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University**

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## Our purpose

Changing lives through  
revolutionary learning and  
research with real impact.

# Southern Cross University

## at a Glance

### 2023

**4,475**  
(25%)  
International



1028 Off-shore  
3,447 On-shore

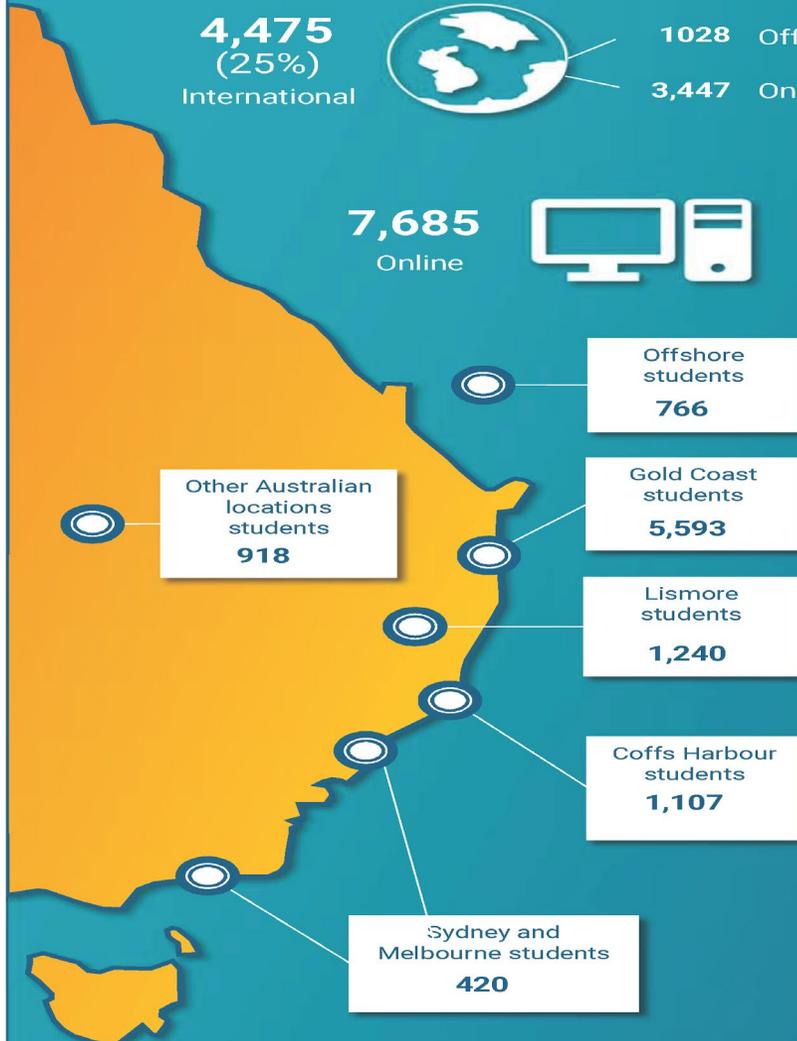
**7,685**  
Online



**17,729**  
Students



11,347 Undergraduate  
5,187 Postgraduate  
1,195 Non Award



**955.4**  
Staff FTE



310.9 Academic FTE  
644.6 Professional FTE

These figures are subject to minor revisions throughout the year  
This may cause minor discrepancies with past published figures

Source: Southern Cross University Management Information System  
22 January 2024



**World standard or above in  
23 key research areas**

Excellence in Research for  
Australia (ERA) (2018)



**Top 200 Young Universities**

Times Higher Education World  
University ranking (2022)



**Top 350 Agriculture and  
Forestry**

QS World University Rankings  
(2021)



# Our University

## Faculties

- Health
- Business, Law and Arts
- Education
- Science and Engineering (and IT)

## Colleges

- SCU College
- Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples

## Research Impact Clusters

- Harvest to Health
- Zero Waste
- Reefs and Oceans
- Catchments, Coasts and Communities

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# We are a different kind of University

