

What to expect of university

There are things you can do and should know before starting at university that will make the whole experience much smoother. Here's some inside advice from staff and students that will help prepare you for a strong start at SCU.

Dr Christos Markopoulos, Senior Lecturer in Mathematics Education

It's really important to stay engaged and focused during the session from the very first day. I would like to reassure you that if you are committed to your study and you follow the suggested study plan, your success is certain without any doubt.

Amanda Hawkins, Unit Assessor for Human Physiology

To be successful you need to engage - watch all the lectures, take notes, ask as many questions as you need in order to develop understanding. Participate, have fun with it.

Pixie, Student, Bachelor of Psychological Science

The careers team are good to see early on and the best advice I received was that there are going to be a huge number of people graduating with the same degree as me, so it really pays to do a bit more than just going to classes.

Paul, Student, Master of Osteopathic Medicine

Keep doing little bits of study regularly, they add up to a lot of information over the course of 13 weeks.

Clinton, Student, Bachelor of Sports & Exercise Science

Get involved, go and introduce yourself early on. If you fall behind, don't feel like you can't ask for help. Talk to someone, go and tell someone and keep turning up to your classes.

Helen Walsh, Unit Assessor for Legal Research and Writing

I know some of you are nervous and a little worried about what is to come – try to overcome that because this is going to be fun and interesting. YES, difficult and challenging at times - but that makes it all the more rewarding.