



Undergraduate and Postgraduate Course Guide 2026

Turn your
passion into a
profession



At CDU we believe it's your differences that makes all the difference, so we've made it easier for you to study regardless of your background or experience.

You'll make lifelong friends as you learn lifelong skills, connecting with other like-minded students and world-class educators in friendly, inclusive environments – either online or on campus.

With practical work-integrated learning, you'll get the skills you need to succeed in the real world. And as a five-star university for graduate employment, we'll be able to help you turn your passion into a profession.



As a leading university for graduate employment, we're connected to the community, to Country and to industry. We take our courses to remote regions, and make a difference through the transformative power of education and research.



Wherever you are, we're there to support you. We have 11 campuses and centres across Australia and we're experts in online education - after all, we've been doing it for more than 30 years.



CDU has partnerships with over 50 universities worldwide, offering you the opportunity to study abroad and broaden your global perspective. We're also a research-intensive university that connects globally through our world-leading research.



Our community includes a growing network of more than 15% First Nations students, reflecting the diversity of the regions we serve. Through flexible and supported learning experiences, we aim to foster an inclusive environment where everyone has the opportunity to succeed.



Acknowledgement of Country

Charles Darwin University acknowledges and respects the many Australian First Nations traditional custodians of the lands upon which our campuses and centres are located.

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Larrakia who are the traditional custodians of the lands upon which our Education and Community Precinct, Casuarina, Waterfront, and Palmerston campuses and centres are located.

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Arrernte who are the traditional custodians of the lands upon which our Alice Springs campus is located.

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Jawoyn, Wardaman and Dagomon who are the traditional custodians of the lands upon which our Katherine campuses are located.

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Gadigal who are the traditional custodians of the lands upon which our Sydney campus is located.

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Turrbal and Yuggera who are the traditional custodians of the lands upon which our Brisbane centre is located.

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Warumungu who are the traditional custodians of the lands upon which our Tennant Creek centre is located.

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Yolŋu who are the traditional custodians of the lands upon which our Nhulunbuy centre is located.

We also acknowledge and pay our respect to the Mirrarr (Jabiru), the Kungarakana and Warrai (Batchelor and Adelaide River), the Anindilyakwa (Groote Eylandt) and the Tiwi (Tiwi Islands) people.

We acknowledge Australian First Nations peoples' long tradition of sustaining their communities and environments over thousands of years. They are the first educators and first innovators.

They are the holders of knowledge that makes an important contribution to the improvement of our local, national and global communities.

We extend our respect to Elders - past, present and emerging - and to all First Nations people.



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All information contained in this guide is correct at the time of publication, but is subject to change as information is reviewed and updated throughout the year.

We recommend checking the CDU website for the most up-to-date information when considering a course.

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“I met amazing friends and professors. CDU gave me life experience I don't think I could ever have obtained on my own.”

Tarek, Bachelor of Commerce graduate

Scan here to read Tarek's inspiring story



What can I study at CDU?

With so many courses to choose from, there's bound to be something to ignite your passion. Study where, when, and how it suits you, with online, on campus, part-time, and full-time options.



Accounting



Indigenous Knowledges



Architecture



IT and Network Engineering



Arts



Languages and Linguistics



Business



Law and Legal Studies



Communications and Design



Medicine



Community Services and Social Work



Nursing and Midwifery



Creative and Performing Arts



Nutrition



Education



Psychology



Engineering



Public Health



Exercise and Sport Science



Science, Environmental Science
and Management



Health



Humanitarian, Emergency and
Disaster Management



Humanities and Social Sciences

Find your course in this
guide or at
cdu.edu.au/study





Choose CDU

Join students from all across Australia who choose CDU to empower and support them to launch or progress their career.



5-star university for graduate employment outcomes ¹

Graduate job-ready – with a salary to match. CDU graduates earn 5% more and are 6% more likely to land a full-time job than the average university student.²



Study your way

CDU is a specialist in flexible study. Fit learning around your lifestyle with part-time, full-time, online and on-campus options.



Top 5 Australian university for undergraduate employment outcomes

In engineering, law and paralegal studies, and psychology.¹



Top 5 Australian university for first-in-family study

We're a leading university for supporting students who are the first in their immediate family to go to university.¹



Scholarships to help you through

We have a diverse range of scholarships that recognise hard work, support those in need and assist students with the financial burden of studying.



The dual-sector advantage - we're a TAFE and a university

From certificates and apprenticeships through to diplomas and degrees, we have a course to fit your preferred level of study and pathway options. It means if you complete a TAFE course and decide to continue studying, you can do it all with CDU.

1. The Good Universities Guide 2025

2. 2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey National Report



Fit learning around your lifestyle

CDU is a national leader in online learning. Whether you study on or off campus, you'll have access to our online learning platform, Learnline. It's powered by world-class technology and a team of staff and academics who have been delivering and supporting online study for decades.

Easy-to-use online classroom



24/7 academic and technical support

Access your very own study-specific online tutoring service, including feedback on draft assignments to help you learn and improve. We also offer round-the-clock technical support via email, call and chat to ensure you stay connected.



Collaborate effectively

Find clear, simple and responsive learning tools to collaborate and manage your time more effectively.



Choose your format

Access your learning materials in text, video or audio.



Due date reminders

Stay organised with Learnline's calendar, which automatically keeps track of due dates for your assessments and exams. Choose how you'd like to be reminded of tasks, assessments, exams and grades.



Access on any device

Attend your lectures and access learning materials on a desktop, laptop or mobile device. Upload your assignments from anywhere and on any device.



Stream live or catch up later

Take part in interactive lectures and group discussions live or download recordings or resources to access later.



Life at CDU

Find the best version of you

At CDU, we value the importance of balancing work, life, and study. That's why we offer most of our courses online and you can switch between part-time and full-time study to suit your needs.

Whether you study online or on campus, at CDU you'll have access to learning, social and influential experiences.

If you choose to study on campus in the Northern Territory, you'll find the NT is a place like no other. It's filled with opportunity, acceptance and encouragement of all perspectives. The laidback Territory lifestyle, short commutes, adventures and the friendly and inclusive people will all play a part in you becoming the world-leading version of yourself.

Get involved




CDU has an eclectic array of student-led clubs and societies. From volunteering and sustainability to diverse community groups and sporting competitions, social activities, study groups and more.

Find your people and make your time at university more rewarding and enjoyable.



Convenient accommodation

Choosing to study at CDU may mean you can stay at home and benefit from having your support network close by. If that's not the case for you, then CDU also offers a range of accommodation options. Living on campus will give you the chance to meet new people from across Australia and all over the world and to get involved in campus life while having easy access to campus facilities. Additionally, there are off-campus accommodation options allowing you to explore living arrangements outside of the university while still being close enough to engage in campus activities.

On campus:

-  CDU Village Casuarina Campus (owned and operated by Campus Living Villages)
-  Alice Springs Student Accommodation on the Alice Springs Campus
-  Katherine Student Accommodation at the Katherine Rural Campus

Off Campus:

-  UniLodge is a short bus ride from Casuarina Campus
-  CDU StudyStays provides a listing of accommodation vacancies around campuses offered by private providers

CDU's Accommodation Services and the StudyStays noticeboard can also help students find other off-campus accommodation options.

cdu.edu.au/accommodation-services

Be supported

We are a university that will empower and support you. Whether you study online or on campus, you'll be connected to a network of support services to help keep you focused, motivated and on-track with your studies.

Free academic skills programs

Language and learning support is free and confidential, assisting you with skills development tailored to your specific unit. Language and learning advisors work with you to help you understand assignment requirements and improve communication and study skills for your discipline.

There are also peer advisors to help. A dedicated peer advisor will be paired with you. They will check in with you every other week. This ongoing support ensures that you're progressing well in your studies and academic life. Peer advisors also run collaborative sessions focusing on preparing you for assignments and exams.

Online study buddies

Enjoy seamless, interactive collaboration with your peers, tutors and lecturers on Learnline. Jump into forums, join discussion boards and chat online with your fellow students – any time of the day or night, across Australia and beyond.

Free career advice

The careers and employment team offer expert advice and online tools to help you find a job, understand your work style, build your CV, practice job interviews, and more.

Log on to the library

Online and on campus students have 24/7 access to library resources. Knowledgeable and friendly library staff are ready to help over the phone, via email, or face-to-face on most campuses.

Staying well

CDU offers a range of resources to help improve your wellbeing including confidential counselling and wellbeing services.

Equal access

The Access and Inclusion team is on hand to provide free and confidential services and support for students with a disability and/or health conditions. This may include providing adjustments to your study conditions, course materials or assessments, or the provision of supportive resources like assistive technology.

Scholarships and financial help

CDU offers scholarships to help you complete your studies. Scholarships are available across a range of categories – not just for high achievers. Get assistance with fees, budgeting, and grants to help with your financial health and wellbeing.

Student Central

Student Central is your one-stop spot for support and guidance. You can phone, email or visit them on campus for advice on admissions, timetabling, enrolling, exams, course fees and payments, study plans, scholarships and more.



Respect. Now. Always.

At CDU we believe in diversity as a strength and welcome differences in culture, race, religion, gender identity, ability, and sexuality. We are proud of the diversity of the CDU community, and we are working together to create a fair, safe, and inclusive university where everyone can thrive.

CDU is a part of the Universities Australia, Respect. Now. Always. initiative. We are committed to ensuring our students and staff are safe from gender-based violence, sexual assault or harassment.

Meet our alumni

These CDU graduates have been making their mark on the world

First Nations Champion



Graduating from a Bachelor of Social Work, Priscilla Smith turned her dream of improving the lives of Aboriginal children into reality. Inspired by her own children's struggles, Priscilla completed a Tertiary Enabling Program to qualify for university and made the most of CDU's flexible online learning and scholarship programs to complete her degree.

Priscilla has since been recognised by the Australian Association of Social Workers for her First Nations advocacy.

International Crime Buster



Graduating from CDU with a Master of Emergency and Disaster Management in 2017, Angelo Trias is an Australia Awards Scholarship winner, recruited by the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) as Program Director of the Graduate School of Development Management.

He now works at INTERPOL, supporting law enforcement in reducing the global impact of cybercrime and protecting communities for a safer world.

Healthcare Hero



Ovania Mendonca completed a Bachelor of Health Science at CDU in 2015 and has since undertaken significant work addressing health and socio-economic challenges in Timor-Leste. She works to bring health to vulnerable communities, reach the unreachable and strengthen the primary healthcare system.

Deep-Tech Entrepreneur



Since graduating with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) from CDU in 1995, Dr Mark Englund has become a multi-award-winning serial entrepreneur, founding three deep-tech start-ups over the last 22 years that have made an impact on the world stage.

Dr Englund was awarded the prestigious Percy Foundation National Entrepreneur of the Year in 2022. Past winners of Percy Foundation Awards include the founders of some of Australia's biggest tech companies – Atlassian, Canva, Afterpay, and Google Maps.

Creating Change in Construction



Combining his extensive background in mining and trades with his Bachelor of Psychological Science from CDU, Matthew Hull successfully rolled out the MATES in Construction suicide prevention model into the Northern Territory's construction, mining and energy industries.

MATES In Construction is a peer reviewed, industry-backed charity established in 2008, working on reducing suicide rates. The evidence-based community intervention program was featured in a World Health Organization global resource as an example of best practice.



Our footprint

CDU educates over 20,000 students across campuses and training centers in the Northern Territory, Sydney, and Brisbane, as well as online across Australia.

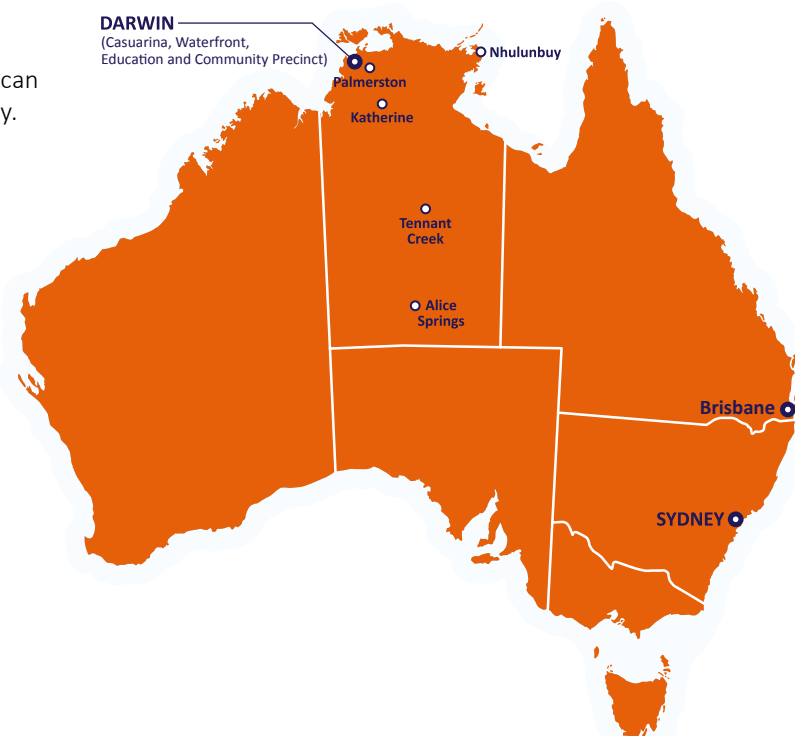
The Education and Community Precinct

The Education and Community Precinct is a sustainably designed campus where students can connect and collaborate. Connecting cultural heritage and modern study spaces, interactive lecture theatres, a hi-tech cyber security lab and creative art spaces, CDU's new campus offers a gathering place for a learning community in the heart of Darwin's CBD.

On campus

A range of facilities are available on campus, these can also be accessed by online students who live nearby.

- ☀ Cafes and dining options
- ☀ Student lounges
- ☀ Student advocacy
- ☀ IT kiosk
- ☀ Childcare
- ☀ Accommodation options
- ☀ Sports facilities, such as tennis courts and covered basketball courts
- ☀ Gardens and green open spaces
- ☀ A well-equipped library with computers
- ☀ CDU bookshop for all your textbook needs





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“I chose speech pathology, as communication is one of the most important aspects of a person's life and I believe everyone is entitled to a voice and a way to express themselves.”

Teegan, Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy

First Nations student support

At CDU, we recognise, embed and celebrate First Nations people and knowledges. We're committed to First Nations education, working together to achieve the social, cultural and economic aspirations of First Nations people for the betterment of all Australians.

Each year CDU teaches almost 4,000 First Nations students. We offer unique courses in Indigenous culture, history, policy and language, and embed First Nations knowledge into curricula.

We offer a diverse range of pathways for First Nations students to succeed and invest in impactful First Nations research.

First Nations Pathway Programs

CDU's pathway programs help First Nations students get ready for university. You can choose a program that matches your interests, such as health, arts, education, engineering, science, law, business, or accounting.

You'll have First Nations mentors, tutors, and support services to help you succeed. Once you complete your pathway program, you can get into a range of CDU courses, including additional higher education preparatory units and courses with qualifications at certificate, diploma, or degree level.

Support for students

CDU has a dedicated First Nations Student Services team providing multi-layered support to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in achieving their education goals. Services include free tutoring, support with travel away from home, application processes, scholarship applications and more.

Bidjipidji School Program

Each year CDU runs a culturally safe university-taster experience for high school students from across the NT, with students from East Arnhem, Galuwin'ku, Tiwi Islands, Katherine and Central Australia learning about leadership, managing health and identifying aspirations.

First Nations research focus

CDU is recognised for its strengths in First Nations research. We continue to invest and offer opportunities in research projects that bring about real change. At CDU we are driven to make positive difference in communities, society and policy through robust, independent research.

Our impactful research into First Nations topics ranges from traditional healing methods to ecology and fire management, from language and education practices to birthing services that seek to return control to First Nations communities.

Scholarships and financial support available

Scan here to learn more
cdu.edu.au/first-nations-leadership/





Connect
to a
career
you care
about

Your unique interests can unlock unique career paths. Whatever you want for your future, as a leading Australian university for graduate employment outcomes* we'll help you get there. We are a university that will empower and support you and ensure you graduate confident that you are job-ready.

*Good Universities Guide 2025

Boost your employability



Industry experience: Graduate job-ready with industry experience opportunities integrated into your degree. At CDU, you'll have access to placement opportunities, simulation training and field trips, and the chance to connect with industry professionals through programs such as the IT Code Fair and the CDU Tax Clinic.



We think differently: We bring unique perspectives together in an inclusive and supportive learning environment to connect, discover and grow. You'll learn from experts in their fields, award winners and highly skilled educators who care about what you can give to the world, rather than what you take.



The right fit: Whether you want a broad degree that allows for flexibility in your career, or one that gives you the knowledge and skills for a highly specialised profession, CDU has the right course for you. We have more than 300 degrees, diplomas and certificates, all designed to maximise industry relevance, including a huge selection of postgraduate courses to continue your studies, progress your career, and gain expertise in a specialist area.



A leader for graduate outcomes: The 2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey National Report found CDU graduates enjoy higher-than-average employment rates and starting salaries. Compared with the average Australian undergraduate student, CDU's graduates are 6% more likely to secure a full-time job within four months of finishing their degree. They can also earn 5% more.



Connect with our Careers team for free services and programs to help plan your career, boost your CV and connect with employers and industry professionals.

Make global connections

Study abroad opportunities

Take your studies global and gain life and learning experiences to bring home with you.

Complete a semester or two immersing yourself in a new culture, do a short exchange program to gain a global perspective in your studies, or complete an internship with an international company. There are scholarships and travel grants available.

Find out more at

cdu.edu.au/international/learning-abroad



Key

- Study abroad partnerships
- Collaborations and top research areas by CDU from the last five years

A small sample of CDU's global research impact:

Our researchers in Washington are exploring how to develop high-performance commercial firefighting foams.

3D metal printing innovator SPEE3D is helping Ukraine's armed forces to make spare parts for armoured vehicles and military equipment.

Researchers are working at the Riau Islands to conserve and manage the highly endangered Clown Wedgefish.

Chinese counterparts are helping CDU researchers with producing higher quality Australian seafood and new dragon fruit cropping methods.

CDU is helping Timor-Leste farmers to develop new ways of increasing agricultural productivity.



Global research impact

CDU is a research-intensive university with world renowned researchers delivering cutting edge and world-class research. Our location and expertise mean we're uniquely placed to deliver research that has real implications and impact across Northern Australia and South-East Asia, and our partnerships connect us globally.



A place for you at CDU

Undergraduate

Entry requirements that recognise your achievements

Each university course has its own entry requirements - if you've achieved the required ATAR and meet the requirements you can apply directly into the course of your choice.

But perhaps you didn't ace Year 12, decided to start your career with a trade, parked your first degree to go travelling, or you already have great professional experience in your industry.

We welcome and celebrate unique paths like these, which is why we offer a range of non-traditional, flexible entry requirements. For most of our undergraduate degrees, you can apply on the basis of:

School Leaver

- 🌸 ATAR of 60 or higher (after adjustment factors have been applied)
- 🌸 School Recommendation Program
- 🌸 Best of 3 – based on your top three grades in 20 credit point, Stage 2 subjects

Other pathways

- 🌸 TAFE Certificate III or higher
- 🌸 Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) or another approved enabling program
- 🌸 Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) multiple choice score of 135+
- 🌸 Work and life experience
- 🌸 ADF service of at least one year at specified ranks or higher

Some undergraduate courses do not accept all pathways or have different entry requirements such as a higher ATAR or STAT, and/or additional requirements. For all courses, ensure you check the latest admission and additional entry requirements and any inherent requirements that apply on the relevant course page at cdu.edu.au/study

Postgraduate

Ready for the next step in your studies?

Postgraduate courses range from graduate certificates through to doctorates and can help you take the next step in your career. In most cases, you will need to have completed an undergraduate degree to apply for a postgraduate course. In some cases, consideration can be given to non-graduates who have relevant professional experience. For some courses, other criteria, such as an interview, curriculum vitae (CV), audition or portfolio submission apply. Check the admissions requirements for your chosen course at cdu.edu.au/study

How to apply



1. Visit satac.edu.au

Explore course information, entry requirements and selection processes for your preferred courses.



2. Select your preferences

Register with SATAC and select up to six preferences, making sure you select your dream degree as your first preference. Check the key dates for applications; late applications may still go through but the application fee may be higher.



3. Apply

Follow instructions from SATAC to complete and submit your application. SATAC may contact you for more information.



4. Accept your offer and enrol

If you are successful you will receive an offer to study at CDU. This will arrive by email from SATAC. Offer rounds will be made from December, with the majority of offers being sent in January for Semester 1 intake. CDU will then email you information on how to accept and enrol.

Returning to study with us?

If you've previously completed a TAFE Certificate III or higher, the Tertiary Enabling Program or an undergraduate degree at CDU, you may be able to apply for your next course directly through CDU rather than via SATAC.

MyNextCourse is an easy, online portal that allows you to apply faster, avoid application fees, and receive your offer sooner. Visit mynextcourse.cdu.edu.au

Application FAQs

What is the difference between applying and enrolling?

Applying is the first step towards university. It refers to submitting an application for a course. Enrolling happens once your application has been processed, and you have received an offer and accepted a place. Enrolling generally requires you to activate your student account and choose your units.

When do I need to apply?

The application closing dates change from year to year, depending on the start date of each semester. Generally, you can apply right up to the week before classes start, but don't leave it to the last minute! You should aim to apply by SATAC cut-off dates. This will give you the best chance of securing a place, and allow ample time for your application to be processed and to enrol in classes. cdu.edu.au/dates

Do I have to pay an application fee when I apply for a course?

SATAC charges an application fee if you are applying to study with us via satac.edu.au

If you are a returning Charles Darwin University student, you may be eligible to apply for some courses via MyNextCourse. There is no fee for this. Visit mynextcourse.cdu.edu.au to check your eligibility.

Who can apply for a scholarship?

CDU has a broad range of scholarships available. While some are based on academic performance or talent, others are available based on passion for an area of study, commitment and vision in your community, sports or work placement, or to assist with the financial burden of study. Find scholarship information and eligibility criteria at cdu.edu.au/scholarships

How do I apply for credit transfer?

You can request a credit transfer once you have applied for a course at Charles Darwin University and accepted an offer to study with us. Once this is done, you can lodge an application for credit transfer and supply the required documentation.



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“At the end of the day you get out what you put in, so be consistent and persistent and you will succeed... and don't give up even when you doubt yourself.”

Rikki, TEP and Bachelor of Engineering graduate

Read Rikki's story here



Pathway and Enabling Programs

CDU's free pathway courses, often called enabling, preparatory, or bridging courses, can help you meet the entry requirements to a range of undergraduate degrees. They also develop the skills, knowledge, and confidence you will need to succeed in your studies.

Our pathway programs are available to anyone, whether you left high school before finishing Year 12 or you're changing careers later in life and want a helping hand preparing for university study.

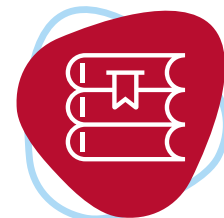
The Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) and UniBoost programs are free for domestic students, and we also have specialised programs for First Nations students. You'll be supported with mentors and academic support and a close-knit community, either online or on campus, to help you succeed.



Meet the entry requirements for most CDU courses.




Complete a program in one semester or less.





Gain practical skills in academic understanding and report writing.

CDU also offers TAFE courses in a broad range of study areas. TAFE Certificate III or higher will also help you meet entry requirements and give you a head start on your studies. Find out more about CDU's TAFE courses at [cdu.edu.au/TAFE](https://www.cdu.edu.au/TAFE)

Tertiary Enabling Program

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Sydney, Alice Springs, Online

 **DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) is an alternative pathway into university, sometimes referred to as a bridging course. It's a free program that helps you build the academic skills, knowledge and confidence to study at university in as little as 16 weeks. You can choose how you study the program, completing it online or on campus, part-time or full-time, with 24/7 access to learning materials. Once you have completed TEP, you can apply for most undergraduate courses at CDU. You can go on to apply to study nursing, midwifery, education, law, psychology, engineering (additional preparatory studies in maths may be required), social work and more.

Our Tertiary Enabling Program is for you if:

- > It has been a while since you last studied and you could use a skills refresher
- > You did not achieve an adequate Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or equivalent
- > You have not completed other eligible qualifications that meet the minimum entry requirements for most CDU undergraduate courses.

You will study key areas including:

- > Foundations for Success
- > Fundamentals of Academic Writing and Research
- > Foundation Maths
- > Bioscience
- > Perspectives in Humanities.


Whether you study online or on campus, you'll be able to communicate with your lecturers and tutors. As a TEP student, you will also have access to the same support as all other higher education and TAFE students. This includes the knowledgeable team at Student Central, disability support services, counselling, student advocacy and more.

We welcome and celebrate your unique path to university, which is why we offer non-traditional, flexible entry requirements to help get you there.

UniBoost

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 6 months part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

At Charles Darwin University we understand that students are accessing university through many different pathways and we aim to support students from diverse backgrounds to access and engage with chosen degrees with confidence. We know that positive change comes when our university has students with diverse backgrounds, perspectives, experiences and mindsets.

UniBoost is for you if;

- > You are about to start your course at CDU but feel uncertain about your readiness for university studies
- > You have already started studying and wish to reinforce your understanding and learning strategies between semesters
- > You are considering higher education but want to test the waters first.

This course is designed to strengthen your skills and confidence in specified areas, helping you achieve your study goals. Please note, it is not a pathway to enter into a higher education course. Applicants looking for an enabling course that will allow them to meet the entry requirements for most CDU undergraduate degrees should apply for the Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP).

UniBoost offers a diverse selection of units tailored to enhance your knowledge and skills, empowering you to achieve your academic goals—regardless of where you are on your educational journey.

UNIBOOST UNIT SELECTION GUIDE

General Academic Essentials

- > **UniReady:** This unit equips you with the necessary skills and knowledge to navigate university life successfully. You will learn effective independent learning strategies, time management, and how to utilise university resources.
- > **DigiPrep:** Gain essential digital literacy skills for your studies. You'll explore university systems and develop your ability to create academic documents and presentations using digital tools.
- > **Maths for the Mortally Terrified:** Focused on building confidence with foundational mathematical concepts, this unit offers support as you develop your academic numeracy in various contexts.
- > **Boost Your Presentations:** Enhance your presentation skills through practical activities. By the end of this unit, you'll be prepared to deliver an effective presentation to your peers.
- > **Boost your Academic Writing:** This unit offers targeted support for students seeking clear guidance in academic writing. It is perfect if you want to level-up your writing experience by reviewing the fundamentals and honing your skills and confidence through guided practice.
- > **AI for Learning:** With GenAI being rapidly integrated into everyday life, education and professional settings, developing GenAI literacy is crucial. This unit will support you in boosting your knowledge and skills to wield generative AI for learning in a Higher Education setting in an ethical and responsible way.

