



**Southern Cross
University**

Coffs Harbour





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Relaxed outdoor living with beaches at your doorstep and nature at your fingertips, Coffs Harbour is a perfect place to combine study with lifestyle.







Located halfway between Sydney and Brisbane, the coastal city of Coffs Harbour is a major regional centre with a population of more than 70,000 people.

Known for its relaxed lifestyle, Coffs Harbour boasts kilometres of beautiful coastline



with access to popular surfing beaches, waterways and rivers for a range of water sports.

The bohemian town of Belligen, just a short scenic drive away, is a creative hub and a prime location for festivals and cultural events throughout the year.



The hinterland offers access to historical sites and hiking trails with hidden waterholes, waterfalls, and breathtaking escarpment views. The magnificent Dorrigo National Park is easily accessible, a hiking paradise of lush World Heritage-listed rainforest.





Coffs Harbour, on the mid North Coast of NSW, is arguably one of the state's premier lifestyle destinations. With a coastal subtropical climate and a plethora of accommodation options, sporting and cultural activities, it's easy to see why. An international stadium hosts major sporting events throughout the year while fitness enthusiasts are spoiled



for choice – local clubs cover everything from athletics to cricket, golf and even belly dancing. Coffs is also home to the final round of the World Rally Championships.

The numerous local markets showcase the region's diverse produce and multicultural food scene as well as handmade products from local artisans.

The Coffs Harbour Regional



Gallery is an important hub for the region's cultural life, playing host to local and international artists and exhibitions. The nearby town of Belligen is a prime location for musical festivals such as Bello Winter Music and the Belligen Readers & Writers Festival.



Coffs Harbour campus



Set on 140 hectares of rolling hills and bushland and in close proximity to beaches and the city centre, the Coffs Harbour campus provides a welcoming environment for learning with contemporary teaching facilities.

The University is part of an education and technology precinct and is co-located with North Coast TAFE (a technical and further education facility) a senior high school, and the



Coffs Harbour Innovation Hub. More than 1,200 Southern Cross students study on-campus at Coffs Harbour.

The gathering space in the heart of the campus is ideal for student activities or to relax with friends. The campus includes eateries and cafés, the Co-op bookshop, library and Student Services – the one-stop shop for student support and enquiries. The recreation hall and fitness centre provide



a venue for a variety of training and sporting activities.

A variety of resorts, hotels and tourist attractions in the local area provide opportunities for internships for business and tourism students, while the proximity to the Solitary Islands Marine Park and the University's National Marine Science Centre and public aquarium provides an ideal learning environment for marine science students.



The University's discipline-specific facilities include labs for anatomy, physiology, chemistry and psychology. The movement lab enables students to learn and conduct tests relating to exercise physiology, biomechanics and neuroscience. There is a midwifery birth suite and nursing labs with clinical and simulation equipment, and



specialised teaching spaces for education students. Marine science students study at the University's well-resourced National Marine Science Centre at Charlesworth Bay, located adjacent to the Solitary Islands Marine Park.

Facilities



Other facilities and services include:

- Multifaith chaplain
- Student association
- Parents' room
- Fitness centre
- Banking facilities
- Counselling service
- Free Microsoft Office products
- Eduroam Wifi service
- Computer labs, printing
- Academic skills workshops
- Studiosity after-hours tutor service
- Indigenous Australian Support Service
- Career development service
- Mentoring service
- Disability support services.



Accommodation



On-campus

SCU Village, managed by Campus Living Villages, provides modern, fully furnished, four-bedroom apartments with internet access, laundry facilities, and a recreation lounge for group gatherings and organised social events. Dedicated resident teams and evening duty managers provide a supportive and friendly environment.

Weekly rents range from \$188.50 - \$208.50 (as at June 2018). Visit: scuvillage.com.au for more details.

Off-campus

Unistays lists off-campus accommodation in the local area: unistays.scu.edu.au.

Local real estate agents or portals such as realestate.com.au or flatmates.com.au also list private rentals and share houses.

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



Getting around



Coffs Harbour Airport provides easy access to capital cities with daily flights to Sydney and Brisbane and regular flights to all other major capitals.

Train

Trains run daily to Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne. Visit [Transport NSW \[transportnsw.info/regional\]\(http://transportnsw.info/regional\)](http://TransportNSW.transportnsw.info/regional) for timetable information.

Bus

Greyhound Buses run twice a day between Sydney and Brisbane, via Coffs Harbour. Within the city there are various operators.



See www.busways.com.au or forestcoachlines.com.au for route and fare information.

For details on discounted travel on NSW public transport visit transportnsw.info.

Cycling

Bike racks are located around the campus.

For further information on the best routes for cycling and walking please visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/maps/cycleway_finder

Carpooling

Arrange to carpool with your friends, or use this free web-

based matching service that links staff and students with other people travelling to the same location.

Visit Northern Rivers Carpool www.nrcarpool.org

Parking – Coffs Harbour campus

There are free student car parks located throughout the campus.



From regeneration of the Great Barrier Reef to shark attack mitigation and the economics of organic farming, Southern Cross has established a reputation for cutting-edge research that has regional and global significance.

We work closely with industry, the government sectors, and our community to fulfil an innovative research program. In the latest Excellence in Research for Australia national

report, nine of our research areas were rated as 'well above world standard'.

Visit www.scu.edu.au/era

The National Marine Science Centre (NMSC) is located at Charlesworth Bay in Coffs Harbour. Both undergraduate and postgraduate coursework degrees in marine science are taught here and the centre has an active research program that covers four broad areas with regards to maintaining



healthy marine ecosystems and resources: Biodiversity, Ecological Interactions, Aquaculture and Sustainable Fisheries. Facilities at the NMSC include a flow-through seawater supply system, aquaculture farm and hatchery, specialist analytical facilities and a public aquarium with a range of local species and visual displays.



Another eight research centres are based at Lismore campus:

- Centre for Children and Young People
- Centre for Coastal Biogeochemistry
- Centre for Organics Research
- Forest Research Centre
- Marine Ecology Research Centre



- National Centre for Flood Research
- Southern Cross GeoScience
- Southern Cross Plant Science.

You can undertake Masters by Thesis or PhD research degrees at Coffs Harbour in many disciplines through our Graduate School.
www.scu.edu.au/graduate-school



What can I study? 2019 courses

BUSINESS & TOURISM

Bachelor of Business

Bachelor of Business in Tourism
and Hospitality Management

Associate Degree of Business

EDUCATION & TEACHING

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)

NURSING & MIDWIFERY

Bachelor of Midwifery

Bachelor of Nursing

Bachelor of Nursing
(For Enrolled Nurses)

HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Exercise Science
and Psychological Science

Bachelor of Occupational
Therapy

Bachelor of Psychological
Science

Bachelor of Psychological
Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Psychological
Science, Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Sport and
Exercise Science

MARINE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Marine Science
and Management

Master of Marine Science
and Management

PATHWAY PROGRAM

Preparing For Success
Program (PSP)

HONOURS

Honours programs in business,
tourism, psychological science
and science are also available.

ONLINE STUDY

Southern Cross University offers
most courses in online study
mode. Undergraduate and
postgraduate courses available
exclusively online are not listed
here. Please visit ourcourses.scu.edu.au for more information or
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