

4 week Study Tour at Southern Cross University (SCU), Lismore. Proposed for 9 February – 7 March 2020

Arrive Gold Coast International Airport Sunday 9 February, 2020 – meet and transfer to SCU turning circle to greet Host families

Week 1

	Monday 10 Feb	Tuesday 11 Feb	Wednesday 12 Feb	Thursday 13 Feb	Friday 14 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)	Field Study 9am – 5pm Depart SCU turning circle at 9am • 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 + Railroad of Love 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 5pm
Sat 15 Feb - Sun 16 February Free time with Homestay families					

Week 2

	Monday 17 Feb	Tuesday 18 Feb	Wednesday 19 Feb	Thursday 20 Feb	Friday 21 Feb
9:00 – 10:30	English Language Session • Video & communication activities: Japanese pearling in Australia	Field Study 9am-3pm Depart SCU turning circle at 9am 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)	• Local school visit cont' • Visit Rocky Creek Dam	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)	• Lunch by the dam • Rainforest walk • ClimateWatch Guide Return at 3pm	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 22 February - Sun 23 February: Field Study Weekend to Gold Coast*. Includes Shopping & sightseeing. Visit shops, Australian Outback Spectacular, Paradise Country (Australian boutique farm experience); Skypoint Depart SCU turning circle Saturday at 9am, return Sunday at 5pm (NSW time)					

Week 3

	Monday 24 Feb	Tuesday 25 Feb	Wednesday 26 Feb	Thursday 27 Feb	Friday 28 Feb
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 Depart SCU turning circle at 9am • Beach Safety and Surfing lesson
	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)	Field Study Depart SCU turning circle at 9.45am • Overnight camp at Ballina	• Beach Safety and Surfing lesson • Surfing 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 29 Feb - Sun 01 March Free time with Homestay families					

Week 4

	Monday 02 Mar	Tuesday 03 Mar	Wednesday 04 Mar	Thursday 05 Mar	Friday 06 Mar
9:00 – 10:30	English Language Session • Writing task – reflecting on excursion	English Language Session • Film preparation – vocab for film discussion	Field Study 9am – 4pm Depart SCU turning circle at 9am • 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	• 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	Session • 1:00-2:00pm Farewell graduation ceremony and certificates • Program review & evaluation
Saturday 07 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. weatherconditions).
- Overnight field trips finish at 9pm and students will return to their dormitories or cabins.