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How to use the 2006 Student Handbook

The Student Handbook has been divided into six main sections to ensure that information is easily accessible. These sections include:

1. General Information (Principal Dates, Contact Information etc.)
2. Faculties of the University
3. Student Services and Information
4. Course Information
5. Unit Information
6. Rules

Students are advised to make full use of the many comprehensive tables of content and indexes at the beginning of each section.

Do you want to find a course?

If you know the name of the course you are interested in……

→ Turn to the first page of the Course Information section (page 48) where you will find an alphabetical listing of all courses.

Course details include such important information as the course code, the campus where the course is taught, its duration, course rules, and the schedule of units which need to be studied.

Do you want to find details of individual units that form part of a course?

If you know the name of the unit you are interested in……

→ Turn to the Index of unit titles on page 358

If you know the unit code and want to find details of the unit……

→ Turn to the Unit Descriptions by Unit Code on page 380

Unit details include such important information as the unit code, availability information, any pre-requisites, and unit description.

Students should always take account of course and unit availability when planning their studies. Students can check the availability of both courses and units by viewing the Schedule of Units on the website www.scu.edu.au/admin/asu/.

Tip: Use the index at the back of the Student Handbook to help you find everything you want!
Do you want to find out about a particular rule?

If the issue is general in nature relating to University policy on admissions, enrolment, assessment rules, fees and charges, then….

If the issue is more course specific, and therefore may not be applicable to all courses, then….

Turn to the Rules section of the Student Handbook on page 475

Turn to the Course Details for your course (a Course Information index is provided on page 48) where you will find details of the specific course rules.

Students are advised to refer to both the Rules section of the Student Handbook, in conjunction with the specific course rule detailed under the relevant course entry.

Further information about University governance and rules can be found in the 2006 Calendar. The Calendar is an on-line publication and can be found at the following world-wide-web address www.scu.edu.au/calendar.
Campus Addresses and Contact Telephone Numbers*

Lismore Campus
PO Box 157
(Military Road)
Lismore NSW 2480
Telephone: (02) 6620 3000
Facsimile: (02) 6620 3700

Student Services
Telephone (02) 6620 3444
Facsimile (02) 6622 4341

International Office
Telephone (02) 6620 3876
Facsimile (02) 6620 3227
International Telephone (61 2) 6620 3876
International Facsimile (61 2) 6620 3227

Coffs Harbour Campus
Hogbin Drive
Coffs Harbour NSW 2457
Telephone: (02) 6659 3000
Facsimile: (02) 6659 3051
Student Enquiries: (02) 6659 3777

Tweed Gold Coast Campus
PO Box 42
(Brett Street)
Tweed Heads NSW 2485
Telephone: (07) 5506 9200
Facsimile: (07) 5506 9202

Faculties of the University
Refer to page 11 for more details.

Schools, Colleges and Departments
School of Arts and Social Sciences
Telephone (02) 6659 3106
Facsimile (02) 6659 3103

School of Commerce and Management
Telephone (02) 6621 2717
Facsimile (02) 6622 1724

School of Education
Telephone (Lismore) (02) 6620 3620
Facsimile (Lismore) (02) 6622 1833
Telephone (Coffs Harbour) (02) 6659 3654
Facsimile (Coffs Harbour) (02) 6659 3624

School of Environmental Science and Management
Telephone (02) 6620 3650
Facsimile (02) 6621 2669

School of Law and Justice
Telephone (02) 6620 3109
Facsimile (02) 6622 4167

School of Tourism and Hospitality Management
Telephone (Lismore) (02) 6620 3920
Facsimile (Lismore) (02) 6626 9155
Telephone (Coffs Harbour) (02) 6659 3212
Facsimile (Coffs Harbour) (02) 6659 3144
Postgraduate (Tweed Gold Coast Campus)
Telephone (07) 5506 9342
Facsimile (07) 5506 9301

Department of Exercise Science and Sport Management
Telephone (02) 6620 3767
Facsimile (02) 6620 3680

Department of Natural and Complementary Medicine
Telephone (02) 6620 3383
Facsimile (02) 6620 3307

Department of Nursing and Health Care Practices
Telephone (02) 6620 3642
Facsimile (02) 6620 3022

Department of Psychology
Telephone (02) 6659 3301
Facsimile (02) 6659 3202

College of Indigenous Australian Peoples
Telephone (02) 6620 3955
Facsimile (02) 6620 3958

