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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

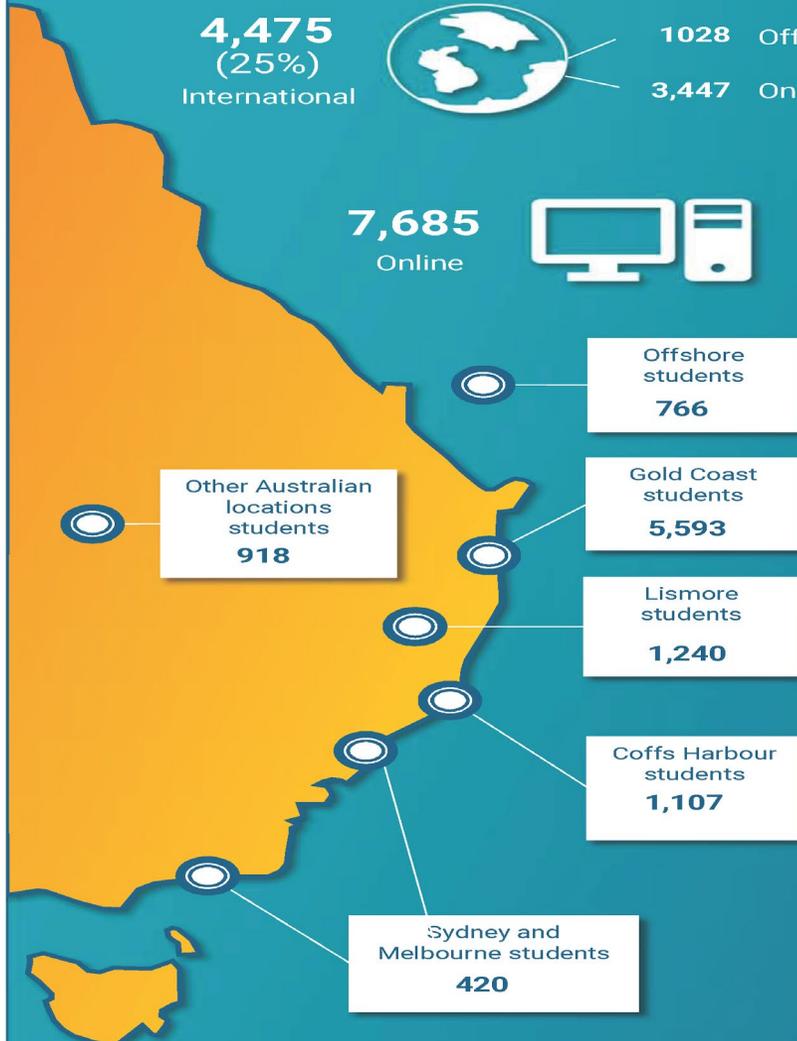
7,685
Online



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

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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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We are a different kind of University

Young, small, transformative

Sector leading International Student Support

International student academic achievement

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

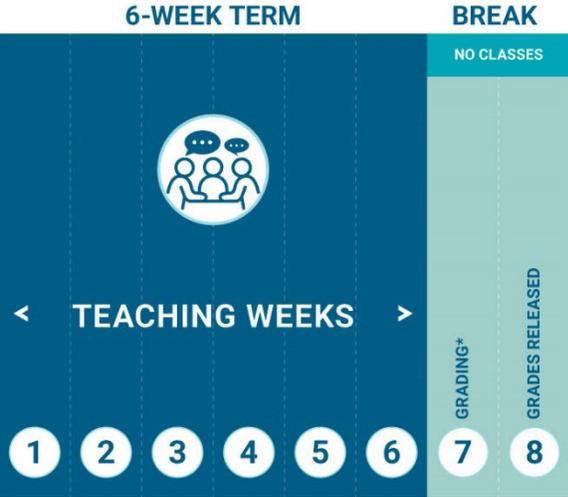
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New SCU Academic Model