All units from the Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) are also available individually through this course. These units are delivered during the 12-week semesters and are available externally and internally at several campus locations. While UniBoost does not provide an alternative entry pathway into higher education, you may receive advanced standing for completed TEP units. See the TEP website for

further information on each unit, and contact Student Central for further assistance.

STEAM Essentials

> **Advanced Mathematics Essentials:** Use this unit to build confidence in core mathematical skills essential for your studies in engineering, IT, and applied science. You'll engage with foundational topics like algebra, trigonometry, and introductory calculus, supported by online materials and interactive activities.

Health Essentials




> **Human Body Essentials A:** This unit covers core concepts of anatomy and physiology, along with the essential foundational knowledge of chemistry, cellular biology and tissues upon which human anatomy and physiology are built. Additionally, it delves into the study skills necessary for success in first-year anatomy and physiology.

> **Human Body Essentials B:** Building on the foundational knowledge from Unit A, this unit explores the organ systems of the human body, their functions and how they work together to maintain life. This is supported by the essential study skills needed to effectively learn and understand human anatomy and physiology.

Education Essentials

> **Foundations for Aspiring Educators:** This unit offers you the chance to explore the teaching profession, envision yourself as an educator, and develop valuable transferable skills that will enhance your studies in the field of education.

First Nations Introduction to University Program

	LOCATION – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Alice Springs
	DURATION – 6 months full-time
	DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The First Nations Introduction to University Program is the perfect first step into university for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people aged 17 years or older who are interested in pursuing studies in Health, Teacher Education, Arts and Humanities, Business and Accounting, Engineering or STEM.

This free program, offered on campus, is designed to provide you with academic skills, confidence, and an introduction to study and the careers in your chosen stream. In this program, you'll explore both First Nations and Western ways of knowing, doing, and sharing knowledge.

The program consists of two units:

- > ZIP011 Exploring Diverse Ways of Knowing and Doing
- > ZIP012 Communicating Diversity and Perspectives at University

You can complete the program in a four-week block or spread your study over two two-week blocks.

If you live outside the main campus centre, financial support for travel and accommodation may be available.

You will be supported throughout the program by a tutor who will help you with academic support and assessments, as well as a First Nations mentor to guide you through your transition to academic life and build a sense of belonging at CDU.

Outside the classroom, you'll participate in activities designed to connect you with fellow students, university staff, and the wider professional community.

The program allows you to choose a study area that aligns with your interests and career goals.

- > **Health:** The program gives you an introduction to both clinical and non-clinical health careers. You will study two connected units; an academic skills unit and a health-specific unit that introduces the different knowledge areas of health and wellbeing, and health policy, research and management.
- > **Teacher Education:** The program gives you an introduction to different teaching careers. You will study two connected units; an academic skills unit and a teacher education-specific unit which introduces some key aspects of becoming a registered teacher, Professional Standards for teachers, First Nations-led education programs and initiatives, embedding Indigenous ways of learning in classrooms and schools, and supporting students' language development and social and emotional learning.
- > **Arts and Humanities:** The program gives you the opportunity to work out what area of the arts and humanities you might be interested in and gives an introduction to relevant career opportunities. You will study two connected units; an academic skills unit and a general arts unit that will give students a taste of topics in creative art and storytelling, political science, history and social studies.
- > **STEM:** This program gives you an introduction to environmental science or information technology careers. You will study two connected units an academic skills unit and a science and technology-specific unit which introduces the different knowledge areas of environmental management, information technology (IT), aviation – remote pilot (using drones), and applied science for Indigenous enterprises.
- > **Engineering:** The engineering program is an intensive course designed to introduce students to the experience of studying engineering at CDU. You will study two connected units: an academic skills unit and an engineering-specific unit, which will provide the opportunity to learn about the role of engineers in society and the integration of Indigenous knowledge, engineering, and science. You will be mentored by First Nations people, expert academic staff and tutors during the course. They will help you grasp some of the fundamental concepts behind engineering and discuss career prospects in this field.
- > **Business and Accounting:** This program supports you to be successful in your subsequent studies in the business and accounting fields. You will study two connected units; an academic skills unit and a business and accounting-specific unit that provides a broader understanding of the modern global business environment, ethical practices in business and accounting, budgeting, bookkeeping, and personal taxes. The program will also introduce you to the higher education environment and expectations for study. The relationships built with other business and accounting students and lecturers will also provide a supportive network from the very first day of your studies.

This program offers a pathway to your next course and a valuable foundation for your university journey. Upon completing ZIP011 and ZIP012, you have several options for your next course of study: Certificate II or III in your discipline area.

If you have completed the NTCE or a Certificate III, you may enrol directly in a diploma or degree at CDU (subject to specific entry requirements). To qualify for a diploma or degree, you can complete two more enabling units from the TEP (Tertiary Enabling Program):

- > TEP023 Foundation Maths or
- > TEP025 Bioscience or
- > TEP024 Perspectives in Humanities.

First Nations Pre-Law Program

LOCATION – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin)

DURATION – 6 months full-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1

The First Nations Pre-Law Program is a six-week intensive with three weeks of face-to-face classes. The course is an introduction for First Nations students to study law.

This free program provides basic academic skills and knowledge in legal research, writing, reasoning and advocacy, and a pathway into CDU's Bachelor of Laws. Gain the confidence, connections and an understanding of the expectations of higher education to pursue further study and a career in law.

When you start the program, you will have the opportunity to connect with a tutor who can offer academic support and help you succeed. The program also provides opportunities for connection and belonging with each other, university staff and the professional legal community.

Successful completion of the program provides candidates with a pathway into the CDU Bachelor of Laws program, with the potential to start studying law immediately after completion of the pre-law program.



Beth, Bachelor of Laws



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CDU has a great advantage: it's small enough that lecturers recognise you and remember your face, but big enough to equip you with all the right tools to reach for that dream job.”

Taylor, Bachelor of Arts

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Flexible, contemporary courses in the arts, humanities and social sciences develop your skills in critical thinking and creative problem solving. You will be prepared for the demands of an ever-changing world and the broad spectrum of jobs within it.

With an extensive range of study areas from Indigenous knowledges and sociology to public policy, and much more, you can take your interests and passions and turn them into a profession.



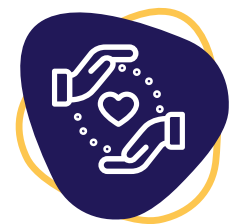
Learn from leaders in Indigenous and Asia Pacific knowledge and benefit from lecturers' strong links to Northern Australia and South-East Asia.



Flexible study options. Choose to study online, on campus, part-time or full-time.



Graduate industry-ready with hands-on experience.





#5-star university for humanities and social services graduate salaries.[^]


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Bachelor of Arts

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Bachelor of Arts is a highly flexible, future-focussed degree featuring a choice of six majors, each offering a unique perspective on the world around you and your role in it.

You'll learn how to improve your decision-making, generate new ideas, and think critically and creatively. At a time when some jobs are disappearing, others are evolving, and new jobs are emerging, these are the transferable skills that will futureproof your career.

CDU's Bachelor of Arts develops the breadth and depth of your knowledge. It gives you the freedom to focus on your area of interest while also studying other subjects from a wide range of fields.

At CDU, you'll benefit from a unique focus on Indigenous leadership and the issues and opportunities facing northern Australia and South-East Asia. You'll also have the flexibility to study online, on campus or a mix of both, part-time or full-time. With 24/7 access to learning materials and online collaboration tools, you can study when it suits you.

Choose from six majors:


- > **Media Studies, Literature and Creative Writing:** Explore how the digital age is changing communication, interaction and the way information is shared. Learn about social media, media ethics, creative and professional writing, and multi-screen communication.
- > **Society and Digital Culture:** Learn how philosophy, sociology and Indigenous knowledge traditions influence the way we think about the world and make decisions. You'll explore the social issues facing northern Australia and South-East Asia and the cultural drivers that impact change.
- > **Australian Indigenous Knowledges:** Gain the skills and knowledge to work with Indigenous cultures and communities in a culturally competent way. This major focuses on developing the knowledge and skills for meaningful policymaking and implementing change for Australia's Indigenous peoples. You'll learn about the sociological, economic, historical and cultural drivers that impact Australia's Indigenous policy-making and governance.
- > **Languages, Linguistics and Culture:** Learn a new language and examine the role of language and linguistics in our communities – Chinese, Greek, Indonesian or one of three Indigenous languages (Yolŋu, Arrernte or Bininj Kunwok). Explore the mechanics of language, the role of languages in our socioeconomic and political lives, and how languages shape our identities and strengthen communities. Opportunities exist to advance your language skills with an in-country study program.
- > **Interdisciplinary Studies:** Adopt a variety of knowledge and skills from various disciplines across the university to explore special interests and advance your employment options in an ever-changing world.
- > **Justice Studies, Peace and Truth-Telling:** This major allows students to carefully consider the world hidden in plain sight. Units in this major explore climate justice, violent power structures, practices of social transformation and their challenges. Graduate in this major with the skills to solve wicked problems.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in various fields. The knowledge and skills you acquire through this degree will prepare you for work in a range of government and statutory authorities such as land councils, museums, training and research organisations, diplomacy, policy advisor, communications, media, or consultancy, particularly where these organisations engage with central and northern Australia and Asia. Study with a focus on interdisciplinary studies will support your career as a project manager, public servant or entrepreneur.

Diploma of Arts

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Diploma of Arts offers students diverse specialist and interdisciplinary thematic knowledge in a variety of areas including:

- > Media Studies, Literature and Creative Writing
- > Society and Digital Culture
- > Australian Indigenous Knowledges
- > Languages, Linguistics and Culture
- > Interdisciplinary Studies
- > Justice Studies, Peace and Truth-Telling

As a student, your journey through this program will also develop core communication, critical and creative thinking skills to prepare you to participate in a multidisciplinary and global workforce.

The Diploma of Arts is ideal for anyone who wants a taste of studying arts and would like to gain a qualification but may not be ready to commit to a full bachelor's degree.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in a range of fields. The knowledge and skills you acquire through this qualification will start to prepare you for work in a range of government and statutory authorities such as land councils, museums, training and research organisations, as a policy advisor, or for work in diplomacy, communications, media, or consultancy – particularly where these organisations engage with central and northern Australia and Asia.

Study focussing on creative endeavours will support your career as an artist, writer, designer or performer, particularly if you can combine your study with some work in entrepreneurship and business management.

Diploma of Indigenous Research

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Diploma of Indigenous Research is exclusively for Indigenous students. You will draw on your own knowledge, heritage and cultural traditions to carry out on-ground research work and learn how research may contribute in positive ways to Indigenous people, places and futures.

If you are new to research, you will gain an introduction to key issues and themes, and develop practical skills informed by the place where you live and its law and knowledge.

If you are already exploring your own research projects, you will gain supervision and support, and meet other students exploring their own projects in other places.

If you are an experienced researcher, you will demonstrate this and be recognised for the skills and practices that are important in your workplace or community.


This course includes an on-ground research project where you will be supported to develop your own research work in urban or remote Aboriginal communities. All units in the course are available online and can be carried out in the places where you live and work.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You will graduate with the knowledge and skills that are useful for research within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander contexts, organisations and communities, government departments and agencies or private agencies and organisations that are involved in Indigenous research. The course seeks to credential the Indigenous research knowledge and skills you already have and helps you apply it in other research settings.

Bachelor of Arts Honours

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Bachelor of Arts Honours program provides an initiation into independent research. Through its core units, graduates gain a robust understanding of research and fundamental knowledge, empowering them to carry out and proficiently present their independent research across a chosen field of interest.

Equipped with the requisite knowledge and skills, students will learn to conduct ethical research, foster positive working relationships, and appropriately acknowledge intellectual property rights. Students will work closely with their research supervisor during the course to develop a high-quality research thesis, industry project or sustained creative work project.


At CDU, you'll have the one-on-one support and flexibility to design a bespoke research project that aligns with and develops your talents and interests. Graduates will have developed a level of expertise in a number of key discipline majors available for study and will have been immersed in an environment of locally based social and cultural issues and practices that will have an impact upon their professional practice, further study and/or research.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With various practical and specialised majors and study subjects to select from, CDU's Bachelor of Arts Honours courses are adaptive and versatile. As a Bachelor of Arts Honours graduate, depending on your discipline, your skills will be in demand in a range of careers, including business, community services, education, government civil service, international relations, media, museums and other historical or cultural institutions, not-for-profit community or policy work, private sector consulting, public office, public policy and research.

Graduate Certificate of Arts

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Graduate Certificate of Arts program is designed to diversify and expand your knowledge in cultural and creative spheres.

You can choose units in various areas, including:

- > Social Sciences
- > Indigenous Knowledges and Engagement
- > Indigenous Languages and Contemporary Social Issues
- > Indigenous Research Practice
- > Creative Arts

Whether you aim to consolidate your expertise or embark on a new career path, this degree will equip you with the analytical and critical thinking skills necessary for success.

At CDU, you will explore unique perspectives on contemporary issues facing Indigenous Australia, northern Australia and South-East Asia. Our lecturers, who are leaders in their fields, are ready to guide and mentor you.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Graduate Certificate of Arts will open up opportunities for you by adding a new dimension of knowledge and skills to your existing qualifications. It can prepare you for work by giving your qualifications and experience a competitive edge. It also allows you to access locally specific, Indigenous or creative skills and knowledge development without committing to longer periods of study.

Graduate Certificate of Public Policy

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Be a change maker and help shape social, environmental, and economic policy in Australia. Our Graduate Certificate of Public Policy will give you the in-demand knowledge and skills to engage in effective and ethical research, analysis and writing for policy development in government or private companies.

You will explore a variety of political, cultural and social theory approaches to public policy and gain a solid understanding of evidence-based policy development, evaluation, and practical research theories and methodologies.

Study with us to get:

- > To get a unique perspective on the challenges and characteristics of policy development in Northern Australia including the policy issues in the region's remote contexts, the significance of First Nations people and cultures, and its proximity to South-East Asia.
- > To receive one-on-one supervision and support from university research, public policy researchers, policy developers and evaluators, and teaching staff.
- > For flexible study options, including part-time or full-time, and either 100 percent online or on campus.


Specialist elective units can be chosen from the postgraduate offerings at Charles Darwin University in a variety of discipline areas including education, emergency and disaster, environment, health, Indigenous knowledges, management and governance, safety and security.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating with a Graduate Certificate of Public Policy can lead to career opportunities in government and private companies as a policy researcher.

Graduate Diploma of Indigenous Policy Development

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Graduate Diploma of Indigenous Policy Development will build on professional knowledge and experiences by providing a critical understanding of important aspects of Indigenous economic and policy development in modern Australia.

You will examine key issues of Indigenous policy development and implementation, economic development and participation, traditional and modern governance structures, and intellectual and cultural property rights in current social and political contexts. This course is an essential foundation for respectful and accountable engagement with Indigenous people and the current social and political issues they face in Australia and internationally.

This is an important course if you want to develop your knowledge and understanding of:

- > The workings of government and policy
- > The structures and functions of governance in relation to Indigenous people
- > The practice of cultural engagement with and between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people
- > The culture and language of Yolŋu people.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


A Graduate Diploma of Indigenous Policy Development will open up opportunities for you by adding a new dimension of knowledge and skills to your existing qualifications.

Graduates from this course working in various government and other professional roles enhance their employability by strengthening and deepening their understanding of the interface between policy-related aspects of their work and the needs and aspirations of the broader Indigenous community.

Graduates can credit their studies in the graduate diploma towards a Master of Public Policy. Potential employment opportunities include roles in government and non-government organisations related to Indigenous affairs in areas such as research, policy development, media and communications, or academia.

Master of Applied Linguistics

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Master of Applied Linguistics at CDU is a postgraduate degree that prepares you for analysis, evaluation, and application of linguistic understandings to language, its use, and its role in various contexts. You will build theoretical foundations in applied linguistics for developing knowledge and awareness in the field that targets developments in practice and research.

The focus of the program is on contextualised evaluation of language, which can be applied to theoretical analysis or contribute to the continuing professional development of linguists, language teachers, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) practitioners, and education policymakers. You will explore content incorporating aspects that apply to local, regional and global contexts and offer directed engagement with First Nations, Australian, Asian and global content and perspectives. Study opportunities exist on-campus or online, in full-time or part-time study modes.


You may personalise your course by completing a capstone research project in an area of interest complemented by additional coursework electives. Areas of focus across the course include Indigenous languages, linguistic analysis and documentation, language teaching and testing, and sociolinguistics. All areas are represented in coursework components, and in pursuing a capstone research project, you will have access to an expert research supervisor who will guide you in the research journey.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in fields concerned with applied linguistics, language education, policymaking and professional domains where language, its use, and role are a priority. Graduates may also be provided with pathways for further study at the PhD level through research preparation.

Master of Arts (Coursework)

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

CDU's Master of Arts (Coursework) is a flexible, postgraduate unit-based course that offers students opportunities to develop competencies in various fields, enhance career progression, update skills, and pursue their interests in arts and social sciences. The course will diversify and grow your knowledge in cultural and creative spheres.

You will choose to specialise in one of following areas:

- > Social Sciences
- > Indigenous Knowledges and Engagement
- > Indigenous Languages and Contemporary Social Issues
- > Indigenous Research Practice
- > Creative Arts
- > Research (PhD Pathway)


Whether you want to consolidate your expertise or forge a new career path, this degree will equip you with the analytical and critical thinking skills you need to succeed.


At CDU, you'll explore unique perspectives on the contemporary issues facing Indigenous Australia, northern Australia and South-East Asia. Our lecturers are leaders in their fields and are ready to guide and mentor you. In a world where opinions are rife, but facts and considered thought may not be, your ability to critically evaluate ideas, concepts and information will set you apart.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Master of Arts is a great way to deepen and strengthen your knowledge and skills across professional careers ranging from the creative industry to Indigenous policy. The course offers the opportunity to credit the work you are doing on existing projects towards your study.

Master of Public Policy

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Master of Public Policy gives you in-depth knowledge of political, cultural and social theory approaches to public policy and a solid understanding of evidence-based policy development and evaluation embedded within practical research theories and methodologies. Challenge yourself by taking on master's level study and gain transferrable skills to advance your career.

This course is designed to uniquely focus on northern Australia and its relation to South-East Asia. You'll explore policy issues in remote contexts, the significance of First Nations peoples and cultures, and the regions proximity to South-East Asia.

Streams include:

- > Education
- > Environment and livelihoods
- > Health and social policy
- > Indigenous contexts
- > Public management and governance
- > Secure and safe communities

The two-year full-time or four-year part-time course can be studied 100 percent online or on campus and culminates in a research project that explores issues of research in policy-related fields. Whilst the structure is mostly prescriptive, there is scope within the course to conceptualise new thinking in an important public policy research project of your choice. We welcome the opportunity to discuss your ideas and to tailor a course to suit. During course engagement, you will receive one-on-one supervision and support from university research, public policy researchers, policy developers and evaluators, and teaching staff.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating with a Master of Public Policy can lead to career opportunities in government and private companies as a policy researcher, advisor, analyst or writer.



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“I loved experimenting with new ideas and mediums as a digital artist during my study at CDU. Through guidance from my lecturers, I was always motivated to continuously move out of my comfort zone.”

Skye, Bachelor of Arts Honours

Creative and Performing Arts and Architecture

Engage your imagination through creative expression with fields as diverse as architectural design, screen media and the performing and visual arts.

The Bachelor of Creative Arts develops and nurtures your talents, giving you the skills to create, perform, and present creative works and build a sustainable career in the ever-changing creative industries. Meanwhile, the Bachelor of Architectural Design centres around design studio expertise, with emphasis on tropical, desert and temperate climate architectural design.



#2 in Australia for creative arts starting salary.[^]



Join the CDU Academy of the Arts.



Gain valuable experience and build on strengths and skills via studio practice units.




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Bachelor of Architectural Design

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Bachelor of Architectural Design emphasises the design studio as central to the curriculum with supporting history and theory, communication, materials and construction and environmental design units.


The course is structured to develop theoretical knowledge, design proficiency, and communication techniques applicable to architecture and the built environment, including the practical skills of computer-aided design for the preparation of architectural design and documentation drawings.


Each semester builds on the knowledge and skills gained in the previous semester and is applied to projects of increasing complexity across the three years. There is particular emphasis placed on the environmental design for architecture in tropical, desert and temperate climates.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course develops your knowledge and skills for the role of building designer and technician in the architecture, design and construction industries. Other opportunities include further study leading to a Master of Architecture degree and registration as an architect.

Bachelor of Creative Arts

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Bachelor of Creative Arts provides an innovative and comprehensive program in contemporary creative arts. This course offers a transformative learning experience in making, performing, and presenting creative work, leading to careers in the sector's creative, managerial, and leadership roles.

The course is designed to support students in developing their unique creative voice through studio practice units with guidance from experienced teachers who are creative professionals. Students collaborate with each other and connect with the creative sector in the context of discovering their creative potential.

The Bachelor of Creative Arts is delivered from an Australian perspective through internal and external delivery to ensure maximum flexibility for learning, with the opportunity to study online, depending on the choice of units and major. Optional field trips in the Northern Territory are available to connect students to On-Country arts learning. Students will be inspired by northern Australia's spectacular landscapes and diverse cultures to reflect on and develop their own creative practice.

Students choose to major in one of the following creative disciplines:

> **Music:** Shape your passion for music and sound into a sustainable career by majoring in Music through CDU's Bachelor of Creative Arts. This innovative and comprehensive contemporary arts program develops knowledge and skills in music performance and theory, technology and production, music history and culture. Specialise in an instrument or composition through studio practice, performance and recording projects, leading to a professional portfolio and showcase presentations.

> **Screen Media Arts:** Develop the confidence to tell the stories of your time on screen by majoring in Screen Media Arts through CDU's Bachelor of Creative Arts. This innovative and comprehensive contemporary arts program introduces essential knowledge of screen culture and skills in storytelling, cinematography, editing, and visual and audio communications. Specialise in your preferred area of screen media arts through studio practice and projects, leading to a professional portfolio and showcase presentations.

> **Visual Arts:** Realise your creative practice by majoring in Visual Arts through CDU's Bachelor of Creative Arts. This innovative and comprehensive contemporary arts program explores materials, processes, and techniques fundamental to a rich, independent studio practice. Craft your ideas, knowledge and skills through project-based learning and exhibition opportunities, leading to a professional portfolio and showcase presentations.

Students can study part-time or full-time, online, on campus, or a combination of both.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Bachelor of Creative Arts offers an innovative and comprehensive program in contemporary creative arts, leading to careers in music, performing arts and festivals, storytelling and creative writing, screen and digital media, design and the visual arts and contemporary Indigenous arts and production management and leadership roles across the creative industries.

Students will be supported in developing their own unique creative practice. The course enables students to focus on practice-based arts projects that develop skills in working independently and collaboratively. The course is distinct in its perspective, responding to local and global industry and professional pathway opportunities through community-based projects and industry work-placement opportunities unique to the northern region of Australia. The students' journey through this program will also develop core transferable skills in communication, collaboration and critical and creative thinking to prepare them to participate in multidisciplinary areas of the creative arts workforce locally and globally.

The Bachelor of Creative Arts is ideal for anyone who wants to develop their creativity as a life-long investment, leading to options for rewarding careers as an independent creative practitioner or in the creative industry sectors. Graduates will find work in galleries and museums, screen and media production, entertainment and music, festivals and performing arts as well as in applied arts contexts such as education, health and government. The bachelor's degree provides a pathway into further study at postgraduate level for those wishing to pursue research and/or creative practice as research. It also supports previous study inclusions through recognition of TAFE/vocational programs.

Diploma of Creative Arts

LOCATION – Casuarina, Online

DURATION – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Diploma of Creative Arts introduces students to ways of making, performing, and presenting creative work. The course is designed to help each student find and develop their unique creative voice with the support of experienced teachers who are creative professionals. Students collaborate with each other and connect with the Australian creative sector in the context of discovering their creative potential.

The Diploma of Creative Arts offers an introduction to contemporary creative arts, leading to further study or entry-level careers in the creative sector. The course provides foundational knowledge and learning experiences to develop students' playfulness and confidence in creative thinking and practices, their awareness of cultural, health, and safety issues relating to work in arts sectors, as well as critical thinking, research skills, and creative collaboration. Students choose to specialise in an arts discipline through studio practice units in one of the following:

- > Music
- > Screen Media Arts
- > Visual Arts

The Diploma of Creative Arts is delivered from an Australian perspective through in-person and online delivery, ensuring maximum

learning flexibility. Optional field trips in the Northern Territory are embedded to connect students to the creative sector in the north of Australia.

