



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

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*School of Arts & Sciences*

***Are you interested in science or wish to add to your existing qualifications? The University of Notre Dame Australia's Undergraduate Certificate in Science offers you the opportunity to experience University-level studies in the Sciences. You will learn and develop skills in scientific investigation, critical thinking and problem-solving, and presenting information and arguments. Get in touch today to start your learning journey.***

## **Why study this certificate?**

If you wish to acquire new skills, add to your existing qualifications, and boost your employability, you can, with an Undergraduate Certificate in Science. It is also a great way to gain an additional teaching specialisation for Education graduates. Besides being useful for future

employment, an Undergraduate Certificate in Science is a pathway to further study of higher awards, such as a diploma or bachelor's degree.

The Undergraduate Certificate in Science is designed for you if:

- You would like to add value to your existing professional experience and qualifications by gaining skills in general science disciplines
- You are adding a second (or third) teaching specialisation to education qualification
- You are returning to or entering university and trialling whether you would like to proceed with further study in Science or Education
- You would like a pathway to further study into a Bachelor of Science, a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Education (Primary or Secondary), providing minimum entry requirements are met

## **Program summary**

The Undergraduate Certificate in Science consists of four courses, including:

### **Any of the following courses:**

- SCIE1001 Fundamentals of Science, Research and Communication
- SCIE1000 Introduction to Chemistry
- SCIE1150 Introduction to Biological Sciences

**Plus, any course from the Bachelor of Science (where course pre-requisites allow).**

\*Students who wish to take full advantage of the HE Relief discounted rate should only choose science discipline electives

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the Program Requirements

([https://www.notredame.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0023/119/Certificates.pdf](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0023/119/Certificates.pdf)).

## **Entry requirements**

The minimum entry requirements

(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/applications-and-admissions/admission-requirements>) of The University of Notre Dame Australia apply for the Undergraduate Certificate in Science.

While minimum entry requirements need to be met, we also consider a student's application more broadly — their non-academic achievements (professional work experience, leadership roles, volunteering, community and/or church involvement), as well as their personal qualities, aspirations, interests and capacity to successfully complete this program.

## **Learning outcomes**

**At the completion of this course, graduates should be able to:**

1. Demonstrate broad theoretical and applied knowledge
2. Communicate arguments and/or ideas in a range of forms
3. Evaluate appropriate sources and information
4. Demonstrate research skills
5. Synthesise knowledge and apply skills in order to solve sometimes complex problems

5. Work independently and, where appropriate, in collaboration with others

## **Career opportunities**

The following careers are open to graduates of this program: government departments, non-government organisations, advertising, and journalism.

## **Real world experience**

You will learn from our academics, who are leaders in their field. There are no practicum requirements for this program.

## **Study abroad**

A global perspective adds a valuable dimension to your university education. At Notre Dame University you can study while experiencing the world. We encourage students to become active global citizens through a range of exchange programs, professional placements, study tours, and volunteer opportunities. Visit [International Opportunities](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/international-students)

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## **Fees and costs**

This Program has the following loan scheme(s) available for eligible students:

### **Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)**

A Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) is a place at a university where the Australian Government pays part of your fees. This part is a subsidy, not a loan, and you don't

have to pay it back. However, this subsidy does not cover the entire cost of your study. Students must pay the rest, which is called the 'student contribution amount'.

In a Commonwealth Supported Place, your fees are subsidised by the Australian Government. Your fees will be split into two portions:

The Commonwealth contribution, which is the portion paid by the Australian Government.

The student contribution, which is the portion you pay. You may choose to pay upfront or defer your student contribution with a HECS-HELP Loan. The [HECS-HELP loan scheme \(https://www.studyassist.gov.au/preview-link/node/106/5de65e70-6656-4297-a79d-19fd4a6deadd\)](https://www.studyassist.gov.au/preview-link/node/106/5de65e70-6656-4297-a79d-19fd4a6deadd) assists eligible students with the payment of all, or part, of their tuition fees, not including additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. Your HECS-HELP debt will be indexed each year in line with the Consumer Price Index.

Eligible students will be offered a CSP – you do not need to apply.

For indicative fees and information on how to pay, including Government loan schemes and our online calculator, visit our [Fees, costs and scholarships page \(https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees-costs-and-scholarships\)](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees-costs-and-scholarships).

## **More information**

### **Considering your uni options?**

Talk to one of our career advisors for a personalised advice session (<https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h>). Our advisors provide support while choosing a program of study and completing our application process. **Book my session. (<https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h>)**

For more information, please contact our Prospective Students Office.

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**Duration:** 0.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

**Duration type:** Full time; Part time

**Campus:** Fremantle; Sydney

**Study mode:** On campus

**Commencement:** Semester 1; Semester 2

**Program code:** 2555

**Fee:** Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)