University of
South Australia

# GUIDE TO RESEARCH DEGREES 2015

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*On the cover:*

*Sansom Institute PhD candidate Courtney Davis is investigating the effects of an Australianised traditional Mediterranean diet on the cardiovascular health of elderly Australian men and women. Courtney's research is focused on heart health and body composition, where the benefits from the Mediterranean diet have been seen in other countries, but not yet here in Australia.*

*"I enjoy the environment of the research centre I work in – there are great people here and it's a brand new clinic facility which is really nice. The University has invested in the various research centres and there is a lot of networking between them, so not only do we have the best equipment, but we meet with other PhD students and hear about what they are doing," Courtney says.*

# Welcome

A research degree is the opportunity to carry out a detailed study on a topic that interests you. In the course of your study, you work with experts, and your research discoveries will make a real contribution to what we know about that particular topic.

A research degree provides intellectual, creative and practical challenges. It is enormously satisfying to feel that you're gaining mastery of an area, and to hear national and international experts respond positively to your work when you present it at conferences, or in specific symposia and workshops.

At the University of South Australia, you will benefit from a research environment with dedicated researchers; extensive connections to industry, government and communities; and a focus on addressing significant issues, of importance to the world.

We understand that you want to have a great career beyond your research degree, and so we will ensure your research education keeps pace with international trends, and responds to changing student needs.

I hope this guide is useful to you, and I invite you to explore your research degree opportunities at the University of South Australia by getting in touch with our researchers. I would be delighted to welcome you as a masters or PhD student at the University of South Australia.

**Professor Pat Buckley**
Dean of Graduate Studies

# Research at UniSA

Our research not only creates new knowledge, but also generates real solutions and innovations for the benefit of industry and society.

## Australia's university of enterprise

Our research is underpinned by a fundamental commitment to excellence and serving the needs of industry and the community. We seek out the best and brightest minds from around the world to develop innovative solutions to the challenges of the future.

## TOP FOUR
### in Commonwealth
## CRC funding

## Cooperative research

The University of South Australia is a partner in 14 Australian Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) in major national and state-based initiatives.

The University is particularly proud of its record in collaborative and solution-focused research through the Commonwealth's Cooperative Research Centres Scheme, where we now sit at number four for Commonwealth grant funding received in Australia.

CRCs offer many scholarship funding opportunities for research degree students, and provide a direct link between research and industry.

## Crossing the research horizon

The University has made a significant strategic commitment to its research activity through a set of actions aimed at creating industry and end-user informed research, and supporting an industry-relevant curriculum. Find out more about our strategic action plan online:

↖ *unisa.edu.au/crossingthehorizon*

## 86%
of our research **at or above world-class**

*The Australian Research Council's 2012 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)*

# Graduate Research: Student and Academic Services

The Graduate Research Team is part of the University's Student and Academic Services Unit. The team provides valuable services, information and resources to research degree students to support a quality student experience.

We support students from the application process, admission, orientation and induction, through to graduation, with a strong focus on high-quality customer service and continuous improvement.

For more information on the services available please visit:

▶ *unisa.edu.au/researchstudents*

# Contribute to your field

Make a lasting contribution to the body of knowledge in your profession.

## What is a research degree?

A research degree is an advanced program of study allowing you to investigate a topic with relevance to your field. Under the supervision of world-class researchers you will learn and apply advanced research methodologies to produce new knowledge and provide solutions to challenges within your discipline area.

## Becoming an expert

Completing a research degree means becoming an expert in your field. It's your opportunity to take a topic that interests you and explore it in depth. The research project is yours and it's up to you to take charge and steer it in the directions you want to explore.

One of the best ways to develop your expertise as a research student is to demonstrate it through publications. Write about any significant findings along the way and look for ways to publish. A solid history of publications will stand you in good stead for your career beyond your research degree, as a qualified expert.

For more information visit:

➤ **unisa.edu.au/resdegrees**

# Degree options

### Masters by research
*21 months (+ examination) or part-time equivalent*

Masters by research students learn, under supervision, how to analyse a thesis topic at an advanced level and apply research methodology and techniques in the contribution of new knowledge to their field.