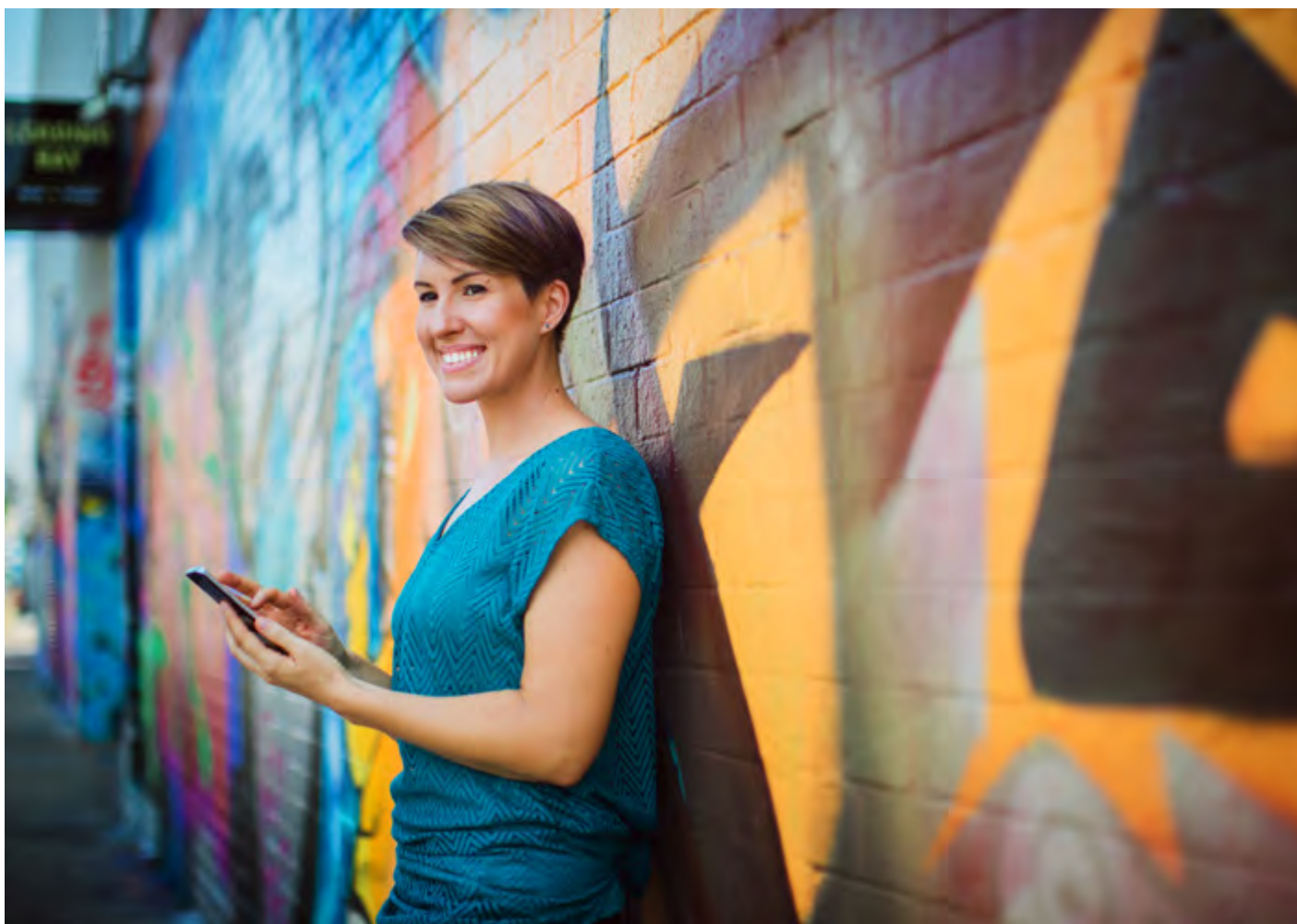
The course is delivered full-time over one year or part-time over two years. The diploma provides a pathway into the Bachelor of Creative Arts for those who want to continue their studies, or it is a standalone program for those seeking an undergraduate qualification in a short duration.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Diploma of Creative Arts introduces students to contemporary creative arts from an Australian perspective, with the option to specialise in one discipline area. The program prepares graduates for further study or for entry-level careers in Australia's creative sector, whether working as a musician, performer, visual artist, filmmaker, creative writer, arts administrator, production assistant or crew for live events or screen productions. The program supports graduates to continue to learn through the arts. Students will be supported to recognise their own unique creative practice and how they might develop it.

The course requires students to develop skills in working independently and collaboratively. The course is distinct in its perspective, responding to creative sector activities that are unique to the northern region of Australia. The student's journey through this program will also develop core transferable skills in communication, collaboration and critical and creative thinking to prepare them to participate in multi-disciplinary areas of the creative arts workforce.

The Diploma of Creative Arts is ideal for anyone who wants to get started in the creative arts through a focussed, short-duration program so that they can decide whether to pursue further study or embark on a creative career. The diploma supports previous study inclusions through recognition of TAFE/vocational programs.





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“The CDU careers and placement teams put in genuine effort to secure the best opportunities in industry-leading companies.

Constantly changing laws and regulations in accounting forces any good accountant to continuously invest in learning, which makes every day’s work interesting.”

Lahiru, Master of Professional Accounting

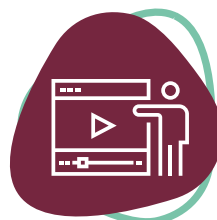
Business and Accounting

Futureproof your career with a degree in business or accounting from CDU. As thought leaders in sustainability and responsible business practice, CDU's courses are led by academics with industry expertise across Australia, the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

Tailor your studies to match your goals in management, marketing, economics, human resources and more, or take the next step with our flexible, sustainability-focused MBA or MPA.



Learn from industry experts and get hands-on experience through internships and real-world projects built into courses.



100% flexible to study however it suits you. Choose to study online or on campus, part-time or full-time.





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Bachelor of Accounting

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Bachelor of Accounting prepares you with professional skills to become an accountant or work in roles that rely on accounting knowledge. The course develops your communication, presentation and problem-solving skills. You'll learn about financial accounting, management accounting, auditing, taxation, business law, corporate law, and finance. You can also choose to study business units to complement your personal interests and career options or choose electives from other areas such as language studies, anthropology, history, social science, Indigenous studies, applied science and engineering.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Completing a Bachelor of Accounting can lead to various career opportunities in small, medium and large organisations. As a graduate, you can become a financial accountant, management accountant, financial auditor, tax auditor/preparer, financial/business analyst, or work in a large multinational company or “Big Four” accounting firm. Or, you could run your own businesses, work in a small local accounting firm, or work in other areas of business management.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

As a graduate, you are eligible to apply for membership with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants UK.

Bachelor of Accounting/Diploma of Laws

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

This course provides students with a sound knowledge base in the complementary fields of accounting and law. Students enrolled in the accounting degree can graduate with two qualifications, including a Bachelor of Accounting and a Diploma of Laws, in a three-year period when studying full-time.

The Bachelor of Accounting includes financial accounting, management accounting, taxation, business law and finance. This vocationally oriented and student-centred course provides students with employment and professional skills needed in a rapidly changing business environment. It allows for flexibility of study and prepares students for careers in various business fields. This course also develops communication, presentation and problem-solving skills. Successful completion of the degree will satisfy the entry requirements of the professional accounting bodies in Australia.

The Diploma of Laws is designed to give you an understanding of aspects of law without committing to a full law degree. You will gain a broad understanding of the legal system, legal processes and some areas of the law. Select from a wide range of law elective units for a general understanding of the law and legal principles and some specialised knowledge.

You can apply to study a Bachelor of Laws degree after completing the diploma with full credit for units completed so you can finish your degree faster.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Completing a Bachelor of Accounting/Diploma of Laws dual qualification can lead to many career opportunities in small, medium and large organisations. An accountant with knowledge of the law is better-equipped to handle legal issues relating to money. As a dual-qualification graduate, you can become a financial accountant, management accountant, financial auditor, tax auditor/preparer, business financial analyst, or work in a large multinational company or “Big Four” accounting firm.


You also could run your own business, work in a small local accounting firm, or work in other areas of business management. There can be other career opportunities due to the combination of knowledge of accounting and law, putting you at a unique advantage compared with a single qualification.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Completion allows graduates to apply for membership in CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand or the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (UK).

Bachelor of Accounting/Diploma of Digital Enterprise

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

There's an increasing demand for accounting graduates with digital skills, with technological skills delivering higher pay rises.

The Bachelor of Accounting studies a number of accounting core units covering foundational knowledge and skills required in the accounting profession. Elective units allow students to focus on an area of interest, with the accounting capstone unit in your final semester bringing together the concepts and theory you have studied across your degree in a focus on ethics and professional applications that will prepare you well for the next steps in your working life.

The Diploma of Digital Enterprise is a flexible qualification that builds critical skills and knowledge in the business and information technology spheres, and equips you with a unique and powerful combination of skills, giving you a professional advantage in today's competitive business world.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completing a Bachelor of Accounting/Diploma of Digital Enterprise dual-qualification can lead to career opportunities in small, medium and large organisations. An accountant with knowledge of the digital enterprise will obtain specialised skills in software and business concepts.


As a dual qualification graduate, you may become a financial accountant, management accountant, financial auditor, tax auditor/preparer, business financial analyst, or work in a large multinational company or "Big Four" accounting firm.


You also could run your own businesses, work in a small local accounting firm, or work in other areas of business management. There can be other career opportunities due to the combination of knowledge of accounting and digital enterprise, which gives you a unique advantage that a single qualification cannot offer.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Completion allows graduates to apply for membership in CPA Australia and the Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand.

Bachelor of Business

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

Note: This course is being reviewed at the time of publication and may change. See cdu.edu.au/study for latest details.

The Bachelor of Business provides a flexible qualification that develops your knowledge, skills and understanding of business and commerce through global and local contexts.

You will be supported to become innovative thinkers ready to meet the challenges of a changing business world. This student-centred course provides the career and professional skills needed in various business fields. Communication, presentation and problem-solving skills are emphasised throughout the course. Students will be supported to develop fundamental business knowledge and understanding, with the opportunity to specialise in particular areas of interest.

You can specialise in your chosen area of interest by selecting from the following single or double majors:

- > Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- > Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Strategic Marketing and Communication
- > International Management and Logistics
- > International Management and Logistics, Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- > Strategic Marketing and Communication
- > Strategic Marketing and Communication, International Management and Logistics

If you have completed eligible prior study through one of CDU's specified TAFE/VET pathways, you may choose to complete one of the following majors:

- > Hospitality Management
- > Human Resource Management
- > Project Management
- > Tourism and Destination Management
- > Workplace Health and Safety

The course is fully flexible, with full-time or part-time study options. You can study online from anywhere or face-to-face on campus. The course is suitable for a range of students seeking a successful career in business. This course meets the needs of industry and the community. You will have a wide choice of units based on your personal and career interests.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Australian Government predicts strong industry demand for business degree graduates from various sectors. A Bachelor of Business graduate is qualified to pursue various exciting domestic and international career opportunities, including business planning and management, brand management, marketing, market research, business analysis, e-commerce, human resource management and many others.

Bachelor of Digital Enterprise

LOCATION – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

DURATION – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1, Semester 2

Note: This course is being reviewed at the time of publication and may change. See cdu.edu.au/study for latest details.

The Bachelor of Digital Enterprise is a flexible, cutting-edge degree that combines management, marketing and information technology. It will give you a powerful, modern skillset in today's competitive, global business environment.

During the course, you'll combine practical and theory-based learning to develop knowledge and skills in:

- > Global management and marketing
- > Social and mobile aspects of business
- > Digital product innovation and development
- > Data and business analytics.

This focused combination of skills will equip you to strategically design and manage successful businesses and give you a unique professional advantage.

You'll have the flexibility to tailor your studies to suit your goals. As well as studying an important set of core subjects, you'll choose from a wide range of elective subjects in business and IT.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a Bachelor of Digital Enterprise graduate, you will have the knowledge to pursue a career in digital enterprise with specialised skills in innovation and the management of digital businesses.

Career opportunities also exist within web design, programming, entrepreneurship, and ICT analytics.

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

Mathematical Methods (Stage 2) or equivalent.

Diploma of Digital Enterprise

LOCATION – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

DURATION – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1, Semester 2

Note: This course is being reviewed at the time of publication and may change. See cdu.edu.au/study for latest details.

The Diploma of Digital Enterprise is a flexible one-year qualification building critical skills and knowledge in the business and information technology spheres. It equips you with a unique and powerful combination of skills, giving you a professional advantage in today's competitive business world.

During the course, you'll complete core units and choose from IT and business subjects to develop your knowledge in:

- > Global management and marketing
- > Social and mobile aspects of business
- > Digital product innovation and development
- > Data and business information systems.

On completing this course, you will be eligible to transfer into the Bachelor of Digital Enterprise, or you may choose to specialise and move into the Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Information Technology.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


A Diploma of Digital Enterprise graduate will have the foundation to pursue further studies and the knowledge to take up an entry-level career in digital enterprise, with specialised skills in software and business concepts.


ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE


Mathematical Methods (Stage 2).



Graduate Certificate of Accounting Studies

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Graduate Certificate of Accounting Studies will help you develop an understanding of accounting principles. This course is a precursor to the Graduate Diploma of Accounting Studies and the Master of Professional Accounting and can be your first step to an accounting career.

Graduate Certificate of Project Management

 **LOCATION** – Sydney, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time


 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2


The Graduate Certificate of Project Management focuses on the knowledge and skills needed to manage projects in the modern world. The course consists of a combination of carefully selected core units. It stresses the importance of theoretical knowledge and the application of theory in practice through, for instance, learning to manage projects and undertaking practical exercises. The core units of this course will teach the students project management concepts and skills needed to deal with the challenges of identifying, prioritising, and implementing projects successfully.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to a career as a project officer or project consultant.

Graduate Certificate of Sustainable Enterprise

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online


 **DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time


 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2


Note: This course is being reviewed at the time of publication and may change. See cdu.edu.au/study for latest details.

The Graduate Certificate of Sustainable Enterprise will develop knowledge and understanding of sustainable business practices. This course will guide you through how businesses can operate profitably and in a manner that supports society, the economy and the environment. The completion of this course provides a pathway into the Master of Business Administration courses.

Graduate Diploma of Accounting Studies

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time


 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Graduate Diploma of Accounting Studies will develop your understanding of accounting theory, concepts and skills. The successful completion of this course provides a pathway to the Master of Professional Accounting. Master of Professional Accounting graduates meet the entry requirements for membership in CPA Australia, and the Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand.

Master of Business Administration (Executive)

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years part-time


 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester


As a graduate of the Master of Business Administration (Executive), you will acquire the skills to lead organisations of all sizes with a forward-thinking approach that goes beyond profit.


You will gain a profound understanding of sustainable business practices that genuinely make a difference. This course will teach you how to run a business profitably while positively impacting society, the economy, and the environment.

Alongside traditional MBA core competencies, you will learn to develop effective business strategies, design and implement sustainability initiatives, and master environmental, social, and corporate governance disclosure and reporting. Additionally, you can engage in an applied professional business project and choose specialist electives that align with your career goals. This comprehensive curriculum ensures you are well-prepared to meet the demands of future-focused businesses.

Master of Business Administration Sustainable Leadership

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

Note: This course is being reviewed at the time of publication and may change. See cdu.edu.au/study for latest details.

As a graduate of this course, you will have developed business skills to run organisations of all sizes in ways that are future-focused and not solely profit-driven.


The Master of Business Administration allows you to study a broader range of specialist elective units based on your career interests over two years full-time or four years part-time. You will have a deep understanding of genuinely sustainable business practices. This course will guide you through how businesses can operate profitably and in a manner that supports society, the economy and the environment.


As well as the traditional core MBA business competencies, this course provides the essential knowledge and skills needed by sustainable enterprises and businesses of the future, including developing effective sustainability and CSR strategies, designing and implementing sustainability initiatives, and sustainability disclosure and reporting. You can also undertake an applied professional business placement or select specialist electives that support your chosen career pathway.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Australian Government predicts strong industry demand for business degree graduates from various sectors. As a Master of Business Administration graduate, you will be qualified to pursue a range of exciting domestic and international career opportunities including business planning and management, brand management, marketing, market research, business analysis, e-commerce, human resource management, and many others.

Master of Professional Accounting

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Sydney, Online

 **DURATION** – 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The course focuses on the knowledge and skills required for practice as a certified practising accountant or chartered accountant, along with effective management, accountability and control, and effective decision-making for financial success. You will develop the technical and conceptual skills required to become a competent accountant as well as the abilities to analyse, criticise and synthesise various accounting and related principles, methods and techniques.

STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION

The course will equip you with the contemporary knowledge and skills required for professional practice as a certified practising accountant or chartered accountant. The course will provide you with the technical and conceptual skills required in a competent accountant and develop your ability to explore, analyse and synthesise various accounting and related principles, methods and techniques.


You will cover key study areas surrounding financial accounting, management accounting, accounting theory, information system/technology, auditing, taxation, finance, company law, and corporate law.


This course is also available for students whose current qualifications only partially satisfy the application requirements of these accounting professional bodies. Where students have prior CPA Australia/CAANZ-assessed exemptions and require electives to complete a total of 120 credit points, electives may be selected from this course with approval from the course coordinator.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ). Graduates may also be eligible for memberships in other overseas-based professional accounting bodies.

Master of Professional Accounting (Professional Practice)

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Sydney, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The professional practice MPA provides you with a unique opportunity to work in an organisation and gain valuable professional experience while also gaining an MPA qualification. The course will equip you with the contemporary knowledge and skills required for professional practice as a certified practising accountant (CPA) or chartered accountant (CA).

The course will provide the technical and conceptual skills required in a competent accountant and will develop your ability to explore, analyse and synthesise various accounting and related principles, methods and techniques. You will undertake a piece of research in your capstone unit of study that incorporates accounting theory and contemporary issues.

You can choose to undertake a professional placement, applied research specialisation, or select electives that support your career objectives. For your professional practice component, CDU provides training specific to working effectively in an organisation. You are then given a placement opportunity to work in an organisation for about 300 hours over a period of eight to 10 weeks. If you wish, you may also organise your own placement with a suitable organisation. The placement occurs in the last semester of study and allows you to apply the knowledge you have gained during your MPA studies.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Completing a Master of Professional Accounting (Professional Practice) can lead to various career opportunities in small, medium and large organisations. As a graduate, you may become a financial accountant, management accountant, financial auditor, tax auditor/preparer, business/financial analyst, or work in a large multinational company or “Big Four” accounting firm. You also could run your own businesses, work in a small local accounting firm, or work in other areas of business management.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand. Graduates may also be eligible for memberships in other overseas-based professional accounting bodies.

Master of Project Management

 **LOCATION** – Sydney, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Master of Project Management will give you the skills and knowledge to successfully manage complex projects in the modern world. You'll learn to plan, prioritise and manage teams and resources for large- and small-scale projects whilst overcoming challenges and mitigating risks.

This master's degree will give you the tools to efficiently and effectively manage projects across any industry. Through practical placement experience in the second year of study, you'll have the opportunity to put your learning into practice and develop skills in adaptability and leadership. Professional experience includes 300 hours of professional practice-related activity, which may include virtual or online activity.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to a career as a project manager, program manager, project officer or project consultant.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Project Management is designed to meet the accreditation requirements of the Australian Institute of Project Management and Project Management Institute.



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I am interested in working in child protection, particularly strengthening families' connections. I am also interested in mental health, counselling and working with refugees and asylum seekers.

I have really enjoyed the intensives throughout the degree. It has been a great opportunity to network and build friendships with students from all over the country.”

Genevieve, Bachelor of Social Work

Community Services and Social Work

Make a real difference in the lives of others through a career in social work, counselling or the human services industry.

By studying with CDU, you'll build the knowledge and experience to assess the social needs of individuals, families, groups and communities, empower people to develop skills and resources to resolve social and other problems, and further human well-being and human rights, social justice and social development.



Social justice can help improve the lives of society's most vulnerable. Understand inequalities and seek real solutions.



Become an ethical, responsive and innovative critical thinker.



Gain practical experience through placements and intensive units.




#3 university in Australia for social work starting salaries.[^]


Find your course online for the latest admission requirements and course details: cdu.edu.au/study/community-social-work

[^]The Good Universities Guide 2025

Bachelor of Social Work

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Bachelor of Social Work is a professionally recognised degree that prepares you to pursue a career as a social worker, working with people to enhance their wellbeing. As a social worker, you will use principles of social justice, human rights and cultural safety to promote social change and empowerment by providing a range of skills in counselling, case management and community development.

The course incorporates knowledge from social work, psychology, social policy, research and First Nations peoples perspectives. With the Bachelor of Social Work, you will gain the knowledge and practical skills required to work with individuals, families, groups and communities in a safe and inclusive way with those in crisis or impacted by poverty and social disadvantage.

The course includes 20 days of face-to-face classes delivered in five-day intensive blocks prior to placements. This requirement for completing the degree meets the professional accreditation standards of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities for graduates from this course include child protection, counselling, youth work, community development, policy, hospital and primary health, mental health, women's and men's services, housing, faith-based services, addiction services, private practice, schools, aged care, corrections, and on Country.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates of the Bachelor of Social Work are eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Bachelor of Social Work, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

Graduate Certificate of Safe Communities (Child Protection)

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

If you're experienced in working with people and communities, the Graduate Certificate of Safe Communities (Child Protection) can give you an entry point to specialist postgraduate qualifications. Gain specialist knowledge and skills to assess, manage, respond to and support the reduction of child abuse.


The course is designed for people who are working, or seeking to work, in statutory child protection including social workers, psychologists, police, teachers, youth workers, allied health workers and community workers. The course aims to enhance your capacity if you're responsible for supporting vulnerable children and families within their communities.


With an emphasis on prevention, innovation and collaboration, you will be part of a learning community, drawing from research, knowledge and expertise within community-led approaches to keeping children culturally, psychologically and physically safe.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Child protection staff in local government take this course for professional development and skills acquisition.

Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Be an agent of change and make a difference in the lives of families, individuals and communities. The Master of Social Work (Qualifying) provides you with the skills and knowledge to work in a diverse range of practice contexts including urban, regional and remote, and international settings.

As a provisionally accredited course, graduates are eligible for membership to the Australian Association of Social Workers and will be a part of a growing and diverse CDU social work alumni.

During the course, you will explore themes and concepts such as social justice, human rights, critical reflection and supervision, culturally responsive practice, research and advocacy.

Students will complete two placements in the field to further consolidate classroom learning with real world practice. Students are required to pay for attendance at intensives and placements.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Master of Social Work (Qualifying), you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

As a graduate, you will be eligible for membership with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).



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“Placements are a great way to learn from other teachers about how to effectively manage a classroom and to figure out what works and what doesn't. It's great to get experience standing up in front of a class and actually seeing a lesson play out. You might have the best lesson in the world planned on paper but unless you can engage your students, it doesn't matter.”

Breanna, Master of Teaching

Education

Want to become a teacher or take the next step in your education career?

Study teaching at CDU and make an impact as an educator. Graduate with a nationally accredited degree that will allow you to register as a teacher anywhere in Australia.

Choose from courses in early childhood, primary, secondary and adult education or CDU's unique combined degree that will give you flexibility in your career.



93% of undergrad CDU teaching students find employment.*



TIP: look into and apply for scholarships available for education students!





Complete placements close to home, wherever you are in Australia or take up exciting placement opportunities in remote locations.

Find your course online for the latest admission requirements and course details: cdu.edu.au/study/education

*2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey National Report

Bachelor of Education (Birth to Five Years)

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Bachelor of Education Birth to Five Years prepares you to become an early childhood teacher. During the course, you explore issues, concepts and practices common and specific to early childhood education.

You will learn about:

- > Play and learning sciences
- > Language and literacy preparation for teaching
- > Health and physical education
- > Science in education
- > Curriculum and programming
- > Mathematics
- > Leadership and advocacy in early childhood contexts
- > Humanities, social science and the environment

The course is designed to:

- > Develop professional knowledge and skills for teaching young children
- > Prepare you for new and changing educational roles in early childhood
- > Develop your skills as a reflective teacher
- > Explore the connection between theory and practice in early childhood education
- > Ensure continuing awareness of the environmental and cultural influences on teaching and learning in early childhood
- > Better understand the needs of learners and communities with diverse linguistic and cultural orientations, including Indigenous learners.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course prepares you to teach in the early childhood sector or work in associated educational areas such as curriculum development, educational planning and research, and policy development.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course has been accredited through the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority. On graduating, ACECQA will recognise you as an early childhood teacher. To find out if your state or territory requires you to be a registered teacher to work as an Early Childhood Teacher, visit the ACECQA website.

Bachelor of Education Early Childhood and Primary

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Bachelor of Education Early Childhood and Primary prepares you to become an early childhood teacher and/or a primary school teacher. This gives you flexible and versatile employment options. During the course, you explore issues, concepts and practices common and specific to both early childhood education (including before school settings) and primary school education.

You will learn about:

- > Play and learning sciences
- > Language and literacy preparation for teaching
- > Health and physical education
- > Science in education
- > Technology and design for education
- > Curriculum and programming
- > Mathematics
- > Leadership and advocacy in early childhood contexts
- > Humanities, social science and the environment

This teacher education course offers two career options for graduates. It is an initial-teacher education qualification encompassing working with children from birth to age 12 in both early childhood settings and primary schools.

The course is designed to:

- > Develop professional knowledge and skills for teaching children from birth to 12 years
- > Prepare you for new and changing educational roles in early childhood and primary schools
- > Develop your skills as a reflective teacher
- > Explore the connection between theory and practice in early childhood and primary school education
- > Ensure continuing awareness of the environmental and cultural influences on teaching and learning in early childhood and primary schools
- > Better understand the needs of learners and communities with diverse linguistic and cultural orientations, including Indigenous learners.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course prepares you to teach in a prior-to-school setting, primary school, or work in associated educational areas such as curriculum or policy development, or educational planning and research.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Education Early Childhood and Primary has been accredited via the Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory and with the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). ACECQA will recognise you as an Early Childhood Teacher on graduation, and you will be eligible to register as a teacher across all Australian state and territory jurisdictions (subject to meeting other eligibility criteria such as national Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education as per teacher registration requirements, English proficiency and suitability to teach).

Bachelor of Education Primary

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

As a primary school teacher, you will be vital to a student's learning process. You will guide and develop their skills through various key learning systems of education during their early years at school.

In this course, you will learn about:

- > The school curriculum
- > Contemporary approaches to issues in education, such as inclusivity
- > Child and adolescent development
- > Classroom management and student wellbeing
- > Improving the teaching-learning relationship in the classroom
- > First Nations education
- > Theory and practice on teaching and learning
- > Developing an informed, evidence-based approach to learning and teaching in primary settings.

The course is a mix of discipline-specific curriculum and pedagogical studies, general education studies and professional experience. When you graduate, your level of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30 percent of the Australian population. When you graduate, your level of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30 percent of the Australian population. Students are encouraged to review the employer eligibility requirements as they can vary from state-to-state.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


The Bachelor of Education Primary prepares you to become a primary school teacher and teach Transition to Year 6/7.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduating with a Bachelor of Education Primary prepares you to teach in primary schools. It also prepares you to work in associated educational areas, such as curriculum development, educational planning, educational research and policy development.

Bachelor of Education Secondary

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Bachelor of Education Secondary prepares you to become a secondary school teacher, eligible to teach in various secondary schools such as middle, secondary and senior colleges. At CDU, you can study a Bachelor of Education Secondary online or on campus, part-time or full-time. When you graduate, you'll qualify to register as a teacher anywhere in Australia. The course focuses on the skills and knowledge you will need to teach in high schools, as outlined by the Australian Curriculum. It meets both the national and local needs for teachers committed to improving educational outcomes for children in Years 7 to year 12.

In this course you will learn about:

- > The school curriculum
- > Contemporary approaches to issues in education, such as inclusivity
- > Child and adolescent development
- > Behaviour management and student wellbeing
- > Improving the teaching-learning relationship in the classroom
- > Teaching First Nations learners
- > Developing an informed, evidence-based approach to learning and teaching in secondary school settings.

As a secondary teacher, you will specialise in teaching certain subjects. As part of your degree, you choose two specialisations: a major and a minor. You can choose from a range of options, including:

- > Technologies
- > Health and Physical Education
- > Humanities
- > Languages Other Than English - Chinese, Greek, Indonesian, Yorlru
- > Mathematics
- > Music
- > Science
- > Visual Arts
- > English

The course combines discipline-specific curriculum and pedagogical studies, general education studies and professional experience.

When you graduate, your level of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30 percent of the Australian population. Students are encouraged to review the employer eligibility requirements as they can vary from state-to-state.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating with a Bachelor of Education Secondary prepares you to teach in high schools. It also prepares you to work in associated educational areas, such as curriculum development, educational research and planning, or policy development.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

On graduating, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in all states and territories in Australia providing you meet all other requirements. Registration is currently being approved.

