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Dear Mr Xiang Luo,

Southern Cross University (SCU) is pleased to provide entry (admission) into our Associate Degree [courses](#) for the successful completion of a Nationally recognized Certificate III vocational qualification, (e.g. the Certificate III in Guiding. Please see [NSW Smart and Skilled Certificate III Entry Guarantee](#) for further information.

We can also provide vocational Qualification Credit Linkages into a range of SCU Associate Degree and Bachelor Degree courses from the vocational qualifications listed below on your scope of registration.

BSB40507- Certificate IV in Business Administration
BSB41307- Certificate IV in Marketing
BSB50407- Diploma of Business Administration
BSB51107- Diploma of Management
BSB60207- Advanced Diploma of Business
BSB60407- Advanced Diploma of Management
BSB60507- Advanced Diploma of Marketing
FNS40611- Certificate IV in Accounting
FNS50210- Diploma of Accounting
FNS60210- Advanced Diploma of Accounting
ICA40111- Certificate IV in Information Technology
ICA50111- Diploma of Information Technology
ICA50611- Diploma of Website Development
ICA60311- Advanced Diploma of Information Technology Business Analysis

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[ICA60411- Advanced Diploma of Information Technology Project Management](#)

[SIT50112- Diploma of Travel and Tourism](#)

[SIT50313- Diploma of Hospitality](#)

The list of current AQF Vocational Qualification Linkage credits approved by SCU can be viewed at: www.scu.edu.au/scupathways/aqfvocationallinkages
The linkages that are applicable to the above vocational qualifications are listed in the attached Annexure.

What are SCU Vocational Qualification Linkages?

SCU's AQF Vocational Qualification Linkages facilitate entry (admission) and/or [credit for prior learning](#) into a named SCU course for any person holding one of the approved vocational qualifications/courses, without the need for a 'formal agreement' to exist between our organisations. AQF Vocational Qualification Linkages enable Australian domestic students to confidently articulate into the named SCU course with predetermined credit outcomes. If the SCU course is CRICOS registered, the relevant linkages are also applicable to international students completing Australian vocational qualifications.

What does this mean for your organisation?

There is no need to establish a 'formal agreement' with SCU to recognise your current AQF vocational qualifications for credit into related SCU courses. However, if an agreement is necessary in the near future, you may:

- complete and submit the attached [Pathway and English Language Entry Application Form - Australian Organisations](#); and
- provide relevant academic evidence/curriculum (unit learning outcomes/graduate attributes and hours of internship engagement) as described at <http://scu.edu.au/scupathways/index.php/71> within the applicable Academic Evidence Checklist.

I would be happy to liaise closely with your team to provide further administrative support if required.

Where a relevant AQF Vocational Qualification Linkage is approved by SCU you may actively [market and promote](#) these credit arrangements as a direct educational pathway to SCU for your prospective and current students.

Please note: Qualification Linkage credit arrangements are fluid. When referring to any approved SCU Qualification Credit Linkage arrangement in your website or publications, the following link to the most current information on the SCU website **must** appear:

- www.scu.edu.au/scupathways/aqfvocationallinkages - Current SCU AQF Vocational Qualification Linkage credits into SCU courses.

Other helpful SCU links which may or may not be used at your discretion include:

- www.scu.edu.au/advancedstanding - Recognition of Prior Learning and Advanced Standing;
- www.scu.edu.au/coursesheets - SCU Course Options;
- www.scu.edu.au/futurestudents - Information for future SCU students.

To obtain printed promotional materials about SCU courses please email publications@scu.edu.au or intpublications@scu.edu.au

When will additional qualification linkages be developed by SCU?

Throughout the next 12 months further qualification linkages will be developed into our Associate Degrees and into our Law and Justice Degrees.

What if a student partially completes their qualification?

At SCU applicants may apply to receive credit for their prior learning on an individual basis for partially completed studies, life skills and professional experience via our advanced standing process. Applicants are encouraged to apply for advanced standing when applying for admission into the SCU course.

We welcome questions and feedback on this initiative to pathways@scu.edu.au and look forward to establishing a successful and mutually rewarding association.

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Yours Sincerely,



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