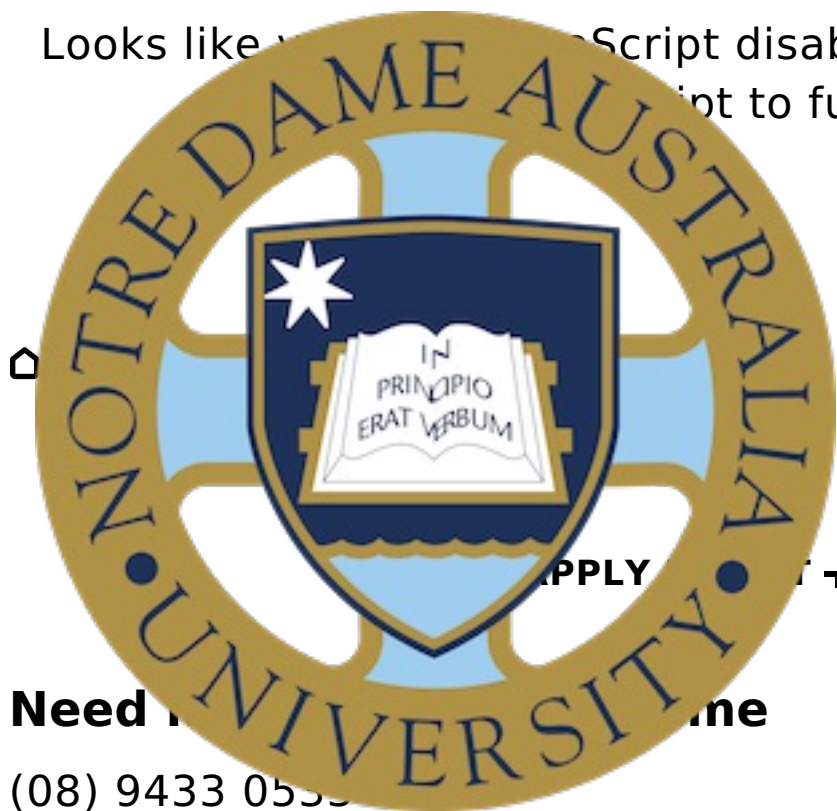


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Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

Duration type: Full time; Part time

Campus: Fremantle; Sydney; Broome

Study mode: External; On campus

Commencement: Semester 1; Semester 2

Program code: 5090

CRICOS code: 065272E

Loan Scheme: International Full Fees; Research Training
Program (RTP)

Master of Health Sciences

School of Health Sciences

Do you wish to undertake a research degree in musculoskeletal injuries? A Master of Health Sciences at The University of Notre Dame Australia is a research degree culminates in an examination by thesis. Over the course of your studies, you will explore the importance of early intervention to avoid costly medical treatment and the rehabilitation of those with chronic conditions and musculoskeletal injuries. You will be required to have a minimum of two supervisors for this degree. Contact us to discuss your options.

Why study this degree?

Candidates in the Master's by Research program can undertake their research in either a full-time or a part-time capacity. The maximum time for completion of the Master's by Research (not including periods of approved leave of absence) will normally be two years for a full-time student and four years for a part-time student. The minimum time for completion will normally be one year. The Master's thesis is assessed by external examiners

Each candidate is required to have a minimum of two supervisors who will mentor and direct the candidate throughout the research phase and up to the point the thesis is put forward for examination. Before submitting an application, students are encouraged to contact the School of Health Sciences to arrange a discussion with a suitably qualified member of staff.

Program summary

The Master's by Research is a thesis-based research degree, normally comprised exclusively of supervised research, but which can include research training coursework if appropriate.

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the [Program Requirements](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0012/425/by-Research.pdf) (https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0012/425/by-Research.pdf).

More information regarding courses can be found at the [course descriptions](https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-health-sciences/fremantle/course-descriptions) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-health-sciences/fremantle/course-descriptions>) page.

Entry requirements

The following criteria are required for a student to be admitted to the Master's by Research program:

- Completion 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 research-based study.
- An equivalent academic background or extensive professional experience that is considered by the Dean of the School to be an appropriate preparation for independent study and research work at Master's level.

An applicant may be required to demonstrate an ability to understand and communicate in both written and spoken English at a level adequate for the purpose of pursuing the program of study or as deemed adequate by the Dean of the School.

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Masters of Health Science, graduates will be able to:

1. Apply high level cognitive and technical skills in the design and execution of a specialised research project that makes a contribution to knowledge, professional practice and/or

creative practice

2. Investigate, analyse, synthesise, and critically reflect on complex information, problems and concepts and apply established theories in the context of an advanced body of knowledge and practice
3. Disseminate research findings, communicating a coherent and sustained argument effectively, to specialist and non-specialist audiences
4. Apply knowledge of research integrity, ethics and the rights and safety of others in the conduct of research and dissemination of research findings; and
5. Conduct research with creativity, initiative, autonomy, and accountability.

Career opportunities

A Master of Health Sciences can lead to private and public sector careers such as biochemist/molecular biologist, biodesigner, biomedical scientist, biotechnologist, clinical educator, forensic scientist, genetic counsellor, health and welfare services manager, health promotion officer, lab manager, microbiologist, pathologist, pharmaceutical sales, toxicologist.

Real-world experience

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

Fees and costs

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

International Full-Fee Paying

Tuition costs depend on an international student's study load and discipline. Fees are payable each semester at least four weeks prior to the commencement of your program.

Research Training Program (RTP)

The Research Training Program (RTP) provides block grants to support students who are undertaking a Higher Degree by Research such as a Research Doctorate or Research Masters degree. You will receive support for a maximum of two years for a Research Masters and a maximum of four years for a Research Doctorate degree. Your offer will specify for which purpose(s) your grant may be used. This may include offset of your tuition fees, as a stipend for general living costs or as an allowance related to the ancillary cost of research degrees.

For indicative fees and information on Postgraduate and Research Scholarships available, please visit our [HDR Scholarships](#)

(https://www.nd.edu.au/_resources/archive/pages/students/scholarship-research-scholarships-old) page.

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>).

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>)

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