



**Southern Cross  
University**

**Undergraduate Course Guide 2021**

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Image: Christian Miller / Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef

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



Southern Cross University acknowledges and pays respect to the ancestors, Elders and descendants of the Lands upon which we meet and study. We are mindful that within and without the concrete and steel of buildings, these Lands always were and always will be Aboriginal Land.

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# A different kind of university

**Southern Cross University stands for what matters.**

It's not a slogan. It's an ethos that informs our courses, our research and our direction as a university.

It means we are committed to protecting and managing our precious natural resources, to understanding and advancing our human world. Regenerating, challenging, exploring, experimenting; finding solutions where they appeared to be none, building knowledge from the ground up. Adapting to and finding resilience in an uncertain world.

All three of our main campuses at Coffs Harbour, Gold Coast and Lismore offer something unique, thanks to their locations and the vibrant communities that live in these subtropical areas, communities that nourish the thinking and the academic rigour that define us. Our online campus is a dynamic, connected community, where distance is no barrier to a deeply satisfying university experience.

Whether you study at one of our beautiful campuses or online, our small class sizes mean we know you by name, while our flexible support services and study options reflect a community that can't wait to see you flourish and succeed at Southern Cross.

Because that matters too.



**3 campuses**  
**7 branch campuses**



**65,000+**  
**graduates**



**Trimester**  
**calendar**



**9 Research**  
**centres**



**20,000+**  
**students**



Our graduates  
live and work in  
more than

**120**  
countries around the world

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

**90**  
partner institutions



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



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



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

# Our impact

## Regenerating the reef

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

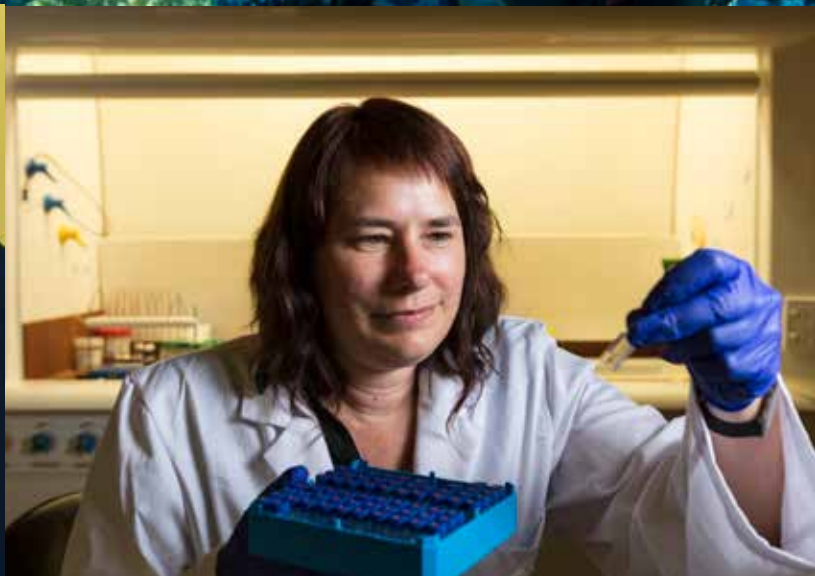


Image: Gary Cranitch/Great Barrier Reef Foundation



## Using psychology to increase organ donation registrations

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



## Making our food healthier and sustainable

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

## Empowering kids to act on climate change

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



## Waste to energy

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

## Scoring goals for youth mental health

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



# Student life

Going to university is not only about getting a first-class education and setting yourself up for that dream career. It's also about having fun, making lasting friendships and enjoying the social side of university life.

## UniLife

Our UniLife program aims to encourage both your academic success and support your wellbeing. You can get involved in social sports competitions, clubs and societies, and University-wide events such as the University Student Awards, snow tour, learn-to-surf camps, beach and water safety programs, and other national competitions.

See the full list of programs offered at

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

## Get sporty

Visit the snow on the annual snow tour or try out individual and team sports. Join team SCU for the Gold Coast Airport Marathon, the Coffs Harbour Running Festival or the Samson Challenge in Lismore. While sports available at each campus differ, activities include mountain bike riding, swim clubs, water polo, rugby clubs, AFL, soccer, badminton, cricket and netball. The Southern Cross University Fitness Centre and Pool, at the Lismore campus, is a fantastic facility with modern gym equipment and an indoor heated pool, offering a choice of group exercise classes or private training. Our Coffs Harbour campus also has a modern well-equipped Sports and Fitness Centre. Les Mills Virtual exercise classes – a group fitness class played via a projector screen – are available in the Gold Coast campus Virtual Fitness Room 7 days a week – membership is free for staff and students.

## Join a club or society

Interested in something? You're bound to find others who are too! From chess to ukuleles and public speaking to yoga, there are clubs for people with all kinds of common interests, clubs for women, clubs for men, clubs for Indigenous awareness, clubs for LGBTIQ and clubs for mature-aged students. 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.





# See the world while you study

You don't need a gap year to see the world; you can have fantastic travel experiences while you study. It can even count towards your degree.

From Sweden to Indonesia, Southern Cross has partnership agreements with dozens of universities abroad for a session-long exchange.

Most courses also offer short-term programs or study tours abroad – some even have generous scholarships to pay for your travel and living expenses. Studying overseas provides you with amazing opportunities to expand your unit choice, travel, meet new friends and form global networks.

If your course includes an internship, consider an overseas placement – the experience of living and working in another country is invaluable in a global career market.

[scu.edu.au/global-experience](https://scu.edu.au/global-experience)



## Jordan Ivey

**New Colombo Plan Scholarship recipient  
Bachelor of Marine Science and  
Management student**

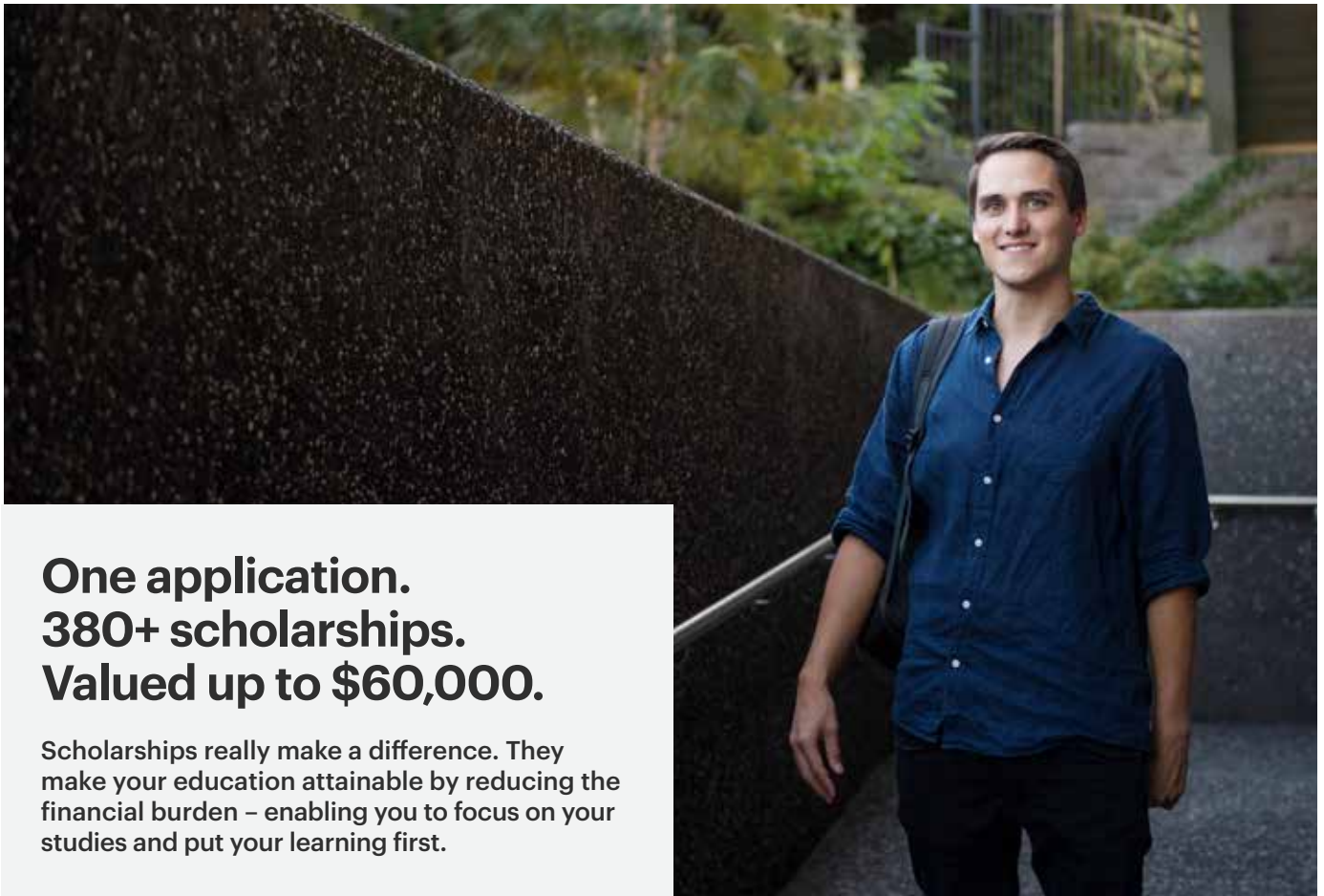
Jordan Ivey completed the last year of his undergraduate degree in Fiji, studying at the University of the South Pacific and undertaking internships in coral restoration and spawning as well as research into the effects of restoration on certain fish populations. He plans to complete a PhD after his undergraduate studies and undertake a career in research.

“At first it was a bit of a cultural shock but Fiji and Fijians are very welcoming, it’s like home for me now. Learning from a different perspective has been incredibly valuable,” he says.

The New Colombo Plan is a generous scholarship program available to Australian undergraduates for study in the Indo-Pacific. There are both short-term and long-term programs available to eligible students.

[exchange@scu.edu.au](mailto:exchange@scu.edu.au)

# Scholarships



**One application.  
380+ scholarships.  
Valued up to \$60,000.**

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



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

Scholarships are available for:

- Financial hardship
- Academic achievement
- International students
- Indigenous Australian students
- Leadership and community involvement.

There are also Australian Government scholarships available to help you study overseas for a short period as an international exchange student. Applying is easy. With just one application, commencing students are in the running for all scholarships for which they are eligible.

More details and how to apply at

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

For equity scholarships visit

[uac.edu.au/equity](https://uac.edu.au/equity)

# 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](https://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.

[studyassist.gov.au](https://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.

[scu.edu.au/fees/ssaf](https://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 can consult [booktopia.com.au](https://booktopia.com.au) to find textbooks for a given unit.

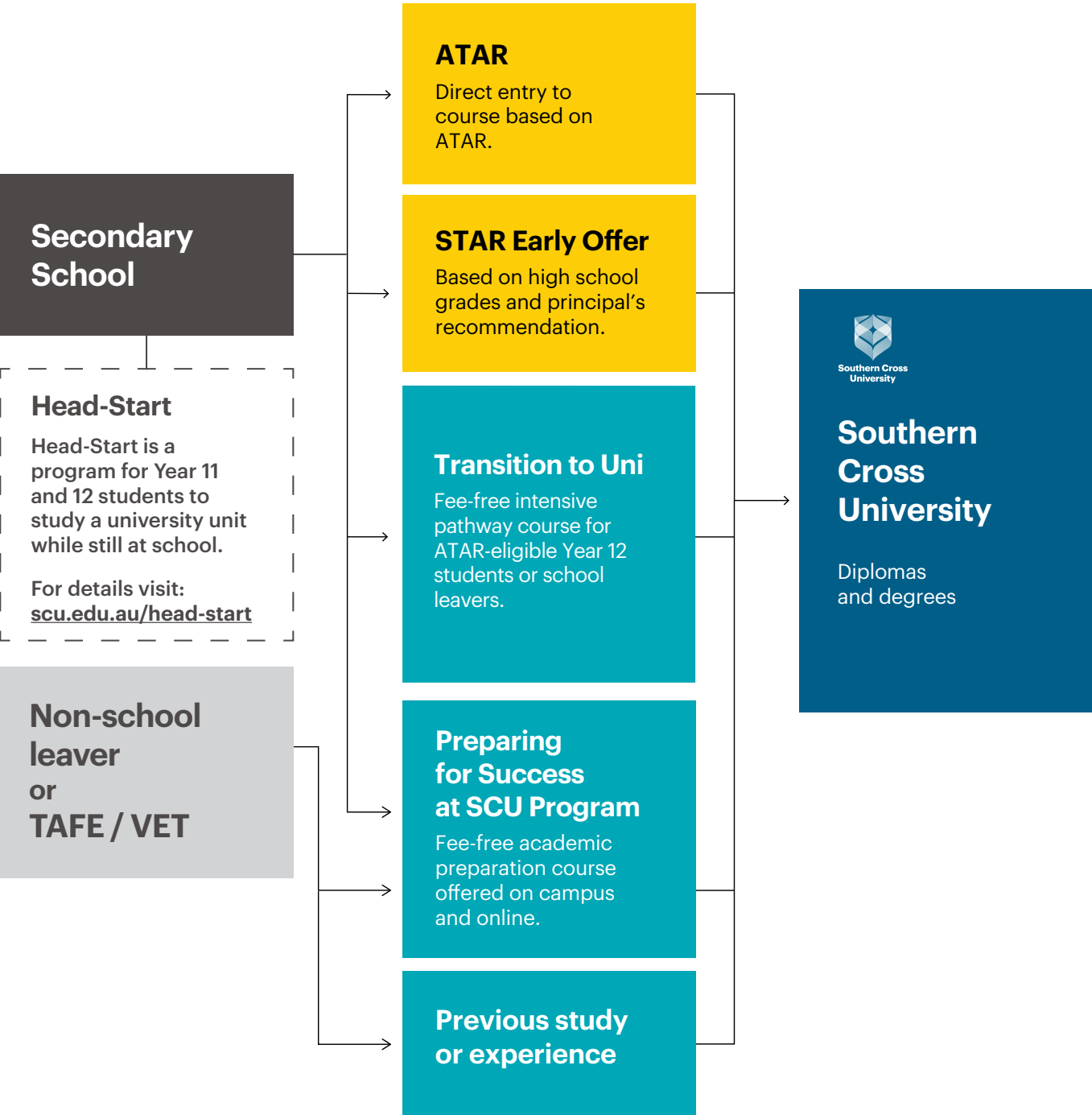
Second-hand textbooks are sometimes available. Check through the various student associations at each campus.