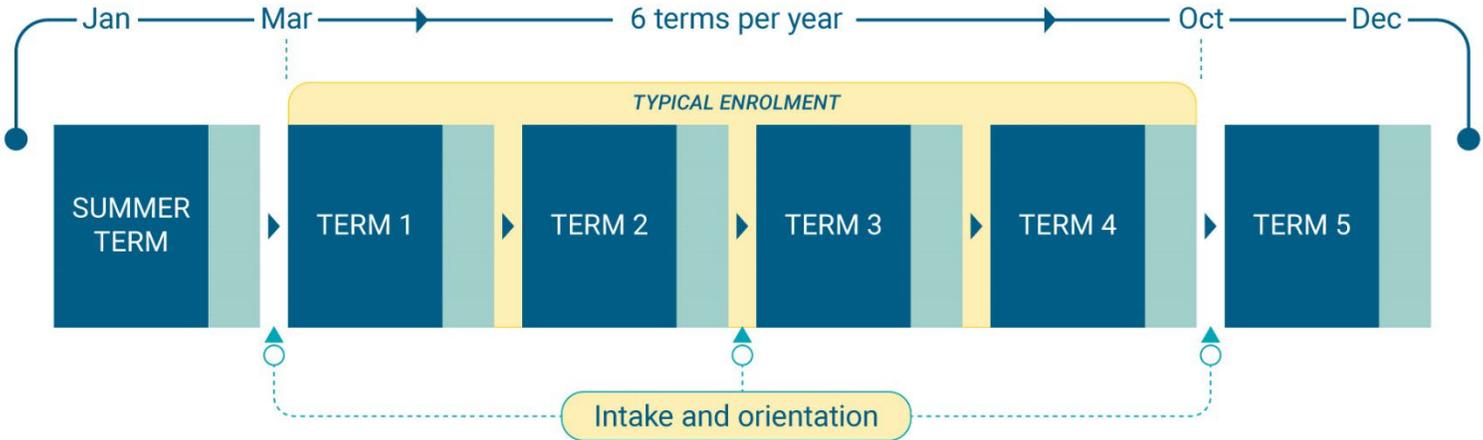
SCU Model Southern Cross Model Student Success

- Student support and wellbeing
- Engagement and retention



- 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



Research Plan: Deliver transformative research that makes a real impact locally, regionally and globally

- Investing in research
- Attracting high-impact researchers to come and work with us
- Support the development of research excellence across the university
- Develop and grow our research impact clusters to enable capability, to partner with industry and community



Distinctive Research Impact Clusters

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



Northern Rivers Living Lab

- Partnership between SCU, University of Technology and State government to assist recovery post-floods –but open to collaboration with other unis, domestic and international
- Brings together researchers, practitioners, community to visual and build the future together
- Shopfront, exhibition and studio space, workshop, lab
- Combining high level technical expertise with local knowledge, embedding the uni in the community and giving the community agency in their future
- Model for regional unis managing climate catastrophe in the future



LIVING LAB NORTHERN RIVERS WORKSHOP

With Sasha Mainsbridge

How high? Thinking through a successful house raising project.

Opportunities for Doctoral Candidate

- Tuition fee waivers for applicants aligned with our Clusters
- Excellent Research support
- Intensive workshops and research training
- Orientation workshops – settling into SCU and networking.
- Bridging scholarships for potential postdoctoral candidates
- Possible cotutelle arrangements
- Cohort recruitment



Publication trends: Southern Cross

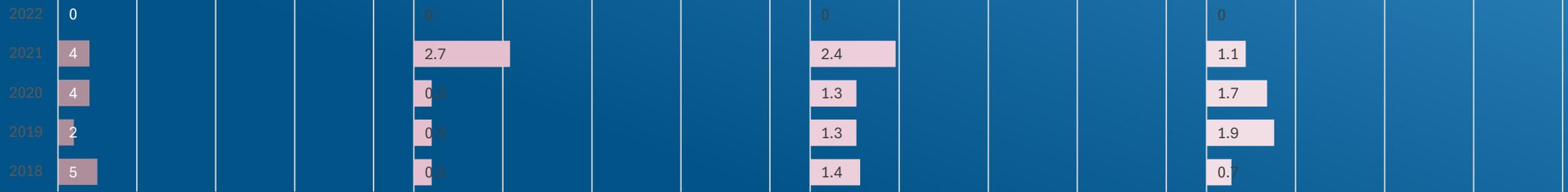
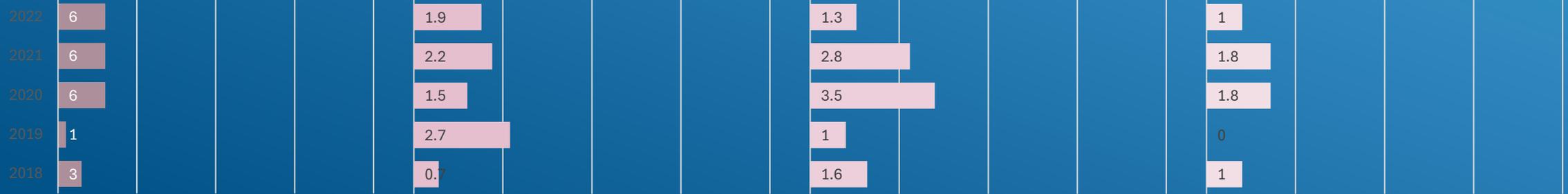
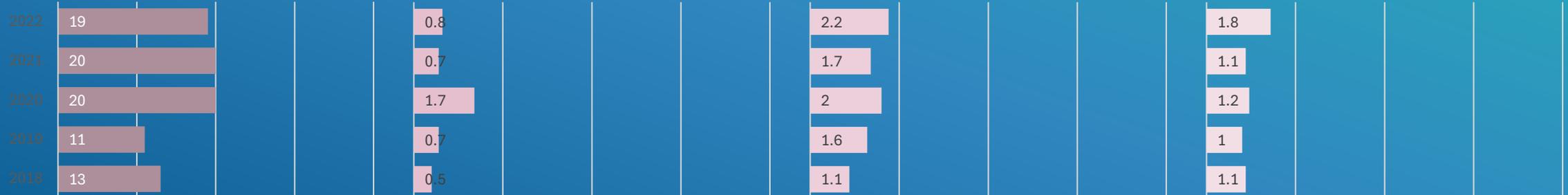


