



Southern Cross Catholic College

Co-educational Prep - Year 12
REDCLIFFE

Senior Schooling Pathway Options 2021



PATHWAY OPTIONS

Where are you headed after school?	Higher Education	Unsure of future	Workforce
How can you get there?	ATAR 6 or ATAR 5 Pathway	Blended ATAR Pathway	Non-Atar Pathway
Our overall aim	Our aim is for every student to leave with a QCE or a QCIA (upon meeting Learning Enrichment criteria)		

Which is the best Pathway for me?

	ATAR 6 or ATAR 5 PATHWAY	BLENDED ATAR PATHWAY or Packages	NON-ATAR PATHWAY or Packages
Do you wish to go to University immediately after leaving school or take a Gap Year first?	Yes	Unsure but would like to keep your options open	No
What are my current results from Year 10?	Passing every subject you study in Year 10	Passing every subject in Year 10	Passing English and Maths at an absolute minimum. Students who cannot pass these subjects in Year 10 will be at risk of not attaining a QCE in Year 12 unless more effort is applied
Vocational Education and Training Activities will take me away from school for one day a week. Will this impact my pathway?	Generally Yes – However, allowances may be made for some activities which require some time out of school (such as University Headstart programs which provide direct entry)	No – however this will be negotiated through the school	No
Which Religious Education subject should I choose?	Study of Religion or Religion and Ethics, depending on other subject choices	Religion and Ethics is recommended for students undertaking this pathway unless otherwise negotiated	Religion and Ethics
Which English subject should I choose?	English	English is recommended however, Essential English may be possible depending on University prerequisites	Essential English
Which Mathematics subject should I choose?	General Mathematics and/or Mathematical Methods. Specialist Mathematics may only be chosen in conjunction with Mathematical Methods. <i>(Consult University Guides for prerequisites and recommendation)</i>	General Mathematics and/or Mathematical Methods. <i>(Consult University Guides for prerequisites and recommendation)</i>	Essential Mathematics
Which other subjects should I choose?	Students will need to choose between 1 and 3 additional General subjects, depending on the subject choices available, combinations of subjects they wish to study and University prerequisites	Students should complete a VET Certificate Level III or Higher as part of their Senior studies. University prerequisites should be considered when making other subject choices	Students should be selecting mostly Applied subjects and/or completing Vet Certificate courses and/or Traineeships/Apprenticeships

PREREQUISITES FOR GENERAL SUBJECTS

For all subjects, prerequisites exist to promote consistency across learning areas and to provide a benchmark for achievement to encourage the long-term success of each chosen subject for the entirety of the two-year learning journey.

Subject changes

The Senior Phase of learning is very prescriptive and has a strong focus on the notion of a two-year program. Within Years 11 & 12, syllabi are broken into Units of Learning. These units do not fall neatly into semester or term boundaries. As such, selections made for the commencement of Year 11 are to be retained until the end of Year 12. This provides a clear pathway to attaining a QCE and provides students with the foundation on which learning is built throughout the two-year journey. Subject changes inhibit the development of student skills and long-term ability to attain a QCE or ATAR.

Senior Subjects (Yrs 11 and 12)	Yr 10 Subject	Minimum Yr10 Result
General Mathematics	Mathematics	C
Mathematical Methods	Mathematics Extension	B
Specialist Mathematics	Mathematics Extension	B
General English	English	C
Study of Religion	Religious Education	B
	English	B
Biology	Science	B
Business	English	C
	Economics and Business <i>Economics and Business in Year 10 is not a prerequisite</i>	C
Chemistry	Science	B
Design	English	C
	Design Technologies	C
Drama	English	C
	Year 9 or 10 Drama	C
Japanese	English	C
	Japanese	B
Legal Studies	English	C
	Legal Studies	C
	Geography	C
	History	C
<i>Legal Studies, Geography or History in Year 10 are not prerequisites</i>		
Modern History	English	C
	History	C
	Legal Studies	C
<i>History or Legal Studies in Year 10 are not prerequisites</i>		
Music	English	C
	Year 10 Music	C
Physical Education	Health and Physical Education	B
Physics	Science	B
Visual Art	English	C
	Year 9 or 10 Visual Art	C

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS: Select one from each box

For all students no matter the chosen pathway, a Religious Education, English and Mathematics subject **must** be chosen.