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

For applicants selecting teaching areas in the Bachelor of Education Secondary, the following assumed knowledge is recommended:

English: A C-grade or better in the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent.


LOTE: A C-grade in Languages to Year 12 in the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent.


Mathematics: A C-grade in Mathematical Methods in the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent.


Music: Year 12 Solo Performance or AMEB Practical Grade 6; and Year 12 Musicianship or AMEB Grade 5 Theory.

Science: A C-grade in Year 12 studies in either Earth and Environmental Science and/or Biology and/or Chemistry and/or Physics in the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent.

Bachelor of Primary Education and Master of Secondary Teaching

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 4.5 years full-time, 9 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Prepare to teach in either primary or secondary schools with the Bachelor of Primary Education and Master of Secondary Teaching degree. This unique course will give you the flexibility to move between primary and secondary settings as your teaching career progresses, without having to gain any other qualifications. This degree can be studied online or on campus, part-time or full-time. You can complete this course in as little as 4.5 years (or four years, depending on the subjects you choose), which is almost the same time it takes to complete an undergraduate teaching degree.

You'll graduate qualified to register as a primary and secondary teacher anywhere in Australia.

During the course, you will apply your learning with professional experience in classrooms close to home or in unique placements in remote locations across the Northern Territory. You will expand your network for employment opportunities with placements across different stages of schooling.

In this course, you will learn practical skills and knowledge about:

- > The school curriculum
- > Contemporary approaches to issues in education, such as inclusivity, child and adolescent development
- > Expertise to cater to the diverse needs of students across different developmental stages
- > Improving the teaching-learning relationship in the classroom
- > Teaching First Nations learners
- > Developing an informed, evidence-based approach to learning and teaching
- > Becoming a Mathematics, Science, English or History secondary teacher.

The course is a mix of discipline-specific curriculum and pedagogical studies, general education studies and professional experience. When

you graduate, your level of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30 percent of the Australian population.

With teachers in high demand across Australia, you will graduate, ready to take part in a rewarding career to inspire, motivate and shape the future of children and young adults. You are encouraged to review the employer eligibility requirements as they can vary from state to state.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating with a Bachelor of Primary Education and Master of Secondary Teaching prepares you to teach in any school. It also prepares you to work in associated educational areas, such as curriculum development, educational planning or research, and policy development.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Upon graduating, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in all states and territories in Australia, provided you meet all other requirements. Registration is currently being approved.

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE


For applicants selecting teaching areas in the Bachelor of Primary Education and Master of Secondary Teaching, the following assumed knowledge is recommended. For those considering:


English: A C-grade or better in the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent


Mathematics: A C-grade in Mathematical Methods in the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent

Science: A C-grade in Year 12 studies in either Earth and Environmental Science and/or Biology and/or Chemistry and/or Physics in the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent.

Diploma of Educational Studies

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Diploma of Educational Studies is a versatile one-year qualification that provides you with opportunities to undertake a range of roles in diverse educational settings. Depending on state and territory requirements, these may include supporting teachers in school-age education (as an education aide, teacher's aide and assistant teacher) or working as an educator in out-of-school-hours care.

This course will prepare you to work as an:


- > Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Education Officer/Worker
- > Homeland Teaching Assistant
- > Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Language and Culture Teaching Assistant
- > Inclusion Supports Facilitator
- > Education Assistant
- > Support Worker (children with disabilities)
- > Education Assistant (special needs)


- > Teacher Aide
- > Education Support Worker
- > Teacher Assistant


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as vacation care, homework centres, teaching assistant/teacher's aide/education assistant.

Graduate Certificate of Specialist Education

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Graduate Certificate of Specialist Education is focused on developing knowledge and skills in a specialist field of education with options of;

- > Digital Learning Futures
- > Inclusive Education
- > Indigenous Knowledges Education
- > International Education
- > Managing and Leading Education
- > Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).


This course aims to meet the professional development needs of teachers, practitioners, policymakers and principals working in the Northern Territory, Australia and the Asia-Pacific Region.


You are encouraged to undertake specialist studies that meet personal, organisational, workplace and community interests. You will enhance your analytical thinking, collaborative learning and transformative practice in localised, national and/or international settings. You will also enhance your work experience by applying professional knowledge and skills acquired throughout the course to practical contexts and settings.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities as education policymakers, practitioners, school teachers and principals in Australia and internationally. Please note that completion of this course does not lead to teacher registration.

Graduate Certificate of University Learning and Teaching

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Graduate Certificate in University Teaching and Learning focuses on the professional development of academic staff currently engaged in tertiary teaching.


It aims to support teaching staff in developing practice-based core skills, versatility, competence and confidence in their specific learning and teaching environment and to help them effectively meet the requirements of their role as tertiary teachers. It also offers experienced tertiary teaching staff the opportunity to develop


their practice further and obtain formal recognition as either micro-credentials or a postgraduate qualification that can be used toward a master's qualification.

Through a pedagogy that promotes reflective practice, co-design, peer review and students as partners, participants in these units will be engaged in learning that can be applied to their teaching practice. Modules as microcredentials in each unit contribute to a learning and teaching e-portfolio that builds towards the Graduate Certificate, while at the same time providing clearly articulated recognition of prior learning options to recognise and valorise staff commitment to excellence in teaching and learning.

Additionally, the course will be aligned with the Higher Education Academy (HEA) Fellowship standards to provide staff with a clear pathway towards a fellowship.

Graduate Diploma of Specialist Education

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Build on your experience in education with the Graduate Diploma of Specialist Education. This one-year professional development course will give you the latest educational and research perspectives to develop your analytical thinking, collaborative learning and transformative practice skills in localised, national and/or international settings. This flexible course can be completed online or on campus, full-time or part-time, and can be personalised to meet your personal, organisational, workplace and community interests.

Choose to specialise in;

- > Digital Learning Futures
- > Inclusive Education
- > Indigenous Knowledges Education
- > International Education
- > Managing and Leading Education
- > Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- > University Teaching and Learning.

This course is designed for teachers, practitioners, policymakers and principals working in the Northern Territory, Australia and the Asia-Pacific Region.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities as education policymakers, practitioners, school teachers and principals in Australia and internationally. Please note that completion of this course does not lead to teacher registration.

Master of Education

LOCATION – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

DURATION – 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1, Semester 2

Gain advanced theory and practical skills to further develop your career in education and make impactful contributions to improved outcomes for diverse learners with our Master of Education. Build on your previous experience with specialist education knowledge and skills to prepare you for scholarship, research and leadership roles within educational fields.

You will enhance your capability in analytical thinking, collaborative learning, project management, and transformative practice. Your advanced learning will apply in a capstone opportunity to undertake professional placement or research activities that support your chosen career path. Study online or on campus and personalise your course by choosing to specialise in;

- > Digital Learning Futures
- > Inclusive Education
- > Indigenous Knowledges Education
- > International Education
- > Managing and Leading Education
- > Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- > University Teaching and Learning.

This degree is for education policymakers, practitioners, teachers, principals and researchers working in the Northern Territory, Australia and the Asia-Pacific Region.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities as education policymakers, practitioners, school teachers and principals as well as researchers working in Australia and internationally. Please note that completion of this course does not lead to teacher registration.



Master of Teaching Birth to Five Years

LOCATION – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

DURATION – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

If you already hold a bachelor's degree in a relevant field other than education, the Master of Teaching Birth to Five Years will enable you to become an accredited early childhood teacher in two years.

You will help children nurture strong learning foundations, self-confidence and inclusivity through play and creative learning techniques. Gain practical skills to deliver age-appropriate literacy, music and mathematics lesson plans in a creative and engaging way.

Study either online or on campus, part-time or full-time, with additional flexibility to switch between study modes. On graduating, you'll be eligible to register as a teacher in the early childhood and care sector in all states of Australia.

This course will develop your awareness of the environmental and cultural influences on teaching and learning and explore the needs of learners and communities with diverse linguistic and cultural orientations, including Indigenous learners. Apply your learning with 60 days of professional experience in prior-to-school, early childhood and care settings.

Relevant fields of previous study include art, music, technologies, English, health and physical education, mathematics, science or humanities and social sciences such as history and geography.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


This qualification prepares you for Early Childhood Teaching in prior-to-school settings (early learning centres, long day care, family day care, preschools).


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This program is approved by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). On graduating, ACECQA will recognise you as an Early Childhood Teacher.

Master of Teaching Early Childhood

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

Make a difference in children's lives with a Master of Teaching Early Childhood. If you already hold a bachelor's degree in a relevant field other than education, this course will enable you to become a teacher in two years.

Study either online or on campus, part-time or full-time, with additional flexibility to switch between study modes. On graduating, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in early learning settings and primary schools in all states and territories in Australia. Graduate ready to plan and deliver engaging experiences appropriate to diverse learners and contexts and be prepared for new and challenging educator roles.

This course will develop your awareness of the environmental and cultural influences on teaching and learning and explore the needs of learners and communities with diverse linguistic and cultural orientations, including Indigenous learners. Apply your learning with 80 days of professional experience in prior-to-school and primary school settings. As a teacher, your levels of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30 percent of the Australian population.

Relevant fields of previous study include art, music, technologies, English, health and physical education, mathematics, science or humanities and social sciences such as history and geography.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


This qualification prepares you for Early Childhood Teaching in prior-to-school settings (early learning centres, long day care, family day care, preschools) and primary school settings (including out-of-school-hours care).


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Teaching Early Childhood has been accredited through the Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory (TRB NT). It is consistent with the standards established by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) for the accreditation of Initial Teacher Education (ITE) programs in Australia. On graduation, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in all states and territories in Australia, providing you meet all other requirements. You will also be recognised as an early childhood teacher under the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Agency (ACECQA) requirements.

Master of Teaching Primary

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

Make a difference in children's lives with a Master of Teaching Primary. If you already hold a bachelor's degree in a relevant field other than education, this course will enable you to become a teacher in two years.

Study either online or on campus, part-time or full-time, with additional flexibility to switch between study modes. On graduating, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in primary schools in all states and territories in Australia. Graduate ready to plan and deliver engaging experiences for different learning styles and be prepared for new and changing educator roles.

This course will develop your awareness of the environmental and cultural influences on teaching and learning and explore strategies for integrating information technology to enhance the needs of learners and communities with diverse linguistic and cultural orientations, including Indigenous learners.

Apply your learning with 60 days of professional experience completed in primary schools. As a teacher, your level of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30 percent of the Australian population. Relevant fields of previous study include art, music, technologies, English, health and physical education, mathematics, science or humanities and social sciences such as history and geography.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduates of the Master of Teaching Primary can find employment in various fields and areas across different education providers. This course develops the knowledge and skills to become an active contributor and potential leader in primary school teaching.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Teaching Primary has been accredited through the Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory (TRB NT). It is consistent with the standards established by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) for the accreditation of Initial Teacher Education (ITE) programs in Australia. As a graduate, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in all states and territories in Australia providing you meet all other requirements.

Master of Teaching Secondary

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

Make a difference in young people's lives with a Master of Teaching Secondary. If you already hold a bachelor's degree in a relevant field other than education, this course will enable you to become a teacher in two years.

Study either online or on campus, part-time or full-time, with additional flexibility to switch between study modes. On graduating, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in middle, secondary and senior colleges in all states and territories in Australia. Graduate ready to plan and deliver engaging experiences for different learning styles and be prepared for new and changing educator roles.

You will develop your awareness of the environmental and cultural influences on teaching and learning and explore the needs of learners and communities with diverse linguistic and cultural orientations, including Indigenous learners.

Choose to specialise in your area of prior qualification in;

- > English
- > Health and Physical Education
- > Visual Arts
- > Music
- > Digital Technologies
- > Languages and Languages Other Than English
- > Sciences and Humanities such as history, geography and Indigenous studies, Business (accounting, economics, business studies, legal studies) and Mathematics.

Apply your learning with 60 days of professional experience in middle, secondary and senior colleges. As a teacher, your level of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30 percent of the Australian population.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


This qualification prepares you for teaching in middle and secondary schools, and senior colleges.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Teaching Secondary has been accredited through the Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory (TRB NT). It is consistent with the standards established by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) for the accreditation of Initial Teacher Education (ITE) programs in Australia. On graduating, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in all states and territories in Australia, providing you meet all other requirements.

Bachelor of Education (Conversion)

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Bachelor of Education (Conversion) provides you with relevant discipline knowledge and teaching methodology with the opportunity to add a fourth year to your teaching qualification by extending your current knowledge to the level of a four-year-qualified teacher.

This degree is not an initial teacher qualification.

Applicants wishing to change from Primary or Secondary teaching to Early Childhood education can apply for the Master of Teaching Birth to Five Years (STCHB1), subject to meeting entry requirements.

Applicants wishing to change from Early Childhood education to Primary or Secondary teaching can apply for the Master of Teaching Primary (STCHP1) or Master of Teaching Secondary (STCHS1), subject to meeting entry requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Bachelor of Education (Conversion) course offers three-year trained teachers the opportunity to upgrade their teaching qualifications to fourth-year qualified, allowing them to register or re-register with a four-year teaching degree.

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

Must have a teaching qualification.



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As a university lecturer with a PhD and master's degree in mechanical engineering under his belt, Hooman is able to share his passion for world leading research with a new generation of students.

“I always say to my students that their main objective of studying engineering should be solving society’s problems. If they consider this, they will have great motivation to work hard to become a very good engineer.”

Hooman, engineering graduate and CDU lecturer

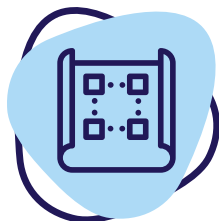
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Associate Degree of Engineering

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Associate Degree of Engineering will provide a sound basis of fundamental engineering concepts followed by the application of Civil and Structural, Electrical and Electronics or Mechanical engineering theory and practice.

The course will help you to develop skills for solving common engineering problems as well as prepare you for further study of more advanced engineering concepts in the Bachelor of Engineering Science and Bachelor of Engineering Honours.

As an associate:

- > **Civil and Structural Engineer**, you will contribute to the design, operation and maintenance of structures and systems for the modern world. Key areas include water resources, roads and traffic, bridges and marine structures.
- > **Electrical and Electronics Engineer**, you will assist with the design, automation and control of devices that make modern life convenient. You are involved in electronics, telecommunications, biomedical applications and power generation, storage and distribution, including renewable energy.
- > **Mechanical Engineer**, you contribute to the design and construction of devices to improve transportation and provide more affordable manufacturing and production solutions. Key areas include mechatronics, robotics, biomechanical applications, aeroplanes, cars, pumps and pipelines.

In addition to specific engineering knowledge, essential engineering skills such as innovation, creativity and teamwork are developed.

This course was developed in consultation with and is supported by industry leaders. It provides a sound foundation of engineering knowledge which can lead to further engineering study or to employment as an engineering associate.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from the civil and structural specialisation of this course may lead to paraprofessional engineering opportunities in areas such as design, construction, water supply and treatment, infrastructure development, roads and traffic and project management.

Graduating from the electrical and electronics specialisation of this course may lead to paraprofessional engineering career opportunities in areas such as electronics, renewable energy, power generation, storage and distribution, process control, mining, oil and gas, consultation, and project management.


Graduating from the mechanical specialisation may lead to paraprofessional engineering career opportunities in areas such as design, manufacturing and fabrication, mining, oil and gas, consultation, and project management.


ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

Mathematical Methods (Stage 1) or equivalent.

Bachelor of Engineering Science

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

Help to engineer the future. CDU's Bachelor of Engineering Science will encourage you to think independently and find creative and logical solutions for real-world challenges. The degree will provide both the scientific knowledge that underpins each discipline and hands-on practical experience in specialist areas of Civil and Structural, Electrical and Electronics or Mechanical engineering. Study 100 percent online (domestic students only) or on campus with the flexibility to study full-time or part-time, all while learning from award-winning engineers and lecturers.

This course has been developed in consultation with, and supported by, industry leaders so you'll graduate with engineering skills that directly align with international industry requirements.

As a technologist:

- > **Civil and Structural Engineer**, you will be able to work with other engineers and technologists on the design and maintenance of structures for the modern world. Key areas include water resources, roads and traffic, bridges and marine structures. Your studies will focus on developing sustainable and ethical civil and structural solutions in areas such as structural engineering, water and its uses and the principles of sustainability.
- > **Electrical and Electronics Engineer**, you will work together with engineers and technologists on the design, automation and control of the devices that make modern life convenient. You are involved in electronics, telecommunications, biomedical applications and power generation and distribution, including renewable energy.
- > **Mechanical Engineer**, you will be able to collaborate with other engineers and technologists in the design and building of small and large devices that improve transportation and provide affordable manufacturing and production solutions. Key areas include mechatronics, robotics, biomechanical applications, aeroplanes, cars, pumps and pipelines.

You can combine this course with the two-year Master of Engineering to become a professional engineer. This pathway is similar to engineering programs offered in Europe and is an alternative to the traditional four-year Bachelor of Engineering Honours course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from the civil and structural specialisation can lead to career opportunities in areas such as design, construction, water supply and treatment, infrastructure development, roads and traffic and project management.

Graduating from the electrical and electronics engineering specialisation can lead to career opportunities in areas such as electronics, renewable energy, power generation and distribution, manufacturing, process control, mining, oil and gas, consultation, and project management.

Graduating from the mechanical engineering specialisation can lead to career opportunities in areas such as design, machinery, manufacturing and fabrication, process control, mining, oil and gas, consultation, and project management.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION


The Bachelor of Engineering Science (all specialisations) is accredited by Engineers Australia at the level of engineering technologist and therefore recognised internationally under the Sydney Accord.


ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

Mathematical Methods (Stage 1) or equivalent.

Bachelor of Engineering Science/ Master of Engineering

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 5 years full-time, 10 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Bachelor of Engineering Science/Master of Engineering is an internationally accredited combined course that, upon completion, qualifies you to be recognised as a professional engineer. Developed with global industry leaders, for industry, you'll graduate job-ready in your area of specialisation.

Choose to specialise in Civil and Structural, Electrical and Electronics or Mechanical engineering. Study 100 percent online (domestic students only) or on campus with the flexibility to study full-time or part-time, and learn from award-winning engineers and lecturers.

The bachelor's component of the course develops the necessary core skills and knowledge for your specialisation. You then move to the more advanced master's level of study and finish the course with a research thesis and design project. The bachelor's degree will provide you with a sound base of fundamental engineering principles, followed by specific learning in the theory and practice of your specialisation.

The master's degree will expand your engineering specialist knowledge with an emphasis on the themes of sustainability, creativity, teamwork, design, research and leadership.

As a professional:

- > **Civil and Structural Engineer**, you will continually challenge traditional civil and construction methods with creativity and innovation to help design and manage structures for the modern world. Key areas include structures, water resources, roads and traffic, bridges and marine structures.
- > **Electrical and Electronics Engineer**, you are responsible for the design, automation and control of devices that make modern life convenient. Key areas include electronics, telecommunications, biomedical applications, and power generation and distribution, including renewable energy.
- > **Mechanical Engineer**, you are involved in the design and building of small and large devices that improve transportation and provide affordable manufacturing and production solutions. Key areas include mechatronics, robotics, biomechanical applications, aeroplanes, cars, pumps and pipelines.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from the civil and structural engineering specialisation of this course can lead to professional opportunities in areas such as design, construction, water supply and treatment, infrastructure development, roads and traffic and project management.

Graduating from the electrical and electronics engineering specialisation of this course may lead to professional opportunities in areas such as electronics, renewable energy, power generation and distribution, manufacturing, process control, mining, oil and gas, consultation, and project management.

Graduating from the mechanical engineering specialisation of this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as design, machinery, manufacturing and fabrication, process control, mining, oil and gas, consultation, and project management.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Engineering Science (Civil and Structural) of this combined course is accredited by Engineers Australia at the level of

engineering technologist and therefore recognised internationally under the Sydney Accord.

The Bachelor of Engineering Science (Electrical and Electronics), and Bachelor of Engineering Science (Mechanical) of this combined course are provisionally accredited by Engineers Australia at the level of engineering technologist.


The Master of Engineering of this combined course is accredited by Engineers Australia at the level of professional engineer and therefore recognised internationally under the Washington Accord.


PREREQUISITES

NTCET/SACE Mathematical Methods (Stage 2) or Physics (Stage 2). Alternatively, completion of CDU SMA104 Concepts of Mathematics unit or equivalent.

Diploma of Engineering

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Diploma of Engineering is ideal if you're curious about studying engineering and would like to learn more but are unsure about committing to a full undergraduate degree.

During your engineering studies, you will explore some of the general concepts, principles and practices of engineering, develop your technical skills and build upon your maths and science knowledge.

With the diploma, you qualify for entry-level engineering roles, or you can continue to other engineering degree courses such as CDU's Associate Degree in Engineering, Bachelor of Engineering Science or Bachelor of Engineering Honours.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from the Diploma of Engineering may lead to entry-level engineering roles.

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

Mathematical Methods (Stage 1) or equivalent.

Bachelor of Engineering Honours

LOCATION – Casuarina, Online

DURATION – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

Engineer creative and logical solutions for real-world challenges. The Bachelor of Engineering Honours provides advanced science, in theory and practice, to qualify you as an engineer and solve problems in infrastructure, the environment or technology. Choose to specialise in Civil and Structural, Electrical and Electronics, or Mechanical engineering. Study 100 percent online (domestic students only), or on campus, with flexibility to study full-time or part-time and qualify as an engineer in Australia and internationally.

This course will:

- > Provide an advanced understanding of the scientific and technical principles of engineering
- > Harness your ability to think creatively and innovatively
- > Provide practical hands-on experience through 12 weeks of industry placement
- > Develop teamwork and management skills for planning and execution of engineering projects or research within an engineering discipline.

This course has been developed in consultation with, and supported by, industry leaders so you'll graduate with engineering skills that directly align with international industry requirements.

As a professional:

- > **Civil and Structural Engineer**, you will be able to combine traditional and current construction methods with creativity and innovation, including the design and management of structures for the modern world. Your studies will focus on developing sustainable and ethical civil and structural solutions in areas such as structural engineering, water and roads, and traffic, and their uses and principles of sustainability.

- > **Electrical and Electronics Engineer**, you will be able to fulfil major roles in the design, automation and control of devices that make modern life convenient. You will be involved in electronics, telecommunications, biomedical applications and power generation, storage and distribution, including renewable energy. You will develop skills in communication methods, electronic control systems and power engineering, together with a background of sustainable engineering principles.
- > **Mechanical Engineer**, you will be able to have a major role in the design and construction of equipment for improved transport, and to provide affordable manufacturing and production solutions for the manufacturing industry. Key areas include biomechanical applications, aeroplanes, cars, pumps, pipelines and air conditioning systems.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from the civil and structural engineering specialisation of this course can lead to professional opportunities in areas such as design, construction, water supply and treatment, infrastructure development, roads and traffic and project management.

Graduating from the electrical and electronics engineering major of this course may lead to professional opportunities in areas such as electronics, renewable energy, power generation and distribution, manufacturing, process control, mining, oil and gas, consultation, and project management.

Graduating from the mechanical engineering major of this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as design, machinery, manufacturing and fabrication, process control, mining, oil and gas, consultation, and project management.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION


The Bachelor of Engineering Honours (all specialisations) is accredited by Engineers Australia at the level of Professional Engineer and therefore recognised internationally under the Washington Accord.


PREREQUISITES

NTCET/SACE: Mathematical Methods (Stage 2) or Physics (Stage 2). Alternatively, completion of CDU unit SMA104 Concepts of Mathematics or equivalent.



Master of Engineering (3 year)


 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online


 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Master of Engineering

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

This three-year full-time Master of Engineering course is designed for applicants with a background in science or a related field who wish to progress with an engineering qualification in civil and structural, electrical and electronics or mechanical engineering. It also enables engineering graduates to study a different field of engineering.

Study 100 percent online (domestic students only) or on campus and learn from award-winning engineers and lecturers. Your studies will provide a sound base of fundamental engineering principles followed by advanced specialist knowledge of the theory and practice of Civil and Structural, Electrical and Electronics, or Mechanical engineering, depending on the specialisation selected. Special emphasis is placed on the themes of sustainability, creativity, teamwork, design, research and leadership.

This course was developed in consultation with and is supported by industry leaders. You graduate with a sound foundation of engineering knowledge which directly aligns with international industry requirements.

As a professional:

- > **Civil and Structural Engineer**, you will continuously challenge traditional civil and construction methods with creativity and innovation to help design and manage structures for the modern world. Key areas include structures, water resources, roads and traffic, bridges and marine structures.
- > **Electrical and Electronics Engineer**, you are responsible for the design, automation and control of the devices which make modern life convenient. You are involved in electronics, telecommunications, biomedical applications and power generation and distribution, including renewable energy.
- > **Mechanical Engineer**, you are involved in the design and build of large and small devices which improve transportation, provide affordable manufacturing and production solutions. Key areas include mechatronics, robotics, biomechanical applications, aeroplanes, cars, pumps and pipelines. Special emphasis is placed on the themes of sustainability, creativity, teamwork, design and leadership.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from the civil and structural engineering specialisation of this course can lead to professional opportunities in areas such as design, construction, water supply and treatment, infrastructure development, roads and traffic and project management.

Graduating from the electrical and electronics engineering specialisation of this course can lead to professional opportunities in areas such as electronics, renewable energy, power generation and distribution, manufacturing, process control, mining, oil and gas, consultation, and project management.

Graduating from the mechanical engineering specialisation of this course can lead to career opportunities in areas such as design, machinery, manufacturing and fabrication, process control, mining, oil and gas, consultation, and project management.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Engineering (all specialisations) is accredited by Engineers Australia at the level of professional engineer and therefore recognised internationally under the Washington Accord.

Become an effective leader in your field of engineering and build research skills. The two-year Master of Engineering course will build on your previous knowledge and allow you to upgrade your qualifications. Study 100 percent online (domestic students only) or on campus with the flexibility to study full-time or part-time as you learn from award-winning engineers and lecturers. This two-year course specifically offers hands-on, practical experience that will help you in your future career as a professional engineer. Special emphasis is placed on the themes of sustainability, creativity, teamwork, design, research and leadership.

This course has been developed in consultation with, and supported by, industry leaders so you'll graduate with engineering skills that directly align with international industry requirements.