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



# Pathways to university

There are many pathways to university. An offer on the basis of your high school results is just one.





# Success is a state of mind

## John Mapatano

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

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

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

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

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

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



# SCU College

If you don't meet the Bachelor degree entry requirements, SCU College offers a range of alternative pathways to university study.

## Preparing for Success at SCU Program

The Preparing for Success at SCU Program (PSP) can be completed full-time over 12 weeks or part-time in one year, either on campus or online. SCU College classes are small and extra support is available for all students. PSP equips you with the study skills needed for success at university. Students who complete the program can proceed directly to a Southern Cross University degree with the confidence that they are well-prepared.

## Transition to Uni

Transition to Uni is a free, intensive preparatory course designed for current ATAR-eligible Year 12 students or school leavers who have completed Year 12 with an ATAR (or equivalent).

The course develops the key academic literacies and foundational scientific and quantitative concepts you will need at university. Passing the Transition to Uni program will guarantee you entry into all Southern Cross University undergraduate degrees, excluding Midwifery, in 2021.

## 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.

Call

1800 626 481

or Email

futurestudent@scu.edu.au

# More ways to your Bachelor degree



**Diploma**

**Bachelor**

(with up to 8 units of credit)

Diploma of Business	> Bachelor of Business and Enterprise
Diploma of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)	> Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)
Diploma of Health	> Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies), Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Podiatry, Bachelor of Pedorthics, Bachelor of Psychological Sciences, Bachelor of Speech Pathology, Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science
Diploma of Science	> Bachelor of Environmental Science, Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours), Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Marine Science and Management, Bachelor of Forest Science and Management
Diploma of Hotel Management	> Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management



**Associate Degree**

**Bachelor**

(with up to 16 units of credit)

Associate Degree of Information Technology	> Bachelor of Information Technology
Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) with required GPA	> Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry)
Associate Degree of Creative Writing	> Bachelor of Arts
Associate Degree of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)	> Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)

# Shared majors

Many careers don't fit neatly into a box; you can have the same flexibility in a degree with a shared major. Depending on which course you are enrolled in, you may be able to combine more of your interests by choosing a shared major from a wide range of discipline areas across the University. A shared major is the equivalent of eight units or one year's full-time study.

## Art and Design

Students will develop drawing skills, fabrication skills and an understanding of contemporary art and its theory. They will learn the fundamentals of art making and critique through individual assessment and group learning.

## Aviation Management

Students will be exposed to the strategic and operational facets of the global aviation industry, including six core aviation units and a further two elective units. This major is ideal for students who are looking to work in aviation including pilots, cabin crew, logistics, transport, infrastructure, retail and customer service.

## Contemporary Music

Focusing on music making in the 21st century, this major will develop a student's practical, theoretical, creative, collaborative and contextual skills through a program of ensemble performance, musicianship, musicology and industry studies.

## Creative Urban Renewal

This major builds creative industries into urban development, focusing on the city of Lismore, in partnership with local organisations, businesses and government. The major will enable students to build and apply knowledge, skills and creativity in urban regeneration projects.

## Creative Writing

This major provides an introduction to creative writing genres and techniques, developing students' ability to engage with the world creatively, increasing their creative writing skills and understanding of literature.

## Cultural Studies

This major introduces students to critical approaches in the study of different cultural forms and practices and the political dynamics of contemporary culture. It includes units on identity, gender and sexuality, ecocultural studies and Australian perspectives.

## Digital Media

This major introduces student to a core set of cross-media production skills and software proficiencies, media history and theory, and knowledge of various narrative and story structures. Students gain experience in the production and critical study of contemporary digital media.

## Entrepreneurship and Innovation

This major allows students to develop a nuanced understanding of the critical components of entrepreneurship and what factors will ensure success in a highly competitive business environment. Innovation and successful development of innovative ideas is also explored in depth.

## Environmental Solutions

This major is for students who wish to gain insight into how nature works, and how communities can support nature to regenerate in the face of environmental change. Students learn to develop creative solutions to the world's complex environmental challenges from ecology and marine pollution to wildlife conservation and regenerative farming.

## Environmental Stewardship

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

## History

Studying the past and how we have interpreted history is essential to understanding contemporary issues. As well as units on Australian and colonial histories, this major includes units on the US, Asia and other world history, writing and research.

## Indigenous Knowledge

This major includes units that increase the knowledge and understanding of Indigenous peoples, their cultures and associated rights. It examines historical and contemporary issues affecting Indigenous Australian Peoples.



## Law and Justice

Students gain legal perspectives that will complement their degree and a foundational understanding of law and basic legal principles that will be useful in any employment situation.

## Politics and International Relations

With an emphasis on social justice and positive change, this major will develop students' ability to interpret, analyse and offer creative solutions to issues in contemporary society, encouraging them to become dynamic citizens in the public sphere.

## Psychology

This major is ideal for students who are interested in the scientific study of how humans think, feel and behave. Please note this major is not accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council and does not provide entry into the Bachelor of Psychological Science with Honours.

## Regenerative Agriculture

Regenerative Agriculture examines human ecology, agroecology, regenerative agronomy and soil management as well as the planning of rural landscapes. It draws on the University's specialist expertise across these areas, developing specialist knowledge in a whole-of-system approach to food production and farm management.

## Sustainable Convention and Events Management

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

## Sustainable Tourism Management

This major develops a contemporary understanding of the tourism industry, tourist experience, destination management and the conceptual and applied aspects of responsible and sustainable tourism management.



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

### Shared major

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

### Major

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

### Specialisation

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

# Arts and Humanities

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

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



## Industry partnerships

build experience and networking opportunities



## No.1 in Australia

for learning resources in humanities and social sciences  
(Good Universities Guide 2020)

## Degree options

Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Digital Media  
Bachelor of Social Science (see page 88)

# Bachelor of Arts

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

The Bachelor of Arts focuses on human cultures, values and beliefs that will broaden your mind with challenging ideas. This course fosters transferable skills that are highly valued across all sectors – qualities such as communication, analysis, critical thinking and problem solving.

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

## Majors

### History

Historical study fosters critical approaches to evidence and argument and the ability to interpret and communicate complex ideas, as well as insight into how personal and cultural values are shaped over time.

### Creative Writing

This major offers a rich blend of fiction and nonfiction, experimental writing, journalism, life writing, poetry, writing for stage and screen, and writing for young adults. It is taught by published writers from the Northern Rivers arts community and beyond.

### Cultural Studies

Cultural Studies introduces you to critical approaches in the study of different cultural forms and practices and the political dynamics of contemporary culture.

### Professional placement

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

### Career opportunities

The Bachelor of Arts opens up a range of career opportunities in communication industries, community relations, journalism, cultural policy, management and administration, publishing, public service, multimedia design, creative and cultural industries, politics, social justice and human rights, and secondary school teaching (with further study).

### Entry pathways

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

### Digital Media

This major introduces key digital media production skills and theories. It provides a background in media history and theory, as well as practical experience in design, journalism, narrative forms and audio-visual media production.

### Politics and International Relations

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

### Shared majors

You can choose a shared major as part of your degree. See page 16 for details.

### Double degree with Law

[see page 65](#)



# Bachelor of Digital Media

ATAR	60
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Lismore, Coomera, online
UAC	L 333111
QTAC	L 053041

Coomera applications direct to the University.

The Bachelor of Digital Media prepares you to tell the stories that matter, while you develop the creative and production skills you need for a career in today's fast-paced media environments.

You'll develop skills in writing, production, visual and research skills, and gain access to work experience opportunities and networks of industry professionals across the media and communications spectrum.

Southern Cross University is proud to partner with Australia's premier regional industry association Screenworks to provide mentoring and internship opportunities for our students.

## Professional placement

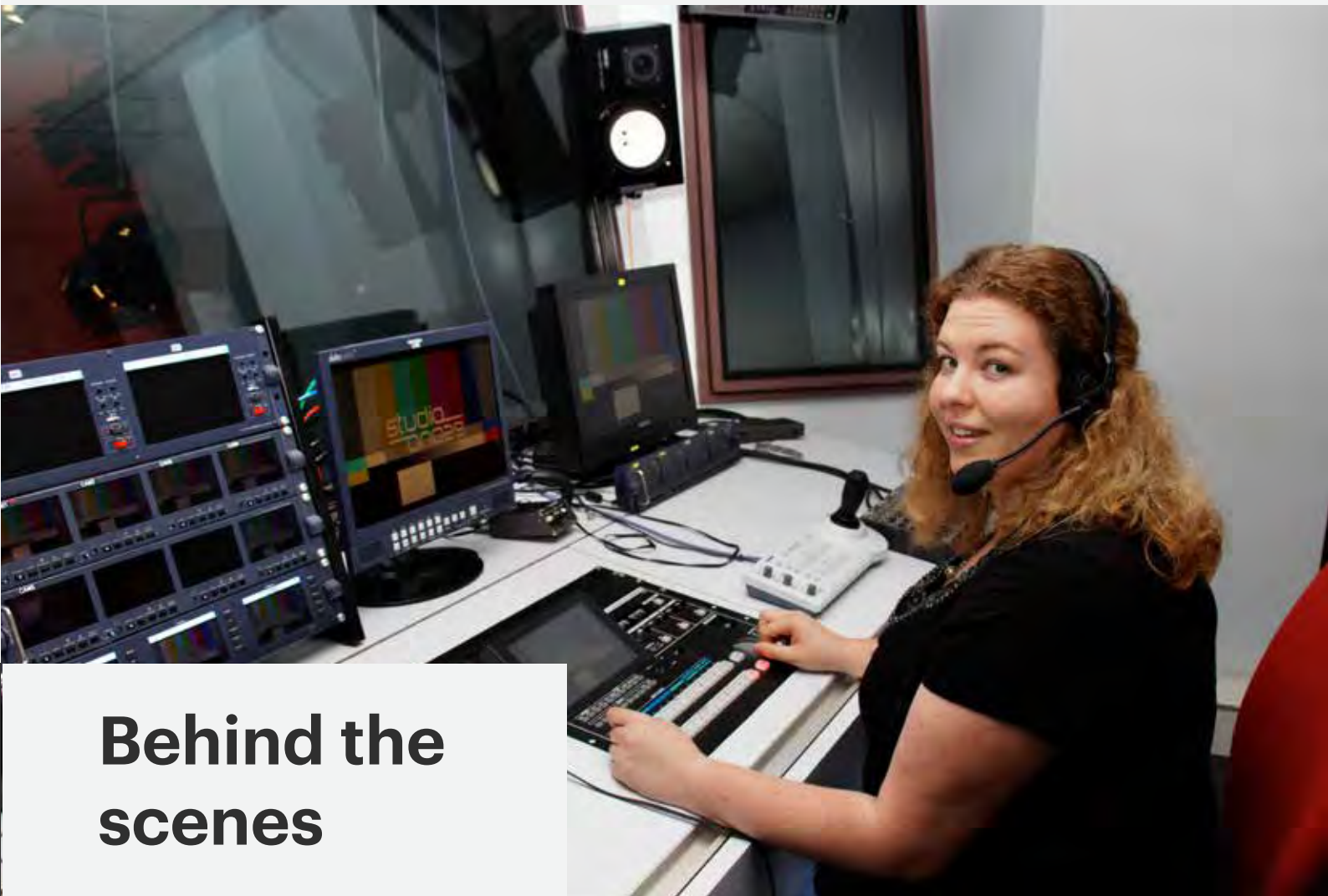
This course includes a compulsory 100-hour professional placement that allows you to gain invaluable workplace experience across the media and communications spectrum: at radio or television stations, in newspapers and publishing houses, on film shoots, at film festivals or in graphic design or post-production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

## Career opportunities

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

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





## Behind the scenes



### Emily Page

**Bachelor of Media graduate  
Production Assistant/Runner**

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

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

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

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

# Business

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

Our business degrees have a strong emphasis on entrepreneurship, applied knowledge and ethical practice, with the opportunity to do work experience or to study abroad as part of your degree.



## Top 5%

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



## 93% graduate employment

in Business and  
Management  
(Graduate Outcomes  
Survey 2017-2019)

## Degree options

Bachelor of Business and Enterprise  
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Laws (see page 66)  
Diploma of Business

# Bachelor of Business and Enterprise

<b>ATAR</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>3 years full-time/6 years part-time</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>March, July, November</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Gold Coast, Lismore, online</b>
<b>UAC</b>	<b>GC 332166, L 332110, Accounting 332167, Financial Services 332168</b>
<b>QTAC</b>	<b>GC 052371, L 052311, Accounting 052471, Financial Services 052761</b>

The Bachelor of Business and Enterprise has a focus on developing innovation and impact in a complex and changing business world with inspired and multidisciplinary learning experiences. You'll become equipped with the practical skills, tools and knowledge that are vital for the sustainability of society, business and industry.

You'll build a portfolio of professional experiences through a range of real world interactions with employers, industry and the community. You can undertake the course with a specialisation in accounting or financial services, or with a major in either business analytics, entrepreneurship, or aviation management.

