

Southern Cross University (SCU) is providing a range of vocational pathways into [SCU courses](#) from some Nationally accredited courses and qualifications within discipline related Australian Training Packages. It is with pleasure that I confirm the SCU AQF Vocational Qualification Linkage credit arrangement that currently applies for your organisation.

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BSB50215- Diploma of Business
BSB50415- Diploma of Business Administration
BSB50615- Diploma of Human Resources Management
BSB51215- Diploma of Marketing
BSB51415- Diploma of Project Management
BSB51915- Diploma of Leadership and Management
CHC51015- Diploma of Counselling
CHC52015- Diploma of Community Services
SIT50112- Diploma of Travel and Tourism
SIT50212- Diploma of Events
SIT50313- Diploma of Hospitality
SIT50416- Diploma of Hospitality Management

The most current approved AQF Vocational Qualification Credit Linkages are published at: www.scu.edu.au/scupathways/aqfvocationallinkages in the  [AQF Vocational Qualification Credit Linkages](#) document.

Select 'CTRL + F' to reveal the search window. Enter the relevant course code or name into the search box to identify applicable credit arrangements into named SCU courses.

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At SCU, standard credit amounts are awarded into discipline related (cognate) SCU courses, as prescribed by the SCU [Advanced Standing and Recognition of Prior Learning Procedure - Schedule 1](#). SCU generally awards:

- Certificate IV – 4 units (six months) of credit
- Diploma – 8 units (one year) of credit; and
- Advanced Diploma – 12 units (1.5 years) of credit.

Linkage arrangements may vary from these standards due to divergent disciplinary relationships, external/professional recognition requirements, constraint of a mandatory study plan or greater alignment of learning outcomes and graduate attributes resulting from collaborative course development.

Nevertheless, SCU will provide the maximum possible credit in recognition of prior learning, via our Advanced Standing process and reserves the right to make the final decision on the appropriate level of credit.

What are SCU Vocational Qualification Credit Linkages?

AQF Vocational Qualification Credit Linkages facilitate entry (admission) and/or [credit for prior learning](#) into a named SCU course for any person holding one of the approved vocational qualifications/courses, without the need for a 'formal agreement' to exist between our organisations. AQF Vocational Qualification Linkages enable Australian domestic students and international off-shore students to confidently articulate into the named SCU course with predetermined credit outcomes, no matter how the learning is obtained, face-to-face, on-campus, online or via flexible converged delivery, by distance education. If the SCU course is CRICOS registered, the relevant linkages are also applicable to international on-shore students completing Australian vocational qualifications in Australia.

What entry requirements apply?

Generally, domestic student graduates holding a Certificate III qualification will gain entry (admission) into most SCU Associate Degrees. Those holding a Certificate IV, or higher qualification, should be guided by the [equivalent rank for University entry](#) and the Indicative entry score published for each SCU [Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree](#).

All applicants (domestic or international) must meet the University's [English language requirements for admission](#). Please see the [Guide to English language entry requirements](#) for a summary of English language comparable scores to IELTS.

What does this mean for your educational organisation?

Where a relevant AQF Vocational Qualification Credit Linkage is approved by SCU, your organization may actively market and promote these arrangement to domestic and international students. Select [market and promote](#) to access the marketing and promotional guidelines.

Linkage arrangements are fluid. When referring to an approved arrangement in promotional materials or your website, the link to the current SCU AQF Vocational Qualification Linkage credits must be provided: www.scu.edu.au/scupathways/aqfvocationallinkages.

Other helpful SCU links include:

- www.scu.edu.au/advancedstanding - Recognition of Prior Learning and Advanced Standing;
- www.scu.edu.au/coursesheets - SCU Course Options;
- www.scu.edu.au/futurestudents - Information for Australian or New Zealand future students; and
- www.scu.edu.au/international - Information for International Future students.

The SCU and Hotel School logos may only be used for specific and approved purposes. Email your request to market SCU linkages using these logos to: pathways@scu.edu.au.

Please attach:

- an electronic copy of this letter; and
- a draft of the proposed promotional materials.

How should SCU course promotional materials be obtained?

To obtain domestic promotional materials about SCU courses please email publications@scu.edu.au.

For international promotional materials please email intpublications@scu.edu.au.

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How should domestic and international graduates apply to study with SCU?

Our website provides further information about how [Domestic students apply](#) to study at SCU and how [International students apply](#) to study at SCU.

What procedures occur regarding International applications and offers?

All Australian providers now have Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF) status. All institutions have their own risk rating that they match with the overseas country risk rating. Therefore, SCU will not be developing future streamlined visa processing partnership agreements.

Please view: <https://www.border.gov.au/StudyinginAustralia/Pages/student-individuals.aspx> and <https://www.border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/simplified-student-visa>

For further information about SCU's International student application and offer processes, please liaise with:

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How does SCU support students transitioning from VET to Uni?

Everyone's background and education pathway is unique. That's why we've put together a transition program to show future students what university life, services, technologies and study looks like at SCU. It's just one way to navigate any differences experience between vocational studies and University. Follow the [Connect and Prepare](#) steps to learn more.

Still have questions about what it is like at SCU? [contact us by phone, email or online.](#)

We look forward to growing our association with you in the future.

Yours Sincerely,



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