



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Graduate Certificate in Education (Special and Inclusive Education)

School of Education

Designed to be completed in six months of full-time study, the Graduate Certificate in Education (Special and Inclusive Education) provides a rigorous and specialised study for those wishing to develop specialised skills and qualifications for educating children with special needs.

Why study this degree?

Designed for four-year trained teachers (or equivalent) with at least three years' teaching experience, the Graduate Certificate in Education (Special and Inclusive Education) is devoted to including children with special needs in mainstream classrooms. Over the course of your studies, you are required to complete four courses from a range that includes Educating Children with Special

Needs, Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Behaviour Management and Social Skills Instruction and more.

Delivered via face-to-face classes and online tuition, this degree encourages you to build on your existing knowledge and experience, sharpen your skills, and succeed in your chosen field. You will be further supported by academic staff who are specialists in their field, and a rigorous four-tier support system with in-depth mentoring.

Graduates of this program may choose to enrol for a Master of Education at Notre Dame.

Program summary

Students must complete four of the following courses:

- Instructional Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities
- Educating Children with Special Needs
- Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Adaptive Education for the Inclusive Classroom
- Behaviour Management and Social Skills Instruction
- Children of High Ability: Gifted and Talented
- Assistive Technology for Inclusion

Students may commence their studies in the Summer Term (January), in Semester 1 (February) or April Intensive, in Winter Term (July), in Semester 2 (July) or October Intensive, subject to the availability of each course.

For a list of courses available please see [Schedule of Courses 2022](#).

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/131/Education-Schedule-of-Courses.pdf)

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the [Program Regulations](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/414/Cert-in-Education-Special-and-Inclusive-Education.pdf) (https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/414/Cert-in-Education-Special-and-Inclusive-Education.pdf).

Entry requirements

A student applying for the Graduate Certificate in Education (Special Needs Learning) must:

- Hold the equivalent of a four year teaching qualification; and
- Have a GPA of at least 2.5 or higher;
- Have at least three years of professional experience.

Fees

More information can be found at the [Fees](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees>) page.

More information

For more information on the Graduate Certificate in Education (Special and Inclusive Education), please email studyonline@nd.edu.au (<mailto:studyonline@nd.edu.au>).

All international enquiries should contact the International Students Office on international@nd.edu.au (<mailto:international@nd.edu.au>).

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

Loan Scheme: FEE-Help

Study mode: Internal, Intensive, Semi-Intensive, Online and
ended

Code: Program Code 4072, CRICOS Code 023750E

Commencement: Summer Term, Winter Term, Semester 1,
mester 2

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