
<b>2020 Tuition Fees:</b>	\$450 per week <sup>+</sup>

**Admission requirements:** Students will be assigned to an appropriate English language level based on proficiency scores (e.g. SCU College English Language Test, IELTS) presented on application. The student's proficiency is monitored to determine progress.

<sup>+</sup>Plus \$240 enrolment fee.

### COURSE OVERVIEW

General English helps students develop their English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills with a focus on communicative English. Students will have the opportunity to develop their language skills as well as strategies for learning and using English in a range of contexts (e.g. work, holidays). Classes may be mixed-level ability. Homestay is available for students studying the English for Academic Purposes Program, please refer to [scu.edu.au/scucollege](http://scu.edu.au/scucollege) for more information.




	START DATES FOR SESSION 3, 2020	STUDY BREAK
20 weeks	25 May – 16 Oct 2020	17 – 23 Aug 2020
15 weeks	29 Jun – 16 Oct 2020	17 – 23 Aug 2020
10 weeks	3 Aug – 16 Oct 2020	17 – 23 Aug 2020
5 weeks	14 Sept – 16 Oct 2020	17 – 23 Aug 2020

### Timetable for English for Academic Purposes Program

GOLD COAST	CLASS	SELF STUDY
Group 1	8:30am to 1:15pm	1:15 to 2:15pm
Group 2	1:30 to 6:15pm	6:15 to 7:15 pm
LISMORE	CLASS	SELF STUDY
Group 1	9am to 2pm	2 to 3pm

\* Subject to change and availability



**Gyanu - Nepal**

**Undergraduate Qualifying Program graduate  
Bachelor of Nursing student**

“The pathway course really gave me the confidence I needed to start the Bachelor of Nursing. It taught me the basics about university, how to approach assignments, learn academic terminology, how to reference, and how to navigate the online systems. When I completed my pathway course, I went directly into my Bachelor degree. Staff at the university have been really friendly and the environment has been very supportive. I felt part of a community. Coming from another country, and now in my first year of the Bachelor of Nursing, I know that without the pathway course I would have found it a lot harder to settle into university life and my nursing studies.”

# ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

## UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFYING PROGRAM (UQP)

<b>Duration:</b>	15 weeks
<b>Starts:</b>	March, July, November
<b>Total units:</b>	3
<b>Location:</b>	Gold Coast, Lismore
<b>CRICOS:</b>	091558G

**2020 Tuition Fees:** \$12,840

**Admission requirements:** Qualification equivalent to Australian Year 11; be a minimum of 18 years old at the start of the program; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5.0. The nursing and allied health stream requires an IELTS of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.

### MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

GOLD COAST STUDY STREAMS	START
Arts	March, July, November
Business (Aviation, Tourism and Hospitality)	March, July, November
Information Technology	March, July, November
LISMORE STUDY STREAMS	START
Business (Aviation, Tourism and Hospitality)	March, July
Engineering	March
Arts	March, July
Science	March
Nursing and Allied Health (Occupational Therapy, Podiatry)	November

### COURSE OVERVIEW

The Undergraduate Qualifying Program (UQP) prepares international students for undergraduate study.

The course combines English language and academic skills development with academic, content-based studies. It is designed for international students whose academic qualifications and/or English proficiency levels are slightly below Southern Cross University's entry requirements for undergraduate degrees.

#### Nursing and Allied Health stream

A specialised pathway into nursing and allied health (occupational therapy and podiatry only) programs at the Lismore campus. This stream requires an English language comparable score of IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0. Please note this pathway does not include advanced standing.

### ADVANCED STANDING

Students who successfully complete this course will meet the academic and English language requirements for entry into the following degrees with two (2) units of advanced standing: Diploma of Business, Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management, Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Digital Business, Diploma of Science, Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Digital Media and Communications.