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- > **Civil and Structural Engineer**, you will be continually challenging traditional civil and construction methods with creativity and innovation to help design and manage structures for the modern world. Key areas include structures, water resources, roads and traffic, bridges, and marine structures.
- > **Electrical and Electronics Engineer**, you will be able to contribute significantly to the design, automation and control of devices which make modern life convenient. You will be involved in electronics, telecommunications, biomedical applications, and power generation and distribution, including renewable energy. You will develop skills in communication methods, electronic control systems and power engineering, together with a background of sustainable engineering principles.
- > **Mechanical Engineer**, you will be able to make significant contributions to the design and development of machinery to improve transportation, and to provide affordable solutions for manufacturing and industrial production. Key areas include mechatronics, robotics, biomechanical applications, aeroplanes, cars, pumps and pipelines.

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Graduating from the mechanical engineering specialisation of this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as design, machinery, manufacturing and fabrication, process control, mining, oil and gas, consultation, and project management.

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“The degree is patient, community and culturally focused, and encompasses all the wonderful professional skills that we need in rural pharmacists. They have created an environment that feels like another family, and I know the friendships I have made during this study journey will be friendships I have for life.”

Lauren, Doctor of Pharmacy

Health

Apply your passion for tackling real-world challenges in public and allied health, health sciences, psychology or medical sciences.

CDU offers structured progression into the health workforce and education that equips you for success through practical training, global study opportunities and innovative courses delivered by experts at the top of their fields.



Our graduates are culturally competent specialists and able to respond to complex situations.



CDU partners with leading hospitals and health providers, enhancing opportunities for placements and unique job pathways.



CDU conducts world-class research in the areas of Indigenous, tropical, local and global health.



Join a community of more than 6,500 health and nursing students across Australia.

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Bachelor of Biomedical Science

LOCATION – Casuarina

DURATION – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science is an exciting undergraduate degree designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills and experience to confidently work in a range of biomedical fields, specialising in an area of study that aligns with your interests, such as medical science, microbiology, health, or nutrition.

Our three-year full-time (or six-year part-time equivalent) course develops your knowledge and hands-on laboratory experience in chemistry, anatomy and physiology, microbiology, immunology, biochemistry, pathophysiology, and molecular biology. This will provide you with an understanding of the structure and function of both the healthy and diseased body at the system, cellular and molecular level.

You will also gain a breadth of knowledge in Indigenous, rural, and remote health, enabling you to consider health issues from global, regional, and societal perspectives. You will also undertake advanced studies in your chosen area of specialisation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course provides the knowledge and skills that are the foundation to biomedical science and essential laboratory skills so that graduates can work in a variety of different industries such as medical, health and public health, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, marketing and sales, education and science communication, research, and academia.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

As this course requires you to undertake a community project, you must demonstrate compliance with the following checks and requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct documentation is obtained before starting the community project. A National Police Certificate and a Working with Children Clearance are needed before you can undertake clinical/fieldwork placements.

Bachelor of Clinical Sciences

LOCATION – Casuarina

DURATION – 3 years full-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1

The Bachelor of Clinical Sciences course is a direct pathway for CDU students to study medicine on campus in Darwin. This course is part of a double degree with the Northern Territory Medical Program (NTMP) offered by Flinders University. Australian citizens or permanent resident school leavers with Year 12 qualifications, or higher education students who have studied for no more than one year are eligible for consideration for entry.

The Bachelor of Clinical Sciences is the first award of this double degree. Completion of the first two years of the course to a specific grade point average standard and within the specified time frame guarantees entry into the NTMP, which you will start in your third year of study. In your studies at CDU you will develop a strong foundation in fundamental health and medical-related sciences, building your knowledge, skills and confidence to move on to the NTMP. This course is accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) as an entry pathway into medical studies.

You are eligible to apply for the Bachelor of Clinical Science if you hold year 12 qualifications and have studied no more than one year of higher education, and have completed the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ) held in July and August. In order to be competitive, you will need to achieve an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 90 or above, or 85 or above for First Nations students (after the addition of any applicable ATAR-related adjustment factors). Priority is given to First Nations and NT residents. Only Australian citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course completes the first part of the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine (CDU/Flinders University) double degree and can lead to career opportunities in medicine or medical research.

INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.



Bachelor of Clinical Science Medicine/ Doctor of Medicine

LOCATION – Casuarina

DURATION – 5 years full-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1

Note: This course is being reviewed at the time of publication. See cdu.edu.au/study for latest details.

The CDU Menzies Medical Program was developed in response to community needs in the Northern Territory and provides the exciting opportunity to study medicine in this unique environment.

The course aims to graduate doctors with the desire, attributes, and competencies to be excellent doctors in the Northern Territory health setting - one of the most challenging in Australia.

The medical program has a strong focus on First Nations health and wellbeing, remote and rural medicine, rural generalism and provision of high-quality interdisciplinary team based regional and remote health services.

Clinical placements will take students to rural and remote towns across the NT providing a rich experience in clinical medicine in rural and remote settings.

The course offers students the opportunity to conduct meaningful research in partnership with the community with exceptional mentors through the Menzies School of Health Research.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

This course includes around 95 weeks of clinical placements in community, primary care and hospital settings over the course of the 5 years.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this course will have the opportunity to pursue training in a broad range of medical specialties.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

On completion of the Bachelor of Clinical Science Medicine and Doctor of Medicine (MD) you are eligible for provisional registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and the Medical Board of Australia.

After serving a compulsory internship year of residence in approved health facilities, you become eligible for general medical registration in Australia.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS


Pre-clinical Requirements


Students must provide proof that they have met all university and State/Territory pre-clinical requirements before they can undertake those units that include clinical attachments. These requirements include, but are not limited to, immunisation requirements, criminal record checks, working with children clearance and/or fitness-to-practice requirements.




Study Medicine at CDU

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

This course will equip aspiring professionals with the knowledge and skills to design and implement effective exercise programs to improve athletic performance or promote health and wellbeing. Develop a broad understanding of all aspects of exercise and sports science as you delve into the complexities of human movement and health.

Within this degree, you will be exposed to a dynamic and evolving curriculum that includes practical laboratory experience and real-world application, making it an ideal choice for those passionate about making a difference in people's lives. Graduates from this exercise science degree will be prepared to pursue careers in exercise science, policy, community health and hospitals.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

This course is delivered with internal and online offerings with regular compulsory intensives held on the Casuarina campus. Through the intensives, you will network with colleagues and external professionals to enhance your practical skills and learning experience, while also developing your professional networks. The flexibility to join live classes online means you can study throughout Australia.

This degree includes a minimum of 160 hours of work integrated learning so that you can put your learnings into practice. These opportunities allow you to explore areas of interest and refine your skills and passion so that you can graduate at the top of your potential.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completing this course may lead to career opportunities within the field of exercise and sports science, including exercise scientist, health promotion, sports policy and development, and training specialist.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Upon graduation, you can apply for accreditation with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) as an exercise scientist through the non-accredited pathway.

INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.


See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.


ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

A Working with Children Clearance is needed before you can undertake practical teaching placements. If your Working with Children Clearance is not cleared, you will not meet the requirements of the course and will not be able to undertake teaching practice placements. In some jurisdictions, preservice teachers may need a National Police Certificate before starting their placement.

Bachelor of Health Science

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

With a goal to keep our populations healthy, the demand for more health professionals with a broad skill set is increasing. The Bachelor of Health Science provides the skills to fill the gap in the Australian healthcare system and prepares you to work in a multidisciplinary health industry.

The Bachelor of Health Science has strong health industry connections and course content that leads to work in areas including health policy and research, health and wellbeing, and health promotion.

This course offers a pathway into master's-level studies so you can pursue a career in occupational therapy, nutrition, speech and language therapy, health research and public health.

A core part of the course is the community project that provides the opportunity to put your knowledge into practice, supported by CDU academic staff. You will have access to international study opportunities and our course offers both an Indigenous and international support lecturer. As a graduate, you will be ready to make a positive difference in health across local, rural and remote Australia and beyond.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as health promotion, health services management and public health.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Students can apply for membership in the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA) and the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA).

Bachelor of Health Science/ Master of Occupational Therapy

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

Occupational therapy (OT) is a degree-based health profession. Our accredited Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy degree is regulated by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Be equipped with the skills and knowledge to improve the lives of people, families, and communities in which you work. As a graduate of our Health Science/Occupational Therapy degree you will understand the importance of occupation to peoples' and communities' health and wellbeing.

You will develop the skills and knowledge to help achieve optimal health and wellbeing. Secure practical experience by completing 1,000 hours of practice education with the support of our academics and registered occupational therapy professionals.

Unique placement opportunities exist in the Northern Territory's regional, rural and remote areas. Our Health Science/Occupational Therapy degree offers international study opportunities and welcomes both First Nations and international students with dedicated support services on hand to support you through your degree.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in areas such as community health centres, public and private hospitals, aged care facilities, paediatric facilities, education facilities, mental health settings, alcohol and drug services, private clinics, non-government organisations, correctional institutions, universities and research facilities, corporate and industrial settings, supported employment and government departments.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION


CDU's Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy is approved by the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia and accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia and Occupational Therapy Australia.

The faculty will register all students within the occupational therapy program with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Under the national law, all students are required to comply with a range of legislative requirements.

Bachelor of Health Science/ Master of Physiotherapy

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina

 **DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

Want to help restore people's maximum movement and functional ability? The Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Physiotherapy equips you with the skills and knowledge to improve the lives of the clients, families and communities when movement and function are threatened by ageing, injury, disease, disorders or conditions.

Learn to maximise people's quality of life, engage in learning through self-directed learning activities, synchronous lectures, tutorials and workshops where you will learn, reflect, apply and refine your knowledge and skill in the physiotherapy assessment and intervention, ethical and professional practice, communication, evidence-based practice, interprofessional teamwork, reflective practice and lifelong learning, quality improvement and leadership and management. Our course also offers unique community engagement and First Nations perspectives, as well as rural and remote health.

You will graduate with the skills and knowledge to be a physiotherapist who is culturally responsive and well-equipped to meet the needs of communities across northern Australia.

Study on campus and gain practical, job-ready experience through four five-week blocks of full-time clinical placements. There are unique placement opportunities in the Northern Territory's regional, rural and remote areas and all placements are supported by CDU academics and registered physiotherapy professionals. Our Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Physiotherapy welcomes First Nations students with dedicated support services on hand to support you through your degree.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Physiotherapy, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in areas such as community health centres, public and private hospitals, aged care facilities, paediatric facilities, education facilities, mental health settings, private clinics, non-government organisations, correctional institutions, universities and research facilities, corporate and industrial settings, supported employment and government departments.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION


The Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Physiotherapy offered at Charles Darwin University is approved by the Australian Physiotherapy Council and accredited by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia for the purpose of registration of graduates.


INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

Bachelor of Health Science/ Master of Speech and Language Therapy

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy is a four-year program that will qualify you to work as a speech pathologist within the Australian healthcare system.

You can study online but will need to complete intensive on-campus residentials that allow you to develop and practise your clinical skills under the guidance of your lecturers before attending external clinical placements. Students will also complete three clinical placements during the last two semesters of their study.

On graduating, you will be equipped to work in hospitals, rehabilitation centres, aged care facilities, community health clinics, schools and/or disability organisations. You'll be ready to assist people to achieve their highest quality of life at work, home and socially; irrespective of age, disability or illness. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students are highly encouraged to apply. CDU's First Nations Student Support Team is on hand to support you through your degree.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in areas such as hospitals, community health centres, residential and aged care facilities, disability services, paediatric facilities, mental health facilities, education facilities, universities and research facilities, juvenile justice centres, and private clinics.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy is accredited by Speech Pathology Australia. Graduates of this course are eligible to apply for membership with Speech Pathology Australia.


INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

Bachelor of Health Services Management

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Bachelor of Health Services Management offers a selection of units across health, business and information technology to prepare you to work within and positively contribute to the health service management industry.

You'll graduate with an understanding of business management and the diversity of health clients, the importance of cultural safety, health promotion, and local and global health issues influencing the healthcare system.

The Bachelor of Health Services Management explores the challenges of working in diverse contexts of urban, rural, and remote communities, offering opportunities to access scholarships, international study tours and student exchange programs. You will study alongside students from business, social work, and other allied health areas to develop an understanding of multidisciplinary professions across the health industry. You'll gain knowledge of health beyond illness and disease prevention and learn how to manage, coordinate and administer health infrastructure and resources. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students are encouraged to apply. CDU's First Nations Student Support Team is on hand to support you through your degree.

In the final year of study, all our students will be supported by CDU academics to work with health agencies to complete their own community health project.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in areas such as primary and community health centres, public and private hospitals, aged care facilities, paediatric facilities, policy development, health service planning, rural health settings, health administration, quality and patient safety manager, operations manager, and health information manager.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Students can apply for membership with the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA) and the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA).

Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Honours

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina

 **DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Honours provides you with the knowledge and skills to work as a medical scientist in diagnostic pathology in areas such as haematology, clinical chemistry, microbiology, histology and molecular pathology.

You will be taught by industry professionals who will assist you in testing samples, interpreting results and making recommendations for improved patient health.

Placements allow you to apply these skills to the workplace, thereby increasing your employment opportunities. In the final year of your degree, you can undertake a research project or gain advanced professional practice where you will work alongside medical scientists and researchers in accredited laboratories.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Honours you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completion of the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Honours provides you with a globally recognised, professionally accredited qualification with employment opportunities in the identification and diagnosis of disease and pathogens, medical research, forensic pathology, public health and the pharmaceutical industry, both within Australia and internationally. Your studies incorporate all areas of diagnostic pathology, with our graduates being successfully employed nationally.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is professionally accredited by the Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMS). Graduates of this course are eligible to directly apply for membership.

INHERENT REQUIREMENTS


Inherent requirements apply to this course.


See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

Chemistry (Stage 2) or equivalent.

Bachelor of Nutrition

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

With a goal to keep our populations healthy, the demand for more health professionals with a broad skill set is increasing. The Bachelor of Nutrition provides the knowledge and skills to work in the food and nutrition sector to positively influence health.


The Bachelor of Nutrition leads to work in areas including health policy and research, health and wellbeing and health promotion to make a positive difference in health across local, rural and remote Australia and beyond.


This course offers a pathway into master's-level studies so you can pursue a future career in dietetics.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as community health centres, health promotion organisations, government and non-government organisations, food industry, sporting organisations, universities and research organisations. Roles may include nutrition consulting, nutrition educator, health promotion officer, public health and policy advisors, food and nutrition programing.

Bachelor of Paramedicine

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Bachelor of Paramedicine qualifies you to work as a paramedic in Australia.

The course offers guaranteed clinical student placements in the Northern Territory with a range of healthcare providers allowing students to gain important hands-on learning. Students will graduate ready to work in emergency ambulance and out-of-hospital environments in regional, remote and urban settings. During the three-year paramedicine degree, you will gain vital clinical decision-making, problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

Students will learn about anatomy and physiology, human development and Australia's healthcare systems and policies. They also will develop knowledge in clinical science areas including trauma and emergency-based response. This course has a strong focus on First Nations health, mental health and specific care of maternal, neonatal and patient assessments across the age ranges including paediatric patients.

Practical industry experience is important, which is why the Bachelor of Paramedicine includes three units of placements including with the St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc., the Northern Territory's exclusive paramedic service provider. This program is designed to transition university graduates into becoming qualified ambulance paramedics who will register with the Paramedicine Board of Australia.

This course is accredited with the Paramedicine Board of Australia (under the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency).

Compulsory intensives on campus are a requirement of this course. Course transfer into the Bachelor of Paramedicine is not permitted due to a strict quota of places.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Bachelor of Paramedicine you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You will graduate as a degree-qualified paramedic and can apply for entry-level paramedic positions both nationally and internationally. Other employment opportunities may include private, event or defence force paramedic services.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This program is designed to transition university graduates into becoming qualified paramedics registered with the Paramedicine Board of Australia (PBA). Registered paramedics work in various settings, including emergency ambulances, community healthcare settings and industrial environments (such as mine sites). Those who are registered with PBA are also able to work in the United Kingdom as a registered paramedic.


This course is accredited by the Paramedicine Board of Australia.


INHERENT REQUIREMENTS


Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

Bachelor of Public Health

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Bachelor of Public Health will teach how you to connect with communities and work to develop innovative and evidence-based health strategies.

The Bachelor of Public Health focuses on addressing health disparities experienced by population and communities at a local, national and global level. This qualification will prepare you to work in areas of health promotion, policy-making, research and disease prevention. Available to study online or on campus, you will graduate with a broad skill set, enabling you the opportunity to work in public health across local, rural, remote and global health settings.

The Bachelor of Public Health has diverse and relevant unit offerings encompassing topics such as epidemiology, cultural safety, social media, and global and environmental health.

CDU offers a range of scholarships and opportunities to study abroad with international study tours.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in areas and roles such as primary and community health centres, health project officer, health promotion practitioner, health policy development, education facilities, mental health settings, alcohol and drug services, non-government organisations, universities and research facilities, research officer, rural and remote health settings, corporate and industrial settings, supported employment, and government departments.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Students are eligible to apply for membership with the following professional associations: The Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA) and the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA).

Diploma of Health Science

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Diploma of Health Science will provide you with various skills and knowledge applicable to the Australian healthcare system, including health promotion, communication skills and cultural safety in health care. Graduates have the opportunity to access entry-level health-related roles across health services and organisations. Employment options include roles as health administrators, health promotion or public health workers.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in areas such as health promotion, primary and community health centres, non-government organisations, social services, health clerk, and therapy services officer.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

You are eligible to apply for membership with the following professional associations: The Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA) and the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA).

Graduate Certificate of Aeromedical Retrieval

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Graduate Certificate of Aeromedical Retrieval is an innovative course that will extend the knowledge gained through your health studies and develop a complex understanding of aeromedical retrieval.

It is relevant to doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics and other health professionals who wish to undertake postgraduate education in the area of aeromedical retrieval. This flexible course addresses delivery processes, critical reflection on aeromedical retrieval practice, and the effects of policy and politics on healthcare provision, access and individual agency.

This course will expand on your current or recent experience within the health service, and you will undertake education and assessments that can be directly applied to your current or future professional practice and context.

Specialist electives HEA581 and HEA582 each include a one-week compulsory intensive held in Darwin at the Casuarina campus with students responsible for their own travel, accommodation and living expenses for the intensive.


On completion of the Graduate Certificate of Aeromedical Retrieval, you may progress to the Master of Aeromedical Retrieval and apply for advanced standing for completed studies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course will enhance and develop the knowledge and skills for roles that manage the emergency transport of patients by aeromedical retrieval. Graduates of this course have the opportunity to critically analyse and reflect upon the aeromedical retrieval journey.

The graduate certificate examines the fundamentals and principles of aeromedical retrieval as well as the logistic components from the domestic to international level. Completion of this course places graduates in a competitive position to undertake senior clinical and administrative roles within an aeromedical retrieval organisation.

Graduate Certificate of Clinical Education

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Graduate Certificate of Clinical Education allows the health professional to develop knowledge of learning theory and the practices that contribute to the successful delivery of education in a clinical environment. Offered online, this degree draws on contemporary research and evidence to support the health practitioner to be a leader in educational practices and have a positive impact on the clinical environment. The degree is offered part-time over one year.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this degree will lead to career opportunities across the healthcare sector including in public and private health care and hospital and community settings. Completion of postgraduate

education is a necessity for a range of career advances such as management, leadership, or education roles or academic or research positions. On completion of your graduate certificate, you may choose to study a master's degree in your discipline.

Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology offers an introduction to core concepts and skills in epidemiology, statistical research methods and quantitative analysis of health data aimed at prevention, protection and promotion of health in the community.


You will learn from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research researchers and experts in the field. Career opportunities for graduates include epidemiological roles in health or clinical research. On completion, you can step up to the Graduate Diploma and Masters of Public Health, or the Graduate Diploma and Master of Health Research.


This course requires high levels of academic reading and writing. If you are not confident in your academic literacy skills, you are encouraged to utilise the university's academic support services.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities for graduates include epidemiological roles in health or clinical research.

Graduate Certificate of Health Services Management

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Graduate Certificate of Health Services Management is designed for those working in or aspiring to management roles in the healthcare sector.

This course will extend the knowledge you've gained through your undergraduate health or business studies by developing your understanding of:

- > The impact of technological innovation in healthcare management and service delivery
- > Managing human and financial resources
- > Planning for change in different contexts

You will explore delivery processes, critically reflect on your decision-making processes, and learn about the effects of policy and politics on healthcare provision and access. This course is designed for those who are already working or have recent management experience in the health sector.


As part of this course, you will undertake learning and assessments that can directly apply to your professional practice and context.


On completing this course, you may progress to the master's qualification specific to your discipline and apply for advanced standing for study you've already completed.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course prepares graduates for contemporary management practice within the healthcare sector. On completion of this course, you may progress to the master's qualification specific to your discipline, with advanced standing for completed studies.

Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control offers an introduction to core concepts and skills in infectious disease prevention and control. This includes epidemiology, statistical research methods and quantitative analysis of health data.

During the course, you will explore key public health principles and practices aimed at preventing illness and protecting health in the community.


Unique features of the course include learning from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research researchers and experts in the field. Career opportunities for graduates include epidemiological or public health roles.


On completion, students can articulate to the Graduate Diploma and Master of Public Health, or the Graduate Diploma and Master of Health Research. This course requires strong academic reading and writing skills. If you are not confident in your academic literacy skills you will be supported by the university's academic support services.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities for graduates include epidemiological or public health roles. On completion, students can articulate to the Graduate Diploma and Master of Public Health, or the Graduate Diploma and Master of Health Research.

Graduate Certificate of Safety and Quality in Health Service Delivery

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Graduate Certificate of Safety and Quality in Health Service Delivery provides the knowledge and skills required to implement and lead safety and quality in health service. The degree examines governance frameworks and national standards used by healthcare providers, and their application and use during accreditation of health services.

Developed for those working in or planning to work in health care, the degree critiques the underpinning factors in safety and quality and provides students with best practice approaches that facilitate

connections between healthcare service and consumer. The graduate certificate is offered part-time over one year.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This qualification prepares you to work in safety and quality roles in healthcare organisations. Completing this degree may lead to a career working in safety and quality across a range of healthcare service providers.

This course will provide the graduate with a comprehensive understanding of the use of safety and quality, clinical governance, and accreditation standards in health care.

Graduate Diploma of Health Research

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Our Graduate Diploma of Health Research will equip you with advanced knowledge and skills in health research design and practice. This course provides a unique opportunity to learn from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research professionals in the specialist areas of Indigenous, public and global health.


You will acquire theoretical and practical capabilities in epidemiology, biostatistics, and quantitative and qualitative research methods. On completion, you can progress to a Master of Health Research and undertake a supervised research project before proceeding, with approval, to Higher Degree by Research training. Alternatively, you can articulate to a Master of Public Health.


Career opportunities for graduates include the areas of health research and professional public health practice. This course requires a high level of academic reading and writing. The university's academic support services are on hand should you need support. Students in this course are enrolled in CDU units, as CDU students. Educators from Menzies School of Health Research coordinate and deliver the course.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in non-government organisations (NGOs) and government sectors in areas such as health research, professional health practice, health policy and planning, epidemiology, communicable and chronic disease, community development, and aid work.

Graduate Diploma of Public Health

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Our Graduate Diploma of Public Health will equip you with the skills needed to investigate, critique and respond to real-world population health problems in local and global contexts.

This course provides the unique opportunity to learn from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research professionals in the specialist areas of Indigenous health, global health, public health practice and health research.

You will acquire advanced knowledge and skills in epidemiology, biostatistics, and quantitative and qualitative research methods. You will learn to analyse and interpret population health information, evaluate and design public health interventions and formulate strategies to address complex health and social issues.


You will apply public health approaches to health promotion, disease control, health systems, health policy, decision-making, the environment, and sustainable development goals.


On completion, you can apply for the Master of Public Health with the option of undertaking a supervised research project. Career opportunities for graduates include professional public health practice, health policy and planning, epidemiology, communicable and chronic disease control, health research, community development and aid work. This course requires a high level of academic reading and writing. The university's academic support services are on hand should you need support. Students in this course are enrolled in CDU units as CDU students. Educators from Menzies School of Health Research coordinate and deliver the course.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in non-government organisations (NGO) and government sectors in areas such as health research, professional health practice, health policy and planning, epidemiology, communicable and chronic disease control, community development, and aid work.

Master of Aeromedical Retrieval

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Master of Aeromedical Retrieval is an innovative course designed for healthcare professionals seeking to extend their knowledge of aeromedical retrieval.

Developed in partnership with The National Critical Care Trauma Response Centre, CareFlight (NT) and The Royal Flying Doctor Services (SA and Central Operations), this is a practical and industry-relevant course for nurses, midwives, physicians and other health professionals.

The Master of Aeromedical Retrieval will build on fundamental principles and your clinical practice, equipping you to provide safe clinical care in the air in national and international situations. You will study mostly online and complete on-campus intensives. This flexible course addresses delivery processes, critical reflection on aeromedical retrieval practice, and the effects of policy and politics on healthcare provision, access and individual agency.

The Master in Aeromedical Retrieval will analyse the essentials of retrieval from neonatal care to adult care, including obstetrics. An often-overlooked component of aeromedical retrieval is logistics. This course is an opportunity to critically reflect on both domestic and international logistics considerations.


This course, underpinned by cultural safety framework principles of safety and competence, will expand on your current or recent experience within the health service. During the course you will undertake education and assessments that have a direct application to your current or future professional practice and context.


The course is external, with one residential week hosted in Darwin for two of the core units, HEA581 Essential Skills in Adult and Obstetric Retrieval and HEA582 Essential Skills in Neonatal and Paediatric Retrieval.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course will enhance and develop the knowledge and skills for roles that manage the emergency transport of patients by aeromedical retrieval. Graduates of this course have the knowledge and skills to critically analyse aeromedical systems and contribute meaningfully to system improvement. The course examines the fundamentals and principles of aeromedical retrieval as well as the logistic components from the domestic to international level. Completion of this course in addition to clinical experience in the aeromedical field, positions graduates to undertake senior clinical and administrative roles within aeromedical organisations.

Master of Clinical Audiology

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

Make a difference as a qualified allied health professional in hearing and balance. Our two-year Master of Clinical Audiology degree provides you with the skills and knowledge to assess and provide rehabilitation for the hearing and balance systems across the lifespan. Receive specialist training in First Nations ear and hearing health and be equipped to work in regional, rural, and remote locations across Australia.

During our Master of Clinical Audiology degree, you will attend compulsory clinical placements in various health contexts with adults, children, and families. Interstate travel may be required to meet your clinical hour requirements. We recognise that you may bring different skills and life experiences, and we welcome a range of backgrounds. There are flexible study options, including part-time, online and face-to-face learning to support you in completing your studies whilst maintaining additional commitments.