### Professional doctorate
*3.5 years (+ examination) or part-time equivalent*

A professional doctorate is a rigorous program of advanced study and research designed to meet the needs of industry and professional groups. Professional doctorates usually consist of a blend of coursework and research.

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
*3.5 years (+ examination) or part-time equivalent*

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) students prepare a substantial piece of work (thesis) which represents a significant contribution to their chosen field. PhD graduates will be capable of independently planning and executing original research that generates new knowledge.

### Part-time vs full-time

Research degrees can usually be undertaken part-time or full-time, depending on your personal situation and whether you are balancing work and family commitments. However, some scholarships are only available to full-time students. International students may be restricted to full-time study due to visa conditions.

# Thesis or exegesis?

Every research degree student must submit a body of research work for examination. This work must declare a discovery or insight, based on research, which contributes new knowledge to scholarly debate. It may take a number of forms:

> a written thesis comprising conventional chapters; or

> a written thesis containing a combination of peer-reviewed publications and conventional chapters; or

> a creative or visual work together with an exegesis (for visual art and design research); or

> a portfolio of refereed publications together with a substantive integrated written component (for students with a substantial body of existing publications).

Speak to your potential supervisor to find out which is appropriate for you.

The research degree student website offers comprehensive support and resources on writing your thesis or exegesis:

> *unisa.edu.au/researchstudents*

# Your life as a research student

Generating new ideas and solutions in the research environment.

## What does it take?

As a research degree student, you will be curious, analytical, rigorous and motivated. You'll need to be a self-starter, and drive your own research.

You will seek gaps in knowledge, gather and analyse data, and interrogate your results. You will need patience and resolve, and strategies to manage situations and outcomes that don't go as expected.

But you'll also have access to help and support through your supervisors, the University's Research Education Support Activities and workshops, Library staff and other support services.

## Finding the right supervisor for your research

You will need to find a supervisor to work with throughout your degree. Early in your candidature you'll work with your supervisor to put together a supervisory team. These people should be experts in a field related to your project, and are there to offer support and guidance. One or more of your supervisors may come from outside of the University.

Take a look at our website to find schools or areas that match your research interests and get in touch with them to find out about supervision possibilities.

Get to know your supervisor and their expertise. Be sure to discuss the project area, and ask questions about how your research degree will operate. You will need to get into the habit of organising meetings with your supervisor, and it's a good idea to start early.

## Your research proposal

One of your first tasks will be to develop your research proposal. Loosely based on the research outline prepared for your application into university, this proposal will provide a more comprehensive guide to the literature, method, methodology, structure and timeframe of your research.

You will also negotiate a Statement of Agreement, which sets out the responsibilities of you and your supervisors, and provides a framework for your progress through your degree. It is from this basis that the rest of your research degree will unfold.

## Succeeding as a research student

A research degree requires passion and tenacity. You will be dedicating a significant amount of time to your research topic, so be sure to pick something that activates a burning curiosity.

You'll need a high level of independence and initiative but you don't have to work completely alone. Seek out other students and make use of workshop opportunities and other support services.

If you're coming to the University of South Australia from another country, you may have to adjust to the Australian research culture. Help for this is available through the Learning and Teaching Unit, Counselling Services and other support services.

# Top 10 tips

**1  Take charge**

Take responsibility and take the initiative to drive your own research. You will be more independent than Honours or coursework students.

**2  Network**

Make the most of opportunities to travel, attend conferences and speak about your research. Learn from experienced researchers and your peers. Listen to professionals and other students in your field.

**3  Refine your writing**

Practise your writing and ask for feedback. Take a writing course. Start early and get in the habit.

**4  Get published**

Publish along the way, aiming for at least 2-4 publications during a PhD and 1-2 publications for a masters.

**5  Go global**

Work abroad and collaborate. Get a world view of your field. Collaborations may lead to post-doctoral opportunities and can help to build your reputation abroad.