## POSTGRADUATE QUALIFYING PROGRAM (PQP)

<b>Duration:</b>	15 weeks
<b>Starts</b>	March, July, November
<b>Total units:</b>	3
<b>Location:</b>	Gold Coast
<b>CRICOS:</b>	091557J

**2020 Tuition Fees:** \$12,840

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

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

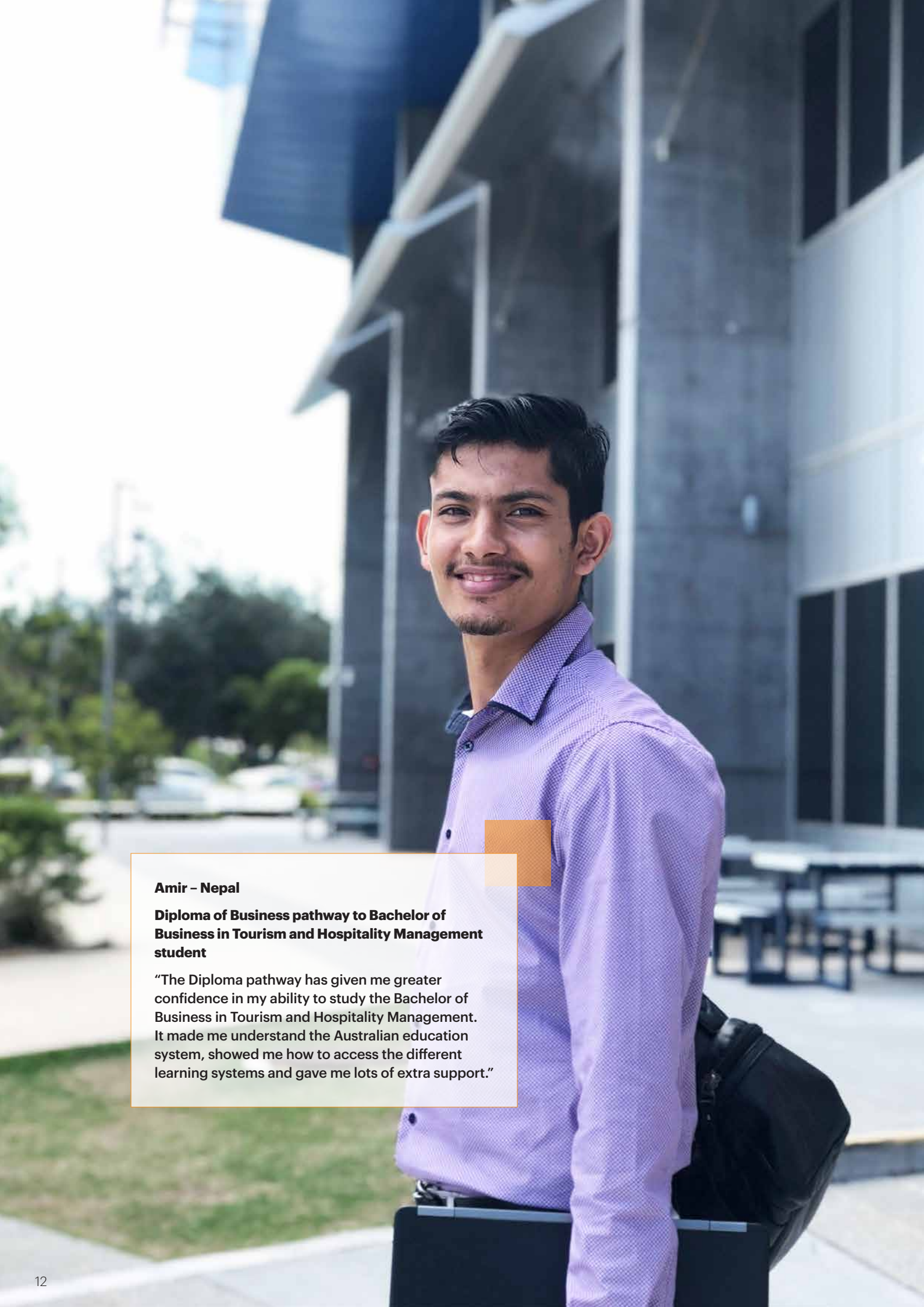
STUDY STREAMS	START
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	March, July, November
Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)	March, July, November
Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management (MITHM)	March, July, November
Master of Engineering Management, Master of Business Administration (MEM,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

### COURSE OVERVIEW

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

### ADVANCED STANDING

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



**Amir – Nepal**

**Diploma of Business pathway to Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management student**

“The Diploma pathway has given me greater confidence in my ability to study the Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management. It made me understand the Australian education system, showed me how to access the different learning systems and gave me lots of extra support.”

# ACADEMIC PATHWAYS



These courses are offered through SCU College. We understand that students have diverse experiences and ways of learning so we offer additional tailored workshops and tuition help. Students can also interact with their peers through the College Connect service.

## DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

<b>Duration:</b>	1 year
<b>Starts:</b>	March, July, November
<b>Total units:</b>	8
<b>Location:</b>	Gold Coast
<b>CRICOS:</b>	079231K
<b>2020 Tuition Fees:</b>	Unit \$3,350   Annual \$26,800
<b>Admission requirements:</b>	Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 and no less than 5.5 in writing and no less than 5.0 in all other bands.

### COURSE OVERVIEW

The Diploma of Business covers all three core skills units and five of the eight core units of Southern Cross University's Bachelor of Business. Topics could include accounting, finance, economics, business law, statistics, marketing, management, ethics and sustainability.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

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

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

### ADVANCED STANDING

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

## DIPLOMA OF SCIENCE

<b>Duration:</b>	1 year
<b>Starts:</b>	March
<b>Total units:</b>	8
<b>Location:</b>	Lismore
<b>CRICOS:</b>	086408J
<b>2020 Tuition Fees:</b>	Unit \$3,950   Annual \$31,600
<b>Admission requirements:</b>	Qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 with the required entry grade; and English language comparable to Academic IELTS 5.5 and no less than 5.5 in writing and no less than 5.0 in all other bands.

### COURSE OVERVIEW

The Diploma of Science will prepare students with a grounding in scientific knowledge and skills and a taste of the many opportunities that science provides. Students will learn the language and nature of science and mathematics, and will be able to follow their interests in specific areas of science.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

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

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.

### ADVANCED STANDING

The Diploma can offer up to one year of credit, depending on course and units taken, into linked Bachelor degrees in science, environmental science, marine science and management, forestry science and management, civil engineering (Honours), coastal systems engineering (Honours) and mechanical engineering (Honours).

## CAREER START (STUDY ABROAD)

<b>Duration:</b>	6 months
<b>Starts:</b>	See start dates by campus below
<b>Total units:</b>	4
<b>Location:</b>	Gold Coast, Lismore
<b>CRICOS:</b>	096807M
<b>2020 Tuition Fees:</b>	\$12,040

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

GOLD COAST STUDY STREAMS		START
Arts		18 Nov 2019
Business	18 Nov 2019, 30 Mar, 3 Aug 2020	
Tourism & Hospitality	18 Nov 2019, 30 Mar, 3 Aug 2020	
Science		18 Nov 2019
LISMORE STUDY STREAMS		START
Arts	18 Nov 2019, 30 Mar 2020	
Business	18 Nov 2019, 30 Mar 2020	
Tourism & Hospitality	18 Nov 2019, 30 Mar 2020	
Science		18 Nov 2019
Nursing and Allied Health	5 Aug 2019, 3 Aug 2020	

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This full-time course starts with a 10-week English language proficiency program (English for Academic Purposes), followed by four units of academic study in either a business, nursing and allied health, tourism and hospitality, science or arts/humanities stream.

Students may be able to gain credit at their home institution.

## ADVANCED STANDING

Students who successfully complete this course may receive up to four (4) units of credit towards the Diploma of Business or the Diploma of Science for the arts, business, science or tourism and hospitality streams.

### Nursing and Allied Health stream

A specialised pathway into nursing and allied health (occupational therapy and podiatry only) programs at the Lismore campus. This stream requires an English language comparable score of IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5. Please note this pathway does not include advanced standing. Successful completion of Career Start (Study Abroad) nursing and allied health stream provides direct entry into the Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Podiatry at Southern Cross University and up to one unit advanced standing.





# STUDY TOURS

## ENGLISH STUDY TOURS (DESIGNED FOR YOU)

**Duration:** 1, 2, 3, 4 or 10 weeks

**Starts:** Anytime

**Location:** Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour

**2020 Tuition Fees:** on application

**Admission requirements:** We cater to school-aged students, university level, professional or other specific requirements. Applicants can be on any visa type (but not on a student visa).

## COURSE OVERVIEW

English language study tours can be designed at any level to allow students to immerse themselves in an English speaking environment. We can design a program that suits your needs.