Students are asked to choose **one** from each of the boxes below. Prerequisites should be considered when choosing from these offerings. Further details are available in the Senior Subject Guide.

- Study of Religion
- Religion and Ethics

- Mathematical Methods
- General Mathematics
- Essential Mathematics

- English
- Essential English

LEARNING ENHANCEMENT

The curriculum at Southern Cross Catholic College offers a diverse range of subjects to cater for the needs, interests and abilities of all students. Classroom teachers employ a wide range of effective learning and teaching strategies to help all students achieve success. In addition, learning support is offered to identified students to help them achieve to the best of their ability.

Learning Enhancement programs may include:

- Mathematics assistance / guidance – one day per week, before or after school
- Science assistance / guidance – one day per week, before or after school
- Lunch time assignment help by appointment with an Inclusive Education teacher
- Homework Club – one afternoon per week
- Instrumental Program
- Art Club
- Theatre Sports
- Drama Club
- STEM opportunities
- Public Speaking

All programs may be subject to change dependent upon demand.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Students need to consider their post-school destination when selecting a pathway below. A total of 3 subjects **must** be chosen to complete a Senior Education Profile to provide the opportunity to gain a QCE and/or ATAR.

ATAR

- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Design
- Drama
- Geography
- Health & Physical Education
- Japanese
- Legal Studies
- Modern History
- Music
- Physics
- Specialist Mathematics
- Visual Art

Access to School of Distance Education will attract fees. This option is available, pending acceptance *

BCE Online Learning

BCE Online studies are available and attract a fee of \$800 per subject *

University Excellence Programs

- By Application *

APPLIED/SCHOOL BASED CERTIFICATES

- Information & Communication Technology
- Industrial Technology Skills
- Sport & Recreation
- Certificate in Fitness
- Certificate in Health Services
- Certificate in Hospitality

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FITNESS PROGRAM

- Health & Physical Education
- Sport & Recreation
- Certificate III Fitness
- Certificate in Health – this course is a combination of:
 - ❖ Certificate II Health Support Services / Certificate II in Community Services (combined in Year 11)
 - ❖ Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Year 12)

TRADE PROGRAM

SET Plan interview will provide opportunity for designated Trade subjects and course of study to be identified

- Industrial Technology Skills
- Traineeship
- Work Placement Certificate + OHS and White Card
- Work Placement with tradesmen
- External RTOs, offering trade-based certificate courses such as:
 - ❖ Mechanics
 - ❖ Furnishing
 - ❖ Engineering
 - ❖ Electrotechnology
 - ❖ Sound and
 - ❖ Lighting

Additional costs associated through a provider such as TAFE at Schools

CAREER READINESS PROGRAM

- External Certificate Courses through a provider such as TAFE@Schools
- Certificate II Skills for Work & Vocational Pathways
- Certificate III in Education Support
- Work Placement
- Certificate II/III Hospitality/Tourism

Additional costs associated through a provider such as TAFE at Schools

* Any external program or online offering requires an application, interview, and acceptance of Terms and Conditions associated with the offering. This is done in conjunction with the Senior Pathways Team

UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS

University Excellence Programs give the flexibility of a transition program to enable students to study first-year University subjects whilst still studying Years 11 and 12. This offers an insight into University life and prepares for further studies. All subjects are by application only and additional costs will be incurred, pending acceptance.

