



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

# Diploma of Theology

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*School of Philosophy & Theology*

***Whether you have a calling for the ministry or are following a personal spiritual journey, this University of Notre Dame Australia Diploma of Theology provides a compelling introduction to the complex subject of theology. The curriculum covers five main disciplines (Scripture, Church History, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology and Pastoral Theology) to deepen and expand your understanding of the Christian faith.***

## **Why study this degree?**

Our Diploma of Theology is a one-year full-time (or equivalent part-time) program at The University of Notre Dame Australia, which provides a basic qualification in theology.

The program provides has been designed for students with no previous background in theological studies or those who might wish to update their theological knowledge. It

will especially appeal to students who are preparing for a career in ministry or others who are following a personal journey of spiritual discovery and growth.

Please Note: Theology is the necessary qualification for those wishing to exercise various ministries within the Christian community and to contribute to the work of the Church. It is also the necessary basis for graduate theological study and research.

## **Program summary**

The Diploma of Theology degree covers five discipline areas:

- Scripture
- Church History
- Systematic Theology
- Moral Theology
- Pastoral Theology

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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-philosophy-and-theology/fremantle/course-descriptions>) Sydney (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-philosophy-and-theology/sydney/course-descriptions>).

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the Program Requirements ([https://www.notredame.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0021/409](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0021/409)

[Degrees-in-Theology.pdf](#)).

## **Entry requirements**

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## **Entry requirements NSW**

## **Learning outcomes**

**Upon successful completion of the Diploma of Theology, graduates will be able to:**

1. Demonstrate theoretical knowledge of Theology in one theological discipline
2. Identify, analyse, synthesise and act on information drawn from theological sources and
3. Transfer and apply theological knowledge and skills in a range of situations

## **Career opportunities**

Graduates of this diploma will be prepared for a career in the ministry or academic teaching, church ministry, Parish adult faith programs, Catholic and Christian school teaching (upon completion of teaching qualifications), Church agencies, youth work, International diplomacy and trade missions, pastoral counselling, religious education coordination, journalism & media.

## **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:

### **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.

## 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.

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>).

## Student profile data

The tables below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students in this Program. It provides data on all students who commenced in this Program in the most relevant recent intake period, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia.

## Sydney Student Profile Data

**TABLE 1a - Diploma of Theology BASIS OF ADMISSION IN SEMESTER 1, 2022 INTAKE**

Applicant background	Semester 1 2022	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	N/A	N/A

<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>(C) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement not in the other three categories)	<5	100%
<b>(D) Recent secondary education:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the consideration of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, interview, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b><i>not</i></b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, interview, school marks &amp; recommendation with no minimum ATAR requirement)</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
<b>International students</b>	N/A	N/A
<b><i>All students</i></b>	<b><i>N/P</i></b>	<b><i>100.0%</i></b>

**TABLE 1b - Diploma of Theology ATAR PROFILE DATA FOR APPLICANTS ENTERING ON THE BASIS OF RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION IN SEMESTER 1,**

## 2022 INTAKE

<b>RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION - ATAR-based offers</b>	<b>ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors) *</b>	<b>Selection Rank (ATAR plus any adjustment factors) *[only if relevant]</b>
Highest rank to receive an offer	N/A	N/A
Median rank to receive an offer	N/A	N/A
Lowest rank to receive an offer	N/A	N/A

### Notes:

“<5” – the number of students is less than 5

N/A – Students not accepted in this category

N/P – Not published: the number is hidden to prevent the calculation of numbers in cells with less than 5 students

In 2022, due to COVID, additional adjustment factor points were granted to applicants from NSW, ACT and VIC.

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

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**Duration:** 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

**Duration type:** Part time

**Campus:** Fremantle; Sydney

**Study mode:** External; On campus; Multimode

**Commencement:** Semester 1; Semester 2

**Program code:** 2007

**CRICOS code:** 017653A

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