**Young, small, transformative**

**Sector leading International Student Support**

**Courses that respond to employers, labour market  
and societal trends**

**International student academic achievement**

**You are a name, not a number**

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Gold Coast

Lismore

Coffs Harbour

## Campuses

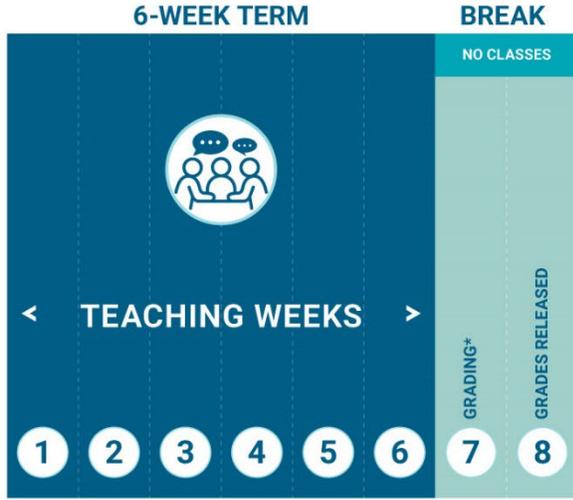
3 main campuses in one of the fastest growing regions of Australia. Lifestyle and community.

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# New SCU Academic Model

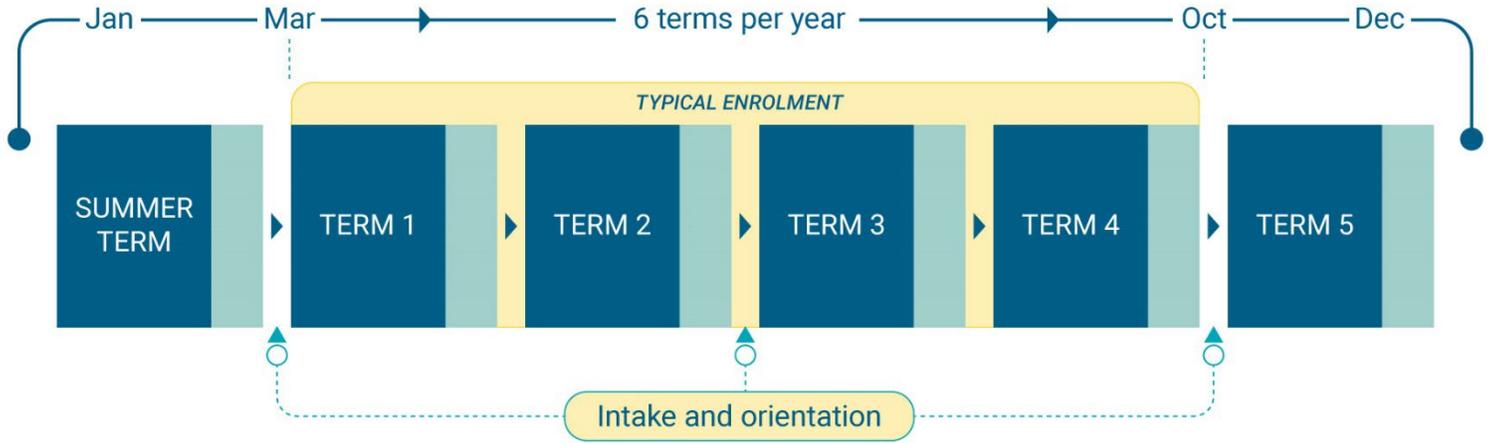
## SCU Model Southern Cross Model

- How it works
- Student results in 2023
- Student Success**
- Student support and wellbeing
- Engagement and retention
- Compliance and reporting



- Students can enrol in a maximum of 2 units per term
- The standard full-time study load is 8 units over 4 terms per year
- Students submit 2–3 assessments per unit

\* Some units may have assessment in Week 7



# Distinctive Research Impact Clusters

- Harvest to Health
- Zerowaste
- Reefs and Oceans
- Catchments Coasts and Communities

Zerowaste -Bioprocessing of organics to bio-fertilisers, bioenergy and bioproduct; nutrient recovery from liquid waste ; Biomass to bioenergy / biohydrogen and biochemicals; Plastics recycling; Hazardous wastes remediation; Circular economy decision tools



