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Professor Peter Lee

As you embark on or continue with your studies, you are making the investment of a lifetime in yourself and your future.

At Southern Cross University, we are committed to helping you succeed and to building the foundations for a lifetime of learning.

Whether you are studying on campus at Lismore, Coffs Harbour, Tweed Heads or our new Gold Coast campus, through collaborating institutions or by distance education, you are now part of the Southern Cross University learning community.

We understand that many students balance work, family and study commitments so flexibility is important. Many courses are offered on campus or by distance education, and part-time as well as full-time. In 2009 a new teaching calendar was introduced to provide over time a framework for further flexibility, by helping students pace their studies and balance their busy lives.

Southern Cross University is a participant in eight Co-operative Research Centres, and we think that bringing research knowledge into our teaching is an important way to ensure the relevance of our courses.

Your time at Southern Cross University will prepare you for work after graduation and into the future, equipping you to learn throughout life so that you can re-skill, upgrade or change careers.

I trust that your learning experience with us will be satisfying, rewarding and engaging.

Professor Peter Lee
Vice Chancellor