## Majors

### Aviation Management

Ideal for students who are looking to work in aviation including pilots, cabin crew, logistics, transport, infrastructure, airport management, retail and customer service. Includes the opportunity to obtain a Commercial Pilots Licence.

### Business Analytics

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

### Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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

### Shared majors

You can choose a shared major as part of your degree. See page 16 for details.

### Professional placement

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

### Career opportunities

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

### Professional recognition

The Accounting specialisation has been developed to align with the competency standards of CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

The Financial Services specialisation has been developed to align with industry requirements and regulatory requirements (e.g. FASEA). Accreditation is pending.

## Specialisations

### Accounting

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

### Financial Services

Learn to provide sound and unbiased financial advice to clients and organisations. Become career-ready for a number of diverse roles such as financial planning, superannuation and retirement planning, investment and wealth management, insurance, estate planning, tax and corporate finance.

Please note specialisations are available on campus at the Gold Coast only.

### Double degree with Law

Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Laws; page 66

### Entry pathways

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



# Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Arts\*

ATAR	60
Duration	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (November online only)
Location	Lismore, online
UAC	TBA
QTAC	TBA

The Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, 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.

## Majors

The double degree permits combinations of arts and business majors.

### Majors available in the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise include:

- Aviation Management
- Business Analytics
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

### Specialisations available in the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise include:

- Accounting
- Financial Services.

[See page 23 for details.](#)

## Professional placement

You can choose a double-weighted internship unit to get practical experience and build professional networks. There are opportunities to intern or study abroad to expand your global experience.

## Career opportunities

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.

### Majors available in the Bachelor of Arts include:

- History
- Creative Writing
- Cultural Studies
- Digital Media
- Political and International Relations.

See page 19 for details.

## Professional recognition

The Accounting specialisation in the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise has been developed to align with the competency standards of CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

The Financial Services specialisation in the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise has been developed to align with industry requirements and regulatory requirements (e.g. FASEA). Accreditation is pending.

\* University approval pending



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



# Diploma of Business

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

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

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

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

## Career opportunities

Graduates will be well-equipped to apply their skills across a range of business areas including accounting, finance and marketing.

Graduates of the Diploma of Business are guaranteed entry and up to 8 units of credit towards a Bachelor-level Southern Cross degree in business and enterprise, tourism management or information technology.



A workshop at Southern Cross University's Enterprise Lab on Lismore campus. Providing access to resources, knowledge, talent, and space to turn ideas into action, the Enterprise Lab is a dynamic place where solution-driven entrepreneurs can start, grow and scale.



# Embedding technology in people-care services



Southern Cross University

## Layla Buckley

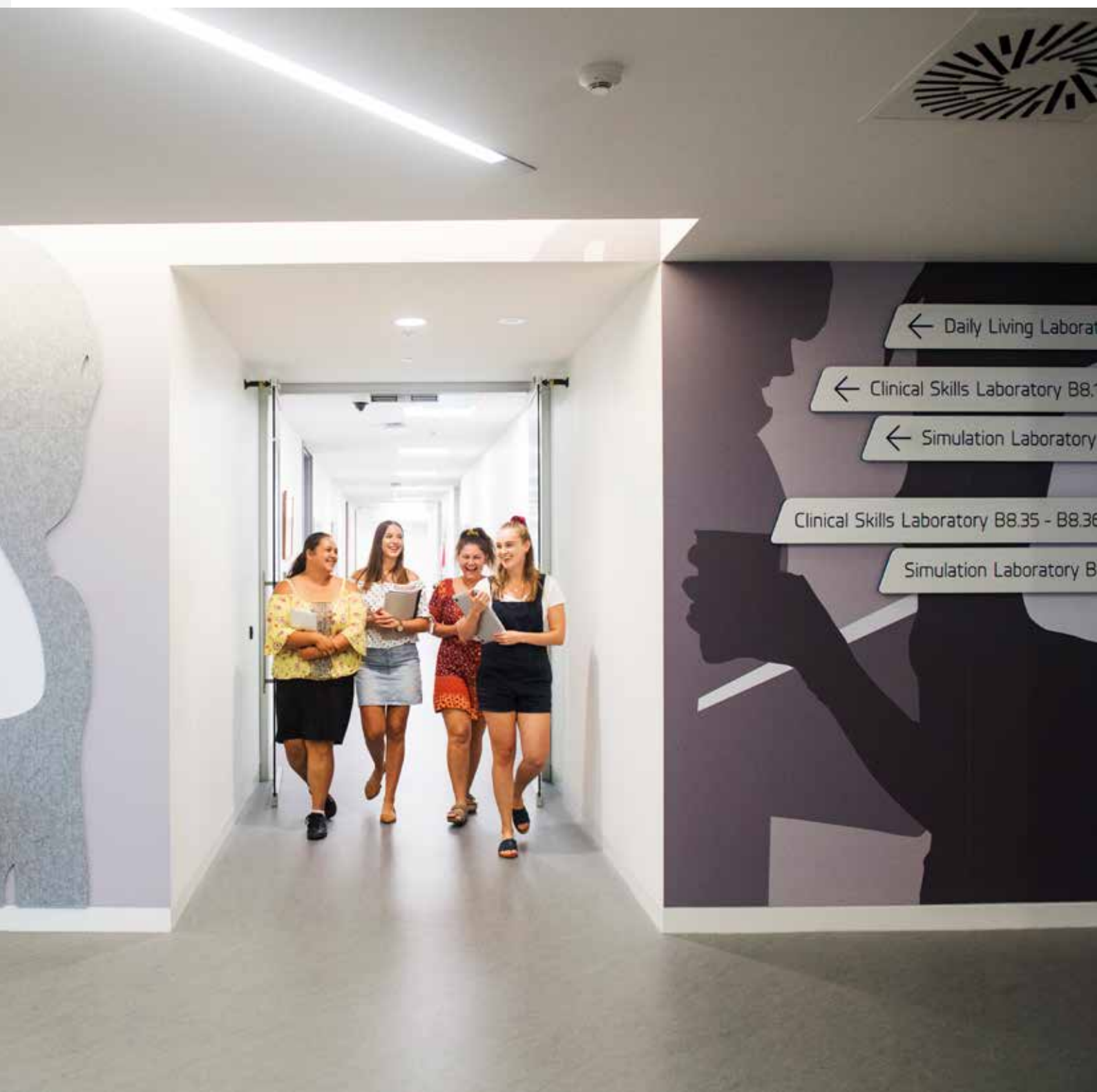
**Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws graduate  
Project Lead Product and Service Design, Feros Care**

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

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

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

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



# Education

Teachers can have a lasting and profound impact on the lives of their students, from the early childhood years right through to secondary school.

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



## 5-Star

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



## Higher starting salary

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

## Degree options

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

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

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

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

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

### Professional placement

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

### Career opportunities

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

### Professional recognition

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Professional placement

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

### Career opportunities

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

### Professional recognition

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

# Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

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

This combined degree qualifies you to teach in up to two secondary teaching areas. Areas include Biology; Chemistry; Earth and Environmental Science; English; Geography; Mathematics; Modern History; Personal Development, Health and Physical Education; Physics; or Society and Culture and Aboriginal Studies. Please note some combinations of teaching areas have certain requirements.

Your foundation year will feature units across the general capabilities and broader 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. The Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Secondary) is primarily delivered in online mode. Teaching majors, Chemistry and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, are only offered at Lismore.

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

Graduates are qualified to work as a secondary teacher across Australia.

## Professional recognition

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



# Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary)

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

This combined degree will qualify you to teach classes from the first year of primary school through to Year 12, significantly expanding your career opportunities.

You will study foundational content for teaching in primary and secondary schools before progressing to significant blocks of in-school teaching experience where you can hone your teaching capabilities.

The course covers curriculum, pedagogy and effective teaching strategies as well as core primary curriculum subjects and the choice of one secondary teaching subject in either English, Mathematics, Geography or Modern History. This course also includes a specialisation in Primary English.

## Professional placement

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

## Professional recognition

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

## Career opportunities

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



# Bachelor of Technology/ Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

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

Combine your passion for teaching with highly desired technical skills.

This course prepares you as a secondary school teacher in the Technological and Applied Studies area, which includes design, food, textiles, computing, graphic and industrial technologies. With a focus on creativity and innovation, this course also has an emphasis on 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.

## Teaching areas

Students complete core units in Design and Technology and have a choice from two of the following:

### Computing Technology: Information Systems

This teaching area provides an opportunity for students to teach highly sought after skills and knowledge in Digital Technologies. Students undertake units from Southern Cross University's School of Business and Tourism.

### Food Technology

This teaching area involves the study of food, nutrition, health and well-being. Food sustainability and cross cultural contexts are also studied. You'll be required to complete a suite of competencies from TAFE (or other recognised VET providers). If you already hold the appropriate TAFE or other recognised VET provider qualifications, you'll receive advanced standing for the skill-specific component.

### Graphics/Multimedia Technology

There are two options to complete this teaching area via a specified TAFE pathway, or units from a combination of Schools within the University. You will develop essential graphical communication skills using both computer and non-computer based media.

### Industrial Technology (timber and metal)

This teaching area focuses on materials units that are popular across Australian high schools. The completion of this area requires you to participate in two five-day workshops in high school settings where you will engage in practical activities.

### Textile Technology

This teaching area involves the study of historical and contemporary factors that have shaped the industry, textile science and various design-based elements. You'll be required to complete a suite of competencies from TAFE (or other recognised VET providers). If you already

hold the appropriate TAFE or other recognised VET provider qualifications, you'll receive advanced standing for the skill-specific component.

### Engineering Technology

This teaching area involves the study of engineering principles and is a highly sought after teaching area. Engineering principles are applied to address specific problems. Students undertake these units from the University's School of Environment, Science and Engineering.

### Professional placement

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

### Career opportunities

Graduates are qualified as secondary teachers in the Technological and Applied Studies area in NSW. Further career opportunities exist in organisations where innovation, technology skills and specific industry knowledge is highly desired.

### Professional recognition

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





# Maths + Youtube = better learning



**Holly Millican**  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education  
(Primary/Secondary) graduate  
Teacher, South Grafton High School  
Young Alumnus of the Year 2019

If it takes becoming a rising YouTube star to get students interested in maths, Holly Millican isn't afraid.

"Maths doesn't need to feel like an ominous hour-long period that students dread," says Holly.

The Southern Cross Education and Arts graduate, currently completing a Master of Education, teaches at South Grafton High School.

"The degree gave me the tools and inspiration not only to begin my career successfully but also to re-imagine the way maths is taught. My lecturers helped shape the way I now teach, and they gave me the confidence to step outside of the 'standard' teaching box."

Her first video, showing some of the ingenious ways she makes maths fun, won a prestigious state prize that gave her the opportunity to work with the maths teacher and YouTube personality, Eddie Woo.

It also kickstarted her emerging YouTube channel, inspiring other maths teachers. Who said maths isn't glamorous?

# Engineering

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

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



## Industry connections

for work placement opportunities and networking



## 16 key competencies

identified by Engineers Australia inform course structure

## Degree options

Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)  
Associate Degree of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)  
Diploma of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)

# Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)

<b>ATAR</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>4 years full-time/8 years part-time</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>February, June</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Lismore, online</b>
<b>UAC</b>	<b>Civil 334115, Mechanical 334119, Coastal Systems 334118</b>
<b>QTAC</b>	<b>Civil 054911, Mechanical 054810, Coastal Systems 054710</b>

The Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours) is designed to meet the requirements for accreditation at the level of Professional Engineer by Engineers Australia. Foundational core units build knowledge of the basic sciences, and the processes and philosophy that underpin the engineering profession.

You'll then choose a specialisation to build discipline knowledge and technical skills in your chosen area with a strong emphasis on project-based learning. The final year of the course contains a mixture of advanced core units and advanced discipline-specific units that are designed to build skills in independent investigation, critical thinking, creative problem solving, and ethical and professional behaviour. A 60-day professional placement ensures you are ready to hit the ground running as a graduate.

The course is structured around 16 key competencies identified by Engineers Australia as being essential to the graduating engineer. These competencies are broadly grouped into: knowledge and skills, application, personal and professional skills.

## Specialisations

### Civil Engineering

Students develop skills and knowledge across the breadth of disciplines encompassed by civil engineering, including construction, project management, hydraulic engineering, water and wastewater engineering, geotechnical engineering, traffic and transport engineering, and environmental engineering.

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

### Mechanical Engineering

Students develop skills and knowledge in three main areas that cover all aspects of mechanical engineering, which are design and production systems, thermo-fluid mechanics and energy systems, and mechatronics and control systems.

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

### Professional placement

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

### Career opportunities

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

### Coastal Systems Engineering

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

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

### Professional recognition

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

### Entry pathways

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

# Associate Degree of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)

[Apply directly to the University](#)

**Duration** 32 months part-time

**Starts** February, June, November

**Location** Online

The civil construction industry is booming and there is strong demand for site supervisors and project managers. Students focus on both practical and technical engineering skills, particularly around familiarity with technology, and includes a strong work-integrated learning component.

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

## 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 two seven-week work placements. Ideally, students will complete the entire course while working in industry, although this is not mandatory.

## Professional recognition

The University is working with Engineers Australia to achieve provisional accreditation in 2020.

# Diploma of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)

[Apply directly to the University](#)

**Duration** 2 years part-time

**Starts** February, June, November

**Location** Online

Looking to progress your career in the civil construction industry?

This course is designed for school leavers or those with a trade qualification who are looking to upskill and move into supervisory roles.

The course has a focus on developing technical and practical skills sought after by industry. It also provides a pathway to further study in civil engineering at a Bachelor or Associate Degree level.

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.



# The sustainable engineer



## Jake Rozyn

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

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

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

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

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

“The world is currently at a tipping point.

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

# Health

The healthcare and social assistance industry is Australia's largest and fastest growing industry. If you have an interest in the human body and a passion for helping others, your career prospects are promising.