**6  Seek grants**

Write grant proposals for travel and additional funding. Present all requests for funding professionally, even the smallest grant.

**7  Communicate**

Get involved in committees, seminar series, discussion groups and forums. Be active not passive. Talk to your supervisor often.

**8  Keep training**

Take courses designed for research trainees. Our Research Education Support Activities (RESA) and ATN e-Grad School provide opportunities to develop key skills and knowledge. Start early and build skills over the course of your research.

**9  Work hard**

If your research is your passion, this will be easy. Look at other researchers and fellow students who are successful – they all work hard.

**10  Be organised**

Plan and organise. You will need good time management skills. Set your own deadlines and keep them. Keep a plan for the next 3, 6, 12 months. Keep a daily journal or laboratory book.

# Supporting your success

We're here to help you succeed in your research.



## Research Education Support Activities

Bringing together workshops offered by the Learning and Teaching Unit (LTU), the Library, external consultants and online providers, Research Education Support Activities is a program that offers help and skills development through every stage of your research degree.

Whether it's research methodologies, writing strategies and skills, research tips, publishing or support in another area, there's a program of workshops to help you throughout the year. These workshops are also a great opportunity to meet other research degree students and forge valuable professional networks.

## Enrich your research

There are a number of opportunities and ways to enrich your research and develop professional and academic skills, including:

> **Three Minute Thesis (3MT)** – refine your science communication skills and get a head start on your abstract with the chance of winning a cash prize.

> **Symposia, colloquia and presentations** – regular events to stimulate research discussion and debate.

> **Research Student Zone** – a dedicated space in the Jeffrey Smart Building for research degree students to meet and collaborate in the city, regardless of your home campus.

> **e-Grad School** – free online workshops that allow you to work with researchers from other institutions.

> **Do you think your research has commercial potential?** – ITEK Ventures works to commercialise the outcomes of the University's research, creating products and services that have a positive impact on society.

# Scholarships

## Tuition and allowances

All domestic students (Australian citizens and permanent residents, and New Zealand citizens) are eligible for Research Training Scheme (RTS) funding, which covers the cost of research degree tuition.

High-achieving applicants may also be eligible for competitively awarded scholarships, which offer a tax-free living allowance, also known as a stipend, to help support you throughout your degree.

For domestic students, these include:

> Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA)

> University of South Australia Postgraduate Awards (USAPA)

> Rural and Isolated Scholarships and Indigenous Scholarships

For international students, opportunities that cover tuition fees and offer a stipend include:

> International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (IPRS)

> University President's Scholarships (UPS)

External providers also offer generous, industry-engaged scholarships and funding for research students. Seek these out before applying and during your candidature!

## Other funding and grants

Other funding opportunities include:

> **Maurice de Rohan International Scholarship** – a prestigious scholarship offering overseas opportunities to the value of $17,5OO.

> **High-achiever scholarships** – opportunities for outstanding students include Fulbright Scholarships, Cambridge Australia Scholarships, Rhodes Scholarships, the Australia Awards and more.

> **International Travel Grants** – provide funding for international travel, opening up opportunities to present at conferences, gather data and visit research institutions in other countries.

> **Ability Grants** – for students who have a disability or long-term medical condition.

> **Completion grants** – offer a stipend for part-time students to go full-time at the thesis-writing stage at the end of the degree.

Check your eligibility for scholarships at:

➤ unisa.edu.au/research-degree-scholarships

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*Demi Gao*
PhD (Telecommunications)

Demi Gao is a Three Minute Thesis UniSA Grand Final winner with her presentation 'Cochlear implant: Better performance of the device is required'. Demi went on to reach the final eight in the Trans-Tasman Competition.

"My PhD research uses mathematical techniques to predict the best possible performance of cochlear implants from a theoretical perspective, which will help guide approaches to improving future designs of cochlear implants," Demi says.

"What I enjoyed most was trying to summarise my research in three minutes. This has helped me understand my own research more deeply and improve my writing skills."

# How to become a research student

Plan your pathway to becoming a research student at the University of South Australia from start to finish.

