

4 week Study Tour at Southern Cross University (SCU), Lismore. Proposed for 10 February – 9 March 2019

Arrive Gold Coast International Airport Sunday 10 February, 2019 – meet and transfer to SCU turning circle to greet Host families

Week 1

	Monday 11 Feb	Tuesday 12 Feb	Wednesday 13 Feb	Thursday 14 Feb	Friday 15 Feb
9:00 – 10:30	English Language Session • Introductions and orientation	English Language Session • “Getting to know you” activities	English Language Session • Australia & Japan’s shared history – Asian communities in Australia	English Language Session • Environmental issues in Australia (vocab/grammar)	Excursion 9:00am • Depart for Beach Safety and Surfing lesson
	Morning break	Morning break	Morning break	Morning break	Morning break*
10:45 – 12:15	English Language Session • Student testing • Language for homestays • Computer access	English Language Session • Asking for and giving directions • Conversation practice	English Language Session • Reading literature & communication activities: Australia & Japan’s shared history	English Language Session • The language of presentations (vocab/grammar/pronunciation)	• Beach Safety and Surfing lesson • Surfing at Byron Bay
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch*
1:00 – 3:00	English Language Session • Campus tour • Hoodies • Buslines Bus stop orientation • Visit Koala Hospital – 2:00 – 3:00 pm	English Language Session • Australian geography – vocabulary, quiz & communication activity	English Language Session • Promoting peace between cultures • Japanese Gallery in Lismore + <i>Railroad of Love</i> documentary and activities	English Language Session • Environment presentations • Communication activities • <i>Global conversation class with SCU staff/ students</i>	Free time in Byron Bay Return to SCU 5:00pm
Sat 16 Feb - Sun 17 February Free time with Homestay families					

Week 2

	Monday 18 Feb	Tuesday 19 Feb	Wednesday 20 Feb	Thursday 21 Feb	Friday 22 Feb
9:00 – 10:30	English Language Session • Video & communication activities: Japanese pearling in Australia	Field Study 9:00am Visit to local school • Cultural learning activities with students	English Language Session • Describing experiences	English Language Session • Australian indigenous culture: DVD/CD listening activities	English Language Session • How to write a short essay
	Morning break	Morning break*	Morning break	• Morning break	• Morning break
10:45 – 12:15	English Language Session • The Australian education system: (vocab, grammar)	English Language Session • History and Peace Walk through Lismore	English Language Session • Write summary of school visit	English Language Session • Discussion of Australian indigenous culture	English Language Session • Short essay writing activities
	Lunch	Lunch*	Barbecue Lunch (SCU)	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 – 3:00	English Language Session • The Australian and Japanese education system (language of comparison)	English Language Session City Field Study in Lismore • Shopping • Café • Richmond River Historical Society Return at 3.00pm	English Language Session • Australian Animals	English Language Session • Role Play • Communication activities • <i>Global Conversation class with SCU staff/ students</i>	English Language Session • Grammar exercises • Weekly review
Sat 23 February - Sun 24 February: Weekend excursion to Gold Coast* . Includes English Language Session for shopping & sightseeing. Visit shops, Australian Outback Spectacular , Paradise Country (Australian boutique farm experience); Skypoint Depart SCU Saturday at 9:00 am, return Sunday at 5:00 pm					

Week 3

	Monday 25 Feb	Tuesday 26 Feb	Wednesday 27 Feb	Thursday 28 Feb	Friday 1 Mar
9:00 – 10:30	English Language Session • Opinions – Conflict resolution • expressing and responding	English Language Session • Organisation skills	English Language Session • The language of cooperation	English Language Session • Know yourself (fears, skills and talents)	Field Study 9:00am • Beach Safety and Surfing lesson • Depart camp for Surfing at Byron Bay
	Morning break	Morning break	Morning break	Morning break	Morning break*
10:45 – 12:15	English Language Session • Opinions– Conflict resolution • expressing and responding (role plays)	English Language Session • Communicating with customers: Working in a hotel	English Language Session • The language of cooperation (cont)	English Language Session Field Study 9:45am - Depart for overnight camp at Ballina	Beach Safety and Surfing lesson at Byron Bay
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch in Byron Bay*
1:00 – 3:00	English Language Session • Speaking activities	English Language Session • Communicating with customers: Working in a hotel (cont)	English Language Session • Ballina Camp preparations • Communication activities • Global conversation class with SCU staff/ students	• Seabird Rescue • Ballina Maritime Museum • Star gazing • Stars of the Southern Hemisphere Return to cabins 9pm	Free time in Byron Bay Return at 5.00pm
Sat 2 Mar - Sun 3 March Free time with Homestay families					

Week 4

	Monday 4 Mar	Tuesday 5 Mar	Wednesday 6 Mar	Thursday 7 Mar	Friday 8 Mar
9:00 – 10:30	English Language Session • Writing task – reflecting on excursion	English Language Session • Film preparation – vocab for film discussion	Field Study 9:00am • Visit Macadamia Castle	English Language Session • Student reflection on study tour – comparing culture (Australia & Japan)	English Language Session • How to write a thank you letter
	Morning break	Morning break	Morning break*	Morning break	Morning break
10:45 – 12:15	English Language Session • Class communication exercises	English Language Session • Film activities	English Language Session • Macadamia Castle	English Language Session • Group presentations – comparing cultures (education/ agriculture/ environment/ communication style)	English Language Session • Computers 11-12 • Write thank you letters to homestay families
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch*	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 – 3:00	English Language Session • Class quiz based on program experiences	English Language Session • Australian agriculture: Vocabulary exercises	• Field Study Summerland House Farm (Farm, Cafe & Restaurant) • Australian Agriculture Return at 4.00pm	English Language Session • Group presentations (cont.) – comparing cultures	English Language Session • Program review & evaluation • 2:00-3:00pm Farewell graduation ceremony and certificates
Sat 9 March SCU transfer to Gold Coast International Airport & departure					

*Note – on these days students will have the option of buying morning tea/lunch at cafes or restaurants

- Unless otherwise indicated weekends will be free-time with Homestay families.
- Students on the SCU College Study Tour who undertake activities outside of the program do so at their own risk, SCU College will not organize or book activities outside their scheduled program; and, students will organise those themselves or book through a travel agent.
- SCU College may modify content to suit student's English language level and learning needs.
- Once payment has been made, study tour program schedules will not be renegotiated or changed, SCU College reserves the right to cancel or postpone activities due to matters beyond our control (e.g. weather conditions).
- Overnight field trips finish at 9pm and students will return to their dormitories or cabins.