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Partner University Exchange

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

FAST FACTS

- **Exchange levels:**
undergraduate, graduate
- **Language of instruction:** English
- **Language requirements:** none
- **University website:**
www.scu.edu.au
- **Length of exchange:** semester or year; note that SCU's academic year is from February-November, with a semester break in July

NEW SOUTH WALES AT A GLANCE

Population:
7,017,000

Climate:
Varies across state: subtropical with mild winters and warm summers. Southern NSW tends to be cooler.

Lismore to:
Sydney: 450 miles
Melbourne: 999 miles
Coffs Harbour to:
Sydney: 330 miles
Melbourne: 870 miles
Tweed Heads to:
Sydney: 512 miles
Melbourne: 1,050 miles

Southern Cross University

Southern Cross University (SCU) is named for the famous constellation of the southern hemisphere; the very one that appears on the Australian flag. It is an internationally recognized university, known for its high achieving graduates and for conducting innovative research.

Academics

SCU has four campuses: Lismore, Coffs Harbour, Gold Coast & Tweed Heads, and The Hotel School Sydney, and offers classes in the following fields: Arts & Social Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Law, Business, Indigenous Studies, Education, IT, Exercise Science, Media, Education, Tourism, Visual Arts, Psychology, Environmental Science & Marine Management, and many more. Course descriptions & other

useful downloads can be found at: <http://www.scu.edu.au/2011/handbook/index.php/dds/>

Housing & Meals

On-campus housing is available for exchange students at the Lismore & Coffs Harbour campuses. SCU also offers students information about off-campus living options at all campuses, as well as homestay options.

Cost Information

Exchange students pay their regular tuition to UM, and their room and board in Australia. On-campus and off-campus housing cost about AUD\$115-140/week. Homestays cost about AUD 180-AUD200/week, including meals. The estimated cost for food is AUD\$70/week

where food is not included. Students must also budget AUD\$185/semester for Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) and US\$360 for a student visa to Australia. UM financial aid can be applied towards living and travel expenses while on this exchange program.

Credit Transfer

Students register for classes upon arrival at SCU; space will be held in the courses UM students request. Students should enroll in four 10-credit courses at SCU (10 Southern Cross credits = 4 UM credits).

Program Dates

Semester 1: mid-February to late June
Semester 2: mid-July to mid-November

New South Wales, Australia

New South Wales

With one of Australia's most popular cities as its capital, New South Wales (or NSW) attracts thousands of travelers each year. But Sydney and its Opera House aren't the states only attractions. NSW is also famous for its beaches, tropical forests, natural parks, snowy mountains, and vineyards.

Lismore

Lismore is the location of the SCU's main campus—a 60

hectare complex of modern facilities. Lismore's proximity to beaches and rain forest, and the university's location at the center of town make it an ideal study location.

Coffs Harbour

Situated beach-side, Coffs Harbour is a scenic city beneath tall gum trees. The campus is only 2 miles from the business district, and is also close to some of Australia's diverse environments from tropical

rainforests, coastal heath, and pristine beaches.

Tweed Heads

The Tweed Heads campus is part of the Gold Coast, a series of towns and suburbs that border the eastern coast of southern Queensland and northern NSW. The Gold Coast, home to 500,000 people, has world famous surfing beaches, vibrant nightlife, and numerous theme parks such as Sea World, Wet n' Wild and Dreamworld.

The University of Montana