**1** Check your eligibility

**2** Find your program

**3** Find a supervisor

**4** Find a scholarship

**5** Organise referee reports

**6** Apply online

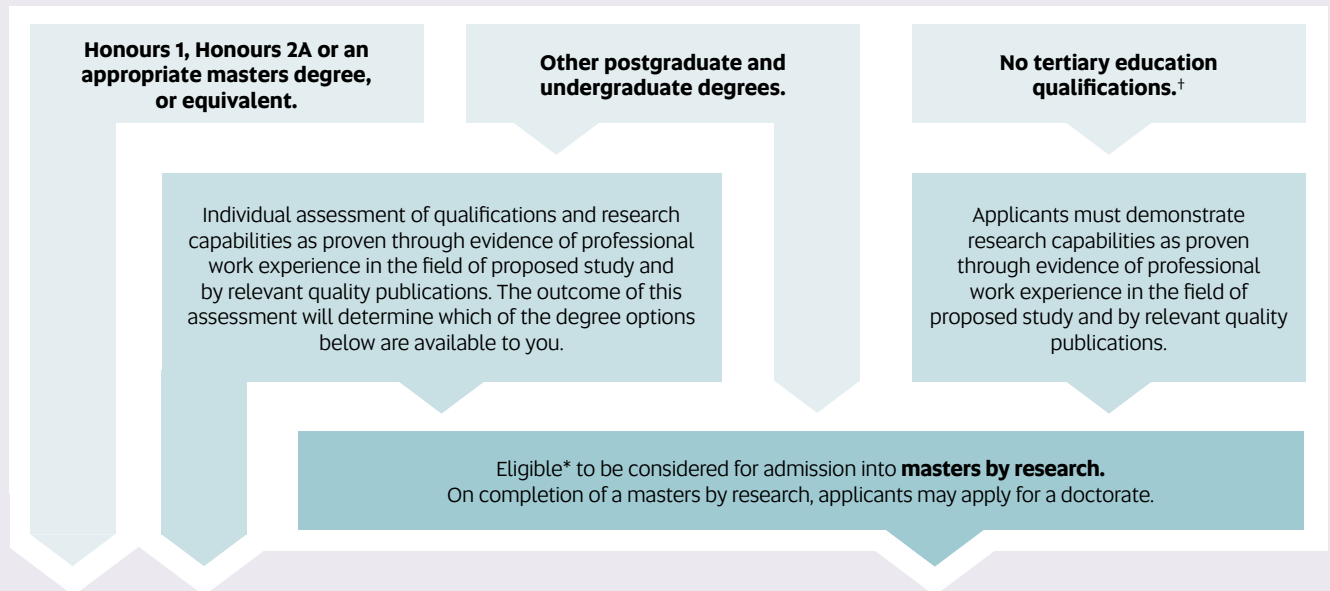*For more information on each of these steps please visit:*
**unisa.edu.au/resdegrees**

# 1  Check your eligibility

Your eligibility to become a research student at the University depends on the type of degree you wish to study, as well as your prior qualifications and professional experience. Students from non-English speaking countries may also need to demonstrate their capacity to undertake study in English before being accepted into a program.

**Honours 1, Honours 2A or an appropriate masters degree, or equivalent.**

**Other postgraduate and undergraduate degrees.**

**No tertiary education qualifications.†**

Individual assessment of qualifications and research capabilities as proven through evidence of professional work experience in the field of proposed study and by relevant quality publications. The outcome of this assessment will determine which of the degree options below are available to you.

Applicants must demonstrate research capabilities as proven through evidence of professional work experience in the field of proposed study and by relevant quality publications.

Eligible* to be considered for admission into **masters by research.**
On completion of a masters by research, applicants may apply for a doctorate.

