The Objects of The University of Notre Dame Australia are:

a) the provision of university education within a context of Catholic faith and values; and

b) the provision of an excellent standard of –
   i) teaching, scholarship and research;
   ii) training for the professions; and
   iii) pastoral care for its students.

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Welcome to The University of Notre Dame Australia’s School of Philosophy & Theology, Sydney

Philosophy and Theology sit at the very heart of every Catholic university. Every subject the University offers leads to ultimate questions of human purpose, origin, faith and destiny. These theological questions can only be addressed adequately and accurately if people first have practice in philosophical thinking — thinking which investigates the human mind, the nature of reality, the possibility of objective truth, the nature of argument and the elements of the good life and of ethical conduct.

“Philosophy and Theology offer excellent resources for a critical mind. They also offer pathways into the nature and purpose of existence — pathways which are both ancient and ever-new.”

The School has responsibility for delivering the Logos Programme which is studied by every Notre Dame student. We also offer courses in Philosophy and in Theology; as well as Majors and Minors in both these disciplines.

Philosophy and Theology offer excellent resources for a critical mind. They also offer pathways into the nature and purpose of existence — pathways which are both ancient and ever-new. You will certainly meet us in the Logos Programme — we hope you also take up the invitation to consider studying some additional philosophical and theological units. We guarantee that you will develop in your capacity to think for yourself, to justify your views, and to respond to some of the greatest arguments ever offered on the most important questions ever asked.

Dr Angus Brook
Associate Dean, School of Philosophy & Theology
The lecturers provide a high degree of support during your studies and you truly feel comfortable expressing your viewpoints.

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Bachelor of Philosophy
Why choose Notre Dame?

At Notre Dame you will be part of a vibrant and connected community. You will receive an excellent standard of training for your profession of choice within a context of Catholic faith and values. You will be encouraged to expand your mind and develop your critical thinking and reasoning skills. You will learn in an environment where your education and development as a person is important to everyone.

You are a person, not a number

Students are the heart of Notre Dame. You will be seen as a person, not a number, and supported every step of the way to develop your unique gifts and talents.

With Notre Dame’s commitment to pastoral care and smaller lecture group sizes, you won’t get lost in the crowd.

Rated 5 stars by graduates

For eight consecutive years, graduates have rated Notre Dame 5 stars in the categories of: Teaching Quality, Generic Skills and Overall Graduate Satisfaction. Notre Dame was also awarded 5 stars for: Getting a Full-time Job and Graduate Starting Salary in the 2015 Good Universities Guide.

Gain real-world experience

At Notre Dame you will receive an excellent education for your future profession, grounded in the highest levels of real-world experience - a valuable addition to your CV.

As a national university with international connections, you will also have access to opportunities to study interstate or overseas.

Notre Dame degrees = greater employment prospects

79.5 per cent of Notre Dame’s Bachelor degree graduates secure full-time employment shortly after graduation. This is almost eight percentage points higher than the national average of 71.3 per cent. (2013 Graduate Destination Survey)

Learn from leaders in their fields

Notre Dame lecturers are leaders in their fields, so you will benefit from the latest education insights and expertise and graduate well-equipped for your chosen profession. See page 12 to meet some of our key academic staff.

Catholic intellectual tradition

Notre Dame’s courses reflect the Catholic intellectual tradition which builds on the riches of the past and present while preparing you for life and work.

A Notre Dame education will provide you with a grounding in the Catholic tradition of liberal education by exposing you to the best philosophical and theological arguments about life and the reality we live in.

Notre Dame graduates of the School of Philosophy & Theology are very well prepared for their future careers. They receive excellent grounding in philosophical thinking. Beyond this, students are able to develop close relationships with their lecturers throughout their studies and this creates possibilities for collaboration that might not be possible in larger and less personal institutions. Researchers who emerge from Notre Dame have developed the skill to identify and tailor areas of investigation very quickly.

Dr Sandra Lynch
Director, Institute for Ethics and Society
Be part of a national 5 star university

The University of Notre Dame Australia is a national Catholic university with Campuses in Fremantle, Broome and Sydney and clinical schools in New South Wales and Victoria.

As a Sydney Campus student you can be a part of our vibrant learning community at the Broadway site in the heart of the harbour city.