# Opportunities & Support for Doctoral Candidates @SCU

- Tuition fee waivers for applicants with a demonstrated academic track record
- Research support provided on a case by case basis
- Supervisor support and candidature support
- Intensive workshops and research training
- Orientation workshops – settling into SCU and networking.
- Bridging scholarships for potential postdoctoral candidates
- Cohort recruitment



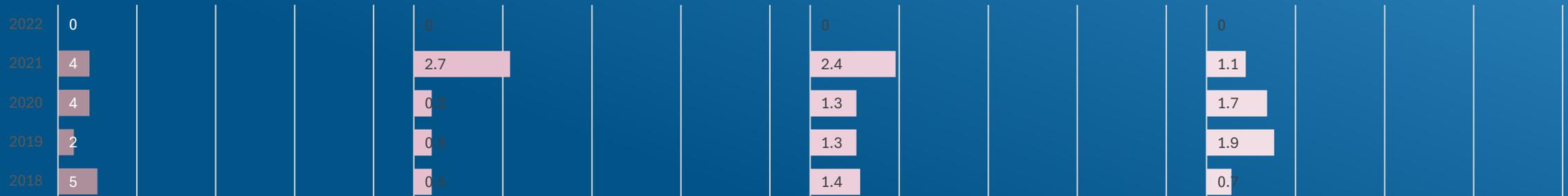
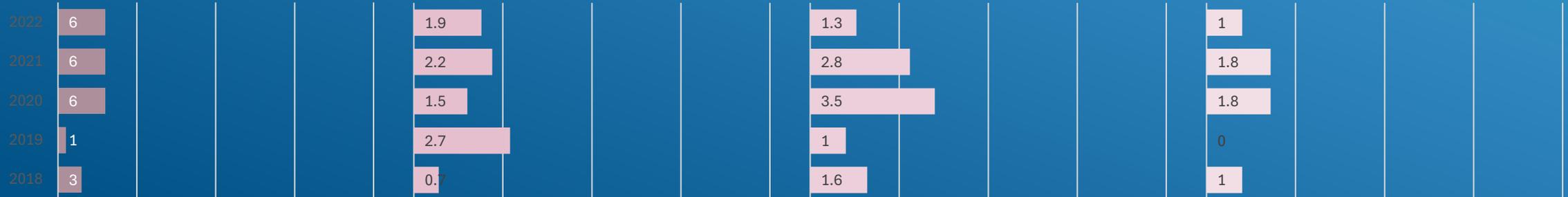
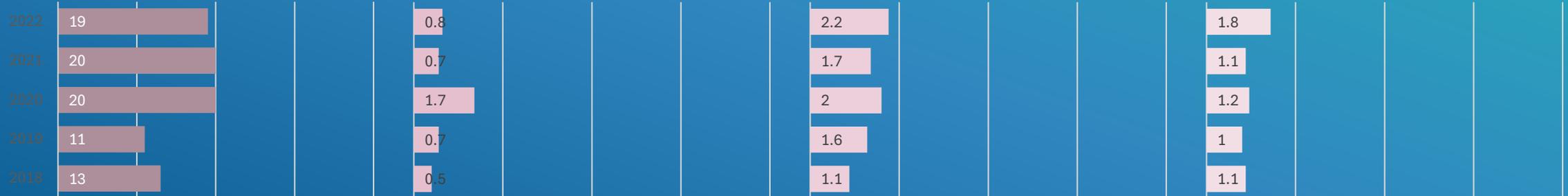
# Publication trends: Southern Cross

Publication Volume

Median FWCI

Median FWVI

Median SJR



# Top collaborators for Southern Cross

## Brazil top 10 out of 48 by volume



Universidade Federal Fluminense  
Universidade de São Paulo  
Universidade Federal do Paraná  
Universidade Estadual de Maringá  
Universidade Federal da Bahia  
Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro  
Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária  
Universidade Federal de Pernambuco  
Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo  
Universidade Federal do Pará

