Southern Cross University Student Handbook

The 2002 Student Handbook provides information on courses, units, and services planned for offer in 2002. The Student Handbook has been compiled based on information available at the time of publication. The University reserves the right to amend details without notice in response to changing circumstances or for any reason.
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To all commencing and returning students, on behalf of everyone at Southern Cross University, I would like to bid you a very sincere welcome.

From modest beginnings we have grown into an institution with a fast-growing reputation in niche areas such as plant genetics and biotechnology, complementary medicine, tourism, and exercise science. We have consolidated our teaching and research profiles in environmental and applied sciences, in business, in law, and in the arts. And we will continue to respond to the changing needs of the higher education sector by regularly reviewing all of our academic programmes to ensure that they not only reflect best-practice, but that they are also relevant to industry and employer demands, and community expectations and standards.

But at Southern Cross University we don't want to just give you an education, we want to give you an experience you can treasure. That's why we've developed an extensive network of student support services to help make student life a little easier. Our library, computing and IT facilities are among the most modern in the sector; and our health care, counselling, and residential services all help smooth the passage through your studies. Student Centres are also located on each campus and are the first point of contact for students seeking information on administrative, course, or other student matters.

Obtaining an education should not be a burden: it should be a valuable and memorable experience: Southern Cross will offer you this.

Professor John Rickard