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



## 2 Health Clinics

on-campus provide safe and supervised environments for practicums



## No.1 in Australia

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

## Degree options

Bachelor of Biomedical Science  
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)  
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science  
Bachelor of Midwifery  
Bachelor of Nursing  
Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses)  
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy  
Bachelor of Podorthics  
Bachelor of Podiatry  
Bachelor of Podiatry, Bachelor of Podorthics  
Bachelor of Psychological Science  
Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Speech Pathology  
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science  
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Laws  
Diploma of Health

## Bachelor of Biomedical Science

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

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science provides you with a scientific understanding of the structure and function of the human body and the interrelationships between health and disease. Together with foundational sciences, you will explore the intricacies of human health and examine the pathological basis of disease processes by studying human pathophysiology, molecular genetics, immunology, microbiology and neuroscience.

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

### Professional placement

Professional placements of 420 hours provide invaluable workplace experience in health and research facilities, such as pathology labs or research labs.

### Career opportunities

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.

### Entry pathways

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)

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

The Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) has a strong clinical focus and provides you with a comprehensive grounding in biomedical science and health. During the course, you will gain the knowledge and skills required to continue postgraduate study in osteopathic medicine, which is required for registration as an osteopath. Core units include the study of advanced levels of anatomy and physiology, particularly the structure and function of the muscular and nervous systems.

### Professional placement

Professional placements provide you with approximately 320 hours of experience under the supervision of a qualified practitioner in the practice of safe and effective manual therapy and the application of a wide range of treatment and management plans. You have opportunities to work with a diverse range of patients in areas including injury and illness prevention and management, rehabilitation and health promotion. Clinical practice-based learning is also undertaken at the Southern Cross University Health Clinic, located at the Lismore and Gold Coast campuses.

### Career opportunities

To become a registered osteopath, you need to successfully complete both the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies) and the Southern Cross University Master of Osteopathic Medicine. Total full-time duration of both courses is four years. Graduates of the Bachelor degree will receive four units of advanced standing into the Master of Osteopathic Medicine.

### Entry pathways

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

# Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science

<b>ATAR</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>4 years full-time/8 years part-time</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>February, June, November</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Gold Coast, Lismore, Coffs Harbour</b>
<b>UAC</b>	<b>GC TBA, L TBA, CH 335155</b>
<b>QTAC</b>	<b>GC TBA, L 059011, CH 055155</b>

The Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science provides understanding of the structure and function of the human body as it relates to movement, the interrelationships between health and disease, and the psychological basis of human behaviour. Core studies for the exercise science component of the course include anatomy, biomechanics, physiology, sports conditioning and motor control.

The psychological science component addresses analytical skills in solving human, organisational and community-wide problems, with core topics such as social psychology, cross-cultural psychology, abnormal psychology, biological psychology, and research methods. Two elective units are also available.

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

Graduates may also choose to pursue further training to gain registration as a psychologist or as an accredited exercise physiologist. Other opportunities exist in careers that have therapeutic connections to sport and exercise, such as physical activity promotion and rehabilitation.

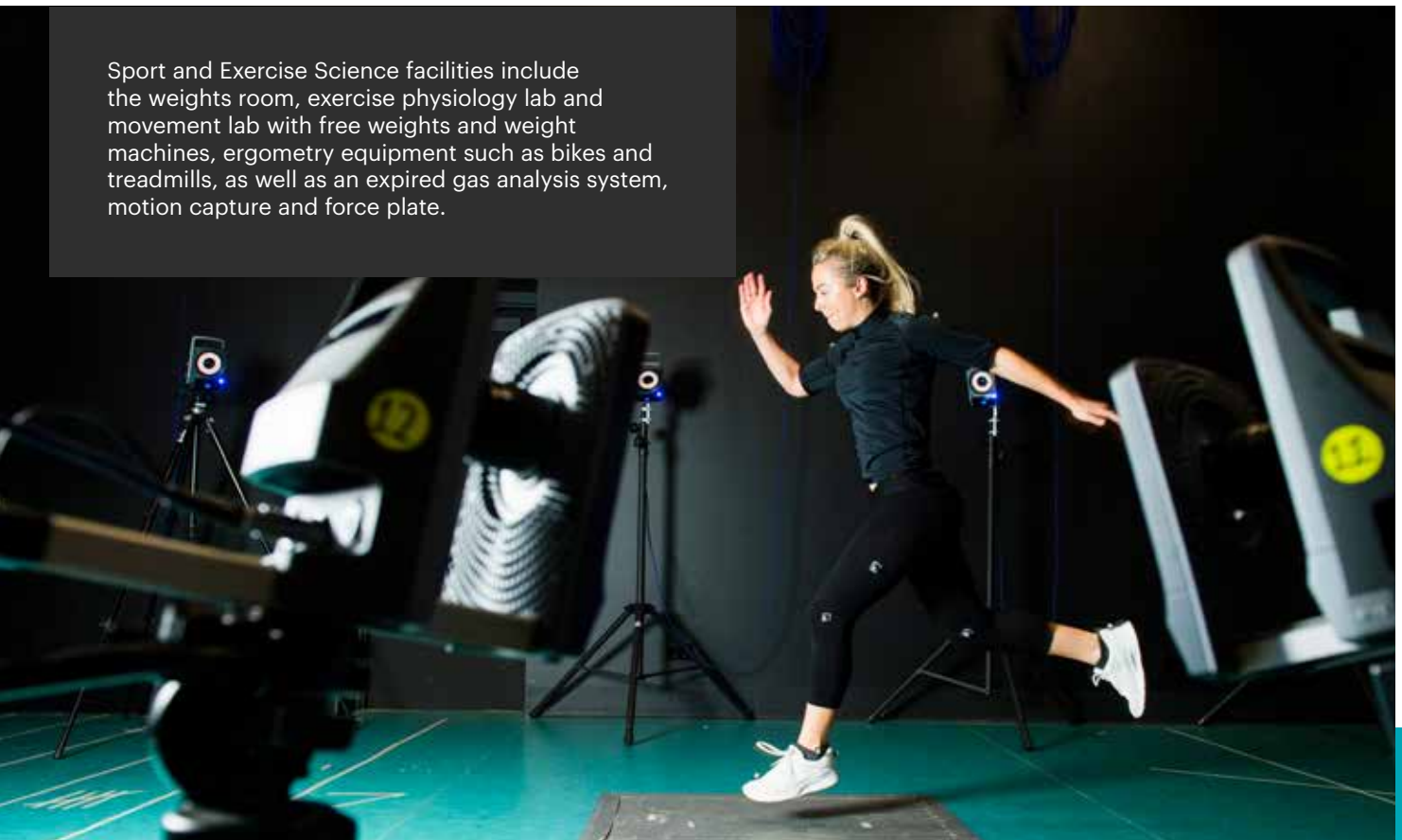
## Professional recognition

This course has Australian Psychology Accreditation Council accreditation for entrance into postgraduate training. The course also has qualifying accreditation with Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) with full accreditation pending the first graduate cycle.

## Entry pathways

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

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





# Bachelor of Midwifery

<b>ATAR</b>	<b>80 [Specific admission criteria required]</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>3 years full-time/6 years part-time</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>February</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour</b>
<b>UAC</b>	<b>GC 335167, CH 335153</b>
<b>QTAC</b>	<b>GC 055861, CH 055451</b>

The Bachelor of Midwifery is specifically designed to prepare you for entry to professional midwifery practice. You will develop the skills, knowledge and attitude necessary to provide high quality care through safe and effective midwifery practice in accordance with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council Midwife standards for practice.

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

## Professional placement

To meet the practice requirements of a registered midwife, you will undertake approximately 1,000 hours of placements. You will attend antenatal and postnatal assessments/visits with women; provide direct care to women during labour; assist women during birth and support women and their babies with diverse needs across pregnancy, labour and birth, and the postnatal period.

## Career opportunities

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). Graduates are eligible for graduate-year placement opportunities in any Australian state 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.

## Entry pathways

A registered nurse (RN) only needs to complete the midwifery specific units, (60 per cent of the total course, mostly part-time) in order to complete the Bachelor of Midwifery.



# Bachelor of Nursing

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

The Bachelor of Nursing offers an outstanding combination of practical training while building knowledge about health assessment, diagnosis, person-centred care and plan development.

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

## Professional placement

Supervised clinical placements of approximately 880 hours provide you with nursing experience in public and private hospitals and health agencies.

These may include acute and low care health facilities; community settings; mental health facilities; extended residential aged care; GP practices; Indigenous health; health promotion and education; intensive care; paediatrics; health clinics; accident and emergency; palliative care; primary health care settings and related nursing and health service.

Elective opportunities include rural and remote, and international placements.

## Career opportunities

Graduate opportunities for registered nurses exist in a range of public and private health sectors in clinical, education, management and research roles. These range from public health, justice and defence services through to not-for-profit organisations such as Doctors Without Borders.

## Professional recognition

This course is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and provides the necessary academic qualification for eligibility as a registered nurse in Australia. Please note: In order to register to practise, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency standards for English language must be met.



Nursing students on placement in Cobar

## Experience healthcare across the country

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

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

# Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses)

**Entry Requirements:** Successful completion of the accredited training package for enrolled nurses.

AHPRA registration as an enrolled nurse with no restrictions on practice. Apply directly to the University.

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

**Starts** February, June (Gold Coast only)

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

The Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse to Registered Nurse Pathway) is specifically designed for enrolled nurses who can become registered nurses in just two years. Specialist conversion units lead into units that build knowledge in professional nursing, biological sciences and social sciences, building on your professional experience and previous study.

You'll have the opportunity to specialise in specific clinical areas of interest based on availability and supervisory facilities and learn in state-of-the-art facilities with interactive models and simulation laboratories.

## Professional placement

Professional placements of approximately 680 hours are spread across several units within the course.

These placements are located across a variety of settings, including large tertiary acute facilities, private hospitals, rural and remote settings, GP clinics or community health settings, mental health in both in patient and community settings, low care, rehabilitation, palliative care and aged care organisations, to name a few.

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

## Career opportunities

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

## Professional recognition

This course is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and provides the necessary academic qualification for eligibility as a registered nurse in Australia. Please note: In order to register to practise, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency standards for English language must be met.



# Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

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

Occupational therapists' work is diverse. They adapt environments, activities or equipment to enhance participation in everyday tasks, assisting people of all ages and abilities to do what they need and want to do at home, work, school and in the community.

In the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy you'll undertake studies in occupational therapy theory and practice, such as therapy assessments and interventions; occupational transitions across the lifespan; environmental modification, equipment prescription, task adaptation, facilitation, inclusion, participation and engagement, health promotion; social sciences; biological sciences; with the option to major in Indigenous health.

## Major

### Indigenous Health (optional)

You will build theoretical and practical capability in areas including cultural protocols and Indigenous ways of knowing and being. This major includes embedded placement opportunities.

### Professional placement

All students undertake professional placements of approximately 1,000 hours to build clinical and practical skills in settings that may include hospitals, community health, disability and mental health services, primary schools, work environments, aged care and private practice.

### Career opportunities

Career opportunities as an occupational therapist exist in hospitals, community health, mental health services, schools, work rehabilitation and occupational health and safety in various industries, private practice, early intervention, aged care and a variety of health, education and disability services, including the provision of occupational therapy services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

## Professional recognition

This course is accredited by Occupational Therapy Australia and the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia, and is approved by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists. Graduates of accredited occupational therapy programs are eligible for national registration. Graduates are also eligible for membership of Occupational Therapy Australia.

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

## Entry pathways

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



# Bachelor of Podorthotics

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

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

The Bachelor of Podorthotics is the only degree of its kind offered by a university in Australia. It prepares you for a career as a specialist in the design and manufacture of shoes and orthotics to maximise performance of feet and treat lower limb conditions.

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

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

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

## Professional recognition

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

## Entry pathways

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



# Bachelor of Podiatry

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

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

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

## Professional placement

Professional placements of 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 opportunities

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

## Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Podiatry is accredited with the Australian and New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Council. Graduates can seek national registration as podiatry practitioners with the Podiatry Board of Australia. Please note: In order to register to practise, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency standards for English language must be met.

## Entry pathways

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

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

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.

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

## Professional placement

You'll complete approximately 2,000 hours of placement activity in various settings.

## Career opportunities

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.

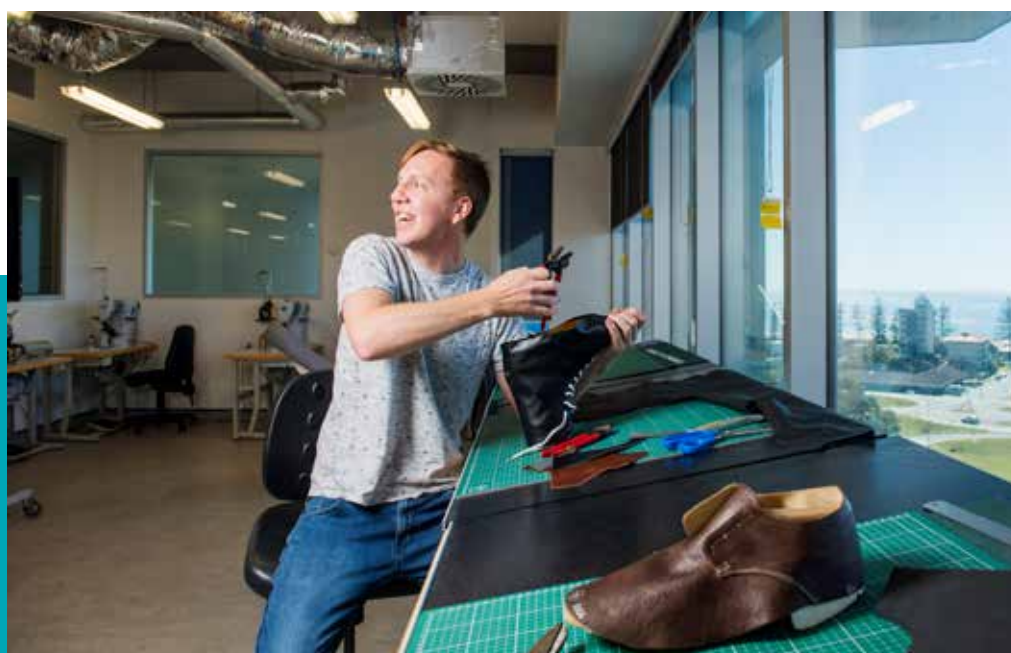
## Professional recognition

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

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

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

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



# Bachelor of Psychological Science

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

The Bachelor of Psychological Science provides the study and training required to prepare you for employment in a range of careers that benefit from knowledge of human psychological factors.