Publication Volume

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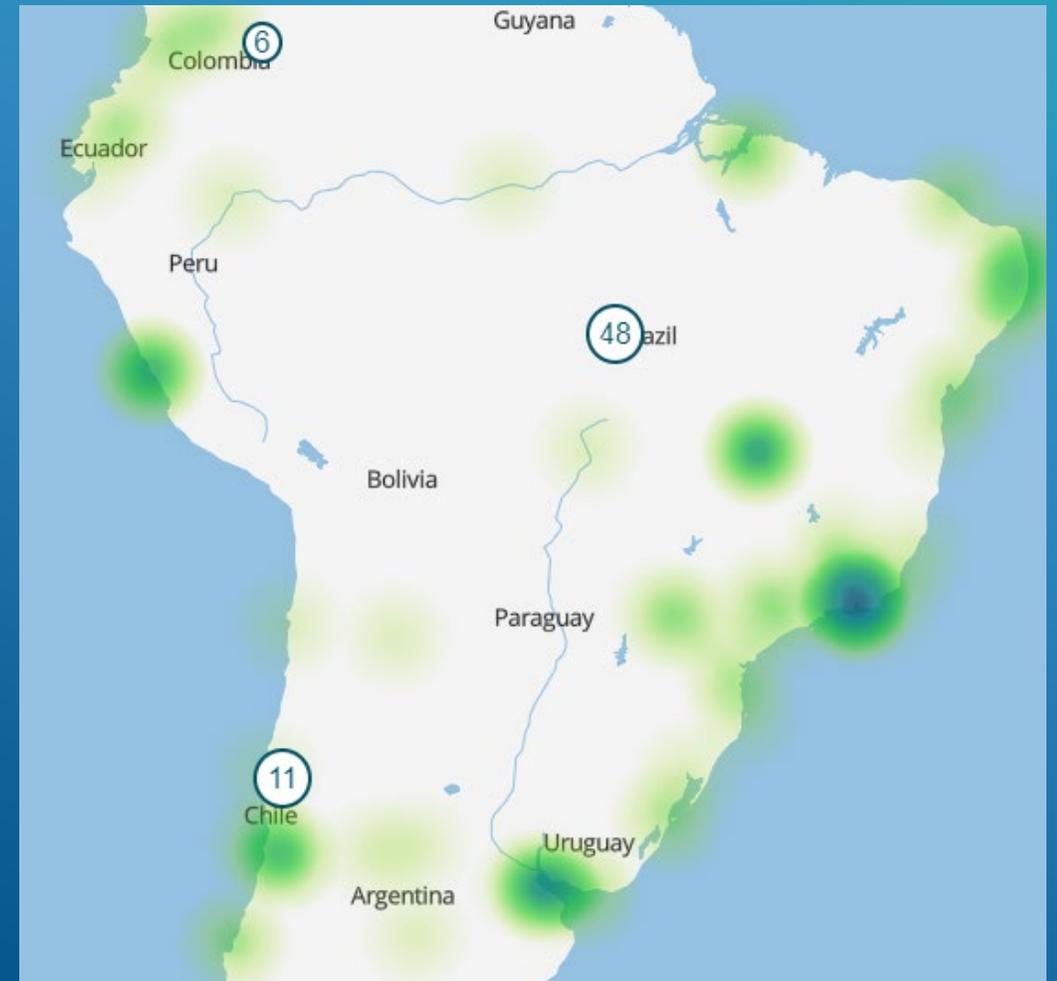
Median FWVI

Median SJR



Top collaborators in BCC 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
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