Our Master of Clinical Audiology degree welcomes First Nations students with dedicated support services on hand to support you through your degree.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Master of Clinical Audiology you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many graduates of a Master in Clinical Audiology go on to become clinical audiologists. They work in various healthcare settings, such as hospitals, audiology clinics, ENT practices, or hearing aid centres. Clinical audiologists are involved in diagnosing and treating hearing and balance disorders in patients of all ages. They also conduct audiological assessments, provide hearing aid fittings and cochlear implant programming, and offer rehabilitation services.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Clinical Audiology is accredited by Audiology Australia. Graduates of the Master of Clinical Audiology may apply for membership with Audiology Australia.


INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

Master of Dietetics

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 2

Our Master of Dietetics provides you with the knowledge and skills to embark on a career in the field of nutrition and dietetics. The course combines theory and practical placements across the breadth of dietetic practice, including food systems, community and public health nutrition, research and clinical services. Be equipped with skills to navigate complex and growing challenges, aiming to address inequities in food, nutrition and health and culturally safe practice.

You will complete 100 days of professional placements throughout the course, including short intensives at CDU's Casuarina campus and full-time placement in the final semester of the course. The full-time placements will start in mid-January before the usual semester commencement. CDU arranges all placements and has partnerships with health and community organisations across regional, rural and remote locations in the Northern Territory. Students are responsible for the cost of attendance, including travel and accommodation. CDU cannot guarantee placements near your residential location.

Students are encouraged to investigate scholarship opportunities. There are inherent requirements for this course. Students must read and understand the requirements for this course prior to enrolling. There may be more applicants than there are places available in the course. CDU will prioritise applicants residing in the Northern Territory, and/or Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants. Course transfer into the Master of Dietetics is not permitted.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Master of Dietetics you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The qualification prepares you for a rewarding career in dietetics. Dietitians have the skills to develop and deliver nutrition and dietetic programs to improve the health of individuals, communities and populations. Potential employment opportunities are endless and include roles in hospitals as clinical dietitians, community and public health-focused roles addressing the prevention of disease, working in food supply and food industry to improve healthy food access, availability and affordability, working in food services in hospitals, or settings such as aged care or childcare through to improving performance through improved nutrition in sport.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This program is currently provisionally accredited by Dietitians Australia (DA). A graduate of this program is eligible to become a full member of DA and to join the Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) program. The university is required to maintain a current accreditation status as outlined in the DA accreditation process.


INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

Master of Health Research

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Master of Health Research will equip you with advanced knowledge and skills in health research design and practice, including the ability to plan and implement a substantial research project.

Unique features of the course include learning from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research professionals and supervisors in the specialist areas of Indigenous health, public health and global health.


You will acquire theoretical and practical capabilities in epidemiology, biostatistics, and quantitative and qualitative research methods.


Following completion of the Master of Health Research you may proceed, with approval, to Higher Degree by Research (PhD) training. Career opportunities for graduates include the areas of health research and professional public health practice. This course requires a high level of academic reading and writing. If you are not confident in your academic literacy skills you are encouraged to fully utilise the university's academic support services.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in non-government organisations (NGOs) and government sectors in areas such as health research, professional health practice, health policy and planning, epidemiology, communicable and chronic disease control, community development, and aid work.

Master of Medical Laboratory Science

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

Assist in the diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of disease. Our Master of Medical Laboratory Science provides you with the knowledge, skills and workplace experience to work in diagnostic pathology.

You will also gain knowledge and skills in the areas of haematology, microbiology, clinical chemistry, anatomical pathology and serology.

Our medical laboratory science degree will qualify you to work in areas such as diagnostic pathology, research, forensics science and health management for public health departments, educational institutes and the pharmaceutical industry.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Master of Dietetics you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Master of Medical Laboratory Science, you can work in areas such as diagnostic pathology, research, forensics science

and health management for public health departments, educational institutes and the pharmaceutical industry.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

All graduates of this course are eligible to apply to the Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMS) for professional recognition.


INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

Master of Occupational Therapy

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

Occupational therapy (OT) is a degree-based health profession. Our accredited Master of Occupational Therapy degree is regulated by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and equips you with the skills and knowledge to improve the lives of the people and communities with which you will work.

Occupational therapists understand the importance of occupation to peoples' and communities' health and wellbeing. You will develop the skills and knowledge to help achieve optimal health and wellbeing.

Gain invaluable real-world practical experience by completing 1,000 hours of practice education with the support of CDU academics and registered occupational therapy professionals. There are unique placement opportunities in the Northern Territory's regional, rural and remote areas.

Our Master of Occupational Therapy offers and welcomes First Nations students with dedicated support services on hand to support you through your degree. There are inherent requirements for this course. Students must read and understand the requirements for this course prior to enrolling.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Master of Occupational Therapy you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as community health centres, public and private hospitals, aged care facilities, paediatric facilities, education facilities, mental health settings, alcohol and drug services, private clinics, non-government organisations, correctional institutions, universities and research facilities, corporate and industrial settings, supported employment and government departments.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

CDU's Master of Occupational Therapy is approved by the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia and accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council and Occupational Therapy Australia. All students within the occupational therapy program will be registered by the college with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Under the national law, all students are required to comply with a range of legislative requirements.

Master of Public Health

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Our Master of Public Health will equip you with the tools to investigate, critique and respond to real-world population health problems in local and global contexts.

This course uniquely offers the opportunity to learn from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research professionals in the specialist areas of Indigenous health, global health, public health practice and health research.

You will acquire advanced knowledge and skills in epidemiology, biostatistics, and quantitative and qualitative research methods. You will learn to analyse and interpret population health information, evaluate and design public health interventions and formulate strategies to address complex health and social issues.

You will apply public health approaches to health promotion, disease control, health systems and policy, and decision-making. the environment, and sustainable development goals. You will also have the opportunity to consolidate your learning by undertaking a research project supervised by an expert in the field.


Graduates have secured employment in national and international health services and government ministries as well as in international health, development and humanitarian organisations and universities. They have become public health leaders, program planners, analysts, evaluators, health policy officers and professional practitioners.


Master of Public Health graduates also continue on academic pathways to careers as successful health researchers. This course requires a high level of academic reading and writing. The university's academic support services are on hand should you need support. Students in this course are enrolled in CDU units, as CDU students. Educators from Menzies School of Health Research coordinate and deliver the course.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in non-government organisations (NGOs) and government sectors in areas such as health research, professional health practice, health policy and planning, epidemiology, communicable and chronic disease control, community development and aid work.

Master of Public Health/ Master of Health Research

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Combining a Master of Public Health with a Master of Health Research will give you greater flexibility and opportunity in your career. This double degree is a strong modern qualification that will enable you to tackle contemporary and future population health issues with high-level public health and health research skills. It is also an alternative pathway to a Higher Degree by Research.

This double degree will equip students with the tools to investigate, critique and respond to real-world population health problems in local and global contexts, as well as advanced knowledge and skills in health research design and evidence-based practice.

Unique features of the course include learning from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research professionals in the specialist areas of Indigenous and global health, public health practice and health research. Our students study epidemiology, biostatistics, and quantitative and qualitative research methods.

You will learn to analyse and interpret population health information, evaluate and design public health interventions and formulate evidence-based strategies to address complex health and social issues.

Apply public health approaches to health promotion, disease control, health systems, health policy, decision-making, the environment and sustainable development goals.


Consolidate your learning by undertaking a research project supervised by an expert in the field. This course requires a high level of academic reading and writing. Students who are not confident in their academic literacy skills are encouraged to fully utilise the university's academic support services.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in non-government organisations (NGOs) and government sectors in areas such as health research, professional health practice, health policy and planning, epidemiology, communicable and chronic disease control, community development and aid work.

Master of Speech and Language Therapy

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

Note: This course is being reviewed at the time of publication and may change. See cdu.edu.au/study for latest details.

The Master of Speech and Language Therapy is a two-year graduate entry program that will provide you with the skills necessary for the delivery of quality speech pathology services and equip you to respond to the changing demands of the Australian health system.

The Master of Speech and Language Therapy is designed for students who are seeking a diverse and rewarding health career with a focus on communication rights and improving the lives of individuals with communication disability and/or swallowing disorders.

The course offers flexibility in learning with in-person or online delivery, supported by mandatory on-campus residential schools, and clinical placements in a variety of work settings. Clinical placements are supported by CDU academics and registered Speech Pathology professionals. There are unique placement opportunities in the Northern Territory local, rural and remote areas. CDU welcomes First Nations students and has dedicated support on hand to help support you through your degree.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Master of Speech and Language Therapy you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as hospitals, community health centres, residential and aged care facilities, disability services, paediatric facilities, mental health facilities, education facilities, universities and research facilities, juvenile justice centres, and private clinics.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION


The Master of Speech and Language Therapy is accredited by Speech Pathology Australia. Graduates of this course are eligible to apply for membership with Speech Pathology Australia.


INHERENT REQUIREMENTS


Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

Doctor of Pharmacy

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The pharmacy course will prepare you for entry into the pharmacy profession. Pharmacists have an expanding scope of practice that includes the provision of advice and support to prescribers in multiple practice settings to ensure the community has timely access to the safest and most appropriate medicines, in public health by improving health literacy and access to vaccinations, the discovery of new medicines, and tailoring medicines to individuals.

This graduate entry course work extended program is offered both face-to-face and externally with one on-campus intensive.

The course offered studies in professional pharmacy practice, pharmacotherapy, pharmaceuticals, management, and leadership.

It provides additional opportunities through extended professional placements with more than 400 hours of work-integrated learning embedded through the course, allowing you to apply theory to real cases within a pharmacy setting. External and internal students are required to attend one intensive period on campus during the first year of their studies.

You will also undertake an independent research project to help develop lifelong learning and problem-solving skills for success in a pharmacy. You will learn with and from First Nations peoples during your studies, allowing you to develop communication and interpersonal skills so that you can work cross-culturally and appreciate First Nations perspectives.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course prepares you for the diverse scope of pharmacy practice. Clinical pharmacy positions across settings such as hospitals, general practice, Indigenous health services, aged care, industry, research and community pharmacy settings provide varied and interesting career opportunities. Demand for pharmacists is high, especially in rural and remote settings.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course has been designed so that graduates are able to apply for provisional registration as a pharmacist. Upon completion of an Australian Pharmacy Council accredited and Pharmacy Board of Australia-approved program, graduates are required to complete the Pharmacy Board of Australia's registration requirements to be eligible to apply for pharmacist registration in Australia. Pharmacist registration is managed through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.



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“I enjoyed my placements and met a lot of hardworking and passionate people.

I think people are deeply complex and if I can help someone to understand themselves, what they need, and enable them to change in a way that benefits them, I think that is a life well spent.”

Jenifer, Bachelor of Psychological Science Honours, Master of Clinical Psychology

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Bachelor of Psychological Science

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

In the Bachelor of Psychological Science degree, you will develop an integrated understanding of human behaviour, including social-cultural perspectives, motivations, health and psychopathology and the fundamental premise of psychology as an empirically based science.

Key study areas include abnormal psychology, introduction to forensic psychology, counselling, learning and motivation, cognitive psychology, the biological bases of behaviour, research methods and social psychology.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science will also prepare you for the honours program, as well as postgraduate professional coursework.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to a first step on the route to clinical psychology practice, students graduating from this course also find career opportunities in child and family services, child protection, community health and welfare, drug and alcohol, disability and rehabilitation services, health service management, research and evaluation, policy and planning, human resources management, advertising and marketing.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and will prepare you for entry into an honours year in psychology. During your studies you will also be eligible to join the Australian Psychological Society (APS).


INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Graduate Entry)

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

If you wish to pursue a career as a psychologist, this Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)-accredited course will provide you with foundational knowledge in psychology.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science (Graduate Entry) can be completed online and/or on campus. It is designed to provide an integrated understanding of human behaviour and to orient you to the scientist-practitioner model upon which psychological science is based.

After completing this course, you may be eligible to apply for entry into the one-year Bachelor of Psychological Science Honours (VPSSH2) course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course will equip you with skills and knowledge in a range of psychology areas (e.g. abnormal psychology, personality, developmental). These skills could lead to career opportunities

in human resources, preventative health education and training, community services, advertising and marketing, and sport and rehabilitation.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION


This course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and prepares you for entry into an honours year in psychology. During your studies, you can also join the Australian Psychological Society (APS).


INHERENT REQUIREMENTS


Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

Diploma of Counselling

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time


 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester


If you are seeking a rewarding and interesting career, want to increase your current qualifications or have an interest in psychology, social work and counselling, a Diploma of Counselling is an excellent first step. This diploma will prepare you with the necessary knowledge and skills required for progression into the Bachelor of Psychological Science.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of this course, you will have the opportunity to work in various fields, including as a counsellor, counselling support worker, case worker and case manager.

Diploma of Psychology

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester


Shape your career path. Our Diploma of Psychology is an excellent first step if you are considering a career in psychology, want to increase your current qualifications or simply have an interest in psychology. Our diploma will prepare you with the necessary knowledge and skills needed for progression into the APAC-approved Bachelor of Psychological Science, however the diploma itself is not an APAC-approved course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Diploma of Psychology, you will be prepared for career opportunities in various psychology-related fields in government, private companies, non-government organisations (NGO) and community groups. The course may also complement your existing professional career.

Bachelor of Psychological Science Honours

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

Are you a high-achieving psychology student who wants to distinguish yourself from other graduates and pursue a rewarding career as a clinical psychologist or in other professions? If you answered yes, then the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) could be the next step for you.

The honours program may be studies on campus or online, and is the most common critical stepping stone towards becoming a registered clinical psychologist. However, this course also opens the doors to an exciting range of valuable specialised graduate and postgraduate studies, and higher research degrees such as a PhD.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science Honours is a one-year course that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), and recognised by the Australian Psychological Society (APS). This honours program gives you an opportunity to acquire expertise and skills that are highly valued by employers in human-centred professions.

The honours program will give you access to developing an in-depth understanding of psychological theories and practice, and the opportunity to design, conduct, interpret and communicate research. The expertise and skills you can gain in the honours program will give you access to better understanding yourself, growing and enhancing

your wellbeing, creating healthier and more empowering relationships, adapting to changes in your personal and professional environments, and empowering other people.

The knowledge and skills you can acquire in the honours program are designed to prepare you for careers in a wide range of areas in private and government organisations. We actively encourage applications from First Nations people who have completed an APAC-accredited three-year undergraduate sequence in psychology. We understand that undertaking further study can involve a significant financial challenge, and as such we encourage First Nations applicants who have a passion for and commitment to the study of psychology to contact the College of Health and Human Sciences in relation to accessing financial support.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


This qualification provides you with the knowledge and skills to work in areas relevant to human health and wellbeing, such as health, counselling, education, sport, marketing, policy, forensic, youth work, justice systems, service delivery, human resource management and research. Depending on your chosen area, you could work in various contexts, including state/territory and federal government agencies, community organisations, businesses, schools and universities.


Completing the honours program gives you access to exciting specialised graduate and postgraduate studies. If you complete your honours with at least a high 2A, you can also apply to continue your studies by undertaking specialised postgraduate courses including the Masters of Psychology (Clinical), or choose a career in research by embarking on a PhD.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). During your studies, you can also join the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

Our Master of Psychology (Clinical) prepares you for a career as a psychologist in Australia and for entry into the registrar program to become endorsed to practice in the area of clinical psychology.

Our vision is to educate, innovate and inspire the science and practice of clinical psychology in the Northern Territory. We integrate our teaching, research, and clinical practice with the needs of our region, producing graduates who are engaged with their local communities.

Our Master of Psychology (Clinical) degree supports the science and practice of what helps individuals, families, communities and society to thrive.

You will be exposed to contemporary modes of practice, including face-to-face interventions, telehealth, and the use of immersive technologies such as virtual reality. You will embrace a busy mix of coursework, research and practical placements.

Your clinical training will be demanding and challenging, however, you will find a friendly and enthusiastic group of academic staff and fellow students to support you on your journey.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.



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"I am lucky I found something that I enjoy, that gives me purpose. It's all about how societies and economies bounce back after significant weather events or natural disasters.

The online learning works really well for me. It allows me to have access all my materials so I can study around my schedule from home, when I am travelling, or wherever."

Jaiden, Master of Emergency and Disaster Management

Humanitarian, Emergency and Disaster Management

Want to work in emergency management, become an aid worker or do disaster relief work? Learn how to approach disaster, emergency and community risks holistically. You'll be taught by industry experts, do scenario training and complete placements at leading aid agencies, NGOs and government departments.

There is growing demand for skilled humanitarian, emergency and disaster management professionals in today's world. Study at CDU to learn how to help those affected by natural disasters, human-made conflicts, social injustice and poverty.



Gain hands-on experience with intensives and placements in Australia and overseas.




Choose to study online, on campus, part-time or full-time as it suits you.





Learn from academics and experienced industry professionals.

Many Humanitarian, Emergency and Disaster Management courses are being reviewed at the time of publication and may change. Find your course online for the latest admission requirements and course details: cdu.edu.au/study/humanitarian-emergency-disaster-management

Bachelor of Humanitarian Aid and Development

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Bachelor of Humanitarian Aid and Development is an inter-disciplinary degree that will teach you to understand, critically analyse and apply concepts of community development, humanitarian practice and development aid. During the course, you'll explore concepts in a variety of fields including culture studies, sociology, ethics, Indigenous knowledge, community development, international humanitarian assistance and development, project management, and language studies.

You will learn from academics and industry practitioners who have a professional focus on national and international community work, disaster relief and development. You will complete a two-week intensive unit that will give you the knowledge and skills to work in humanitarian assistance. In the final year of study, students completing the Human Services major will undertake 400 hours of community-

based placements with humanitarian, human services or development aid organisations in Australia or overseas. International placements are available with industry partners, including in the Asia-Pacific Region.

With an unprecedented number of displaced people across the world seeking life-saving relief, there is a growing need for skilled and trained humanitarian and development aid workers. This degree will give you the knowledge and skills to provide support for those affected by human-made and natural disasters, poverty and social injustice.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduates exit the program with a foundation in community work, human service delivery and international humanitarian practice. Career opportunities include working for non-government organisations (NGOs) and government agencies in the field of community development and international humanitarian assistance and development aid. The degree provides an excellent basis to pursue a higher degree in allied fields including emergency and disaster management, humanitarian and development aid as well as international relations.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Human Services major of this course is accredited by Community Work Australia (CWA) *formerly Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA)*. To receive CWA professional body recognition students need to complete all 8 units in the Human Services accredited major.

Graduate Certificate of Emergency and Disaster Management

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Based in the capital of Australia's Northern Territory, at the centre of the Top End and Australia's gateway to Indonesia and South-East Asia, this highly unique postgraduate program focuses on a geographic region that is unarguably the most prone to and affected by various types of disasters.

The Graduate Certificate of Emergency and Disaster Management will equip you with the skills and ability to apply your knowledge and experience appropriately, collaboratively and productively in this vulnerable region and other parts of the world.

You will graduate with the essential knowledge and skills required to manage phases of the disaster management cycle and develop the confidence to apply your academic studies to practical real-world responses, contributing your professional insights into this rapidly evolving sector.

This in-depth course promotes its uniqueness in three areas:

- > Focus on the Asia-Pacific Region
- > Informed practice and research
- > Multi-sectoral approach.

Along with the necessary technical skills and experience, you will also develop your managerial and leadership skills to either assist in your current career or help with new career pathways.


This course is a pathway for advanced studies and is supported by nationally and internationally respected industry partners. The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in Emergency and Disaster

Management are entry and exit pathways for the master's degree course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from a Graduate Certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management may lead to career opportunities focusing on emergency and disaster management from prevention to recovery. Your qualifications could land you a role in health, environment, social wellbeing, humanitarian assistance and management.

Graduate Certificate of Leadership (Police, Fire and Emergency Services)

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

CDU's Graduate Certificate of Leadership (Police, Fire and Emergency Services) prepares personnel to effectively and efficiently lead in the face of small-scale routine situations to complex catastrophic events. The course explores how public leaders manage crises, the secrets of successful crisis management, and how to anticipate and mitigate the risk of future crises. Study online or on campus and design your course by selecting from a range of specialist electives to suit your role. This course can also become a pathway for further learning.

Over the single year, part-time Graduate Certificate of Leadership (Police, Fire and Emergency Services) course, you will:

- > Develop your leadership skills through advanced analysis of case studies from Australia and abroad
- > Learn about proactive measures to deal with emergency management and disaster risk reduction

- > Learn to apply your skills and knowledge effectively in real-world disaster scenarios
- > Develop collaborative skills for both local and global crisis management, underpinned by a comprehensive understanding of leadership frameworks for complex situations
- > Move beyond academic and theory-based learning to gain the practical and applied skills at local, national, regional and international levels.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Most students undertaking this course are from the police, fire and emergency sector and study to acquire skills and knowledge that will further their career in the sector.

Graduate Diploma of Emergency and Disaster Management

LOCATION – Casuarina, Online

DURATION – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1, Semester 2

Based in the capital of Australia's Northern Territory, at the centre of the Top End and Australia's gateway to Indonesia and South-East Asia, this highly unique postgraduate program focuses on a geographic region that is unarguably the most prone to and affected by various types of disasters.

The Graduate Diploma of Emergency and Disaster Management is designed to equip you with the essential skills and the demonstrable ability to apply your acquired knowledge and existing experience in a manner that is appropriate to the specific vulnerabilities of this region and other parts of the world.

You will graduate with the fundamental knowledge and skills to take a leadership role in managing all phases of the disaster management cycle, and apply your academic understanding to practical crisis responses.

This in-depth course promotes its uniqueness in three areas:

- > Focus on Asia-Pacific Region
- > Informed practice and research
- > Multi-sectoral approach.

This course is a pathway for further studies (for example, into a Master of Emergency and Disaster Management) and is supported by nationally and internationally respected industry partners. The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management are entry and exit pathways for the master's degree.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Graduate Diploma of Emergency and Disaster Management complements your current professional resume, broadening your skill set and preparing you for management and leadership roles.

Graduating from this course can equip you to pursue career opportunities where you can directly contribute across all stages of emergency and disaster management. Your qualifications will make you a strong candidate for roles in organisations focused on emergency and disaster management, health, environment, humanitarian assistance, and management within these critical areas.

Master of Emergency and Disaster Management

LOCATION – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

DURATION – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Master of Emergency and Disaster Management qualifies you with the skills and knowledge to work as an emergency and disaster management professional in a variety of contexts.

This unique and comprehensive program benefits from the knowledge and real-world experience of leading researchers and practitioners based in Australia's strategic hub connecting to Indonesia and South-East Asia – a region highly susceptible to diverse disasters. This course focuses on informed practice and research and critically examines issues through a multi-sectoral lens to explore the ways in which different professional and cultural perspectives may shape emergency and disaster management work.

During the course you will:

- > Gain the essential knowledge and skills required to lead and manage all phases of the disaster management cycle
- > Learn how to confidently apply your academic studies to practical responses
- > Learn how to apply your skills, knowledge and experience in a way that's appropriate, collaborative and productive in the Asia-Pacific Region and beyond
- > Have the opportunity to tailor your course by choosing from a broad range of specialised electives and drawing on relevant study opportunities both at CDU and elsewhere
- > Acquire the technical, managerial and leadership skills to progress your current career or take a new professional direction.

Upon graduation, you will possess the essential knowledge and skills to lead and manage all phases of the disaster management cycle, confidently applying your academic learning to real-world responses and contributing your professional insights to the academic discourse of this dynamic field.



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“CDU’s IT Code Fair is awesome. It’s not just a coding competition, there are also business, cybersecurity and research challenges. After the challenges and competitions, there’s a section called ‘speed dating’ where every student gets two minutes to meet each of the company managers. I was offered an internship at the IT Code Fair.”

**Chao, Master of Information Technology
(Software Engineering)**

Information Technology and Network Engineering

From dealing with cybersecurity to developing intelligent applications and data collection, an IT degree at CDU is tailored to industry demand. You’ll graduate equipped with the technical and analytical skills to futureproof your career across multiple sectors.

CDU offers degrees accredited by the Australian Computer Society in computer science, information and communication technology, artificial intelligence, cyber security, software engineering, information systems and more to fit your interests and career goals.



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Associate Degree of Information and Communication Technology

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time


 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester


The Associate Degree of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) will prepare you to be part of a rapidly evolving field and continually develop new applications to enhance the world we live in. You will develop your knowledge of the principles and applications in the ICT field and strengthen your personal skills in areas such as problem-solving, decision making, effective communication and teamwork. This course was developed in consultation with, and is supported by, ICT industry leaders and directly aligns with industry requirements.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities as an information technology specialist within government, private companies and non-government organisations (NGO) as an analyst, technician, web designer, developer or system administrator.

Associate Degree of Network Engineering

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time


 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester


The Associate Degree of Network Engineering provides you with the skills, knowledge and confidence required to design, operate and maintain networks that play a crucial role in the infrastructure of industry and government organisations. The course has a strong practical emphasis and you will be given extensive opportunities to put theory into practice. Study part-time or full-time, and choose to study 100% online (domestic only), or on-campus.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to various career opportunities including roles as a technician, helpdesk support, and network and systems administrator.

Bachelor of Computer Science

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Bachelor of Computer Science will prepare you to be part of a continually evolving and diverse field, developing new applications and systems to improve the modern world. You will develop skills and knowledge in the technical principles and applications of computer science and strengthen your problem-solving, decision-making and communication skills, making you a confident and competent candidate for a role in the IT industry.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities as a computer scientist within the government sector, private companies and non-government organisations in areas such as web design and development, games developer, networking and application development, analyst, consultant, UX specialist, programmer, SEO specialist, database administrator, or business analyst.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Computer Science is accredited by the Australian Computer Society at the level of Professional Practice in ICT and therefore recognised internationally under the Seoul Accord.

Bachelor of Information Technology

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Bachelor of Information Technology will prepare you to be responsible for more than just systems or software; you will be developing creative and innovative technologies for the modern world. Throughout your studies, you will develop knowledge and skills in areas such as web design and development, networking, application development and systems. You will also be encouraged to be an open-minded problem solver, a creative thinker and an engaging communicator, which will help progress your career in the IT industry. Study opportunities are also provided to assist students in undertaking sought-after industry modules, including Cisco and Microsoft certificates.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities as an information technology specialist in government, private companies and non-government organisations (NGO) as a web designer and developer, networking and application developer, system analyst, consultant, programmer, Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) specialist, database administrator and project manager.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Computer Society (ACS) at the level of Professional Practice and is therefore recognised internationally under the Seoul Accord. Students must select specialist units such that at least one of the three groups of specialist units is included.

Bachelor of Software Engineering Honours

LOCATION – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

DURATION – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Bachelor of Software Engineering Honours will allow you to develop your understanding of the underlying principles and applications of software engineering. Additionally, you will gain professional knowledge and skills that will allow you to stand out from the crowd in the digital world. Study opportunities are also provided to assist students to undertake sought-after industry modules, including Cisco and Microsoft certification.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your broad skill set prepares you to move into both small and large organisations, consultancy, startups, government and private companies.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Software Engineering Honours is accredited by the Australian Computer Society at the level of Professional Practice, and is therefore recognised internationally under the Seoul Accord.