Graduate College of Management
Telephone (Lismore) (02) 6620 3434
Facsimile (Lismore) (02) 6626 9170
Graduate Research College
Telephone (Tweed GC) (07) 5506 9300
Facsimile (Tweed GC) (07) 5506 9301

Research Centres
Australian Centre for Complementary Medicine Education and Research (ACCMER)
Telephone (02) 6620 3403
Facsimile (02) 6620 3307
Centre for Gambling Education and Research
Telephone (02) 6620 3930
Facsimile (02) 6622 2208
Centre for Phytochemistry
Telephone (02) 6622 3211
Facsimile (02) 6622 3459
Centre for Plant Conservation Genetics
Telephone (02) 6620 3356
Facsimile (02) 6620 2080
Centre for Regional Tourism Research
Telephone (02) 6620 3503
Facsimile (02) 6620 3565
Centre for Whale Research
Telephone (02) 6620 3774
Facsimile (02) 6621 2669

Information Technology
(IT Call Centre - Lismore)
Telephone (02) 6620 3698
Facsimile (02) 6620 3033
(Help Desk - Coffs Harbour)
Telephone (02) 6659 3080
Facsimile (02) 6659 3082

University Library
Lismore
Telephone (02) 6620 3718
Tollfree 1800 659 460
Facsimile (02) 6620 3875
Coffs Harbour
Telephone (02) 6659 3232
Facsimile (02) 6659 3234

Tweed Gold Coast
Telephone (07) 5506 9206
Facsimile (07) 5506 9332

Learning Assistance
Lismore
Telephone (02) 6620 3386
Facsimile (02) 6622 0093
Coffs Harbour
Telephone (02) 6659 3323
Facsimile (02) 6659 3051
Tweed Gold Coast
Telephone (07) 5506 9201
Facsimile (07) 5506 9202

University Centres
Sydney Hotel School
Telephone (02) 9240 1280
Facsimile (02) 9240 1338

* Other telephone numbers and contact details are included in the Student Services and Information section.

NB Students are advised STD rates are charged according to distance, time of day, and length of call. STD rates can apply to phone numbers commencing with the same two digits.
Summary of 2006 Principal Dates and Teaching Weeks

ACADEMIC YEAR

**First Semester**
- Classes: 20 February – 14 April
- Study Week: 17 April – 21 April
- Non-Teaching Weeks: 19 June – 14 July
- Classes: 5 June – 16 June
- Study Week: 17 July – 10 November
- Classes: 23 October – 27 October
- Examinations: 24 April – 5 May
- Classes: 24 April – 26 May
- Non-Teaching Week: 8 May – 12 May
- Trimester 1: 23 January – 21 April
- Classes: 23 January – 24 April
- Examinations: 24 April – 5 May
- Trimester 2: 15 May – 25 August
- Classes: 15 May – 18 August
- Examinations: 14 August – 25 August
- Trimester 3: 4 September – 15 December
- Classes: 4 September – 7 September
- Examinations: 4 September – 1 December

**Second Semester**
- Classes: 17 July – 11 August
- Non-Teaching Weeks: 19 June – 14 July
- Classes: 14 August – 20 August
- Examinations: 14 August – 25 August
- Non-Teaching Weeks: 28 August – 1 September
- Classes: 21 August – 25 August
- Examinations: 21 August – 25 August
- Non-Teaching Weeks: 2 September – 13 September
- Classes: 25 September – 1 December
- Examinations: 25 September – 1 December
- Non-Teaching Weeks: 2 October – 6 October
- Classes: 2 October – 20 October
- Examinations: 2 October – 20 October
- Non-Teaching Weeks: 9 October – 13 October
- Classes: 16 October – 20 October
- Examinations: 16 October – 20 October
- Non-Teaching Weeks: 16 October – 20 October
- Classes: 23 October – 27 October
- Examinations: 23 October – 27 October
- Non-Teaching Weeks: 30 October – 3 November
- Classes: 30 October – 3 November
- Examinations: 30 October – 3 November
- Non-Teaching Weeks: 6 November – 10 November
- Classes: 6 November – 10 November
- Examinations: 6 November – 10 November