Location

Located in the vibrant hubs of Broadway and Darlinghurst, Notre Dame’s Sydney Campus is in easy walking distance of Central Station and the Sydney CBD.
Broadway site
104 Broadway, Chippendale NSW 2008

500 COFFEES
Served at Benito’s Cafe everyday

14 ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS
within walking distance

10 FITNESS CENTRES & GYMS
nearby

1056 BUSES
stop outside Notre Dame every day

10 MINUTE WALK
to Central Station & Railway Square

15 MINUTE BUS RIDE
into Sydney CBD

14 ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS
within walking distance

100+ CAFÉS & RESTAURANTS
within walking distance

1 DOUBLE DEGREE
that prepares students for service in the Church

10 FITNESS CENTRES & GYMS
nearby

10 MINUTE BUS RIDE
into Sydney CBD

2 SHOPPING CENTRES
Central Park, Ultimo & Broadway, Glebe

The School of Philosophy & Theology (NDS16) is located on the corner of Grafton St and Moorgate St in the heart of Chippendale.
Logos Programme

The University's Core Curriculum is intriguing, enjoyable, builds mind and character, and opens up questions that will help make life and work more meaningful and richer in potential.

Students attend university for many reasons — to continue their studies, gain a qualification, train for a profession, learn together with others or to meet different people. Some of these goals can be sought in other institutions; but universities are unique in the way they bring all these goals together. This happens through a particular approach towards intellectual development — how we identify knowledge and truth, and how we let them change us.

These Core Curriculum units are studied by all students. The Core places the life of the mind (often called the "intellectual life") proudly to the fore in every one of our degree courses. The Core asks: how does developing our grasp of knowledge and truth change us, our workplaces, our families and our choices? The Core draws on the riches of philosophical and theological thought.

Philosophy seeks to clarify the truth about the human person, God, our world, and our conduct. Philosophy uses texts and methods of inquiry and reasoning built up over centuries by some of the finest critical minds.

Theology approaches similar questions through different texts and in the light of the faith position of one particular religious tradition. At Notre Dame, the philosophy we study is Western philosophy and the theology we study is Catholic theology.

 Undertaking the Core Curriculum requires no previous study, experience or religious commitment. Philosophy and Theology are academic subjects and taught in the Core at introductory level.

Notre Dame’s Philosophy & Theology students graduate with the critical thinking skills integral to their future vocation. Combined with a deep respect for human life and the ongoing pursuit of truth and knowledge, within a context of Catholic faith and values, Notre Dame students are highly regarded for their understanding of and ability to shape contemporary issues challenging society at present.

The Core aims to achieve a real change in students' understanding and choices through the following:

- Developing the capacity for critical reflection and reasoned argument.
- Introducing intriguing theories and concepts concerning human persons, our search for meaning and truth and our attempts to base social life on reason and morality.
- Introducing themes from the Greco-Roman philosophical tradition and the best of Christian and secular reflection on that tradition.
- Discussing the relationship between faith and reason.
- Exploring the key elements of ethics, such as human purpose and happiness, needs and rights, virtues and duties, justice and charity.
- Encouraging the integration of discipline-specific knowledge with knowledge concerning the fulfilment of human individuals and communities.
- Bringing together students from different disciplines and backgrounds to study key themes from Western philosophical and Catholic theological traditions.
The root meaning of ‘philosophy’ is ‘the love of wisdom’, but what does this mean for us today? Essentially the impulse to philosophise is the desire to understand the most fundamental and enduring questions concerning human beings. In this sense, our quest for truth in religion and science, our quest for values for living, for beauty in art and literature, for meaning in politics and history, are all driven by the philosophical impulse to find answers to some of the most fundamental questions of human existence.

Students of Philosophy are encouraged to reflect deeply and critically on these fundamental questions and are challenged to examine their own beliefs and values and their practical implications for living. Students learn to apply various methods of evaluating the arguments of both Christian and secular thinkers, and develop cultural literacy by exploring how philosophical thought has influenced western culture.

The role of the theologian is to pursue an ever deeper understanding of the Word of God found in the inspired Scriptures and handed on by the living Tradition of the Church. He or she does this in communion with the Magisterium which has been charged with the responsibility of preserving the deposit of faith. (The Ecclesial Vocation of the Theologian, 1990)

The study of Theology at Notre Dame aims to support students in learning how the Church has come to understand the deposit of faith in history and to encourage a student’s theological reflection using authentic methods of interpretation. Those who are theologically knowledgeable and articulate have excellent qualifications for leadership in our contemporary society.

