



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

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*School of Education*

***Are you passionate about educating children with special needs in an inclusive school setting? If you are an experienced 4-year trained teacher, The University of Notre Dame Australia's Graduate Certificate in Education (Special and Inclusive Education) is your ideal qualification. This program is available face-to-face and online with flexible part-time and full-time study options. Get in touch today to enrol.***

## **Why study this degree?**

If you are devoted to including children with special learning needs in mainstream classrooms, this postgraduate program will build on your existing

knowledge and experience. Our program will provide you with the skills and qualifications to become a specialist teacher or leader in special education.

Throughout your studies, you must 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.

Contact us today to be supported by academic staff who are specialists in their field and rigorous 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.

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the [Program Requirements \(https://www.notredame.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0021/116/Certificate-in-Education.pdf\)](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0021/116/Certificate-in-Education.pdf).

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More information regarding courses can be found at the course descriptions pages [Fremantle \(https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-education/fremantle/course-descriptions\)](https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-education/fremantle/course-descriptions) [Sydney \(https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-education/sydney/course-descriptions\)](https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-education/sydney/course-descriptions).

## **Entry requirements**

To be eligible for admission applicants must be eligible for teacher registration in Australia.

### Specific Program Requirements for Admission

To be eligible for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Education applicants must also meet the following specific requirements.

- Hold a recognised four-year bachelor-level teaching qualification or equivalent, or
- recognised postgraduate teaching qualification, and
- Have at least one year of relevant professional experience

Applicants who have not successfully completed their secondary education in an English-speaking country will be required to sit the IELTS Academic Test and achieve a

minimum overall score of 7.5 in IELTS Academic, with no score lower than 8.0 in speaking and listening and no score lower than 7.0 in reading and writing.

## **Learning outcomes**

**Upon successful completion of The Graduate Certificate in Education graduates will be able to:**

1. Lead teaching, learning and assessment in a range of educational environments
2. Apply evidence-based solutions to school practices and systems
3. Interpret student data to design and implement pedagogy that promotes innovation and risk taking, and responds to a diverse range of learners
4. Critically analyse new instructional methods and technologies that enhance learning outcomes

## **Career opportunities**

A Graduate Certificate in Education (Special and Inclusive Education) will provide qualified and experienced teachers with the skills and knowledge to become leaders in the field of inclusive education in Government, independent and Catholic primary and high schools. Careers include special education teachers and curriculum leaders.

## **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:

## **Domestic Fee-Paying**

A domestic fee-paying place is a place at university where the student is responsible for the full cost the program.

Eligible domestic fee-paying students may apply for the FEE-HELP loan scheme

(<https://www.studyassist.gov.au/preview-link/node/108/a39069a0-c0d9-4ed5-ad8e-1df4d43a987a>)

which assists eligible fee-paying students with the payment of all, or part, of their tuition fees, not including additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. Your FEE-HELP debt will be indexed each year in line with the Consumer Price Index.

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)**

For more information, please contact our Prospective Students Office.

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## **Need help? Ask Notre Dame**

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

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

**Campus:** Sydney

**Study mode:** On campus; Blended

**Commencement:** Semester 1; Semester 2

**Program code:** 4163

**Fee:** Domestic Full Fees

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