Eligible* to be considered for admission into **PhD,** or **Professional Doctorate^.**

*\* These are minimum eligibility requirements only, and eligibility is subject to the assessment of the proposed research, the availability of a supervisor, and any school or research-specific eligibility requirements.*

*^ Professional Doctorate candidates must also demonstrate at least five years' practice in a relevant field and normally within the last ten years.*

*† Individuals without prior qualifications should contact the Graduate Research Team, Student Academic Services, phone: +618 8302 5880, email research.degrees@unisa.edu.au*

## Minimum English language entry requirements for international research students

Applicants from countries where English is an official language or who have had recent and relevant experience in an English setting may meet our minimum program entry requirements in a number of alternative ways. If you have completed previous study or work experience in English you must send certified documentation from the educational institution or employer certifying that the language of instruction or employment was in English.

*Note 1: Results from IELTS, University of Cambridge ESOL examinations and TOEFL are generally valid for two years.*

*Note 2: To determine which programs are language-rich and which are not, please visit:*

▸ *unisa.edu.au/research-degree-english-language-requirements*

*to review the list of programs.*

| English Language Test *(see Note 1)* | Score |
|---|---|
| IELTS (International English Language Testing System) | 7.0 for English language-rich programs with a minimum of 6.0 in each sub-score *(see Note 2)* |
| | 6.5 for non English language-rich programs with a minimum of 6.0 in each sub-score *(see Note 2)* |
| Or corresponding results from an equivalent test such as Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); the University of Cambridge English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Examinations for the Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) or the Certificate in Advanced English (CAE); the Pearson test; or the appropriate academic English language level delivered by the Centre for English Language at the University of South Australia (CELUSA). | |
| **Other qualifications that meet English language requirements** | |
| Successful completion of a tertiary qualification at bachelor level or above completed in Australia within the last two years. | |
| Successful completion of at least two years of tertiary study at bachelor level or above at an institution where the language of instruction and assessment is English, within the last five years. | |
| Having taught in the English language for at least two years at an overseas academic institution prior to the date of application. Such applications must be supported by the proposed supervisor and Dean of Research (or equivalent). | |
| Having written in English and been published in scholarly books or internationally recognised journals — normally at least two articles in the last five years prior to the date of application. Such applications must be accompanied by an authorship statement or evidence of the contribution of the applicant and supported by the proposed supervisor and Dean of Research (or equivalent). | |

# Choose a research degree that matches your qualifications and research interests.

Explore your preferred discipline area below and see page 15-17 for a full list of research degree programs offered in 2015.

| Arts and Social Sciences | Business and Management | Science and Technology |
|---|---|---|
| **Architecture** | **Accounting** | **Building Engineering:** |
| **Australian Studies** | **Applied Economics** | Civil |
| **Communication** | **Business and Management** | Electrical and Information |
| **Design (Industrial)** | **Finance** | Mechanical and Industry |
| **Design (Visual Communication)** | **Human Resource Management** | Mechanical and Manufacturing |
| **Interior Architecture** | **Law** | Systems |
| **International Studies** | **Marketing** | Transport (PhD only) |
| **Languages and Linguistics** | **Tourism Management** | Water (PhD only) |
| **Psychology (MPHD only)** | | **Computer and Information Science** |
| **Social Work and Social Policy** | | **Construction Management** |
| **Sociology** | | (PhD only) |
| **Visual Arts** | | **Environmental Remediation and Public Health** |
| | | **Environmental Science** |
| | | **Mathematics** |
| | | **Planning** |
| | | **Project Management (LPHD and IPPJ)** |
| | | **Science:** |
| | | Applied Physics |
| | | Bioinformatics |
| | | Geoinformatics |
| | | Minerals and Materials |
| | | Sustainable Environments |
| | | Statistics |

| Arts and Social Sciences | Business and Management | Science and Technology |
|---|---|---|
| Masters by Research **MMRD** | Masters by Research **DMRU** | Masters by Research **LMIE** |
| Doctor of Philosophy **MPHD** | Doctor of Philosophy **DPBU** | Doctor of Philosophy **LPHD** |

## Health and Medical Sciences

Health Sciences
Human Movement
Laboratory Technology
(Masters only)
Medical Radiation
Medical Science
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Pharmaceutical Science
(Masters only)
Pharmacology (PhD)
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Podiatry
Public Health