Graduates from the School of Philosophy & Theology are able to think critically and deeply. The skills that they learn make them very attractive to employers. Even more than this, our graduates are prepared for the challenges of life that inevitably come in both the professional and the personal domains.
The School of Philosophy & Theology plays an integral role in the exploration and realisation of the University’s Objects (see page 2). The School offers courses in Philosophy and Theology for those with a general interest in these disciplines and for students wishing to pursue academic careers or careers in the Church, schools or other organisations.

The University emphasises the Catholic intellectual tradition through the twin roles of faith and reason. This tradition values the whole person and promotes the “examined life” as a means to an ethical and informed way of living. All students participate in this community of enquiry through philosophical and theological units; exploring issues that go to the heart of participation in public life, while developing valuable life skills. These community of enquiry units are designed to broaden a student’s social and cultural values to enable him or her to think critically and act morally.

Students develop critical thinking skills, linguistic ability and the capacity to defend a reasoned point of view. More importantly, students will be equipped to engage critically with the views of others as they develop their own views on ethical issues and on the force and reliability of claims to truth and knowledge. Those who are theologically and philosophically knowledgeable and articulate have excellent qualifications for leadership in our contemporary society.

The School of Philosophy & Theology aims to:

› create a community built on respect for the dignity and freedom of every person and characterised by a love of learning, the search for wisdom and a desire for God;

› open the richness of the Catholic tradition to all who make up the Notre Dame community of scholarship and learning; and

› promote creative and critical dialogue between Catholic faith and culture.

As a Notre Dame student you will receive a personalised 5 star education including the following:

› Philosophy and Theology programs which examine the deeper questions of contemporary individual and social life;

› learning from academics who are experts in their fields;

› support and mentoring every step of the way by people who know your name and care about your professional and personal growth; and

› an open, critical and creative approach to learning.
Undergraduate degrees
› Bachelor of Philosophy
› Bachelor of Theology
› Bachelor of Philosophy / Bachelor of Theology

The impulse to philosophise is the desire to study and through close reasoning and the best arguments offered, the deepest questions are asked.

Theology holds a central place in the life and mission of any Catholic university. Through the study of theology, people develop the skills to examine scripture and tradition to improve their understanding of Catholic faith.

Postgraduate degrees by coursework
› Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts (Philosophy & Theology)
› Graduate Diploma of Theology
› Graduate Certificate in Religious Education
› Master of Arts (Philosophy)
› Master of Arts (Theology)

P = Proposed for 2016

Higher degrees by research
› Master of Philosophy
› Master of Theology
› Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Research snapshot
The School of Philosophy & Theology has a diverse range of research interests spanning many branches of philosophy and aspects of Catholic theology.

In Sydney, the research focus is primarily directed towards the relationship between faith, culture and reason, as well as the philosophy of religion, moral philosophy and theology, ethics and values education, ancient and medieval philosophy and metaphysics.

What attracted me to study Philosophy and Theology was the opportunity to ask the big questions, and to consider some of the works of the best thinkers of all time. I am thankful that I had the opportunity to seek knowledge and hopefully gain wisdom. Notre Dame has a real family feel about it. The lecturers and tutors are knowledgeable and approachable and that’s a key reason I wanted to continue with my studies here. The generosity and authentic witness of my lecturers continues to inspire me. I have grown in faith and realise that there is so much more to learn; I am still at the start of this journey.

Fadi
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Education (Secondary); Bachelor of Theology
Learn from leaders in their fields
Introducing some of the key staff from Notre Dame’s School of Philosophy & Theology.

Dr Angus Brook
Associate Dean

Dr Angus Brook is Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Philosophy in the School of Philosophy & Theology, Sydney.

Angus is a scholar in Philosophy and teaches in the areas of introductory philosophy (within the Catholic Liberal Arts tradition), metaphysics and natural law. His research interests are: Metaphysics; particularly that of Aristotle and St Thomas, Ontology, Phenomenology, and the philosophy of education. Angus has worked for the School of Philosophy & Theology, Sydney, since 2007.