## Chile top 5 out of 11 by volume

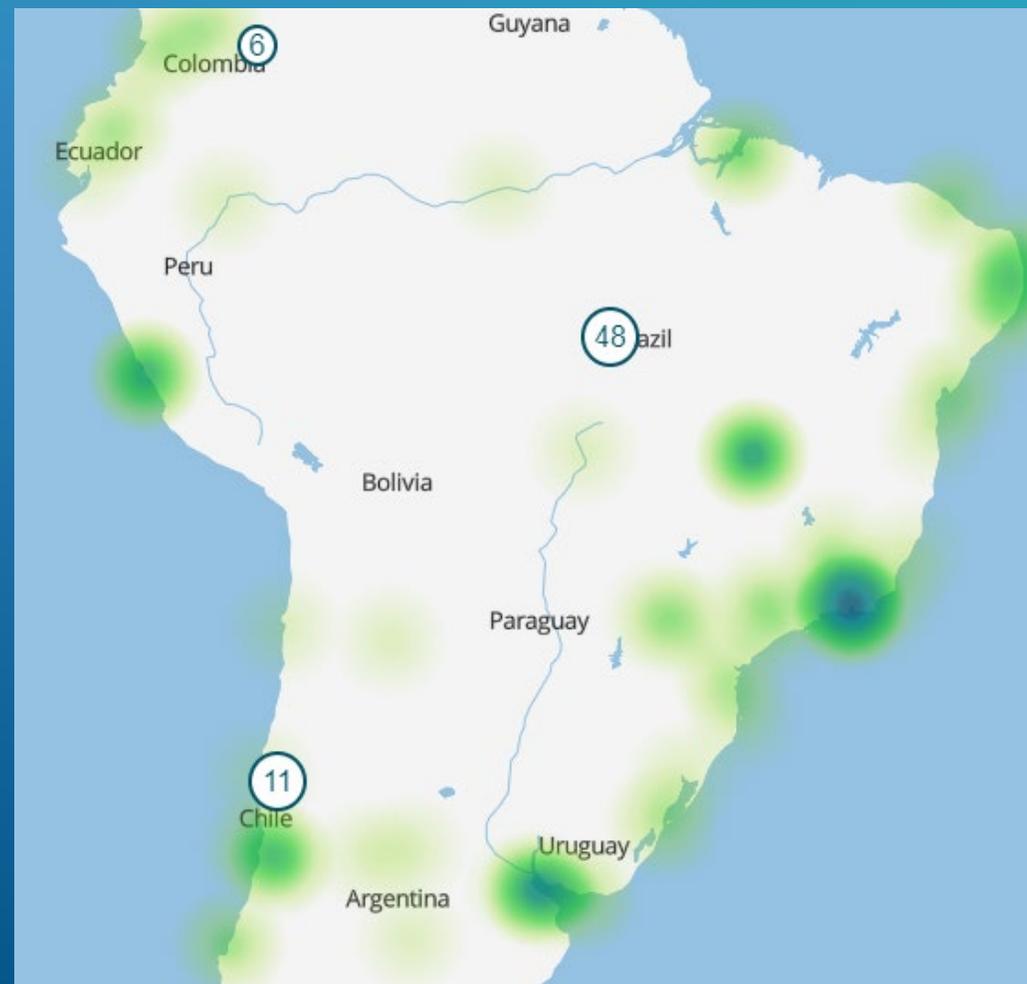


Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María  
Universidad Austral de Chile  
Universidad Católica del Norte  
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  
Universidad de Chile