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

Stage 2 Mathematical Methods or equivalent.

Diploma of Network Engineering

LOCATION – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

DURATION – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Diploma of Network Engineering will prepare you for entry-level network engineering roles by providing the skills and knowledge required to design, operate and maintain networks that play a crucial role in the infrastructure of industry and government organisations. Your coursework will cover key areas of network engineering, including data networks and their implementation. You will combine academic studies with practical experience allowing you to further develop your skill set and provide you with the opportunity to stand out from the crowd in a competitive industry.


You can also use this qualification to move into our other degree programs such as the Bachelor of Information Technology or Bachelor of Software Engineering Honours. Study opportunities are also provided to assist students to undertake sought-after industry modules, including Microsoft certification.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to entry-level roles in network systems, helpdesk support, information technology and telecommunications.



Graduate Certificate of Data Science

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Graduate Certificate of Data Science will further develop your technical and analytical skills needed to manage and interpret useful insights from massive data sets.

This qualification complements the following multi-disciplinary areas:


- > Computer science
- > Information technology
- > Information systems
- > Statistics
- > Mathematics
- > Engineering or a program with substantial quantitative competencies.

Your coursework will also include a project-based assessment allowing you to focus on what you are passionate about.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to careers as a business analyst, data scientist, data analyst, and data engineer.

Graduate Certificate of Information Technology (Cyber Security)

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time


 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2


The Graduate Certificate in Information Technology (Cyber Security) complements your other information technology qualifications and allows you to specialise in cyber security in the modern world. You will apply your knowledge in practical activities giving you the opportunity to work alongside industry leaders.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to a career as an ICT security specialist, network security analyst or security officer.

Master of Data Science

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Sydney, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Master of Data Science will further develop your technical and analytical skills needed to manage and interpret useful insights from large data sets. This course is designed for students both with and without a background in data science, information technology, information systems or equivalent.

You will learn about the applications of data science in different real-world problems. Your coursework will include project-based assessments allowing you to focus on what you are passionate about.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from Master of Data Science may lead to career opportunities as a business analyst, data scientist, data analyst, data engineer or data manager.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Data Science is accredited by the Australian Computer Society at the level of ICT Professional, and is therefore recognised internationally under the Seoul Accord.

Master of Information Technology (Artificial Intelligence)

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Sydney, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Master of Information Technology (Artificial Intelligence) complements your current degree helping you broaden your skill set in the field of artificial intelligence. The course focuses on artificial intelligence and its effects in the modern world.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course may lead to a career as an artificial intelligence specialist or a software engineer. Your skillset and knowledge make you a competitive candidate in areas such as consultancy, startups, government departments, private companies, non-government organisations (NGO) and community groups.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Information Technology (Artificial Intelligence) is provisionally accredited by the Australian Computer Society at the level of ICT Professional.

Master of Information Technology (Cyber Security)

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Sydney, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Master of Information Technology (Cyber Security) complements your current degree, helping you broaden your skill set in the field of cyber security. The course focuses on cyber security and its effects in the modern world. You will explore the impacts of cyber security in course and project work. Your studies will combine theory with practical activities through latest cyber security tools and technologies, giving you the opportunity to confidently network with industry leaders. The program includes modules on risk management, ethical hacking, and effective network engineering principles.

Graduates will be well-prepared to tackle complex security challenges in various professional environments. Upon graduation, you will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to protect digital infrastructures and respond to cyber threats effectively.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course may lead to a career as an ICT security specialist, network security analyst or security officer.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Information Technology (Cyber Security) is accredited by the Australian Computer Society at the level of ICT Professional, and is therefore recognised internationally under the Seoul Accord.

Master of Information Technology (Information Systems)

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Sydney, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Master of Information Technology (Information Systems) equips students with the necessary and broad understanding of how people, processes and technology interact. Graduates of this course will learn how to apply this knowledge to help organisations effectively achieve excellence and gain a competitive edge in achieving their goals.

Information systems graduates are in high demand, and at the end of this course, graduates will become experts in applying their knowledge in a range of environments. They will be equipped with specialist knowledge covering diverse areas in systems development (analysis and design), digital transformation, process management and database management, cybersecurity and the application of data and information management from a business analytics perspective.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course may lead to a career as a business analyst, system analyst or IT consultant.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Information Technology (Information Systems) is accredited by the Australian Computer Society at the level of ICT Professional, and is therefore recognised internationally under the Seoul Accord.

Master of Information Technology (Software Engineering)

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Sydney, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Master of Information Technology (Software Engineering) integrates foundational learning such as databases, artificial intelligence, and cyber security and specialist knowledge covering all aspects of software production from designing computer software, computer programming, software testing to quality and management.

Graduates of this course will learn how to apply this knowledge to provide software solutions and deliver high-quality code on time that can be integrated into existing operating environments.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to a career as a software engineer. Your skillset and knowledge make you a competitive candidate in areas such as consultancy, startups, government departments, private companies, non-government organisations (NGO) and community groups.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Information Technology (Software Engineering) is accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS) at the level of ICT Professional and is therefore recognised internationally under the Seoul Accord.



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“CDU is very multicultural. Each day can be different and everyone brings their own individual approach to learning, which gives students the opportunity to learn from each other.”

Max, Bachelor of Laws

Law and Legal Studies

As a leader in human rights, transnational, cyber and customary law, CDU's law degrees prepare you for a career in today's global environment. From criminal and constitutional law to international and family law, the areas of legal practice available to our graduates are diverse. You can make an impact on the lives of society's most vulnerable people and even change the way our world operates.

A law degree from CDU offers an academically rigorous education in theory, doctrine and policy, creating highly skilled legal professionals.

Our graduates become solicitors, barristers, judge's associates, and in-house lawyers skilled in thinking critically, analysing and interpreting complex information, problem solving, writing persuasively and researching.

Find inspiration in the social justice and First Nations perspectives woven into the curriculum. Our programs offer a refugee law stream and Indigenous justice stream as well as placements with law firms, the courts and legislative bodies.



Leading university in Australia for law and paralegal employment outcomes.[^]



CDU pioneered flexible, online law degrees in Australia. Study online or on campus, full-time or part-time.





Graduate in 3 years rather than 4. CDU's Bachelor of Laws doesn't require you to study general non-law subjects, so you finish faster.


Many Law and Legal Studies courses are being reviewed at the time of publication and may change. Find your course online for the latest admission requirements and course details: cdu.edu.au/study/law-legal-studies

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Associate Degree of Legal Studies

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Associate Degree of Legal Studies is for anyone interested in broadening their understanding of the legal system without committing to a full law degree.


This course will give you a broad understanding of the law, legal processes and legal principles and introduce you to practical areas of the law such as torts, contracts, criminal law and transnational law. It caters for two groups of students: those with a general interest in legal issues without wishing to complete a full law degree, and those who wish to gauge their interest in legal studies and perhaps later seek to undertake a full law degree program. Upon completion of the first year of the associate degree program, students may seek admission to the Bachelor of Laws degree and apply for credit transfer on the units completed under the associate degree program.


This course does not lead to professional accreditation, though students can transfer to the Bachelor of Laws degree, which is accredited with the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board of the Northern Territory, with up to 160 points of credit transfer depending on the units completed under the Associate Degree of Legal Studies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completing the Associate Degree of Legal Studies can lead to career opportunities in administrative, secretarial or paralegal roles in the government, corporate and private legal environment.

Bachelor of Laws

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Bachelor of Laws degree provides you with the academic foundation to become a lawyer or work in various industries needing legal expertise, including politics, policy, government, business and private legal practice.

At CDU, you can complete a Bachelor of Laws in just three years, with the option to study your law degree 100 percent online, on campus or a mix of both. On graduating, you will be eligible to apply for admission to legal practice anywhere in Australia.

The Bachelor of Laws teaches you about legal systems and principles in Australia and abroad. You'll gain skills in legal research, analysis and communication, and learn theoretical perspectives on the law. The course also has a unique focus on transnational law (which looks at how laws are applied in more than one jurisdiction) and comparative law (which examines different legal systems from around the world), so you'll gain insight into the legal issues facing today's globalised economies and societies.

You can study where, when and how it suits you. If you choose to study law online, you'll have 24/7 access to CDU's online learning platform, recorded lectures and tutorial assistance.

As the Bachelor of Laws is a competitive course, you're also encouraged to apply for the Associate Degree of Legal Studies or the Diploma of Laws. These programs are an alternative pathway to the Bachelor of Laws.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


A Bachelor of Laws degree prepares you for a wide range of jobs. You may choose to pursue a career as a solicitor or a barrister, or work in fields that benefit from legal expertise, such as politics, public service, industrial relations, community advocacy or commerce in general.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION


The Bachelor of Laws is accredited by the Legal Practitioners Admission Board of the Northern Territory and provides the academic foundation for admission to legal practice in the Northern Territory and elsewhere in Australia.

To be admitted to legal practice in Australia, you must also complete the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice. This may be completed through The College of Law, Sydney.

Diploma of Laws

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time


 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester


The Diploma of Laws offers you a general understanding of the law, legal processes and legal principles, as well as an opportunity to gain the specialist knowledge you may need for work or other reasons. This program is also suitable for internationally qualified lawyers who need to complete some Australian subjects to qualify for admission to legal practice in Australia and is a recognised pathway to the Bachelor of Laws at Charles Darwin University. This course does not lead to professional accreditation, although students can transfer to the Bachelor of Laws degree accredited with the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board of the Northern Territory, with up to 80 points of credit transfer depending on the units completed under the Diploma of Laws.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completing the Diploma of Laws can lead to roles in politics, industrial relations and community advocacy in government, private companies and non-government organisations (NGO).

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) provides you with the academic foundation for admission to legal practice. In that context, the course provides you with knowledge of the law, legal processes, and legal principles and cultivates a capacity for legal research, analysis, and communication. There is a focus on the analysis, interpretation, evaluation and application of various sources of legal authority to construct solutions to legal problems. The course also deals with theoretical perspectives on the law and encourages an appreciation of legal issues of special significance to the Northern Territory, including First Nations legal issues.

This Bachelor-level course has an entry pathway for students who already hold an undergraduate degree. The course structure and content are the same as the standard Bachelor of Laws. However, the course title is distinguished by including “Graduate Entry” to place distinction on a graduate’s multiple qualifications.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Law prepares you to pursue the pathway towards a career as a solicitor or barrister. It may also provide career paths into areas where an in-depth understanding of the law is advantageous, including politics, public service, industrial relations or community advocacy.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION


The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) is accredited by the Legal Practitioners Admission Board of the Northern Territory and provides the academic foundation for admission to legal practice in the Northern Territory and elsewhere in Australia.

To be admitted to legal practice in Australia, you must also complete the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice. This can be taken through The College of Law, Sydney, and completed online.

Bachelor of Laws Honours

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Bachelor of Laws Honours is a one-year course for high-achieving Bachelor of Laws graduates. It may provide you with a pathway to a PhD, enhance your career prospects and advance your legal research and writing skills.

During the course, you’ll undertake a substantial legal research project in an area relevant to your career. This is an opportunity to deeply explore a legal topic of your interest and develop a sound understanding of the research methodologies relevant to law and legal scholarship. With the support of CDU’s academic staff and your research supervisor, you will be encouraged to produce quality research and develop your project to a publishable level. If you successfully complete the Bachelor of Laws Honours, you can be eligible for admission to a PhD.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Law prepares you to pursue the pathway towards a career as a solicitor or barrister. However, it may also provide career paths into areas where an in-depth understanding of the law is advantageous, including politics, public service, industrial relations or community advocacy.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is recognised by the Legal Profession Admission Board in the Northern Territory.



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“As a nurse, you never stop learning and I’ve been able to take my new found knowledge and skills and immediately apply them to my day-to-day work and better patient care.

A postgraduate certificate has also opened up more doors professionally, preparing me for a wider range of roles as my career progresses.”

Robyn, postgraduate nursing graduate

Nursing and Midwifery

Do you have a passion for helping others? Make a difference through CDU's nationally recognised nursing and midwifery programs offering flexible online or on campus options. You could be delivering high-quality, people-centred care in local or remote communities and hospitals, assisting with global humanitarian relief, or providing evidence-based care for women and babies.

A qualification with Charles Darwin University gives you the skills and knowledge to make you highly employable. We offer an education that equips you for success through practical training, global study opportunities and innovative courses delivered by experts at the top of their fields.



Take part in clinical training in our state-of-the-art simulation suites.



Boost your career, provide specialised care, and learn to lead with a postgraduate qualification.



CDU specialises in supporting busy students. Finish your clinical training as an intensive unit in one-week blocks rather than over a whole semester and choose to study full-time or part-time, on campus or online.




Join a community of more than 6,500 health and nursing students studying with CDU across Australia.

Find your course online for the latest admission requirements and course details: cdu.edu.au/study/nursing-midwifery

Bachelor of Midwifery

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Bachelor of Midwifery is a professionally accredited degree that qualifies you to register as a midwife. It is recognised as an approved program of study by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

At CDU you can study a Bachelor of Midwifery online with intensive weeks (clinical teaching blocks) or on campus, full-time or part-time, as you learn from experts in the field. As a graduate of the Bachelor of Midwifery, you will be ready to provide woman-centred, evidence-based care for women, babies and families throughout the childbearing journey in various settings, with a particular focus on rural, remote and First Nations Australians.

You will help to promote the health and wellbeing of women and their families by supporting the women's childbearing choices and providing expertise around pregnancy, birth, postnatal and newborn periods. You will also be prepared to collaborate with other health professionals to continue midwifery care in complex situations.

At CDU, we provide high-quality skills training that meets industry standards. We are dedicated to preparing and giving you the confidence to succeed in the real world. This course has compulsory attendance to multiple simulation teaching blocks facilitated at Darwin, Alice Springs and Sydney campuses. Students must also undertake a professional experience placement each semester, varying in length from three to six weeks.

As a midwifery student, you will have access to extensive technical and academic support, an easy-to-use online learning platform, and a network of nearly 400 midwifery students situated right across Australia. You will enjoy some flexibility in fitting studying around your family and work commitments and will need to be disciplined and committed in making time for study.

Practical Placements

In order to complete the Bachelor of Midwifery, you are required to undertake professional experience placement. This provides you with invaluable practical experience and the readiness for midwifery practice. Continuity of care is a core element of the course so a commitment to out-of-hours and between-semester clinical work is required. Students must follow 10 to 15 women across the duration of the degree, seeing these women four times antenatally, being on call for birth, and seeing them twice postnatally. These requirements are in addition to placement. These experiences must be done in your local community due to the many months of a woman's journey. It also requires access to your local hospitals who may or may not support you to visit their facilities.

It is important to be aware that:

- > In order to progress in the course, you must attend placements
- > All placements are arranged by CDU
- > Placements are subject to availability at healthcare facilities
- > Placements may include morning, evening, night, weekend and public holiday shifts. They may be scheduled shifts or on-call shifts
- > Non-attendance at placement may only occur in extenuating circumstances which, for the purpose of placements, do not include childcare and work commitments.

Compulsory Attendance

This course has compulsory simulation teaching block attendance for one week each semester and is facilitated at the Darwin, Alice Springs or Sydney campuses.

Inherent Requirements

To study a Bachelor of Midwifery, you will need an inherent set of requirements. These are the essential abilities, knowledge and skills needed to achieve course learning outcomes and to be able to safely practice as a midwife. Potential applicants are advised that midwifery is a profession that places considerable physical and psychological demands on the individual. However, the rewards of the profession can be profound.

Reporting Obligations

Under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, CDU is required to register midwifery students with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and to notify AHPRA if a student has or develops a health impairment that may place the public at substantial risk of harm. Students have obligations under the national law and are expected to understand their obligations prior to enrolling. More information on student registration is available on the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia website.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in roles including midwifery group practice, homebirth and working in public or private hospitals.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) to practice as a midwife in all Australian states and territories.

PLACES ARE LIMITED


The Bachelor of Midwifery is a quota course, which means CDU receives more applications than there are places available. In assessing applicants, CDU will prioritise eligible applicants residing in the NT. Remaining eligible applicants will be ranked in order of academic merit. Offers will be ranked and made in order of academic merit. If you currently reside in the Northern Territory and have done so for a minimum of 12 months; or if you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander you will compete in separate sub-quotas.


If you are not eligible to be considered for the above sub-quotas, you are still encouraged to apply, noting that it is a competitive course requiring high academic achievement in order to receive an offer. Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) to practice as a midwife in all Australian states or territories. Further course information is available on the institution course website.

PRE-CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS

You must provide proof that you have met all university and state/territory pre-clinical requirements before starting clinical placements including immunisation, first aid qualifications, annual criminal record checks, Working With Children clearances and Fitness-to-practice requirements.

Bachelor of Nursing

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Sydney, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

Note: This course is being reviewed at the time of publication and may change. See cdu.edu.au/study for latest details.

The Bachelor of Nursing is a professionally accredited degree and will qualify you to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as a Registered Nurse (Division 1). This degree is an accredited program of study recognised by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Nursing, you will be ready to work as a safe, collaborative, articulate and ethical registered nurse. This degree will prepare you to be responsive to local, national and regional healthcare needs and aware of emerging global healthcare trends.

Practical Training

In order to complete the Bachelor of Nursing and qualify as a registered nurse, you are required to undertake two types of practical experience: simulation blocks and professional experience placements.

You will complete simulation blocks (in each year of study that can be undertaken as a four-day intensive or weekly class). These must be completed full-time and on campus at one of CDU's many simulation suites located across Australia. CDU currently has simulation suites in Darwin (NT), Alice Springs (NT), Sydney (NSW), Brisbane (QLD, via external partner provider), Melbourne (VIC, via external partner provider) and Perth (WA, via external partner provider).

You will complete 880 hours of professional experience placements across the three years of the course. There is the opportunity for placement in various healthcare settings including regional and remote locations. Reasonable travel within the nursing course is an expectation. Travel time and distance can include up to two hours one-way for metropolitan or rural areas. Where possible, your PEP is sourced within a 150-kilometre radius of where you currently live. Regardless of your study mode or pattern, you must complete professional experience placement full-time, with rotating shifts across a seven-day week. These may include night, weekend and public holiday shifts. Professional experience placement may occur outside of your semester of enrolment. As a Bachelor of Nursing student, you may broaden your global outlook with additional international study tours and exchanges.

English Language Requirements

In order to register as a nurse or midwife in Australia, you're required to meet the English language requirements laid out by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. This applies to all initial registrations, regardless of whether they qualified in Australia or overseas.

Safe Practice

In order to study nursing and practice safely, you will need to have an inherent set of qualities. Nursing needs a degree of physical strength and mobility, endurance, communication and cognitive abilities. If you feel you may experience challenges in meeting these requirements, you are encouraged discuss these with the university before enrolling in the course.

Mandatory Preclinical Compliance

You must provide proof that you have met all university and state/territory preclinical requirements before starting professional experience placement. Your preclinical compliance documents are a legal requirement to meet contractual, Occupational Health and Safety and Legal agreements with partnering health facilities.

Reporting Obligations

Under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, CDU is required to register nursing students with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and to notify AHPRA if a student has or develops a health impairment that may place the public at substantial risk of harm.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in public and private hospitals and medical clinics in areas such as mental health, community health, and acute and chronic care.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates of this course are eligible to apply for registration with the Health Licensing Authority (Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia).

Bachelor of Midwifery Honours

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

Available to high-achieving students, the Bachelor of Midwifery Honours course is an additional year of study that provides an opportunity for students to develop the knowledge and skills required for conducting research in an area of midwifery practice.


In this course, students will study foundation research methods in preparation for their midwifery research project. Students will work with their supervisor/s to develop a research question, undertake a literature review and develop a project proposal, including an ethics application if required. They will undertake data collection, analysis and interpretation and will communicate their project justification, protocol and findings progressively, using various forms of communication.


Students will develop research communication skills as they progress through the stages of their research project and will be guided by their supervisor to develop their honours thesis as a final outcome of their learning.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completing a high-quality honours degree can lead directly to entry into Doctor of Philosophy programs or prepare students for career opportunities as a research nurse. An honours degree extends clinical knowledge in a specific area and can enhance practice in students' chosen clinical areas.

Bachelor of Nursing Honours

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

Available to high-achieving students, the Bachelor of Nursing Honours course is an additional year of study that provides an opportunity for students to develop the knowledge and skills required for conducting research in an area of nursing practice.

In this course, you will study foundation research methods in preparation for a nursing research project. You will work with a


supervisor/s to develop a research question, undertake a literature review and develop a project proposal, including an ethics application if required. You will undertake data collection, analysis and interpretation and will communicate your project justification, protocol and findings progressively, using various forms of communication.


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Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Our Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care is designed for The Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care is designed for registered nurses and midwives seeking to extend the knowledge they've gained through maternity clinical practice and develop advanced theoretical skills in obstetrical and gynaecological critical care.

The course is suited to nurses and midwives who are already employed in a clinical setting. As a student, you will undertake assessments that can be directly applied to your professional practice and context.

The Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care offers a strong theoretical and practical grounding that enables health practitioners to develop an analytical approach to clinical decision-making. It will improve your critical thinking capability and capacity to provide enhanced maternity care services.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care prepares students for advanced clinical practice roles in this specialist area. This course is a recognised pathway to master-level study either by coursework or toward a Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner).

medical environments with a focus on safe patient care. The degree is offered part-time over one year.

STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION


A Graduate Certificate in Medical Nursing will provide students with the essential knowledge that underpins evidence-based practice. Students will complete carefully constructed units guided by current healthcare needs to gain advanced knowledge in medical nursing.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this degree will lead to career opportunities in public and private health care and hospitals in medical nursing. Completion of postgraduate education is a necessity for various career advances such as management, leadership, or education roles or academic or research positions. On completion of your graduate certificate you may choose to continue your studies with a Master of Nursing degree.

Graduate Certificate of Mental Health Nursing

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time


 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Graduate Certificate of Mental Health Nursing is designed for registered nurses seeking to expand their knowledge of mental health care and practice. Delivered entirely online, the course utilises the latest research- and evidence-based practice to provide nurses with advanced clinical skills in mental health care and assessment. It equips nurses with the skills to provide holistic person-centered care to effectively support and advocate for patients, and to take on leadership roles in mental health.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this degree will lead to career opportunities in public and private health care, and in hospital, forensic, and community settings. Completion of postgraduate education is a necessity for various career advances such as management, leadership, education roles or academic or research positions. On completion of your graduate certificate, you may choose to continue your studies with a Master of Nursing degree.

Graduate Certificate of Medical Nursing


 **LOCATION** – Online


 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Graduate Certificate of Medical Nursing provides registered nurses working in the acute medical environment with an opportunity to extend their clinical knowledge and practice. Offered online, this degree draws on contemporary research and evidence supporting nurses to advocate for their patients and be leaders in their area of practice. The degree caters to nurses working in mixed and specialised

Graduate Certificate of Midwifery Studies

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Our Graduate Certificate of Midwifery Studies is an innovative course for registered midwives wishing to return to study. During the course, you'll examine and reflect on your midwifery practice and have the freedom to create a tailored study program by selecting from a wide range of units.

Available 100 percent online, this flexible course was designed with the busy midwife in mind. You'll have access to 24/7 technical and academic support, an easy-to-use online learning platform, and phone, email and video communication, so you can study when it suits you.


On finishing the course, you'll hold a postgraduate qualification (which can help to advance your career in management, leadership, education or research roles) and/or use your graduate certificate as a pathway to further study should you wish to complete a master's degree.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Graduate Certificate of Midwifery Studies will build upon foundational knowledge and clinical experience to develop critical thinking and decision-making. Completion of postgraduate education is a necessity for a wide range of career advances such as management, leadership or education roles or academic or research positions. On completion of the Graduate Certificate of Midwifery Studies, you may progress to the Master of Midwifery, with advanced standing of completed studies.

Graduate Certificate of Perioperative Nursing

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Post Graduate Certificate in Perioperative Nursing provides the registered nurse working in the perioperative environment the opportunity to undertake further study and specialise in anaesthetics/recovery or scrub/scout. The degree draws from evidence and research to build knowledge and skills that support safe nursing care within the perioperative environment. Units of study are designed using contemporary standards, policies and guidelines that are influential in perioperative care and the role of the perioperative nurse. Offered online, the degree allows registered nurses to apply theory to practice as they advance their skills and capabilities as a perioperative nurses. The degree is offered part-time over one year.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this degree will lead to career opportunities in public and private health care and hospitals in perioperative nursing. Completion of postgraduate education is a necessity for various career advances such as management, leadership, or education roles or academic or research positions. On completion of your graduate certificate, you may choose to continue your studies with a Master of Nursing degree.

Graduate Certificate of Primary Health Care Nursing

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

A Graduate Certificate of Primary Health Care supports registered nurses to advance their knowledge and skills in the specialist area of primary health care. The course is founded on the principles of primary health care and allows students to contextualise content to their area of professional practice in urban and remote settings. Students will extend their knowledge of primary healthcare principles and the underpinning evidence that supports practice. The degree supports students to improve health outcomes in their area of practice. The degree is offered part-time over one year.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This qualification prepares you to work in primary healthcare settings. Completing this degree may lead to a career working in primary health care across both public and private providers. This course will provide the graduate with a comprehensive understanding of the primary healthcare practice and how to work with and support individuals and communities to optimise health outcomes.

Graduate Certificate of Renal Nursing

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time


 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

A Graduate Certificate of Renal Nursing provides registered nurses working in renal care with an opportunity to extend their clinical knowledge and practice. Offered online, this degree draws on contemporary research and evidence supporting nurses to advocate for their patients and be leaders in their area of practice. The degree caters to nurses working in inpatient renal wards, dialysis units and other renal support service environments with a strong focus on safe patient care. The degree is offered part-time over one year.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this degree will lead to career opportunities in public and private health care and hospitals in renal nursing. Completion of postgraduate education is a necessity for various career advances such as management, leadership, or education roles or academic or research positions. On completion of your graduate certificate, you may choose to continue your studies in a Master of Nursing degree.

Graduate Certificate of Surgical Nursing

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Graduate Certificate of Surgical Nursing allows registered nurses working in the surgical ward environment to extend their clinical knowledge and practice. Offered online, this degree draws on contemporary research and evidence to support nurses to advocate for their patients and be leaders in their area of practice. The degree caters to nurses working in mixed and specialised surgical environments with a focus on safe patient care. The degree is offered part-time over one year.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this degree will lead to career opportunities in public and private health care and hospitals in surgical nursing. Completion of postgraduate education is necessary for various career advances such as management, leadership and education roles, or academic or research positions. On completion of your graduate certificate, you may choose to continue your studies in a Master of Nursing degree.

