

# UNDERGRADUATE GUIDE

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE 2018



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**Emma Stone**

Bachelor of Indigenous Studies  
graduate





## Why study with us?

- ★ Ranked in the top 150 universities under 50 years old in the world.

*Times Higher Education Young University Rankings*



- ★ Outstanding research achievements – rated ‘at world standard or above’ in 24 key research areas.

*Excellence in Research for Australia 2015 (ERA)*

- ★ Courses reflect an Indigenous world view.
- ★ Social justice, cultural integrity, inclusion and healing are foundational principles of our courses.
- ★ High level of individual support provided to students.
- ★ Online and on campus study options.

## Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples

Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples at Southern Cross University is committed to delivering culturally safe, dynamic and innovative Indigenous studies.

Undergraduate and postgraduate degrees are offered at Lismore campus and online to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.

Students experience a teaching and learning process that is founded on principles of social justice, cultural integrity, inclusion and healing.

### Studying with Southern Cross University

Studying with us involves a range of learning experiences which may vary based on your course of study, your location and your mode of study.

You may take part in face-to-face lectures, workshops and tutorials, and collaborative peer projects. Courses may include interactive video-conference lectures, podcasts, discussion forums and field trips. You can bring your own device onto campus (or use one of our on-campus computers) and tap into our extensive wireless network.

Degrees are offered in online mode for students who cannot make it onto campus or are balancing work and other commitments.

We provide quality learning and academic support to Indigenous students through both Gnibi College and Indigenous Australian Student Services.

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Southern Cross University acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work.

Degrees	Career Opportunities	Gold Coast	Lismore	Coffs Harbour	Online	UAC/QTAC codes	Units	Duration (years)
Indicative ATAR/OP								F: full-time P: part-time
<b>B Indigenous Knowledge</b>  <b>ATAR: 68</b> <b>OP: 14</b>	Positions in project management or administration with Indigenous, government or community-based organisations, especially those with a focus on Indigenous issues. Typical career sectors include: health services, paralegal work, social welfare, environmental management, education or business.		✓		✓	<b>UAC:</b> 337118  <b>QTAC:</b> 057701	24	3F/6P

## Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge

The Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge is specifically designed to communicate and generate a better understanding of Indigenous world views by exploring past and present histories in a culturally diverse and supportive environment.

The degree increases awareness of Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples' histories, ways of living, and social commitments while raising understanding between all people of matters relevant to a shared and valued future. The course offers majors to prepare graduates for diverse professional pathways where a sound basis of Indigenous knowledge is required. Students begin studying these majors from their second year.

Scholarship and contemporary academic development and standards in Indigenous and non-Indigenous contexts are a core component in preparing graduates for employment pathways.

## Majors

Students have the option to select the following majors:

- Community and Land Management
- Aboriginal Health Care\*

In their final year of study, students can select from a diverse range of majors from other disciplines including education, law and justice, environmental science and engineering, business and tourism, arts and social sciences and health and human sciences.

Eligible graduates of the Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge can apply to undertake the one-year Bachelor of Indigenous Studies with Honours, as a pathway to the Doctor of Indigenous Philosophies.

*\*University approval pending*



### Emma Stone

**Bachelor of Indigenous Studies,  
majoring in Sustainability  
(Now Bachelor of Indigenous  
Knowledge)**

**Landcare Coordinator, Border  
Ranges-Richmond Valley Landcare  
Network**

Emma Stone has a passion and talent for connecting people and organisations.

“I love engagement at the community level, talking to people about what’s important to them, connecting people on a locality or issues basis to build collaborations.”

Emma supports Border Ranges-Richmond Valley Landcare Network members by writing grants, sharing information, linking groups, and organising workshops. She’s also a Dorrobbie Grass Reserve Trust board member. The site (left) near Lismore is culturally significant to Aboriginal people as a rare example of the grasslands that were dotted throughout the forest-dominated landscape.

“In bringing back traditional burn management, the native grasses have once again flourished. We have built linkages to the Firesticks project and the Grassy Pathways project which are about recognising cultural values and revitalising Indigenous cultural burn practices.

“My study major in Sustainability accommodated my interests in land management and Indigenous issues both in Australia and the Pacific Islands.”

## Key dates for 2018

<b>Rising Stars Scholarship applications for 2018</b>	Open July 2017 Check website for closing dates: <a href="http://scu.edu.au/scholarships">scu.edu.au/scholarships</a>
<b>UAC and QTAC on-time applications for 2018 entry (Session 1)</b> <i>Late UAC and QTAC applications incur an extra fee</i>	Open early August 2017 Close late September 2017
<b>STAR Early Entry opens</b>	Early July 2017
<b>STAR Early Entry offers</b>	Early December 2017
<b>Southern Cross University Info Days</b>	4, 5 and 7 December 2017
<b>UAC and QTAC main round offers</b> <i>For the full list of offer rounds visit the UAC and QTAC websites</i>	Mid January 2018
<b>Session 1 2018 teaching dates</b> Orientation	26 February – 25 May 2018 21 – 23 February 2018
<b>Session 2 2018 teaching dates</b> Orientation	9 July – 5 October 2018 4 – 6 July 2018
<b>Session 3 2018 teaching dates</b> Orientation	5 November 2018 – 30 January 2019 31 October – 2 November 2018

# 5 steps to Southern Cross

## 1 Choose a course



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## 2 Find out more



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[scu.edu.au/yourfuture](http://scu.edu.au/yourfuture)  
E: [futurestudent@scu.edu.au](mailto:futurestudent@scu.edu.au)  
Freecall: 1800 626 481

## 3 Apply



To study on campus (full-time or part-time) apply via UAC [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) or QTAC [www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au)  
To study online, apply direct to the University.  
[scu.edu.au/howtoapply](http://scu.edu.au/howtoapply)

## 4 Accept your offer



[scu.edu.au/gettingstarted](http://scu.edu.au/gettingstarted)

## 5 Enrol in units



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