

Your Pathway to Further Learning

International College of Qld offers graduates of our Diploma programs educational pathways into higher education/university degree courses. Below is a list of pathways that currently exist. Graduates are also recommended to view current credit arrangements on the specific university's website.

Credit Linkages and Pathway benefits for Students:

- Allow a person to better plan their study and career path in advance;
- Enable non-traditional entry to Higher Education by elevating a person's university selection based on their prior learning;
- Provide greater support for people transitioning between different academic levels, cultures and technologies;
- Build academic skills and confidence or progressively over time and facilitate life-long learning;
- Reduce the overall cost and duration of a degree;
- Allow students to use their prior vocational knowledge and skills to work their way through their degree and
- Reward a person with multiple qualifications in the shortest possible time, which is advantageous for employment, promotion and increasing remuneration.



Southern Cross University (SCU) is providing vocational pathways into SCU degrees from some Nationally accredited vocational courses and qualifications within discipline related Australian Training Packages. These pathways, known as AQF Vocational Qualification Credit Linkages apply for 1749 Cairns Beauty Academy Pty Ltd's courses and qualifications.

What are Vocational Qualification Credit Linkages?

Credit linkages facilitate entry (admission) and/or credit for prior learning (advanced standing) into SCU degrees for any person holding one of the vocational courses or qualifications published at www.scu.edu.au/aqfvocationallinkages. Students can confidently articulate into the first or second year of a discipline related undergraduate or postgraduate degree with predetermined credit outcomes, no matter how the learning was obtained: face-to-face; on-campus; or online. If the SCU qualification is CRICOS registered, credit linkage arrangements are also applicable to international students who will study in Australia on a student visa.

International College of Qld Courses	Southern Cross University Courses	Credit Transfer
SHB50115 Diploma of Beauty Therapy	Bachelor of Business CRICOS General: 016157c Sydney/Melbourne: 081532A	4 units of a total of 24 (48 credit points) 16% of the
CUA51015 Diploma of Screen and Media		

SHB50216 Diploma of Salon Management		course) – 3 unspecified elective units; 1 specified unit
SHB50115 Diploma of Beauty Therapy	Bachelor of Business and Enterprise CRICOS 102201J	4 units , of a total of 24 (16% of the course) – 4 unspecified block credit units
SHB50216 Diploma of Salon Management		
CUA51020 Diploma of Screen and Media	Bachelor of Digital Media	8 units , of a total of 24 (96 credit points 33% of the course) – 4 unspecified elective units; 2 unspecified units, as determined by the course coordinator; 2 specified units
CUA51015 Diploma of Screen and Media: Specialist Make Up Services	Bachelor of Digital Media	6 units , of a total of 24 (72 credit points 25% of the course) – 4 unspecified elective units; 2 specified units.
AQF Diploma Qualification	Associate Degree in Law (Paralegal Studies) 016182B	2 units , of a total of 16 (24 credit points 12% of the course) – 2 unspecified elective units.
	Bachelor of Arts 016183A	8 units , of a total of 24 (96 credit points 33% of the course) – 8 unspecified elective units.
	Bachelor of Legal and Justice Studies 022342G	2 units , of a total of 24 (24 credit points 8% of the course) – 2 unspecified elective units.

	Bachelor of Psychological Science 071464B	8 units , of a total of 24 (96 credit points 33% of the course) – 8 unspecified elective units.
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NB: Credit arrangements are also available at other SCU campuses in Perth, Sydney and Melbourne

Every effort is made to keep the pathways information up to date, however it is recommended to view the live and searchable Southern Cross University's AQF Vocational Qualification Credit Linkages document published at <http://www.scu.edu.au/aqfvocationallinkages> for specific current credit details into a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

What entry requirements apply?

All applicants (domestic or international) must meet the University's English language requirements for admission. Completed or partially completed vocational courses or qualifications allow the University to formulate a selection rank to determine eligibility for a place of study at SCU. Please be guided by the Calculating the rank information and the indicative entry score published for each SCU course.

What is the general application and offer process for international students studying in Australia on a student visa?

1. International students from low risk assessment countries can apply directly to SCU. Some international students from high-risk assessment countries must apply through an SCU education agent. We encourage your education agents to also become an SCU education agent.
2. An applicant can apply online using the online application for admission and can indicate that they wish to be considered for Advanced Standing, by selecting yes from the drop-down box provided, or they can download, complete and submit the International Application for Admission and supporting documents to intapps@scu.edu.au
3. If an application includes evidence of current or completed studies, the SCU conditional offer will show the reduced duration of study and current credit for recognition of prior learning
4. The applicant accepts, defers or declines the conditional offer
5. SCU checks off conditions on the offer, including evidence of completion of vocational studies with your organisation
6. Once all conditions are met, the applicant is given approval to pay
7. Upon receipt of payment, Health cover is arranged (with Bupa if by SCU) and SCU issues the Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE)
8. The applicant applies for their student visa. The visa is granted or refused
9. The student arrives, and participates in orientation.