The degree focuses on providing a thorough understanding of the theoretical basis of psychological science, as well as the importance of research and evidence. The course covers analytical skills in solving human, organisational and community-wide problems; core topics such as social psychology, cross-cultural psychology, abnormal psychology, and biological psychology; competency in the design of research and interpretation of research findings; and a comprehensive understanding of statistical methods.

You can study this course fully online, or with a mix of on-campus and online units.

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

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.

## Entry pathways

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

## Double degree with Law

Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws  
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# Bachelor of Speech Pathology

<b>ATAR</b>	75
<b>Duration</b>	4 years full-time/8 years part-time
<b>Starts</b>	February, June, November
<b>Location</b>	Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour
<b>UAC</b>	GC 330168, CH TBA
<b>QTAC</b>	GC 059861, CH TBA

The Bachelor of Speech Pathology prepares you for entry into professional speech pathology practice. Speech pathologists assess and treat adults and children exhibiting acquired or congenital disorders of speech, fluency, voice, language, swallowing and multimodal communication.

The course includes science and arts-based units including Phonetics and Linguistics, Audiology and Neurology for speech pathology. Embedded throughout the course are principles of critical thinking, evidence-based practice and cultural competency.

## Professional placement

You complete approximately 1,000 hours of professional placements in diverse settings which might include the University's on-campus health clinic, public hospitals, private practice, community health, rehabilitation centres, aged care facilities, schools and rural health locations.

## Career opportunities

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.

## Entry pathways

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



## 2 Health Clinics

on-campus provide safe and supervised environments for practicums

# Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

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

The Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science prepares you to work with people who want to improve their health, fitness and wellbeing, prevent chronic conditions, or improve sporting performance. The course is focused on anatomy, physiology, human movement, exercise physiology, exercise psychology, exercise prescription and sports conditioning and training.

This course also provides an accelerated pathway towards postgraduate study and professional accreditation as an accredited exercise physiologist or as a secondary school PDHPE teacher.

## Majors

### Exercise Science

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

### Education

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

### Nutrition Studies

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

### Professional placement

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

### Career opportunities

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

Graduates may also choose to pursue further

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

This degree is also a pathway to the Master of Teaching that can prepare students as PDHPE teachers in secondary settings. Students who wish to pursue postgraduate study in nutrition should contact the relevant university to check requirements.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science is accredited by Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) at the Exercise Science level. All graduates, regardless of the major completed, will be eligible for full membership as Exercise Scientists with ESSA.

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

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

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

### Entry pathways

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

### Double degree with Law

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Laws; [See page 71](#)

# Diploma of Health

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

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 opportunities

Graduates of the Diploma of Health can seek professional work in a range of health professions.

The Diploma is also a pathway into a range of Bachelor degrees. 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 not all units are offered online in health sciences. Some units must be completed on campus and require mandatory attendance. Psychological Science is the only stream offered entirely online.

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.





# Providing compassionate care



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## Ashleigh Woods

**Bachelor of Nursing graduate  
Nurse and Midwife, Tweed Hospital**

From an early age, Ashleigh knew she wanted to be a nurse and a midwife; since graduating with a Southern Cross nursing degree in 2015, her career is going from strength to strength.

Now accredited in Advanced Life Support, Ashleigh now works in the resuscitation room of The Tweed Hospital's Emergency Department; and on a casual basis as a midwife at the hospital's Women's Care Unit providing care to women before and after giving birth.

Ashleigh says she entered the hospital workplace with confidence thanks to the lab classes at Southern Cross, practising skills in a setting that was safe and where she could ask lots of questions. "I was always amazed by how realistic the scenarios were, using the simulation dolls and other equipment. There was pretty much no equipment I was unfamiliar with by the time I entered the clinical setting," says Ashleigh.

At Southern Cross, Ashleigh learned about the multitude of career pathways available to nurses. "This has filled me with so many aspirations, and I hope to one day be working in a management role, but for now, I'm committed to making a difference in people's lives by providing compassionate care to my patients."



## Real world experience is invaluable to employment prospects

Our established professional relationships in the health sector and with hospitals across the Gold Coast, Northern Rivers and Mid North Coast of NSW are ideal for our nursing, midwifery and health science students. Professional experience not only fulfils accreditation requirements for many of our degrees, it enables our students to establish relationships and career networks.

Taneeka Hyatt completed her professional placements at Tweed Hospital as part of her studies in the Bachelor of Midwifery. During her three-year degree, Taneeka delivered, or 'caught', 30 babies, partnering with 15 pregnant women to offer continuity of care through to childbirth. In December 2018, she secured a full-time graduate position at Tweed Hospital and is excited to be working alongside some of the women who helped deliver her as a baby, two decades ago.

Nursing graduate Nicole Williams is on the path to fulfilling her passion to work in community health. During her Bachelor of Nursing, Nicole completed placements in multiple local hospitals and travelled to Cambodia for an interdisciplinary placement, all the while balancing parenting and part-time work. She has secured a full-time new-graduate position at Coffs Harbour Base Hospital and has recently begun her two-year rotation in the Community Health sector.

**90%**  
full-time graduate  
employment for Southern  
Cross University nursing  
graduates

(Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2019)

# Indigenous Knowledge

Discover how learning and knowledge is shared in the world's oldest living cultures. Our degree explores Indigenous histories, knowledge systems, health and wellbeing, and ways of living.

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



## Culturally safe

dynamic and innovative course for all people



## Strong links

with local Elders and communities as well as international relationships

**Degree option**

**Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge**

# Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge

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

The Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge generates greater understanding of Indigenous world views, by exploring histories, knowledge systems, determinants of health and wellbeing and ways of living, in a culturally diverse and supportive environment.

You will build theoretical and practical capability in areas including cultural protocols and Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

You learn to engage with communities and work towards better environmental, social and economic outcomes.

## Majors

### Community and Land Management

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

### Aboriginal Health Care

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

## Career opportunities

Career opportunities exist in project management or administration with Indigenous, government or community-based organisations, especially those with a focus on Indigenous issues.

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



## Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples

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

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

# Indigenous Australian Student Services

Indigenous Australian Student Services (IASS) provides a wide range of information, advice and support to Indigenous Australian students in a culturally appropriate, safe, friendly and supportive environment. IASS Officers located at each of our Coffs Harbour, Gold Coast and Lismore campuses provide support to on-campus students as well as online students.

These include:

- The Testing and Assessment Program which is an alternative entry pathway for Indigenous Australian applicants
- Tutorial support via the Commonwealth Government's Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme
- Dedicated, complimentary computing facilities and tutorial space
- Assistance in applications for scholarships
- Assistance for Indigenous Australian students to attend compulsory placements (including intensive on-campus classes) as a core component of their course via the Away From Base Scheme
- Organisation of Indigenous Australian sporting, social and cultural events such as the National Indigenous Tertiary Student Education Games, orientation activities, graduation breakfasts and student BBQs
- Community engagement and networking including visits from the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME)
- Support for Southern Cross University's Indigenous Events Coordinating Committee (SCUIECC), comprising staff, students and community, who organise both Sorry Day and NAIDOC Week activities at each campus. If you are interested in joining SCUIECC please email: [scuiecc@scu.edu.au](mailto:scuiecc@scu.edu.au)

[scu.edu.au/iass](http://scu.edu.au/iass)







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## Nick Paton

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

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

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

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

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

# Information Technology

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

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



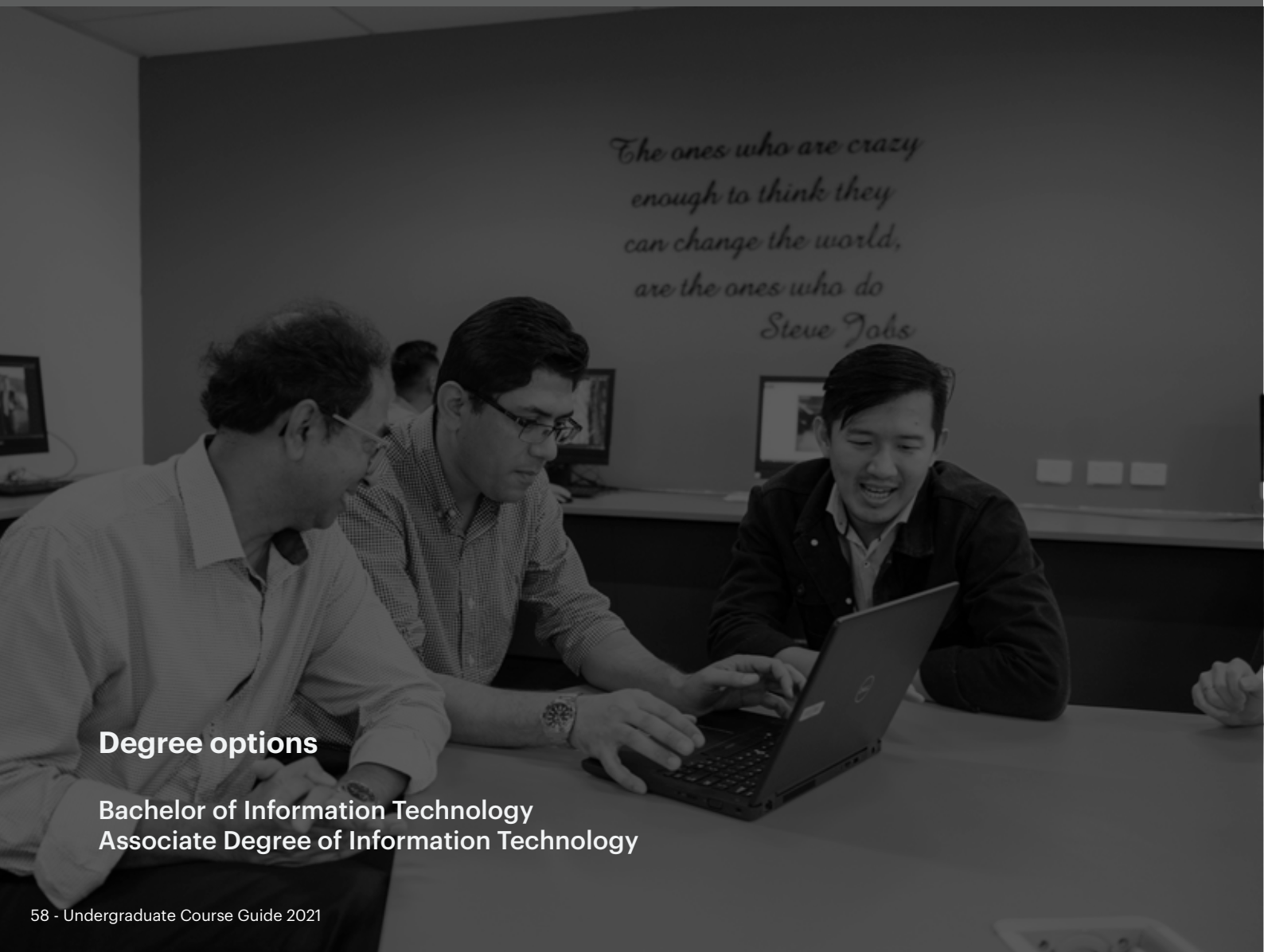
## 86% of IT graduates

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



## Digital Enterprise Lab

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



## Degree options

Bachelor of Information Technology  
Associate Degree of Information Technology

# Bachelor of Information Technology

ATAR	60
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November
Location	Gold Coast, Coomera, online
UAC	332161
QTAC	052361
	<a href="#">Coomera applications direct to the University.</a>

The Bachelor of Information Technology offers you the opportunity to explore a wide variety of technical and business-related IT units. Core studies include web development, programming, systems analysis and design, cybersecurity, database development, networking and communications theory.

The course also covers contemporary issues confronting the IT industry including employer obligations, employee rights, impacts on society, privacy and security, use of Big Data, and future directions of the industry. Choosing a major enables you to focus on your area of interest.

## Majors

### Business Analytics

Provides students with the skills needed to investigate Big Data and solve real-world business problems through the application of modern data analytics tools.

### Networks and Cybersecurity

Students gain the skills needed to develop, implement, manage and secure enterprise networks and systems.

### Software Development

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

### User experience

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

## Professional placement

Students can undertake optional internship units. Recent roles undertaken by internship students include software quality assurance, coordinator, IT support officer, network support officer, software development and various other management and IT roles in private and government sectors.

## Career opportunities

Graduates can look forward to good employment prospects as a software developer, user-experience designer and developer, web or app developer, systems analyst, data analyst, or network analyst.

## Entry pathways

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

Apply directly to the University.

ATAR 55

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

Starts February, June, November

Location Online

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 web development, programming, systems analysis and design, cyber security, databases, networking and communications theory, and contemporary issues in IT.

You'll be equipped with skills in a field that is integral to the world we live in, and have a qualification that offers professional opportunities in almost all industries.

## Career opportunities

Career opportunities exist as a software developer, user experience designer and developer, web or app developer, or systems analyst.

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.

