



Southern Cross University (SCU)

is a progressive Australian Government university offering a broad range of programs from Doctoral to Bachelor degree level. Founded 30 years ago with its focus on Teacher Education the University today offers programs in the fields of Arts and Social Sciences, Education, Law, Commerce, Management, Tourism, Multimedia, Information Technology, Nursing, Naturopathy, Exercise Science, and Environmental Sciences. The University also has an active and extensive research profile with more than 30 research centres operating on its campuses and over 400 students enrolled in doctoral research programs.



Our three campuses in Lismore, Coffs Harbour and the Tweed Gold Coast Campus are home to most of our 12,500. The University's location is in the subtropical northeast corner of the state of New South Wales which enjoys a warm climate with sunny summers and mild winters. It is a popular tourist destination famous for its beaches and rainforest with good road, rail, and air links to the major capital cities. The University has more than 500 overseas students studying on-campus who enjoy the smaller classes and personal attention that enables. Courses combine a strong practical emphasis with a rigorous appreciation of theory. Links with industry are an important and many courses include workplace internship components. The University consistently achieves good graduate satisfaction ratings and prides itself on the support it makes available to its international students through the International Office. You will not find a more supportive University in Australia!

CANTEACH COURSE OPTIONS

Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary)
 Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) available at Tweed Gold Coast only for Feb. 2011. The Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) is available at all campuses, Lismore, Tweed Gold Coast and Coff Harbour except for the Curriculum Specializations on Music and Health/Physical Education that are only available on Lismore campus.
 Full Degree and Study Abroad options available

Learning to teach through being in schools is a guiding principle for teacher education courses at Southern Cross University. As soon as possible after beginning our Teacher Education courses, students are placed in classrooms to observe teaching and learning in the school environment. As students progress, they are given more and more responsibility for taking personal charge of the classroom. Through this foundation of rich professional experiences, our students build an understanding of how children learn, how classes are organized, how behaviour is managed, how learning difficulties are addressed and how student confidence in learning is established. Canadian graduates may undertake the one-year Graduate Diploma of Education course. Applicants admitted to this course will have their undergraduate content and pre-requisite courses in their subject areas evaluated by the New South Wales Department of Education and Training. This course has been designed in collaboration with the leading practitioners from the school sector to enable graduates to obtain teacher certification in Australia. Southern Cross University Lecturers work closely in supporting all students in this program directly in schools. Southern Cross Graduates are certified and teaching in Canada, specifically Ontario and Alberta.

Start Dates/Orientation Dates

Orientation week: mid February
 Term 1: Mid February-June
 Term 2: July-November

Costs

Tuition: \$14,800 AUD/year* Graduate Diploma (Secondary)
 \$17,800 AUD/year* BTeach (Primary)
 *subject to change
 Living expenses: approx. \$15,000 AUD/year
 CRICOS Code 01241G
 CRICOS Program Code 016191A
 CRICOS BTeach Code 060302M

Geography/Location

Located on the subtropical North Coast of New South Wales, the University has three campuses set in the exciting holiday city of the Gold Coast, the country charm of the main campus in Lismore, and the surf and sun of the coastal resort town of Coffs Harbour. Each campus location is linked to capital cities by direct air, train and bus services and all are located in popular holiday destinations close to tourism attractions and services. Trips for students to Central Australia and other popular destinations are offered by the University each semester.

Features

- Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) available at Tweed Gold Coast only in 2011
- High academic standards
- Canadian Graduates certified and teaching in Ontario
- Excellent support services
- Global recognition
- Top value living and learning environment
- Located in smaller modern cities
- Great lifestyle and public facilities
- Beautiful subtropical environment
- Fabulous rainforests and beaches
- Good transport links to major capitals
- Practicum supervision by college lecturers