Dr Renée Köhler-Ryan
Acting Assistant Dean

Dr Renée Köhler-Ryan (BA (Liberal Arts) The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, Merrimack, USA, Rome Italy; MA (Lic.) Philosophy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; PhD (Philosophy), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) is a Senior Lecturer in Philosophy at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

Previous to this she was a researcher and academic assistant at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, where she defended her doctoral dissertation, entitled ‘From Head to Foot Set in our Place: Sacred Space as the Expression of Religious Experience and Imagination’. She retains her interest, from that work, in the continuing influence of St Augustine and on the work of her doctoral supervisor, contemporary philosopher William Desmond. She has also lectured in Philosophy in Rome, Italy.

Renée is interested in the ideas, art and architecture of the Middle Ages, issues surrounding philosophy of the human person, political philosophy, philosophy of culture, and the dynamic relationship between faith and reason in the Catholic intellectual tradition.
Sr Moira Debono
Lecturer

Sister Moira Debono is a Religious Sister of Mercy of Alma, Michigan, USA. She studied in Rome at the Athenaeum Sant’Anselmo (STB, STL with a specialty in sacraments) and at the Pope John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at the Lateran University-Rome (STD). Before coming to Australia in 2008, Sr Moira taught at St John Vianney Seminary in Denver, Colorado, and at the University of Portland, Oregon. While in Denver she was also Director of the Office of Liturgy for the Archdiocese. She has given workshops for clergy and conferences and retreats to parish groups and to university students and in various parts of the United States and Canada. Since coming to Australia, she has continued this locally in the Sydney Archdiocese, as well as in Brisbane, Albury and Townsville.

Peter Holmes
Lecturer, Theology

Peter Holmes has worked in counselling, consulting and teaching roles within the Catholic Archdioceses of Melbourne and Sydney. He spent six years as the Manager of Studies for Catholic Adult Education Sydney. Since 2007, Peter has lectured in Scripture, Theology and Ancient Languages (Hebrew and Koine Greek) and LOGOS Programme modules including Masculinity, Church & State, Dummies Guide to Love, Computer Gaming and Morality and Music Matters. Peter’s research interests include Faith & Reason, Medicine in Scripture, and his present PhD research focuses on the theology of masculinity.

Dr Robin Dennis
Logos Administrator and Learning Management System Coordinator

Robin Dennis is the Logos Administrator & Learning Management System Coordinator for the Logos Programme on Notre Dame’s Sydney Campus. In June of 2012, he was awarded a PhD at the University of Sydney where he completed his thesis entitled The Origins and Contestability of Secular Reason. His research interests include the role of reason in Christian tradition, the origins and status of modern understandings of reason, theories of secularisation, and the relationship between Christianity and the dominate forms of secularism.

For details of the published works of Notre Dame’s academic staff, visit their profiles on the School’s webpage at nd.edu.au.
Philosophy degrees

Philosophy

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Philosophy is the study of some of the best answers offered to the deepest questions asked. Philosophers use close reasoning and argument to tackle complex questions.

In Philosophy, students are encouraged to reflect deeply and critically on fundamental questions and are challenged to examine their own understanding, beliefs and values. Students learn to analyse and evaluate arguments about truth, reality, the human person, political, religious and ethical systems, as well as learning logic and epistemology. Particular emphasis is placed on the history of Western philosophy.

The Bachelor of Philosophy program covers various areas of philosophical thought, major topics and thinkers within the discipline; it also covers Catholic philosophical tradition.
Theology degrees

Theology

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Theology holds a central place in the life and mission of any Catholic university. Through the study of theology, people develop the skills to examine Scripture and Tradition to improve their understanding of Catholic faith. 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.

Notre Dame’s Bachelor of Theology degree can be completed on a full-time basis over three years or equivalent part-time basis. The degree offers a thorough and comprehensive grounding in the principal areas of:

 › Scripture
 › Church history
 › Sacramental theology
 › Systematic theology
 › Moral and pastoral theology

Philosophy/Theology

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The Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Theology degree is open to all students but has been designed to meet the needs of the seminarian and religious education in philosophy and theology. The course structure is modelled on the Ratio for Australia and is a response to the 2011 Decree on the Reform of Ecclesiastical Studies of Philosophy.