Masters by Research
**IMHC**
Doctor of Philosophy
**IPHD**

## Telecommunications

Satellite Communications
High Speed Data Communications
Flexible Radios and Networks
Computational and Theoretical Neuroscience

Master of Engineering (Telecommunications)
**LMRI**
PhD (Telecommunications)
**LPRI**

## Education

Australian Studies
Education
Indigenous Studies

Masters by Research
**MMDE**
Doctor of Philosophy
**MPDE**

## Minerals and Materials

Bio and Polymer Interfaces
Colloids and Nanostructures
Mineral Processing

Master of Applied Science (Minerals and Materials)
**LMRL**
Master of Engineering (Minerals and Materials)
**LMRT**
PhD Applied Science (Minerals and Materials)
**LPRM**
PhD Engineering (Minerals and Materials) **LPRT**

# 3 Find a supervisor

The University of South Australia has internationally renowned research supervisors who provide expert supervision across an impressive range of research interests. Many students come to the University to work with specific researchers and learn directly from their expertise and experience. You can apply before finding a supervisor, but you'll need to find one by the time you start your degree. It's a good idea to discuss your research topics with potential supervisors as early as possible.

***Tips on finding a supervisor can be found on the research degrees website:***

▸ *unisa.edu.au/find-a-supervisor*

Keep in mind there are several possible ways of finding a supervisor. For example they could be somebody you've worked with in the past, or somebody whose research you've read. Contact them and find out.

# 4 Find a scholarship

There are a variety of scholarship and funding opportunities available to help support you financially throughout your studies. These include a wide range of grants and stipends for both domestic and international research students.

***See page 9 for more details or to check your eligibility visit:***

▸ *unisa.edu.au/research-degree-scholarships*

# 5 Organise referee reports

Before applying you will need to seek two academic referees who will support your application to undertake a research degree at the University of South Australia. Please ask each referee to complete an Academic Referee Report form, and instruct them to email it directly to the University. These forms will be used to assess your application for entry into a program.

***Please note that there are specific UniSA forms that must be completed by your referees. They can be accessed at:***

▸ *unisa.edu.au/research-degree-referee-reports*

# 6 Apply online

Once you have confirmed your program and eligibility, found support for your studies and organised your referees, you are ready to make your application.

***Apply for entry into your program at:***

▸ *unisa.edu.au/applyonline*

You will need to upload the following documents with your application:

> transcripts of undergraduate, honours and postgraduate courses undertaken; and
> certification of English language proficiency (international applicants only); and
> passport details or evidence of citizenship.

You will also need to submit an outline of your proposed research.

***For more information on how to supply this information please visit:***

▸ *unisa.edu.au/resdegrees*

## What's next?

Your application will be reviewed to ensure you meet the requirements for entry and to assess the quality and competitiveness of your research proposal. The assessment process usually takes 4-6 weeks.

*Recognition of prior candidature*

*If you are transferring to the University of South Australia, your progress through your degree will be assessed and you may be eligible for recognition of prior candidature.*

*Importantly, scholarships such as Australian Postgraduate Awards (APAs) are not transferable, so you will not be able to bring them across from your original institution. You will also need to check how a transfer will affect any other funding you are receiving with your funding body.*

# Your research options

Explore our wide range of programs to align your research study to your area of expertise.

