



**Southern Cross  
University**

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# Lismore

Nestled between the rainforest and the sea, Lismore is a thriving university town renowned for its creative industries and access to unique natural environments.







Lismore is the major service and retail hub in the Northern Rivers region of NSW, surrounded by rural villages and farmland.

Just a short drive away are the coastal tourism hotspots of Ballina and Byron Bay and the World Heritage rainforests of the Nightcap and Border Ranges National Parks.

The subtropical climate of the area is suited to many different



Photo: Lismore Tourism and Events

crops including macadamia nuts, blueberries, coffee, avocado, tea tree plantations and bush foods. The population of the greater Lismore area now numbers about 45,000 people. The largest industries by employment are retail, healthcare, education and agriculture.

Sports enthusiasts are well catered for with a magnificent sporting ground for major



events in the centre of town, dozens of playing fields and tennis courts and several fitness centres. Lismore is also home to the Liverpool International Academy, a skills and coaching development partnership between Southern Cross University and UK premier league club Liverpool FC.





It's easy to love the relaxed, outdoors lifestyle of Lismore. Beautiful beaches are just a short drive away where you can enjoy a range of water sports such as surfing, fishing, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding and even kite surfing. The local national parks are perfect locations for hiking or mountain biking.

If art and culture are more your scene, the contemporary Lismore Regional Gallery hosts

major exhibitions and events throughout the year, while the Northern Rivers Performing Arts theatre showcases local talent and travelling shows with a rich program that spans music, theatre and more.

A number of annual music and arts festivals are held in the area including Splendour in the Grass, the Byron Bay Bluesfest, Falls Festival, Byron Writers Festival, and the Lismore Lantern Parade.

With small winebars, pubs and restaurants, Lismore has a cosmopolitan lifestyle with a thriving live music scene. The town's many arcades are home to numerous small shops where you can find bespoke tailors, vintage wares and handmade quality goods from local artisans.

Weekly farmers markets are great places to sample the wide range of local organic produce available in the area.





# Lismore campus



Our campus is located on the eastern side of Lismore, immersed in 75 acres of lush subtropical rainforest where wallabies, koalas and water dragons are a common sight.

There are many relaxing, open spaces on campus such as the medicinal herb garden and lake where you can take a breather or just eat your lunch in a peaceful setting.

Around 2,700 students study on-campus at Lismore. The

area is a hub for performing and visual arts and provides numerous opportunities for creative arts and music students. Likewise, the vibrant tourism industry offers many opportunities for business and tourism work placement and networking. The on-campus Health Clinic provides health services to the general public and clinical experience for students in allied health disciplines.

Other disciplines taught at Lismore include arts, media, social science, education, nursing, science and engineering, marine and environmental sciences, law, and Indigenous knowledge. The campus is home to the Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples.



At the heart of the campus is the Learning Centre, a contemporary facility with individual and collaborative learning spaces and extensive library resources.

The gym and pool complex features a heated indoor swimming pool, expansive weights area, spin class room and yoga studios. The on-campus Health Clinic is both a general practice open to the public and a safe and supervised environment where health sciences students develop their clinical experience.



Labs cater for studies in anatomy and physiology, chemistry, biomechanics, biochemistry, sport and exercise science, manual therapies, and nursing with state-of-the-art simulation equipment. Students also access the weights room, indoor courts and sports field.

The science and engineering precinct has world-class facilities for civil, mechanical and coastal systems engineering and a range of scientific laboratories for studies in biology, chemistry, geology and more. Forest,

# Facilities



marine and environmental sciences are taught in advanced analytical facilities and in the living laboratories and ecosystems that surround the campus.

Creative studios for art and design students include painting, printmaking, 3D and digital art and design. Studio One29 is an industry-standard performance space where regular student performances and events are held.



Lismore campus also boasts a moot court where law students are put through their paces.

Other facilities and services include:

- Chapel
- Multifaith chaplain
- Student association
- Childcare centre
- Commercial analysis laboratory
- Banking facilities
- Counselling service



- Massage and osteopathy services (Southern Cross University Health Clinic)
- Free Microsoft Office products
- Eduroam Wifi service
- Computer labs, printing
- Academic skills workshops
- Studiosity after-hours tutor service
- Indigenous Australian Student Services
- Career development service
- Mentoring service.



# Accommodation



## On-campus

SCU Village, managed by Campus Living Villages, offers furnished two, four and six-bedroom apartments at three colleges – Orion, Sirius and Magellan – all within easy walking distance of the main campus buildings. Dedicated resident teams and evening duty managers provide a supportive and friendly environment. Facilities include internet access and on-site laundries, outdoor entertainment areas and movie facilities.