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



A woman with short, vibrant pink hair and black-rimmed glasses is smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a blue and white vertically striped shirt with a pink floral pattern. She is holding a small, round cake with white frosting and red horizontal stripes. The background is a blurred office setting with green plants and a window.

# A match made in IT heaven



## Jennifer Doherty

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

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

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

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

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

# Law

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

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



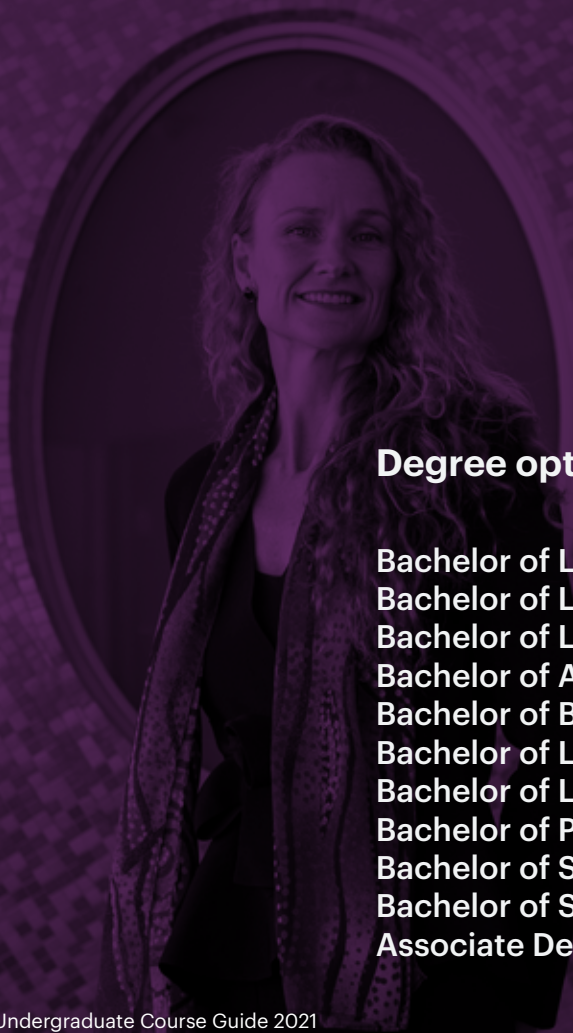
## No.1 in NSW

for learning resources and student support in Law and Paralegal  
(Good Universities Guide 2020)



## Accelerated study

options at Law Summer Schools



## Degree options

- Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)
- Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry)
- Bachelor of Laws and Creative Writing
- Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Laws
- 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
- Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Laws
- Associate Degree In Law (Paralegal Studies)

## Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry)

<b>ATAR</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>3 years full-time/6 years part-time</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>February, June, November (November start online only)</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Gold Coast, Lismore, online</b>
<b>UAC</b>	<b>GC 336060, L 336000</b>
<b>QTAC</b>	<b>GC 056661, L 056601</b>

The Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry) will equip you with the intellectual, critical and practical skills needed in the professional practice of law. The course meets the academic requirements to practise law in Australia.

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

Elective units cover areas as diverse as human rights, race and the law, animal law, climate law and policy, psychology and the law and ecological jurisprudence. An elective in mediation meets national requirements, setting you on the way to becoming a nationally accredited mediator.

You may also complete electives at an academically rigorous and rewarding Summer Law School 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 build your practical legal skills and develop your professional networks.

### Career opportunities

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.

### Entry pathways

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

## Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

### Entry requirements: Undergraduate degree

<b>ATAR</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>3 years full-time/6 years part-time</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>February, June, November (November start online only)</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Gold Coast, Lismore, online</b>
<b>UAC</b>	<b>GC 336766, L 336100</b>
<b>QTAC</b>	<b>GC 056761, L 056001</b>

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

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

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

# Bachelor of Laws and Creative Writing

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

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

In addition to the core units, which comply with professional accreditation requirements, you may choose elective units to suit your interests and professional aspirations including areas as diverse as human rights, race and the law, animal law, climate law and policy, psychology and the law and ecological jurisprudence. An elective in mediation meets national requirements, setting you on the way to becoming a nationally accredited mediator.

Creative writing electives vary widely, covering a range of issues and genres from copywriting to screen writing and journalism.

## Professional placement

You may undertake voluntary legal experience and professional placement with legal firms or offices to build your practical legal skills and develop your professional networks. You may also complete a professional placement as a creative writing elective.

## Career opportunities

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

## Professional recognition

This course fulfils the academic requirements to practise law in Australia. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to practise as a lawyer.

## Entry pathways

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





# Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws

ATAR	80
Duration	5 years full-time/10 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (November start online only)
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, online
UAC	TBA
QTAC	TBA

The Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws is a double degree that offers you the opportunity to study two dynamic disciplines concurrently. The course enables you to pursue areas of special interest from a range of arts subjects, while preparing you for admission to the legal profession in Australia.

## Majors

### Majors available in the Bachelor of Arts:

- History
- Creative Writing
- Cultural Studies
- Digital Media
- Politics and International Relations.

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

See page 19 for details.

## 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 opportunities

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


## Professional recognition

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

## Entry pathways

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

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 a student achieves the required grade point average during that course, they may then apply for transfer into the double degree.



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 Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Laws\*

ATAR	80
Duration	5 years full-time/10 years part-time
Starts	February, June, November (November start online only)
Location	Gold Coast, Lismore, online
UAC	TBA
QTAC	TBA

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 offers professional recognition with business industry bodies, depending on the specialisation chosen.

## Majors

### Majors available in the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise include:

- Aviation Management
- Business Analytics
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

### Specialisations available in the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise include:

- Accounting
- Financial Services.

### See page 23 for details.

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

## 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. Students complete an internship or industry project as part of the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise.

## Career opportunities

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 and Enterprise.

## Professional recognition

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

The Accounting specialisation in the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise has been developed to align with the competency standards of CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

The Financial Services specialisation in the Bachelor of Business and Enterprise has been developed to align with industry requirements and regulatory requirements (e.g. FASEA). Accreditation is pending.

## Entry pathways

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

\* University approval pending



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

**Johanna Byrne**

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

# Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies

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

The Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies brings together studies in law and politics. It is an excellent degree for those wanting to work in policy development, paralegal positions, conveyancing, and in the justice sector. It provides a thorough practical grounding in legal knowledge and a strong understanding of Australian and international politics and society. If you have already been working professionally in the fields of law and justice, this course will extend your knowledge, skills and expertise.

## Major

### Conveyancing (optional)

#### Professional placement

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

#### Career opportunities

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.

#### Entry pathways

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.



## Summer Law School

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

# Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies, Bachelor of Laws

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

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

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

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

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

## Professional recognition

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

## Entry pathways

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 Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws

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

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

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

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.

This course can be studied entirely 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.



### Tom Taylor

Bachelor of Laws graduate  
Partner, McKenna Taylor Criminal Defence Lawyers

"As a criminal defence lawyer, I become involved at one of the most stressful points in my clients' lives. Whether they are defending a charge or pleading guilty they can often feel the weight of the state bearing down on them.

"All of my clients have a story to tell and it is a real privilege to be trusted to advocate that for them. As a profession, it can be a terrific industry to be a part of.

"No matter what side of the bench or bar table we are on the law offers a wonderful collegial environment."

# Bachelor of Social Science, Bachelor of Laws

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

This double degree enables you to fulfil the academic requirements to become a lawyer in Australia, while gaining an understanding of the law as it applies to the social sciences. The course develops your ability to interpret, analyse and offer creative solutions to problems in contemporary society.

## 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 opportunities

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 to practise law in Australia. Professional admission authorities also require law graduates of all universities to complete practical legal training or similar to practise law in Australia.

## Entry pathways

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

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



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

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

# Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Laws

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

This unique double degree prepares you for a career as both an exercise science professional and as a lawyer. The course 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.

Studies include core units in law and in exercise science, and a wide range of electives. You will develop 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.

## 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. 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 opportunities

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 is accredited by Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) at the Exercise Science level. All graduates are eligible for full membership as Exercise Scientists with ESSA.

The course is also recognised by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) of America. Graduates are eligible for registration as an Exercise Professional with Fitness Australia (FA) and as a Level 1 Strength and Conditioning Coach with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association (ASCA).

## Entry pathways

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

Applicants who do not have the required entry mark for a double degree in law are encouraged to apply for the Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science. If a student achieves the required grade point average during that course, they may then apply for transfer into the double degree.



# Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)

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

The Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) provides an academic qualification as a paralegal or conveyancer and an entry pathway to the Bachelor of Laws.

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

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

## Major

### Conveyancing (optional)

### Professional placement

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

### Career opportunities

Paralegals work with solicitors and barristers, in government legal departments, law enforcement agencies, legal aid offices, court administration, public prosecutions, in the community sector and in the corporate sector in finance, banking, insurance and conveyancing.

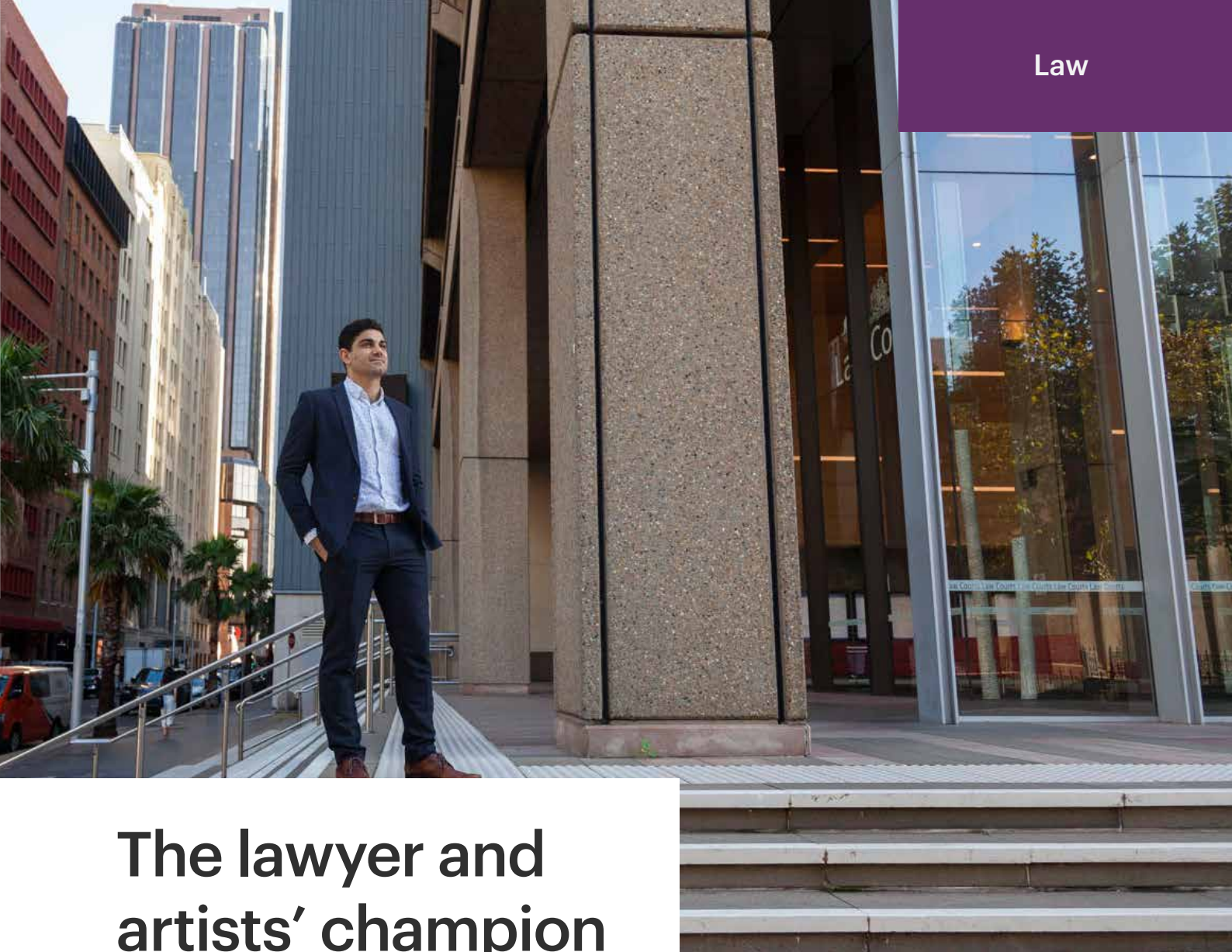
Students who achieve the required grade point average during or on completion of this degree may apply for admission into the undergraduate entry Bachelor of Laws. Graduates may also choose to transfer into the Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies and graduate with a Bachelor degree after just one additional year of study.

### Professional recognition

When studied with the conveyancing major, this is a recognised educational qualification for a licensed conveyancer in NSW, accredited by NSW Fair Trading.







# The lawyer and artists' champion



## Tom Lynch

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Music and Creative Arts

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

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



## Major festival connections

with Mullum Music Festival and Byron Writers Festival



## Extensive facilities

Outstanding visual arts, recording and performing studios

## Degree options

Bachelor of Art and Design  
Bachelor of Digital Media  
Bachelor of Contemporary Music  
Associate Degree of Creative Writing

## Bachelor of Art and Design

Admission by portfolio and interview

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

**Starts** February

**Location** Lismore

**UAC** 333110

**QTAC** 053361

The Bachelor of Art and Design develops your artistic range and skills base, while also building an understanding of art theory. You will enjoy rich and diverse studio experiences, developing and exploring your capabilities and potential as an artist, while immersed in an atmosphere that nurtures and inspires creativity.

You'll complete core studio studies in painting, printmaking, mixed-media, 3D studies; art theory; curating; studio drawing and design. In second and third year, you'll select from a range of creative, media arts or units from across the University to complement your areas of interest.

