



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

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*School of Education*

***Do you wish to boost your employability in the education sector? The University of Notre Dame Australia's International Baccalaureate program allows you to investigate the principles and practices associated with either the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP 3-12yrs) or the Diploma Programme (DP 16-19yrs). Upon completing the Graduate Certificate, you can apply to the IB for the IB certificate in teaching and learning in either IB PYP or IB DP, which are internationally recognised and develop globally minded teachers.***

## **Why study this program?**

For over 40 years, International Baccalaureate has offered professional development for aspiring leaders of IB Education. The IB educator certifications are internationally recognised and have a global reputation for their high academic standards and the goal of developing future citizens who will create a better and more peaceful world. Through studies in International Baccalaureate Education, you will be able to:

Boost your employability globally: IB schools employ over 70,000 educators, teaching more than one million students worldwide in over 100 countries. Through the IB programme, you can help to prepare students for living and working in a complex, highly interconnected world.

Access high-quality professional development resources: Gain access to a high-quality education that will help you develop your IB knowledge and understanding and have full access to the IB Programme Resource Centre.

## **Program summary**

Students will undertake four courses including:

- Two compulsory courses
  - EDUC6046 Introduction to the International Baccalaureate
  - EDUC6047 Applied Pedagogy
- Two courses from either specialisation
  - Primary Years Programme
    - EDUC6050 Assessment in the Primary Years Programme
    - EDUC6051 Curriculum in the Primary Years Programme

- Diploma Years Programme
  - EDUC6048 Assessment in the Diploma Programme
  - EDUC6049 Curriculum in the Diploma Programme

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

([https://www.notredame.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0023/116/Cert-in-International-Baccalaureate-Ed.pdf](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0023/116/Cert-in-International-Baccalaureate-Ed.pdf)).

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

### Program schedule

The program will be delivered in intensives of two-week blocks. The dates are:

Summer Term
EDUC6046
Introduction to International Baccalaureate Education
January school holidays
10th – 21st January

Study Period 1
EDUC6047
Applied Pedagogy
April school holidays 11th – 22nd April

Winter Term
EDUC6050
EDUC6048
Assessment in the Primary Years Program OR Assessment in the Diploma Program
July school holidays 4th – 15th July

Study Period 2
EDUC6051
EDUC6049
Curriculum in the Primary Years Program OR Curriculum in the Diploma Program
Sep/October school holidays 26th Sep – 7th October

## Entry requirements

A student applying for the Graduate Certificate in International Baccalaureate Education must hold a recognised teaching qualification.

## Specific Program Requirements for Admission

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

- A Bachelor or postgraduate degree in

teaching/education or a cognate discipline.

- Students who have English as an additional language and are admitted on the basis of an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) assessment, or an equivalent English language proficiency assessment, are only admitted if they have attained an overall IELTS (or equivalent) score of 7.5 (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 International Baccalaureate Education graduates will be able to:**

1. Articulate an advanced understanding of the IB philosophy and pedagogy
2. Critically analyse student data to design and implement pedagogy to a diverse range of learners
3. Critically reflect to continually improve the teaching and learning cycle
4. Apply strategies that foster student-directed inquiry, interdisciplinary learning, and higher order thinking; and
5. Transmit knowledge of the IB Philosophy to colleagues to promote collaboration and collegiality.

## **Career opportunities**

When gaining your International Baccalaureate certification, you will be able to teach at one of over 4500 International Baccalaureate schools in over 100 countries.

## **Real-world experience**

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

## **Professional accreditation**

As the Graduate Certificate in International Baccalaureate Education is a recognised programme with IB, graduates can apply for the IB certificate in teaching and learning for either the Primary Years Programme (PYP) or Diploma Programme (DP).

The Graduate Certificate in International Baccalaureate Education is accredited by the International Baccalaureate.

## **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>) 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.

### **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 call our Prospective Students Office on +61 2 8204 4404 or email [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au) (<mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au>).

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### Need help? Ask Notre Dame

**Duration:** 0.5 year equivalent full-time study. Only available part-time.

**Duration type:** Part time

**Campus:** Fremantle; Sydney

**Study mode:** External

**Commencement:** Semester 1; Semester 2

**Program code:** 4152

**Fee:** Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP); Domestic Full