A full-time load consists of four units per semester. Students are required to undertake the following:

 › at least 13 units of Philosophy;
 › at least 18 units of Theology; and
 › at least one Biblical language.

Seminarians and Religious may, at the request of their Dean of Studies, replace the Core Curriculum units with alternative Philosophy and Theology units.
Postgraduate degrees by coursework

Liberal Arts (Philosophy & Theology)

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The Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts (Philosophy & Theology) provides students with an understanding of philosophical and theological concepts articulated in the University’s Core Curriculum. It includes exposure to core teaching and discussion of the purpose and goals of the Core Curriculum, as well as possibilities for integrating the core with other academic disciplines.

Religious Education

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The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education provides a specialised program for those wishing to develop their religious education skills and qualifications. The Graduate Certificate specifically allows students to quickly complete a religious education upgrade or specialisation. The program is suited to people in leadership positions and teachers working in the area of religious education within Catholic schools.

Philosophy

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The Master of Arts is designed for people with an undergraduate degree who wish to undertake further study in Philosophy, while providing a firm foundation for independent research. The course offers an opportunity for students to explore subject areas aligned with their own interests and to then develop this interest via a research project.
## Theology

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The Graduate Diploma of Theology is designed for those with no previous background in theological studies, who wish to update their knowledge, are preparing for, or are involved in pastoral ministry, or wish to pursue such studies for reasons of personal and spiritual growth.

P = Proposed for 2016

The Master of Arts (Theology) is designed for people with an undergraduate degree who wish to undertake further study in theology, while providing a firm foundation for independent research. The course offers an opportunity for students to explore a variety of theological areas after completing a number of foundational units.
Higher degrees by research

Master of Philosophy

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Students can study the Master of Philosophy or the Master of Theology at The University of Notre Dame Australia. Students in these degrees have the opportunity to contribute to the exploration and communication of researched inquiry about the reality of the world, knowable by reason (philosophy); or, building on that philosophical knowledge, the implications of the Church’s deposit of faith, through scripture and tradition. Research students employ contemporary scholarship in pursuit of fundamental questions explored within their respective disciplines.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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Candidates in the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy (Philosophy) and Doctor of Philosophy (Theology) become formed, through their research projects, in the methods of their chosen discipline. Within the context of contemporary society and scholarship, students develop robust knowledge about areas of research that are key to inquiry within a Catholic university. Key areas of research are oriented by the conviction that “Without in any way neglecting the acquisition of useful knowledge, a Catholic university is distinguished by its free search for the whole truth about nature, man and God”. (Ex Corde Ecclesiae, 4)

*RTS: Research Training Scheme. No fees for domestic students.

Master of Theology

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The Master of Theology enables students to carry out substantial research in one of the key areas of study at The University of Notre Dame Australia. As a Catholic university, Notre Dame is committed to the statement of Ex Corde Ecclesiae, that “theology plays a particularly important role in the search for a synthesis of knowledge as well as in the dialogue between faith and reason”, within the University.

The Master of Theology enables students to research how the Church has come to understand the deposit of faith in history and to carry out research of perennial significance within the context of contemporary scholarship, using authentic methods of interpretation.
## School of Philosophy and Theology

### Course Table

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#### Higher degrees by research

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### Key

**STUDY TYPE**

- C    Coursework
- C+RP Coursework + Research Project

**MODE OF STUDY**

- I    Internal
- FT   Full-time
- PT   Part-time

**DURATION (YEARS)**

Normal time taken to complete a course. May vary depending on number of enrolled units per semester.

**FEE-HELP LOAN SCHEME**

The Commonwealth Government Loans Scheme (FEE-HELP) is available for Australian citizens.

**INDICATIVE FULL COST FEE 2016**

The figure quoted is the 2015 full fee for domestic students. At the time of publication, 2016 fees were yet to be determined. The exact 2016 fee for an individual student will depend on the mix of units studied.

# These programs are quoted at half the annual price.

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The offering of any course by the University is subject to (a) to the Disclaimer set out in this Course Guide; and (b) the University receiving appropriate enrolment numbers in each course. The University may cancel any course if appropriate enrolment numbers are not received in any given year.
Notre Dame encourages great values in its students and actively nurtures friendships between students and staff. These relationships have empowered me to be of service in the world and for the world both now and when I graduate.