### Professional placement

Students have the opportunity to undertake an internship in the dynamic arts industries of the New South Wales North Coast. They can also study for a session at universities overseas including the prestigious Pratt Institute in New York, University of Hertfordshire in England, Universitat de Barcelona in Spain, University of Massachusetts in USA, and Kansai Gaidai University in Japan.

### Career opportunities

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

**ATAR** 60

Please note: Entry to this course requires an interview/audition.

**Duration** 3 years full-time/6 years part-time (3.5 years full-time for June commencement)

**Starts** February, June

**Location** Lismore, Coomera

**UAC** L 333101

**QTAC** L 053011

Coomera applications direct to the University.

The Bachelor of Contemporary Music prepares you for a portfolio career in music – the multi-faceted career pathway that is now most common for contemporary musicians.

You will learn in a professional music industry environment, using state-of-the-art facilities, with lecturers who are practising musicians with strong industry links. You can tailor your degree towards your area of interest, whether it's production, performance, songwriting or other professional areas of the music industry.

On-campus facilities include recording studios, rehearsal studios, music production labs, keyboard lab, and professional-standard performance spaces. You can immerse yourself in the rich local music scene that includes major annual events such as Splendour in the Grass and the APRA AMCOS songwriters' workshops featuring visiting artists.

Students participate in collaborative, practical music-making activities throughout the degree. An extensive ensemble program includes small and large repertoire-focused groups and student-led project bands.

### Professional placement

Students have the opportunity to undertake professional placements at major local festivals such as Splendour in the Grass and with music organisations.

### Career opportunities

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 may also study the Master of Teaching and teach secondary school music.

# Bachelor of Digital Media

ATAR	60
Duration	3 years full-time/6 years part-time
Starts	February, June
Location	Lismore, Coomera, online
UAC	L 333111
QTAC	L 053041

Coomera applications direct to the University.

The Bachelor of Digital Media prepares you to tell the stories that matter, while you develop the creative and production skills you need for a career in today's fast-paced media environments.

You'll develop skills in writing, production, visual and research skills, and gain access to work experience opportunities and networks of industry professionals across the media and communications spectrum.

Southern Cross University is proud to partner with Australia's premier regional industry association Screenworks to provide mentoring and internship opportunities for our digital media students.

## Professional placement

This course includes a compulsory 100-hour professional placement that allows you to gain 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 opportunities

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

# Associate Degree of Creative Writing

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

The Associate Degree of Creative Writing offers a rich mix of creative writing and literary studies across a range of genres in fiction and nonfiction, including life writing, poetry, editing and publishing and writing for young adults.

This program is taught by published writers from the Northern Rivers arts community and beyond. It provides opportunities for hands-on experience with the Byron Writers Festival, the Bellingen Readers and Writers Festival and other literary events.

## Professional placement

You can undertake an optional professional placement unit of 70 – 100 hours in an appropriate organisation.

This may include Northern Rivers Performing Arts (NORPA), Byron Writers Festival and the Bellingen Readers and Writers Festival.

## Career opportunities

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

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



## A musical life



### Kate Stroud

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

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

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

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

# Science and Environment

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

From regenerative agriculture to marine ecology, our degrees cover every aspect of the management of our natural and built environments. Advanced analytical laboratories and a strong field focus prepare you for a range of careers.



**Global top 300**

in Agriculture and  
Forestry  
(QS Rankings 2020)



**No.1 in Australia**

graduate salaries in  
Environmental Studies  
(Good Universities Guide 2020)

## Degree options

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

# Bachelor of Environmental Science

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

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

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

## Majors

### Land and Water Management

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

### Fauna and Flora Conservation

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

### Environmental Stewardship

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

### Shared majors

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

See page 16 for details.

## Specialisation

### Regenerative Agriculture

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

### Professional placement

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

### Career opportunities

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

### Professional recognition

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

### Entry pathways

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

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

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

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

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

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

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.

## Entry pathways

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



You could gain a nationally recognised qualification in scientific scuba diving as part of your course.





## National Marine Science Centre

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

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

The Solitary Islands have a unique range of tropical and temperate habitats such as corals and kelp forests – the perfect environment for marine research and education. This makes the National Marine Science Centre one

of the world's best-located facilities for studying coastal and marine habitats and their inhabitants. The Centre has state-of-the-art teaching facilities, climate-controlled laboratories, aquaculture facilities including a commercial

hatchery, a public aquarium and a world-class flow through sea water system.

To find out more visit:

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

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

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

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

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

## Majors

### Land and Water Management

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

### Fauna and Flora Conservation

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

### Environmental Stewardship

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

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

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.

## Entry pathways

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

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

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

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

## Majors

### Production Forestry

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

### Conservation Forestry

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

### Shared majors

You can do a shared major as part of this degree. See page 16 for details.

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

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.

## Entry pathways

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 Science

<b>ATAR</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>3 years full-time/6 years part-time</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>February</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Lismore, online</b>
<b>UAC</b>	<b>334116</b>
<b>QTAC</b>	<b>054611</b>

The Bachelor of Science provides a thorough grounding in science with the choice of diverse majors to focus your studies and a wide range of elective units.

You will complete either an internship or an integrated project as part of your studies, giving you the opportunity to investigate a particular area in depth and develop your knowledge and skills in a field that interests you.

## Majors

### Biology

Develops a broad understanding of life processes at all levels—molecular, cellular, organismal, and ecological.

### Engineering

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

### Environmental Chemistry

Develops knowledge to solve chemically-related environmental problems and an overview of sediment and aquatic chemistry.

### Mathematics

Provides a focus in advanced mathematical skills.

### Regenerative Agriculture

This major develops specialist knowledge in a whole-of-system approach to food production and farm management.

It includes on-farm residential schools.

### Shared majors

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

See page 16 for details.

### Career opportunities

In public and private sectors as a regenerative agriculture specialist, sustainability advisor and planner, biologist, ecologist, farmer or in scientific research.

# Diploma of Science

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

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

The course includes core units in science and you may choose to tailor your course by selecting electives from the following study areas: environmental science, physical sciences and mathematics, or engineering.

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

## Career opportunities

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

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



# Climate justice, community resilience



## Maddy Braddon

**Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of  
Marine Science and Management graduate  
Researcher, University Centre for Rural Health, Lismore**

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

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

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

# Social Sciences and Community Welfare

Whether you want to create an impact on one individual's life or the lives of many, a rewarding and fulfilling career awaits in the social and community sphere.

This high job growth area offers a variety of careers in client service roles, service management, research, strategy and policy development.



**Global top 5%**

in Social Sciences  
(THE World University  
Rankings 2020)



**No.1 in Australia**

for student support and  
learning resources in  
**Social Work**  
(Good Universities Guide 2020)

## Degree options

Bachelor of Community Welfare  
Bachelor of Social Science  
Bachelor of Social Science, Bachelor of Laws  
(see page 70)  
Bachelor of Social Work

# Bachelor of Community Welfare

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

The Bachelor of Community Welfare provides you with the theoretical and practical foundations for work in the human services sector. You will gain skills in case management, community development, counselling, social research, policy work, advocacy, and grief and loss counselling.

Particular emphasis is placed on social justice and human rights as the basis for social welfare practice. The course articulates with a range of VET awards and is a pathway to the Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) which fulfils the academic pre-requisites for qualification as a social worker.

Core units focus on counselling, case management, mental health, human services, research, youth work, disability and community development. You may choose from a range of units.

## Professional placement

You complete 400 hours of supervised on-the-job training in a range of organisations to prepare for a career in social welfare. Please note students must obtain a National Police Check and a Working with Children Check.

## Career opportunities

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.



# Bachelor of Social Science

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

With an emphasis on social justice and positive change, the Bachelor of Social Science develops your ability to interpret, analyse and offer creative solutions to problems in contemporary society, encouraging you to become a dynamic citizen in the public sphere.

You'll develop high-level critical and analytical skills with core units covering social research, politics and community. The course covers political institutions and ideas of power, resistance and social justice and an understanding of how particular groups within society are advantaged or disadvantaged by current social arrangements.

## Shared majors

You can choose a shared major as part of your degree. See page 16 for details.

## 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.

## Double degree with Law

Bachelor of Social Science, Bachelor of Laws; Page 70

## Career opportunities

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 qualification as a social worker.

# Bachelor of Social Work

<b>ATAR</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>4 years full-time/8 years part-time</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>February, June</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Gold Coast, online</b>
<b>UAC</b>	<b>331168</b>
<b>QTAC</b>	<b>051171</b>

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

The course prepares students for practice in the fields of mental health, child protection, cross-cultural work and work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

There is an embedded Honours program if you are interested in pursuing research in this field.

## Professional placement

You complete 1,000 hours of supervised placement in a human service organisation as part of your course. Please note you must obtain a National Police Check and a Working with Children Check.

## Career opportunities

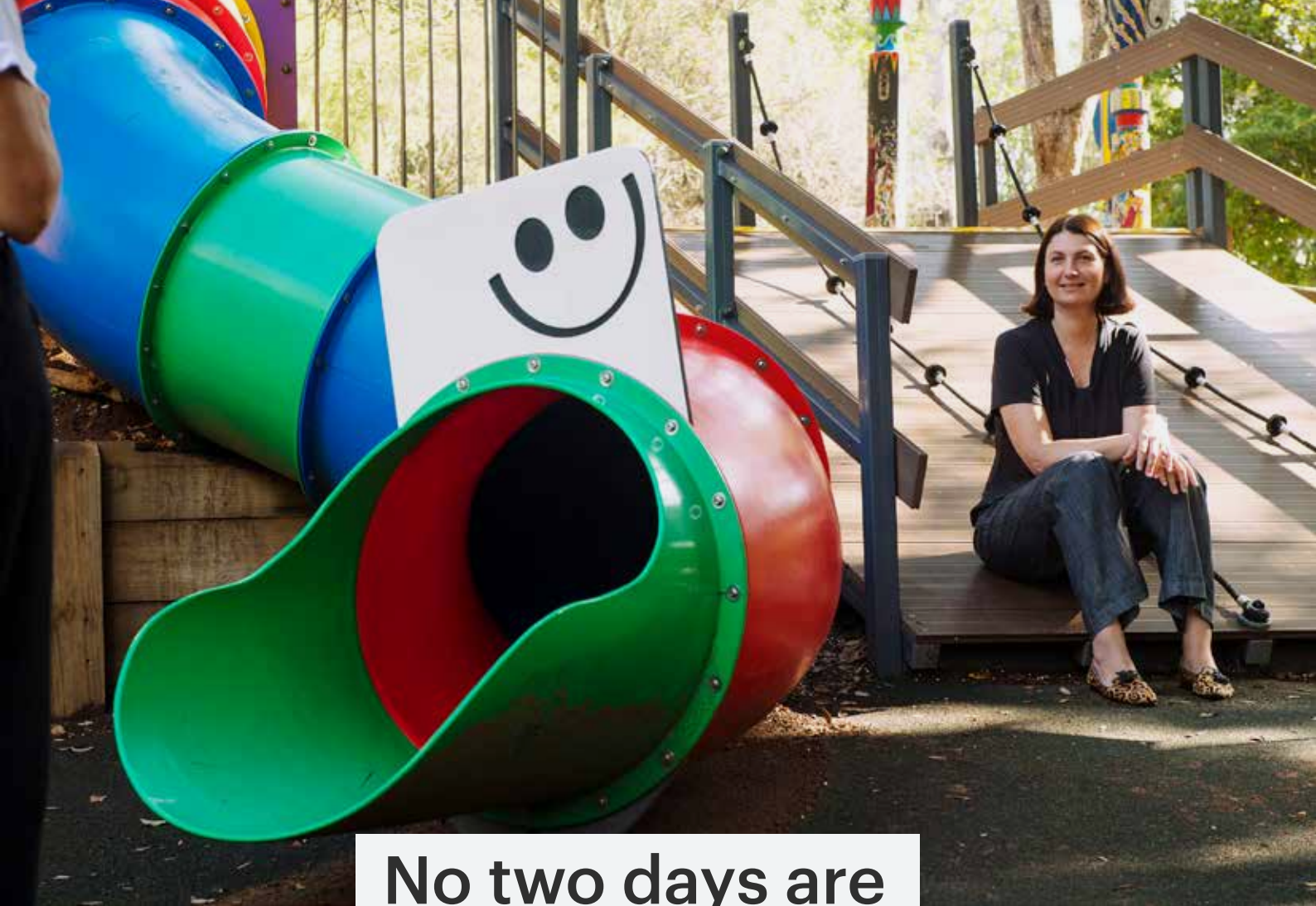
Graduates of this course will be prepared as social workers in government and non-government positions in fields such as health, child protection, disability services,

housing services, youth work, aged care, alcohol and drug rehabilitation, community engagement, mental health services, and domestic violence services.

## Professional recognition

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





# No two days are ever the same



## Katarzyna Loubet

**Bachelor of Social Science with Honours  
Former CEO of Heartfelt House, social science researcher**

From an early age, Kate was interested in psychology and how people overcame adversity. In 2005 she began as a volunteer group facilitator at Heartfelt House, evolving into CEO, advocate and researcher while studying her degree.

"Heartfelt House is an independent, community-based, charitable organisation and as the CEO for three years, my role was both challenging and rewarding, especially supporting survivors and their families through programs dedicated to the healing of childhood trauma, neglect and sexual abuse," says Kate.

"Going to university was one of the best decisions I have made! The rewards of tertiary study are certainly worth all the hard work, the frustrations, and even the tears. It's an amazing feeling when

you get onto that stage to receive your qualifications, you really do feel like anything is possible, it's a truly fulfilling moment.

"I think the Social Sciences degree gave me the skill set to become an effective leader with strong communication and research skills, the ability to analyse and evaluate issues and problem solve, planning and time management skills and the drive to pursue goals and aspirations," she said.