## Colombia top 5 out of 6 by volume

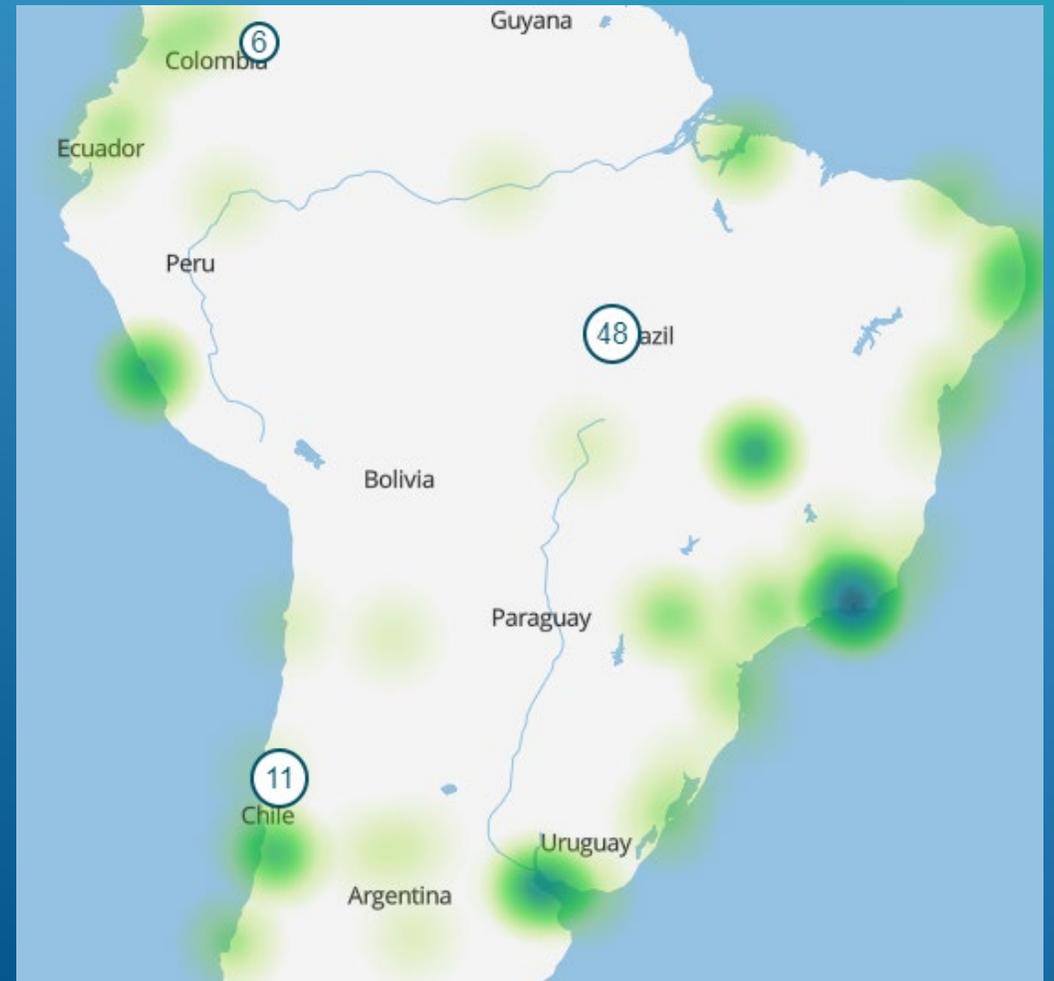


Universidad del Norte  
Universidad Nacional de Colombia  
Universidad del Valle  
Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical  
Ministerio de Vivienda, Ciudad y Territorio



# Top collaborators for Southern Cross

Topic cluster	Volume	Prominence percentile
Mangrove; Wetlands; Seagrass	21	76
Fisheries; Sharks; Fish	10	87
Oceans; Lakes; Dissolved Organic Matter	8	95
Solar Energy; Photovoltaic Cells; Solar Radiation	8	95
Whales; Dolphins; Seals	8	98
Macroalgae; Rhodophycota; Seaweed	3	80
Lizards; Turtles; Frogs	3	65
Exergy; Heat Pump Systems; Rankine Cycle	3	95
Microsatellite Repeats; Genetic Variation; Loci	2	42
Climate Models; Model; Rainfall	2	99



Prominence is an indicator of the momentum or visibility of a given topic. While it does not indicate 'importance', it can indicate the likely level of global funding available. Publications are clustered into topics and topic clusters using direct citation analysis on Scopus publications. Citations counts, view counts and average CiteScore metrics are combined to yield prominence.



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Thank you  
Question time

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