Alternative Entry Pathways – Notre Dame Sydney Campus

Introduction

Notre Dame aims to offer higher education to all who can genuinely benefit from it. It is for this reason that the University assists students by stipulating a realistic academic minimum entry requirement and provides alternative entry pathways and academic and enabling support programs which are run through the Academic Enabling and Support Centre (AESC). Students who have proceeded through the Notre Dame Sydney Campus admissions process but have not been offered a place in their nominated course(s) are encouraged to consider an alternative entry pathway into Notre Dame. Prospective students should note that completion of an alternative entry pathway does not guarantee entry into a course at the University.

The following list outlines the University’s preferred alternative entry pathways for its undergraduate courses. Prospective students wishing to undertake another method of alternative entry should check with the University to confirm that it will meet minimum entry requirements.

Further information on each of the pathways is available on the reverse side of this flyer.

Studies at TAFE or other RTOs

Students who have successfully completed a Certificate IV or higher level qualification in a relevant area at TAFE or another Registered Training Organisation (RTO) are considered to have met minimum academic entry requirements for entry into most courses at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

Successful completion of a Diploma, Associate Diploma or Advanced Diploma at TAFE also fulfils minimum entry requirements and candidates may be eligible for credit. Prospective applicants should note that an offer of a place at Notre Dame will depend upon the calibre of other applicants in that particular intake and places available, and thus direct entry is not guaranteed.

Prospective Students should contact TAFE directly for further details of availability of courses and application deadlines.

Other university programs

Other universities offer pathways into study at each particular institution. Notre Dame will consider applicants with such qualifications on an individual basis.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

Applicants who are 20 years of age (or older) in their year of admission to the University, are eligible to sit the STAT and use the results to meet minimum entry requirements into some of Notre Dame’s Undergraduate degrees. Prospective Students must provide results from both the Multiple Choice and Written English sections of the STAT.

Information on STAT can be obtained from www.uac.edu.au/STAT or by calling the University Admissions Centre (UAC) directly at (02) 9752 0200.

Prospective students who have not undertaken formal studies, either at school or post-secondary, for a significant period of time are discouraged from using the STAT as their only method of entry.

Tertiary Pathway Program or Foundation Year

By successfully completing The University of Notre Dame Australia’s Tertiary Pathway Program or Foundation Year, students will have an opportunity to apply for entry to undergraduate studies in Arts & Sciences, Business, Nursing and Philosophy & Theology.

(Principal note: entry to certain degree programs such as Law and Medicine is not available to students who have completed either the Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) or Foundation Year (FY). Certain other courses may also be excluded from the TEP and FY pathways at the University’s discretion).

For specific information on regarding admission to the Tertiary Pathway Program or Foundation Year, please contact the Prospective Students Office on (02) 8204 4404 or sydney@nd.edu.au,

Successful completion

Students are required to attain a final mark of 65% or higher in each of the TPP units to be eligible to apply for entry into undergraduate studies at Notre Dame.

Alternative Pathway options for specific courses

Bachelor of Arts (all areas of study)
Bachelor of Communications and Media
Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism)

- Repeat HSC to achieve an indicative ATAR of 70
- Special Tertiary Admissions Test “STAT” (for applicants over 20 years of age as at 1 March in the year of admission): Overall score of 150 in the Multiple Choice and Written English sections of STAT.
- TAFE or approved RTO Certificate IV in a relevant area:
  - Business (Marketing)
  - Communication and Media
  - Journalism
  - Public Relations
- Other University Studies - Notre Dame will also consider applicants who have successfully completed a minimum of two units within a Bachelor’s Degree from Notre Dame or another University.
- Successful completion of Notre Dame Tertiary Enabling Program or Tertiary Pathway Program
- Successful completion of Notre Dame Foundation Year
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism)
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Theology

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Business Information Technology
- Bachelor of Business Management
- Bachelor of Business Studies