Kate is looking forward to publishing articles on the impact of group therapy for adult survivors.

# Tourism

Tourism is one of the world's largest and fastest-growing industries and offers exciting global careers.

The sector also faces challenges from climate change, 'overtourism' in some destinations and digital disruption – graduates need both solid fundamental management skills and a deep understanding of these wider issues for a satisfying and successful long-term career.



## No.1 in NSW

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



## 89% of graduates

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



## Degree options

Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management  
Bachelor of Tourism Management  
Diploma of Hotel Management

# Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management

<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time/ 6 years part-time
<b>Starts</b>	February, June, November
<b>Location</b>	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane
<b>UAC</b>	Sydney 354140, Brisbane 354146
<b>QTAC</b>	Sydney 054041, Brisbane 054251
	Melbourne applications direct to the University
	Admission by interview

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

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

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

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

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.





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**HOTEL SCHOOL™**  
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## The Hotel School

The Hotel School is a unique partnership between Southern Cross University and Mulpha Australia, a global hotel investment group. With campuses in the centres of Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, the Hotel School is perfectly located not only for study but also for internships in leading leisure and hospitality businesses.

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

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

To find out more visit:

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

# Diploma of Hotel Management

<b>Duration</b>	1 year full-time/2 years part-time
<b>Starts</b>	February, June, November
<b>Location</b>	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane
<b>UAC</b>	Brisbane 354060, Sydney 354040
<b>QTAC</b>	Brisbane 054271, Sydney 054241
	Melbourne applications direct to the University
	Application includes interview

Whether you are already working in the hotel sector or looking to make a career change, this course will develop your skills and enhance your career prospects in a dynamic, global industry.

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

## Career opportunities

This is a pathway course to the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management. Diploma graduates receive up to 8 units of credit towards this degree.

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



# Bachelor of Tourism Management

<b>ATAR</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>3 years full-time/6 years part-time</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>February, June, November</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Gold Coast, online</b>
<b>UAC</b>	<b>334163</b>
<b>QTAC</b>	<b>054361</b>

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

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

## Majors

### Sustainable Convention and Events Management

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

### Sustainable Hospitality Management

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

### Sustainable Tourism Management

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

### Shared majors

You can choose a shared major as part of your degree. See page 16 for details.

## Professional placement

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

## Career opportunities

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

## Entry pathways

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





# Best seat in the house



## Sam Murphy

**Bachelor of Business in International Tourism**

**Management graduate**

**Match Commissioner, Football Federation Australia**

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Supporting your studies

No student is an island. No matter the extra help you need – we've got you covered.

## 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
- Finding part-time work on CareerHub ([careerhub.scu.edu.au](http://careerhub.scu.edu.au))
- Assistance with job applications
- Mock interviews
- Networking
- Help with targeting graduate employers.
- Discovering your passion

Email

[careers@scu.edu.au](mailto:careers@scu.edu.au)

More information:

[scu.edu.au/careers](http://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).

Call:

02 6626 9514

Email:

[inclusion@scu.edu.au](mailto:inclusion@scu.edu.au)

More info:

[scu.edu.au/accessandinclusion](http://scu.edu.au/accessandinclusion)

## UniMentor – connecting students

Starting out as a new university student can sometimes feel daunting. The UniMentor program can make the transition a lot easier. We'll connect you with an experienced student mentor studying in the same discipline area who can advise you 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.

More information:

[scu.edu.au/mentor](http://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.

More info:

[scu.edu.au/chaplaincy](http://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.

Call:

1800 769 763

Email:

[iass@scu.edu.au](mailto:iass@scu.edu.au)

More info:

[scu.edu.au/iass](http://scu.edu.au/iass)





### Make a difference with Live Ideas!

From volunteering with not-for-profits to habitat regeneration, undertaking your first real world research project or getting involved in event organisation, Live Ideas is a hothouse of collaboration between the University and its communities where your skills can make a difference. Choose your own adventure from real-world projects that are posted on the Live Ideas website by business and community organisations. You can volunteer or do a project as part of your studies and get credit towards your degree – what an invaluable experience!

Learn More:

[Liveideas.org.au](http://Liveideas.org.au)



As part of a Live Ideas project, Chloe Burton completed a collaboration with the Sprung! theatre company. She developed a crowdfunding campaign to support dance and theatre workshops for people with and without disability, writing copy for the organisation’s new website, creating a YouTube channel and developing video content.

### Unleash your inner entrepreneur

The Southern Cross University Enterprise Lab is a place where solution-driven entrepreneurs can start, grow and scale. Sydney School of Entrepreneurship (SSE) is an unprecedented collaboration between 11 NSW universities and TAFE NSW and we are a proud partner. You can study units at the SSE as a co-curricular activity at no cost, accessing the latest thinking and brightest minds in the startup and entrepreneurial worlds. SSE units available in 2020 include: Ideation, Innovation for Value Creation and Growth, Structuring for Success and Activation.

More info:

[scu.edu.au/enterprise-lab](http://scu.edu.au/enterprise-lab)



### Southern Cross University Health Clinics

On-campus clinics at the Lismore and Gold Coast campuses provide safe and supervised environments for health students to gain clinical experience. Student clinics run throughout the year and might focus on exercise physiology, speech pathology, osteopathy or even podiatry.

More info:

[scu.edu.au/health-clinic](http://scu.edu.au/health-clinic)



# Our campuses

## Gold Coast

Our Gold Coast campus is located at Coolangatta, just 400 metres from North Kirra Beach, and adjacent to the Gold Coast Airport. Many vantage points offer stunning views of the Pacific Ocean.

The campus is spread across three contemporary buildings that house innovative learning spaces, health science laboratories, computer labs, student lounges, the University's Digital Enterprise Lab and an on-campus Health Clinic.



Health Clinic



Digital Enterprise Lab



Transport hub





# Lismore

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

It is also home to state-of-the-art engineering and environmental science facilities, specialist health labs and simulated hospital wards, a Learning Centre and library complex, heated pool and gym, and an on-campus Health Clinic. Koalas and water dragons are a common sight on campus.



On-campus accommodation



Health Clinic



Fitness centre and pool



# Our campuses

## Coffs Harbour

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

A multi-million-dollar Health Sciences Building opened on campus in 2019, with state-of-the-art teaching facilities for our health science students. The campus includes a fitness centre, extensive landscaped grounds and close proximity to beaches and the growing regional centre of Coffs Harbour.

The University's National Marine Science Centre is located in nearby Charlesworth Bay.



National Marine Science Centre



On-campus accommodation



Fitness centre



# Study 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.

The following courses can all be studied online:



## Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Digital Media

## Business

Bachelor of Business and Enterprise  
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Arts\*  
Diploma of Business

## Education

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

Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)  
Diploma of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)  
Associate Degree of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)

## Health

Bachelor of Psychological Science  
Diploma of Health

## Indigenous Knowledge

Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge

## Information Technology

Bachelor of Information Technology  
Associate Degree of Information Technology

## Law

Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry)  
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)  
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies  
Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)

## Double degrees in Law

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws\*  
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Laws\*  
Bachelor of Laws and Creative Writing  
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies, Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws  
Bachelor of Social Science, Bachelor of Laws

## Music and Creative Arts

Bachelor of Digital Media  
Associate Degree of Creative Writing

## Science and Environment

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  
Bachelor of Science  
Diploma of Science

## Social Sciences and Community Welfare

Bachelor of Community Welfare  
Bachelor of Social Science  
Bachelor of Social Work

## Tourism

Bachelor of Tourism Management

\* University approval pending



Learn anywhere,  
anytime



Connected student  
community



Access campus  
facilities

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

# Accommodation

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

## On-Campus

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 \$179 (in 2020).

SCU Village at Coffs Harbour provides modern, fully furnished four-bedroom apartments with wireless internet access, laundry facilities, and a recreation lounge for group gatherings and organised social events. Weekly room rental starts from \$201 (in 2020).

For more details please visit

[scuvillage.com.au](http://scuvillage.com.au)

## Off-Campus

Check out Unistays for a range of off-campus accommodation in the local area:

[unistays.scu.edu.au](http://unistays.scu.edu.au)

Local real estate agents also list private rentals.



SCU Village



# 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.

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

## Developing your academic skills

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

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

Study Buddi Drop-in is an academic peer support program where students help students with questions about assignments and academic study skills like referencing 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.

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

## IT services

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

### MYSCU – your university online

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

### Mobile technologies

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

[scu.edu.au/it/mobility](http://scu.edu.au/it/mobility)

## 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.

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

## Student email

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

# Quick reference

	ATAR	Location	Duration	Starts	Page
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>					
Bachelor of Arts	60	GC, L, O	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun	19
Bachelor of Digital Media	60	L, C, O	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun	20
<b>Business</b>					
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise	60	GC, L, O	3FT/6PT	Mar, July, Nov	23
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Arts*	60	L, O	4FT/8PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	24
Diploma of Business	45	GC, O	1FT/2PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	25
<b>Education</b>					
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary)	60	GC, L, CH, O	4FT/8PT	Feb, Jun	29
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Early Childhood)	60	GC, L, CH, O	4FT/8PT	Feb, Jun	29
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	60	GC, L, CH, O	4FT/8PT	Feb, Jun	30
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary)	60	GC, L, CH, O	4FT/8PT	Feb, Jun	31
Bachelor of Technology Education/ Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	60	O	4FT/8PT	Feb	32
<b>Engineering</b>					
Bachelor of Engineering Systems (Honours)	70	L, O	4FT/8PT	Feb, Jun	35
Diploma of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)	n/a	O	2PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	36
Associate Degree of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)	n/a	O	4PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	36
<b>Health</b>					
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	60	GC	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	39
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Osteopathic Studies)	60	GC, L	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	39
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychological Science	65	GC, L, CH	4FT/8PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	40
Bachelor of Midwifery	80	GC, CH	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	41
Bachelor of Nursing	60	GC, L, CH	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	42
Bachelor of Nursing (for Enrolled Nurses)	n/a	GC, L, CH	2FT/4PT	Feb, Jun	43
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	60	GC, CH	4FT/8PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	44
Bachelor of Podorthotics	65	GC	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	45
Bachelor of Podiatry	65	GC	4FT/8PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	46
Bachelor of Podiatry, Bachelor of Podorthotics	65	GC	5FT/10PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	47
Bachelor of Psychological Science	65	GC, CH, O	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	48
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	75	GC, CH	4FT/8PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	49
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	60	GC, L, CH	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun	50
Diploma of Health	45	GC, CH, O	1FT/2PT	Feb	51
<b>Indigenous Knowledge</b>					
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge	60	L, O	3FT/6PT	Feb	55
<b>Information Technology</b>					
Bachelor of Information Technology	60	GC, C, O	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	59
Associate Degree of Information Technology	55	O	2FT/4PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	60



	ATAR	Location	Duration	Starts	Page
<b>Law</b>					
Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry)	80	GC, L, O	3FT/6PT*	Feb, Jun, Nov	63
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)	80	GC, L, O	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	63
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies	60	GC, L, O	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	67
Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies)	55	GC, L, O	2FT/4PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	72
<b>Double degrees in Law</b>					
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws	80	GC, L, O	5FT/10PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	65
Bachelor of Business and Enterprise, Bachelor of Laws*	80	GC, L, O	5FT/10PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	66
Bachelor of Laws and Creative Writing	80	GC, L, O	4FT/8PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	64
Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies, Bachelor of Laws	80	GC, L, O	5FT/10PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	68
Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Laws	80	GC, L, CH, O	5FT/10PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	69
Bachelor of Social Science, Bachelor of Laws	80	GC, L, O	5FT/10PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	70
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Laws	80	GC, L	5FT/10PT	Feb, Jun	71
<b>Music and Creative Arts</b>					
Bachelor of Art and Design	n/a	L	3FT/6PT	Feb	75
Bachelor of Contemporary Music	60	L, C	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun	75
Bachelor of Digital Media	60	L, C, O	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun	76
Associate Degree of Creative Writing	55	L, O	2FT/4PT	Feb, Jun	76
<b>Science and Environment</b>					
Bachelor of Environmental Science	60	L, O	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun	79
Bachelor of Marine Science and Management	60	NMSC, L, O	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun	80
Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of Marine Science and Management	60	L, O	4FT/8PT	Feb, Jun	82
Bachelor of Forest Science and Management	60	L, O	4FT/8PT	Feb, Jun	83
Bachelor of Science	60	L, O	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun	84
Diploma of Science	45	L, O	1FT/2PT	Feb	84
<b>Social Sciences and Community Welfare</b>					
Bachelor of Community Welfare	60	GC, CH, O	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun	87
Bachelor of Social Science	60	GC, L, O	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun	88
Bachelor of Social Work	60	GC, O	4FT/8PT	Feb, Jun	88
<b>Tourism</b>					
Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management	n/a	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	91
Diploma of Hotel Management	n/a	The Hotel School Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane	1FT/2PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	93
Bachelor of Tourism Management	60	GC, O	3FT/6PT	Feb, Jun, Nov	95

GC - Gold Coast, C - Coomera, L - Lismore, CH - Coffs Harbour, O - Online

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# How to apply

**Step 1. Choose a course**

**Step 2. Check the course requirements on [scu.edu.au](https://scu.edu.au)**

**Step 3. Talk to a student adviser if you need more information on [1800 626 481](tel:1800626481)**

**Step 4. Apply!**

To apply as a school leaver with an ATAR, go to [uac.edu.au](https://uac.edu.au) or [qtac.edu.au](https://qtac.edu.au)

To apply as a non-school leaver or for online study, apply directly to the University.

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

# Take the stress out of Year 12 with a STAR Early Offer

Secure your place at Southern Cross before ATAR results are released

STAR is a direct offer to Year 12 students based on recommendation by the Principal of a Southern Cross University partner school.

Applications close in September 2020

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





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