Study tours include English classes, vocational lectures and relevant industry visits such as childcare, tourism, information technology, tropical horticulture, animal husbandry, aquaculture, organic growing, agribusiness, hairdressing, beautician program, marine studies. Other options can be added including homestay, social or recreational activities. For more information contact [studytours@scu.edu.au](mailto:studytours@scu.edu.au)



# HOW TO APPLY

## 1. Apply [scu.edu.au/international](https://scu.edu.au/international)

**Apply online** (preferred) OR complete the **International Application for Admission** form with all supporting documents:

- Original or Certified Copy of academic transcripts, with grading system
- English language test results (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL)
- Academic or employer references (if required)
- Advanced standing application (if relevant). Advanced standing refers to previous study or work experience which may reduce the duration of your degree. You should apply for advanced standing at the time of application.

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

## 2. Assessment

Applications will be acknowledged and responded to within 10 days.\* Successful applications receive an **International Offer Package (Offer)** including:

- Offer
- Information for Accepting your Offer
- Offer Acceptance Agreement.

\* Time period relates to complete application for the immediate study period.

## 3. Accept

Review the **Offer** to make sure all information is correct and submit extra documents if requested.

Once conditions are met, send the signed **Offer Acceptance Agreement**, before the **Offer Lapse Date**.

1. Pay the 'fee payable on acceptance' amount on the **Offer** once Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) conditions are met.
2. Once all documents are received and conditions are met, Southern Cross University will issue an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (**eCOE**) so you can apply for an Australian visa.

## ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA

### GETTING TO AUSTRALIA

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

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

### ACCOMMODATION

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

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

### ORIENTATION

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

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

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Most applications must include evidence of English language proficiency. Academic IELTS is the bench-mark score indicated in the admission requirements for each course. All English language results must have been achieved in the last two years.

For **undergraduate degrees** the minimum score required is IELTS of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 with the

exception of health sciences, nursing and midwifery and social sciences degrees.

For most **postgraduate degrees** the minimum score required is IELTS of 6.5 overall.

The English language requirement may also be satisfied by completing an English for Academic Purposes or pathway program with SCU College (see pages 6 to 14).

IELTS	5.5 no band less than 5.0	6.0 no band less than 5.5	6.5 no band less than 6.0	7.0 no band less than 6.5	7.0 all bands
TOEFL (Internet)	46 W: 16	60 W: 17 R: 11 L: 11 S:17	79 W: 21 R: 20 L: 20 S: 20	94 W: 24	94 W: 25
Pearson PTE	42 Communication score: 36	50 Communication score: 46	58 Communication score: 50	65 Communication score: 58	65 Communication score: 65
Cambridge CAE	47	52	58	67	67
CPE	-	52	-	-	-
ISPLR	3 in all 4 skills	3+ or better in all 4 skills	4 in all 4 skills	4 in all 4 skills	4+ in all 4 skills
CEFR	-	B2	-	-	-

W: Writing S: Speaking R: Reading L: Listening – indicates minimum score in each band.

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The minimum academic requirement for **undergraduate degrees** is displayed in the 'Academic Score by Country' shown on the international tab for each course on the University website.

For **postgraduate degrees**, assessment is made on an equivalent Australian Bachelor degree plus any other course-specific requirements.

**Advanced standing** refers to previous study undertaken which may reduce the duration of your degree. You need to apply for advanced standing at the time of application.

When assessing applications against the relevant Academic Standards, the University will use accepted educational resources, including Australian Education International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR), United Kingdom National Recognition Information Centre (UK NARIC), University Admissions Centre Assessment of Qualifications Manual and the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre Schedule to establish the Australian equivalent of an applicant's overseas qualifications.

For more information visit:  
[scu.edu.au/international/apply](http://scu.edu.au/international/apply)

Please note that some courses in nursing, midwifery and health sciences have inherent requirements.

'English language comparable to Academic IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5' means to meet the English requirement the minimum overall IELTS score is 6.0, and no band in reading, writing, speaking or listening can be below 5.5.

Southern Cross University also accepts comparable scores from CPE (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency), CAE (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English), TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language – internet-based test), PTE (Pearson Test of English), ISPLR (International Second Language Proficiency Rating), CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

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**Orientation:** 24 – 28 February

**Start:** 2 March

**Exams:** 1 – 12 June

### Session 2

**Orientation:** 29 June – 3 July

**Start:** 6 July

**Exams:** 6 – 16 October

### Session 3

**Orientation:** 26 – 30 October

**Start:** 2 November

**Exams:** 15 – 19 February 2021

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