NOTRE DAME BROOME CAMPUS

Few universities in Australia can offer the atmosphere that Notre Dame Broome provides. Well-known for its ideal climate, breathtaking natural beauty, historic sights and plenty of outdoor adventure, experiencing university life in Broome is an ideal chance to study in an environment that tourists from all over the world spend thousands of dollars to enjoy.

A key objective of the Broome Campus is to provide strong support for the process of reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians. The Campus provides a supportive environment and offers an opportunity for non-Aboriginal and Aboriginal people to live together and to learn about Aboriginal history and culture.

K-7 TEACHING AT NOTRE DAME

There are four pathways into Kindergarten to Year 7 teaching at Notre Dame’s Broome Campus:

- a two (2) year graduate entry Master of Teaching Degree.
- a three and three quarter (3 ¾ ) year undergraduate Bachelor of Education Degree
- a one year conversion course for teachers wishing to convert a secondary teaching degree to a primary teaching degree
- a one year conversion course for teachers wishing to convert a 3 year degree to a 4 year Bachelor of Education

WHY STUDY K-7 TEACHING AT NOTRE DAME?

The K-7 teaching courses at Notre Dame provide students with:

- the skills and knowledge to teach all learning areas of the Curriculum Framework, together with Religious Education (if desired)
- a strong integration of education theory and practice
- coursework that is contemporary
- professional reflection on practice
- exposure to emergent learning technologies
- the attainment of all employer and government requirements and (if necessary) formal registration demands

FULL TIME & PART TIME STUDIES

The Master of Teaching (K-7) can be studied either full-time or with a reduced load in any particular semester.

Master of Teaching (K-7) students are required to complete a minimum of five weeks practicum in a Kindergarten or Pre-primary classroom in order to gain the K-7 qualification.

IN-SERVICE COMPONENT OF ACCREDITATION

Students wishing to complete the in-service component of Accreditation may overload with two optional Religious Education units:

- Principles of Religious Education 1 (Year 1, Semester 2)
- Principles of Religious Education 2 (Year 2, Semester 1)
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
The Master of Teaching program has 15 weeks of school experience. Five weeks in the first year during the winter term and 10 weeks in the second year in Term 2 of the school year.

FLEXIBLE ENTRY POINTS
Students can commence the Master of Teaching in either first semester (February) or second semester (July/August).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates of Notre Dame find employment in Catholic, Independent and Government schools and have a high rate of employment success.

TUITION COSTS
Depending on availability, students may be eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place; others will be enrolled on a fee-paying basis but will be eligible for FEE-HELP from the Commonwealth.

ACCOMMODATION
The Broome Campus offers quality on-site accommodation in the Student Village. The Village is made up of the Student Hostel which provides short-term accommodation for students who attend one week ‘block study’ programs and the Student Housing which is made up of nine separate houses for students studying fulltime for at least one semester.

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 Broome Campus.

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