**QUT
QUEENSLAND
UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY**

START QUT

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/options/start-qut>

Semester One Applications for 2021
Open 1 August 2020 to 31 October 2020

**USC
UNIVERSITY OF THE
SUNSHINE COAST**

HEADSTART

<https://www.usc.edu.au/study/courses-and-programs/headstart-program-year-11-and-12-students>

Semester One Applications for 2021
Open 1 August 2020 and close 31 October 2020

**ACU
AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC
UNIVERSITY**

UNI STEP-UP

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/community-engagement/widening-participation/uni-step-up>

Uni Step-Up Programs are held during school holidays
Application dates and information for 2021 yet to be advised

**UQ
UNIVERSITY OF
QUEENSLAND**

ENHANCED STUDIES PROGRAM

<https://esp.uq.edu.au>

Semester One Applications for Year 12 only in 2021
Open 27 July 2020 and close 28 August 2020

BCE ONLINE LEARNING

For the 2021/2022 Senior Cohort, Southern Cross Catholic College is pleased to work in collaboration with Brisbane Catholic Education to offer our young men and women an extended range of subject offerings which will be conducted through collaborative online methodology. These subjects allow our students the opportunity to engage in studies beyond the College, whilst maintaining their strong link and support through the community offered by Southern Cross. This option is offered to students by application and placement on merit. BCE Online Learning can be included in your SET Plan as one subject choice from the possible three electives. BCE Online studies attract a fee of \$800 per subject and are available by application, interview, and acceptance of Terms and Conditions associated with the opportunity. This is done in conjunction with the Senior Pathways Team.

Subject	Requirements
General Subjects	
Accounting	
Ancient History	
Film, Television and New Media	Minimum equipment requirements
Food & Nutrition	Conditional on practical elements
Health	
Industrial Graphics	Minimum IT requirements
Language	
Music	
Psychology	
Applied Subjects	
Art in Practice	Materials required
Career Education (short course)	
Drama in Practice	
Media Arts in Practice	Minimum equipment requirements
Science in Practice	

TAFE AT SCHOOLS

GET MORE OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL WITH OUR TAFE AT SCHOOL PROGRAM

If you are a Year 10, 11 or 12 student you may be able to complete a TAFE Queensland qualification while you're still at school. Choose from a variety of Certificate I to Certificate III courses from a range of study areas ranging from hospitality to horticulture, early childhood education to engineering, and everything in between.

Benefits of TAFE AT Schools

Fits around your high school studies

The great thing about TAFE at School courses is they work in with your existing high school studies. They can also count towards your Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). TAFE at School allows you to join the workforce sooner by giving you a nationally recognised qualification while you're still at school. You'll build practical skills and graduate job ready, giving you a head start in the job market.

Direct entry to a TAFE Queensland course

Completing a TAFE at School qualification gives you direct entry into any related TAFE Queensland course. Plus, if you continue on to a diploma qualification you can take advantage of our articulation arrangements with some of Australia's top universities. So if you decide to continue your studies at University, you'll receive credit for your study at TAFE Queensland, shaving time off your degree.

Your pathway to a trade qualification

If you're considering getting a trade qualification you can complete a school-based apprenticeship and get a head-start on your training while you're still at school. Alternatively, you can enrol in our Trade Taster Program to test out an area you might be interested in or try a pre-apprenticeship course to help you secure an apprenticeship once you finish school.

University pathways

Completing a TAFE Queensland diploma will also give you guaranteed entry into a related University of Canberra's Bachelor degree, offered in partnership with TAFE Queensland. You can receive a diploma and a degree in the same amount of time it usually takes to complete degree alone, giving your career a head start and putting you ahead of the pack.