**TEACHING WEEKS**

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**Trimester 1**
- Week 1: 23 January – 15 May
- Week 2: 30 January – 22 May
- Week 3: 6 February – 29 May
- Week 4: 13 February – 5 June
- Week 5: 20 February – 16 June
- Week 6: 27 February – 26 June
- Week 7: 6 March – 30 June
- Week 8: 13 March – 7 July
- Week 9: 20 March – 14 July
- Week 10: 27 March – 11 July
- Week 11: 3 April – 28 July
- Week 12: 10 April – 4 August
- Week 13: 17 April – 11 August
- Week 14: 24 April – 18 August
- Week 15#: 21 May

**Trimester 2**
- Week 1: 23 January – 19 May
- Week 2: 26 May – 9 June
- Week 3: 22 May – 16 June
- Week 4: 29 May – 30 June
- Week 5: 3 May – 7 July
- Week 6: 10 May – 14 July
- Week 7: 23 May – 26 June
- Week 8: 30 May – 3 July
- Week 9: 6 June – 9 July
- Week 10: 13 June – 17 July
- Week 11: 20 July – 24 July
- Week 12: 27 July – 1 August
- Week 13: 3 August – 7 August
- Week 14#: 10 August

**Trimester 3**
- Week 1: 4 September – 15 December
- Week 2: 4 September – 1 December
- Week 3: 4 December – 15 December

† Study Week
# Examinations
Principal Dates for 2006

The academic year is divided into semesters and trimesters.

**Semesters**

Each semester is of 17 weeks duration (numbered 1–17). Each semester comprises 13 teaching weeks, 2 non–teaching weeks and 2 assessment weeks. Asian Semesters commence later than standard semesters, but are identical in length and format. For standard semesters, a 4-week recess occurs between first and second semesters. The summer recess extends from early-November to late February.

**Trimesters**

There are 3 trimesters (1, 2 and 3), each of 15 weeks duration (numbered 1–15). Each trimester comprises 13 teaching weeks and 2 assessment weeks. Asian Trimesters commence later than standard trimesters, but are identical in length and format. For standard trimesters, a non-teaching week occurs between each trimester. A five-week recess occurs from mid-December to late January.

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Notes:

1. Education Professional Experience Dates:
   - Graduate Diploma of Education
   - Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
   - Bachelor of Technology Education – Third year*
   - Combined Degrees – Third year
   Professional Experience I:
   - 7 school experience days
   - 15 day teaching block
   Professional Experience II:
   - 3 school experience days
   - 20 day teaching block
   Bachelor of Education (Secondary) #
   Combined Degree - Fourth year #
   School Internship:
   - Internship to select 35 days in a 9 week period
   # Conditions will apply. To be negotiated between School of Education, school and student
   * Professional Experience II Only in 2006

Bachelor of Education (Primary)
Professional Experience I:
   - 15 school experience days
   - 15 day teaching block
Professional Experience II:
   - 3 school experience days
   - 15 day teaching block
Professional Experience III:
   - 4 school experience days
   - 15 day teaching block
Professional Experience IV:
   - 5 school experience days
   - 20 day teaching block
School Internship:
   - 5 school experience days
   - 35 day teaching placement

PLEASE NOTE:
Professional Experience Placement Dates are currently being reviewed for 2006 – All dates to be advised.

2. Bachelor of Nursing
   Clinical Practicum requirement:
   - All practicum occur locally and at a distance from Lismore. Students are only required to attend one cohort of each practicum:
     First year students
     - Clinical Nursing I: two (2) week block clinical practicum.
       Cohort I 19th June – 30th June
       Cohort II 3rd July – 14th July
     - Clinical Nursing II: two (2) week block clinical practicum.
       Cohort I 13th November – 24th November
       Cohort II 27th November – 8th December
     Second year students
     - Clinical Nursing III: has a three (3) week block clinical practicum.
       Cohort I 12th June – 30th June
       Cohort II 3rd July – 21st July
     - Clinical Nursing IV: has a three (3) week block clinical practicum.
       Cohort I 6th November – 25th November
       Cohort II 27th November – 15th December
     Third year students
     - Clinical Nursing V: has a five (5) week block clinical practicum
       24th April – 26th May
     - Clinical Nursing VI has a five (5) week block clinical practicum
       18th September – 20th October

3. NSW School Terms 2006
   - First Term: Jan 30 to April 13
   - Second Term: May 1 to June 30
   - Third Term: July 17 to Sept 29
   - Fourth Term: Oct 16 to Dec 21
   - Summer Vacation: Dec 22 to Jan 26
     2006 – 2007