



# Enrolment Policy

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## Policy Statement

Southern Cross Catholic College (Prep to Year 12 co-educational College) is an open, welcoming educational community which fosters a love of God in light of the Gospel and the educational values of its Founders.

The College maintains a Catholic identity. Students who aspire to live by the values expressed by Jesus are welcome from a wide variety of socio-economic, cultural and academic backgrounds.

## Rationale

In the spirit of the Vision and Mission Statement (2007), the enrolment policy incorporates the values of *compassion, honesty, trust, fairness, openness, equity, justice, respect, dignity, Christian service, sharing of gifts, tolerance and acceptance.*

The enrolment policy endeavours to reflect justice, inclusiveness and openness to those families who seek these values.

## Principles

Students will be enrolled in the College under the current Brisbane Catholic Education Guidelines.

## College enrolment guidelines

- An application for enrolment indicates a commitment to P-12 education at SCCC;
- Students may be enrolled in Prep providing the student will be five (5) years of age by 30 June of the year of commencement in Prep;
- When students are enrolled from other schools, the College requests recent reports and any other necessary documentation relevant to the student's education;

Students will be accepted into the College in the following order – that order then being based on the lodgement date of the application:

1. Catholic students and applicants from Catholic families (noting that our ecumenical schools/colleges support families who wish to actively develop their faith within a contemporary Christian community);
2. a sibling of a current or past student of the school/college
3. a student from a BCE Catholic primary or secondary school
4. a student from other Catholic schools or kindergarten managed by Catholic Early EdCare (if relevant)

5. Applicants from families from another or no faith tradition who are willing to commit to the values of the school/college and who are willing to support and contribute positively to the life of the school/college.

Acceptance of enrolments may be affected by the following:

- Class sizes;
- Curriculum and staff availability and composition of classes;
- Physical accommodation available.