## Research degree programs offered in 2015

| Program Name | Program Code | CRICOS Code | Duration (in EFTSL) | 2015 fees for international students only | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Total Annual Fee (AUD$) | Total Program Fee (AUD$) |
| **Business and Management** | | | | | |
| **Masters by Research** | | | | | |
| **Accounting** | DMRU | 000547J | 2 | 27,300 | 54,600 |
| **Applied Economics** | DMRU | 000547J | 2 | 27,300 | 54,600 |
| **Business and Management** | DMRU | 000547J | 2 | 27,300 | 54,600 |
| **Finance** | DMRU | 000547J | 2 | 27,300 | 54,600 |
| **Human Resource Management** | DMRU | 000547J | 2 | 27,300 | 54,600 |
| **Law** | DMRU | 000547J | 2 | 27,300 | 54,600 |
| **Marketing** | DMRU | 000547J | 2 | 27,300 | 54,600 |
| **Tourism Management** | DMRU | 000547J | 2 | 27,300 | 54,600 |
| **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** | | | | | |
| **Accounting** | DPBU | 018568A | 4 | 27,300 | 109,200 |
| **Applied Economics** | DPBU | 018568A | 4 | 27,300 | 109,200 |
| **Business and Management** | DPBU | 018568A | 4 | 27,300 | 109,200 |
| **Finance** | DPBU | 018568A | 4 | 27,300 | 109,200 |
| **Human Resource Management** | DPBU | 018568A | 4 | 27,300 | 109,200 |
| **Law** | DPBU | 018568A | 4 | 27,300 | 109,200 |
| **Marketing** | DPBU | 018568A | 4 | 27,300 | 109,200 |
| **Tourism Management** | DPBU | 018568A | 4 | 27,300 | 109,200 |
| **Education, Arts and Social Sciences** | | | | | |
| **Masters by Research** | | | | | |
| **Architecture** | MMRD | 013177A | 2 | 25,500 | 51,000 |
| **Australian Studies/Indigenous Studies** | MMDE | 039461E | 2 | 22,700 | 45,400 |
| **Communication** | MMRD | 024083E | 2 | 25,500 | 51,000 |
| **Design (Industrial)** | MMRD | 013571B | 2 | 25,500 | 51,000 |
| **Design (Visual Communication)** | MMRD | 013571B | 2 | 25,500 | 51,000 |
| **Education** | MMDE | 000619J | 2 | 22,700 | 45,400 |
| **Interior Architecture** | MMRD | 013177A | 2 | 25,500 | 51,000 |
| **International Studies** | MMRD | 020957C | 2 | 25,500 | 51,000 |
| **Languages and Linguistics** | MMRD | 020957C | 2 | 25,500 | 51,000 |
| **Social Work and Social Policy** | MMRD | 040747C | 2 | 25,500 | 51,000 |
| **Sociology** | MMRD | 020957C | 2 | 25,500 | 51,000 |
| **Visual Arts** | MMRD | 024083E | 2 | 25,500 | 51,000 |
| **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** | | | | | |
| **Architecture** | MPHD | 015040B | 4 | 25,500 | 102,000 |
| **Australian Studies/Indigenous Studies** | MPDE | 048558K | 4 | 22,700 | 90,800 |
| **Communication** | MPHD | 040645J | 4 | 25,500 | 102,000 |
| **Design (Industrial)** | MPHD | 070417F | 4 | 25,500 | 102,000 |
| **Design (Visual Communication)** | MPHD | 070417F | 4 | 25,500 | 102,000 |
| **Education** | MPDE | 016149C | 4 | 22,700 | 90,800 |
| **Interior Architecture** | MPHD | 015040B | 4 | 25,500 | 102,000 |
| **International Studies** | MPHD | 040646G | 4 | 25,500 | 102,000 |
| **Languages and Linguistics** | MPHD | 070418E | 4 | 25,500 | 102,000 |
| **Psychology** | MPHD | 040647G | 4 | 25,500 | 102,000 |