Accommodation ranges from \$167-\$208.50 per week (as at June 2018). Visit: [scuvillage.com.au](http://scuvillage.com.au) for more details.

## Off-campus

Unistays lists off-campus accommodation in the local area: [unistays.scu.edu.au](http://unistays.scu.edu.au)

Local real estate agents or portals such as [realestate.com.au](http://realestate.com.au) or [flatmates.com.au](http://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](http://www.scu.edu.au/englishlanguage)



# Getting around

Lismore campus is located 35 km from Ballina Byron Gateway airport, a well-connected regional airport where flights to major capitals run daily. The main connecting road between Lismore and the coast is the Bruxner Highway. The campus is about 50 km from Byron Bay.

## Public transport

Bus routes run between Lismore and Ballina and Byron Bay.

Ballina Buslines operates the 661 service between Ballina and Lismore. Visit [www.buslinesgroup.com.au](http://www.buslinesgroup.com.au) for timetable information.

Blanch's Bus Company operate express commuter bus services connecting Lismore with Ballina, Lennox Head and Byron Bay; and Lismore with Bexhill, Clunes, Bangalow and Byron Bay. Look for the 640x and

641x routes when you visit [blanchs.com.au](http://blanchs.com.au) for timetable information.

For details on discounted travel on NSW public transport visit <https://transportnsw.info>

Staff and students at the Lismore campus can also utilise the Lismore Campus Safety Shuttle Bus.

## Cycling and walking

Bike racks are centrally located outside the fitness centre, outside A, B, V and Z blocks, and undercover bike racks are located outside Student Services (Learning Centre side) and the Whitebrook Theatre.

Showers are located on Level 1, F Block; and in P Block.

For further information on the best routes for cycling and walking please visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/maps/cycleway\\_finder](http://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](http://www.nrcarpool.org)

## Parking – Lismore campus

At Lismore campus there are four free student car parks: two at the entrance from Military Rd, one at the entrance from Kellas St, and one along Rifle Range Rd. You are welcome to park in any of these car parks. Please be aware that if you park in any of the car parks that are reserved for staff, guests, disabled, or other restricted parking, this may result in receiving a fine.







From flood mitigation to medicinal cannabis and the economics of organic milk production, 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'.  
[www.scu.edu.au/era](http://www.scu.edu.au/era)



Lismore campus is a centre of research activity and eight of the University's nine research centres are based here, including:

- 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

The National Marine Science Centre (NMSC) is located at Charlesworth Bay in Coffs Harbour.

You can undertake Masters by Thesis, a Professional Doctorate in Indigenous Philosophies and PhD research degrees at Lismore through our Graduate School.

[www.scu.edu.au/graduate-school](http://www.scu.edu.au/graduate-school)

## **ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Social Science  
Associate Degree of Arts

## **MUSIC & CREATIVE ARTS**

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

## **BUSINESS & TOURISM**

Bachelor of Accounting  
Bachelor of Business  
Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality Management  
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Arts  
Associate Degree of Business

## **DIGITAL MEDIA & IT**

Bachelor of Digital Media and Communications

## **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)

## **ENGINEERING & SCIENCE**

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) In Civil Engineering  
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) In Mechanical Engineering  
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) In Coastal Systems Engineering  
Bachelor of Science  
Associate Degree of Science  
Diploma of Science

## **NURSING**

Bachelor of Nursing  
Bachelor of Nursing (For Enrolled Nurses)

# What can I study? 2019 courses

## HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Clinical Sciences  
(Osteopathic Studies)

Bachelor of Psychological  
Science, Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Sport and  
Exercise Science

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise  
Science, Bachelor of Laws

Associate Degree of Health

Master of Clinical Exercise  
Physiology

Master of Osteopathic Medicine

## INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

Bachelor of Indigenous  
Knowledge

Graduate Diploma of  
Indigenous Knowledge

Doctor of Indigenous  
Philosophies

## LAW & JUSTICE

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, Bachelor  
of Laws

Bachelor of Legal and Justice  
Studies

Bachelor of Legal and Justice  
Studies, Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Social Science,  
Bachelor of Laws

Associate Degree in Law  
(Paralegal Studies)

## MARINE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Environmental  
Science

Bachelor of Environmental  
Science/Bachelor of Marine  
Science and Management

Bachelor of Forest Science  
and Management

Graduate Diploma of Forest  
Science and Management

Master of Forest Science  
and Management

## PATHWAY PROGRAM

Preparing For Success  
Program (PSP)

## 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](http://ourcourses.scu.edu.au) for more information or contact our student advisers on 1800 626 481.

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