For further information please visit the TAFE website:

<https://tafeqld.edu.au/>

The courses listed below are examples of the opportunities available through TAFE at Schools. Please follow the links for more information:

Certificate IV in Crime and Justice Studies

Possible Career Outcomes: Youth Justice Roles, Compliance Officer, Legal Secretary, Customs Officer, Court Services Officer, Corrective Services Officer, Police Officer

Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology

Possible Career Outcomes: Fashion Design Assistant

Certificate III in Community Dance, Theatre and Events (Acting)

Possible Career Outcomes: Community Theatre Performer

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Possible Career Outcomes: Out of School Hours Care Assistant, Family Day Care Provider, Early Childhood Education and Care Assistant, Early Childhood Education and Care Worker

Certificate III in Engineering - Technical

Possible Career Outcomes: Draftsperson, Engineering Technician

Certificate III in Events

Possible Career Outcomes: Conference and Events Assistant, Event Operations Assistant, Event Administrative Assistant

Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology

Possible Career Outcomes: Help Desk Officer, Network Support Officer, ICT Technician

Certificate II in Animal Studies

Career Outcomes: Assistant Dog Groomer, Animal Shelter Attendant, Veterinary Assistant

Certificate II in Automotive Electrical Technology

Possible Career Outcomes: Automotive Electrical Trainee/Assistant, Accessory Fitter, Automotive Electrical Component Installer, Apprenticeship - Automotive Electrician

Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation

Possible Career Outcomes: Vehicle Service Assistant, Automotive Apprentice

Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)

Possible Career Outcomes: Electrotechnology Apprentice, Trades Assistant

Certificate II in Engineering Pathways

Possible Career Outcomes: Engineering Apprentice

Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways

Possible Career Outcomes: Product Assembler, Trades Assistant, Cabinet Making Apprentice

Certificate II in Logistics

Possible Career Outcomes: Logistics Support Officer, Logistics Clerk

Certificate II in Plumbing

Possible Career Outcomes: Roof Plumbing Apprentice, Plumbing Apprentice

Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics

Possible Career Outcomes: Retail Cosmetic Assistant

Certificate I in Construction

Possible Career Outcomes: Construction Trades Worker, Construction Apprentice, Construction and Mining Labourer

PRICING SCHEDULE

COURSE	LOCATION	DURATION	FEE
Certificate IV in Crime and Justice Studies	South Bank, Caboolture	1 Day – 1 Year	\$2,630
Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology	South Bank	2 years	\$4,030
Certificate III in Community Dance, Theatre and Events (Acting)	South Bank	1 Year	\$3,200
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	South Bank	1 Day - 2 Years	\$3,060
Certificate III in Engineering - Technical	Bracken Ridge	Up to 2 Years	\$5,050
Certificate III in Events	Online	1 Year	\$625
Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology	Bracken Ridge	1 Day – 1.5 Years	\$3,090
Certificate II in Animal Studies	Grovely	1 year	\$0 - Subsidised
Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation	Bracken Ridge	2.5 Days - 10 Weeks	\$3,325
Certificate II in Automotive Electrical Technology	Bracken Ridge	1 Day – 1 Year	\$0 - Subsidised
Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)	Bracken Ridge	1 Day – 1 Year	\$0 - Subsidised
Certificate II in Engineering Pathways	Bracken Ridge	1 Day – 1 Year	\$0 - Subsidised
Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways	Bracken Ridge	1 Day – 1 Year	\$0 - Subsidised
Certificate II in Logistics	Bracken Ridge	1 Day – 1 Year	\$0 - Subsidised
Certificate II in Plumbing	Bracken Ridge	4 Terms	\$0 - Subsidised
Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics	South Bank Caboolture	1 Year	Subsidised
Certificate I in Construction	Bracken Ridge	1 Day – 1 Year	\$0 - Subsidised

EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

Provision of external courses are available to students at Southern Cross Catholic College. To successfully access these courses, a number of steps are required:

1. Consultation with the both the Careers and Vocational Education Program Leader and Assistant Principal – Curriculum
2. Meeting entry requirements of the institution (Academic progress, attendance)
3. Submission of all required documentation by the due date to the external provider
4. Upon acceptance, payment of fees to the External Provider.

These courses are available through online platforms at an additional cost and are subject to acceptance by the External Provider. Examples of courses students may access are listed below, but are not limited to:

- Certificate II in Tourism (Blueprint)**
- Certificate III in Business Administration (Blueprint)**
- Certificate III in Music (Queensland College of Music)**
- Certificate II in Animal Studies (CQ University)**