# Research degree programs offered in 2015

| Program Name | Program Code | CRICOS Code | Duration (in EFTSL) | 2015 fees for international students only | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Total Annual Fee (AUD$) | Total Program Fee (AUD$) |
| Social Work and Social Policy | MPHD | 040648F | 4 | 25,500 | 102,000 |
| Sociology | MPHD | 072915E | 4 | 25,500 | 102,000 |
| Visual Arts | MPHD | 036284G | 4 | 25,500 | 102,000 |
| **Health and Medical Sciences** | | | | | |
| **Masters by Research** | | | | | |
| Health Sciences | IMHC | 036358F | 2 | 29,100 | 58,200 |
| Human Movement | IMHC | 036359E | 2 | 29,100 | 58,200 |
| Laboratory Technology | IMHC | 036360A | 2 | 29,100 | 58,200 |
| Medical Radiation | IMHC | 065561G | 2 | 29,100 | 58,200 |
| Nursing | IMHC | 024073G | 2 | 29,100 | 58,200 |
| Occupational Therapy | IMHC | 036361M | 2 | 29,100 | 58,200 |
| Pharamceutical Sciences | IMHC | 065562F | 2 | 29,100 | 58,200 |
| Pharmacy | IMHC | 009603M | 2 | 29,100 | 58,200 |
| Physiotherapy | IMHC | 024052A | 2 | 29,100 | 58,200 |
| Podiatry | IMHC | 065563E | 2 | 29,100 | 58,200 |
| Public Health | IMHC | 036358F | 2 | 29,100 | 58,200 |
| **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** | | | | | |
| Health Sciences | IPHD | 079308E | 4 | 29,100 | 116,400 |
| Human Movement | IPHD | 048569G | 4 | 29,100 | 116,400 |
| Medical Radiation | IPHD | 072917C | 4 | 29,100 | 116,400 |
| Medical Science | IPHD | 072918B | 4 | 29,100 | 116,400 |
| Nursing | IPHD | 024085C | 4 | 29,100 | 116,400 |
| Occupational Therapy | IPHD | 072919A | 4 | 29,100 | 116,400 |
| Pharmacology | IPHD | 072920G | 4 | 29,100 | 116,400 |
| Pharmacy | IPHD | 048570C | 4 | 29,100 | 116,400 |
| Physiotherapy | IPHD | 072921G | 4 | 29,100 | 116,400 |
| Podiatry | IPHD | 072922F | 4 | 29,100 | 116,400 |
| Public Health | IPHD | 072923E | 4 | 29,100 | 116,400 |
| **Science and Technology** | | | | | |
| **Masters by Research** | | | | | |
| Applied Physics | LMIE | 024051B | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Bioinformatics | LMIE | 065888F | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Building | LMIE | 013179K | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Civil Engineering | LMIE | 065883M | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Computer and Information Science | LMIE | 065882A | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Electrical and Information Engineering | LMIE | 065884K | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Environmental Remediation and Public Health | LMIE | 065885J | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Geoinformatics | LMIE | 065889E | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Mathematics | LMIE | 000161E | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Mechanical and Industry Engineering | LMIE | 065886G | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering | LMIE | 065886G | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Minerals and Materials | LMIE | 065890A | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Planning | LMIE | 024074F | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Statistics | LMIE | 065891M | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Sustainable Environments | LMIE | 065881B | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| Systems Engineering | LMIE | 065887G | 2 | 30,750 | 61,500 |
| **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** | | | | | |
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| Building | LPHD | 015038G | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Civil Engineering | LPHD | 073042G | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Computer and Information Science | LPHD | 065903A | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Construction Management | LPHD | 073043G | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Electrical and Information Engineering | LPHD | 065904M | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |

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| Environmental Science | LPHD | O65905K | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Geoinformatics | LPHD | O13566K | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Mathematics | LPHD | O65909F | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Mechanical and Industry Engineering | LPHD | O65910B | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering | LPHD | O65910B | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Minerals and Materials | LPHD | O36289C | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Planning | LPHD | O65911A | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Project Management | LPHD | O75140A | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Statistics | LPHD | O65909F | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Sustainable Environments | LPHD | O72924D | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Systems Engineering | LPHD | O65901C | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Transport Engineering | LPHD | O40742G | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
| Water Engineering | LPHD | O72925C | 4 | 30,750 | 123,000 |
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| **Ian Wark Research Institute** | | | | | |
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| Master of Engineering (Minerals and Materials) | LMRT | O36368D | 2 | 29,990 | 59,980 |
| PhD (Applied Science) | LPRM | O36289C | 4 | 29,990 | 119,960 |
| PhD (Engineering) | LPRT | O36288D | 4 | 29,990 | 119,960 |
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