The University recognises that many of its mature-age students may have had limited recent experience with tertiary study. It is for this reason that we offer support services for the more mature of our student body.

MENTOR PROGRAM
The Student Services Office coordinates the mentor program for all students. The Mentor Program seeks to assist new students with the transition to university life and enables students from all ages and backgrounds to engage with a mentor from their own School through the sharing of experiences.

LIBRARY & COMPUTER FAMILIARISATION
St Teresa's Library offers one hour orientations of their facilities. These can be arranged privately on an individual basis or by participating in the sessions held at the commencement of each semester during Orientation Week. St Teresa's Library arranges individual computer familiarisation for those students who wish to refine their basic computer skills.

ACADEMIC ENABLING & SUPPORT CENTRE
The Academic Enabling & Support Centre (AESC) provides workshops before and throughout the academic semester. Previous workshops have included stress and time management, note-taking during lectures, effective research skills, academic writing, exam preparation and handy hints for oral presentations.

ADMISSION TO NOTRE DAME AS A MATURE AGE STUDENT
Notre Dame uses a comprehensive admission process that goes beyond the use of a single score. It bases entry on a range of different factors including personal qualities and motivation to study, contribution to church and community life, academic record and an admissions interview. While the academic requirements are necessary, we look at each application on an individual basis and take into account all aspects.

Students who are aged over 20 years of age as of 1 March in their year of admission, or those under 20 who have attempted some post-secondary study (TAFE or university) are classed as Mature Age applicants.

To be considered for admission to Notre Dame, applicants must provide:
- An application form. Please note that students do not apply through the Tertiary Institution Service Centre (TISC) but apply directly to the Admissions Office at Notre Dame.
- A personal statement, outlining personal qualities and motivations to study (approx. 300 words).
- If academic entry requirements are met, you will be invited to attend an interview with the School of your chosen course.

In addition, all mature-age applicants must demonstrate satisfactory academic preparation for tertiary study by submitting certified copies of one of the following:
- A completed Certificate IV (post school only)
- ATAR score within the last 5 years.
- Successful completion of one semester of full-time tertiary studies.
- A STAT result within the range required, completed within the last 5 years.
- Successful completion of Mature-Age University Entrance ATAR subjects.
- Successful completion of The University of Notre Dame Australia Foundation Year

Please note that entry requirements for courses vary and potential students should check with the University as to which pathway is suitable for their course preference. Additionally, English language competency must also be demonstrated by these results.

ADVANCED STANDING ON THE BASIS OF PREVIOUS STUDIES
Students who have successfully completed units at other tertiary or further education institutions in the last 10 years, in Australia or overseas, may be granted credit towards a Notre Dame degree and/or exemptions from units, on the recommendation of the Academic Standing Committee.

Please see the separate brochure regarding Advanced Standing.

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
The University will not usually admit applicants solely on the basis of vocational qualifications to its undergraduate courses. Applicants may improve their chances of receiving an offer in certain courses by presenting relevant vocational qualifications.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the relevant School.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
You will be considered as a domestic applicant if you are in one of the following categories:

- Australian Citizen
- Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder
- Permanent Resident
- New Zealand Citizen

If you do not fall into one of the above categories, you will need to contact the Prospective Students Office regarding admission as an international student.

For all international enquiries, please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at international@nd.edu.au

APPLICANTS WITH OVERSEAS QUALIFICATIONS
If you are applying to the University on the basis of qualifications obtained overseas, your application will be assessed for its equivalence to Australian tertiary entry standards.

Applicants from non-English speaking backgrounds may be required to sit an English proficiency test.

For information for local applicants about admission on the basis of overseas qualifications, contact the Prospective Students Office.

ALTERNATIVE ENTRY
There are various alternative entry pathways for the courses available at Notre Dame. For more information on this, please see the separate brochure regarding alternative entry. Further details may also be obtained from the Prospective Students Office on 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au

FURTHER INFORMATION
The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. Further information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself can be found in the Notre Dame Course Guide. International students refer to the International Course Guide.

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