

## Masters by Research

UNDA Course Code varies depending on discipline

### The degree at a glance

- 2-years full-time study or equivalent part-time
- Postgraduate research degree comprising a substantial research component culminating in the submission of a thesis
- Notre Dame ranked #1 in NSW (see [QILT.edu.au](http://QILT.edu.au)) for
  - ✓ Overall quality of educational experience
  - ✓ Employer satisfaction
  - ✓ Skills development
  - ✓ Learner engagement

The University of Notre Dame Australia aims to be an outstanding Australian university, and one of the best Catholic universities in the world. It has a strong commitment to shaping its research culture and performance as guided by its [Objects](#).

Notre Dame supports research activities in all its [academic disciplines](#) across campuses in Fremantle and Broome in Western Australia, and Sydney in New South Wales. The [University's strategy](#) to build a research community which fosters, supports and increases research activity and quality, includes its endeavours to grow its higher degree by research student population and external collaborative partnerships, achieving enhanced engagement in research and translational research outcomes.

### Introduction

The University's Sydney Campus offers the following Masters by Research courses:

- **Master of Arts** - Course code: 5096; CRICOS Code 061750A
- **Master of Business** - Course code: 5097; CRICOS Code 023754A
- **Master of Education** - Course code: 5112; CRICOS Code 073035G
- **Master of Laws** - Course code: 5044; CRICOS Code 073036F
- **Master of Nursing (Research)** - Course Code: 5116; CRICOS Code 073038D
- **Master of Religious Education** - Course code: 5113; CRICOS Code 073040K
- **Master of Science (Medicine)** - Course code: 5092; CRICOS Code 078799M
- **Master of Medicine/Surgery** - Course code: 5131; CRICOS Code 083626A
- **Master of Science (Arts & Sciences)** - Course code: 5120; CRICOS Code 075784J
- **Master of Theology** - Course code: 5115; CRICOS Code 073041J

## **Course Structure**

The Masters Degree by Research is comprised of supervised research units that include research training coursework as appropriate. The volume of learning is typically 1-2 years.

## **Supervision**

All research students are assigned supervisors who are part guide and part adviser in the journey towards the completion of the degree. Before submitting an application please contact the University's Research Office to arrange a discussion with a suitably qualified member of the academic staff.

## **Modes of Study**

Candidates in the Masters by Research program can undertake their research either full time or part time. The maximum time for completion of the Masters by Research (not including periods of approved leave of absence) will normally be two calendar years for a full time student and four years for a part time student. The minimum time for completion will normally be one year.

## **Fees & Scholarships**

### **Domestic Students**

In accordance with the Higher Education Support Act 2003, domestic research students are eligible to have all Higher Degree by Research (HDR) course fees paid for by the Commonwealth Government under the Research Training Program (RTP) Stipend Scholarship for the length of their degree.

### **International Students**

All international research students are required to pay full fees for the length of their research degree. Please refer to the International Prospectus for current cost per year to complete a Masters degree.

All international students are encouraged to apply for the *Endeavour International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (EIPRS)* or the University equivalent International Fee Remission Research Scholarship (IFRRS), and the Research Training Program (RTP) Stipend Scholarship.

The EIPRS provides annual fee remission for the successful applicant(s) and meets the cost of a standard Overseas Student Health Cover Policy for the student for the period of the course. The IFRRS covers the annual fee remission for the successful candidate; however students will need to pay for their own Overseas Student Health Cover.

## Admission Requirements

Normally, the following criteria are required for a student to be admitted to a Masters by Research course:

- Possession of an undergraduate degree from a recognised university, which has been completed at a superior standard and which demonstrates the applicant's potential to undertake and complete a research-based study;
- In exceptional circumstance, an equivalent academic background that is considered by the Dean of the School and the PVC-R to be an appropriate preparation for independent study and research work at Masters level.

Candidates may be required to undertake concurrent studies in the relevant content area if their background is deemed to be lacking in contemporary knowledge and understanding.

## Further Information

The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the course, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself please contact the Prospective Students Centre on (02) 8204 4404 or at [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au); or contact the Sydney Research Office on (02) 8204 4426 or at [sydney.research@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney.research@nd.edu.au).

All International enquiries should be directed to the International Students Office at [sydney.international@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney.international@nd.edu.au).

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### Prospective Students Office

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