Graduate Diploma of Midwifery

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 1.5 years full-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Graduate Diploma of Midwifery is open to Registered Nurses (Division 1 with no notations) registered with AHPRA and wishing to pursue a career in midwifery. Successful graduates will be eligible to apply for registration as a midwife throughout Australia.

Throughout the course, there will be an emphasis on woman-centred care, the art and science of midwifery, health promotion, communication skills, evidence-based practice and models of midwifery care within a primary health care approach.

Practical Placements

In order to complete the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery, you are required to undertake professional experience placement. This provides you with invaluable practical experience and the readiness for midwifery practice. Continuity of care is a core element of the course, so a commitment to out-of-hours and between-semester clinical work is required. Students must follow 10 women across the duration of the degree, seeing them four times antenatally, being on call for birth, and seeing them twice postnatally. These requirements are in addition to placement. These experiences must be done in your local community due to the many months of a woman's journey.

It is important to be aware that:

- > In order to progress in the course, you are required to attend placements
- > All placements are arranged by CDU
- > Placements are subject to availability at healthcare facilities
- > Placements may include morning, evening, night, weekend and public holiday shifts. They may be scheduled shifts or on-call shifts

- > Non-attendance at placement may only occur in extenuating circumstances which, for the purpose of placements, do not include childcare and work commitments.

This course has compulsory simulation teaching block attendance for one week each semester, facilitated at Darwin, Alice Springs or Sydney campuses, and the Tamworth simulation site. Students are also required to undertake a professional experience placement each semester. Travel and associated costs are to be covered by students themselves. Wherever possible, students are placed according to their residential address. However this is subject to availability of placements and not guaranteed. Depending on location, students may have to travel (including interstate) for their professional experience placements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this program can work in both public and private maternity care settings in Australia. Completing this program may lead to career opportunities such as becoming a privately practising midwife, a clinical midwife in a maternity hospital, a midwifery educator or midwifery manager.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is currently undergoing accreditation process with the professional accreditation body. When accredited, graduates of this course will be eligible to apply for registration as a Registered Midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

INHERENT REQUIREMENTS


Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

Master of Clinical Nursing

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Master of Clinical Nursing provides the graduate with the knowledge and skills to influence practice in their specialty area. Students can engage in specialist electives that support their career progression from a range of specialty areas. Students will continue to build specialist knowledge as they undertake core units of study. The degree supports the registered nurse to lead quality and safety in health care and promote best practise. The degree has been developed to be clinically relevant and focused and supports theory to be translated to the practice environment in a scaffolded approach.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


The qualification prepares you for being a leader in your area of practice across public and private health care, and in hospital and community settings. Graduates of the Master of Clinical Nursing are afforded a wide range of career opportunities including working in specialist areas of practice, leadership and management roles and being a leader in the nursing profession.


INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

This course is currently undergoing accreditation with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). The Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) is an online course with some on campus attendance. The course is designed to provide core knowledge and skills needed for the expanded role of the nurse practitioner as described in the Standards of Practice set by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

The course addresses experienced registered nurses who want to enhance their professional practice in areas including but not limited to expanded practice, professional autonomy with accountability, and clinical leadership. The course builds on the knowledge you have already gained through your postgraduate studies and professional experience.

Studies in the course have a focus on person-centred care that is culturally responsive and to be applied within primary, secondary or tertiary healthcare settings where a nurse practitioner provides care.

While this is an online course, you must complete two on-campus intensives. Each intensive is a week long and takes place early in Semester 1 each year. Intensives are held at accredited CDU sites and students are responsible for the costs of attendance (including travel and accommodation).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As an endorsed nurse practitioner, you can be working in public or private settings with either a broad general scope or in a narrow specialist scope.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION


This course is currently undergoing accreditation with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). Once accredited, graduates of this course are eligible to apply for endorsement as a nurse practitioner with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).


INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements for details.

Master of Nursing Practice (Pre-Registration)

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Sydney, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

Note: This course is being reviewed at the time of publication and may change. See cdu.edu.au/study for latest details.

If you already hold a Bachelor's degree, the Master of Nursing Practice (Pre-Registration) enables you to become a registered nurse in as little as two years.

The Master of Nursing Practice (Pre-Registration) is a professionally accredited degree that will qualify you to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as a Registered Nurse

(Division 1). This degree is an accredited program of study recognised by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

At CDU, you can study a Master of Nursing Practice (Pre-Registration) online or on campus, part-time or full-time. During the course, you will learn critical thinking, how to apply sound clinical reasoning, how to undertake comprehensive health assessments and how to practice person-centred care. The focus is on evidence-based care and is respectful of the diverse contexts, cultures and communities where people live, connect and experience health, wellbeing, illness and disability.

Practical Training

To complete the Master of Nursing Practice (Pre-Registration) and qualify as a registered nurse you are required to undertake two types of practical experience: simulation blocks and supervised placements. You will complete three simulation blocks (96 hours) during your study which must be completed full-time at the Sydney (NSW), Darwin (NT) or Brisbane (QLD) simulation sites.

To meet the requirements of a Registered Nurse (Division 1), you will complete at least 800 hours of supervised clinical placements across the two years of the course in various healthcare settings in your state/territory of residency.

Regardless of your study mode or pattern, you are required to complete clinical placement on a full-time basis, with rotating shifts across a seven-day week. These may include night, weekend and public holiday shifts. Reasonable travel within the nursing course is an expectation. Travel time and distance can include up to 2 hours one-way for metropolitan or rural areas. Where possible, your PEP is sourced within a 150-kilometre radius of where you are currently living. In order to register as a nurse or midwife in Australia, you are required to meet the English language requirements laid out by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. This applies to all initial registrations, regardless of whether they qualified in Australia or overseas.

Inherent Requirements

Applicants are required to meet the registration body's English language requirements. In order to study nursing and practice safely, you will need to have an inherent set of qualities. Nursing needs a degree of physical strength and mobility, endurance, communication and cognitive abilities. If you feel you may experience challenges in meeting these requirements, you are encouraged to discuss these with the university before enrolling in the course.

Reporting Obligations

Under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, CDU is required to register nursing students with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and to notify AHPRA if a student has or develops a health impairment that may place the public at substantial risk of harm.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in public and private health settings and specialty areas such as mental health, community health, and acute and chronic care.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates of the Master of Nursing (pre-registration) meet the education criterion to apply for registration as a Division 1 Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).



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“I chose CDU because it has an excellent science course, with lots of opportunities for practical experience in the field. I love the small classes, community feel and the interaction with lecturers that you don't get at larger universities.”

Brittany, Bachelor of Science

Science, Environmental Science and Management

Explore biology, environmental science, spatial science, chemistry or biochemistry with an environmental science or science degree from CDU and you could take part in exciting in-field intensives and get hands-on practical and laboratory experience.

Study with a university recognised across the globe for its environmental research and specialise in biodiversity and conservation, water and catchments, eco-cultural resource management, or landscape and spatial ecology with an undergraduate environmental science degree.



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Bachelor of Environmental Science

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

With the Bachelor of Environmental Science, your academic studies will combine with practical experience, allowing you to play an active role in environmental protection and conservation.

Foundation knowledge, including biology, ecology and spatial analysis, will be the base from which you learn to solve complex environmental problems.


You will explore human impacts, social and cultural perspectives, identify solutions to environmental challenges and learn how to effectively communicate information for positive environmental outcomes. Training in critical and systems thinking will empower you to tackle the environmental challenges of our time.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course prepares you with the skills and knowledge to work within the government sector, private companies or community organisations in areas including environment and heritage, biodiversity conservation, land and water resource management, mine site rehabilitation, nature-based tourism, First Nations land management, wildlife and reserve management, landcare, teaching, consultancy or environmental research.

Bachelor of Science

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Bachelor of Science will allow you to explore your curiosity and passion for knowledge within your chosen scientific field.

Your study options are flexible and diverse with a focus on professional experience in various sciences including biology, ecology, spatial science, chemistry, or in other science fields.


You will combine academic studies with practical learning in distinctive environments and communities of northern Australia, and their associated challenges in environmental management. You will strengthen your problem-solving, logical and critical thinking skills, apply an understanding of scientific and technological factors, and consider issues from various cultural, economic and other societal perspectives throughout your studies helping you to approach tasks informed and confident.


You will be able to demonstrate and apply an understanding of your chosen areas of science, including concepts, theories and principles to practise in real situations.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can lead you to career opportunities in the industry, government, private companies, non-government organisations (NGO) and the community sector as a biologist, ecologist, spatial scientist, chemist, consultant, laboratory assistant, project manager or advisor.

Diploma of Science

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

The Diploma of Science is ideal if you are curious about studying science and would like to learn more but are unsure about committing to a degree, or if you already have a career in the sciences and want to upskill with another qualification and skills in another discipline.


You will explore a variety of science concepts, theories and principles in different fields, such as general science, biology, chemistry, environmental science, geographic information science, physics and mathematics until you find the one that resonates with you.


As you progress through your Diploma of Science, you will develop your knowledge of logical and critical thinking and problem-solving from a scientific and technological perspective.

After completing your diploma, you have the option to move into our Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Environmental Science courses.

Whether you are in the science field, looking to move into science, or perhaps you are a teacher or engineer wanting to learn about a specific science discipline, this flexible diploma will help you find what you are looking for.

Bachelor of Science Honours

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Alice Springs, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

This one-year honours course includes a major research project, advanced-level coursework and research skills training in a number of science disciplines, including;

- > Environmental science
- > Health and clinical science
- > Information technology.

Key areas you could base your research on include;

- > Biology
- > Ecology
- > Hydrological science
- > Spatial science
- > Analytical chemistry and molecular modelling
- > Exercise and sports science
- > Medical laboratory science
- > Pharmacy
- > Information systems
- > Mobile networking and software development.

Honours qualifications prepare you for professional positions requiring higher-level project management and effective written and oral communication, analysis, problem-solving and research skills.


You are encouraged to pursue in-depth research under the guidance of experienced researchers and through targeted coursework and generic research skills training.


Honours qualifications are also a pathway to further study in Master's or PhD programs.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in the industry, government, private or community sector as a biologist, ecologist, spatial scientist, biomedical scientist, chemist, consultant, laboratory assistant, academic, project manager or advisor.

Graduate Certificate of Environmental Management

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Environmental science and environmental management at Charles Darwin University are research-intensive, dynamic disciplines within some of Australia's most spectacular and fascinating natural and cultural environments.

The Graduate Certificate of Environmental Management provides postgraduate education for existing and future professionals on environmental management's background, principles and practices, particularly in the context of wet-dry and semi-arid tropical ecosystems and arid landscapes.


The generic skills, concepts and applications covered in this course are also highly relevant to those working in other ecosystems. The course also focuses on the social context within which environmental management takes place. Unit selection allows you to focus on ecology, policy, livelihoods and spacial science and their application.


This single-semester course enables you to select specific units that address your interests and career directions while also giving you the option to smoothly articulate, with full credit, into the Graduate Diploma or Master of Environmental Management. There are opportunities for intensive units with remote field locations, and sometimes international study opportunities are available.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this program are equipped to work within the diverse range of disciplines and sectors involved in effective and sustainable ecosystem management and are eligible to apply for membership in associations such as the Ecological Society of Australia (ESA) and the Environmental Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ).

Graduate Certificate of Spatial Science

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Graduate Certificate of Spatial Science complements current science qualifications and will further develop your professional skill set. This course is designed for professionals across a wide range of vocations seeking to gain expertise in spatial science at a postgraduate level.


This standalone course belongs to a pathway between Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master of Environmental Management.


You are not expected to have previous experience in the spatial science field. However, if you do have some background, the placement unit allows the inclusion of project work in the unit selection.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in government, private companies and non-government organisations (NGO) as geospatial information scientist technicians, remote sensing analysts, spatial ecologists, project managers and geospatial modellers.

Graduate Diploma of Environmental Management

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Environmental science and environmental management at Charles Darwin University are research-intensive, dynamic disciplines situated within some of the most spectacular and fascinating natural and cultural environments in Australia.

The Graduate Diploma of Environmental Management provides postgraduate education for existing and future professionals on environmental management's background, principles and practices, particularly in the context of wet-dry and semi-arid tropical ecosystems and arid landscapes. The generic skills concepts and applications this course covers are also highly relevant to those working in other ecosystems.

The course also focuses on the social context within which environmental management occurs. This two-semester course enables you to select specific units that address your interests and career directions, while also giving you the option to smoothly articulate, with full credit, into the Master of Environmental Management.

Unit selection allows you to focus on ecology, policy, livelihoods and spacial science and their application.


There are opportunities for intensive units with remote field locations, and there are sometimes international study opportunities available. Graduates of this program are equipped to work within the diverse range of disciplines and sectors involved in effective and sustainable ecosystem management and are eligible to apply for membership with associations such as the Ecological Society of Australia (ESA) and the Environmental Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ).


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Depending on unit choices, this course can either provide a skills update and refresh for established environmental professionals, or the opportunity for new graduates to fill identified skills gaps on the path to becoming ready for employment.

Master of Applied Spatial Science

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Master of Applied Spatial Science will provide the skills to apply spatial science technologies and analysis techniques to solve real-world problems across various fields and vocations. This in-depth program is delivered both online and on-campus from Darwin, Australia's gateway to Indonesia and South-East Asia. The course carries a strong focus on the application of open-source spatial science technologies, developing professional contacts through work placement, and field skills including operating research-grade global positioning system units, spectroradiometers, terrestrial LiDAR systems, and UAVs.

You will apply the latest spatial science tools and techniques to data relevant to multiple sectors including environmental science, precision agriculture, disaster and emergency management, and health.

This course will teach you important transferable employability skills, including collaboration, preparing a resume and addressing selection criteria, clear scientific writing, report writing, and preparing and delivering oral presentations. The Graduate Certificate of Spatial Science is nested within the Master's degree course as an entry and exit pathway to this program.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Employer demand for graduates with the knowledge and skills to work with spatial data on top of an existing non-spatial science background in fields such as IT, environmental science and agricultural science, is consistently high.


This qualification prepares you for roles that require the integration of spatial science into your current profession. This course provides a pathway for professionals with a background in disciplines such as environmental science, disaster and emergency management, information technology, project management, Indigenous knowledge, or a field with substantial quantitative competencies seeking to start or progress their professional and research careers in the area of geospatial science.

Geospatial science careers can be flexible while offering great opportunities including high remuneration and working overseas. Geospatial science graduates are in high demand both nationally and internationally to work in governments, industry and research taking on a wide range of roles including remote sensing specialist, geographic information system (GIS) analyst/technician, environmental consultant, park manager, natural resource officer, precision farming technician, data analyst, earth observation analyst/scientist, and environmental scientist

Master of Environmental Management

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

Environmental science and environmental management at Charles Darwin University are research-intensive, dynamic disciplines situated within some of the most spectacular and fascinating natural and cultural environments in Australia.

The Master of Environmental Management provides postgraduate education for existing and future professionals on the context, principles and practices for environmental management, particularly in the wet-dry and semi-arid tropical ecosystems and arid landscapes. The skills, concepts and applications covered in this course are also highly transferable to other ecosystems.

Core units focus on the social context within which environmental management takes place. The flexibility of specialist electives means you can undertake the course fully online or on campus, or a combination of both, depending on unit selection. Small class sizes give all students ready access to staff via collegial online or face-to-face interactions.

The course covers the knowledge and technical skills for natural resource management within its social context and is responsive to the changing needs of employers and other stakeholders, incorporating the latest outcomes of regional research.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to a career in areas of research or environmental and natural resources management within regional agencies and departments, environmental non-government organisations (NGO), Indigenous natural resources management organisations, consultancy firms and the resources sector. Some graduates continue into a PhD program.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates may seek professional membership with associations such as the Australian Rangeland Society, the Ecological Society of Australia and the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand.



Higher Degree by Research

Charles Darwin University offers a range of Higher Degrees by Research for graduates through the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Master by Research (MRes). We deliver high-quality research training for emerging scholars to undertake independent research in your study area with the dedicated support from world-class academics and industry professionals.

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Julia, PhD Candidate



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[^]Stanford University and Elsevier World's Top 2% Scientists list for 2023

Master by Research

A Master by Research can allow you to deep dive into a topic that ignites your curiosity. The flexible program empowers you to design and execute your own independent research project over two years (full-time, or part-time equivalent), guided by our expert supervisors. You will graduate with a thesis or creative work that makes a genuine contribution to your field.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Make new discoveries, change the way things are done and make an impact on the world. A Doctor of Philosophy allows you to research your area of interest and achieve the highest level of university qualification in Australia making you an expert in your chosen field. Study and conduct a novel program of research over four years (full-time, or part-time equivalent), under supervision of two or more supervisors, culminating in a thesis or creative work.

	COURSE TITLE	DURATION	ADMISSION INTAKE	CAMPUS	PG
PATHWAY AND ENABLING PROGRAMS	Tertiary Enabling Program	6 mths FT, 1 yr PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Alice Springs, Sydney, Online	23
	UniBoost	6 mths PT	S1, S2, SS	Online	23
	First Nations Introduction to University Program	6 mths FT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Alice Springs	24
	First Nations Pre-Law Program	6 mths FT	S1	Casuarina, ECP (Darwin)	25
ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Bachelor of Arts	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	27
	Diploma of Arts	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	27
	Diploma of Indigenous Research	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	28
	Bachelor of Arts Honours	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	28
	Graduate Certificate of Arts	6 mths FT, 1 yr PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	29
	Graduate Certificate of Public Policy	1 yr PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	29
	Graduate Diploma of Indigenous Policy Development	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	29
	Master of Applied Linguistics	1.5 yr FT, 3 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	30
	Master of Arts (Coursework)	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	30
	Master of Public Policy	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	30
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE	Bachelor of Architectural Design	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	32
	Bachelor of Creative Arts	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	32
	Diploma of Creative Arts	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	33
BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING	Bachelor of Accounting	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	35
	Bachelor of Accounting/Diploma of Laws	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	35
	Bachelor of Accounting/Diploma of Digital Enterprise	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online	36
	Bachelor of Business	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	36
	Bachelor of Digital Enterprise	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online	37
	Diploma of Digital Enterprise	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online	37
	Graduate Certificate of Accounting Studies	6 mths FT, 1 yr PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	38
	Graduate Certificate of Project Management	1 yr PT	S1, S2	Sydney, Online	38
	Graduate Certificate of Sustainable Enterprise	6 mths FT, 1 yr PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online	38
	Graduate Diploma of Accounting Studies	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online	38
	Master of Business Administration (Executive)	2 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Online	38
	Master of Business Administration Sustainable Leadership	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	39
	Master of Professional Accounting	1.5 yrs FT, 3 yrs PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Sydney, Online	39
	Master of Professional Accounting (Professional Practice)	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Sydney, Online	40
	Master of Project Management	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2	Sydney, Online	40
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL WORK	Bachelor of Social Work	4 yrs FT, 8 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	42
	Graduate Certificate of Safe Communities (Child Protection)	1 yr PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	42
	Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	42

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EDUCATION	Bachelor of Education (Birth to Five Years)	4 yrs FT, 8 yrs PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online	44
	Bachelor of Education Early Childhood and Primary	4 yrs FT, 8 yrs PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online	44
	Bachelor of Education Primary	4 yrs FT, 8 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, ECP (Darwin), Online	45
	Bachelor of Education Secondary	4 yrs FT, 8 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, ECP (Darwin), Online	45
	Bachelor of Primary Education and Master of Secondary Teaching	4.5 yrs FT, 9 yrs PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online	46
	Diploma of Educational Studies	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, ECP (Darwin), Online	46
	Graduate Certificate of Specialist Education	6 mths FT, 1 yr PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, ECP (Darwin), Online	47
	Graduate Certificate of University Learning and Teaching	6 mths FT, 1 yr PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, ECP (Darwin), Online	47
	Graduate Diploma of Specialist Education	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, ECP (Darwin), Online	47
	Master of Education	1.5 yrs FT, 3 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, ECP (Darwin), Online	48
	Master of Teaching Birth to Five Years	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, ECP (Darwin), Online	48
	Master of Teaching Early Childhood	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, ECP (Darwin), Online	49
	Master of Teaching Primary	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, ECP (Darwin), Online	49
	Master of Teaching Secondary	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, ECP (Darwin), Online	50
	Bachelor of Education (Conversion)	4 yrs FT, 8 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, ECP (Darwin), Online	50
	ENGINEERING	Associate Degree of Engineering	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online
Bachelor of Engineering Science		3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	52
Bachelor of Engineering Science/Master of Engineering		5 yrs FT, 10 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	53
Diploma of Engineering		1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	53
Bachelor of Engineering Honours		4 yrs FT, 8 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	54
Master of Engineering (3 year)		3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	55
Master of Engineering		2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	55

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	COURSE TITLE	DURATION	ADMISSION INTAKE	CAMPUS	PG
HEALTH	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina	57
	Bachelor of Clinical Sciences	3 yrs FT	S1	Casuarina	57
	Bachelor of Clinical Science Medicine/Doctor of Medicine	5 yrs FT	S1	Casuarina	58
	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	59
	Bachelor of Health Science	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	59
	Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy	4 yrs FT, 8 yrs PT	S1	Casuarina, Online	60
	Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Physiotherapy	4 yrs FT, 8 yrs PT	S1	Casuarina	60
	Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy	4 yrs FT, 8 yrs PT	S1	Casuarina, Online	61
	Bachelor of Health Services Management	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	61
	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Honours	4 yrs FT, 8 yrs PT	S1	Casuarina	62
	Bachelor of Nutrition	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	62
	Bachelor of Paramedicine	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1	Casuarina	62
	Bachelor of Public Health	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	63
	Diploma of Health Science	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	63
	Graduate Certificate of Aeromedical Retrieval	6 mths FT, 1 yr PT	S1	Online	64
	Graduate Certificate of Clinical Education	1 yr PT	S1	Online	64
	Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology	1 yr PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	64
	Graduate Certificate of Health Services Management	6 mths FT, 1 yr PT	S1, S2	Online	64
	Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	6 mths FT, 1 yr PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	65
	Graduate Certificate of Safety and Quality in Health Service Delivery	1 yr PT	S1	Online	65
	Graduate Diploma of Health Research	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	65
	Graduate Diploma of Public Health	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	66
	Master of Aeromedical Retrieval	1.5 yrs FT, 3 yrs PT	S1	Online	66
	Master of Clinical Audiology	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1	Casuarina, Online	67
	Master of Dietetics	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S2	Casuarina, Online	67
	Master of Health Research	1.5 yrs FT, 3 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	68
	Master of Medical Laboratory Science	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1	Casuarina	68
	Master of Occupational Therapy	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1	Casuarina, Online	68
	Master of Public Health	1.5 yrs FT, 3 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	69
	Master of Public Health/Master of Health Research	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	69
	Master of Speech and Language Therapy	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1	Casuarina, Online	70
	Doctor of Pharmacy	2 yrs FT	S1	Casuarina, Online	70
	PSYCHOLOGY	Bachelor of Psychological Science	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Graduate Entry)		1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	72
Diploma of Counselling		1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	72
Diploma of Psychology		1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	72
Bachelor of Psychological Science Honours		1 yr FT	S1	Casuarina, Online	73
Master of Psychology (Clinical)		2 yrs FT	S1	Casuarina	73

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HUMANITARIAN, EMERGENCY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT	Bachelor of Humanitarian Aid and Development	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	75
	Graduate Certificate of Emergency and Disaster Management	1 yr PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online	75
	Graduate Certificate of Leadership (Police, Fire and Emergency Services)	1 yr PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online	75
	Graduate Diploma of Emergency and Disaster Management	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	76
	Master of Emergency and Disaster Management	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	76
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND NETWORK ENGINEERING	Associate Degree of Information and Communication Technology	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	78
	Associate Degree of Network Engineering	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	78
	Bachelor of Computer Science	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	78
	Bachelor of Information Technology	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	78
	Bachelor of Software Engineering Honours	4 yrs FT, 8 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	79
	Diploma of Network Engineering	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	79
	Graduate Certificate of Data Science	1 yr PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online	80
	Graduate Certificate of Information Technology (Cyber Security)	1 yr PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online	80
	Master of Data Science	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online Sydney	80
	Master of Information Technology (Artificial Intelligence)	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online Sydney	80
	Master of Information Technology (Cyber Security)	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online Sydney	81
	Master of Information Technology (Information Systems)	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online Sydney	81
	Master of Information Technology (Software Engineering)	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online Sydney	81
LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES	Associate Degree of Legal Studies	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	83
	Bachelor of Laws	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online	83
	Diploma of Laws	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	ECP (Darwin), Online	83
	Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2	ECP (Darwin), Online	84
	Bachelor of Laws Honours	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1	ECP (Darwin), Online	84

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	COURSE TITLE	DURATION	ADMISSION INTAKE	CAMPUS	PG
NURSING AND MIDWIFERY	Bachelor of Midwifery	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1	Casuarina, Online	86
	Bachelor of Nursing	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1	Casuarina, Online Sydney	87
	Bachelor of Midwifery Honours	1 yr FT	S1	Online	87
	Bachelor of Nursing Honours	1 yr FT	S1	Online	88
	Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care	6 mths FT, 1 yr PT	S1, S2	Online	88
	Graduate Certificate of Medical Nursing	1 yr PT	S1	Online	88
	Graduate Certificate of Mental Health Nursing	1 yr PT	S1	Online	88
	Graduate Certificate of Midwifery Studies	6 mths FT, 1 yr PT	S1, S2	Online	89
	Graduate Certificate of Perioperative Nursing	1 yr PT	S1	Online	89
	Graduate Certificate of Primary Health Care Nursing	1 yr PT	S1	Online	89
	Graduate Certificate of Renal Nursing	1 yr PT	S1	Online	89
	Graduate Certificate of Surgical Nursing	1 yr PT	S1	Online	90
	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery	1.5 yrs FT	S1, S2	Online	90
	Master of Clinical Nursing	3 yrs PT	S1	Online	90
	Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)	2 yrs PT	S1	Online	91
	Master of Nursing Practice (Pre-Registration)	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1	Casuarina, Online Sydney	91
SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT	Bachelor of Environmental Science	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	93
	Bachelor of Science	3 yrs FT, 6 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	93
	Diploma of Science	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2, SS	Casuarina, Online	93
	Bachelor of Science Honours	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Alice Springs, Online	93
	Graduate Certificate of Environmental Management	6 mths FT, 1 yr PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	94
	Graduate Certificate of Spatial Science	6 mths FT, 1 yr PT	S1	Casuarina, Online	94
	Graduate Diploma of Environmental Management	1 yr FT, 2 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	94
	Master of Applied Spatial Science	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	95
	Master of Environmental Management	2 yrs FT, 4 yrs PT	S1, S2	Casuarina, Online	95

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