



Masters by Research

UNDA Course Code Varies Depending on Discipline

INTRODUCTION

The University's Sydney Campus offers the following Masters by Research courses:

- **Master of Arts**
Course code: 5096; CRICOS Code 061750A
- **Master of Business**
Course code: 5097; CRICOS Code 023754A
- **Master of Education**
Course code: 5112; CRICOS Code 073035G
- **Master of Laws**
Course code: 5044; CRICOS Code 073036F
- **Master of Nursing (Research)**
Course Code: 5116; CRICOS Code 073038D
- **Master of Religious Education**
Course code: 5113; CRICOS Code 073040K
- **Master of Science (Medicine)**
Course code: 5092; CRICOS Code 078799M
- **Master of Science (Arts & Sciences)**
Course code: 5120; CRICOS Code 075784J
- **Master of Theology**
Course code: 5115; CRICOS Code 073041J

SUPERVISION

All research students are assigned supervisors who are part guide and part adviser in the journey towards the completion of the degree. Before submitting an application please contact the University's Research Office to arrange a discussion with a suitably qualified member of the academic staff.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The Masters Degree by Research is comprised of supervised research units that include research training coursework as appropriate. The volume of learning is typically 1-2 years.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Normally, the following criteria are required for a student to be admitted to a Masters by Research course:

- Possession of an undergraduate degree from a recognised university, which has been completed at a superior standard and which demonstrates the applicant's potential to undertake and complete a research-based study;
- In exceptional circumstance, an equivalent academic background that is considered by the Dean of the School and the PVC-R to be an appropriate preparation for independent study and research work at Masters level.

Candidates may be required to undertake concurrent studies in the relevant content area if their background is deemed to be lacking in contemporary knowledge and understanding.

MODES OF STUDY

Candidates in the Masters by Research program can undertake their research either full time or part time. The maximum time for completion of the Masters by Research (not including periods of approved leave of absence) will normally be two calendar years for a full time student and four years for a part time student. The minimum time for completion will normally be one year.

FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Domestic Students

According to the Higher Education Support Act 2003, domestic research students are eligible to have all Higher Degree by Research (HDR) course fees paid for by the Commonwealth Government under the Research Training Scheme (RTS) for the length of their degree.

Domestic students are also encouraged to apply for both an *Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)* and the *University Postgraduate Award (UPA)* offered through The University of Notre Dame Australia. These scholarships are very competitive and are awarded to students of exceptional research potential. The scholarships are for the purpose of assisting with general living costs for the duration of the research degree.

International Students

All international research students are required to pay full fees for the length of their research degree. Please refer to the International Prospectus for current cost per year to complete a Masters degree.

All international students are encouraged to apply for the *Endeavour International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (EIPRS)* or the University equivalent International Fee Remission Research Scholarship (IFRRS), and both the *Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)* and *University Postgraduate Award (UPA)*. The EIPRS provides annual fee remission for the successful applicant(s) and meets the cost of a standard Overseas Student Health Cover Policy for the student for the period of the course. The IFRRS covers the annual fee remission for the successful candidate; however students will need to pay for their own Overseas Student Health Cover.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the course, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself please contact the Prospective Students Centre on (02) 8204 4404 or at sydney@nd.edu.au; or contact the Sydney Research Office on (02) 8204 4426 or at sydney.research@nd.edu.au.

All International enquiries should be directed to the International Office at sydney.international@nd.edu.au.

Visit our website at www.nd.edu.au

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For further information on The University of Notre Dame Australia, contact the Prospective Students Office:

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