Rian
Bachelor of Theology (Philosophy)
Study pathways and opportunities

Focusing on your personal aspirations, Notre Dame will help you find a study pathway that will lead you to make a difference in your future career.

Have you studied at TAFE or a Registered Training Organisation (RTO)?

Students who have successfully completed a relevant Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma level qualification at TAFE or an RTO are considered to have met the academic minimum entry requirements to many courses at Notre Dame. Students who have completed Diplomas or Advanced Diplomas through TAFE or an RTO may be eligible for advanced standing.

Didn’t complete a Year 12 qualification?

For those candidates who have not completed a recent or standard Year 12 qualification, the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is designed to demonstrate their ability to cope with tertiary studies. Notre Dame requires applicants to complete both the Written English and Multiple Choice forms of STAT.

Early Offer Program

Since 2006, Notre Dame has acknowledged and rewarded the outstanding achievements of Year 12 students across the country by simplifying their access to courses at Notre Dame. One of the benefits to the recipients has been that it has allowed them to sit their final examinations with reduced stress and added confidence. For more information, please consult the 2016 Sydney Campus Young Achievers Early Offer Program brochure or visit nd.edu.au.

Double degrees

With a Notre Dame double degree you can study two individual degrees at the same time, in less time than doing them separately – often only requiring a one-year extension to your course.

If you’re thinking of completing two three-year Bachelor degrees, you can opt for a double degree and graduate with both in four or five years.

Postgraduate and research qualifications

Notre Dame offers a number of postgraduate opportunities in coursework and research qualifications taught by leading industry professionals and academic researchers. Postgraduate students can expect:

- high quality academic programs and supervision;
- a welcoming, friendly environment;
- small class sizes with greater access to supportive academic staff;
- flexible full-time and part-time programs;
- flexible commencement dates for a number of research degrees;
- committed, accountable research supervision;
- fee remission for research degrees and stipend scholarship opportunities;
- research training; and
- access to unique centres for scholarship and research.

Further information on postgraduate studies can be found in the 2016 Postgraduate Course Guide. Applicants who are unsuccessful in obtaining a position in their nominated course can also consider an alternative pathway into Notre Dame.
How to apply

Notre Dame considers every applicant on an individual basis, making the admissions process, like the Notre Dame study experience, focused on the whole person. Prospective students apply directly to the University for admission. The University of Notre Dame Australia seeks to enrol students who wish to make a special contribution to society. We use a comprehensive admissions process that goes beyond the use of a single score.

There are three categories of undergraduate applicants:

1) Current school leaver students who are currently in Year 12 sitting the Higher School Certificate (HSC) or International Baccalaureate (IB).

2) Post-school leaver students who have completed their Year 12 within the last five years and are using these results to gain entry.

3) Mature-age students who have attempted a Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) or have completed post-secondary study at a TAFE, University, Registered Training Organisation or another tertiary institution.

Entry into Notre Dame is based upon the following:

- Personal qualities, motivation to study and academic potential
- Contribution to school, church or community life
- Academic record
- An interview with a member of the academic staff of the University

International students

The following categories of applicants are considered to be domestic applicants. All other applicants are considered to be international students.

- Australian citizen
- Australian Permanent Resident
- Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder
- New Zealand citizen
- Diplomatic or consular representative of New Zealand, or the spouse or dependent relative of such a representative

The process of applying to study at Notre Dame for an international student is different from that of Australian students. If you are an international student, please contact the Prospective Students Office on +61 2 8204 4404 or email sydney@nd.edu.au.
Events 2015/16

Come and experience our unique 5 star university in the heart of Sydney at one of our events. Register at nd.edu.au.

### 2015

#### AUG
- **Saturday 29 August** | 9am-3pm
- **Open Day**

#### SEP
- **Mature-Age & Post Grad Info Session** | Wed 30 Sep
- **Time Management for Year 12s** | Wed 30 Sep

#### NOV
- **Twilight Drop In Sessions & Tours** | Tues 24 - Thurs 26 Nov

### 2016

#### JAN
- **Course Info Day** | Wed 6 Jan

#### FEB
- **Orientation Week** | Mon 15 - Fri 19 Feb
- **Orientation Day** | Fri 19 Feb

**Contact us**

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Matt
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) - Graduate

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