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology Management
- Bachelor of Information Technology Networking
- Bachelor of Information Technology Security

Bachelor of Creative Arts/Bachelor of Performing Arts
- Bachelor of Performing Arts
- Bachelor of Performing Arts (Opera)
- Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music)
- Bachelor of Performing Arts (Dance)

Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Business Economics
- Bachelor of Business Finance
- Bachelor of Business Law

Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology Management
- Bachelor of Information Technology Networking
- Bachelor of Information Technology Security

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Music Performance
- Bachelor of Music Production
- Bachelor of Music Theory

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Education (all areas of study)
- Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary Teaching)
- Bachelor of Education (Special Education)

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Marketing & Public Relations
- Bachelor of Marketing & Public Relations
- Bachelor of Marketing & Public Relations (Advertising)
- Bachelor of Marketing & Public Relations (Public Relations)

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Communications & Media
- Bachelor of Communications & Media
- Bachelor of Communications & Media (Journalism)
- Bachelor of Communications & Media (Digital Media)

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Economics)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)
- Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts (Business Studies)
- Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)
- Bachelor of Arts (History)

Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Laws (International Honours)
- Bachelor of Laws (Juris Doctor)

Please note: ESL English will not count toward the required Band 5 for the degree.

Successful completion of the first year to progress into year two of the degree. To meet these requirements, the University offers a number of options.

1. Complete a BOSTES approved alternative entry pathway.
2. Repeat HSC to achieve an indicative ATAR of 70.
3. Special Tertiary Admissions Test “STAT” (for applicants over 20 years of age as at 1 March in the year of admission): Overall score of 150 in the Multiple Choice and Written English sections of STAT.
4. TAFE or approved RTO Certificate IV in a relevant area:
   - Accounting
   - Business
   - Marketing
   - Communication and Media
   - Events Management
   - Public Relations

- Other University Studies - Notre Dame will also consider applicants who have successfully completed a minimum of two units within a Bachelor’s Degree from Notre Dame or another University.
- Successful completion of Notre Dame Tertiary Enabling Program or Tertiary Pathway Program.
- Successful completion of Notre Dame Foundation Year Program.

Bachelor of Education (all areas of study)

The Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES), which oversees teacher accreditation, has determined new entry requirements for university initial teacher education degrees.

From 2016, a minimum standard of three Band 5 HSC results, including one in English, applies to undertaking an accredited undergraduate teaching degree.

To study teaching, students will need to:

1. Achieve at least three Band 5 HSC results, including one in English; OR
2. Pass bridging units benchmarked to a Band 5 HSC result; OR
3. Enrol in an accredited degree and pass a full year of academic studies in the subjects you will teach; OR
4. Complete a BOSTES approved alternative entry pathway.

To meet these requirements, the University offers a number of options.

If students attain two Band 5s in subjects other than English and have a Band 4 in English, they can undertake the University’s English Band 5 bridging course. Otherwise, students can undertake one of Notre Dame’s courses which have been structured to allow applicants to meet the new entry requirement within the degree program, which requires successful completion of the first year to progress into year two of the degree.

Please note: ESL English will not count toward the required Band 5 English criteria.

Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism)

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Business Economics
- Bachelor of Business Finance
- Bachelor of Business Law

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology Management
- Bachelor of Information Technology Networking
- Bachelor of Information Technology Security

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Music Performance
- Bachelor of Music Production
- Bachelor of Music Theory

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Education (all areas of study)
- Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary Teaching)
- Bachelor of Education (Special Education)

Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Business Economics
- Bachelor of Business Finance
- Bachelor of Business Law

Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology Management
- Bachelor of Information Technology Networking
- Bachelor of Information Technology Security

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Education (all areas of study)
- Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary Teaching)
- Bachelor of Education (Special Education)

Further information

The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic alternative entry description. If you would like further information regarding admissions, fees or the University itself, please contact the Prospective Students Office on (02) 8204 4404 or at sydney@nd.edu.au.

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

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